

METRO INTERNATIONAL

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NewsMemo Update for June 1, 2007

Don't Miss Our Last Network Meeting of the Academic Year!

DATE: Tuesday, June 12, 2007

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: The New School
Graduate Faculty of Political & Social Sciences Building
65 Fifth Avenue (between 13 & 14 Streets)
Wolff Conference Room, 2nd Floor

TOPIC: NAFSA National Conference Wrap-Up

Join this debrief of the 2007 NAFSA National Conference. Please note: ALL who attended the conference are encouraged to summarize and report on interesting sessions at this month's meeting. If you'd like to report on a specific conference session, contact Sal Longarino at longarino@fordham.edu or (718) 817-3145 so he can coordinate the line-up.

CHAIR: Sal Longarino, Fordham University

Metro International's Monthly Network Meeting is sponsored by
International Education Training Services:

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June 4th Fulbright Awards Dinner — Celebrating 30 Years

On Monday, June 4th, Metro International will host its 17th annual Fulbright Awards Dinner, celebrating 30 years of promoting international understanding. This year we will honor were individuals who, in the spirit of Senator J. William Fulbright, have furthered peace and international understanding through their lives and work: **Christopher B. Burnham**, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Deutsche Asset Management, and Former UN Under-Secretary-General for Management; **Meera Gandhi**, Humanitarian and Businesswoman, and **Vikram Gandhi**, Global Head, Financial Institutions Group, Credit Suisse; **Jean Karoubi**, President, The LongChamp Group, Inc., and Fulbright Scholar from France to the U.S. 1972-73; and **Phylicia Rashad**, Actress and Humanitarian. Awards will be presented by four Fulbright Grantees: Haider AbdulRazak from Iraq (The New School); Damien Cassan from France (John Jay College of Criminal Justice); Paula Garcia from Colombia (Teachers College, Columbia University); and Karoline Vinsrygg from (Georgetown University).

Metro is delighted to report that the 2007 Fulbright Awards Dinner is shaping up to be the most successful fundraising event in Metro International's history. Thanks to the efforts of so many of you in Metro's membership network, we are thrilled to have participation from 44 academic institutions. Your efforts are at the core of everything we have accomplished, and we are thrilled to have so many of you attending the Dinner to celebrate this milestone event. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to all of you whose continuous support has helped Metro grow into the organization it is today!



Metro Compiles Membership Survey

Thank you for participating in Metro's Membership survey! If you have not yet responded, it is not too late. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes, please share your thoughts about Metro International's services.

To complete the survey, please visit the website:

<http://www.questionpro.com/akira/TakeSurvey?id=651183>

Congratulations to Ruimin Zhang of University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and Elizabeth Barnum of Stony Brook University, winners of the Fulbright Awards Dinner tickets for completing the survey before the May 21 deadline! Thank you to everyone who filled out the survey, we look forward to reviewing your input.

Checklist for Summer & Fall of 2007

As you get ready for the summer and fall semesters, remember that Metro is here to help! Here is a list of things you can do to make your membership work for you and your students:

★ Plan for summer and fall arrivals with the ever popular Metro International publications for your new international students! Packed with information and perfect for fitting into backpacks for easy carrying, these two books provide essential tips and advice for international students. Final summer to take advantage of our fantastic 30th Anniversary Discounts! Discounts are even deeper if you purchase a discount package with copies of both publications. An order form is enclosed. *For more information on ordering Metro International's publications, contact Charlise Washington at cwashington@metrointl.org or 212-431-1195 ext. 21.*

★ Schedule a Metro International Orientation on your campus! Don't forget that all institutional members are eligible to have Metro staff visit your campus to conduct an interactive orientation session for your students. Metro's orientation sessions are designed to get students interacting with one another and to show newcomers how to take advantage of Metro programs as well as other resources of the city. *To schedule a Metro representative to be part of your school's fall orientation contact Alison Keohane at (212) 431-1195 ext. 24 or akeohane@metrointl.org.*

Programs for International Students

This summer, Metro International will sponsor a variety of informal "outings" for international students. Notices for these events will be sent out through Metro's student newsletter *MetroNews*. Encourage your summer students to sign up for this free newsletter! *To receive more information or sign up, contact Charlise Washington at cwashington@metrointl.org or 212-431-1195 ext. 21.*

Membership Renewal 2007-08

In June, Metro International will send membership renewal notices and invoices for the 2007-08 academic year. We appreciate your prompt attention to your dues payment. *If you have any questions about your membership dues or benefits, please contact Ali Garfinkle at (212) 431-1195 ext. 23 or email agarfinkle@metrointl.org.*

Positions Available at Metro International

Metro International has two position openings this summer. We will be looking for a new Coordinator for Global Classroom, as Laura Herszenhorn plans to pursue a career in teaching. Metro's Coordinator for Global Classroom position involves leading Global Guides to present successful workshops in classrooms across New York City and New Jersey. Metro International will also be looking for a new Director of Enrichment Programs, as Ali Garfinkle is going to pursue a new position in "Mom-ing" on the west coast. The Director of Enrichment Programs leads the enrichment program team in all area of programming, and works closely with the Metro International membership of 90 colleges and universities. For a copy of either position description, contact Ali Garfinkle at (212) 431-1195 ext. 23 or email agarfinkle@metrointl.org.

Enrichment Program Report—May

Each month, Metro International reports on student participation and school representation for our monthly enrichment programs. Here is a look at our May participation.

Community Visit: Celebrate Shabbat with a Local Jewish Community ~ May 4, 2007

Columbia University (5)

New York University (4)

Rutgers University

Hunter College

Pace University

Seton Hall University

The New School

Twilight Cruise Around Manhattan ~ May 12, 2007

A big THANK YOU goes out to everyone who organized student groups for Metro International's sold out Twilight Cruise! Our end of the year party was a huge success, and it was a pleasure to see network members and so many students enjoying themselves on board. Many thanks for all of your help in promoting this and other Metro International programs among your students this past year — we couldn't do it without you!

American Language Institute, NYU; Aspect New York; Bard College; Berkeley College; Bronx Community College; City University of New York; Columbia University; Fordham University; John Jay College of Criminal Justice; Long Island University; Monroe College; Montclair State University; Mountbatten Internship Programme; Nassau Community College; New Jersey Institute of Technology; New York Institute of Technology; The New School; New York Language Center; New York University; Pace University; Ramapo College of New Jersey; Rockefeller University; Rutgers University; School of Visual Arts; Seton Hall University; Stevens Institute of Technology; Stony Brook University; Teachers College, Columbia University; University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey; Yale University.

Biking Trip to Liberty State Park, NJ ~ May 23, 2007

Fashion Institute of Technology

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

New York University

Fordham University

The New School

Pratt Institute

Conversations with World Leaders (Fulbright Programs)

Conversation with George Kellner ~ May 10, 2007

Columbia University (3)	New York University (2)	Teachers College, Columbia University
The New School	Seton Hall University	

Conversation with Washington SyCip ~ May 11, 2007

Columbia University (5)	The New School	New York University (2)
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Conversation with Alexandre de Lesseps ~ May 15, 2007

Columbia University (3)	New York University (3)	Seton Hall University
Fordham University	Pace University	Teachers College, Columbia University

Conversations with Meera and Vikram Gandhi ~ May 17, 2007

Columbia University	Metropolitan Museum of Art	Teachers College, Columbia University
John Jay College of Criminal Justice	The New School	

Global Classroom Report ~ Spring 2007

Spring is our busiest season for *Global Classroom* workshops, so thank you to those of you who encouraged your students participation as Global Guides! The following schools were represented by fabulous Global Guides:

Bard College; Baruch College; Borough of Manhattan Community College; Brooklyn College; Columbia University; Cornell Weill College; Fairleigh Dickinson University; Fordham University; Graduate Center/CUNY; John Jay College of Criminal Justice/CUNY; Johns Hopkins University; Montclair State University; New Jersey City University; The New School; New Jersey Institute of Technology; New York University; New York University Medical School; Pace University; Ramapo College; Rutgers University; Seton Hall University; Stony Brook University; Teachers College, Columbia University

Don't Forget These Upcoming Dates

Monday, June 4	Metro International's 30th Anniversary Fulbright Awards Dinner
Tuesday, June 12	Metro International Network Meeting
Thursday, June 21	NAFSA New Jersey/New York Downstate Meeting at Montclair State University

ABOUT METRO INTERNATIONAL

Metro International promotes a more peaceful world by bringing Americans and international students together through one-of-a-kind programs in communities, classrooms, homes and businesses with the goal of creating active citizens in a global society. Metro International was founded in 1977 to provide international undergraduate and graduate students with a bridge between their isolated campus environments and the broader New York community. Out of this early effort 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. Thirty years later, Metro International continues to offer a wide array of programs and services that encourage face-to-face personal interaction that transforms citizens of many nations into citizens of one world.