From the Conference Chair

Dear Region VI,

Greetings from Indianapolis, the state capitol of Indiana, the home of the famous 500 mile auto race, and the hub of many interstates, giving the city its title as “The Crossroads of America.” These interstates will bring international educators from NAFSA Region VI to the Hyatt Hotel in Indianapolis October 27–30, 2007 for the purpose of “Indianapolis: Exploring Cultural Crossroads,” this year’s conference theme.

Please plan on joining your colleagues and friends for this annual professional development opportunity. The Region VI Team is busy planning outstanding professional development workshops and information sessions designed to help you “navigate” the field of international education. All professional Knowledge Communities will be represented in a variety of sessions and presentations. The annual regional conference will provide many opportunities for you to network with your colleagues during workshops, presentation sessions, coffee breaks, no-host dinners, plenary sessions and special events.

You are NAFSA and NAFSA is you! Our/Your professional organization depends upon its members to share their expertise with each other in a variety of ways. One way is to serve as a volunteer on the regional team or assist as a volunteer during our annual state or regional conferences. Another way is to share your international education experience with your colleagues by presenting at the state and annual conference. NAFSA welcomes both seasoned professionals as well as newcomers to the field to submit proposals for consideration for this year’s regional conference. If you are new to the field and have an idea you would like to toss around, please feel free to contact any of your NAFSA Region VI team members (names and contact information can be found in this newsletter or on the NAFSA Region 6 website).

Our 2007 theme is Indianapolis: Exploring Cultural Crossroads and I would like to recommend that you tie your session proposal title in with this

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From the Chair

Dear Region VI,

Although the fall regional conference may seem a long way off now when spring is in the air, it’s not too early to start planning your participation. This year’s conference theme, “Indianapolis: Exploring Cultural Crossroads,” signifies that you’ll have a chance to enjoy discovering the Hoosier capital city, which is known as the “Crossroads of America,” while exploring areas of interest and debate in international education along with your colleagues from throughout Region VI.

Indy is a diverse city! Thanks to our friends at the International Center of Indianapolis, we know that Indiana’s foreign-born population grew by 98% between 1990 and 2000* and that Indianapolis has one of the fastest growing immigrant populations in the country. If you haven’t been to Indy in a while, this is your opportunity to see what an exciting downtown we have in multiple respects. You’ll find countless dining, cultural and entertainment prospects within easy walking distance of the conference hotel. But most importantly, we feel confident that you’ll find this year’s schedule of conference sessions and workshops to be some of the most engaging ever.

Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us!

In the meantime, I look forward to seeing those of you who will be attending the NAFSA annual conference in Minneapolis at the Region VI business meeting.

With best wishes to you all,
Opal Leeman Bartzis
Region VI Chair


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theme. For example, “Where Cultures Meet: The Social Significance of International Clubs on Campus” or “The Journey Starts Here: Predeparture Orientation for Study Abroad.” I’m sure you can come up with some interesting ways to connect your presentation with our theme! The three presentation sessions that are able to connect their session title with the Exploring Cultural Crossroads theme the closest will receive recognition at the conference.

Each year conference attendees have the opportunity to nominate one or more sessions to be featured at the national NAFSA conference the following year. Region VI will provide up to two travel grants to reimburse up to $500 each for expenses related to presenting for the session(s) featured at the national conference. Innovative sessions on topics of interest to a broad cross-section of international educators typically have the best chance of being nominated.

The online submission form is available at https://www.indiana.edu/~overseas/cgi-bin/proposal.html. The submission deadline is May 18, 2007.

Questions about formulating your session ideas, submitting a proposal or finding co-presenters? Please contact me (317-278-4572 or snamias@els.edu) or a Region VI team member at http://www.region6.nafsa.org/leadership.html.

The Region VI NAFSA Team looks forward to “Exploring Cultural Crossroads” with you in Indianapolis this fall!

Sue Namias
Indiana

Hello Hoosier NAFSAns —

I hope your spring semester is going well. This year’s state meeting, held at Ivy Tech Community College in Terre Haute on Friday, April 27, featured a variety of sessions and a keynote address by Dr. Gaston Fernandez, Executive Director of the International Affairs Center at Indiana State University, who discussed the importance of international education at the local, state and national levels.

Special appreciation goes to the members of this year’s planning committee; they proved instrumental in organizing a meaningful state meeting. This year’s committee included Jaime Frey of Ivy Tech Community College, Rhonda J. Hinkle-Shabbir of DePauw University, Joanna Schofield of Bethany Theological Seminary and Earlham School of Religion, Sara Troy of Earlham College, and Ali Fanjoy of Earlham College.

Thanks also to those who represented Indiana at NAFSA Advocacy Day 2007: Jennifer Bowen of Indiana University, Heidi Gregori-Gahan of the University of Southern Indiana, and Jen Nisevich (Advocacy Travel Grant Recipient) of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. We appreciate your efforts and look forward to learning from your experience.

I hope to see you at the annual conference in May. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Jodie Beatty
Indiana State Representative

Enjoy al fresco dining along Indy’s hip and trendy Mass Ave.

Photo courtesy of the Indianapolis Convention & Visitors Association
Kentucky

Greetings from the Bluegrass State!

Allow me to take this opportunity to thank NAFSA Region VI for allowing me to serve as the State Representative for Kentucky over the past year and half. It has been a wonderful opportunity for me to give back to the profession that has given so much to me. It is with mixed emotions that I say I will be moving this summer to Upper Iowa University to become the Senior Vice President for International Programs. With this said, I will be resigning my position as Kentucky State Representative. I will certainly miss my friends in Region VI, but I am eager to face the new challenges of serving in a senior level position.

Over the last few months we have solicited nominations for the State Representative position and I am pleased to inform you that Mr. Soren Peterson will come on board as our new State Representative. Soren is currently serving as the Education Abroad Advisor at Berea College. Soren serves on the Board for the Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIIS) and volunteered at our NAFSA Region VI Conference in Columbus, Ohio. Please take a moment to send Soren (Soren_Peterson@berea.edu) a congratulatory e-mail on his new role.

The Kentucky State NAFSA meeting is just around the corner. The meeting is scheduled for June 21 and 22 and is to be held at Berea College. The program will include a one-day workshop on culture and a second day feature traditional style NAFSA concurrent sessions. Some topics for this year’s conference will include immigration updates from Minneapolis, study abroad roundtables and special sessions on international admissions. We expect another record turnout for the meeting.

Sincerely,
DeWayne Frazier
Kentucky State NAFSA Representative

Business and beauty, as well as opportunity for fitness and leisurely walks alike, abound along downtown Indianapolis’ Central Canal.

Photo courtesy of the Indianapolis Convention & Visitors Association
Greetings!

I was delighted with the success of the “International Education and Collaboration”-themed Ohio Drive-In Meeting held on March 26 at the Ashland University Columbus Center. We had an engaged crowd who appreciated the informative sessions on F and J updates, navigating SEVIS, non-resident tax preparation and the Taste of OSU festival. Our vibrant plenary speakers were especially successful: Nicola Kille, coordinator of the Wooster Ambassadors, introduced the background and goals of the program, followed by a fascinating presentation by sophomore Susan Tipton, the ambassador representing Kenya. If you were not able to join us this year, be sure to consider it for next spring.

I am pleased to announce our new Ohio State Representative, Natalie Leek from Oberlin College. Natalie has the kind of work experience needed for organizing and executing the state meeting and is motivated and organized. Natalie comes highly recommended by Oberlin and is sure to fit the role well.

Jenifer Cushman
Ohio State Representative
Knowledge Community Updates

International Student & Scholar Services Knowledge Community (KCISSS)

Krista McCallum Beatty and Jill Jean-Baptiste continue to serve as regional co-reps for the Knowledge Community for International Student and Scholar Services (KCISSS). Krista represents the two networks for advising and Jill represents the network for programming. On a more technical note, since NAFSA allows only one representative to represent the region on a national level, Jill will attend the KCISSS meetings which will allow Krista to attend the Knowledge Community on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship meetings at the national level.

The Knowledge Community for International Student and Scholar Services is strategically broken down into the following three areas or Professional Networks:

- International Student Advising Network
- International Scholar Advising Network
- Campus and Community Programming

The networks were established by NAFSA to enable professionals to communicate with each other in ways similar to the old listservs. If you have not subscribed to a network, we strongly encourage you to do so. You do not need to be a member of NAFSA to subscribe. There is no limit to the number of networks to which you may subscribe so check out the networks in other knowledge communities.

Please be thinking about how you can contribute to the region’s knowledge base by proposing a session for the Region VI Annual Conference to be held in Indianapolis this October. The theme is Indianapolis: Exploring Cultural Crossroads. Sessions on best practices, programming, advising and other topics are strongly encouraged. Consider collaborating with a colleague from another institution. If you need help finding a co-presenter or want to discuss ideas, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Finally, a reminder of who to call when you have immigration related questions...Krista works closely with the Region VI Reg Buds, especially Deb Lyons, the Student Reg Bud. If you have general questions or questions on how complete a specific application, please contact Krista. If you need assistance with a specific case, please contact Deb. For example, if you have questions about filing an OPT application, contact Krista. If you need assistance with an OPT application that has already been filed with a service center, contact Deb.

Enjoy the spring — we hope to see many of you in Minneapolis!

Krista McCallum Beatty
Jill Jean-Baptiste

Education Abroad

Every spring brings warmer days, brighter colors, and an increase in the inquiries to explore our world through international education. For some in education abroad it is a challenging time of finishing the semester and getting student visas; for others, it is a time of welcoming home distant travelers and planning for the next group; and, for all, it is a time of cheering for the lives changed through international opportunities during the past year.

If you are planning to attend national NAFSA in Minneapolis, I hope to see you there! There are excellent workshops, conference sessions, and many, many great networking opportunities. Our fall regional NAFSA meeting is also just a season away and there are exciting things being planned. Mark your calendar for a great time at the “cultural crossroads” in Indianapolis!

—Thelma Rohrer
Knowledge Community Updates

Recruitment Admissions & Preparation (KC-RAP)

Greetings from the RAP community. Hopefully, we are all becoming more familiar with the various new acronyms associated with NAFSA and can find a home in at least one of the KCs (Knowledge Communities), and several of the professional networks within each KC.

Some of the key issues in the RAP arena continue to be how we manage the flood of Saudi government/ministry/cultural mission-sponsored students in our ESL programs and then into our colleges and universities. In Indiana, funded through a NAFSA collaborative training grant, two one-day “train the trainer” workshops were held at the end of January and beginning of February to discuss the various issues surrounding students from Saudi Arabia in the hopes of taking that knowledge back to campus and educate campus departments and units that are directly impacted by these students. Altogether, 36 participants from 10 Indiana institutions attended. Kudos to Heidi Gregori-Gahan, chair of Destination Indiana, at the University of Southern Indiana, for her hard work in securing the grant and organizing this workshop.

Responding to global competition for international students will increasingly become a part of our thoughts and planning (if it isn’t already) as we look to maintain or grow our share of the market. Destinations like the U.K., Australia, and Canada most of us are familiar with, but do you know of the looming spectre of China as a preferred destination for international students?

For those of us involved in graduate admissions “Bologna” may soon become an all too familiar word. Little did we know that when the European Union (now comprising an economic zone larger than the U.S. in terms of population) began talking about standardizing its higher education systems, a whole new range of challenges arose in credential evaluation. Not only will we grapple with acceptance of European three-year bachelor’s degree programs for graduate school, but if we do, how does that impact how we view, for example, Indian three-year programs? Interesting days to be certain.

As we look forward to the national NAFSA conference in Minneapolis at the end of May, there will likely be some answers to these questions. I hope we see as many of you as possible in the Twin Cities. Safe travels!

Marty Bennett
Regulatory Ombuds Student Issues

Beware of bi-specialization. Beginning April 2, 2007 I-539s will be shipped to new service centers. Ohio and Indiana will submit I-539s to California Service Center. Kentucky will submit to Vermont Service Center. Use direct filing for both change of status and reinstatement requests. Addresses are listed below. At this time no changes have been made to the filing locations for I-765s. Therefore, Ohio and Indiana will continue to file with the Nebraska Service Center and Kentucky will continue to file with the Texas Service Center.

Ohio and Indiana
USCIS California Service Center
P.O. Box 10539
Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-1053

Kentucky
USCIS Vermont Service Center
75 Lower Welden Street
St. Albans, VT 05479-0001

Speaking of I-765s, some DSOs have seen some unusual and annoying RFEs for OPT and/or Economic Hardship applications. Words of caution and guidance are provided to ease you through the application. If the student has completed any CPT prior to the filing of OPT and the CPT is done, suggest forwarding copies of former I-20s with CPT dates to prove the student did not work more than 365 days of full-time CPT. To avoid changing dates and/or requests for cancellation of the OPT, discuss the timeline for program completion and the H1B timing. Finally, double-check name spelling and order on the receipt notice. It is easier and quicker to correct a name problem before the card is issued. This can be resolved via an e-mail to the nsc.schools e-mail (contact djlyons@kent.edu for the exact e-mail, as this newsletter is posted publicly). Regarding Economic Hardship applications, some DSOs have been frustrated with recent RFEs asking how the financial circumstances have changed from the date of signature on I-20 until the filing date. To avoid this RFE, the DSO may wish to include a note in the remarks section of the I-20, include copies of previous I-20s or include a cover letter which explains that the EH must be requested through SEVIS thus the recent signature.

Another hot topic is Transfers. SEVP has issued guidance on the transfer process and agency interpretation of the F1 regulations. You can see their guidance and FAQs at http://www.ice.gov/sevis/f_1_transfers.htm. A reminder: terminated records are not eligible for transfer. One possible solution is for the student to exit the U.S. and re-enter on a new I-20. This will require payment of the SEVIS fee and possibly a new F1 visa.

As we gear up for the Change of Status season, please be advised that several applicants have received RFEs regarding financial support documentation. To avoid one common request, applicants are encouraged to have their sponsors include an affidavit of support and three months of recent bank statements. As processing has moved from LIN to WAC, this may not be an issue, but it doesn’t hurt to include.

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NAFSA Academy IV

Now in its fourth iteration, the new and improved NAFSA Academy is underway. This nine-month professional development program coordinated by NAFSA National is designed to give professionals new to the International Education field, (or new to their particular area of responsibilities) a comprehensive overview of the various areas of IE as well as opportunities to delve deeper into areas in which they are most concerned or wish to enhance their knowledge base.

For this version of the Academy, all but two of the 11 NAFSA regions are participating. All told, 61 trainees and 15 coaches from across the country are participating in the program. After initial selection after the regional conferences last fall, the trainees from each region put together learning plans for the nine-month Academy, and then attended a four-day national Spring Training program in Atlanta (on Emory University’s campus in March). Each trainee was exposed to four condensed professional development workshops, as well as one-on-one and group meetings with their respective “coach.”

After Spring Training, the trainees will attend both National & Region VI Conferences, choosing a pre-conference workshop to bolster their knowledge base at both events.

As “Coach” for Region VI, it is my great pleasure to work with four outstanding professionals as trainees in the Academy. Siqin Yang from Saint Mary’s College, Becky Konowicz from DePauw University, Jacquilline Nagila from Manchester College, and Jipaum Askew-Robinson from Western Kentucky Technical Community College. All were either born outside the U.S. and/or have lived/worked in another country. I fully expect these four to become leaders in our field, they are that good.

Officially, graduation from the Academy will occur at our regional conference in Indianapolis this October. So, if you see any of our Region VI Academy trainees please welcome them into our NAFSA family.

Marty Bennett

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Finally, SEVP is working to be proactive. They are encouraging all schools to double-check and update their I-17s to include an emergency contact number or a 24-hour contact number. This can be included under the individual PDSO/DSO account information, perhaps in the Address 2 line. SEVP has seen an increase in I-515As and encourages schools to remind students before they depart for the summer to visit their International Offices for DSO signature on page 3 of the I-20. SEVP would also like to assist in the removal of flags on some students’ records. If your student is experience unwarranted delays at the port-of-entry due to a flagged record in SEVIS, DSOs may be able to help. The DSO should send an email to sevis.source@dhs.gov. The e-mail should include student’s name, SEVIS ID, date of birth and country of citizenship. A brief description of the problem/reason for delay and DSO contact information. The request will be forwarded to the proper unit for review. In the meantime, the student should carry documentation of the request (and acknowledgment) made to SEVP.

Despite all the above prevention efforts, if you require specific case intervention from your Reg Bud, please use the new tool supported by NAFSA: http://issuenet.nafsa.org/login_form?came_from=/ and follow the prompts for Get Liaison Help. NAFSA membership is not required but a user login must be created. The form collects detailed information which the Reg Bud will use to identify the application for assistance from the government office representative. The data is also used by NAFSA’s Public Policy and Practice committee to advocate for international students and scholars. We appreciate your cooperation in the use of this tool.

Deb Lyons
EducationUSA Advisors

Region VI continues to be a preferred destination for EducationUSA advisors in the pre-NAFSA National week. For those unfamiliar with the term, EducationUSA advisors used to be called OSEAS advisors. These folks are in the network of 450 advising offices worldwide that serve as a primary source of information on U.S. higher education in the countries in which they are located. These advisors’ home in NAFSA is within the KC-Recruitment, Admissions, & Preparation.

This May, 40 advisors and three Regional Educational Advising Coordinators (REACs) will descend on Region VI in the week before NAFSA. Both Ohio and Indiana will be hosting groups of EducationUSA advisors. On May 21 in Columbus, Ohio, there will be an “International Recruitment Seminar & College Fair” with nine advisors, hosted by Columbus State Community College.

Hosted by Destination Indiana and on the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis campus, 31 advisors and three REACs will attend a three-day Muslim Student Issues Conference, followed by three days of campus visits to Indiana institutions before departing for Minneapolis.

Congratulations to both states for providing the opportunities for both the advisors to connect with our universities and for us to expand our networks with the advisors. Truly these bridges we build can only help bring us closer.

Marty Bennett

Good Luck!

Region VI wishes the best of luck to the following professionals as they embark on their NAFSA Academy IV training:

Siqin Yang (Saint Mary’s College)
Becky Konowicz (DePauw University)
Jacquilline Nagila (Manchester College)
Jipaum Askew-Robinson (Western Kentucky Technical Community College)

See you in Minneapolis!

If you will be attending the national conference in Minneapolis, don’t miss this opportunity to network with your Region VI colleagues:

Region VI Business Meeting
Wednesday, May 30, 2007
5:30 - 6:30 pm
(Check conference program for room)
ANNOUNCEMENTS

2006 Award Recipients
Congratulations to our 2006 Region VI Award Recipients!

Leo Dowling Award of Excellence
Charlene Leach, University of Kentucky

George Hertrich Advocacy Award
Jenny Bowen, Indiana University

Dorothy Brickman Award for Outstanding New Professional
Meri Lynn Emerson, Muskingum College

2007 Advocacy Day Grant Recipients
Each year Region VI offers three awards of up to $500 each (one from each state) for Region VI members to participate in NAFSA’s annual Advocacy Day event. Recipients were:

Wendell Sparks, Bluegrass Community & Technical College
Mohammed Darabie, Defiance College
Jennifer Nisevich, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

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Downtown Indianapolis features countless landmarks of historic and cultural interest, including the Indiana War Memorial (top) and the Scottish Rite Cathedral.
Both photos by Ron Anderson
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Sign on to the Region VI Listserv
The Region VI Listserv is available for informal communications among international educators in Region VI. It is open to NAFSA members and non-members and provides a way to receive information about regional activities even if you are not a member.

Why else should you join? Because you don’t want to miss:
• Regulatory news and updates from our Regulatory Ombudspersons
• Programs taking place within the region of potential interest to international educators
• Notices of job openings in the region posted by your colleagues

The volume of posting on the listserv is not heavy, so don’t miss this opportunity to “be in the know” about what’s happening near you!

To subscribe:
Send the following e-mail message:

To: listserver@lists.acs.ohio-state.edu
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E-mail text: Subscribe regionvi Firstname Lastname

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National Experienced Professional Travel Grant

This grant is available to professionals and community volunteers in all areas of international education who wish to attend a NAFSA national annual conference.

Grants of up to $250 will be awarded to offset conference expenses. To be eligible, individuals must:
• be a member of NAFSA;
• be employed full or part-time at a U.S.-based post-secondary institution or organization in Region VI;
• have more than five years experience in advising students and/or administering programs in international education.

How to apply: Complete the application (located on page 16) and submit it with required attachments to:

Opal Leeman Bartzis, Region VI Chair

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Don’t miss your opportunity to explore cultural crossroads by attending the Region VI conference in beautiful downtown Indianapolis!

Photo by Ron Anderson
NAFSA Region VI Grant Application

Please complete this form and submit with required attachments to the Current Chair of Region VI. Current Region VI Team Members are not eligible.

I am applying for (check one):

- Student Presenter Grant, Regional Conference
- Newcomer Travel Grant, Regional Conference
- Experienced Professional Grant, National Conference
- CEP Workshop Travel Grant, Regional Conference
- National Conference Travel Grant (for Professionals & Community Volunteers)
- Advocacy Day Grant, Washington, DC

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I ___ have/ ___ have not attended a NAFSA Regional Conference. If yes, when & where: _________________________
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Check all that apply:

- I am a member of NAFSA.
- I am employed full-time at an educational institution/organization.
- I am employed part-time at an educational institution/organization.
- I am a student: ___ undergraduate; ___ graduate at ____________________________________________
- I am a regular volunteer with a community organization serving international students. (Please specify number of hours volunteering per week: __________)

My institution can be described as (check all that apply):

- 4 year __ 2 year __ State __ Private __ HBCU __ Nonprofit __ Other: ________________________________

Student Presenter Grant Applicants: You are not required to complete Parts II & III. Please indicate your session that has been accepted for presentation: ________________________________

Part II: Objectives & Resume
Please attach a Statement of Objectives that addresses the following questions:

1. Why do you want to participate in this conference? What are your learning objectives?
2. How will your participation in the conference help you in your work?
3. Please attach a copy of your resume.

Part III: Letter of Support
Please obtain a letter of support from a colleague, supervisor, or professor. This letter should address:

1. Your role and responsibilities in international education at the campus or applicant’s organization
2. The benefits your office/organization/institution will receive through your participation in the conference.
3. Any other issues, such as financial need.