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MESSAGE

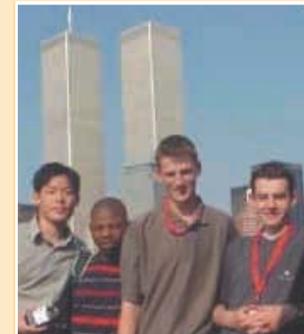
As this century began, it was clear that the United States would face new international challenges. In a world rapidly changing due to technological innovation, economic globalization and national, ethnic and regional re-alignments, others' problems were becoming increasingly our own. As a result, the nation's citizens, business executives, policy makers and government and academic leaders were not only grappling with what to call this new, Post-Cold War era, but also how to make it less dangerous. It was also clear that the citizens and future leaders of other nations needed to become better acquainted with the values and ideals that underlie our society in order to build trust and reduce misunderstanding.

The urgency of this hit home on September 11th.

Replacing ignorance of other cultures and peoples with knowledge and understanding, is why IIE was founded. Our work is now more important than ever before. When more international students, scholars and future leaders are given the chance for meaningful study and gain an appreciation of our society, there will be less misunderstanding of our values and way of life. When more

Americans have the chance to study in other countries, they will have an opportunity to gain an appreciation of different cultures and learn about the many different ways people see us and the world, while sharing American values and aspirations. The aim of the terrorists who attacked on September 11th was to instill fear, to make us close our minds, markets and doors. The Institute of International Education will do its part to make sure they do not succeed.

While advancing mutual understanding is at the core of our work, over the past twenty years, the Institute has also gained experience and a reputation in building human capacity and identifying and publicizing best practices to tackle global issues and problems. Our work on energy and the environment is becoming increasingly important as developing countries grapple with energy shortfalls and the world seeks solutions to global climate change. The Institute's history of training human rights professionals, supporting graduate study for hundreds of black South Africans, and our new role in developing emerging NGO leaders in the population



In July, participants in the Lucent Global Science Scholars Program visited New York City, where they viewed the City and its surroundings from the observation deck atop the World Trade Center and took the Circle Line tour around Manhattan.

After September 11th, they sent messages from around the world to IIE and Lucent Foundation staff expressing their sympathy and concern for the safety of those who had helped with their visit.

field, position the Institute to play an even larger global development role in the future. Our new partnership with the Ford Foundation in support of the International Fellowships Program is another example of IIE's capacity-building role and our commitment to open educational doors that would normally be closed to people because of their gender, birthplace, or ethnicity.

"International education" thus involves not only substantially increasing opportunities to study across cultures but also helping to improve the material quality of life and leadership around the globe. Nothing will contribute more over the long term to making the world we share safer and more secure.


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Chairman


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