

METRO INTERNATIONAL

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NewsMemo Update for February 27, 2007

Upcoming Network Meeting for International Educators

DATE: Tuesday, March 13, 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: Advocating for Your International Students: U.S. and Russian Perspectives

International Educators from six Russian Universities, in New York for an eight week Fulbright/IIE/Teachers College professional development program, will add a cross cultural perspective to this "best practices" presentation and discussion.

CO-CHAIRS: Marion Boulton, Teachers College, Columbia University

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

Training to Serve the World's Students

Metro International Celebrates 30 Years of Creating International Understanding

Metro International is celebrating our 30th Anniversary this year! As we commemorate this milestone we are holding a special Fulbright Awards Dinner, our annual benefit event, on June 4, 2007 at the Waldorf=Astoria and we want you all to be there.

You will soon be receiving a letter about this extraordinary occasion, but in the meantime we wanted to give you advance notice of the date and location. As you know, the Fulbright Awards Dinner is a crucial component of Metro International's annual development plan. In our 30th Anniversary year the event is also our way to celebrate the students and institutions that make Metro International so successful.

Each year a larger number of institutional members purchase tables or tickets, take advertisements in our event journal, and send representatives to the event (including college presidents, international education professionals, faculty members, and students). Thank you for helping to make the case for this support on your campus. If there is anything we can do to facilitate the outreach you do on our behalf, please contact Metro International staff member Katie Miele at (212) 431-1195 ext. 28 or kmiele@metrointl.org – and please mark your calendars and plan to be with us!



Metro International Launches Council of Presidential Advisors

Metro International is pleased to announce the formation of its Council of Presidential Advisors, which will serve as the official body of college and university presidents whose name and prestige will bring increased visibility to Metro International's unique and vital role. The effort is being led by Metro International Board member Dr. J. Michael Adams, President, Fairleigh Dickinson University.

We are thrilled to have the support of the following institutions as members of the Council, and with their leadership we hope to enable Metro International to better serve the international students and Fulbright scholars in the tri-state area:

Berkeley College
Bronx Community College
ELS Language Centers
English Language Institute, Pace University
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Felician College
Fordham University
Hofstra University
Long Island University
Manhattanville College

Medgar Evers College
New Brunswick Theological Seminary
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Pace University
Pratt Institute
Stony Brook University
The College at Old Westbury, SUNY
The Graduate Center, CUNY
Weissman Center for International Business,
Baruch College

If your school is not on this list and you would like to ensure that your institution signals its recognition of Metro International's important service to your students by joining the Council, please contact Jennifer Zanolowik at (212) 431-1195 ext. 27 or jzanowiak@metrointl.org for more information.

Metro International Directory Enclosed

The Metro International 2007 Membership Directory has arrived! Your copy is enclosed in the Network mailing this month. Thank you for your assistance in our efforts to compile up-to-date, accurate information for your institutions listings.

If you have any questions about this Directory, or to update your institution's information further, contact Ali Garfinkle at agarfinkle@metrointl.org or 212-431-1195 ext. 23.

Metro International's 2007 Membership Directory is generously sponsored by
Educational Housing Services:



Programs for International Students

Metro International's Spring Calendar is online at www.metrointl.org/calendar.

Metro's upcoming student events are listed below. Help your students round out their academic experience by letting them know about Metro International's programs! All programs can be found by accessing the calendar online at www.metrointl.org/calendar.

Campus-to-Career Program: Employment Workshop for International Students

Join Metro International for a day-long workshop on internship and job hunting in the US. Learn to put together a professional resume, practice effective interviewing techniques, develop skills necessary to enter the professional work force and walk away well-equipped to search for a great internship or new job! (March 3, \$25)

MetroWalks: The Federal Reserve

Enjoy spending the afternoon at the "Fed." We will have an information session and private tour of the Federal Reserve in lower Manhattan. Don't miss our special trip into the Gold Vault! (March 26, \$10)

Campus-to-Career Program: Take an International Student to Work Day

Don't miss this chance to experience the U.S. working world first hand! Spend a day alongside a professional in your field of interest and get an insiders perspective on a possible career path. This is your opportunity to learn about the U.S. corporate, education, arts or non-profit sectors. Get out of the classroom and into the workforce to find out what it's like to be employed in NYC. (March 30, \$15)

Community Visit: Easter Weekend in Pennsylvania

Experience an American Easter! Get a glimpse of life in a small-town America on this relaxing weekend trip to Pennsylvania. Spend the weekend sharing time with your American hosts, exploring the local area, and enjoying a family Easter celebration! (April 6-8, \$105)

Community Visit: Easter in Fairfield County, Connecticut

Celebrate Easter Sunday with a U.S. family! For over 25 years, the International Hospitality Committee of Fairfield County has been hosting Metro's students and scholars. Share an Easter dinner and a relaxing afternoon with an American host. Don't miss out on the opportunity to spend a memorable day in this beautiful suburban community. (April 8, \$12)

Publications Prices Slashed: Help Yourself to Housing & International Student's Guide

It's not too late to order 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. Help Yourself to Housing will be invaluable to students searching for a place to live, 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 fantastic 30th Anniversary Discounts! Discounts are even deeper if you purchase a discount package with copies of both publications.

For more information on ordering Metro International's publications, contact Charlise Washington at cwashington@metrointl.org or 212-431-1195 ext. 21.

Enrichment Program Report—February

Global Classroom Workshop ~ February 3, 2007

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| American Language Institute, NYU (4) | New Jersey City University | Teachers College, Columbia University (2) |
| Baruch College | New Jersey Institute of Technology (4) | The Graduate Center-CUNY (2) |
| Berkeley College | New York University (8) | The New School (2) |
| Borough of Manhattan Community College | Rutgers University (2) | Wesleyan University |
| Columbia University (7) | School of Visual Arts | Yale University |
| Fairleigh Dickinson University | Stonybrook University | Yeshiva University |

MetroWalks: Historic Weeksville, Brooklyn ~ February 10, 2007

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| American Language Institute, NYU | Harvard Law School | Rutgers University (2) |
| Baruch College | Long Island University (2) | The Graduate Center - CUNY (2) |
| Borough of Manhattan Community College | New York University | The New School |
| Columbia University (4) | | |

Celebrate Black History Month with a Step Show ~ February 16, 2007

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| American Language Institute, NYU | Mountbatten Internship | Seton Hall University (2) |
| Columbia University (2) | New York University (3) | The Graduate Center-CUNY |
| Fordham University (2) | Rutgers University | The New School |

Don't Forget These Upcoming Dates

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| Saturday, March 3 | Campus-to-Career: Employment Workshop for International Students |
| Tuesday, March 13 | 9:00 AM - Metro Network Meeting |
| Monday, March 26 | MetroWalks: The Federal Reserve |
| Friday, March 30 | Campus-to-Career: Take An International Student to Work Day |
| Friday-Sunday, April 6-8 | Community Visit: Easter Weekend in Pennsylvania |
| Sunday, April 8 | Community Visit: Easter in Fairfield County, Connecticut |

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.