

Ethics Meeting Convened for September

The Chairs of the Forum Council and Standards Committee, along with the Forum President, are convening a meeting to work on the drafting of a code of ethics for institutions and organizations offering education abroad programs. The meeting will be held at the Forum offices in Carlisle, September 23-25, and the Forum will try to accommodate representatives from as many member institutions as we can. Please contact the Forum offices at info@forumea.org or 717-245-1031 for more information. Those unable to attend the meeting will have ample opportunity to contribute to this work through a protected website that will house the working documents and allow for members to contribute. A special session at the Forum Conference in Boston, April 2-4, 2008 will consider ethical issues, working from case studies.

Program Management Survey Planned

The Data Committee is planning a survey of Forum members with questions specifically related to the issues surrounding the current scrutiny of study abroad. The goal is to gather information that will assist in the development of the code of ethics and provide useful information to the membership, the field, and the media. The survey will ask questions about education abroad program management, quality control, and relationships between institutions and providers. All responses to this online survey will be anonymous. We anticipate that the survey will be sent to members within the next seven to 10 days.

New Staff Member Welcomed

On July 1, Gwendolyn Moore started as the Forum's part-time Program Coordinator. She will manage events, such as the Forum conference, Board and Council meetings, and assist with member communications. Originally from Lubbock, Texas, Gwen attended Texas Tech University before coming to Dickinson College as a Program Associate for International Services, a position that she will continue in a part-time capacity. She has worked in Australia and the UK through BUNAC programs, and she studied abroad in Denmark.

WELCOME TO THE FORUM!

New members since August 15, 2007 are:

Boston College
Duquesne University
Oregon University System

WEB RESOURCES

Talking points to assist members in their interactions with constituents and the media have been posted in the [Standard Toolbox](#). The document was most recently updated on August 29.

RESERVE YOUR ROOM FOR THE 2008 CONFERENCE

Rooms at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Suites, the 2008 conference hotel, can now be booked [online](#) or by calling 800-225-2008. Mention the Forum conference to get our discounted rate.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Annmarie Whalen has a new title to reflect her new responsibilities: Associate Director for Programs.

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