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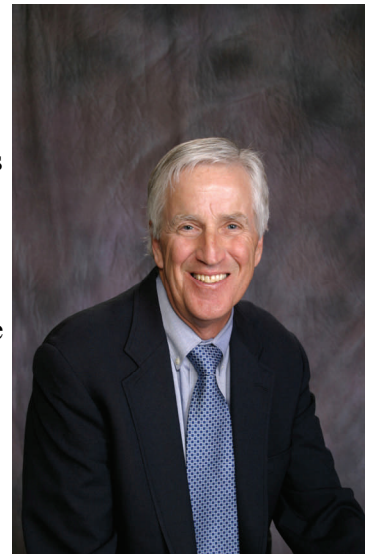
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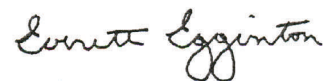
My Vision—NMSU As A Globally Engaged University

I am moved to devote this month's column to articulating my vision of a truly global university. I see a truly globally engaged university as one which sees itself as responsible for graduating globally competent students and for certifying or assessing their global competence; as one which hires and/or develops globally competent faculty across all its disciplines; and as one in which an international dimension pervades the three core missions of teaching, research, and service/extension. To achieve this vision, leadership would need to come from the very top. The president, the VPs, the deans, the regents, the university leadership in general would need to be committed to the vision of a global university and would need to accept the challenges and sacrifices necessary to make this happen.



To achieve this vision, internationalization would need to be visibly included in a key component of the university's mission, values, and goals and clearly articulated as such in the university's strategic plan. Specific actions and policies would necessarily follow, including practices related to promotion and tenure (rewarding international work in research, teaching, extension); hiring (including among the position description requirements an international dimension); inclusion of internationally-focused learning outcomes among graduation requirements; a strong international dimension to the University's general education requirements; a second language competency requirement for graduates.

This is my vision of what is needed to be a globally engaged. At this point, NMSU is not there. Is such a vision achievable here at NMSU? I believe it is. And if you believe it is, please join me and the Office of International and Border Programs as we work to make it happen.



Types of Study Abroad Programs

Seven different types of activities are classified as study abroad at NMSU.

1. Exchanges: Students enroll in a foreign university for a semester or academic year for the purpose of earning transfer credit that applies to their degree at NMSU. In return, a foreign student comes to NMSU on exchange to take courses here to transfer to their home institution. Currently

NMSU has 25 exchange agreements. The most active ones are the International Student Exchange Program-ISEP, through which about 30 NMSU students study each year; Universidade Pablo de Olavide (Sevilla, Spain), Lyon 3 (France), TEC de Monterrey (Mexico), Nagoya University of Foreign Studies (Japan), MICEFA (multiple universities in Paris), Auckland University of Technology (New Zealand), and Swinburne University of Technology (Australia).

2. Intensive Language Programs: Students enroll at a language institute to study intensively languages taught by NMSU: Spanish, Portuguese, French, German, Japanese, Chinese, and Arabic. Currently NMSU has 12 agreements with language institutes, with the most popular being Centro Panamericano de Idiomas (Costa Rica), Fenix (Mexico), and BridgeAbroad (sites worldwide in multiple languages).

3. NMSU Special Programs: NMSU has entered into agreements with other universities and organizations to provide special options for NMSU students to study abroad. Some of these programs provide opportunities for NMSU faculty members to teach some of the courses offered through these programs. Eight programs are active: Bahrom Summer Program (Korea-Seoul Women's University), British Studies Summer in London (Midwestern State University), International Summer Study (Canada-U of Alberta), Ecology & Environmental Sciences (Belize-Consortium for Belize Educational Cooperation), Cartona Liberal Arts (Italy, in cooperation with U. of Alberta, Canada), CIMBA Business & Journalism in Italy (U of Kansas), Texas Tech Sevilla Center (Spain), and Yangtse International Study Abroad (China-U of Arizona).

4. NMSU Group Travel Courses: Some faculty members organize courses with a field trip or field studies component required to receive credit for the courses. These vary each year but have included trips recently to Poland, Mexico, Belize, Brazil, Nicaragua, and China. Some group travel is also conducted as an optional activity for no credit.

5. NMSU Internship Programs: NMSU departments organize internships that allow students to enroll at NMSU and receive NMSU graded credit for the supervised work experience. The most popular program is student teaching in Belize, Mexico and Costa Rica conducted by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

6. Affiliated Academic Programs: NMSU also has several agreements that allow students to earn academic and language credit, primarily in countries or at universities with which NMSU has been unable to arrange exchanges. While

this opens up additional options for our students to study abroad, these programs tend to be the least cost effective way to study abroad. NMSU has 9 active agreements, the most popular being ISEP Direct (worldwide placements) and Australearn (Australia and New Zealand).

7. Individual Travel Activities: Some faculty members supervise students who are conducting research or engaging in independent study while enrolled for credit at NMSU. Some individual travel is conducted as an optional activity for no credit, but supported financially by NMSU.

The Office of Study Abroad annually provides administrative support to more than 400 outbound students, and 50 inbound exchange students. The Office also administers a variety of scholarship programs that assisted more than 69 students to study abroad in academic year 2006-2007. The Honor's College administered one award of \$5,000 for one student studying abroad Summer 2007. For Fall 2007 the Office has assisted 28 NMSU to obtain study abroad scholarships. The Office supports two international student groups, NMSU Rotaract, which conducts local and international service projects, and the Study Abroad Ambassadors, who assist incoming exchange students and advocate for the improvement of international education at NMSU and statewide. For more detailed information about study abroad visit <http://studyabroad.nmsu.edu>.

Study Abroad Scholarship Update

Twenty-eight (28) NMSU students received 32 scholarships worth \$58,500 for studying abroad on exchanges Fall 2007.

Through a three-year grant provided to the Office by the **International Foundation for Study Abroad (IFSA)** in 2006, seventeen (17) students received awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 to cover the extra costs of study abroad, such as passports, visas, fees, and travel. Students will study in France, Japan, Korea, Japan, Spain, Sweden, and Thailand. For Spring 2008 a minimum of 12 grants will be available for awarding to students planning to study for a semester or an academic year.

The **Nagoya University of Foreign Studies** awarded four (4) NMSU students JASSO (Japanese Government) Grants worth \$6,000 to \$9,000 each to study in Japan. One UNM student enrolling in this exchange program with NMSU through the New Mexico International Education Consortium's (NMIEC) study abroad cooperative agreement also received an award. The NMIEC agreement allows students from member schools to enroll in programs offered by other member schools on a space available basis. Nagoya University tries to provide all NMSU students who study Japanese on exchange with them one of the JASSO scholarships.

Two NMSU students received \$400 awards from the **Colin Williamson Study Abroad Fund** managed by the NMSU Foundation. They will study in Italy and France. Awards are paid from annual earnings of the fund.

The **Las Cruces Mesilla Valley Rotary Club (LCMVR)** provided three \$500 awards for students to study in Costa Rica, Switzerland, and New Zealand. This Rotary Club has now provided \$17,750 to NMSU students to study abroad. Two \$500 awards will be available for Spring 2008.

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) awarded three (3) NMSU students **Annette Kade Scholarships** (\$800-\$1,000) to study at ISEP exchanges in France and Germany.

The Institute of International Education announced that two NMSU students were awarded **Gilman Grants** to study abroad in Japan and Thailand. Gilman is a federally funded program that provides grants up to \$5,000 to students who are Pell Grant recipients to study abroad. Students receiving Pell Grants may apply through IIE for the Gilman Grant to study Spring 2008. IIE also administers the Freeman Asia award for study in Asia, with awards available for Spring and Summer 2008.

The NMSU students receiving awards are:

Branden, Bryson - IFSA	Mirabel, Nicolette - IFSA
Cady, Susan - IFSA	Morgan, Madison - IFSA
Cannady, Patrick - Annette Kade	Mundt, Marcia - IFSA
Chavez, Melissa - IFSA	Noel, Roy - IFSA
Cooper, Christina - Colin Williamson	Payne, Megan - Gilman
Courter, Stephan - IFSA	Prather, Richard - IFSA
Dodd, Caleb - LCMVR	Racette, Lisa - LCMVR
Duncan, Christopher - IFSA	Rodriguez, Christopher - IFSA/Nagoya
Greenling, Jessica - IFSA/Nagoya	Sanchez, Jacqueline - IFSA
Gutierrez, Edward - IFSA	Smith, D'Juan - Annette Kade
Kearney, Clay - IFSA	Sorenson, Brenda - Colin Williamson
Lane, E. Charlotte - LCMVR	Szczepanski, Victor - Nagoya/GILMAN
Lau, Eric - Nagoya	Varela, Gabriel - IFSA
Leon, Shen-y - Annette Kade	Wilson, Erin - IFSA

Students who want to apply for study abroad scholarships for Spring 2008 should make an appointment with Dr. Huntsberger (646-5107) to discuss program options and eligibility. Most Spring 2008 deadlines are from mid-September to mid-October. Students are also encouraged to apply for those international scholarships, such as Fulbright and NSEP, that are administered by the Honor's College.

Since 1981, the Office has assisted 297 students to study abroad with scholarships from local, regional, partnership, and federal sources, with a value exceeding 1 million dollars. For more information on scholarships for study abroad go to <http://studyabroad.nmsu.edu/Pages/Scholarships.html>.

Twenty-Fourth Annual World Food Day Teleconference – No Showing at NMSU

Due to a lack of facilities, we will be unable to broadcast the 24th Annual World Food Day Teleconference, which is scheduled for October 16th. Any faculty who would like to obtain the study guides and/or the teleconference packets can call 202-653-5760. Hopefully we will be able to once again provide this annual teleconference next year, when classroom space is available.

Annual Welcome Back Picnic for International Students and their Families

The Rotary Clubs of Las Cruces in collaboration with International and Border Programs, invites new and returning international students and their families to a picnic and entertainment in Preciado Park, Sunday, September 16th from 4:30 to 7:30pm. The program includes greetings from the university and community, musical and other performances and exhibits. For questions, contact Judy Messal at 646-3629.

Announcements:

A visit is being planned for the **Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez, Rector Jorge M. Quintana Sileyra** on Sept. 14th. For more details on this visit, please contact Carmen at 646-7506.

The President's Office is hosting the **Universidad Autonoma de Chihuahua Ballet Folklorico Dance Group** during homecoming weekend. The group is scheduled to perform on Saturday, October 20, 2007 at 11:00 am or immediately following the Homecoming Parade. The exact location has not yet been confirmed. The group will also participate in the Homecoming Parade scheduled for the same day at 10:00 am.

2007-2008 International Travel Grants will not be provided this year due to lack of funding.

2007-2008 Globalization Awards – The Office of International & Border Programs is now accepting nominations for the 2007-2008 Globalization Awards. Nominations will be kept open until March 15th. For more information on these awards, please contact Ida Baca at ibaca@nmsu.edu.

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