Francisco Marmolejo Accepts Leadership Position at World Bank

Record Number of International Students at the UA

Omani Falaj Water Exhibit

Specialist Visa Allows New Kind of International Visitors
Dear Reader:

The University of Arizona’s impact in globally-relevant fields is a source of pride for our extended Arizona family, and is a key element in our strategic future. But to realize the full breadth and potential of those activities, we must increase global awareness across our community and give UA students the chance to experience the essential nature of global engagement.

International Education Week, November 12-16, 2012, aims to advance those goals. Take a look at www.global.arizona.edu/iew and participate.

Also, we are thrilled to welcome Dr. Ann Weaver Hart as the University’s 21st President. Dr. Hart is a true global ambassador, and set the global tone in an early fall email: “...UA is a global university with multiple existing and future opportunities for global impact and outreach ... I have asked ... that global impact and outreach are part of our academic planning process ... UA is and will strive to continue to be a modern and leading university in this area.”

A clear example of building global outreach can be seen in our ongoing collaborative partnership with King Khalid University (KKU) in Saudi Arabia. A ground-breaking KKU master services agreement was signed in the spring supporting projects with multiple colleges, initially including Medicine, Humanities, and Pharmacy. The College of Medicine brought a group of medical students here for observations this summer (see photo) and Humanities will conduct an initial curricular assessment regarding English language acquisition this fall.

On the following pages you will find additional stories and information reflecting the UA’s global reach. We are proud to be a great university moving the world.

Sincerely,
Mike Proctor
Vice President for Regional Development
Outreach and Global Initiatives

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The University of Arizona is proud to celebrate the 13th annual International Education Week. IEW is celebrated nationally and is a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education. This week celebrates the benefits of international education and exchange throughout the world! The UA will host over 40 different lectures, films, events and special sessions throughout the week. Unless noted, all events are free and open to the public.

See the “Calendar of IEW Events” poster insert for an overview of events to be hosted at the University of Arizona. An online calendar is also available at global.arizona.edu/iew.

The University of Arizona’s Assistant Vice President for Western Hemispheric Programs, Francisco Marmolejo, has accepted a position at the World Bank as the Lead Higher Education Specialist and Coordinator of the Higher Education Professionals Team. Francisco becomes the World Bank’s lead player on all issues of higher education policy.

Francisco joined the University of Arizona in 1995 to lead the U.S.-Mexico Educational Interchange Project funded by the Ford Foundation. This initiative led to the creation of the Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC), a network of more than 160 colleges and universities and higher education organizations, mostly from Canada, the U.S. and Mexico, which is headquartered at the UA.

Despite Francisco’s departure, CONAHEC will remain at the University of Arizona. CONAHEC’s Board of Directors has asked Sean Manley-Casimir to serve as interim executive director. Sean will also assist in fulfilling Francisco’s UA-related duties.

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In the decade following 9/11, many colleges and universities along with the University of Arizona saw a sharp decline in international student enrollments followed by very slow growth. However, fall 2012 marks a record year for international student enrollments at UA, and an increase primarily in undergraduate students from China. 3,118 international students are attending the UA this fall, which represents a 16% increase from last year, and 38% growth since 2007. This is also the first year the UA has had more international undergraduate enrollments than international graduate enrollments.

In addition to the record number of international students, our campus also hosts 963 faculty, scholars, and staff on J-1, H-1B, TN and O-1 statuses, along with over 500 accompanying spouses and children. An additional 430 UA international graduates remain in the U.S. on work authorization in their field of study. The community of international students, faculty, scholars, staff, and graduates amounts to over 5,000 international individuals supported by UA Office of Global Initiatives.
In 2007, Sidrotun Naim learned from her professor that the University of Arizona housed the world reference lab for shrimp diseases. She emailed Dr. Donald Lightner, Professor of Veterinary Science and Microbiology about her interest. Dr. Lightner responded quickly, informing her that Dr. Kevin Fitzsimmons, Director of CALS International Programs was currently in Banda Aceh, Indonesia. Luckily that’s exactly where she was as well! They met and discussed her interest. Dr. Fitzsimmons provided a recommendation for her to pursue a Fulbright scholarship. She submitted her application in 2008. She was awarded a Fulbright scholarship and began her academic career at UA Fall 2009.

Every summer, Naim returns to Indonesia to conduct fieldwork. This has earned her the Schlumberger Foundation Faculty for the Future award in 2010 for Women in Science and Engineering. Under the additional mentorship of Dr. Judith K Brown, Professor of Plant Sciences, Naim has honed her skills to excel as a scientist.

Naim will graduate UA in December 2012, earning two Masters and one Doctorate degree. Naim has been awarded the UNESCO L’Oréal Fellowship for Women in Science earning an award for post-doctorate work. Naim, along with her husband and young son, will start Harvard Medical School in January 2013, where she will continue to work with shrimp viruses for one year. Then she will go to the Princeton Department of Molecular Biology to work on shrimp bacteria. After completing her fellowships, Naim plans to return to Indonesia and begin her teaching career.

Brazil Scientific Mobility Program (formerly Brazil Science Without Borders) provides one-year scholarships to undergraduate students primarily in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Funded through CAPES and CNPQ and administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE) these upper-division students participate in non-degree programs. The University of Arizona is thrilled to host a number of these students. We welcomed 3 students in Mining Engineering in Spring 2012, followed by a cohort of students participating in the Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) Pre-Academic Program in Summer 2012. An additional 12 students began their academic programs this Fall.
International collaboration resulted in The New Water Oasis Exhibit at The University of Arizona Biosphere 2. The exhibit included a water symposium with world experts from Oman and the University of Arizona who addressed Oman’s historic water infrastructure and management, as well as the deeply rooted social and cultural components of the falaj; a distribution system that employs subterranean channels to deliver water to farmers and villagers; and its connection to the University of Arizona and the Southwest desert.

Funding for the Biosphere 2 exhibit was provided through an international collaboration with the Sultanate of Oman through the Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center. The generous gift not only offers a bridge between cultures, but also revealed the international reach of UA alumni. A significant boost for the project came from Sultan Hamdoon Al Harthi, Mayor of Muscat, Oman’s capital city, and 2011 College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture Alumnus of the Year.

The project is likewise a team effort here at home, tapping the expertise of UA personnel and the design skills of students in the UA Landscape Architecture program.

Hassan Hijazi has been recently appointed as the Director of International Alumni and Development Initiatives. Hassan will be working closely with UA colleges and departments, the UA Alumni Association, UA Foundation and foreign entities (including companies, universities and government agencies), to develop a comprehensive UA global alumni and outreach program to promote international partnerships and development initiatives. In the position, he will also be responsible for developing leverage or investment opportunities with individuals, corporations, foundations and other entities or agencies, as well as pursuing collaborative relationships nationally and internationally to support new and existing programs, institutes and initiatives.

Hassan Hijazi, Director of International Alumni and Development Initiatives, UA Global initiatives. His Excellency Sultan Hamdoon Al Harthi, Mayor of Muscat, Oman Capital City, 2011 Most Distinguished Alum, College of Architecture. Professor Peter Smith, Lunar and Planetary Sciences, Alumnus of the Year.
A group of UA Alums between 1980 and 1986 initiated the first GCC Alumni reunion which took place on January 6th, 2010 at the Atlantis Palm Hotel in Dubai. Over 100 Alums attended the reunion. The alums represent a group of professionals, CEO’s of companies, owners of private businesses and hold prominent positions in their individual countries. The second successful reunion took place in January 2012 also in Dubai which was organized by the Tucson Friends Organizing Committee, Abdulaziz Malik-1987, Sami AlHashimi-1985, Ahmed Anoohi-1988 and was led by His Excellency Mohammed Sharaf - 1985, Business School - Chief Executive Officer of DP world, the largest port company in the world operating more than 60 terminals across six continents. The reunion was attended by more than 100 Alums from various countries in the Gulf region. UA was represented by Hassan Hijazi, Director of UA International Alumni and Development Initiatives who read two letters on behalf of President Gene Sander and Melinda Burke, President and Executive Director, The University of Arizona Alumni Association.

The next reunion will be held in Doha, Qatar early in the first quarter of 2013.
On June 5th, 2012 the University of Arizona welcomed five J-1 Specialists from Panama to participate in the American Indian Language Development Institute (AILDI) on the UA campus as a part of a collaborative project with the University of Georgia. These five individuals are part of an indigenous group of people called the Wounaan who reside in Panama along the border with Colombia. These visitors are part of an ongoing language documentation and revitalization project. They are actively working to preserve the Wounmeu language.

The visitors that came to Tucson are recognized as language experts by the National Congress of Wounaan. They came to the UA to participate in AILDI and present on their respective language and preservation process. The Wounaan Linguists presented to both the UA community and the public on the Wounmeu language and their process to preserve the language.

The International Faculty & Scholars team in the Office of Global Initiatives was the catalyst to introduce this new J-1 Specialist Category, allowing international visitors from a broader, more diverse background to visit the UA.
The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the German national agency for the support of international academic cooperation, is excited to announce that Dr. Albrecht Classen, university Distinguished Professor at the University of Arizona’s Department of German Studies has been selected to serve as a DAAD Research Ambassador for the 2012/2013 academic year. This academic year, the Research Ambassador program is honoring 29 individuals who have conducted a long-term research project in Germany at the doctoral level or above. At the end of August, the 2012/13 Research Ambassadors participated in a two-day seminar addressing the latest developments in German higher education and research and the many generous funding programs available to North American scientists and academics interested in conducting research in Germany or initiating collaborative projects with German colleagues. They have now returned to their respective campuses, where they will serve as liaisons for DAAD in the US and Canada to promote research opportunities in Germany among their colleagues, peers and students.

For further information about the program, please visit: www.daad.org/?p=ra-program

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The Fulbright program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. One of our selected faculty members, Professor Supapan Seraphin, spent her time as a Fulbright Scholar in Thailand, teaching at Kasetsart University. While there, she co-supervised two Ph.D. students and finished a manuscript with Thai colleagues Dr. Attera and Dr. Sutasinee. She traveled to Vietnam for the 4th Mid-Year Enrichment Conference for U.S. Scholars & Students in Southeast Asia. She explains that she had hoped to travel there because one of her closest friends in Arizona and her recent Ph.D. graduate are both Vietnamese. She had only good things to say about the program in Vietnam! The scholars each gave presentations and observed presentations given by representatives from the USAID and the Fulbright School in Vietnam, and the Vietnam Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The grantees each had twenty minutes to present on their teachings or research activities on Business/Economics/Art, Science and Technology, or Social Science. Professor Seraphin describes her experience by saying, “I feel truly enriched and uplifted to be among these ‘fully bright’ scholars.”
International Research Development Grant

The International Research Development Grant (IRDG) program provides travel support to tenured and tenure-eligible faculty for the development or continuation of international research. Current research projects of exceptional value or proposed research activity of exceptional promise may be funded. There are two annual granting cycles for the IRDG. The next application deadline is April 1, 2013 for travel starting May 1, 2013 through October 31, 2013. This grant is administered by the Office of Global Initiatives.

Recent Recipients and Country Visited:
A. Elizabeth Arnold ................................................. Republic of Panama
Associate Professor, Plant Sciences
Sheri Bauman ......................................................... France
Professor, Disability and Psychoeducational Studies
Jeffrey Bennett ....................................................... Spain
Assistant Professor, Educational Policy Studies and Practice
Lawrence C. Gipe ................................................... Germany
Assistant Professor, School of Art
Vince Guerriero ....................................................... Brazil
Associate Professor, Animal Sciences
Suzanne Knosp ......................................................... England
Professor, School of Dance
Jeffrey Sallaz .......................................................... Philippines
Associate Professor, Sociology
Patricia S. Stock ....................................................... Germany
Professor, Entomology
Heshan Sun ............................................................ Hong Kong
Assistant Professor, School of Information Resources/Library Sciences
Phyllis Taoua .......................................................... France
Associate Professor, French and Italian

Visiting Scholars Grant

The Visiting Scholar Grant (VSG) provides funding to assist departments in bringing distinguished international scholars to The University of Arizona. The funds are to be used for domestic portions of airfare only (between U.S. port of entry and Tucson, AZ). Clear evidence of cost-sharing from at least two additional UA funding sources must be shown. VSG requests can be submitted at any time. This grant is administered by the Office of Global Initiatives.

UA requestor (faculty and department) and international visitor (name and home country):
Bruce Barrett ......................................................... France
Professor, Physics, Professor Bertrand Giraud
Linda Lumsden ...................................................... United Kingdom
Assistant Professor, Journalism, Mr. Emin Abdullahyev
Beth Alpert Nakhai .................................................. Israel
Associate Professor, Judaic Studies, Alon Pinkas
Beth Alpert Nakhai .................................................. Israel
Associate Professor, Judaic Studies, Itamar Rabinovich
Susan Karant-Nunn ................................................. Canada
Regents’ Professor, History, Professor Nicholas Terpstra
David Gilman Romano .............................................. Athens
Professor, School of Anthropology, Professor Wolf-Dietrich Neimeier
Mary Voyatzis ......................................................... Greece
Professor, School of Anthropology, Professor Lambroudomakis

New Global Degree Programs

This fall the University of Arizona began offering two new global degree programs. The first is a Master of Development Practice from the Geography Department in Social and Behavioral Sciences, which is one of six programs like it in the U.S. The program is designed to help train students to make a difference in the world. This program can be done in development focused coursework in public health, social sciences, natural science, or management. Students are required to have a hands-on global experience, which can be done either abroad or locally. The second program is an undergraduate degree in Global Studies in the College of Humanities. This degree is designed to help students think critically about global issues from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. Students completing this degree will be required to complete at least 6 weeks of study outside of the United States.
International partnerships play a key role in furthering the University of Arizona’s goal of strengthening global engagement and connection. Dialogue and collaboration distinguish these partnerships, which open up opportunities for individuals and institutions. The Office of Global Initiatives acts as a centralized hub for the development of collaborative research agreements, faculty development/capacity building, dual degrees, undergraduate transfer articulation agreements, intern options for undergraduate international students who are not already at the UA, and sponsored programs to name a few. Below is a list of institutional partnership agreements signed to date 2012. For more information on partnership development with institutions abroad, please visit http://global.arizona.edu/ua-faculty.

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11 UA Faculty Receive Fulbright Awards

The Fulbright program is the lead international educational exchange program sponsored by the United States government. Each year they award grants to over 800 U.S. faculty members to conduct research around the world. In addition to the four Specialist and one Border Scholar recipients, the University of Arizona is honored to have six faculty members selected as Fulbright scholars for the 2012-13 school year. Visit www.cies.org/us_scholars for information on the Fulbright Scholar Program.

**UA Faculty Fulbright Scholar Recipients 2012-2013:**
- Dr. Thomas DeGomez .......... Philippines
  School of Natural Resources and the Environment
- Prof. Grace Fielder ............... Bulgaria
  Russian and Slavic Studies
- Dr. A. J. Timothy Jull ............. Hungary
  Geosciences
- Dr. Linda Lumsden ................. Malaysia
  School of Journalism
- Dr. Marcela Vasquez-Leon .......... Mexico
  Anthropology

**Fulbright García-Robles Border Scholar grant recipient:**
- Prof. Norma González .......... Mexico
  Teaching, Learning and Sociocultural Studies

**UA Fulbright Specialist Recipients 2011-2012:**
- Dr. Jonathan Noble
  Applied Linguistics/TEFL
  Host Institution: Dong Thap University, Vietnam

**Professor James Field**
Environmental Science
Host Institution: University of Santiago de Compostela Spain

**Professor, Marwan Krunz**
Information Technology
Host Institution: The University of Jordan

**Professor James Knight**
Agriculture
Host Institution: University of Namibia
Each year approximately 2,000 students from the University of Arizona study, live and travel abroad, gaining a rich global experience. These photos, taken by UA students, are the photo contest winners from the 2010-11 traveling class. Enjoy.