Join us for the CIES Fulbright Scholar Workshop on March 9, 2010

By Dale LaFleur

Would you like to teach or conduct research abroad? Are you interested in hosting a visiting foreign scholar? If so, bring your curiosity to the Fulbright Scholar Workshop from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 9, in the Tucson Room on the 3rd Level of the Student Union Memorial Center.

The workshop features Dr. Andy Riess, Senior Program Officer for Recruitment at the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), the scholar division of the Institute for International Education. CIES maintains deep ties with the higher education community in the United States and abroad, including individual universities and colleges, major scholarly organizations, and academic associations. CIES also collaborates with a network of bilateral Fulbright Commissions in 50 countries and 90 U.S. diplomatic posts around the world. Since its inception, CIES has conducted a rigorous annual peer review process that assures the competitive selection of scholars for lecture and research awards. Annually, more than 300 academics and professionals with exceptional expertise in their field serve on CIES discipline and peer review committees reviewing applications of U.S. and foreign scholars. In addition, CIES organizes seminars for higher education administrators, plans and implements academic conferences, facilitates connections between scholars and host institutions, manages visa applications, and provides an effective orientation program for scholars, and facilitates cultural awareness programs to support the effective integration of scholars in their host institutions and countries (CIES website, 2010).

The workshop will help participants learn about lecturing and research opportunities in 130 countries, get advice on which country to apply to and how to make contacts abroad, learn how to prepare a successful Fulbright application, and find out how you can host a visiting Fulbright scholar from abroad.

The traditional Fulbright Scholar Program sends 800 U.S. faculty and professionals abroad each year. Grantees lecture and conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. Openings exist in almost every area of the arts and humanities, social sciences, natural and applied sciences, and professional fields such as business, journalism, and law. Awards range from 2 months to a full academic year. A short-term grants program – the Fulbright Senior Specialist Program – offers 2- to 6-week grants in a variety of disciplines and fields.

All interested faculty and academic staff are encouraged to attend. There is no charge for the workshop, which is being co-sponsored by International Affairs and the Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute. Dr. Camilla Strauszfeld, the Executive Director of the Institute, serves as the campus representative for the Fulbright Scholar Program.

To reserve a seat, please contact Mary Ann Berg, International Affairs, maryannb@email.arizona.edu or 621-1900, and indicate if you would like to attend the presentation or the panel or schedule a consultation with Dr. Riess.
Faculty Workshop on International Dual and Joint Degrees

International Affairs is pleased to announce an upcoming workshop on international dual and joint degrees. Professor Diana Carlin, the former Dean of the Graduate School and International Programs at the University of Kansas and a Professor of Communication Studies, will be the featured speaker for this workshop. During her tenure as Dean, she was selected by the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) in Washington, D.C. as a Dean-in-Residence for the 2007-2008 academic year. During her sabbatical with CGS, she focused her research and outreach activities on the development of international dual and joint degrees at the graduate level. She has remained actively involved in international higher education reform. Together, with the expertise of UA administrators and staff, we hope to move towards a systematic approach to the development of dual and joint degrees with international partners.

Please save the date, April 9, 2010, from 9 am - 12 pm for the workshop.

International dual and joint degrees offer the potential to develop strategic institutional partnerships and strong academic programs that offer students opportunities to develop both academic and cultural competence and, at the same time, provide them with an avenue to be more marketable in the international workplace. They do present administrative, academic and fiscal challenges to institutions wishing to engage in this wave of the future. This workshop will highlight how to identify a viable dual or joint degree opportunity and discuss ways to address these challenges.

The workshop will take place in the Rincon Room of the Student Union Memorial Center. Please contact Mary Ann Berg in International Affairs at 621-1900 or maryannb@email.arizona.edu for more information and please RSVP at your earliest convenience.

Eller Students Get a Head-start in China

By Eric Deschamps

On May 18th, 2009, 50 Eller undergraduate students arrived in Shanghai International Airport. Despite jetlag and a long trip from Tucson, the Eller Global Cohort was excited for their upcoming seven weeks of study in Nanjing, China. Students were prepared to take 12 credits of core courses in addition to a course focused on the Chinese business environment.

The seven week summer program allowed students to get a head start on their graduation requirements. While Eller cohorts usually take core classes in the fall, the Global Cohort students were able to earn 15 units of credit in the summer. Students came back in the fall a full semester closer to graduation.

The Global Cohort students gained a valuable understanding of business in the Chinese context. Assignments focusing on the Chinese business environment and visits to Chinese businesses allowed Eller students to understand the interplay between business environments and organizational behaviors.

The Global Cohort allowed Eller to quickly build capacity in a college that has had an overwhelming demand for its classes. While students got a head-start through a memorable experience abroad, Eller was able to offer additional core-classes thus relieving pressure on what has traditionally been a bottle-neck in its degree programs.

Dr. Sue Umashankar, Director of Eller’s Global Business Program, anticipates summer 2010 to be even more successful. At this point, 70 Eller students are expected to arrive in Shanghai, jet-lagged and excited about what will surely be an unforgettable personal and academic experience.

Tax Update for International Employees

By Deborah Kuiken

Over 1,200 University of Arizona international employees are now able to use the CINTAX International Tax Preparation System to prepare their U.S. income tax return — simply by logging into GLACIER. GLACIER is a web-based tax compliance system used by the UA Financial Services Office.

The CINTAX web-based tax return preparation system will determine if the foreign national is a resident or nonresident for tax purposes. For individuals that used CINTAX last year, the process has been made easier due to an upgrade that allowed the biographical data from the previous year to be saved and carried forward to this year.

Foreign national teaching and research assistants, faculty and scholars should be encouraged by departmental administrators to take advantage of this tax preparation program provided free of charge by the Offices of International Student Programs and Services and International Faculty and Scholars.

CINTAX will only be available until July 15th, 2010. Important deadlines for nonresidents for tax purposes include:

- **Deadline April 15, 2010:** For international employees that received U.S. sourced salary and wages in 2009, the filing deadline is April 15, 2010.

- **Deadline June 15, 2010:** For foreign nationals that did not receive salary or wages as an employee in 2009, but did receive a U.S. sourced scholarship or award, the filing deadline is June 15, 2010.

- **Deadline June 15, 2010:** International students and scholars in F-1 or J-1 status that were present in the United States during the year of 2009 must still file Form 8843 by June 15, 2010 — even if they received no income in 2009.

University of Arizona international students and scholars that do not have a GLACIER account may send a request to access CINTAX to Deborah Kuiken at dkuiken@email.arizona.edu. Visit the International Student Programs and Services homepage for more information: [http://internationalstudents.arizona.edu/](http://internationalstudents.arizona.edu/)
2010 Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs

By David Wright, Ph.D.

The University of Arizona faculty-led study abroad programs give faculty a chance to teach or conduct research abroad while students benefit from having a professor enrich their educational and experiential learning. In most programs, the University of Arizona professor teaches one or two courses (3-6 units), and offers on-site orientation and in-country support. Some programs offer students an opportunity to take additional courses offered by local professors either at a university or an accredited program center. For example, on-site professors in Alcala, Spain, Antigua, Guatemala, Moscow, Russia, and Orvieto, Italy will be from either the University of Arizona and/or the local center. Students may also have opportunities for cultural immersion through homestays and field trips.

If you are interested in developing a faculty-led study abroad program, please contact Dr. David Wright at wrightd1@email.arizona.edu or 626-9211.

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Tax Update for International Employees

Professor Albrecht Classen addresses a class during the 2009 Medieval Europe Study Tour. Photo by Peter Van Peenen
By Molly DeStafney

Since 2001, the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship has been helping Pell Grant recipients realize the opportunity to study abroad. This scholarship, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and managed by the Institute of International Education, seeks to diversify the types of students who are currently participating in study abroad programs and the countries and regions of interest to today's study abroad students. Students must study abroad for a semester or academic year to qualify for the scholarship. There is also a new pilot summer program available that is catered toward Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) majors.

The Gilman, which grants up to $5,000, is one of the most obtainable scholarships for students today, with a national ratio of one in three being awarded funds. There is also an opportunity to receive up to an additional $3,000 if the student is learning one of the languages the Department of State recognizes as a “Critical Needs Language”. The University of Arizona’s Office of Study Abroad and Student Exchange (SASE) has taken advantage of this scholarship, promoting it to Pell Grant recipients through various outreach opportunities. This past awarding cycle for the Spring 2010 semester placed the University of Arizona second nationally in number of recipients, a total of 18, and with an overall ratio of one in two applicants receiving funding.

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**Dates & Deadlines:**
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- **March 9, 2010:**
  - CIES Fulbright Scholar Workshop
  - **March 15, 2010:**
    - Study Abroad: Summer 2010 Application and Travel Grant deadline
    - **March 19, 2010:**
      - Staff Professional Development Grant deadline
    - **March 23, 2010:**
      - "Juan Bautista de Anza: A First-Person Presentation" by Don Garate
      - **March 27, 2010:**
        - Passport Day in the USA

- **April 1, 2010:**
  - Faculty Research Development Grant deadline

- **April 9, 2010:**
  - Workshop on International Dual and Joint Degrees

- **April 15, 2010:**
  - Study Abroad: Fall 2010 Application and Travel Grant deadline

- **April 15, 2010:**
  - Tax filing deadline for those with income in 2009

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