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**ASIA PACIFIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM  
NEW YORK CITY, NY  
AND WASHINGTON, DC FIELD STUDY**

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## INTRODUCTION

### Asia Pacific Leadership Program at the East-West Center

#### East-West Center

The East-West Center is an education and research organization established by the U.S. Congress in 1960 to strengthen relations and understanding among the peoples and nations of Asia, the Pacific, and the United States. The Center contributes to a peaceful, prosperous, and just Asia Pacific community by serving as a vigorous hub for cooperative research, education, and dialogue on critical issues of common concern to the Asia Pacific region and the United States.

#### APLP Vision

The Asia Pacific Leadership Program is the center of excellence for leadership education in the Asia Pacific region. The APLP is part of a larger team that includes the East-West Center's researchers, staff, degree fellows, affiliated students and over 50,000 alumni.

#### APLP Mission

The APLP introduces candidates from a wide spectrum of national origins and fields to an innovative blend of regional and leadership coursework. Through the interpretation of 'real world' events in the Asia Pacific and the development of leadership capacity, we are building an alumni community that will enhance the outcomes of Asia Pacific integration and contribute to the future prosperity of the region.

The APLP encourages participants to become effective agents of change who respect diversity, work collaboratively and build community. By providing a living and learning community at the Center, the program inspires participants to value and share local experiences while instilling a commitment to achieve wider regional perspectives.

#### APLP Values

The diversity of participants, the range of speakers and the 'active learning' through field studies, classes, simulations and workshops provide APLP students with an exceptional learning opportunity. The adoption of certain values also greatly enhances individual and group learning. As a Program we value:

***Inclusiveness:*** an openness to alternative views, extending support to others and appreciating diversity

***Honesty:*** maintaining personal integrity and earning the trust of others

***Humility:*** recognizing one's own weaknesses and the need to learn

***Compassion:*** valuing others and a concern for creating social good

***Innovation:*** creativity, risk taking and problem solving

***Rigor:*** attention to outcomes and pursuit of excellence

#### Program Content

##### APLP Seminars

- Regional Core Issues Seminar (examining key developments in Asia Pacific)
- Leadership Seminar (enhancing individual leadership capacity and effective teamwork)
- Professional Development Seminar (building networks and transferable skills)
- Integrative case studies, debates, complex negotiation and conflict resolution simulations, problem solving, leadership challenges and reaction challenges

## INTRODUCTION

### Field Studies

- Molokai, New York and Washington, DC, and Vietnam

### Practical Leadership Applications

- Oahu Field Exercises (High Ropes Course at Kualoa Ranch and Leadership Reaction Course at Schofield Barracks)

### Spring Semester/9-Month Program

- Internships (in Asia Pacific, continental US, or Hawaii)
- UH Electives
- Applied Leadership/Legacy Projects

### **APLP Learning Objectives**

- Enhance self-confidence and self-awareness
- Energize and refine individual visions and capacities
- Understand personal leadership strengths and weaknesses
- Augment intercultural communication skills
- Develop ability to see issues across traditional disciplinary lines
- Grasp implications of medium and long term regional and global trends

### **Specific APLP Learning Objectives for 2006-2007**

On completion of the APLP, fellows will be able to:

- Analyze current issues with an interdisciplinary approach
- Construct simulations and scenarios for planning purposes
- Vision preferred futures
- Forecast change and analyze risk
- Carry out and interpret various forms of social network analysis
- Understand, articulate and implement organizational goals
- Develop and align team strategies
- Leverage diversity to achieve team objectives
- Build community
- Resolve conflicts
- Negotiate complex and/or intercultural agreements
- Widen contact base around the world

### **NY and DC Field Study Learning Objectives for 2006-2007**

- Increase understanding of the role of the United States and its vision, priorities and concerns in regards to Asia Pacific community building
- Meet and engage high level personnel involved in interpreting the Asia Pacific and in leading the interaction of the United States with the region
- Visit important multilateral institutions based in the US
- Experience other cities in the US to help shape a fuller understanding of the national complexity and diversity. Increase understanding of how the US (as a key regional player) operates.
- Provide opportunities for individual professional meetings and interviews.

**PROGRAM CALENDAR**  
Saturday, October 14 – Tuesday, October 24

| <b>SUNDAY</b>     | <b>MONDAY</b><br><b>October 8</b> | <b>TUESDAY</b><br><b>9</b>     | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>10</b> | <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>12</b> | <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>13</b> | <b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>14</b> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
|                   |                                   |                                |                               |                              |                            | Depart<br>Honolulu, HI       |
| <b>15</b>         | <b>16</b>                         | <b>17</b>                      | <b>18</b>                     | <b>19</b>                    | <b>20</b>                  | <b>21</b>                    |
| Arrive NYC,<br>NY |                                   | Travel to<br>Washington,<br>DC |                               |                              |                            |                              |
| <b>22</b>         | <b>23</b>                         | <b>24</b>                      | <b>25</b>                     | <b>26</b>                    | <b>27</b>                  | <b>28</b>                    |
|                   |                                   | Depart<br>Washington,<br>DC    |                               |                              |                            |                              |

A R R I V A L

**S A T U R D A Y , O C T O B E R 1 4**

**4:15 pm** Depart Honolulu – United Airlines Flight 2

**S U N D A Y , O C T O B E R 1 5**

**5:10 am** Arrive Chicago (O’Hare Airport) *to change planes*

**6:00 am** Depart Chicago on United Airlines flight 600

**9:04 am** Arrive **NEW YORK CITY, NY** (La Guardia)

*Chartered transportation throughout New York City will be provided by:*

**Orzan Transportation Corp.**  
56 Kosciucko Street  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11205  
Telephone: (718) 622-8484  
Contact: Anthony Judd

*Hotel accommodations have been reserved for you at:*

**Crowne Plaza at the United Nations**  
304 East 42nd Street (at 2nd Avenue)  
New York, NY 10017  
Telephone: (212) 986-8800  
Fax: (212) 986-1758

**12:00 pm** **New York City Tour by Boat**

**Circle Line Sightseeing Tours**  
Pier 83  
West 42nd Street  
New York City, NY  
Telephone: (212) 630-8885  
Contact: Gina

*You will arrive at this appointment by Bus.*

This is a 3-hour boat tour that circumnavigates Manhattan Island. This tour explores the major sites of New York City - 3 rivers, 7 major bridges, 5 boroughs, over 25 world renowned landmarks and a close-up of the Statue of Liberty.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

**8:45 am** *Please assemble in the hotel lobby for departure to the United Nations.*

**9:30 am-  
10:30 am** **UNITED NATIONS TOUR**

United Nations  
405 E 42nd St  
New York, NY 10017  
Website: [www.un.org](http://www.un.org)

The tour of the United Nations begins with a brief overview of the Organization and its structure. The main part of the tour consists of a visit to the chambers of the Security Council, the Trusteeship Council and the Economic and Social Council. The guide will explain the functions, composition and current actions undertaken by each council, as well as the activities of the United Nations system.

**10:45 am-  
11:45 am** **UNITED NATIONS BRIEFING  
REPORT OF THREATS, CHALLENGES AND CHANGE**

**The United Nations** is central to global efforts to solve problems that challenge humanity. Cooperating in this effort are more than 30 affiliated organizations, known together as the UN system. Day in and day out, the UN and its family of organizations work to promote respect for human rights, protect the environment, fight disease and reduce poverty. UN agencies define the standards for safe and efficient air travel and help improve telecommunications and enhance consumer protection. The United Nations leads the international campaigns against drug trafficking and terrorism. Throughout the world, the UN and its agencies assist refugees, set up programmes to clear landmines, help expand food production and lead the fight against AIDS.

*Speaker:* Yanos Tisovszky  
Information Officer, Peace and Security Section  
United Nations, Department of Public Information  
New York, NY 10017

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

*Please assemble in United Nations Lobby at predetermined time and location for departure to Asia Society.*

**12:00 pm-  
1:30 pm**      **ASIA SOCIETY (confirm time)**

Asia Society is an international organization working to strengthen relations and promote understanding among the people, leaders, and institutions of Asia and the United States. It seeks to enhance dialogue, encourage creative expression, and generate new ideas across the fields of policy

Asia Society  
725 Park Avenue  
(Between 70th & 71<sup>st</sup> Street)  
New York, NY 10021  
(212) 288-6400  
website: [www.asiasociety.org](http://www.asiasociety.org)

**Ms. Heather Singmaster**  
Program Associate, Education

**Ms. Sonia Pinto**  
Program Assistant, Policy Programs

**Ms. Miwako Tezuka**  
Assistant Curator  
Will provide a Tour “One Way or Another” Exhibit

**Ms. Judi Kilachand**  
Executive Director, Business Programs

**1:45 pm**      *Please assemble in the hotel lobby for the following session.*

**2:00 pm-  
5:00 pm**      **ROUNDTABLE ON COMBATING TERRORISM**

Crowne Plaza, Knightsbridge Room  
304 East 42nd Street  
New York, NY 10017

*Moderated by:* **LTC Daniel Rice**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Law  
United States Military Academy  
West Point, NY  
Tel: (845) 938-2615  
Email: [Daniel.Rice@usma.edu](mailto:Daniel.Rice@usma.edu)

*Speaker:* **Brian Fishman**  
Associate, Combating Terrorism Center  
United States Military Academy, West Point  
Email: [brian.fishman@usma.edu](mailto:brian.fishman@usma.edu)



MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

*Speaker:* **Anthony J. Cardon III**

Federal Bureau of Investigation Joint Task Force, New York

Email: [Anthony.CardonIII@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:Anthony.CardonIII@ic.fbi.gov)

**Brian Fishman** is an Associate in the Combating Terrorism Center at West Point and an Instructor in the Department of Social Sciences. His research focuses primarily on the impact of the war in Iraq on terrorism globally. He also manages the CTC's Alfred P. Sloan bioterrorism program. Before joining the CTC, he worked as the Foreign Affairs/Defense Legislative Assistant for Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey (CA-6). He worked extensively on the Middle East peace process, proliferation, Chinese human rights, and landmine and UXO cleanup. Mr. Fishman holds a Masters in International Affairs (MIA) from Columbia University and a B.A. from the University of California Los Angeles.

**The Combating Terrorism Center at West Point** contributes relevant scholarly perspectives through education, research and policy analysis to combat terrorist threats to the United States. The Center maintains expertise in four primary areas: terrorism, counterterrorism, homeland security, and weapons of mass destruction. By developing a curriculum of the highest quality, producing theoretically informed studies, and crafting relevant policy recommendations, the Terrorism Center at West Point remains an internationally recognized center of excellence dedicated to the advancement of terrorism knowledge and expertise.

The **FBI-New York Police Department Joint Terrorism Task Force (FBI-NYPD JTTF)**. The FBI-NYPD JTTF is combination of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, working to provide the essential knowledge, skills, and resources to succeed in fighting terrorism.

T U E S D A Y , O C T O B E R 1 7

**9:00 am** *Please assemble in the hotel lobby for departure to Washington, D.C.*

**9:30 am** Depart from Hotel via Chartered Bus for Washington, DC

**3:30 pm** Arrive Washington, DC

*Accommodations have been arranged for you at:*

**Jurys Washington Hotel**  
1500 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
www.jurys.com  
Tel: (202) 483-6000  
Fax: (202) 328-3265

*Chartered transportation throughout Washington, DC will be provided by:*

**Prime Transportation Services, Inc.**  
PO Box 682  
Oxon Hill, Maryland 20750  
Telephone: (202) 296-0000  
Fax: (301) 449-6880  
Contact: PJ Smith

**4:00 pm** *Please assemble in the hotel lobby for departure to the Vietnam Memorial Tour.*

**4:15 pm** **TOUR OF WASHINGTON, DC**  
*Please dress casually and wear comfortable walking shoes.*

**A Tour de Force**  
P. O. Box 2782  
Washington, DC 20013  
Office Telephone: (703) 525-2948  
E-mail: [tdforce@aol.com](mailto:tdforce@aol.com)

Tour Guide: Jeanne Fogle  
Contact Number: (703) 338-6595

An interpretive tour of the Washington DC war memorials and Arlington Cemetery which will include the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, a visit to the Einstein Memorial and a walk through Arlington Cemetery to see the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

A Tour de Force is operated by Ms. Jeanne Fogle, who is a D.C.-licensed, Certified Master Tour Guide and lecturer who offers an unusual and personal look into Washington's past. She is one of the founding members of the Guild of Professional Tour Guides, author of two popular books on Washington, D.C. anecdotal history, publisher of Washington history Note Cards, and adjunct professor of Washington history and local tour guiding.

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**8:45 am**      *Please assemble in the hotel lobby for transportation to Meridian.*

**9:30 am-  
10:30 am**      **BROOKINGS INSTITUTION**

**Meridian International Center**  
1630 Crescent Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
Meridian House Drawing Room

*Contact for the Brookings Institution:*

Brookings Institution  
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
Tel: (202) 797-6302  
Website: [www.brookings.org](http://www.brookings.org)

**Ms. Ona Dosunmu**

General Counsel and former Associate Director, Foreign Policy Program

**Mr. Kevin Scott**

Assistant Director, Brookings Center Northeast Asian Policy Studies

*Topic: **Foreign policy studies at Brookings***

**The Brookings Institution** is a private, non-profit, educational and research organization funded by individuals, foundations and companies. It provides a forum for invited scholars, business and government leaders and others to explore significant issues, alternatives, and trends in domestic and international public policy. It sponsors conferences on public policy, government and business, and science and technology.

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**11:00 am**      **THE MAUREEN AND MIKE MANSFIELD FOUNDATION**  
**12:00 pm**

**Meridian International Center**  
1630 Crescent Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
Meridian House Drawing Room

*Contact for Mr. Gordon Flake:*

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Washington, D.C. 20005  
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Fax: (202) 347-3941  
Email: [lgflake@mansfieldfdn.org](mailto:lgflake@mansfieldfdn.org)  
Website: [www.mansfieldfdn.org](http://www.mansfieldfdn.org)

**Mr. Gordon Flake**

*Executive Director, The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation*

**L. Gordon Flake** was appointed Executive Director in February 1999. Prior to joining the Mansfield Foundation, he was a Senior Fellow and Associate Director of the Program on Conflict Resolution at The Atlantic Council of the United States. Before moving to The Atlantic Council, he served as Director for Research and Academic Affairs at the Korea Economic Institute of America.

Mr. Flake travels frequently to Japan, Korea, China and other countries in Asia as a conference participant and lecturer. He is a regular contributor on Korea issues in the U.S. and Asian press, and he has traveled to North Korea on four occasions. Mr. Flake has published extensively on policy issues in Asia. His most recent publication, entitled *Paved with Good Intentions: The NGO Experience in North Korea*, examines the impact of NGO and UN humanitarian relief efforts in North Korea after 1995.

Mr. Flake was born in Rehoboth, New Mexico. He received his B.A. degree in Korean with a minor in international relations from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. He completed his M.A. at the David M. Kennedy Center for International and Area Studies, also at B.Y.U. His master's thesis was on the economic reforms in Laos. He lived in Korea for a number of years and speaks both fluent Korean and Laotian. He has seven young children and is married to Pakayvanh Sisoutham of Vientiane, Laos.

**The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation** is an independent organization that promotes understanding and cooperation among the nations and peoples of Asia and the United States. Maureen and Mike Mansfield's values, ideals and vision for U.S.-Asia relations continue through the Foundation's exchanges, dialogues and publications, which create networks among U.S. and Asian leaders, explore the underlying issues influencing public policies, and increase awareness about the nations and peoples of Asia. The Foundation receives support from individuals,

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corporations and philanthropic organizations. It also provides support to The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center at The University of Montana.

*Lunch is available at the Meridian Center or in Adams Morgan on 18<sup>th</sup> Street. Meridian will provide participants with a list of restaurants and their price ranges.*

**1:45 pm**

*Please assemble at the Meridian Center for our next session.*

**2:00 pm-  
3:00 pm**

**GREENPEACE**

**Meridian International Center**

Meridian House Drawing Room  
1630 Crescent Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20009

*Contact information for Mr. Davies:*

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Washington, D.C. 20001  
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Website: [www.greenpeaceusa.org](http://www.greenpeaceusa.org)

**Mr. Kert Davies**

Director, Global Warming, Greenpeace USA

***Topic: Climate Change in the Asia Pacific Region***

**Greenpeace** is an international environmental organization dedicated to protecting the planet through non-violent direct action, public education and legislative lobbying. Through grassroots and organizational lobbying, Greenpeace campaigns to free the earth of nuclear and toxic pollution, end the commercial slaughter of marine mammals, and stop nuclear weapons production and testing. Greenpeace also commissions and conducts scientific research using chemists, toxicologists, researchers, nuclear specialists and environmental experts from around the world.

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**3:00 pm-  
4:00 pm**            **EAST-WEST CENTER WASHINGTON DC**

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1630 Crescent Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20009

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**East-West Center Washington**  
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1819 L Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20036

**Dr. Muthiah Alagappa**  
Director, East-West Center Washington

**Dr. Muthiah Alagappa** is Director of the East-West Center Washington and has been a Senior Fellow at the Center since 1989. Previously he was a visiting professor at Columbia University, Stanford University and Keio University, a senior fellow at the Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia, and adjunct professor at the University of Malay and National University of Malaysia. Dr. Alagappa also is series editor of *Asian Security and Contemporary Issues in the Asia-Pacific*, and is a member of several journal editorial boards. He received a Ph.D. in international affairs from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.

Established on September 1, 2001, the primary function of the **East-West Center Washington (EWC Washington)** is to further the East-West Center mission of strengthening relations and understanding among the governments and peoples of Asia, the Pacific, and the United States. EWC Washington advances this mission and the Center's institutional objective of helping to build a peaceful, prosperous, and just community in the Asia Pacific through substantive programming activities focused on the theme of conflict reduction

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8:45 am *Please assemble in the hotel lobby for transportation to Meridian.*

**9:30 am-  
11:00 am** **CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (CSIS)**

1624 Crescent Place NW  
White Meyer Dining Room  
Washington, DC 20009  
Telephone: (202) 667-6670  
Fax: (202) 667-8980

*Contact information for Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Bates:*

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)  
1800 K Street, NW, Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20006  
Tel: (202) 887-0200  
Website: [www.csis.org](http://www.csis.org)

**Mr. Derek Mitchell**

Senior Fellow, International Security Policy

**Mr. Bates Gill**

Director and Chair, China Studies Program

**Mr. Derek J. Mitchell** is Senior Fellow for Asia in the CSIS International Security Program, having joined the Center in 2001. Mr. Mitchell is responsible for managing all Asia-related studies conducted in ISP, which currently include projects involving the security of the Taiwan Strait, the future of the U.S.-Japan alliance, U.S.-China relations, South Korean popular sentiment toward the United States, Southeast Asian responses to terrorism since September 11, and maritime security in East Asia.

**Mr. Bates Gill** was appointed to hold the CSIS Freeman Chair in China Studies in 2002. Prior to that, he served as senior fellow in foreign policy studies and inaugural director of the Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution. He has also directed East Asia programs at the Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute and the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute. Earlier, he held the Fei Yiming Chair in Comparative Politics at the Johns Hopkins University Center for Chinese and American Studies. A specialist in East Asian foreign policy and politics, his research focuses primarily on Northeast Asian political, security, and socioeconomic issues, especially with regard to China and U.S.-China relations.

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**The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)** is an independent policy research center. Founded in 1962 with an emphasis on defense strategy, CSIS has developed into a major research institution with a staff of nearly one hundred and sixty, which includes 80 research scholars. The Center focuses on international policy issues through interdisciplinary study of emerging world problems in a variety of regional and functional program areas. Among them are: Energy and National Security, Political-Military Studies, International Communications, Economic and Business Policy, and six area studies programs. Research results are published in various books, monographs, and special reports. Its periodicals include the Washington Paper and The Washington Quarterly.

**11:15 am-  
12:15 pm**

### **GRANTMAKERS IN HEALTH**

1624 Crescent Place NW  
White Meyer Dining Room  
Washington, DC 20009  
Telephone: (202) 667-6670  
Fax: (202) 667-8980

*Contact information for Ms. Treanor:*

#### **Grantmakers In Health**

1100 Connecticut Avenue NW  
Suite 1200  
Washington, DC 20036  
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Fax: 202.452.8340  
Email: [ktreanor@gih.org](mailto:ktreanor@gih.org)

#### **Ms. Kate Treanor**

*Program Associate, Grantmakers In Health*

**Kate Treanor** is responsible for managing GIH activities in several areas, including health care quality, public health, and aging. She also designs GIH meetings and authors issue papers and other publications. Prior to joining GIH in February 2000, she was a senior policy analyst at the American Association of Health Plans. Her work supported the association's federal and state lobbying efforts and informed association members on trends in health plan participation and enrollment in Medicare+Choice, state Medicaid programs, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program. Ms. Treanor has also held positions at The Health Care Advisory Board Company, an organization that conducts research and analysis of trends in the health care industry, and Capitol Health Management Company, a venture capital firm specializing in start-up health care companies. Ms. Treanor received a bachelor's degree in human services from The George Washington University and a master's degree in social work from The Catholic University of America.

**Grantmakers In Health (GIH)** is a nonprofit, educational organization dedicated to helping foundations and corporate giving programs improve the nation's health. Its



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mission is to foster communication and collaboration among grantmakers and others, and to help strengthen the grantmaking community's knowledge, skills, and effectiveness. Formally launched in 1982, GIH is known today as the professional home for health grantmakers, and a resource for grantmakers and others seeking expertise and information on the field of health philanthropy.

GIH generates and disseminates information about health issues and grantmaking strategies that work in health by offering issue-focused forums, workshops, and large annual meetings; publications; continuing education and training; technical assistance; consultation on programmatic and operational issues; and by conducting studies of health philanthropy. Additionally, the organization brokers professional relationships and connects health grantmakers with each other as well as with grantmakers in other fields whose work has important implications for health. It also develops targeted programs and activities, and provides customized services on request to individual funders.

GIH is committed to promoting diversity and cultural competency in its programming, personnel and employment practices, and governance. It views diversity as a fundamental element of social justice and integral to its mission of helping grantmakers improve the nation's health. Diverse voices and viewpoints deepen our understanding of differences in health outcomes and health care delivery, and strengthen our ability to fashion just solutions. GIH uses the term, diversity, broadly to encompass differences in the attributes of both individuals (such as race, ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, physical ability, religion, and socioeconomic status) and organizations (foundations and giving programs of differing sizes, missions, geographic locations, and approaches to grantmaking).

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

**12:30 pm** *Depart by Bus to return to DuPont Circle and your hotel*

**1:55 pm** *Meet in the lobby of the hotel for departure to the Foundation Center.*

**2:30 pm-  
3:30pm** **THE FOUNDATION CENTER**

1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor  
Washington, DC 20006-1708  
Tel: 202-331-1400  
Website: <http://foundationcenter.org/washington/>

*Speaker:* **Ruth Dawson**

*Topic:* **Foundations and Their Role in Philanthropy**

**The Foundation Center's** mission is to strengthen the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about U.S. philanthropy. Established in 1956, and today supported by more than 600 foundations, the Foundation Center is the nation's leading authority on philanthropy, connecting nonprofits and the grantmakers supporting them to tools they can use and information they can trust. The Center maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. grantmakers and their grants—a robust, accessible knowledge bank for the sector. We also operate research, education, and training programs designed to advance philanthropy at every level. More than 37,000 people visit our web site each day, and thousands more are served in our five regional library/learning centers and our national network of more than 275 Cooperating Collections.

**3:45 pm** *Please meet the bus for transportation to your next appointment.*

**4:15 pm** *Please arrive at the Dirksen Senate Office Building*

**4:30 pm** **UNITED STATES SENATE  
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations**

628 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
Telephone: 202-224-6797

**Mr. Keith Luse**

Majority Staff Director, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs

**Mr. Frank Jannuzi**

Minority Staff Director, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs

*Topic:* **The work of the Subcommittee on regional Issues**

The **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** is comprised of 20 Senators who are involved with the relations of the U.S. with foreign nations. Among other things, all

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legislation concerning the following subjects is referred to this committee: foreign economic, military, technical, and humanitarian assistance; foreign loans; international aspects of nuclear energy and nuclear transfer; international law as it relates to foreign policy; the International Monetary Fund and other international organizations established primarily for international monetary purposes; intervention abroad and declarations of war; measures to improve commercial and trading relations with foreign nations and protect U.S. business interests abroad; national security and international aspects of trusteeship; the United Nations; the World Bank and other international organizations established primarily for development assistance, and matters relating to food, hunger and nutrition in foreign countries.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

**8:45 am** *Please assemble in the hotel lobby for transportation to Meridian.*

**9:30 am-  
10:30 am** **WORLD BANK GROUP  
International Finance Corporation**

**Meridian International Center**  
White Meyer House Dining Room  
1624 Crescent Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20009

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International Finance Corporation

**Ms. Peta-Sue Hellmann**  
International Finance Corporation

*Topics: **The link between the work of the World Bank and the United Nation's Millennium Goals, Organizational structure both hierarchical and network-based, and Gender Entrepreneurship Markets (GEM)***

The **International Finance Corporation** (IFC) promotes sustainable private sector investment in developing countries as a way to reduce poverty and improve people's lives. IFC is a member of the World Bank Group and is headquartered in Washington, DC. It shares the primary objective of all World Bank Group institutions: to improve the quality of the lives of people in its developing member countries. Established in 1956, IFC is the largest multilateral source of loan and equity financing for private sector projects in the developing world. It promotes sustainable private sector development primarily by:

- Financing private sector projects located in the developing world.
- Helping private companies in the developing world mobilize financing in international financial markets.
- Providing advice and technical assistance to businesses and governments.

IFC has 178 member countries, which collectively determine its policies and approve investments. To join IFC, a country must first be a member of the IBRD. IFC's corporate powers are vested in its Board of Governors, to which member countries appoint representatives. IFC's share capital, which is paid in, is provided by its member countries, and voting is in proportion to the number of shares held. IFC's authorized capital is \$2.45 billion. The Board of Governors delegates many of

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its powers to the Board of Directors, which is composed of the Executive Directors of the IBRD, and which represents IFC's member countries. The Board of Directors reviews all projects.

**Amanda Ellis** is an economist and former banker who leads the IFC's Gender Entrepreneurship Markets (GEM) initiative. GEM seeks to integrate gender issues into IFC investment projects and technical assistance activities, especially relating to access to finance, and to target opportunities for women entrepreneurs in emerging markets.

Prior to joining the World Bank Group in 2003, Amanda was Head of Women's Markets and National Manager Women in Business for Westpac Banking Corporation, based in Australia. The Westpac Women in Business program was launched in 1999 with a bank-wide research initiative that became the basis for an innovative new business model designed to better service women business owners. Three years later the Women in Business program reached half a billion dollars in annualized turn over.

Amanda is the author of two best selling books on women's entrepreneurship published by Random House, a founding member of the Global Banking Alliance for Women and sits on the OECD international advisory panel on women's entrepreneurship.

Summary of Presentation: Bank on women in business

Amanda's presentation outlines the approach member banks of the Global Banking Alliance for Women have successfully taken in targeting the women's market for profit. Founded in 2000, the Alliance mission is to identify and share global best practices in financial services delivery to women, in order to accelerate the growth of women in business and women's wealth creation, while generating superior business outcomes for members. Members include the Royal Bank of Canada Group, the Bank of America, Westpac Banking Corporation, the Bank of Ireland and RBC Centura.

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**10:45 am -** *Depart by Bus to return to DuPont Circle and the Jurys Hotel.*

**12:00 pm** *Please assemble in the lobby of the hotel for departure to the State Department*

**12:30 pm** *Arrive at the United States Department of State for security clearance.*

**1:00 pm-  
5:00 pm** **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Main State Building  
2201 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20520

### **STATE DEPARTMENT WELCOME**

**Glyn Davies** currently serves as the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, responsible for relations with Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands; U.S. public diplomacy and public affairs; regional strategy; and multilateral institutions in the Asia-Pacific region. Mr. Davies, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service most recently served as Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor from May 31, 2005 until October 13, 2005. His notable career includes service as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, Political Director for the U.S. Presidency of the G-8 (Ambassadorial Rank), Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in London, Executive Secretary of the National Security Council Staff, State Department Deputy Spokesman and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs and Director of the State Department Operations Center, The U.S. Government's 24-hour Foreign Affairs Crisis Management Office. He has served as the Deputy Political Counselor at the American Embassy in Paris, and in the European Bureau's Office of European Security and Political Affairs, working primarily on NATO nuclear and disarmament issues. Mr. Davies served from 1986-87 as Special Assistant to Secretary of State George Shultz. Mr. Davies spent his first five years in the Foreign Service at the American Consulate General in Melbourne, Australia (1980-82) and the American Embassy in Kinshasa, Zaire (1982-84). He worked a year or more during those postings in each of the consular, economic and political functional areas or "cones." Mr. Davies holds a Bachelor's degree from Georgetown University and a Master's with distinction, from the National Defense University.

**The Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs** deals with U.S. foreign policy and U.S. relations with the countries in the Asia-Pacific region. The United States' interests in the East Asia-Pacific region include promoting regional stability, fostering democracy and human rights, encouraging economic prosperity, furthering cooperation on fighting transnational issues and international crime, and preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. The Bureau actively engages in public outreach and discussions with organizations, associations, and audiences interested in U.S. relations with the Asia-Pacific region.

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- 1:10 pm**      **Mr. Eric Running**  
*Office of Regional Security Policy*
- 2:00 pm**      **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**  
**3:00 pm**
- U.S. – Japan Relations  
**Gary Oba**  
*Office of Japanese Affairs*
- U.S. – Chinese and U.S. – Mongolian Relations  
**Mike Goldman**  
*Office of Chinese and Mongolian Affairs*
- U.S. – ROK Relations and the Six-Party Talks  
**Maureen Cormack**  
*Office of Korean Affairs*
- Question and Answer Session**
- 3:00 pm**      **BREAK** (No Coffee Provided)  
**3:15 pm**
- 3:15 pm**      **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION – SOUTHEAST ASIA**  
**4:15 pm**
- Vietnam: Country Overview; and U.S. – Vietnam Relations  
**Bob Ward or Doug Sonnek (to be determined)**  
*Office of Mainland SEA Affairs*
- Overview of U.S. Policy toward Mainland Southeast Asia  
**Eleanor Nagy**  
*Office of Mainland SEA Affairs*
- Chip Dean**  
*Office of Maritime Southeast Asian Affairs*
- Question and Answer Session**
- 4:15 pm**      **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION – THE PACIFIC ISLANDS**  
**4:50 pm**
- U.S. – Australian Relations  
**Bill McCulla**  
*Office of Australian and Pacific Islands Affairs*
- Overview of U.S. Policy Toward the Pacific Island States  
**Carl Wemhoener-Cuite**  
*Office of Australian and Pacific Island Affairs*

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**4:50 pm**      **CONCLUSION**

**4:50 pm**

**David Firestein**  
*Office of Public Diplomacy*

**4:50 pm**      *Please assemble at a pre-determined location for transfer to the Jurys Hotel.*



S A T U R D A Y , O C T O B E R 2 1

This day has been left open for you to explore Washington, DC and pursue personal appointments.

**10:30 am- BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON [Optional]**  
**Dr. Leigh Blackburn (APLP Alumni 2002)**  
Jury's Hotel Lobby

WASHINGTON, DC

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23**

**10:30 am**      *Please assemble in the hotel lobby for departure to the APLP alumni brunch.*

**Dress Semi-formal**

**11:00 am -  
2:00 pm**      **APLP ALUMNI BRUNCH**

**Tony and Joe's Seafood Restaurant**

Washington Harbor

3000 K Street, NW

Washington, DC 20007

Telephone: 202-944-4545

Website: <http://www.tonyandjoes.com/>

**2:15 pm**      *Please assemble at 2:15 pm for pick-up in the lobby of hotel.*

**2:30 pm –  
5:30 pm**      **TOUR OF WASHINGTON, DC [OPTIONAL]**

*Please dress casually and wear comfortable walking shoes.*

**A Tour de Force**

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Washington, DC 20013

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Tour Guide: Jeanne Fogle

Contact Number: (703) 338-6595

This will be an interpretive tour of Washington, DC. Your tour guide will utilize the city's major landmarks to underscore democratic concepts and to explain the American political process, including the system of federalism, separation of powers, and civic values underpinning a constitutional democracy.

A Tour de Force is operated by Ms. Jeanne Fogle, who is a D.C.-licensed, Certified Master Tour Guide and lecturer who offers an unusual and personal look into Washington's past. She is one of the founding members of the Guild of Professional Tour Guides, author of two popular books on Washington, D.C. anecdotal history, publisher of Washington history Note Cards, and adjunct professor of Washington history and local tour guiding.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

*This morning has been left free for personal appointments*

**1:15 pm**      *Please assemble in hotel lobby for transfer to your next appointment.*

**2:00 pm-  
3:00 pm**      **INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND**

700 19<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20431  
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**Mr. Sergio Negrete**

Executive Board, Operations International Monetary Fund

The **International Monetary Fund** (IMF) promotes international monetary cooperation through a permanent institution which provides the machinery for consultation and collaboration on international monetary problems, facilitates the expansion and balanced growth of international trade, promotes exchange stability, assists in the establishment of a multilateral system of payments or current transactions between members, and makes the Fund's resources temporarily available to member countries under adequate safeguards.

DEPARTURE

**T U E S D A Y , O C T O B E R 2 4**

- 5:15 am**      *Depart hotel by bus*
- 7:45 am**      Depart **Washington, DC** (Reagan National Airport) on United Airlines 605
- 8:43 am**      Arrive Chicago (O'Hare Airport) to change planes
- 10:10 am**     Depart Chicago on United Airlines flight 1
- 3:15 pm**      Arrive **HONOLULU, HAWAII**

## DEPARTURE

*City Population: 563,384 (2003 estimate)*

### *Overview*

The United States Constitution called for a "federal district," separate from the states, to serve as the capital. Washington, DC (District of Columbia) was established as the capital of the United States in 1790. The presence of the federal government accounts for much of Washington's character. Washington, DC has a worldwide reputation as a cosmopolitan city with international flair and a rich cultural life.

### *Economic Activity*

Washington's major business is politics, both national and international. Government is by far Washington's biggest industry, and the federal government dominates both the economic and social life of the city. Washington is also home to many business and professional organizations and non-profit agencies that work for the government or try to influence its decisions. Tourism is the second largest industry.

### *Community*

Washington, DC is led by a mayor and 13 city council members. District voters also elect a non-voting representative to the U.S. Congress. For many years, residents were largely disenfranchised. It has only been since 1964 that Washingtonians have been able to vote in presidential elections. Washington won the right to limited self-government in 1975. The city has several newspapers, among them *The Washington Post* and *The Washington Times*. Major educational institutions include Georgetown University, George Washington University, Howard University, American University and the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. Major attractions include the Smithsonian Institution and its associated museums, the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, Georgetown, the Capitol Building, the Library of Congress, the National Archives, the Supreme Court and the National Cathedral.

### *History*

The cornerstone of the Capitol building was laid in 1793, after seven years of argument on the part of Congress as to where the "Federal Town" should be located. Pierre L'Enfant, French soldier and engineer, had Paris, France in mind when he laid out Washington in a series of broad avenues and spacious circles. When the city was occupied by the British during the War of 1812, the White House, Capitol Building, and other Federal buildings were destroyed. Washington rebuilt and became a bustling city of 75,000 by the time of the Civil War. Major development began in the late 1800's and still continues today.

## LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

## AUSTRALIA

**David Wickham** is a master's degree candidate in international relations at the University of Cambridge and was previously a director of private equity investments at Insight Investment in London and a managing director and founder of Kooyong Capital, an alternative investments placement agent.

## BHUTAN

**Sonam Palden** is a program officer with the National Commission for Women and Children and is working with government officials to formulate Bhutan's first National Plan of Action for Gender. Ms. Sonam has a bachelor's degree in English from Pune University in India.

## CAMBODIA

**Rathana Keo** has worked with the United Nations Development Program to support the legislature and the electoral process in Cambodia. As English education program manager for HOPE Worldwide, he taught courses that allowed medical staff to communicate in English with expatriate supervisors. Mr. Keo has a bachelor's degree in teaching English as a foreign language from the Royal University of Phnom Penh and is pursuing a bachelor's of law at the Royal University of Law and Economics in Cambodia.

**Phalyka Oum** has a master's degree in public health from Johns Hopkins University, where she was a Fulbright scholar, and a doctor of medicine degree from the University of Health Sciences in Phnom Penh where she is a lecturer in public health.

**Sophan Seng** is pursuing a master's degree in Oriental epigraphy from Silpakorn University in Bangkok. He has been a Buddhist monk for 12 years. At the Khmer-Canadian Buddhist Cultural Centre in Canada, he teaches Vipassana meditation and Buddhism classes, and directs and teaches in a program of Khmer culture and language classes.

## CANADA

**D. Maclean Brodie** has put his research and writing skills to work for the British Columbia Asia-Pacific Trade Council and the Canada-China Business Council. He has a master's degree in Asia Pacific policy studies from the University of British Columbia, and a bachelor's in history from the University of Calgary.

## CHINA

**Yunzhu Hu** has a passion for journalism and theater, two fields she has occasionally managed to combine. She has worked as managing editor in China of *Pregnancy and Parenting* and editor of *Cosmopolitan* and *Seventeen*. She has a bachelor's degree in journalism from Nanjing University

**Zhilong (Terry) Qian** is a devoted language teacher, working toward a master's degree in second language studies at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Mr. Qian also has a master's in

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organizational communication from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a bachelor's in Arabic language and culture from Peking University.

**Zhenwei Shou** is a master's degree candidate in the English and International Studies Department at the China Foreign Affairs University, where he earned his bachelor's in the same fields. He completed internships with the National Development and Reform Commission under the State Council of China and with Roland Berger Strategy Consultants.

**Shanshan Wang** is working toward a master's degree in international relations at China Foreign Affairs University, where she has already earned a bachelor's in diplomacy. She has held numerous elected student government positions, including student union vice president, and is editor-in-chief of the campus newspaper.

**CHINA (HONG KONG)**

**Ka Lai (Abby) Sin** has a master's degree in law and public affairs from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, a postgraduate certificate in professional accounting from the City University of Hong Kong, and a bachelor's in international political and economic affairs from Lingnan University in Hong Kong.

**INDIA**

**Noora Michael** has a strong interest in developing microfinance and ecotourism in India. She currently works as an executive assistant with McKinsey & Co. Prior to that she worked as program assistant for the Ford Foundation, where she provided transition support for students in the Indian Fellowship Program and publicized the program to community NGOs. Ms. Michael has a bachelor's degree in political science from Delhi University.

**JAPAN**

**Chie Hashimoto** has a strong personal and professional interest in Farsi and Iranian culture and society. She has a master's degree in law from the University of Hawai'i, focusing on business law, and a bachelor's in law from Dokkyo University in Japan, focusing on civil and family law.

**Kyoko Ikeda** has worked as a freelance interpreter for the New York Times Magazine, the Japan Broadcasting Corporation, a visiting delegation from India headed by Prime Minister Vajpayee, and the Japan-U.S. Cultural Center for testimonials of World War II survivors in Hiroshima. Ms. Ikeda has a bachelor's degree in psychology and Asian studies from Connecticut College.

**Kenichi Konaya** is an advisor in the Tourism Promotion Division of the government of Okinawa, recently set up the Human Resources Development Center for Tourism, and has held senior-level positions in the divisions of trade, planning, and scientific and academic affairs. Mr. Konaya has a bachelor's degree in law from Doshisha University in Kyoto and is pursuing a master's degree in economics at the University of Oklahoma.



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**Mitsuharu Vincent Okada** helped prepare students for travel abroad through programs at the University of Southern California, where received a master's degree in international public policy and management. Prior to his graduate study, he worked for an advertising agency in Torrance, California, supporting Japanese clients in their marketing efforts in the United States.

## LAOS

**Amphone Sivongxay** was an environmental consultant with the Nam Theun Power Project Company in Vientiane. She has a bachelor's degree in environmental engineering from the University of Southern Queensland, where she received an academic award and was recognized by the Australian Society of Soil Science for her research project "Toowoomba Soils' Hydraulic Properties for Laundry-water Reuse."

## LITHUANIA

**Sonata Kazdailyte** is committed to developing business and social cooperation between the European Union and the Asia Pacific region. She has a master's degree in business administration with an emphasis on international business from Hawai'i Pacific University, and a bachelor's in organizational management from Vytautas Magnus University in Lithuania.

## MICRONESIA, (FED STATES OF)

**Paulina Yourupi** (Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia) is a reading specialist with a bilingual education program in the Chuuk State School System, and piloted an online course to promote reading using digital books with local themes. As Teacher of the Year in 2004, she represented Chuuk at the Pacific Islands Bilingual Bicultural Association. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Guam.

## MONGOLIA

**Dolgor Baasansuren** has been an intern at the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation and the United Nations Foundation in Washington, D.C., and a program assistant at the Taiwan Trade Center in Ulaanbaatar. She has a master's degree in public affairs from the University of Texas at Austin and a bachelor's in international relations from Peking University.

**Bulganmurun Tsevegjav** has been an international cooperation officer in the Ministry of Fuel Energy, an international relations officer with the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party, and country coordinator for "Streams of International Peace" community. She is a master's candidate in international politics from Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi.

## MYANMAR

**Ei Ei Khin** is a physician specializing in sexually transmitted infections who works with Doctors Without Borders in remote areas in Myanmar's northern Rakhine state with mostly Muslim populations. She works on HIV, malaria, tuberculosis, and nutrition programs, fosters community

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awareness, and tracks high-risk populations. Ms. Khin has bachelor's degrees in surgery and medicine from the Institute of Medicine-1, Yangon.

**Yu Yu Mon** is manager of a private sugar mill. Earlier, she was assistant supervisor at the state-owned Khad Chin Farm and in the Myanmar Agriculture Service. She has a master's degree in agriculture from the Asian Institute of Technology in Bangkok and a bachelor's in agriculture from Yezin Agricultural University in Myanmar; she has also received UN training on safe handling and use of pesticides for women community leaders.

### PERU

**Mary Nakada** is the chief photography instructor at the Escuela Superior de Bellas Artes Corriente Alterna in Lima, Peru. She has a master's degree in fine arts from the University of Notre Dame and a bachelor's in fine arts from Ohio Wesleyan University. At the University of Notre Dame, she was a Web communications specialist, photography instructor, and gallery attendant.

### PHILIPPINES

**Pauline Bautista** works to promote sustainable human development through creative, indigenously inspired approaches to values education. Currently working toward a doctorate in public administration at the University of the Philippines, she received her master's in education from the University of Asia & the Pacific, studied arts management at the Asian Institute of Management, and continues to study ethnomusicology.

**Joel Capiral** was finance manager for a Pepsi-Cola bottling plant in 2004 when the plant achieved record annual profits, and led 11 other plants nationally in fixed costs management. Mr. Capiral has a master's degree in business management from the Asian Institute of Management Philippines, and a bachelor's in accounting and English from Ateneo de Naga University.

### PAKISTAN

**Atif Butt** has worked for a variety of development organizations in Pakistan, such as the United Kingdom's Department for International Development and the German Organization for Technical Cooperation. His last assignment was with the UN's International Labour Organisation, where he worked toward the eradication of child labor in Pakistan. Mr. Butt recently completed a master's degree in public policy at Erfurt University in Germany.

### SRI LANKA

**Mahinda Gunaratne** has responded to disasters, including the 2004 Asian tsunami, through his work for the UN Food and Agriculture Organization assessing fisheries, livestock, and agriculture damage and needs. Mr. Gunaratne has a master's degree in natural resource management and a bachelor's in social sciences from the University of Peradeniya in Sri Lanka.

### SAMOA

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**Viiga Maiava Fuimaono** has held senior positions in the Government of Samoa's Ministry of Women, Community, and Social Development; the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs; and the Samoa Visitors Bureau. He holds an advanced diploma in executive management from the University of New England in Australia and a bachelor's degree in business management from Brigham Young University in Hawai'i.

**SOUTH KOREA**

**Darren D. Yoon** is working toward a Ph.D. in international economics and law at the University of Cambridge. He has worked as a senior associate for Crystal Investment Group and as a researcher for DaeWoo Economic Research Institute. He was the South Korean representative to the forum of Democratic Leaders of the Asia Pacific Region of the Kim Dae-Jung Peace Foundation.

**THAILAND**

**Thidarat Sukhanindr** has been a guest speaker on the subject of media in society for several major Thai companies, and has mentored university students researching that topic. She has a master's degree in marketing from Thammasat University and a bachelor's in art education from Chulalongkorn University..

**USA**

**Laurel Dudley** interned with the African Encounter for the Defense of Human Rights in Dakar, Senegal, and The Gambia, where she translated documents and interviews with Gambian refugees. Ms. Dudley has also worked as a program assistant for Aid to Artisans, a language instructor for the French Ministry of Education in French Guyana, and an editor for Acandea Digital Technology in Taiwan. She has a bachelor's degree in international relations from Connecticut College and a cultural history certificate from the School for International Training in Bamako, Mali.

**Crivir Ivec Guevara Cruz** is completing a master's degree in international educational development at Teachers College, Columbia University in New York, and has a bachelor's in global and international studies and sociology from the University of California, Santa Barbara. She has also studied at the University of Granada in Spain.

**Alan Clarke** created the documentary film "We Is and We Are: A Comprehensive Look at Black English in the U.S." He has worked on voter registration, English language mentoring, and Spanish translation, and has served on humanitarian missions to Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire. He served as an assistant manager and senior field sales leader at the Vector Marketing Corporation. Mr. Clarke has a bachelor's degree in English from Morehouse College, where he was managing editor of The Maroon Tiger student newspaper and a research assistant in the English department.

**Linda Furuto** has been a visiting scholar at the University of Tokyo, research-practitioner in Harvard University's Inventing the Future project, mathematics and music teacher at the L.D.S. Technical College in Fiji, and research intern at the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and

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Cultural Affairs. She is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of California, Los Angeles, with a focus on international comparative education in the Asia/Pacific region.

**Derek Lanter** traveled to Mexico and Central America in his capacity as vice president and general manager of Uncommon Grounds Coffee in Berkeley, California, a wholesale vendor of fair-trade and organic coffee. Now he is pursuing a master's degree in business administration from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, where he has already earned master's and bachelor's degrees in Asian studies.

**Cherry Ordonez** was a Fulbright-Hays scholar. She has been an intern for the Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development in Bangkok, an intern with the National Coalition for Asian Pacific and Community Development, and co-editor of *maganda*, a magazine presenting scholarly work by Filipinos and Filipino Americans. She has a bachelor's degree in development studies with a minor in city and regional planning with a focus on Southeast Asia from the University of California at Berkeley.

**Steve Rieg** has a master's degree in communication from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa and a bachelor's in arts, entertainment, and media management from Columbia College Chicago. As an East-West Center student affiliate, he helped organize Operation Ohana, a fundraiser for the victims of Hurricane Katrina, and served as a board member with the East-West Center Participants Association.

**Cerell Terese Rivera** has held various positions at the Asia Society Northern California, most recently that of development officer. Ms. Rivera has degrees in environmental and resource science and science and society from the University of California, Davis.

## VIETNAM

**Thuan Le** works to prevent trafficking and promote the rehabilitation of trafficked women as a program support officer for ActionAid International Vietnam, and has helped organize campaigns against trade protectionism and for anti-dumping laws. She has also served as a project officer for Oxfam Quebec in Vietnam and project assistant for Plan International. Ms. Le has a master's degree in global public policy from Potsdam University in Germany and a bachelor's in English from the University of Foreign Studies in Hanoi.

**Vinh Hoa Le** helped organize many events bringing Vietnamese and Koreans closer together during her time as a student at Kyungpook National University in Daegu, South Korea. She coordinated three Vietnamese ethnic food festivals, a traditional costume show, and a singing contest, as well as a project for Korean students to volunteer in a Vietnamese orphanage. Ms. Le has a bachelor's degree in applied chemistry.

**Phuong Anh Nguyen** spearheads fundraising efforts for Saigon Children's Charity, was an editor for First News Publishing Company, and has written articles on social issues for the Saigon Economic Times and The Labourer. She was a volunteer peer advisor at Ho Chi Minh City Cultural House, providing youth with information on HIV/AIDS and safe sex, and co-founder of the university's

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English Group, which published Voice of America news daily. Ms. Nguyen has a bachelor's degree in English linguistics and literature from Ho Chi Minh City University of Social Sciences and Humanities.