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

The Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA) presented its annual Josephson Award at an awards luncheon on Tuesday, Feb. 18 in Washington, DC during its annual conference. The award, which recognizes an emerging leader who is making a significant contribution to International Education, was given to Christine A. Farrugia, Senior Research Officer at the Institute of International Education.

AIEA Executive Director Dr. Darla Deardorff said, "AIEA is honored to present this award to Christine, whose research and work epitomize emerging leadership in the field of international education."

Ms. Farrugia is currently completing her Ph.D. at the State University of New York in Education Administration and Policy Studies. Her research has focused on issues related to the internationalization of higher education institutions. She has published and presented in the U.S. and abroad on topics ranging from the management of international branch campuses to cross-border quality assurance to community engagement by higher education institutions in international contexts. She is also a founding member of the Cross-Border Education Research Team (C-BERT), a research group dedicated to studying the movement of higher education institutions and programs across geopolitical borders.

Ms. Farrugia is a true scholar-practitioner who is a part of the State University of New York's International Program office team that is implementing a new framework for international credit-bearing activities. She has also assumed several leadership roles including serving on the conference planning committee for the ASHE annual conference as the co-chair of the international division and being a member of the elections committee for the Council of International Higher Education. Most recently, Ms. Farrugia has assumed leadership of the Institute for International Education's (IIE) *Open Doors* report, an annual survey of the international education exchange in the U.S.



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All of Ms. Farrugia's work is a testament to both her knowledge of international education and her strong research skills. This award recognizes her outstanding effort as she continues to emerge as a leader in educational mobility.

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 institutional leaders representing over 200 institutions engaged in advancing the international dimensions of higher education. AIEA provides opportunities for members to join forces, exchange ideas, share institutional strategies, and provide an effective voice on matters of public policy through various means including workshops, meetings and a scholarly journal.

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