Message from AIEA President Susan Buck Sutton

These are exciting times for our field. Amidst the general forces of globalization, we are now experiencing an international reorganization of higher education itself, with global rankings, swirling students, and new global academic structures and formats emerging on an almost daily basis. Long-standing goals of internationalization have been supplemented by those of institutional positioning, and SIOs are no longer the only campus administrators interested in international outreach. There is a sea change under way, but its ultimate outcome is as yet unclear.

It is thus critically important to bring together those who lead, vision, synthesize, and coordinate internationalization at their institutions. The opportunity to shape a global system of higher education that benefits all is there. The possibility of moving in a very different direction is there as well. The work of internationalization has taken on new importance. It is still about student learning and collaborative research. It is also, however, about shaping institutions to be the kind of global citizens we ask of our students. It is about understanding the impact of institutional actions and building a system that works for the common good.

We will only do this if we come together, share perspectives, and work collaboratively - across institutions, organizations, and nations. Over the last few years, AIEA has embraced its role in creating forums that do precisely this.

The 2011 Annual Conference explicitly took up the theme of “Competition and Collaboration in the Global Transformation of Higher Education.” The result was the largest AIEA conference in history, with nearly 700 participants from over 35 different countries. Next year’s conference will dive into an equally timely topic, “Building a Secure World through International Education.” Under the expert guidance of President-elect Donna Scarboro, the conference will explore the important role that institutions of higher education can play in addressing the global forces that now threaten to destabilize and diminish our communities, from energy sustainability to human rights and conflict resolution.

AIEA understands that the work of building international dialogue on institutional internationalization cannot be a solitary undertaking. In this light, AIEA has been deepening its partnerships. This year’s Annual Conference was coordinated with the ISEP (International Student Exchange Programs) and featured a joint luncheon with speakers from the Clinton Global Initiative University. Deep appreciation is expressed to Platinum Sponsors, The Australian Group of Eight and ELS Language Centers, along with the other sponsors and exhibitors who helped make the conference possible.

In like fashion, next year’s Annual Conference will be paired with a joint AIEA-EAIE leadership retreat, as well as the annual meeting of the Internationalization Collaborative of the American Council on Education, which precedes the AIEA Conference. And this fall, AIEA is co-hosting another Dialogue of the Americas with AMPEI at the AMPEI annual conference in San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

AIEA has also intensified its interaction with the International Association of Universities, and its multinational Expert Group that is focused on rethinking the goals and impact of internationalization. Conversations are occurring with Education USA, and AIEA is well represented on the International Strategy Working Group for the US Department of Education.

These collaborations do not exhaust the list, and there are still others of great importance. Such partnerships reflect the rapidly evolving nature of internationalization. New stakeholders are joining the mix; the downside of internationalization is as much an object of discussion as the upside; and the academic systems in which we operate are morphing in front of our eyes. It is difficult to know where this is heading. If there ever was a time for multiple perspectives to come together, to find wisdom through dialogue, it is now. The impassioned, expert, focused discussions that are the signature of AIEA are finding renewed purpose in this situation, and AIEA is actively reaching out to bring a rich variety of voices to the table. There is important work to be done, and it is best done collaboratively.

~ Dr. Susan Buck Sutton
2011 AIEA President
**2012 AIEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Celebrating AIEA’s 30th Anniversary!**

**February 19-22, 2012 | JW Marriott, Washington DC**

**Building a Secure World through International Education**

AIEA celebrates its 30th anniversary at the 2012 AIEA Annual Conference, chaired by AIEA President-Elect Dr. Donna Scarboro. The 2012 conference, held in Washington DC on Feb 19-22, provides a forum to reflect on the relationship between the internationalization of our institutions and institutional responses to important global challenges through the theme of “Building a Secure World through International Education.” A record number of session proposals have been received, promising a rich and productive time together. Featured keynote speakers at the conference include Eboo Patel, Founder and President of Interfaith Youth Core; Unity Dow, Lawyer, activist, writer from Botswana; and Abiodun Williams, Vice President of the US Institute of Peace’s Center for Conflict Analysis and Prevention. (See www.aieaworld.org for bios and photos of these speakers.)

AIEA is pleased to be collaborating with a number of different higher education associations on providing a stellar offering of pre-conference workshops (see www.aieaworld.org for abstracts and presenter bios).

**Deadlines:** Please note that the Early Registration Deadline is December 15 and the regular registration deadline is January 15. Hotel reservations for the conference hotel of the JW Marriott Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington DC must be made by January 19. Hotel reservations at the special rate of $229, can be made by going to https://resweb.passkey.com/go/wasjw2012aiea

A special thank you to AIEA’s sponsors and exhibitors for helping to make the 2012 AIEA conference possible, especially to platinum sponsors Australia’s Group of Eight, ELS, IDP and i-Graduate. Watch the AIEA website for further conference details at www.aieaworld.org.

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### SPECIAL INVITATION

American Council on Education has invited AIEA to co-sponsor its Annual Internationalization Collaborative Meeting on Saturday, February 18, from 9 am – 5:30 pm at the JW Marriott. AIEA members are especially invited to join this Collaborative event (see the AIEA website for a schedule and further details, at www.aieaworld.org.) and can register for the February 18 event on the online conference registration form.

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**Sunday, February 19, 8 AM - 12 PM**

**AIEA/ACE Workshop: Strategic Leadership in Campus Internationalization**

This workshop focuses on the leadership of the President and the Senior International Officer to provide vision and strategy for an institution’s internationalization and global engagement. Key leadership elements include developing a productive working relationship, forming the institutional vision and priorities, and planning implementation. **Presenters: Barbara A. Hill and Patti McGill Peterson**

**Sunday, February 19, 8 AM - 5 PM**

**AIEA Workshop: Surviving (and Thriving) in Interesting Times: Career Planning and Management for International Education Leaders Today**

The workshop is designed for people who now occupy positions of leadership in international education, whether as an overall SIO, or as the leader of a significant section of international activity within a larger structure. **Presenters: Kit J. Nichols and Riall Nolan**

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**Sunday, February 19, 1 – 5 PM**

**AIEA Workshop: SIO 101**

SIO 101 introduces newly appointed or aspiring Senior International Officers (SIOs) to successful leadership and managerial roles in international education administration. **Presenters: Maria Krane, Gil Latz, Meredith McQuaid and Bruce Sillner**

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**Monday, February 20, 8 AM - 12 PM**

**AIEA/ACE/EAIE Workshop: Successful Strategic and Operational Approaches to Campus Internationalization**

This workshop addresses many issues regarding compliance, finance and legal issues, risk management, cash management, tax, HR and other infrastructure and operational support that arise when internationalizing the institution. **Presenters: Marta Perez Drake, Sunanda Holmes**

**Monday, February 20, 8 AM – 12 PM**

**AIEA/AAC&U Workshop: Global Learning and Internationalizing the Curriculum**

Workshop participants will define global learning outcomes for their own institutional contexts, begin to map the outcomes onto new and existing curricular terrain, and consider the types of assignments through which students can demonstrate improved global knowledge, intercultural skills, and personal and social responsibility. **Presenters: Kevin Hovland, Hilary Kahn, Betty Leask, Caryn McTighe Musil, Paul McVeigh**

**Monday, February 20, 8 AM – 12 PM**

**AIEA/EAI Workshop: Bologna & Global Impacts – What SIOs Need to Know**

The workshop will provide deeper knowledge about the consolidation of European higher education and the challenges ahead. **Presenters: Gudrun Paulsdottir, Hans-Georg van Liempd**
NEWS FROM AIEA

- AIEA is pleased to report a record in membership numbers for the 5th year in a row, with over 500 members to date for 2011.

- The AIEA Executive Board held a virtual meeting in May and a face-to-face meeting in Washington DC in early October. A highlight of the October meeting was leadership meetings with key Congressional offices “on the Hill” to advocate for international education.


- In Memoriam: AIEA was saddened by the passing of Tony Adams earlier this year, after a brief bout with cancer. Tony was the recipient of AIEAs most prestigious award, The Klasek Award, in 2006 and was actively involved in co-editing AIEA’s Handbook of International Higher Education. A global leader in the field of international education, Tony will be greatly missed.

WELCOME TO AIEA’S NEW PROGRAM ASSOCIATE

In 2011, AIEA’s Executive Committee approved a new Program Associate position. Over 100 applications later, AIEA is pleased to welcome Rosemary Holland to the position. A German-born, British-educated Australian with a multi-lingual background in ten countries and travels to some twenty more, Rosemary has served multi-national corporations including Sony Music’s classical record label in New York, where she served as director of artist and repertoire development, and the non-profit and academic sectors including The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she served as director of artistic affairs for Carolina Performing Arts. Rosemary’s responsibilities for AIEA include technology coordination and conference planning. She can be reached at rosemary.holland@duke.edu.

AIEA LEADERS MEET WITH CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES

Leaders of AIEA spent a day (at their own expense and time) on Tuesday, October 5, meeting with staff of congressional offices in Washington DC. Organized by Norm Peterson, Chair of AIEA’s Public Policy Board and in cooperation with The Alliance for Educational and Cultural Exchange, the advocacy event was designed to provide opportunities to influence policy-makers in Congress and the Administration on issues critical to the future of international education, to increase visibility, recognition and influence of AIEA in Washington policy centers, and for leaders to gain knowledge about the status of critical international education programs and issues. David Flesher was one of those AIEA leaders who participated and writes, “Diana Davies and I had a very positive conversation (with staffers) - it is clear that the representative supports international higher education and will do all possible to increase funding. In reflecting on the meetings in general, David says, “I came away from (these meetings) thinking that we have no real opposition to the issues we are talking about, just people who have various priorities and need to weigh international education against everything else. If we can get into the offices of those on the key committees, particularly Republicans (assuming Democrats are more likely to support higher spending on these issues) and continue to plead the economic and security case, I think there is a reasonable chance that the message will sink in. This may mean multiple trips, but I sense no real opposition and likely support (the question is at what level) if they continue to hear and come to understand the message.” Many thanks to the AIEA leaders who devoted their time to advocacy, and to all those within AIEA who continue to influence policy-makers in their support for international education.

THANK YOU TO AIEA ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTORS

In 2009, the Executive Committee made the decision to start a special AIEA Endowment Fund to help sustain the financial viability of AIEA for the future. Many thanks to the following AIEA members for their generous contributions to the fund thus far in 2011 – AIEA is deeply grateful for your support! For others wishing to contribute, please go to the AIEA website at www.aieaworld.org and click on the Endowment button on the home page.

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2011 AIEA Conference Summary

With a theme of “Competition and Collaboration in the Global Transformation of Higher Education,” the 2011 AIEA Conference was held Feb. 20-23, in San Francisco, California. This was the largest conference in the history of AIEA, with nearly 700 participants from 35+ different countries hailing from diverse countries like Brazil, Botswana, China, Finland, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, South Africa and United Arab Emirates. The countries with the largest representation, besides the United States, were Canada, Australia, United Kingdom, Japan and Mexico. Within the US, the largest representation at the conference was from California, followed by New York, Washington DC, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Virginia, and Massachusetts, all of whom had sizable delegations at the conference. Nearly half of the attendees were not AIEA members, with many being first-time attendees. One participant observed, “The increased participation and quality/diversity of sessions made this conference one of the best AIEA has ever held.”

With 302 presenters, over 100 sessions, and five well-received pre-conference workshops, the conference program provided participants with the rich opportunity to explore relevant issues within international higher education such as partnerships, recruitment, and regional trends. Key highlights of the 2011 AIEA Conference, based on post-conference evaluations, were the Presidential Plenary with Vivek Wadwha (“fascinating”), the joint AIEA-ISEP Luncheon Plenary featuring Keisha Senter and students through the Clinton Global Initiative University (“absolutely inspiring”), and SUNY Chancellor Nancy Zimpher’s talk (“exceptional and refreshing”) at the Women’s Networking Event. According to the evaluations, there were many other highlights of the conference, including invaluable networking, the many high-quality and in-depth sessions, the innovative Best Practices Showcase, the exhibitors and Exhibit Hall, and the pre-conference workshops. Conference attendees also noted how valuable it was to have international colleagues in attendance, along with funders and program sponsors such as USAID, IIE, EducationUSA, and HED. Participants also commented on the value of connecting with colleagues and exploring internationalization issues in more depth, including gaining new resources and insights for managing partnerships, for implementing internationalization efforts, for integrating international perspectives into majors, and the primary importance of connecting with faculty to advance internationalization.

One participant commented that “the sessions were very relevant for the work I do, and I appreciate hearing from SIOs at other institutions” while another remarked, “I came back home with my head full of new ideas. Professionally, this is the finest network in international education since most participants are very experienced.” AIEA was also pleased to collaborate with ISEP in hosting the Wednesday luncheon plenary, which marked the official end of the AIEA conference and the beginning of the ISEP Symposium, in which numerous AIEA members also participated.

Another highlight of the conference was the awarding of the Klasek Award to Robert Slater for outstanding service to the field of international education and the presentation of the Rutenber Award to Riall Nolan for his exceptional and dedicated service to the association. The Josephson Award for outstanding graduate work went to Leasa Weimer, whose work as a doctoral student at the University of Georgia has focused on the political economy and the international student market. Leasa presented her work in a poster presentation in the exhibit hall during the conference. The 2010-2011 AIEA Presidential Fellows were also recognized during the Associational Breakfast, which featured plenary speaker Eva Egron-Polak, head of the International Association of Universities. A special thank you to Awards Committee Chair Susan Carvalho and her committee members for their work on the awards process this year.

Many conference participants submitted online evaluations, with nearly 90% rating the conference as “outstanding” or “very good” (with “outstanding” being the highest possible rating). According to the evaluations, participants attended the conference to learn about new developments and trends in the field, to find possible partners, to meet high level decision makers, to connect with colleagues, to meet exhibitors and learn about resources, and to exchange ideas with colleagues from around the world. Comments from participants described the conference as “an excellent forum to meet other leaders” and as “one of the most relevant and effective conferences in international higher education.” One participant echoed others’ comments in stating that the AIEA annual conference is “without doubt the professional development and networking opportunity to which I look most forward each year. The level of sophistication represented in the dialogue is unparalleled.” As to its value, one participant observed, “AIEA is one of the most useful conferences in the field” and “provides excellent opportunities to learn about new developments in the field that pertain to my work.” And one participant concluded that AIEA’s annual conference is “the most important IE conference of the year!”

Excellent suggestions were made as to session topics and plenary speakers for next year’s conference, as well as suggestions for more networking opportunities, for possible opportunities for university presidents/provosts at the conference, and
logistical input to make the conference even more useful for participants in the future. And while some concern was expressed at the growing size of the conference, one person said that “I really like the size of this conference” which is “a great forum for exchange and networking.” The feedback from the post-conference evaluations is greatly appreciated, and the 2012 Conference Chair, Donna Scarboro, and the Conference Advisory Board have worked to incorporate as many of the suggestions as possible into the 2012 conference in Washington DC.

Deep appreciation is expressed to all those who made the conference possible including AIEA Conference Chair Susan Sutton, the AIEA Conference Planning committees, all of our extraordinary presenters, volunteers, AIEA staff and interns and the local host universities of San Francisco State University, University of California at Davis, and University of California at Berkeley, which provided the wonderful volunteers at the conference. Appreciation also goes to the conference sponsors and exhibitors for their support of this conference with a special thank you to AIEA’s All-Conference Sponsor Platinum Sponsors, ELS Educational Services and Australia’s Group of 8, whose generous support helped make this conference possible.

Note: Check the 2011 Conference Presentations page on the AIEA website for uploaded session presentations! For those of you who may want to access some of the presentations (or links to presentations) made in San Francisco, you can find those online on the AIEA website (http://aieaworld.org/events/2011-conf-presentations.htm). Appreciation is expressed to those presenters who shared their presentations and/or links with AIEA. (Note that not all presenters submitted presentation materials for the website but you may want to check back periodically for new additions.)

See you in DC on February 19-22 for the 2012 AIEA Conference!

2011-2012 AIEA PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWS

The Association of International Education Administrators is pleased to announce the 2011-2012 AIEA Presidential Fellows as follows (for more details and photos please go to www.aieaworld.org):

Dr. Danny Damron is the Director of the International Center at Utah Valley University, Utah’s largest undergraduate institution. Under Danny’s leadership, the International Center plays a key role in UVU’s internationalization efforts. The International Center has provided leadership in International Study Programs, International Student & Scholar Services, and Global Engagement initiatives. Recent Center initiatives include the Global Spotlight Country program, the Annual Utah International Higher Education Summit, and the New York Times Global Review.

Dr. Cheryl Matherly is Vice Provost for Global Education and Applied Assistant Professor of Education at the University of Tulsa, where she has responsibility for the strategic leadership of the University’s plan for comprehensive internationalization. Dr. Matherly’s special area of interest is with the internationalization of science and engineering education, specifically as related to workforce development. She has a BA in English and Political Science from the University of New Mexico, an MS in Education from Indiana University, and an EdD in Education from the University of Houston.

Dr. Judith Pennywell is the Executive Director of International Programs at Purdue University Calumet. She oversees admissions, ESL, immigration, study abroad, cultural programming, partnerships and agreements. Judith has 19 years of experience in the fields of Student Affairs and International Education and has taught leadership and multicultural education courses. She earned a doctorate in Higher Education Leadership and Policy from Vanderbilt University. Judith studied abroad in Spain and South Africa and participated in a Fulbright program in South Korea and a faculty fellowship in Qatar. Judith, an active NAFSA member, most recently served on the Leadership Development Committee.

Dr. David Schmidt serves as Vice-Provost for International Affairs at Middle Tennessee State University. Previously he served as Director of the Bechtel International Center at University of the Pacific, Director of University of Wisconsin System’s Institute for Global Studies and Fellowships Coordinator for Yale University’s Center for International and Area Studies. He has a PhD from Saint Louis University, an MA from Ohio State University and a BA from University of Wisconsin.

2011-12 AIEA Presidential Mentors for the fellows are Dr. Kathy Bellows (Georgetown), Dr. Diana Davies (Princeton), Dr. Mitch Leventhal (SUNY), and Dr. Yenbo Wu (San Francisco State). Applications for the 2012-2013 cohort of AIEA Presidential Fellows will be announced in Spring 2012 and will be due on May 15, 2012.
**Interactive Discussion on Internationalization of the Curriculum**

On June 7, AIEA hosted an interactive discussion featuring Betty Leask, EdD, University of South Australia. This interactive discussion touched on the following topics, and details from case studies were shared to frame the discussion of the internationalization of curriculum in US higher education. The discussion covered: Deeper understandings of what internationalization means, interpretations of internationalization in different disciplinary and institutional contexts, the role of faculty in internationalization of the curriculum and provided examples of internationalized curriculum development resources and processes. Deep appreciation is expressed to Betty Leask, Associate Professor in Internationalization of the Curriculum at the University of South Australia (UniSA), an Australian National Teaching Fellow and Visiting Professor at Leeds Metropolitan University in the UK, who generously shared her expertise with participants. For more information about the presentation, including a recording, visit http://aieaworld.org/links/resources.

**In Brief: The Internationalization of the University - Why and How?**

*by Margaret A. Lambert, Dean of Enrollment Planning and University Registrar, St. George's University, St. George's, Grenada*

Universities around the world are opening up their doors to internationalization as fast as countries are closing their borders. Busy administrators are developing organization charts of those to be involved in international development/international recruitment, seeking help on identifying or hiring necessary administrators, creating advisory boards, and setting up appropriate institutional guidance offices. Yet these issues cannot be addressed before the University identifies the underlying purpose for the international program, beyond a vague desire to “become international.”

Short Guide to Fundamental Structures:

1. The University seeks diversity in the student body. This simple motive requires a basic set of guidelines.
   a. Target countries/cultures desired
   b. Train recruitment/admissions personnel in comparative education
   c. Determine the University stance on paid agents for students
   d. Create an international student office and train personnel on visa issues, cultural issues, etc.
   e. Run cultural diversity workshops for all students on campus
2. An International Environment is part of the University Mission Statement. Beyond recruiting a diverse student population, the University seeks the creation of an international environment on campus that will include a diversity of faculty and academic experiences. This more organic internationalization necessitates commitment from every level.
   a. A top level senior Administrator (out of the Office of the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, President or Vice President, or Provost) must be empowered to seek internationalization at all levels and given the title and authority to do so. This includes empowering other senior Administrators - VPs/Deans of Admissions/Enrollment Management Services/Marketing, who are experienced in international development.
   b. Seek affiliations and joint programs with worldwide institutions and keep them healthy by continual faculty and student exchange.
   c. Faculty and staff must commit to develop many student cultural organizations that celebrate individual cultures, and share that culture with the campus.
   d. Student government must learn to structure organizations in ways that nurture, respect, and share cultural attributes.

**CALL FOR NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Do you have articles you'd like to contribute to the international education field? Information or resources that would be helpful to colleagues? AIEA members are invited to contribute articles, news, and announcements related to international education in this online newsletter.

To submit items, email: AIEA@duke.edu

**AIEA STRATEGIC PLANNING**

AIEA's Strategic Planning Taskforce, chaired by Riall Nolan (Purdue University), is in the midst of developing a strategic plan for AIEA for the next 5 years. Members of the taskforce include: Prema Arasu (Washington State University), Darla Deardorff (Duke University), Sabine Klahr (University of Utah), Francisco Marmolejo (University of Arizona), Gil Merkx (Duke University), Martha Navarro
AIEA Regional Forum

“Making the Connection: International Education and Careers in a Global Society”

Hosted by University of Utah in Salt Lake City, UT on November 9, 2011

Application Deadline: November 4, 2011

The Utah International Higher Education Summit was selected as the AIEA Regional Forum for Fall 2011.

“Internationalization” has become a common theme on campuses across the nation, reflecting growing recognition that the futures of individual countries and the world as a whole are deeply intertwined, and that the creation of globally competent citizens is a key goal of higher education. 

By bringing internationalization leaders together, this Regional Forum, jointly sponsored by the Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA), will share ideas on effective organization—both internally within individual institutions and externally through cooperation among higher educational institutions, government and business—for expanding and deepening comprehensive internationalization for the benefit of all. The Forum will include panel discussions and a poster session on connecting international education and careers in a global society, internationalizing campus, and faculty involvement in internationalization.

For detailed information, session topics, and application forms:
http://ic.utah.edu/summit

For poster session information:
http://aiea-world.org/events/regional_forums.htm

Questions? Contact Kajsa Berlin-Kaufusi at k.berlin@ie.utah.edu or 1-801-587-9285.

AIEA Dialogue of the Americas (October 31 - November 1, San Luis Potosí, Mexico)

This Dialogue of the Americas will bring together international educators from the Western Hemisphere to discuss common issues and challenges in international education and cooperation in the Americas. To get an idea of the issues to be discussed, please visit www.ampei.org.mx/talleres.html. We are confident that the Dialogue of the Americas will give us all a unique and exciting opportunity to meet, share thoughts and ideas, and prepare for a common future.

The Dialogue of the Americas will take place at the Hotel Westin San Luis Potosí, Mexico, just prior to the 2011 AMPEI Conference. Francisco Marmolejo and Andrew Gillespie will be the facilitators of the retreat. As mentioned above, the participants will play a very large role in determining the agenda by proposing topics for discussion. We anticipate that critical trans-American issues will be at the forefront, as we focus on collaboration, competition, exchange, mobility, comprehensive internationalization, campus initiatives, pedagogy, learning outcomes, research, and degree structures, among others. The overall goal of the Dialogue of the Americas is to bring leaders together to establish strong professional networks that are built on trust, shared experiences, and common goals. Perhaps the most important aspect of the retreat is the opportunity to meet with engaged colleagues in an inspiring environment, where we will be able to freely share information and experiences, engage in constructive dialogue, brainstorm new concepts, and dream of a common American future in the true, continental sense of the word. For more details on the Dialogue of the Americas, email aiea@duke.edu.

AIEA Membership Committee Update

By Sabine Klahr (University of Utah), Chair, AIEA Membership Committee

The Membership Committee has launched a new initiative in October for members to reach out to colleagues at non-member institutions and encourage them to join AIEA. It is a one-month, focused campaign with a special recognition for those who recruit new member institutions or organizations. Additionally, the committee continues to work on increasing the diversity of member institutions and to focus on community colleges in particular. Several session proposals focused on community colleges have been submitted for the 2012 conference and we plan to invite community colleges from the Washington, DC region to attend the conference. We will also continue to focus on opportunities and a welcoming environment for aspiring SIOs at the 2012 conference. For example, we plan to highlight conference sessions that may be of particular interest to aspiring SIOs, a brief gathering just prior to the networking reception, coordinating the newcomers’ session, and conference buttons or ribbons identifying AIEA members interested in addressing questions and networking with aspiring SIOs.
MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Members in the News is a feature on the AIEA website (www.aieaworld.org) and highlights AIEA members contributions in the larger field of international education. Email aiea@duke.edu regularly with information regarding AIEA members in the news (in the media, accomplishments, authored books, etc.). Below is an excerpt from the website.

OCTOBER 2011
AIEA member Larry Braskamp will be presenting "Pathways to Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement: What the Nation Needs from Higher Education" at the October 13-15 AAC&U meeting: http://aacu.org/meetings/psr11/index.cfm

SEPTEMBER 2011
AIEA Executive Director Darla Deardorff gave an invited presentation at UNESCO as well as a keynote at a conference in Salzburg.
AIEA members who presented at the September 2011 EAIE conference in Copenhagen include AIEA Executive Director Darla Deardorff, AIEA Past President John Hudzik, Hans de Wit, Duleep Brockington, Eva Egnon-Polak, Fiona Hunter, Betty Leask, Mitch Leventhal, Cheryl Matherly, Gary Rhodes, Lee Sternberger and Hans-Georg van Liempd.
AIEA member Joseph Brockington presented a national webinar on Study Abroad Crisis Intervention, October 4 from 2-3:30 p.m.
AIEA member Adriana Baker wrote an article for International Educator: What a Difference a Decade Makes.

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR SIOs

Presidential Perspectives

Announcing a new online series from the Association of International Education Administrators – Presidential Perspectives on Internationalization. Coordinated by AIEA’s Editorial Board under the leadership of Dr. Harvey Charles of Northern Arizona University, the series launched in Fall 2011 on the AIEA website (www.aieaworld.org). Each month, a new Presidential Perspectives piece will be added. If you are interested in nominating your president to author a piece, please email aiea@duke.edu.

Get Critical News about International Trends Quickly

The Center for International Higher Education (CIHE) hosts a Facebook page with a daily newsfeed compiled by the CIHE’s research team about issues, trends, and initiatives in higher education around the world. The posts are taken from dozens of sources including The Chronicle for Higher Education, Inside Higher Education, University World News, The Guardian Higher Education, Times Higher Education, The Observatory on Borderless Education and many other lesser-known international publications.


AIEA Institutional Member The Hong Kong Polytechnic University has won the prestigious Erasmus Mundus bid from the European Commission for the second year running: http://www.polyu.edu.hk/th/MULTI/


AUGUST 2011
AIEA Member Francisco Marmolejo wrote an article for the Chronicle of Higher Education: Connecting With Brazil: Is the U.S. Moving Backwards?

AIEA Institutional Members Rutgers University and the University of Kentucky are among eleven US colleges and universities chosen by the Institute of International Education to participate in the 2012 India initiative of the International Academic Partnership Program. See www.aieaworld.org for link to the press release.

AIEA WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Do you have ideas and suggestions as to how AIEA can meet your needs in the field? Help you develop professionally? Provide the resources you need? Want to get more actively involved in the work of AIEA? Then we want to hear from you! Email aiea@duke.edu today!

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