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Community Colleges for International Development, Inc. (CCID)

*The purpose of our E-Letter is to share information about CCID events and to keep CCID Members informed about programs with a focus on global education. **Please forward this E-Letter to others at your institution** who may have an interest in the events/activities listed here. If an individual at your institution would like to be on our monthly email list, please have them contact us. Thank you.*

CCID ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Plan to attend the CCID Summer Institute (July 18-20, 2009)

Venue: Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel at Washington Center (H Street NW)

A detailed program will be available soon. Please continue to check our website:

http://www.ccid.cc/programs/summer_institute/index.htm

CCID International News

View the most recent quarterly newsletter (Spring 2009) or past issues:

<http://www.ccid.cc/resources/newsletter/index.htm>

CCID Annual Report 2007-08*

The 2008 Annual Report is available for viewing as a PDF on our website:

[http://www.ccid.cc/resources/annual_report/pdf/2007-](http://www.ccid.cc/resources/annual_report/pdf/2007-08)

[08_CCID%20Annual%20Report.pdf](http://www.ccid.cc/resources/annual_report/pdf/2007-08).

*We will be glad to provide you with hard copies of the report for your Board of Trustees or colleagues. Please email: **ccid@kirkwood.edu**, reference "CCID Annual Report" on the subject line and let us know the number of copies you would like to receive.

CCID Visit to Egypt (October 16-25, 2009)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 15, 2009

This visit to Egypt has been designed to provide Presidents', Senior Administrators, and faculty an opportunity to visit one of the countries participating in the Community College Initiative Programs. Please visit our website for the tentative itinerary and details on how to register:

http://www.ccid.cc/programs/presidents_visits/Egypt2009/index.htm

View the CCID Calendar of Events: <http://www.ccid.cc/programs/calendar/2009.htm>

CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS:

Educational Policy Institute (EPI)

Retention 2009: An International Conference on Student Retention

Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New Orleans, LA

May 27-29, 2009

Retention 2009 will bring together the top researchers, policy makers, and professionals involved in student retention today. Attendees will have the chance to interact with peers struggling with similar retention issues and gain insight on best practices and programs that work. Registration is now open:

<http://www.educationalpolicy.org/events/R09/registration.html>

NAFSA 2009 Annual Conference & Expo

Theme: Fostering Global Engagement Through International Education

Los Angeles, CA

May 24-29, 2009

The 2009 Annual Conference & Expo will be held in the City of Angels, and you will leave with a better understanding of your role in directing, producing, and acting on the stage of global engagement. Join international education leaders from around the world to exchange views, learn new perspectives, and form new alliances. Learn the latest proven approaches, regulations, and trends, and ensure that your institution remains competitive in the global environment of higher education. Register online now at: http://www.nafsa.org/annual_conference.

The Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC)

2009 Annual Conference

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

May 31 – June 2, 2009

For three days, ACCC will host over 800 delegates from Canada and around the world who will gather in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Delegates include CEOs, senior administrators, managers, faculty, staff, board members, students, international guests and business leaders.

The conference will be hosted by Holland College and will be a national and international meeting place for all colleges and institutes to share their success stories and help shape a new direction for the future. Program details and registration is available at:

<http://www.conference.accc.ca/>.

United States Institute of Peace

“Global Peace and Security in Community Colleges and the Communities They Serve”

US Institute of Peace, Washington, DC

June 3-7, 2009

This summer seminar is designed for community college faculty and administrators. The seminar is designed to give participants an opportunity to carefully examine the nature of international peace and security and how community colleges can relate this to the constituencies they serve. For more information and to register, please visit the USIP website:

<http://www.usip.org/etc/domestic/seminars/ccfs.html>.

**National Seminar: Learning about Nonviolent Conflict
Cuyahoga Community College, Highland Hills, Ohio
June 11, 2009**

This capacity building seminar for Community Colleges with Peace and Conflict Studies Programs is sponsored by Global Issues Resource Center, Cuyahoga Community College in partnership with the International Center on Nonviolent Conflict. The intended audience is College/University faculty and doctoral students. The workshop will cover: What is Nonviolent Conflict? Its History and Significance; Strategy and Tactics in Nonviolent Action; Movements for Rights, and Digital Resistance; Intellectual and Academic Issues in Teaching Nonviolent Struggle; The Pedagogy of Teaching about Nonviolent Conflict; Preparing Curricula and Engaging Students. All attendees will receive the following resources: DVD of *A Force More Powerful*, DVD of *Bringing Down a Dictator*, DVD of *Orange Revolution*, The companion book *A Force More Powerful*, and copies of pertinent journal articles. Limited copies are also available of Kurt Schock's *Nonviolent Insurrections* and the *A Force More Powerful* video game. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jennifer Batton, Global Issues Resource Center, Cuyahoga Community College, at 216-987-2231, or by e-mail at:

Jennifer.Batton@tri-c.edu.

**BUTEX Twenty-First Century Study Abroad Symposium
"Twenty-First Century Challenges for Study Abroad"
Manchester, United Kingdom, University of Manchester
June 23, 2009**

The British Universities Transatlantic Exchange Association (BUTEX) is delighted to announce that the first BUTEX Symposium. This one day event will enable participants to exchange ideas and share good practices through a variety of presentation formats that address Twenty-First Century Challenges for Study Abroad. To view program features and to "book your place" please visit the BUTEX website: <http://www.butex.ac.uk/?q=node/86>.

**Vocational and Technical Education (VTE) International Conference
Theme: "Perspectives and Practices"
Grand Copthorne Waterfront, Singapore
July 8-10, 2009**

Early Bird Registration Deadline: May 1, 2009

Don't miss this great opportunity to hear renowned Vocational & Technical Education (VTE) experts from Canada, Germany, France, USA and Singapore share their experiences, reflections and recommendations for transforming VTE for the next decade. This Conference is an ideal platform for Policy Makers, Leaders, Educationists, Practitioners, Researchers and Specialists in Vocational and Technical Education, as well as Industrial Planners to chart new frontiers in

VTE, and take on new opportunities and challenges to stay ahead in the competitive global arena. Register Now for Early Bird Rates: <http://www.ite.edu.sg/conference/>

21st Annual European Association for International Education (EAIE) Conference

Topic: "Connecting Continents"

Madrid, Spain

September 16-19, 2009

EAIE celebrates its 21st anniversary in 2009. This major event will draw over 2500 participants from all over the world to the Spanish capital, Madrid, for the purpose of networking and information exchange. Registration will open May 11, 2009. For conference details, please visit the EAIE website: <http://www.eaie.org/conference/>.

World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE)

Doha, Qatar, Sheraton Convention Centre

September 28-30, 2009

The Qatar Foundation is launching the first World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE). This is a unique global event whose ambition is to create a new international multi-disciplinary platform to shape education models for the 21st century. Opinion leaders and decision makers from around the world will come together with education experts to share their visions and actions through open and insightful discussions. WISE has adopted a distinctive action-oriented approach, including two innovative programs:

1. A **Forum** inviting internationally renowned education experts to debate alongside leading representatives from a variety of fields around the world, thus contributing to the creation of cross-disciplinary partnerships and an international community focused on a) finding new ways of addressing major educational challenges; and b) mobilizing global networks to create innovative tools and practices to implement sustainable solutions.
2. A **Call for Projects** to reward and promote, on a global scale, cutting-edge initiatives in the education field. The WISE Call for Projects will give six awards to projects aligned with the Forum's three main themes: Pluralism, Sustainability and Innovation. Each laureate will receive a WISE Prize Award of \$20,000 during the WISE Gala Dinner on September 29, 2009. The laureates will also be given the opportunity to showcase their projects during the WISE Forum. Projects can be submitted online starting on May 1, 2009.

The WISE initiative is supported by a network of five partners and international institutions involved in major education issues: Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), International Association of University Presidents (IAUP), Institute of International Education (IIE) and RAND Corporation.

For more information, please visit: www.wise-qatar.org.

40th Annual Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Leadership Congress
Theme: Achieving Success in a Global Economy: Navigating the Education Landscape During Turbulent Times"

Hilton San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

October 7-10, 2009

ACCT's Leadership Congress is designed to engage community and technical college governing boards, presidents, and other key stakeholders in thought-provoking dialogue, timely exchange of ideas and policies. Share best practices, successful strategies, program design, and tools, while engaging in an examination of policies and procedures with peers from around the country and abroad. Registration is now open: <http://www.acct.org/events/annualcongress/09/>

Australian International Education Conference (AIEC)

Topic: "Transitions and Transformations"

Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Sydney, Australia

October 13-16, 2009

2009 will mark the 23rd anniversary of the AIEC which has grown into the largest international education conference in the Asia Pacific region and one of the pre-eminent international education conferences in the world. The conference is expected to attract over 1,300 Australian and international delegates working in higher, secondary, English language and vocational education, government and non-government agencies, the corporate sector and multilateral funding agencies. Registration will open in May. Visit: <http://www.aiec.idp.com/home.aspx>.

OPPORTUNITIES:

IIE's Higher Education Fairs in Asia - Fall 2009

September 20-October 10, 2009

Registration Deadline: July 15, 2009

To help U.S. institutions establish and build a lasting presence in Asia, IIE invites U.S. institutions to take part in IIE's U.S. Higher Education Fairs in Asia. IIE's Asia Fairs present a terrific opportunity to showcase the value and rewards of study in the U.S. - you will meet face-to-face with eager, receptive and serious students and their supportive parents. Between fairs, there is ample opportunity to work with alumni and visit schools. Scheduled Asian cities: CHINA (9/20 Hong Kong, 9/22 Chengdu, 9/23 Shanghai)

JAPAN (9/26 Tokyo)

VIETNAM (9/28 Hanoi, 9/30 Ho Chi Minh City, 10/2 Danang)

INDONESIA (10/4 Jakarta)

INDIA (10/6 Chennai, 10/8 New Delhi)

THAILAND (10/10 Bangkok)

For more information and registration, please visit www.iiehongkong.org/ufair.

Call for Papers: NACSPD 2009 Annual Conference

Theme: "Navigating the Currents of Change"

St. Paul, Minnesota

November 4-7, 2009

The North American Council for Staff, Program and Organizational Development (NACSPD) is seeking presentation proposals for their annual conference. Further details about the conference and the electronic conference proposal submission form are available on their website: <http://www.ncspod.org>.

Call for Session Proposals: CIEE Annual Conference

Theme: "Cultivating Culture: Local Foundations, Global Perspectives"

Istanbul, Turkey

November 11-14, 2009

The year's Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) conference will seek to explore the role of local culture in today's study abroad experience and examine how specific academic and cultural experiences contribute to the development of global citizens. For more information on session proposal format, visit:

http://ciee.org/annual_conference/session_proposal_istanbul.aspx

2010-2011 Traditional Fulbright Scholar Competition

Now Open

Application Deadline: August 1, 2009

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) announces the opening of the 2010-2011 Traditional Fulbright Scholar Program Competition. From March to August 1, 2009, U.S. faculty and professionals are invited to apply for Fulbright scholar grants. The Traditional Fulbright Scholar Program sends 800 U.S. faculty and professionals abroad each year to over 130 countries. Grantees lecture and conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. The Fulbright Program is sponsored by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. For more information and to apply for the awards, visit: **www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards**. Complimentary subscriptions are also available for The Global Citizen, the Fulbright Scholar Program's new, monthly e-newsletter. Sign up at **www.cies.org**.

Fulbright Opportunities in MENA Region for U.S. Scholars

Application Deadline: August 1, 2009

The Middle East and North Africa (MENA) continue to attract the attention of American scholars and the public. The Fulbright Scholars Program offers awards to scholars and professionals to promote mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and those of other countries. The Middle East and North Africa is an area where this goal is of particular importance. CIES is pleased to announce that there are numerous opportunities available through Fulbright in 2010-2011 for U.S. faculty who are interested in teaching or carrying out research in the MENA region. Contact CIES for details on awards offered by discipline and country. Further information about these opportunities, as well as the official scholar application, is available at **www.cies.org**. To request materials to share Fulbright news with your department or across your university, please contact: Jaclyn Assarian, Program Associate, Middle East/ North Africa, Fulbright Scholar Program, Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, Phone: (202) 686-4022 or E-mail: **jassarian@cies.iie.org**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

AACC is assisting IIE in seeking information about study abroad programs in India and Kenya. If you have such program(s) in the following categories, please provide Judy Irwin at AACC with the name of the program(s), location(s), name of your institution, and contact information of the person(s) to follow up with.

- (1) Existing programs
- (2) Programs in the planning phase
- (3) New programs
- (4) More established ones
- (5) Programs that are based at higher education institutions
- (6) Programs offered by local independent organizations
- (7) Programs offered by U.S.-based providers (include name of provider)

Email your information **no later than April 10** to: Email: jirwin@aacc.nche.edu

Fliponline

Linguistic Online Community for Vocational Training

CCID member, ESCI de l'Ain, participated in a European project called **Fliponline**. The objective of this project is to promote, encourage and support foreign language learning. Financial support of the project is provided by the European Commission and the Principality of the Asturias. An online tool has been created to help learners improve their oral and written comprehension skills. It is a tool which is complementary to an individual approach or a training course. 4 themes, offered in 5 languages (French, English, German, Spanish and Portuguese) have been chosen from different professional sectors: (health, production and maintenance, hotel and tourism, management). For each theme, the site offers concrete situations and has videos which demonstrate every day situations; the platform offers vocabulary, grammar and self evaluation exercises. **Fliponline** is aimed at making exchanges easier, and promoting staff mobility. It helps users to acquire the basics necessary in order to go abroad. It is an analysis tool which allows users to validate and update their linguistic skills in defined professional contexts, and if necessary, to find and use other complementary resources. You may consult this free site at: www.fliponline.org.

Lumina Foundation for Education (LFE)

Special Report

“A Stronger Nation Through Higher Education”

LFE has published a special report on the importance of college attainment in the U.S. The LFE is convinced U.S. economic challenges can be addressed only by educating more people beyond high school. LFE is set on one “Big Goal” that can address the economic and social trends that cloud the U.S. future: to increase the percentage of American with high-quality degrees and credentials from 39% to 60% by the year 2025. To view this report visit:

http://www.luminafoundation.org/publications/A_stronger_nation_through_higher_education.pdf

AACC's 2009-10 Edition of the Guide for International Students

This publication, both in print and online, is designed to showcase your college and inform prospective international students about studying at U.S. Community Colleges. For more information contact AACC representative, Wayne Wheeler at wwheeler@acc.nche.edu or 202-728-0200, ext. 250.

ICEF Educator/Agent Networking Events

International Consultants for Education and Fairs (ICEF) recruiting workshops, occur annually in eight locations across the globe. To find out more about ICEF and the upcoming workshops around the globe, please visit their website: <http://www.icef.com/workshops.html>

Please email ccid@kirkwood.edu, if you have any questions, comments, suggestions, etc.