

International Programs Events and Activities

2007-2008

Korean National University of Education (KNUE) teacher training program, July 20 - August 14, 2008

International Programs welcomed forty-eight Korean educators who participated in the fifth year of this professional development program.

Workshop on Forests, Parks, and Natural Resources Management for Natural Resource Leaders from Tajikistan, July 2008

College of Forestry and Conservation, the Northern Region of the USDA Forest Service, and UM's International Programs host a group of leaders from Tajikistan for a workshop for the leadership of the nationally and internationally significant protected areas in Tajikistan with opportunities for participants to evaluate policies and institutional arrangements that sustain both people and natural resources.

University of Pécs, Hungary, July, 2008

Professor Robert Pal from the University of Pécs visits The University of Montana to conduct research and collaborate with faculty in the Division of Biological Sciences.

Universidade do Porto, Portugal, July, 2008

Professor Paulo Alves visits The University of Montana to collaborate with faculty in the Division of Biological Sciences and the College of Forestry and Conservation.

English Language Institute Graduation, July 24, 2008

The English Language Institute celebrate the end of the summer term with a certificate ceremony.

De Lin Institute of Technology, Taiwan, July 5-28, 2008

Professor Shu-Fen Lai accompanied a group of students from De Lin Institute of Technology who participated in an intensive English and culture program offered through the English Language Institute.

Southern Cross University, Australia, June 9-11, 2008

Pro Vice Chancellor Neal Ryan visited UM to formalize the relationship between the institutions by signing a Memorandum of Understanding agreement.

University of Salta, Argentina, June 4-7, 2008

Vice Rector Vides from the Catholic University of Salta, Argentina visited The University of Montana campus to strengthen the institutional relationship with a particular focus on research and collaboration with the College of Forestry.

Kyrgyz graduate student arrival, May 24, 2008

The University of Montana welcomes the first of two graduate students from Kyrgyzstan who will receive her master's in Curriculum & Instruction. Her education is made possible by a

grant UM received from the Kyrgyz Ministry of Education using Asian Development Bank funds.

Kyrgyz Study Tour, May 4 - June 1

Asian Development Bank funded twenty-four educators and administrators from Kyrgyzstan to come to UM to participate in an intensive professional development focusing on curriculum and learning material development.

The Sixth Annual Central & Southwest Asia Conference: Religion, Violence and Law - Islam and Human Rights in Central and Southwest Asia, April 24-26, 2008. View [schedule of events](#).

University of Tromsø Visitors, April 17-23, 2008

Petter Nafstad, Professor of Philosophy and Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences, Bjørg Evjen, Professor in The Centre for Sami Studies and Coordinator for the interdisciplinary Indigenous Studies Master's Program, Hildegunn Bruland, Senior Executive Officer, Faculty of Social Sciences, and Arnt Ove Eikeland, Graduate Student in Philosophy visited UM and gave two public presentations about the University of Tromsø.

International Brown Bag Series, February-April 2008

A series of noon-time presentations that are free and open to the public. Spring 2008 [schedule](#).

Garth Willis, Founder and Director of The Alpine Fund, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, March 14-23, 2008

Garth Willis gave two public presentations during his visit: "*Emergence and Development of Civil Society in Central Asia: A 10 Year Retrospective*," Tuesday, March 18, 12:00 noon, Old Journalism 303 and "*Bringing Technology to Youth and Education in Central Asia- How the Internet Can Change Everything or Nothing*," Thursday, March 20, 12:00 noon, Old Journalism 303.

International Week 2008, March 9-14, 2008

International Week was held from March 9-14. View [schedule of events](#).

Business Study Abroad Fair

Tuesday, February 5, 12:30 PM-2:30 PM, GBB 226

Spring 2008 Study Abroad Fair

Wednesday, January 30, 10 AM-2 PM, UC Atrium

Tajikistan and Its Relationship with the International Community, December 11, 2007

His Excellency Ambassador Mirzoev, Tajikistan's Ambassador to Iran, spoke on Tuesday, December 11 at 12:00 noon in Old Journalism 303.

International Policy Council, December 2007

Provost Engstrom forms the International Policy Council with the charge of formulating a strategic plan for the internationalization of The University of Montana.

International Programs Holiday Reception, December 2007

International Programs held its annual holiday reception on Monday, December 3, 2007 from 3:30-5:00 pm in Old Journalism 303.

***Two Perspectives on the Pakistani Crisis: Afghanistan, the Taliban, and the Issue of Security in South Asia.* Thursday, November 29, 2007, 7:00p.m., UC South Ballroom**

Mehrdad Kia, Associate Provost for International Programs and Steven Levine, Associate Director of the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center gave this presentation which was co-sponsored by the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center, International Programs and the Montana World Affairs Council. It is free and open to the public.

Gistam Sakaeva, Chechen Human Rights Activist, November 19-20, 2007

Gistam Sakaeva gave a public presentation entitled *The aftermath of the War in Chechnya* during her visit.

The Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the United States, Sudjadnan Parnohadiningrat, visited UM on Monday, November 19, 2007

The ambassador gave a presentation entitled *Indonesia-U.S. Relations in the Current Context of East and Southeast Asia*.

IE3 Global Internships Visitors, November 18-21, 2007

Paul Primak, Director, Oregon University System International Programs, and Cynthia Engel, IE3 Regional Director, visited UM for meetings with various administrators and staff.

International Brown Bag Series, September - November, 2007

A series of noon-time presentations that are free and open to the public. Fall 2007 [schedule](#).

International Education Week, November 13-16, 2007

A week of lectures, films, presentations and performances held annually. Please see the [schedule of events](#) for details.

Shenzhen Training Program, September 27-December 8, 2007

From September 27 to December 8, International Programs, in collaboration with the School of Education, will provide a custom designed training program for 42 administrators and teachers from the Shenzhen municipality in China. The program consists of sharing U.S. methodology and pedagogy, school observations, English language training and cultural programming.

Presentation by Dr. Nancy Napier, Director of International Business Programs, Boise State University, October 22, 2007

Dr. Napier gave a presentation entitled *Women Working Abroad, Really?* on Monday, October 22, 1:30 PM in University Center 332.

Slovenian Poet Tomaz Salamun, October 18-20, 2007

Tomaz Salamun gave an on-campus reading during his visit to UM.

Delegation from University of Pécs, Hungary October 10-16, 2007

A delegation from the University of Pécs led by Dean Denes Koltai visited UM and signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

Visit by Ms. Aya Nagasaku, Exchange Program Coordinator, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan, October 15, 2007

Visitor from University of Hamburg, Germany, October 5-9, 2007

Professor Gabriele Kaiser from the University of Hamburg visited campus to explore areas of collaboration between UM and Hamburg.

Teachers to Teachers: Language, Technology, Math, and Science Exchange (LTMS), October 2007

Seventeen Russian teachers worked with International Programs and the School of Education to examine effective high school teaching strategies and curriculum. LTMS is a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State, and is administered by the American Councils for International Education: ACTR / ACCELS.

Visit by Professor Mimuro, Chair of the International Exchange Committee and Professor of German Language and Culture at Seijo University, Japan, September 24-27, 2007

Kyrgyz Military Cadet Training Program, September 13-16, 2007

Visit by His Excellency Sudjadnan Parnohadiningrat, Ambassador of Indonesia to the United States, September 7-8, 2007

Visit by Professor Marco Giannini and his graduate student, Alessio Gori from the University of Florence, Italy, August 25-September 8, 2007

Fall 2007 Study Abroad Fair, September 5, 2007

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

Near East and South Asia Undergraduate Exchange Program, August-December 2007

UM welcomes 9 international students for the Fall 2007 semester on the Near East and South Asia (NESA) Undergraduate Exchange Program. The NESA Undergraduate Program is a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and U.S. Department of State and is administered by Georgetown University's Center for Intercultural Education and Development (CIED).

Special Language Programs will host 4 groups between July 2-September 12:

NGO Volunteer Internship and English Language Program, Kumamoto Gakuen University
English Language and Economics Institute, Korean National University of Education Teacher Training Institute, and Meisei ELI Language and Culture Program