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TWENTY SECOND
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
April 17-18, 2008
Columbus, Ohio

Presentations and invited speakers that focus on:

- ◆ **Different Heritages, Common Humanity**
- ◆ **The Arts**
- ◆ **Intercultural Issues**
- ◆ **Education Issues**
- ◆ **Chapter Management Workshop**

Conference Featuring Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Richard Herrmann,
Director, Mershon Center for International Security Studies &
Professor of Political Science,
The Ohio State University



Different Heritages, Common Humanity

A Message from the President

Amidst the daily deluge of summative sound-bites skirting crucial questions of our world's diverse cultural heritages the Phi Beta Delta Annual Meetings strive to bring people from vastly different backgrounds to a formative forum of thoughtful reflection and enlightened Education Abroad discussions. That we have always included enlightened students, indispensable staff and distinguished faculty in these discussions promises comprehensive probing beyond any individual's special interests.

Annual Business Meetings include our membership in the responsibility to guide Society initiatives and cultivation of future leaders. Bringing your chapter's concerns and practices to the forum is essential to maintain and grow Phi Beta Delta's presence on Campuses around the world.

Our Annual Awards Ceremony puts everyone in direct contact with the best and brightest among us. Each year we celebrate the unique accomplishments of individuals and chapters. Meeting these remarkable people is an inspiration in itself.

My greatest thanks go out to Monica Freeman, Sacramento, and our Columbus, Ohio colleagues for their year-long, tireless efforts to bring this twenty- second Annual Meeting to all of us. I also give special recognition to Michael Smithee, Syracuse (retired), for his singular efforts to bring new focus on the Society through his thoughtful publications and infectious sense of order.

I send my very best regards to the active conference participants this year. I am confident that we will return to our campuses with renewed energy and refreshed ideas for continued valuation of authentic cultural exchange.

D. Eugene Egger

International President

The Patrick and Nancy Lathrop Professor of Architecture

Virginia Tech School of Architecture and Design

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World's Shared Knowledge:
Different Heritages-Common Knowledge

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, April 16

4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting (Board Members only)

Thursday, April 17

8:00 to 5:00 Registration and Sale of PBD Items

8:30 to 11:30 Chapter Management Workshop
(Break 10:00 to 10:15)

11:30 to 1:00 Lunch on Own

1:00-2:45 Session I

1:00 to 1:30 *Different Genders / Common Genres*
Catherine Turrill, California State University, Sacramento

1:30 to 2:00 *Using Ideas of the 'Manichean Mindset' to Frame Two*
Examples in Film and Literature
Linda J.B. Wiley, University of Kansas

2:00 to 2:30 *Different Education Systems, Common Challenges*
Cristina Rios, Lamar University

2:30-2:45 Discussion (Q&A)

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00 to 5:00 Session II

3:00 to 3:30 *Translating Teaching Abroad Experiences in K-12*
schools in U.S.
Abalo Fawui Adewui, Central Michigan University

3:30 to 4:00 *Study Abroad Ghana: An International Experiential*
Learning
Alice Boateng, University of Nevada, Reno

- 4:00 to 4:30 *An Exploration of Cultural Behaviors in the Preparation for a Symposium at a Japanese University*
Michael B. Smithee, Syracuse University (retired) and SmitheeAssociates
- 4:30 to 5:00 *From Acadians to Cajuns: The Survival of a French-Speaking Community in North America*
Olivier Marteau, Denison University
- 5:00 to 5:15 Discussion (Q&A)
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. Special Event at The Mershorn Center of The Ohio State University (advanced sign-up required)

Friday, April 18

- 8:00 to 12:00 Registration and Sale of PBD Items
- 8:30 to 10:15** **Session III**
- 8:30 to 9:00 *Multiculturalism in the History Classroom: What We Are Doing and What We Need to Do*
Leonard David Ortiz, Baker University
- 9:00 to 9:30 *Synergic System of University Education: Unity and Variety*
Oleksandr Meshchaninov, Petro Mohyla Mykolayiv State University, Ukraine
- 9:30 to-10:00 *Intercultural Communication Effectiveness: Thai Culture and the Land of Smile*
Rosechongporn Komolsevin, Bangkok University
Thomas J. Knutson, California State University, Sacramento.
Phan Datthuyawat, California State University, Sacramento
- 10:00 to 10:15 Discussion (Q&A)
- 10:15 to 10:30 Break
- 10:30 to 12:15** **Session IV**
- 10:30 to 11:15 *One Place, Many Experiences: The Evolution of a Faculty-initiated International Education Program and its Benefits*
Alan Stam, Capital University
María José Delgado, Capital University
Jill Steuer, Capital University
Jeffrey Lehman, Otterbein College

Laurel Talebere, Capital University
Erica Brownstein, Capital University
Jacqueline Bussie, Capital University
Barbara Duane, Capital University

11:15 to 11:45

The Role of Inter-University Consortia for Improving the Higher Education System

Yuriy P. Kondratenko, Petro Mohyla Mykolayiv State University, Ukraine

11:45 to 12:00

Discussion (Q&A)

12:15 to 2:15

Business Lunch and Keynote Speaker, Dr. Richard Herrmann, Director, Mershon Center for International Security Studies & Professor of Political Science, The Ohio State University

2:30 to 4:30

Session V

2:30 to 3:15

Technology: The Good, The Bad And The Hopeful

Praphul Joshi, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Johan Adendorff, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Paul Blair, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

3:15 to 3:45

A Personal Geography Examining Why American Expatriate Writers Lived in Paris and Madrid

Stan West, Columbia College Chicago

3:45 to 4:15

Reflections, Generals, and Pagodas to Name a Few - the Piano Music of French Composer Claude Debussy

India D'Avignon, California Polytechnic State University

4:15 to 4:30

Discussion (Q&A)

4:30 to 6:00

Break

6:00 to 8:00

Awards Ceremony

Saturday, April 19

8:00 to 11:00

Board Meeting (Board Members only)



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