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Academy Set for China



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ACES Global Academy To Study Food Security in China September 6-19

Visits to China Agricultural University, Jilin University, Lanzhou University, Ganzu Ag University and the Chinese Center for Ag Technology will highlight this 13 day trip to China for the 2009 ACES Global Academy. The seven academy members, accompanied by Richard Vogen and Meredith Blumthal, will provide presentations and learn from academics about how China is working to feed their population of billions. The group will also hope to strengthen university relations between ACES and these Chinese universities by providing seminars and working on increasing collaboration opportunities.

For up-to-date information on the tour visit <http://global.aces.illinois.edu>



Schuyler Korban Named Director of ACES Global Connect



Dr. Schuyler S. Korban, a University of Illinois professor with more than 25 years of international experience, has been named Director, International Affairs/ACES Global Connect, The appointment became effective August 16, 2009, pending Board of Trustees approval.

Dr. Korban is currently Professor of Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology in the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences and the Division of Nutritional Sciences.

Brazilian Visitors Flock to ACES during Farm Progress Show

As in years past, ACES Global Connect will host up to 6 groups of Brazilian farmers on the ACES campus during the week of the Farm Progress Show, scheduled in Decatur September 1-3. The farm groups represent cooperatives, farm business, and others from various locations in Brazil who wish to come to the University of Illinois to learn more about the most recent updates in agricultural production.

ACES Alum Vivek Damle Named to ACES Alumni Board of Directors

Dr. Vivek Damle, a native of India, has been named the first international director to serve on the College of ACES Alumni Board of Directors. Dr. Vivek serves as the Chairman of Savida Agri-Com, a global agri-business consulting firm and he is the founder of aginformex.com, nutraindia.com, and indianfarmer.org. Dr. Damle's term will begin this September and will provide needed input to the board's international activities to reach out to international alumni. Dr. Damle received his Ph.D. degree in 2000 in NRES and Agribusiness Management.

