



## METRO INTERNATIONAL

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### Metro NewsMemo

TO: Institutional and Individual Members of Metro International

FM: Metro International Staff

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#### **Don't Miss the Next Network Meeting!**

***Tuesday, December 13***

***9:00 - 11:00 AM***

The New School University  
Graduate Faculty of Political & Social Sciences Building  
65 Fifth Avenue (between 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Streets)  
Wolfe Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**TOPIC:** Volunteer Opportunities and Career Development for International Students

**Co-Chair:** Nina Marousek, The City College of the City University of New York and  
Patricia Vittorazzi, Kaplan, Inc.

During this meeting, please join us in raising our coffee cups to Stephen Goldberg who recently retired as Director of the International Student Service Center at Baruch College. In addition to his long-term service in the field of international education, Steve has been an outstanding supporter of Metro's work.

***Breakfast generously donated by***



**English Programs**

#### **Metro's Membership Directory 2006**

We are currently updating the Metro International Network 2006 Membership Directory. We appreciate your assistance in our efforts to compile up-to-date, accurate information on your institutions' listings. Please watch your mailbox for your personal copy in late December!

#### **International Student Recruitment Workshop a Success!**

The Recruiting International Student Workshop was an astounding success. Twenty-eight (28) participants from 22 different universities, colleges and other institutions which support international education attended this intensive and informative session at Baruch College. Thank you to our presenter, Steven Shaw; Director of the Office of International Students at Buffalo University; Baruch College for hosting this event; and a special thank you to our co-sponsor World Educational Services for their vision and support of this workshop.

## December Programs for International Students

Do your students know about this upcoming program? Spread the word!

### **Metro's Volunteer Program: Help Out Hungry New Yorkers – Sat., Dec. 10**

For more information please check our website at [www.metrointl.org](http://www.metrointl.org) or contact Ali Garfinkle at [agarfinkle@metrointl.org](mailto:agarfinkle@metrointl.org) or (212) 431-1195 x24.

### Metro Delegates Attend 2005 West Point Conference

Was your school represented at the 2005 Student Conference on United States Affairs (SCUSA) at West Point? Take a look at this year's Metro International delegation—they did an outstanding job of representing their countries, your institutions, and Metro at this intensive four-day conference on foreign affairs!

#### Baruch College

Donabeth Laylor, *Jamaica*

Daniel Mendelzon, *Paraguay*

Juliane Silberhorn, *Germany/Kazakhstan*

#### Borough of Manhattan Community College

Charlesworth Mabhaka, *Zimbabwe*

#### City College, CUNY

Ahmad Diab, *Palestine*

#### College of Staten Island

Oluwaseun Cole, *Nigeria*

Babar Saleem, *Pakistan*

#### Columbia University

Ivan Crowley, *Ireland*

Muireann Dennehy, *Ireland*

Karma Ekmekji, *Lebanon*

Tsutomu Nakamura, *Japan*

Matthew Nippert, *New Zealand*

Yigit Sipahi, *Turkey*

Lan Zhang, *China*

#### Fairleigh Dickinson University

Maria Kahl, *Germany*

#### Fordham University

Angela Solikova, *Slovak Republic*

#### Georgetown University

Cecile Vandewoude, *Belgium*

#### German Convention Bureau Internship

Andreas Hillesheim, *Germany*

#### Harvard University

Shira Kaplan, *Israel*

Christian Stefansen, *Denmark*

#### John Hopkins University

Ian Walker, *United Kingdom*

#### Mountbatten Internship Program

Phillip Stone, *United Kingdom*

#### New York University

Jiwook Kim, *Korea*

Jared Licina, *South Africa*

James Llado, *Philippines*

#### Seton Hall University

Thomas Hendreich, *Germany*

#### SUNY at Stonybrook

Sicong Zhou, *China*

#### United Nations Internship Program

Sally Bolton, *Australia*

Beatriz Escrina, *Spain*

#### Yale University

Stefanie Pleschinger, *Germany*

## Preparing for the Spring Semester - New International Student Orientations

As you get ready to welcome a new group of international students, don't forget Metro! At the request of institutional members, Metro staff will visit your campus and conduct a lively interactive orientation session (30 minutes to 1 hour in length) on how to take advantage of Metro's many programs and services. To schedule a session, please contact Ali Garfinkle, Coordinator of Enrichment Programs at (212) 431-1195 (x24) or [agarfinkle@metrointl.org](mailto:agarfinkle@metrointl.org). Please remember to give us as much advance notice as possible.

Now is also the perfect time to stock-up on Metro's ever-popular publications for international students! ***Help Yourself to Housing*** will be invaluable to students searching for a place to stay, and ***The International Students' Guide to Living in New York City*** is packed with essential information on how to get settled in New York City. Take advantage of our special **institutional member & bulk rate discounts!** Discounts are even deeper if you purchase a **discount package** with copies of both publications. For more information on Metro's publications, contact Rita Wade at [rwade@metrointl.org](mailto:rwade@metrointl.org) or (212) 431-1195 x24.

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World Education Services provides credential evaluations, workshops and publications that assist institutions in making prompt, well-informed admissions and placement decisions regarding students who hold international credentials.

## **Enrichment Program Report – November**

### ***Metrowalks: PS 1 (Fulbright Program) ~ Friday, November 4***

Columbia University  
SUNY at Stony Brook

New York University  
Lehigh University

Teachers College, Columbia University  
Yale University

### ***Metrowalks: Chassidic Jewish Discovery Tour ~ Sunday, November 6***

CUNY Graduate Center  
Columbia University (6)  
Fordham University

London School of Economics  
& Political Science  
New York University  
Pace University

Rockefeller University  
SUNY at Stony Brook  
The New School

### ***Thanksgiving Day in Fairfield County, Connecticut ~ Thursday, November 24***

Baruch College (2)  
Brooklyn College  
City College  
Clark University  
College of St. Elisabeth  
Columbia University (9)

Fashion Institute of Technology  
Hunter College  
Manhattan School of Music  
Mountbatten Internship Program (2)  
New Jersey Institute of Technology (2)  
New York Language Center (2)

New York University (8)  
Pace University (3)  
Queens College  
Queensborough Community College  
Teachers College, Columbia University  
SUNY at Stony Brook

### ***Thanksgiving Weekend in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania ~ November 24-27***

Baruch College (2)  
Berkeley College  
Brooklyn College  
College of Staten Island (2)  
Columbia University (6)  
Hunter College  
Lehigh University  
London School of Economics  
& Political Science

Mountbatten Internship Program (3)  
Nassau Community College  
New Jersey Institute of Technology (2)  
New York University (3)  
Pace University (3)  
Polytechnic University  
Ramapo College of New Jersey (3)

Rock Valley College  
Seton Hall University  
SUNY at Stony Brook  
Teachers College, Columbia University (3)  
University of New Haven  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Trier, Germany

## **Global Classroom Report – November**

### ***Global Classroom Presentations***

Columbia University  
City College

New York University  
The New School

Teachers College, Columbia University  
United Nations Internship Program

**Fulbright Conversation with World Leaders**

**Alberto Vitale, Former Chairman and CEO, Random House, Inc. ~ Monday, November 7**

Baruch College  
Columbia University (2)

Fairleigh Dickinson University  
New York University (2)

The New School (4)

**Gopal K. Chopra, MD, FRACS, MBA ~ Friday, November 11**

Columbia University (2)  
Fairleigh Dickinson University)

Rutgers University  
SUNY at Stony Brook

The New School

**Henry Buhl, Association of Community Employment Programs for the Homeless ~ Wednesday, November 16**

American Museum of Natural History  
Hunter College  
Columbia University (4)

Cornell University  
International Center for Transitional Justice  
Maritime College, SUNY

Teachers College-Columbia University (2)

**Daniel Barth, President and CEO, Lalique North America ~ Thursday, November 17**

Columbia University (4)  
Fairleigh Dickinson University

Hunter College  
New Paltz, SUNY (2)

New York University (2)  
Maritime College, SUNY

**Holiday Break**

Are your students looking for things to do over the holiday break? Encourage them to stay in touch with Metro International by checking our weekly enewsletter to learn about MetroMeals and our Student Social Nights and other happenings around town. Your students don't receive our free enewsletter? Tell them to sign up on our website at [www.metrointl.org](http://www.metrointl.org)!

**Don't Forget these Dates!**

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**ABOUT METRO INTERNATIONAL**

*Metro International creates global learning opportunities for students, educators, and the community, in New York City and beyond. Metro was founded in 1977 by a group of foreign student advisers who realized the importance of providing international students with a bridge between their isolated campus environments and the broader New York community. Out of their early efforts grew a series of orientation programs and publications designed to help international students cope with the unique demands of living and studying in New York City. While Metro's programs continue to familiarize visiting students with New York's complex cultural, political, and ethnic structures, Metro also engages international students in educating Americans about global issues and cultural diversity.*