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As the world leader in the exchange of people and ideas, IIE is uniquely qualified to serve as a resource for those seeking information on international education.

IIE offices around the world provide the guidance of academic advising professionals who are intimately knowledgeable about U.S. higher education. The Institute's website, www.iie.org, offers data about international student mobility compiled by IIE's Higher Education Resources group. That data, published annually in *Open Doors*, is also available on the web at www.opendoorsweb.org. IIE's annual signature publications include *Academic Year Abroad* and *Vacation Study Abroad*, comprehensive directories of overseas study opportunities, which are now also available online as "IIE Passport." *IIE Networker* magazine and the ie.network.org website are additional ways IIE communicates with its member institutions here and abroad, and with professionals in the international education community.

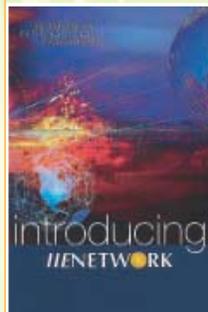
The Institute's Higher Education Resources Group provides a range of services and information to the higher education community. Our network of member institutions within the United States and abroad looks to IIE and its various websites as an authoritative source of information on issues and trends in international educational exchange.

With support from the Stavros S. Niarchos Foundation, IIE expanded its outreach to campuses around the world, and the several thousand international exchange professionals designated by those institutions to participate in the IIE Network.

With the goal of doubling the number of U.S. students studying abroad by 2005, IIE works closely with members and donors to expand such opportunities.

Recognizing the increasing importance of Asia to the U.S., the Freeman Foundation supported IIE in developing the **Freeman Awards for Study in Asia**, which enable U.S. students with a demonstrable financial need to study in Asia and promote study abroad by their peers upon their return home. This year 800 award recipients were selected in IIE's Freeman Asia program.

During this year's International Education Week, IIE organized a series of activities highlighting the importance of fostering international educational exchange; including a press conference releasing the Open Doors data on international student flows. The Honorable Patricia deS. Harrison, Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs was the featured speaker at this event. In a proclamation issued on November 13th, the first day of International Education Week, President George W. Bush acknowledged the importance of such exchange for all Americans if we are to remain engaged at the forefront of an ever more global world.



The **ASIA Fellows Program (AFP)**, established with a \$3.5 million grant from the Ford Foundation in 1998, completed its third year of operation under the general direction of IIE/CIES and a Bangkok based program director. The purpose of the AFP is to provide young Asian scholars and public intellectuals with opportunities for research and study in other parts of Asia and to create new knowledge about Asia.

This year the AFP gave grants to thirty fellows in a variety of fields from China, the Republic of Korea, and countries in South and Southeast Asia. Ten fellows from the first and second cohort were selected for follow-up grants that will enable them to extend their research and study in North America, Europe, and Japan. In May, at the AFP's first annual conference in Bangkok, fellows from the first and second cohort presented their research findings. An edited collection of the papers was published in September.



Left, IIE Executive Committee Chairman, Tom Johnson, congratulates Senator Charles Schumer on his receipt of the Stephen P. Duggan Award for International Understanding. Center, IIE Board Chairman, Henry Kaufman, reads the Duggan Award citation for United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan. Susan Berresford, President of the Ford Foundation, is at right. Right, IIE Board member, Tilden LeMelle, and IIE Board Vice Chair, Diane Paton, present the Duggan Award to George Rupp, President of Columbia University, and their colleague on the IIE Board.

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I love New York.

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More international students get their information about where to study in America from the Institute than from any other source. New York is their top destination. The city hosts more students and scholars from other countries than any city either in America or in history. New York and international education go together.

This year's honorees are all serving as powerful voices for learning about the world beyond one's borders. Each helped New York and the world respond to the events of September 11th in ways that kept our doors and minds open.

In accepting his award, Columbia University President George Rupp said:

I'm delighted to be here on behalf of Columbia. We've had a very long, historic relationship of cooperation between Columbia and IIE, going from Nicholas Murray Butler up to the time of Henry Kaufman and Allan Goodman. We're delighted for the very productive collaboration that we've had. I have to say that for me, personally, this is a wonderful award. My parents were both immigrants. And, so, interaction that is across cultures has always been important to me.

Senator Charles Schumer, another honoree observed:

We may never really fully understand what drove the terrorist responsible for the cowardly acts of that day. But, it's clear that their minds were closed long ago to any notion of tolerance, of understanding what another society is like, what makes people in other cultures proud of their own cultures. And, so, tragically, now, in our city, we have witnessed how devastating this lack of interaction, this lack of understanding can be. I think everyone here shares a dream, a world in which minds are open, in which we relish the opportunity to learn about other people and other cultures. And, we can draw from their strengths. That's what international education is all about at its core.



Julie Sharrett (A1)

IIE Trustees Tom Russo (left) and Henry Jarecki welcome the Secretary General and Mrs. Annan.

And United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan, who first came to the United States on a Ford Foundation Fellowship, said:

International understanding is essential to world peace... Understanding between faiths, between nations, between peoples. Today, we know that just as no nation is immune to conflict or suffering, no nation can defend itself alone. We need each other, as friends, as allies, as partners, in a struggle for common values and common needs.