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Each week, nearly 2,000 international educators, allied professionals, and students use the **NAFSA Career Center** to manage their careers – that's nearly 8,000 prospects visiting each month! With an exclusive reach to the international education and exchange community, the **NAFSA Job Registry** is the best way to recruit top-quality candidates for positions at your organization or to check out career opportunities yourself.

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Whether you're an international education professional considering a career-enriching opportunity or a potential employer in search of the perfect job candidate, the **NAFSA Job Registry** combines cutting-edge technology in a simple format that's easy to navigate, with 24-hour access to job postings in international education worldwide.

THE NAFSA JOB REGISTRY IS DIVIDED INTO 7 JOB CATEGORIES:

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- International Education Leadership
- International Student & Scholar Services
- Other Opportunities
- Overseas Opportunities
- Recruitment, Admissions & Preparation
- Teaching, Learning & Scholarship

THE NAFSA JOB REGISTRY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL:

- Apply for jobs online
- Search for job openings by location, type of job, salary, and other options
- Post your resume confidentially for employers' review
- Create a personal search agent to alert you when a job matching your criteria is posted to the **NAFSA Job Registry**

THE NAFSA JOB REGISTRY FOR THE EMPLOYER:

- Post job openings at your convenience
- Post job openings in multiple categories
- Edit job postings at any time

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CONVENTION CENTER
MAY 26-30, 2008

Or go online to
www.nafsa.org/careercenter

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International Educators



First Time at a NAFSA Conference?

If you are attending the NAFSA conference for the first time, you are not alone—among the expected 8,000 attendees there will be more than 2,000 newcomers. The opportunities are virtually endless for you to benefit from the conference experience in Washington, D.C., May 25–30, 2008, so don't be shy!

Meet Your Colleagues

A great way to get yourself going in the right direction and take maximum advantage of all the NAFSA conference has to offer is to attend the Orientation for First-Time Conference Attendees on Tuesday morning, where you can get answers to your questions about NAFSA and the conference. (Check the Conference Program on site for the location).

In addition to the orientation, which provides networking opportunities with NAFSA leaders, there are numerous ways for you to interact with colleagues during the conference. A set of networking receptions will be held on Monday evening. These receptions offer a chance for you to get together with others who share your specialty, or meet people from other fields with whom you want to connect. Additionally, the topic-specific sessions during the conference will provide you with an abundance of opportunities to keep up with the fast-paced changes in international education while also offering the chance to meet with presenters and attendees informally to continue the discussion in the hallways or perhaps later over a meal at one of Washington's many fine restaurants.

Conference Connection Networking and Messaging Center

Conference Connection is the Web-based tool that allows you to quickly identify people you are interested in meeting, exchange information, develop partnerships, and schedule meetings. This online system complements the bulletin boards where participants leave handwritten messages for one another.

Conference Connection is available 24 hours a day, from any Internet site. At the conference, banks of computers will be available in the Registration Area.

The online service has customized search and matching capability to connect participants. Users will be able to:

- ▶ Create an individual profile, so others can learn about you;
- ▶ Learn who will be attending the annual conference;

- ▶ Expand your contacts;
- ▶ Reconnect with colleagues;
- ▶ Search for potential partners;
- ▶ Find exhibitors with products and services you need;
- ▶ Schedule on-site meetings;
- ▶ Post invitations to events you are hosting; and
- ▶ Follow up with colleagues after the conference.

Shortly after registering for the annual conference, registrants will receive an e-mail inviting them to participate in Conference Connection.

The World's Largest International Education Expo

With more than 400 international exhibitors that offer programs, products, and services in the international education field, you will want to set aside a good bit of time to explore the hall. (See p. 12 for more details on the Expo.)

Poster Groups

This year, NAFSA has expanded the poster groups. These informal assemblies held in the Expo Hall allow you to visit the displays by presenters on a specific topic and talk about their experience, programs, and services.

Get Out There and Mingle!

Of course, this is only a sampling of the myriad opportunities for you to learn, network, and experience during your stay in Washington, D.C. The key to getting the most out of your NAFSA Conference is just this—don't hold back! Introduce yourself to fellow NAFSAns (a welcoming group if ever there was one) and be open to exploring the vast array of options available to you. And plan to come again next year when we'll be doing it all again in Los Angeles, CA! **IE**



Shaping the Future of International

THE NAFSA CONFERENCE PLENARY SPEAKERS will explore opportunities and challenges facing the global community in the twenty-first century and point to ways ahead, as we seek to shape the future of international education. As active players on the global stage, the speakers' insights will provoke discussion and debate throughout the conference by providing a diverse and challenging range of perspectives.

OPENING PLENARY

Tuesday, May 27

4:15 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

VICENTE FOX

Former Mexican president Vicente Fox is known as a visionary leader with a deep understanding of the economic and social challenges facing Latin America. He is one of the world's most important voices on the contemporary geo-political landscape and the role of business in the developing world.



Since leaving office, President Fox has continued to be active on the global stage. In January 2007, he founded the Fox Center, Mexico's first presidential library and museum. Much of the Center's programming focuses on promoting democracy and transparency around the world. Fox released his autobiography, *Revolution of Hope: The Life, Faith and Dreams of a Mexican President*, in September 2007. President Fox will sign copies of his book at the NAFSA conference.

60TH ANNIVERSARY PLENARY PANEL

Wednesday, May 28

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

EXAMINING PUBLIC DIPLOMACY AND ITS EFFECTS

NAFSA is pleased to present a distinguished panel of experts to discuss the state and future of public diplomacy. Moderated by Judy Woodruff of PBS's *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*, panelists representing a broad array of perspectives will explore the conduct and goals of public diplomacy, with an emphasis on the vital role of international education.



Panelists include: Keith Reinhard, Business for Diplomatic Action, Shashi Tharoor, former United Nations under-secretary-general for communications and public information, and Hisham Melhem, journalist. Additional panelists are listed at www.nafsa.org/washington. Using their significant experience in U.S. foreign relations, international organizations, international business, and journalism, the panelists will discuss their views on topics such as the forms and outcomes of public diplomacy used by the United States in the last 60 years; the relationships between foreign policy and public diplomacy during that period; and the impact of international businesses on cross-cultural understanding and the creation of the "flat world."

Education



Photographs above: Christopher Murphy

PLENARY ADDRESS AND ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, May 29

10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

In celebration of the founding of NAFSA and its 60th anniversary, recognition of NAFSA founding leaders Mary Thompson, Joe Neal, Forrest Moore, and Jim Davis will take place at the Thursday morning Plenary Address and Annual Meeting.

ISHMAEL BEAH

Ishmael's life was derailed by the brutal civil war in Sierra Leone. After his family was killed, he was recruited as a child soldier and fought for more than two years. Removed from the army by UNICEF, he was rehabilitated in late 1996. Winning a competition to attend a U.N. conference to talk about the devastating effects of war on children in his country, he continues today to bring attention to the plight of child soldiers and children affected by war around the world. In his book, *A Long Way Gone*, Beah tells his riveting story. Beah will sign copies of his book at the NAFSA conference.



60TH ANNIVERSARY INTERNATIONAL PLENARY AND LUNCHEON

Friday, May 30

12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

AMY CHUA

Best-selling author Amy Chua offers audiences revolutionary insights into global power, politics, and economics. She is changing the context of global economics and international politics with an indispensable message for any organization interested in either one. Chua is the author of two extraordinary books. Her most recent book, *Day of Empire: How Hyperpowers Rise to Global Dominance—and Why They Fall*, examines history's handful of dominant world powers to reveal the reasons behind their success and the roots of their ultimate demise. In her bestseller *World on Fire: How Exporting Free Market Democracy Breeds Ethnic Hatred and Global Instability*, Professor Chua offers audiences a fundamentally new perspective on how to sustain globalization by finding ways to spread its benefits while curbing its most destructive aspects. *The Economist* selected *World on Fire* as one of the Best Books of 2003. Professor Chua will sign copies of her book at the NAFSA conference.



WASHINGTON, D.C. ON YOUR OWN

Hirshhorn Museum and
Sculpture Garden

National Zoo

Natural History Museum

Portrait Gallery

Postal Museum

Renwick Gallery

Smithsonian Institution,
The Castle Visitor Information

Thomas Jefferson Memorial

Ohio Drive SW

Metro: Smithsonian

+1.202.426.6841

www.nps.gov/thje/

The words of Thomas Jefferson, some written more than 200 years ago and adorned on the interior walls of his memorial, have shaped American ideals. The Thomas Jefferson Memorial stands as a symbol of liberty and endures as a site for reflection and inspiration for all citizens of the United States and the world.

United States Botanic Garden

100 Maryland Avenue SW

Metro Station: Federal Center

+1.202.225.8333

www.usbg.gov

Nestled in the heart of Capitol Hill and nearly as old as Washington, D.C., itself, the U.S. Botanic Garden is the Nation's Garden.

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW

Metro Station: Smithsonian

+1.202.488.0400

www.ushmm.org

This internationally acclaimed museum tells the story of the Holocaust through artifacts, films, photos, and oral histories.

Washington Monument

15th Street & Constitution

Avenue NW

Metro Station: Federal Triangle

+1.202.426.6841

www.nps.gov/wamo

Of all the presidents of the United States, George Washington is the most celebrated. His leadership and service to the republic have been distinguished through the naming of the federal capital, universities, streets, counties, and a state. But none have captured the imagination of the people worldwide like the Washington Monument.

TAKE SOME TIME TO EXPLORE THE CITY.

Arlington National Cemetery

West end of the Memorial Bridge

Arlington, Virginia

Metro Station: Arlington

National Cemetery

+1.703.607.8052

www.arlingtoncemetery.org

Arlington National Cemetery serves as a memorial to America's military service personnel.

Lincoln Memorial

Independence Avenue &

23rd Street NW

Metro Station:

Foggy Bottom-GWU

+1.202.426.6841

www.nps.gov/linc

This grand monument overlooks the Reflecting Pool, the Washington Monument, and the U.S. Capitol. Inside, the 19-foot marble statue of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president, is flanked by inscriptions of his Second Inaugural Address and the famous Gettysburg Address.

International Spy Museum

800 F Street NW

Metro Station:

Gallery Place-Chinatown

+1.866.779.6873

www.spymuseum.org

Travel back through the centuries to trace the earliest moments of the second oldest profession. Uncover the stories of famous men and women, considered above suspicion, and doubly effective as spies. Learn about the authentic tradecraft that has been used throughout time and around the world.

Madame Tussauds

1025 F Street NW

Metro Station: Metro Center

+1.202.512.9601

+1.888.246.8872

www.MadameTussaudsDC.com

Madame Tussauds Washington D.C. is a premier wax attraction that will give visitors an interactive, full-sensory experience; touch, see, and hear major historical events and celebrities in a way unlike any other D.C. attraction.

Major League Baseball Fan?

Saturday, May 24 at 7:10 p.m.

Washington Nationals vs.

Milwaukee Brewers

Enjoy a major league baseball game at the all-new Washington Nationals Park. For ticket information visit:

<http://washington.nationals.mlb.com>

Memorial Day Concert on the National Mall

Sunday, May 25 (Rain or Shine)

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

South Lawn of the

U.S. Capitol Building

www.nps.gov/ncro

The multi-award-winning National Memorial Day Concert is the premier memorial service for the United States, honoring the sacrifice that so many American servicemen and women have made for their country throughout the nation's history. Performances include legendary artists. Security requirements include no alcohol or glass bottles. Food, blankets, lawn chairs permitted. Go early for best outdoor seating.

National Gallery of Art

4th & Constitution Avenue NW

Metro Station:

Archives-Navy Memorial

+1.202.737.4215

www.nga.gov

The National Gallery of Art was created in 1937 for the people of the United States of America by a joint resolution of Congress, accepting the gift from financier and art collector Andrew W. Mellon. Enjoy historical pieces of art by Leonardo da Vinci, Rembrandt, and van Gogh and an outdoor sculpture garden designed to offer year-round enjoyment to the public.

Smithsonian Institution

+1.202.633.1000

www.si.edu

The world's largest museum complex and research organization composed of 19 museums and nine research centers. Visit the Smithsonian in person or online and you will see why it represents for so many the treasured icons of our past, the vibrant art of the present, and the scientific promise of the future. For museum locations visit the NAFSA Hospitality Center in the West Registration Area of the Walter E. Washington Convention Center.

African Art Museum

Air and Space Museum and
Udvar-Hazy Center

American Art Museum

American Indian Museum

Anacostia Community Museum

Freer and Sackler Galleries

10 Best Meetings



Image Courtesy of Washington.org

THE FOLLOWING 10 ASSOCIATION MEETINGS AND EVENTS ARE GREAT FOR FIRST-TIMERS.

1 ORIENTATION FOR FIRST-TIME CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

This Tuesday morning session is specifically for first-timers. Meet NAFSA's leaders, choose from a number of breakout groups according to your professional interests, and get to know people in small groups.

2 OPENING PLENARY

Hear Vicente Fox, former president of Mexico, Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.

3 OPENING RECEPTION

Meet people who share your interests in international education Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

4 KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY (KC) MEETINGS

Learn more about the five knowledge communities. Attend the Networking Receptions Monday evening, and the KC Update Meetings Tuesday through Thursday. Check the Conference Program for exact times.

5 MEMBER INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

There are more than 20 member interest groups (MIGs) within NAFSA—each an informal network of people who share common interests and concerns. These groups meet at various times during the conference and are identified in the program.

6 REGIONAL UPDATE MEETINGS

Twelve geographic group meetings will be held on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. You are welcome at the meeting of the region closest to where you call home. See the regional map and Thursday schedule in the Conference Program.

7 60TH ANNIVERSARY PLENARY PANEL

Listen to Judy Woodruff, renowned journalist featured on PBS's *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*, moderate a distinguished panel of experts on public diplomacy on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

8 PLENARY ADDRESS & ANNUAL MEETING

Hear Ishmael Beah, human rights advocate who brings attention to the plight of child soldiers and children affected by war around the world. Also learn more about NAFSA. Thursday at 10:45 a.m.

9 60TH ANNIVERSARY INTERNATIONAL PLENARY & LUNCHEON

Special registration required to hear Amy Chua, best-selling author who offers audiences revolutionary insights into global power, politics, and economics, Friday at 12:30 p.m.

10 CLOSING RECEPTION

Celebrate the conclusion of the conference and enter drawings to win fabulous prizes. You must be present to win! Hear about the 61st annual conference in Los Angeles, CA, Friday at 4:00 p.m.

Planning Your Time

GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR NAFSA CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE BY FOLLOWING THESE THREE STEPS WHEN YOU ARRIVE

1. Registration Packet

Review the contents of your packet: This information will be your guide. Contents include:

- ▶ Conference Program
- ▶ Pocket Planner
- ▶ Late-breaking conference information and notices
- ▶ Tips about Washington, D.C., and surrounding areas
- ▶ Information about next year's conference
- ▶ And lots more

Tip: Put your Special Event Tickets in a safe place so you won't lose them. A good place is in the back of your badge holder. This is also a good place for business cards.

2. Conference Program

Take time to read through your Conference Program. The first few pages have many helpful conference details. Sit down each evening to plan the following day. Decide which conference meetings, sessions, and workshops are best for you and study the maps to see where they are located. Conference sessions and the three receptions are open to all conference attendees and are included in your conference registration fee. Workshops and most special events require advance registration fees.

Use a highlighter or pen to keep track of your choices in the Conference Program.

- ▶ Highlight one or two top choices in each time period.
- ▶ Are you registered for workshops? Review the times/locations and highlight them also.
- ▶ Review the special events and highlight the ones you've registered for.

Don't have a ticket but want to attend? Space may still be available—ask at the Registration Area.

TIP: If an event is full, visit the Hospitality Desk where an informal ticket exchange takes place.

Review the list of exhibitors and highlight the ones you want to visit.

- ▶ Exhibitors offer many programs, products, and services—education abroad programs, insurance companies, language schools, universities seeking exchange partners, publishers, credential evaluators, and embassies...and more!

3. Badges

Your name badge is your identity and your ticket to the International Education Expo, special events, and sessions. It helps colleagues identify you in and around the conference. If you are a first-timer, be sure to decorate your badge holder with a first-timer ribbon. (Please take off your badge when you exit the Convention Center.)

YOUR **DAILY** Schedule

AT-A-GLANCE



SATURDAY, MAY 24	
4:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	Conference Registration
SUNDAY, MAY 25	
7:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration
8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.	Preconference Workshops
MONDAY, MAY 26	
7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Exhibitors Move-in
8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.	Preconference Workshops*
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Orientation for Education Abroad Professionals Based Outside the United States
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	NAFSA Career Center
5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	Welcome Orientation for Students
5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.	Special Event: Connecting with Your Colleagues–Knowledge Community Networking Receptions*
TUESDAY, MAY 27	
7:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration
7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Conference Symposium on Leadership*
8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Students/Mentors Meeting
8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Preconference Workshops*

9:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.	International Education Expo–Opening Ceremony
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	Expo Hall Open
9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	NAFSA Career Center
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Creative Industries SIG
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	First-Timers Orientation
11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	Express Lunch in Expo Hall
	Foreign Born International Educators SIG
	Francophone World SIG
	Historically Black Colleges and Universities IIG
	Intercultural SIG
12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.	Technology SIG
	Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Knowledge Community Update Meeting
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Global Partner Seminar: Perspectives: International Student Perspectives of Applying and Studying in the United States. Offered by Hobsons.
1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m.	Recruitment, Admissions, and Preparation Knowledge Community Update Meeting
2:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
4:15 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	Opening Plenary: Vicente Fox
6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.	Special Event: Opening Reception – Experience the Colorful and Diverse Flavors of Washington, D.C., Neighborhoods*



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration
7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	International Education Leadership Knowledge Community Update Breakfast*
8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Expo Hall Open
	NAFSA Career Center
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Plenary Panel: Judy Woodruff
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	Education Abroad Knowledge Community Update
12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Express Lunch in Expo Hall
1:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
	Black/Multicultural Professionals in International Education SIG
	Canada SIG
	China SIG
	Imagining the Future of International Education: Peace, Justice, and the Development of Global Civil Society (Panel Presentation)
	International Living Center SIG
	Middle Eastern SIG
	Rainbow SIG
3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Refreshment Break in Expo Hall
3:00 p.m.-4:15 p.m.	Africa SIG
3:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
	Imagining the Future of International Education: Peace, Justice, and the Development of Global Civil Society (In-depth discussion) (seating limited)
	Global Nomads SIG
	One Person Office SIG
	Returned Peace Corps Volunteers SIG
5:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m.	Special Guest: Adil Abdul Mahdi, Vice President of the Republic of Iraq
6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Special Event: Dinner at an Embassy*

THURSDAY, MAY 29

7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Defining and Measuring Global Student Mobility: New Research and Methodologies*
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Expo Hall Open
	NAFSA Career Center
9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions

10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break in Expo Hall
10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Plenary Address and Annual Meeting: Ishmael Beah
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	International Student and Scholar Services Knowledge Community Update
12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Express Lunch in Expo Hall
	Special Event: Liberal Arts Colleges Luncheon*
	Special Event: Two-Year Institutions Luncheon*
2:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
3:00 p.m.-4:15 p.m.	Christian SIG
	Embassy Dialogue SIG
	IE For Persons with Disabilities SIG
	Japan SIG
	Latin America SIG
	Liberal Arts: Small and Residential IIG
	Peace and Justice SIG
	Post-Doc SIG
	Two Year Institutions IIG
	United Nations SIG
3:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Refreshment Break in Expo Hall
4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Diversity Open Forum
5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m.	Meeting for Members Based Outside the United States
	Regional Update Meetings
	Students/Mentors Gathering
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Special Event: A Conversation with Azar Nafisi*
9:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m.	Special Event: Club NAFSA Dance Party!*

FRIDAY, MAY 30

7:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Conference Registration
8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
8:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	Expo Hall Open
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	NAFSA Career Center
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break in Expo Hall
11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	International Luncheon & Plenary*: Amy Chua
2:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Special Event: Closing Reception - NAFSA 2009, Los Angeles, CA*

*Preregistration is required.

Beyond Borders

By Christopher Murphy



THE NAFSA BOOKSTORE WILL BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER, WITH MORE NAFSA PUBLICATIONS AND—NEW THIS YEAR—BOOKS FROM OTHER PUBLISHERS.

Last year the NAFSA Bookstore moved out of the NAFSA Commons in the Expo Hall for an independent location. The change helped make the Bookstore more accessible for attendees by expanding the hours and days of operation. This year the Bookstore will be conveniently located outside the entrance to the Expo Hall at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. A first for this year will be the addition of books, brochures, and other materials from outside publishers, giving attendees one central location to find the resources they need.

Highlighted NAFSA publications at the bookstore this year include the recently revised and updated *Cooperating with a University in the United States* (December 2007). This book serves as

a practical guide for representatives of foreign universities interested in cooperating formally or informally with an institution of higher learning in the United States.

Another book of special note is *The Guide to Successful Short-Term Programs Abroad, Second Edition* (December 2007) that has been thoroughly updated and includes a new chapter on internships, independent study, and service learning. It also adds innovative resources for budgeting and financial matters.

The NAFSA store will feature several top-selling brochures that were updated or introduced recently that can serve as excellent resources for the students and scholars you serve. *Get Ready, Get Set, Go! Fund Your Study Abroad* is a brief, but very helpful

brochure that assists students who are considering studying abroad to ask the right questions and make informed decisions as they seek funding for their chosen program. *What Parents Need to Know—Before During and After Education Abroad* is designed to help parents guide their son or daughter in making the most of their education abroad experience. Among the topics it covers are: finding a program that fits, preparing for departure, communication planning, appropriate parental visits abroad, culture shock, returning home, and academic and career development. Also new for education abroad students, *Easy Planning Guide for Good Health Abroad* is an easy, multi-step guide to help them make sure that health issues—new or existing—don't get in their way of learning.

Friendship with Your American Host and *Managing Your Money* are recently updated brochures for incoming international students that help them in adjusting to life in the United States and *Friendship with a Foreign Student* gives host families the down-to-earth information they need to provide the best possible environment for their students.

Stop by, browse, and take home the tools you need. **IE**



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FIND TAILORED RESOURCES THROUGH NAFSA PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS



SO, YOU'RE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR NEW IDEAS, practice resources, relevant training and events, and the latest news about your particular professional area? NAFSA is committed to assisting your professional development. Networking, information sharing, print literature, Web-based resources, and leadership opportunities are all available to you through NAFSA's knowledge communities and their associated networks.

Each of NAFSA's five member-led knowledge communities (KCs) help international educators build their expertise by developing workshops, seminars, books, brochures, white papers, and Web resources. The five KCs are: Education Abroad (EA), International Education Leadership (IEL), International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS), Recruitment, Admissions, and Preparation (RAP), and Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship (TLS).

During the annual conference, KC receptions and update meetings and numerous KC-related sessions will provide you with opportunities to get to know your peers and learn about key issues affecting your specific field(s). Check your Conference Program for times and places.

Beyond the conference, KC-managed networks facilitate online networking and information sharing. By participating in NAFSA professional networks, you have access to NAFSA's expansive knowledge base—its services, programs, publications, and members.

Multiple Needs? Join All the Networks You Want

Most professionals' needs and interests span a number of networks. Join as many networks as your work requires. There is no cost for joining one or more networks.

If you are based inside or outside the United States and advise or support U.S. students engaging in study, internships, work, and volunteer opportunities abroad, consider EA's networks.

If you are a chief international education officer, an administrator with substantial policymaking responsibilities, or a mid-career professional interested in becoming an international education leader or manager, consider IEL's networks.

If you advise international students and international faculty and scholars on issues related to immigration or adjustment to U.S. culture and college study, or if you organize community- or campus-based programs, consider ISSS's networks.

If you are responsible for recruitment of international students and related marketing planning and implementation, work as an overseas educational adviser, or provide support and facilitate training for sponsored students and scholars; or if you are responsible for the admission of international students into U.S. institutions; or if you teach in or manage programs that teach English to speakers of other languages, consider RAP's networks.

If you want to apply research to practice or are interested in international education research and trends, if you are interested or involved in intercultural training or cross-cultural counseling/advising theory, or if you are engaged in implementing internationalization of curriculum and faculty, consider TLS's networks.

Visit the NAFSA Commons and the Web for More Information

All of the professional networks can be accessed from the NAFSA Web site at www.nafsa.org/networks. Stop by the NAFSA Commons in the Expo Hall during the conference to talk to network members and join the NAFSA networks that are right for you! **IE**

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Special Guest

NAFSA is honored to welcome Adil Abdul Mahdi, vice president of the Republic of Iraq, to address our audience on Wednesday, May 28 at 5:15 p.m. Vice President Mahdi will discuss the rebuilding of Iraqi higher education and the role of international education. A product of international education who studied in France, Vice President Mahdi is a trained economist and former finance minister of the Republic of Iraq.

Interactive Educational Seminars

To provide an opportunity for in-depth discussion beyond the scope of the traditional concurrent sessions, three interactive seminars will be offered during the conference. On Tuesday, Hobsons will offer a Global Partner Seminar on Perspectives: International Student Perceptions of Applying and Studying in the United States. The Wednesday seminar will feature presentations by experts in global civil society followed by a discussion period.



The Thursday seminar will provide global perspectives on student mobility research with audience participation encouraged. Because of limited seating, tickets are required for the Thursday seminar.

Liberal Arts Colleges Luncheon

Join us for a special anniversary event for individuals with a particular interest in liberal arts colleges. Hear speakers focused on international education at liberal arts colleges. Join your colleagues for lunch and networking. Thursday, May 29, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Preregistration and ticket required. The popular Two-Year Institutions Luncheon will also be held.

A Conversation with Azar Nafisi

Azar Nafisi, director of the Dialogue Project at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies and acclaimed author of *Reading Lolita in Tehran*, will share thoughts on her memoir and her work as an educator. *Reading Lolita in Tehran* tells the story of Dr. Nafisi and her students gathering to read forbidden Western classics while providing insights on the intersection of literature and life during a time of political change in Iran. Thursday, May 29, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Preregistration and ticket required.

Discover New Services and Do Business



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FOR FIRST-TIMERS TO THE NAFSA CONFERENCE, that initial entry into the colorful, global, noisy Expo Hall is an awesome—and perhaps daunting—experience. Plan where you want to go, whom you need to meet, what services you can use, and what universities in which part of the world you'd like to partner or exchange with over the coming years.

Most NAFSAs visit the Expo Hall several times a day; they network, meet old and new friends, discover new products and services, and do “business” on behalf of their college, university, or company. After all, this is the No. 1 marketplace for international educators worldwide. Participating exhibitors range from insurance providers, testing services, publishers, and travel/tourism services to universities and colleges, language schools, and credential evaluators.

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Take a break in the International Education Expo—network, do business, learn new things, have lunch, check your e-mail, win a sensational prize, and more. See you there! Doors open at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27! **IE**



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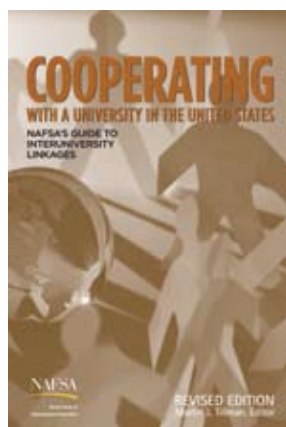
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