

Friends of International Education, Inc.
Week of February 5, 2008.

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1. Friends Sessions at WCSS/IEC

Be sure to sign up and attend the International Education Conference, held in conjunction with the Wisconsin Council of Social Studies, on the 31st of March/1st of April. The conference will be in Middleton. Information is available at

www.wcss-wi.org

The Friends of International Education will host a session on travel opportunities for teachers. Watch the agenda for more details.

2. Website Updated

Visit the updated Friends of International Education Webpage. The website contains information about sponsorship of students in Nepal, the application for the Nepal Fulbright Group Projects Abroad, information from the Fall, 2007 Conference, and much more. Past copies of the listserve announcements are also on the website. To view past announcements go to the main page, and click on the newsletter link.

3. MORE Fulbright Opportunities

Chile y la Literatura Infantil y Juvenil: tentative dates: June 28-July 30, 2008

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee plans a project (pending funding from Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad) for 12-14 Wisconsin K-12 teachers (Spanish language and bilingual/dual language education) and school library media specialists. Chile y la Literatura Infantil y Juvenil will be based in Santiago, Chile and will focus on Spanish-language children's and young adult literature and its potential for the K-12 classroom.

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Thailand Hosting Opportunity:

The Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program seeks U.S. schools/school districts to host secondary school administrators from Thailand from April 6-16, 2008. Hosts should be either teachers or principals at middle or high schools on the East Coast or in the Midwest of the United States.
Thailand Hosting Application Deadline: February 29, 2008

Morocco Teacher Exchange Program:

The Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program is currently seeking U.S. teachers (grades 9-12) of English as a second language, French, Arabic, or Social Studies to travel to Morocco for a six-week job-shadowing exchange (Fall 2008) preceded by a three-day, in-country orientation. In Spring 2009, U.S. teachers will host Moroccan teachers for a six-week job-shadowing exchange in the U.S. Program Deadline: February 20, 2008

For more specific information, eligibility requirements and applications for these two programs, the application form, please visit the OTHER OPPORTUNITIES page on our website:
<http://www.fulbrightexchanges.org/View/ViewOtherOpps.asp>

4. Curriculum on Global Sustainability

Facing the Future* announces the release of Teaching Global Sustainability in the Primary Grades: A K-4 Curriculum Guide, a standards-aligned resource that addresses core concepts related to sustainability while encouraging critical thinking and a systems perspective among young students. The curriculum guide includes four lessons that explore topics including identity and culture, food, biodiversity, and systems. This curriculum features hands-on activities, teacher background reading, vocabulary, service learning projects, and assessment rubrics.

To learn more about this brand new curriculum and to download a lesson for FREE, click [here](#).

For questions or comments, contact Kim Rakow Bernier at kim@facingthefuture.org or (206) 264-1503.

5. Professional Development

Professional Development Opportunity for Midwest K-12 Teachers
NRC Teacher Training Network Summer Institutes

July 8-11, 2008, Human Rights and Historical Memory in Latin America

Summer Teacher Institute

The institute will focus on state terrorism in Latin America, explore the effects of military dictatorships and human rights abuses, and investigate the way media has commemorated the atrocities. This program is geared towards seventh through twelfth grade teachers interested in incorporating these topics into their classrooms.

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