

Friends of International Education, Inc.  
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## **1. Friends of International Education Global Educator of the Year**

Do you know an outstanding educator who deserves recognition for his/her contributions to the field of global/international education? If so nominate them for Global Educator of the Year. The Friends of International Education (FIE) honors one or more Educators (elementary, middle, high school teachers, administrators, technical college, & university) of the Year at the annual Wisconsin Council for Social Studies and International Education Conference, March 16-17, 2009 at the Madison Marriott West Conference Center.

Nomination Form:

<http://www.education.wisc.edu/elpa/conferences/iec/globaleducatoraward.pdf>

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## 2. Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching

iEARN-USA is co-administering the Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching program in 2009-2010 with AED. They are seeking primary and secondary school teachers who could benefit from advanced university courses and/or research opportunities for 3-6 months internationally. All expenses are covered by the award. The application deadline is March 9, 2009.

For more information, contact Dina Guirguis at iEARN-USA at: [dguirguis@us.earn.org](mailto:dguirguis@us.earn.org) or consult the website: [\\_http://www.fulbrightteacherexchange.org/](http://www.fulbrightteacherexchange.org/)

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## 3. 2009 WCSS & International Education Conference

### **2009 WCSS & International Education Conference\_16 - 17 March 2009 | Middleton, WI**

Register now for the 2009 WCSS & International Education Conference on Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17 at the Madison Marriott West Hotel in Middleton. Register in advance or onsite for one or two days. Registration includes 100+ sessions (including an international education strand), keynoters, plated lunches, and parking. Keynoter speakers are Gretchen Steidle Wallace, speaking on "Social Entrepreneurship Training and Funding for Disadvantaged Women to Start Social Change" and Jeremi Suri, speaking on "Kissinger and the Transformation of American Society since WWII." The Friends of International Education is a sponsor of this conference.

Information and registration forms are online at:

<http://education.wisc.edu/elpa/conferences/iec/>

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## 4. World Affairs Seminar for High Schoolers **World Hunger & the Food Crisis Program\_Institute of World Affairs, Center for International Education, UW-**

## **Milwaukee\_20 - 26 June 2009 | Carroll University, Waukesha, WI**

Please encourage your high school students to join the 2009 World Affairs Seminar! The Institute of World Affairs at UW-Milwaukee's Center for International Education is co-organizing the 2009 seminar, a weeklong, summer program for high school students. Founded in 1977, the World Affairs Seminar has brought together thousands of students from around the world to learn about global issues. The 2009 program will be held at Carroll University in Waukesha from June 20-26. This year's seminar will address world hunger and the global food crisis, and will provide an opportunity for students to hear from renowned experts, discuss and simulate key issues, build new skills, and generate action plans at local and global levels.

Scholarships are available!

Please visit [www.worldaffairsseminar.org](http://www.worldaffairsseminar.org) for more information and to apply.

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### 5. DPI Opportunities

Information provided by Gerhard Fischer, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction:

#### 1. Partnership with Heilongjiang, China:

- a. Wisconsin and Heilongjiang are sister states.
- b. DPI is interested in a Memorandum of Understanding with Heilongjiang to initiate and support school partnerships and student exchange as well as project opportunities. We anticipate that this initiative will create opportunities not only for Chinese language classrooms, but for the entire school community.
- c. Initially, DPI is working through the US-China

Exchange Initiative in cooperation with W ASDA and A WSA on an administrators exchange program. Twelve school administrators will be selected for participation. The Chinese delegation is expected in Wisconsin in the fall of 2009, our group will travel to China in April 2010.

2. Partnership with Jalisco, Mexico
    - a. Wisconsin and Jalisco are sister states.
    - b. DPI is in touch with Jalisco education authorities regarding an MOU covering both school partnerships and ELL teacher exchange opportunities. We are currently in the early stages of this conversation.
  3. France and Germany: Teacher Seminars are underway. Wisconsin teachers will travel to Hessen in June. We are probably not going to have a study tour to France as an entire group, but will assist with individual plans to support school partnerships.
  4. DPI is currently inviting applications for the Hessen-Wisconsin Student Exchange Program. Deadline: February 15, 2009 for participation in 09/10. Please go to <http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/cal/germanprorrrams.html> for more information and application download.
  5. An International Education Summit is tentatively scheduled for April 17. Working groups of the International Education Council are working on advocacy, curriculum, and standards for international education.
- \_. Students from Thailand are expected again in April/May. Gerhard is currently working with Thailand on details (group size, age groups and exact dates) and will be in touch with a request for hosting. The group will likely have 25 students and five teachers, and we will be looking for five districts to host five students and one teacher for almost three weeks. The second half of April and early May is the likely time frame.

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## **6. Beijing Yang Guang Qing International School Summer English Camp**

**Beijing Yang Guang Qing International School Summer English Camp** is seeking 12-15 ESL summer school teachers.

Beijing Yang Guang Qing International School was built in 1999, co-founded by Beijing Economic Development District Campus School and the Manitoba Canada Department of Education. Yang Guang Qing is a K-12 school. Following graduation students receive diplomas from the educational systems of both countries. Since it' inception Yang Guang Qing School has sent over 1,000 students to all parts of the world for advance higher education.

Yang Guang Qing School covers an area of 70,000 square meters; including teaching buildings, a library, study laboratory buildings, student apartments, dinning hall and playgrounds. The school is equipped with advanced teaching facilities including modern multimedia technology. The campus is located on the southern side of Beijing thirty minutes drive from downtown. For further information, application and teaching materials contact:

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