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**ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS (AIEA)
PRESENTS 2014 RUTENBER AWARD**

The Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA) presented its annual Timothy J. Rutenber Award at an awards luncheon on Tuesday, Feb. 18 in Washington, DC during its annual conference. The award, which honors AIEA members who have rendered long-term and outstanding service to the Association, was given to Dr. William Lacy, Vice Provost for University Outreach and International Programs, and Professor of Sociology in the Department of Human Ecology at the University of California, Davis.

Dr. Darla Deardorff, Executive Director of AIEA, stated that “Dr. Bill Lacy is most deserving of the Rutenber Award, given his leadership within AIEA and his extraordinary commitment of service to the organization and to colleagues.”

Dr. Lacy has provided leadership to AIEA through his position as elected- President of the association, as well as in numerous other leadership positions including on the Public Policy Board. He has mentored numerous colleagues in the field and has made thoughtful contributions to the Association and international education field through his writing, speaking, contributions to national associations, and personal support of colleagues. He is widely traveled, deeply knowledgeable of the entire global context, and inspiring to those he serves: students, faculty, administrators, and senior policy makers. This award recognizes Dr. Lacy’s long-term service and outstanding contribution to the Association of International Education Administrators.

In addition to his leadership in AIEA, Dr. Lacy has served the University of California, Davis with distinction for the past 15 years where he is responsible for leadership of campus international initiatives. Before coming to the University of California, Davis, Dr. Lacey was the Director of Cornell Cooperative Extension and Associate Dean of the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and Human Ecology at Cornell University. He was also the Assistant Dean for Research for the College of Agricultural Sciences at Penn State University. He has authored, co-authored, and co-edited over 80 journal articles and book chapters, and 6 books. Dr. Lacy was a recipient of two Fulbright awards for international education administrators and the German Academic Exchange Services award.

Founded in 1982, the Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA), hosted at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, is a professional membership organization composed of

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