

CONNECTIONS

A bimonthly newsletter of ACES Global Connect
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G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology's University Library.

ACES Partnership Builds on 50 year Tradition

A partnership that began in the 1950s will be reborn. ACES is exploring a collaboration with India's G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, a university they helped establish more than 50 years ago.



ACES Seeks Partnership with India's G.B. Pant University

Restarting a 50-year relationship, a team of ACES faculty, including Dean Robert Easter, will visit G.B. Pant University, Pantnager, India in March to explore a collaborative partnership between universities that encompasses teaching, research and extension activities. The University of Illinois was instrumental in founding the university through a large-scale institution building project in the 1950's when more than 25 ACES faculty spent long term assignments in India and trained more than 60 Indian faculty and staff for degree or non-degree programs here at U of I.

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India Language Program Available in Chicago

The American Institute of Indian Studies is offering a language course in Hindi, Bengali, Tamil, and Punjabi as a summer course. Applications and more information is available at www.indiastudies.org

Mike Malone Award Program Seeks Nominations

NASULGC seeks nominations for the Michael P. Malone International Leadership Awards. They provide national recognition for a career of outstanding contributions that furthers international education of state and land-grant institutions. Two tracks are available in university administration and faculty/staff and are due March 30. To submit nominations email tsickles@nasulgc.org

War on Hunger Summit Registration Open

The 2nd annual War on Hunger Summit will be held February 25-27 at Auburn University. To find an agenda or register by emailing 0hunger@auburn.edu

AERI Project Continues

Dr. Burt Swanson, director of the Egypt AERI Linkage Project, is in Egypt through February 9 to assemble teaching materials for technical secondary schools and distribution of 1100 overhead projectors and screens to the schools. To view progress on this program visit <http://www.aeri-linkage.org>.

HED Offers Mexico TIES Project Grants

Six grants of up to \$250,000 each will be awarded to the U.S.-Mexico Training, Internship, Exchange and Scholarship partnership initiative. Applications must address one of their focus areas and must include five or more long-term scholarships for Mexicans within the partnership. They are due March 23. For more information visit www.HEDprogram.org

Upcoming Guests at ACES:

February 15-16: Jean Dayde, Associate Dean of Research, PURPAN, France

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