

CONNECTIONS

A monthly newsletter of ACES Global Connect

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Current available grants are online at www.aces.uiuc.edu/global under the "Current Opportunities" link.

Announcing 2008 ACES Academy for Global Engagement

Seven new scholars were named to the 2008 ACES Academy for Global Engagement last week. They are: Kent Rausch, ABE, Miguel Gomez, ACE, David Miller, ANSCI, Kris Lambert, CPSCI, Nicki Engeseth, FSHN, Angela Kent, NRES, and Michelle Norris, Extension. The Academy will kick off its year at a reception on February 1 with William Brustein, Associate Provost for International Programs, and Dean Easter in the Heritage Room. For more information and a schedule of their activities, see: www.aces.uiuc.edu/global/academy.htm.



Biofuels and World Food Lecture by Joachim von Braun, IFPRI

Dr. Joachim von Braun, Director General for IFPRI will present a Miller-Comm lecture February 14 on "Biofuels and the World Food Situation at 4 p.m. in Spurlock's Auditorium and be on campus for a day's of activities sponsored by

ACES Global Connect. For more information visit www.aces.uiuc.edu/global/vonbraun.shtml.

Dean, ACES Delegation plans Argentina Trip

A delegation of ACES faculty, including Dean Easter will visit several universities and research organizations in Argentina in mid-March to reinvigorate relationships in the country. The delegation plans to visit Buenos Aires, Cordoba, Belcarce, and plans an ACES Alumni event while there. For more information email Betsy Morley at bmorley@uiuc.edu.

International Profile of ACES

Faculty are encouraged to take a short survey documenting their international activities and interests for ACES Global Connect to use to form a picture of the breadth of our international activities. Visit http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=7ilnKachMgt16pdEz_2fwrxQ_3d_3d or look for an email from ACES Global this week as a reminder. Please complete before February 15.

AGC SEMINARS:

February 14: Bioenergy: Strategies for Mitigating the Food vs. Fuel Controversy

9:30 a.m. Room 612 IGB. Roundtable discussion hosted by CABER featuring Joachim von Braun, Director General of IFPRI.

February 14: Biofuels and the World Food Situation

4:00 p.m. in the Knight Auditorium Spurlock Museum. Visit www.uiuc.edu/global/ for more information.

February 27: BIFAD Meeting

Washington D.C. For more information visit www.nasulgc.org

March 26-27: Culture, Conflict and Communication in the Global Workforce

Public lecture on 26th, Conference for ACES faculty and extension staff on 27th. Watch www.aces.uiuc.edu/global for more information.

For more information on upcoming visitors or to publicize international visitors coming to your office, please email tboian@uiuc.edu.

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