International Opportunities for Faculty & Staff

Professional Development Day
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Today’s Presentation

- International Education Conferences
- Group Study or Volunteer
- U.S. Government Opportunities
- Teaching Abroad
- Short-term Consulting
- Other Fellowships and Opportunities
- Strategies – Share Experiences
International Education Conferences

- NAFSA: Association of International Educators
  - National Conferences
    - 2009 Los Angeles, May 24 – 29
    - 2010 Kansas City, May 30 – June 4
    - 2011 Vancouver, May 29 – June 3
  - Regional Conference
    - 2009 Rochester, Oct. 16 – 20

- Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)
  - 2009 Istanbul, Turkey, November 11 - 14
  - 2008 Philadelphia, PA, November 10 - 13
Group Study

- International Faculty Development Seminars (CIEE)

- Examples of 25 seminars in 2009:
  - United Arab Emirates (UAE) + Oman
    Contemporary History and Society in the UAE and Oman
    CIEE Member: $3,700 Non-Member: $3,900    June 4-12
  - Mongolia
    Empire, Democracy, and Contemporary Mongolian Culture
    Add-on Tour: Trans-Siberian Railroad to Gobi Desert, July 1-5
    CIEE Member: $2,600 Non-Member: $2,800    June 21-July 1
  - Australia
    Climate Change: The Reefs and Waterways of Australia
    CIEE Member: $3,425 Non-Member: $3,625    July 21-31
Group Study or Volunteer Travel

- Global Volunteers
- Global Citizens Network
U.S. Government Sponsored Opportunities*

• Higher Education for Development (HED)
  < Development Specialist Roster
    ▪ Requires professional experience in int’l development
  < USAID missions overseas request specialists
  < Sectors:
    ▪ Agriculture
    ▪ Economics
    ▪ Environmental Science
    ▪ Law
    ▪ Public Administration
  < 2 – 6 weeks with USAID missions overseas

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U.S. Government Sponsored Opportunities*

- **U.S. Fulbright Programs** (administered by the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, CIES)
  - Traditional Fulbright Scholar Program
  - Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program
    - 2010 - 11 competition opens March 1, 2009
  - Fulbright Senior Specialists Program
    - Specialists chosen from roster
    - 2-6 week awards
  - New limit on the number of Fulbright awards

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- Department of Education – International Education Programs
  - Fulbright-Hays Program
    - Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad
    - Faculty Research Abroad
      - Faculty member initiates, but institution must make actual application
      - Purpose: maintain and improve area studies and language skills
    - Seminars Abroad Program
      - Individual applicants to participate in pre-determined programs
    - Group Projects Abroad
      - Institution(s) develop projects, may also include students, annual competition

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Teaching Abroad

- **Semester at Sea**
  - All services of a campus including librarians, Res. Life, academic support, IT support, security, etc.
  - Family members may go for a fee
  - U.S. students primarily
  - Semester or summer
Teaching Abroad

- **MSU partner universities**
  < Australia, Austria, Finland, France, India, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, South Korea, Sweden

- **CIEE**
  < ESL Programs in Chile, China, Spain, Thailand
Short-term Consulting

- **World Learning**
  - Skills registry

- **International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)**
  - Research, grants, symposia support for work focused on E. Europe and Eurasia

- **IRIS Center at the University of Maryland**
  - Visiting Scholars
  - Consultants registry
Other Fellowships and Opportunities

- U.S. Institute of Peace Fellowships & Grants
- Rotary Grants for University Teachers
- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)
Strategies…

- Plan early
- Talk with other faculty and staff about their experiences and contacts
- Be proactive, but patient …
- Negotiate terms
- Let me know of your interest in case visitors or opportunities come across my desk
YOUR STRATEGIES...