

CHS Council on International Programs' Annual Report

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2008-2009 International Committee

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Funding for student participation and for faculty program development

students:

- 90/10 replacement - \$800 tuition credit, effective Su09
- 10 CHS International Experiences Scholarships of \$1,000 per year
- discontinuation of \$200-\$300 travel reimbursements effective end of S09

faculty:

- 4 grants for initial site visits
 - two \$4,000 grants for travel to ISU-targeted Asian countries
 - two \$3,000 grants for travel to any country, including Asian countries
- 2 travel grants from foundation funds earmarked for AESHM, HDFS and FSHN personnel
 - one award of \$2.5K (Anderson)
 - one award of \$1K (Rosenfeld)

Program offerings

- Gerontology in Europe
- International Student Teaching
- Mexico Field Study
- Service Learning in Rwanda

Going electronic

- launched ISUAbroad software
 - provides program information
 - enables online application submission
 - enhances tracking and reporting capabilities
- introduced online scholarship application and review

Behind the scenes

- revised program proposal criteria
- developed site development criteria
- revised criteria for scholarship applications to include focus on alignment of career, academic and service goals with study abroad experience
- developed MOAs for international student teaching sites
- updated/expanded website to include
 - committee membership list and meeting minutes
 - site visit and program proposal guidelines
 - newsletters
 - Let's Talk feature

In progress and future projects

- vision/mission statement, short- and long-term
- Dean's International Leadership Seminar
- faculty survey to identify resource personnel, issues, priorities
- marketing plan
- collaborative ventures

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