Fulbright Scholar Programs

2009-2010 OCCASIONAL LECTURER PROGRAM

Invite a Fulbright Visiting Scholar to Your Campus

The Occasional Lecturer Program (OLP) provides travel awards that enable scholars to accept guest lecturing invitations at colleges and universities. OLP Awards are granted at three different levels, depending upon the distance traveled. CIES determines the award amounts.

OCCASIONAL LECTURERS CAN

- Offer department- or school-wide lectures to students and/or faculty.
- Lecture to classes where the scholar can make a contribution to the discipline, meet with faculty for an exchange of ideas and engage in informal discussions with students.

Additional funds are available for scholars who wish to visit institutions that serve predominantly minority student populations. In the fall, the Directory of Fulbright Visiting Scholars, which lists all visiting scholars who are in the United States for the current academic year, is posted online at www.cies.org. You are encouraged to use this directory to find information about and extend invitations to scholars whose research or lecturing topics are of interest.

Examples of Fulbright Visiting Scholars' Occasional Lecturer Program (OLP) Experiences

A Romanian Fulbright Visiting Scholar at the University of Colorado—Denver, CO visited Hostos Community College, NY where he spoke to faculty and students about Romania's higher education and culture and presented a slide show of Romanian city and landscapes.

A Nigerian Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence at LeMoyne-Owen College, TN participated in a panel discussion on Islam and Africa at a conference sponsored by Norfolk State University, VA in conjunction with the World Affairs Council of Greater Hampton Roads, VA. He also addressed several classroom audiences to whom he spoke on "Islam in Africa: Past and Present."

A Brazilian Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence at Fairfield University, CT was invited to visit two Hispanic-Serving institutions—the University of La Verne, CA and Universidad Metropolitana, PR. The guest lecturer spoke on the synergisms between social inequalities, models of resource utilization and global climate change.

For additional information on the Fulbright Occasional Lecturer Program, call Program Associate Jonathan Looper at 202.686.6235 or send an e-mail to olp@cies.iie.org.

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