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## Ireland Visitors



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## 2009 Faculty Award for Global Impact

Nominations are currently being accepted for the 2009 Faculty Award for Global Impact to recognize faculty for their outstanding international achievements and demonstrated excellence related to global engagement. Complete details on this process can be found at <http://awards.aces.uiuc.edu>. Nominations are submitted via this website using an online form.

## Africa- U.S Higher Education Initiative

African higher education institutions and U.S. institutions are in the developing process of a long-term grant program that would improve higher education in Africa, while opening U.S. learning opportunities in Africa. For more detailed information about this partnership, email [info@africa-initiative.org](mailto:info@africa-initiative.org) with your name, affiliation, and contact details.

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## ACES Office of International Affairs names Interim Director

Dr. Robert Hauser, Head of the Department of ACE, was recently named the new Interim Director for the Office of International Affairs/ ACES Global Connect. Dr. Hauser will assume these duties in addition to his current role as department head.



"International activities related to the food and agriculture system are in a time of rapid change and it is crucial that we have leadership to guide our College in constructing appropriate responses to significant opportunities in research, education, and outreach," said Dean Robert Easter.

## Helfrich receives \$100,000 USDA Award

Bill Helfrich, professor for Food Science and Human Nutrition, received part of a \$2 million dollar USDA grant to conduct international collaborative research, extension and teaching. This project will enhance the international component of the curriculum, while providing the opportunity to work with international research partnerships and technologies.

## Farmer to Farmer Programs

Programs are currently being developed by several organizations such as ACDIVOCA, Inc, CNFA, Inc., and Partners of the Americas to allow Americans with specialized knowledge in an area of agriculture a short term international experience to several areas including Africa, Europe, and the Middle East. For more information visit <http://global.aces.uiuc.edu>.