

International Programs Events and Activities

2006-2007

Presentation by Prof. Dr. Sevgin Akış Roney, Head of the Department of Tourism Administration, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, July 19, 2007

Prof. Dr. Sevgin Akış Roney gave a presentation at the University Center entitled "Tourism as a Tool of Development in Turkey: A Critical Analysis."

CIEP Delegation Visit, June 6-11, 2007

Representatives from institutions participating in the Centro de Investigacion en Ecosistemas de la Patagonia (CIEP) visited UM from June 6-11, 2007. The delegation included the rectors from the University of Concepcion, Chile, University Austral, Chile, and the University of Cordoba, Spain.

Visit by Professor Andrew Philominraj, Director of International Relations, Universidad de Talca, Chile, June 2-5, 2007

Visit by Rector Shukurov from Kurghon Teppa University in Tajikistan, May 2007

Visit by World Renowned Iranian Filmmaker Mani Mirsadeghi, May 2007

Mani Mirsadeghi presented his latest wildlife films (*Iran, Iranian Wildlife, and The Soul of the Reef*) on Wednesday, May 9 at 3:00 PM at the UC Theater.

Visit by delegation from the University of Venda, South Africa, April 22-May 2, 2007

Professor Peter Omara-Ojunga, Executive Dean, Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences, lead a delegation to UM including Professor XG Mbenyane, Deputy Dean, School of Health Sciences, Dr. IP Matamba, Deputy Dean, School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, and Dr. DT Ngobeli, Deputy Dean School of Human and Social Sciences.

Visit by Professor Valter Cantino, Director of the School of Business at the University of Torino, April 25, 2007

The Fifth Annual Central Asia Conference: *Central Asia and Its Geopolitical Impact on South Asia, the Caucasus and the Middle East* was held April 19-21, 2007

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Pre-departure Orientation for Study Abroad Students, April 2007

A workshop held twice annually to prepare students who will be studying abroad on UM's study abroad programs. Topics covered include: health and safety, visa issues, credit transfer, and cultural adjustment. The workshop is organized and led by Marja Unkuri-Chaudhry.

Visit by Pedro Vasquez, Professor of Forestry and Management, Department of Forestry and Director of the Center of Data for Conservation, Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina, Peru, April 2007

International Brown Bag Series, February-April 2007

Spring 2007 [schedule](#).

Meeting of the Consortium for International Protected Area Management (CIPAM), April 11, 2007

Mehrdad Kia gave a presentation about UM's international activities to representatives from the University of Idaho, Colorado State University, and the Forest Service International Programs.

Visit by Professor Oshima, Director of the International Programs at Toyo University and Professor Nakabachi from Toyo University, Japan, March 26, 2007

International Week 2007, March 8-16, 2007

International Week was held from March 8-16 this year. View [schedule of events](#).

Guest Lecture by Professor Alain Mabanckou from UCLA, March 9, 2007

Professor Alain Mabanckou, the French-Congolese novelist, essayist and poet, gave a presentation entitled "Sub-Saharan African Literature: New Voices" as part of International Week.

International Lecture Series Kick Off, March 8, 2007

Paul Lauren, Regents Professor of History at UM, kicked off International Week and the International Lecture Series with a keynote address entitled "Conscience of Mankind: Human Rights, Values and International Politics" on March 8 at 7:00 PM in the University Center North Ballroom.

Visit by a Delegation from the University of Pecs, Hungary, March 2-5, 2007

Professor Ella Álmos, Director, International Programs Office, Faculty of Adult Education and Human Resources Development, Professor Bela Krisztian, Distinguished Programs, and Professor Zsolt Nemeskery, Vice Dean, Faculty of Adult Education and Human Resources Development from University of Pecs, Hungary visited the UM campus.

Spring 2007 Study Abroad Fair, February 2007

UM's Study Abroad Fair is held twice annually in the UC Atrium from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Hungarian Parliamentary Professional Development Program, January 3-24, 2007

Ten Members of Parliament from the Republic of Hungary were in Missoula for a training program offered through IP's Special Language Programs

UM Delegation to Bhutan, January 2007

A UM delegation including Jeanne Loftus from the International Programs visited Bhutan and discussed a possible agreement with the Secretary of the Royal Civil Services Commission.

International Education Week at UM, November 13 - 17, 2006

A week of lectures, films, presentations and performances held annually. Please view the [Schedule of Events](#) for more information.

Pre-departure Orientation for Study Abroad Students, October 2006

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Visit by Dr. Guram Chikovani, Rector of the Tbilisi Institute of Asia & Africa, October 2006

Central Asia Conference, October 2006

The conference focused on the reintroduction of the history and civilization on the peoples of Central Asia. This conference concentrated on Tajikistan and the Tajik people of Central and South Asia.

UM Delegation to Potsdam, Germany, October 2006

A UM Delegation headed by Dean Jerry Fetz visited the University of Potsdam, UM's partner university. The delegation included members of the MCLL Department, Elizabeth Ametsbichler and Hiltrud Arens, as well as Klaus Uhlenbruck, from the School of Business. Lynne Koester, who is conducting research in Germany, also joined the delegation.

UM Delegation to Cork, Ireland, October 2006

A UM delegation visited UM's partner university, University College Cork for a four day conference. The delegation included Dr. Jerry Fetz, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Klaus Uhlenbruck, Associate Professor of Business Administration, Mary Ellen Campbell, Professor of Business Administration, Dennis O'Donnell, Professor of Economics, Traolach O'Riordain, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Irish Studies, Kathleen Kane, Associate Professor of English & Irish Studies, Eric Reimer, Assistant Professor of English & Irish Studies, Leonid Kalachev, Professor of Mathematical Sciences, Greg Johnson, Drama and Dance Department, Geoff Sutton, Montana World Trade Centre, and Terri Elander, Missoula Children's Theatre.

UM Delegation to Holland, Russia, and Czech Republic, October 2006

President Dennison, Dr. Mehrdad Kia, Director of International Programs, and Dr. David Forbes, Dean of College of Health Professions and Biomedical Sciences visited several universities including the University of Leiden, Moscow State University, and Charles University. In Moscow, Professor Leonid Kalachev joined the delegation. An agreement was signed with Charles University.

UM Delegation to Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan, September 2006

A UM Delegation visited several universities throughout Tajikistan and Kyrgystan. The delegation included Dr. Mehrdad Kia, Director of International Programs, Ardi Kia, Professor of Geography, Otto Koester, Director of Grantwriting and Project Development, and Jeff Renz, Professor, School of Law.

Music of Bhutan, September 18, 2006

Jigme Drukpa, a leading vocalist in Bhutan's Zhungdra and Boedra traditions performed at UM. With lute, dulcimer, song and stories, Jigme illuminates the roots of Bhutanese culture.

Fall 2006 Study Abroad Fair, September 2006

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