

International Programs Events and Activities

2008-2009

Korean National University of Education (KNUE) teacher training program, July 20 - August 16, 2009

International Programs welcomed thirty-two Korean educators who participated in the sixth year of this professional development program.

Universidade do Porto, Portugal, August, 2009

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 30, 2009

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

De Lin Institute of Technology, Taiwan, June 27 - July 23, 2009

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.

University of Cordoba, Spain, July, 2009

Professor Eva Zazquez, University of Cordoba, visits UM's campus and escorts Cordoba students to UM for their summer English and Law program.

UM Delegation Visits Partner Universities, July, 2009

Marja Unkuri-Chaudhry, Assistant Director for Study Abroad, and Jeanne Loftus, Assistant Director for Faculty Exchange, visit UM's partner universities: University College Cork, Ireland; Charles University, Czech Republic; University of Pecs, Hungary; University of Tromso, Norway.

Visiting Fulbright Scholar, May-October, 2009

Robert Pal, University of Pecs, visits The University of Montana as a Fulbright Scholar to conduct research with the Division of Biological Sciences faculty.

Visitor from Mendel University, Czech Republic, March-May, 2009

Roman Dudik, Institute Chief Official in the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology at Mendel University, visits the UM campus as a short-term scholar.

Delegation from Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, May 10-19, 2009

A delegation from Addis Ababa University led by Vice President Tsige Woldemarian visited UM and signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

English Language Institute Graduation, May 7, 2009

The English Language Institute celebrates the end of the spring term with a certificate ceremony.

Southern Cross University, Australia, May 6-9 2009

Pro Vice Chancellor Neal Ryan visited UM to further collaborations with Southern Cross University and UM.

Visitor from Stockholm University, Sweden, April 17-22, 2009

Professor Johan Ehrlen from the Stockholm University visited campus to work with Professor John Maron, DBS, and to explore areas of collaboration between UM and Stockholm.

7th Annual Central and Southwest Asia Conference, [Beyond the Headlines: Peace and Conflict in Central and Southwest Asia](#), April 22-24

[Schedule of Events](#)

International Brown Bag Lecture Series

[Spring 2009 Schedule](#)

New Avenues for U.S. Middle East Policy, March 4-5, 2009

The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center's Defense Critical Language/Culture Program is pleased to present this symposium, which is designed to facilitate discussions on the future of the Middle East and its strategic implications for U.S. foreign policy. [Schedule of events.](#)

International Planning Committee, March 2, 2009

Associate Provost Kia forms the International Strategic Planning Committee to assist the International Policy Council in internationalizing The University of Montana.

Toyo University, Japan, February 24-27, 2009

Professor Kita visits from Toyo University, a UM Partner Institution, visited The University of Montana campus to explore the possibility of special programs that would strengthen the institutional relationship.

Shinshu University, Japan, February 17-20, 2009

A delegation from Shinshu University visited The University of Montana campus to learn more about the student services that are offered on our campus.

Visiting Scholar from Georgia, January 15, 2009

Ia Iashvili arrived in January as a visiting scholar in the Department of Geography for spring semester 2009. She will also be working on the Central Asia textbook project while she is here.

ELI Certificate Ceremony, December 4, 2008

The English Language Institute held their certificate ceremony at the Ephron Student Lounge in the Davidson Honors College on Thursday, December 4 at 4:00pm - 6:00pm.

Holiday Reception, December 3, 2008

International Programs hosted a holiday reception on Wednesday, December 3 at 3:30pm - 5:00pm in the International Center.

International Education Week, November 17 - 21, 2008

The University of Montana celebrated international education and exchange during a week of events. [Schedule of events](#).

Transcontinental Perspectives on Environmental Change Conference, October 30 and 31, 2008

This joint conference on the environment was held with UM's partner university, University of Pécs in Hungary. The conference sessions focused on Environmental Change, Policy, Law, and Justice, featured talks by UM and Hungarian scholars, and provided a forum for faculty and graduate students to share research. See [conference schedule](#) for more details.

Chukyo University, Japan, October 2008

Mr. Wakao from Chukyo University, an ISEP member institution, visited The University of Montana campus on October 27.

Southern Cross University, Australia, October 2008

Christine Martin from Southern Cross University, a UM partner institution, visited The University of Montana campus on October 27. She held an information session about the study abroad opportunities at her university in Old Journalism 303 at 3:30pm.

Carlos Euceda, Mexico Solidarity Network, October 2008

Mr. Euceda, a lawyer from Honduras working for the NGO **Mexico Solidarity Network** and Willy Barrentos, an **MSN** staff member, presented in Missoula on October 24-26.

Teachers to Teachers: Language, Technology, Math, and Science Exchange (LTMS), October 2008

Russian teachers will work 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.

UM Delegation visits Tajikistan, September 2008

President Dennison, Provost Engstrom, Associate Provost Mehrdad Kia, and Professor Ardi Kia visit Tajikistan to meet with government officials and universities.

Kyrgyz Military Cadet Training Program, September 11, 2008

Vietnam's Ambassador to the United States, Le Cong Phung, and Senator Max Baucus visit UM

Ambassador Phung and President Dennison signed a Memorandum of Understanding between UM and universities in Vietnam.