2007-2008 INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

The Mary Taggart International Scholar
Fri Amabo Lem Ngu
Bamenda, Cameroon
Nursing

"This is an honor to receive an Endowment Scholarship. It encourages me to continue my fervent participation in MSU and Mankato volunteer programs. This scholarship helps me financially and motivates me to pursue my academic and career goals. A million dollar thanks to the Scholarship Committee!"

The Elizabeth & R. Wynn Kearney International Scholar
Indumini Weeramantri
Moratuw, Sri Lanka
Biotechnology; Human Biology; Premedicine

"I want to thank the Endowment scholarship committee for awarding me this scholarship. It is extremely helpful as I pursue my educational and career goals since there are very few scholarships available for international students. And thanks to my parents and teachers for guiding me to be successful in my life."

The Kuhn H. Lee International Scholar
Mildred Lau Hui Chen
Kuching (Sarawak), Malaysia
Finance; Mathematics

"This scholarship will absolutely promote higher academic and leadership excellence as I pursue my educational and career goals. I am truly grateful to the Endowment Committee and the generous donors. I hope the endowment fund will expand to continuously recognize international students."

The Viola Holbrook International Scholar
Uditha Asiri Poddalgoda
Kandy, Sri Lanka
Mechanical Engineering

"The different cultures at MSU are awesome and instructive. I'm also glad to be one of the recipients of an endowment Scholarship, which encourages me to excel in my studies. I sincerely thank the selection committee and the donors for their support in providing this scholarship."

The Gladys Olson/William Olaszewski International Scholar
Sulena Shrestha
Kathmandu, Nepal
Nursing

"Scholarships are a measure of one's academic excellence and a recognition of personal character. This one supports me financially and strengthens my enthusiasm to excel. I am thankful and indebted to the donors for such encouragement and hope I can do as worthy a role model as previous scholars have been."

The Florence Sponberg International Scholar
Susmita Bhandari
Pokhara, Nepal
Computer Science

"You can't begin to know how much this scholarship means to me! More than money or a passing blip of happiness, it is a helping hand and has made a profound impact on my life, allowing me to concentrate on schoolwork and other on-campus activities with less worry about finances."

The Carole & Duain Petersen International Scholar
Rasmita Shrestha
Kathmandu, Nepal
Nursing

"I am truly grateful to the Endowment Committee for choosing me as a scholarship recipient. Being honored with this scholarship is a great achievement as well as an encouragement. It recognizes my efforts and boosts me to move one step further towards success."

The Gladys Olson/William Olaszewski International Scholar
Susan Rajbhandari
Kathmandu, Nepal
Accounting

"This scholarship helps me financially, but also honors me. It elevates my thoughts about community service and how good deeds pay off sometimes in life. Besides having a little more time for studies, I can now give something extra to society. I will bring a smile to as many faces as I can."

The Beatrice & Joe Moosally International Scholar
Nursing

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Endowment Newsbriefs

> The International Student Office not only has bright new quarters in the new wing of Centennial Union but has a new name: International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS). Feel free to drop in.

> Our Endowment is growing apace. As of this writing we are just shy of $400,000 and our goal is to reach half a million within the next two to three years. Naturally, we encourage your participation!

> Including this current group of nine Scholars, the Endowment has, since 1992, awarded 152 scholarships; the first ones were for $250; the latest ones were for between $1500 and $1800. In dollars the total of all awards is $133,698.

> You will notice that we have two named scholarships: The Carole & Dwain Peterson Endowed Scholarship in the Beatrice & Joseph Mosally Endowed Scholarship. These good and dedicated people have made significant donations that support their scholarships.

> Have you thought of a contribution to the Endowment as a memorial in the event of a death? It’s easily done by calling Margot Zelenz at 507-389-5383.

> Did you know that over 92% of the Endowment proceeds goes directly to scholarship earners? The Endowment services are donated and we pay only for this brochure and a fee to the Foundation for its services.

> The Endowment Committee would like to acknowledge the support given us by the Minnesota State Mankato administration.

2007-2008 International Student Endowment Committee

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Endowment Sustainers

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2007 Fall Semester Population Statistics

BY CLASSIFICATION

Degree

Graduate

Undergraduate

TOTAL

BY COUNTRY AND REGION

AFRICA

Cameroon

8

Egypt

7

Kenya

5

Morocco

3

Nigeria

1

Senegal

1

Sierra Leone

1

Tanzania

1

TOTAL

39

MIDDLE EAST

Jordan

1

Kuwait

1

Libanon

1

Total

2

Arabian

3

Sir Lanka

1

South Africa

1

South African

1

Total

5

ASIA

Australia

1

Bangladesh

1

China

1

India

3

Total

6

LATIN AMERICA

Argentina

1

Brazil

2

Colombia

3

Costa Rica

1

Europe

1

Czech Republic

1

Greece

1

Mexico

2

Spain

1

Total

11

NORTH AMERICA

Canada

1

Mexico

1

Total

2

TOTAL ENROLLED

489

TOTAL

375

Total Number of Countries

66

LATIN AMERICA

BRAZIL 2

COLOMBIA 3

COSTA RICA 1

EURASIA

CHINA 3

JAPAN 41

KOREA 21

THAILAND 3

TOTAL 71

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA 15

MEXICO 3

TOTAL 18

EUROPE

DENMARK 1

GREAT BRITAIN 2

ITALY 3

SPANISH 3

TOTAL 9

AFRICA

AFGHANISTAN 2

ANGOLA 2

ETHIOPIA 8

PALESTINE 1

TOTAL 15

MIDDLE EAST

ALGERIA 1

GREAT BRITAIN 2

SOUTH AFRICA 1

TOTAL 5

ASIA

AFGHANISTAN 1

BANGLADESH 1

CHINA 1

INDIA 3

TOTAL 5

LATIN AMERICA

ARGENTINA 1

BRAZIL 2

MEXICO 3

TOTAL 6

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA 1

MEXICO 1

TOTAL 2

TOTAL ENROLLED

489

TOTAL

375

Total Number of Countries

66

LATIN AMERICA

BRAZIL 2

COLOMBIA 3

COSTA RICA 1

EURASIA

CHINA 3

JAPAN 41

KOREA 21

THAILAND 3

TOTAL 71

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA 15

MEXICO 3

TOTAL 18

EUROPE

DENMARK 1

GREAT BRITAIN 2

ITALY 3

SPANISH 3

TOTAL 9

AFRICA

AFGHANISTAN 2

ANGOLA 2

ETHIOPIA 8

PALESTINE 1

TOTAL 15

MIDDLE EAST

ALGERIA 1

GREAT BRITAIN 2

SOUTH AFRICA 1

TOTAL 5

ASIA

AFGHANISTAN 1

BANGLADESH 1

CHINA 1

INDIA 3

TOTAL 5