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Fulbright Scholarship Fundraiser at the Benaki Art Supports Education



On January 27, 2011 the Fulbright Foundation, in collaboration with the Benaki Museum, inaugurated a special showing of artwork by Fulbright alumni artists entitled “Alumni Art Series - Art Supports Education.”

U.S. Ambassador Daniel B. Smith, who attended the event with his wife Diane, praised the Fulbright program as “the premier international educational exchange program in the world.” He also warmly congratulated the alumni artists who donated their artwork to the Foundation to help raise scholarship funds for future recipients. The artwork is for sale and the funds raised will be used to support the Fulbright scholarship program.

The Fulbright Foundation recognizes the intrinsic value of art to inspire, educate, provoke thought and generally be enjoyed across borders and cultures. The Fulbright Art Series, which was inaugurated in 2002, has sponsored one artist alumni annually to create a limited edition work of art. The Fulbright Foundation is pleased to acknowledge its supporters by presenting them with one work of art per year at the annual awards ceremony. The Fulbright Foundation is one of the few foundations in Greece that offer scholarships to artists, and the Greece Fulbright program is one of the few Fulbright Foundations worldwide that offers such opportunities to artists. Foundations like Fulbright depend on fundraising. “The current financial situation makes our work more difficult. We need to think creatively and use our resources wisely. It is always important to develop initiatives and programs for sustainability,” highlighted Fulbright Executive Director Artemis Zenetou.

The 10 alumni artists participating in the program are Theodoros Zafeiropoulos, the sponsored artist for 2011, Erieta Atali, Dora Economou, Zoe Keramea, Sia

Kyriakakos, Lambros Papanikolatos, Vangelis Pliarides, Costas Varotsos (creator of the famed Dromeas glass sculpture in Athens), Zafos Xagoraris and Sotos Zachariadis. The diverse works of art—some of which are being shown for the first time—include photographs and photographic prints, a limited edition book with intricate paper cut outs, and a variety of prints, ranging from a monotype UV inject print on a manipulated aluminum surface to a print produced on fabric from video imagery.

The alumni artists have exhibited internationally and their work can be found in private collections, galleries and museums around the world. By donating their artwork to the Fulbright Foundation for this special event, the artists help the Foundation support new artists and emerging talent by making additional Fulbright scholarships available. Museum Director, Professor Angelos Delivorias, a Fulbright alumnus himself, takes special pride in collaborating with the Fulbright Foundation for this event: “Art supports education as long as Education supports the arts. We are pleased with this new collaboration and wish to congratulate Fulbright for this ‘fresh’ idea to promote education and the arts,” he said at the event.

The artwork is available for sale in the Benaki Museum Gift shop, at both the main building, Koumbari str. and Pireos annex locations.

For more information please visit: www.fulbright.gr



Letter from the Executive Director

In today's world, in which we must learn to "un-learn" ingrained practices, one constant is education, which, to quote Senator Fulbright, is "a slow moving but powerful force."

Education is also the investment with the greatest rewards—and guaranteed returns. Increasingly scarce funding requires us to be more innovative. Our Art Supports Education fund raising initiative was developed to complement the Foundation's public and private support. Fulbright programs would not be possible without the support of the governments of the United States and Greece and the commitment and dedication of our donors. We are pleased to welcome new donors—Athens Exchange S.A; National Bank of Greece, Price WaterhouseCoopers and the Paul and Alexandra Canelopoulos Foundation. Their support is vital and a hopeful sign for the future.

The Fulbright Board of Directors must also be recognized for their leadership and counsel. For this academic year the Foundation awarded 66 scholarships. American scholarship recipients areas include linguistics, African-American literature, natural resource management, data and privacy protection and green energy, at prestigious Greek universities, including the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, University of Ioannina, National Technical University of Athens, and the Technical University of Crete. Greek scholarship recipients are at MIT, Harvard, Columbia, Yale, Stanford, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign and other leading institutions. Their diverse study areas include bioengineering, fine arts, theater, international and development economics, social medicine and architecture.

The program for Greek educators attracted an exceptionally high number of applicants from across Greece. Educators participated in an eight-week pilot professional development program at George Mason University, which will contribute to the Greek Ministry of Education New School initiative, A School Without Walls! The Foundation's Educational Advisors offered advising services to more than 15,000 individuals and the Foundation renewed its collaboration with the Salzburg Seminar, one of the world's leading educational centers. Read in more detail how investing in education yields exceptional results.

Artemis A. Zenetou

Great Ideas

The Great Ideas Series, an initiative of the Fulbright Foundation, celebrated more than 60 years of educational and cultural exchanges between Greece and the United States. The Series brought highly esteemed American experts and artists to Greece, who performed or discussed current issues with the Greek and American public. The Series was designed to facilitate mutual understanding and to create long-lasting collaborations between organizations in the two countries. Great Ideas was convened with the generous support of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation and the collaboration of the U.S. Embassy in Athens and the U.S. Consular Office in Thessaloniki.

The Series also hosted seminars on topics including economics, medicine, education, fine arts, cinema, jazz, architecture and urban development. The lectures and seminars, for both professionals and students, took place in Athens and Thessaloniki and attracted more than 14,000 people.

Four noted Americans participated in the Great Ideas Series.



BIOMEDICAL ETHICS **Ruth Faden**, Executive Director, Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics, spoke on "Better, Healthier, More Beautiful: The Ethics of Biomedical Human Enhancement."

ART & CULTURE **Glenn Lowry**, Director, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), spoke on "Making the Modern the Modern: A Disruptive Theory of the Museum of Modern Art."

EDUCATION **Richard Levin**, President, Yale University, spoke on "The Internationalization of the University."

FILM & ENTERTAINMENT **Jim Gianopoulos**, Chairman & CEO, Fox Filmed Entertainment, spoke on "Hellenism and Hollywood: from Aristotle to Alexander (Payne)."

EducationUSA Advising and Outreach Programs

The Fulbright Foundation Educational Advising Centers, at the Foundation's Athens and Thessaloniki offices, offer free, accurate, and unbiased information about the full range of accredited U.S. higher education institutions. Throughout the year Fulbright advisors organize workshops and presentations on undergraduate and graduate studies, scholarship opportunities and financial aid in the U.S. Outreach programs include presentations at high schools and universities throughout Greece.

More info: www.fulbright/services.html

"International education cannot be the work of one country. It is the responsibility and promise of all nations. It calls for free exchange and full collaboration... The knowledge of our citizens is one treasure which grows only when it is shared."

—Lyndon B. Johnson, message to Congress on international education, February 1966

Greek Educators Professional Development Program

The Fulbright Foundation in Greece administered the Greek Teachers Professional Development Program (GTPDP) this past fall, an eight-week program for Greek secondary education teachers of the humanities. The GTPDP was hosted by the College of Education and Human Development at George Mason University and funded by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Twenty teachers were selected to participate in the program, which was designed to help the teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience. The program offered a unique opportunity for them to share their teaching experiences, develop classroom methodology and increase international understanding between Greek and American teachers. The program included academic training, field experience in diverse secondary schools and cultural enrichment trips.

During the eight weeks at George Mason University, the participants took courses in educational methods, teacher leadership, reflective practice, action plan development, multiculturalism and technology. The program comprised 150 hours of seminars and coursework and 55 hours of fieldwork at Woodson High School and Thomas Jefferson High School, both located in Fairfax, Virginia. The Greek teachers attended school functions such as faculty meetings, Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) meetings and school board meetings. American

teachers were paired with the Greek teachers to guide them and instruct them during the course of the program. The Greek teachers also attended cultural activities at the Kennedy Center and the Center for the Arts at GMU, and visited nearby cities, including Mount Vernon, Baltimore/Annapolis, Maryland and New York City.

Upon completion of the eight-week program, the teachers offered high praise for the GTPDP and considered their participation in it an invaluable experience. The Fulbright Foundation will be hosting seminars and meetings as part of the Foundation's follow-up activities and will develop Train the Trainers workshops to help share the experiences of the participants with other educators.

The Fulbright Foundation and the Greek Ambassador to the U.S. hosted an event at the Greek Embassy in Washington DC in October 2010 to present this initiative. Three former U.S. Ambassadors to Greece attended, giving testament to the deep importance of education in Greece-U.S. relations.

Special thanks to the Ministry of Education, Life Long Learning and Religious Affairs of Greece, which approved and facilitated the leave of absence of the Greek educators. Notably, Minister Anna Diamandopoulou also met the educators during her visit to the U.S. capitol. The Minister spoke of the importance of new ideas in education and the value of educational exchanges.

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

NAME	GREEK INSTITUTION
ANASTASIADOU, Tatiani	High School of Gennadi, Rhodes
ANDRIANOPOULOS, Panagiotis	Kalamata 2nd Chance School, Kalamata
BAZOUKIS, Athanasios	3rd Gymnasio Edessas, Edessa
EUGENI, Despina	4th Junior High School of Keratsini, Piraeus
FOUTSITZI, Sotiria	Gymnasio Emporeiou, Santorini
GALANAKI, Despina	2nd Geniko Lyceum Argostoliou Panagiotis Vergotis, Argostoli, Kefalonia
KARALAZAROU, Sofia	2nd Gymnasio Kilkis, Kilkis
KATSANOS, Theofanis	2nd Chance School of Larissa Judicial Prison, Larissa
KYRMANIDOU Elli	Senior High School of Karya, Lefkada
MALKA, Vassiliki	High School of Zagora, Volos
MANTZARLI, Kyriaki	Secondary School of Poros, Poros
MITSIOU, Iliana	Gymnasio Kamenon Vourlon, Kamena Vourla
MOYSIDIS, Ioannis	Center of Environmental Education of Arnaia, Chalkidiki
PAPPAS, Thomas	2nd Junior High School of Aegina, Aegina
ROUMELIOTI, Maria	Deskeio Junior High School, Parga
ROUMELIOTOU, Myrsini	General Lyceum of Petra, Lesvos
TASOULAS, Vaios	Zinon Papanastasiou High School of Velvendo, Velvendo, Kozani
THEOLOGOU, Miltiadis	EPAS Neapolis & EPAL Sindos, Thessaloniki
TSIOPELA, Dimitra	EEEEK Corinthias (Laboratory of Special Occupational Education & Training), Corinthia



Program Participants in front of the Greek Embassy, Washington, D.C., October 2010

"The call for differentiation was also highlighted during our seminar on Multicultural Education (From Knowing to Doing Multicultural Education). During the past decades, American society and education was faced (and still is) with enormous diversity challenges (race, ethnicity, religion, social class, gender and sexual orientation). It would be a blinding oversimplification to claim that Greek society is not faced with the same challenges."

Thanassis Bazoukis, Program Participant

Notable Fulbright Alumni News

Flora Graeca

Sophia Rhizopoulou (grant year 1997-1998), an Associate Professor at the University of Athens, Department of Biology–Botany Section, recently translated into Greek, “The Magnificent Flora Graeca: How the Mediterranean Came to the English Garden,” by Stephen Harris of Oxford University. “The Magnificent Flora Graeca” tells the story of one of the most famous of all botanical books, “Flora Graeca” by English botanist John Sibthorp, who catalogued thousands of plants during his trips to the eastern Mediterranean in the early 19th century. “The Magnificent Flora Graeca” chronicles Sibthorp’s (and his renowned illustrator F.L. Bauer) immense undertaking, the romance of his journeys to the Greek islands, the horticultural legacy of his voyages and the plants he brought back to England.

Landscape into Architecture

Erieta Attali (grant year 2000-2001), architectural and landscape photographer, Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, Columbia University, has published «In Extremis: Landscape into Architecture,» a photographic cartography of contemporary global architecture, that focuses on the close relationship between different building types and the landscapes in which they are situated, illuminating the resonances and contrasts, continuities and discontinuities between new work and the natural or urban environment. The photographs identify unlikely affinities between projects located in disparate places, from the Atacama desert in Chile to arctic Norway, from glaciers in Switzerland to the suburbs of Japan.

Theatre and Music

Thomas S. Hischak (grant year 2007-2008), Professor of Theatre, State University of New York at Cortland, received a short-term Fulbright grant to collaborate with Fulbright alumna Professor Diana Haas of the University of Patras, Department of Theatre Studies. His grant consisted of a series of lectures and workshops about American theatre, American musical theatre and American musical film, as

well as directing a short one-act American play in English in collaboration with Greek theatre students. The play produced was “The Dining Room,” by A.R. Gurney. Shortly after his return to the U.S. Professor Hischak’s book, “The Oxford Companion to the American Musical: Theatre, Film and Television,” was published. He is the author of 22 published plays and 16 books on theatre and film.

Road Trip: USA

Photographer Yiorgis Yerolymbos’ (grant year 2007-2008) exhibition, “RoadTrip: USA.16994.61,” was presented at the Antonopoulou Art Gallery in Athens and TnT gallery in Thessaloniki. Both exhibitions displayed photographs taken during the photographer’s trip, in February and March 2008, to various American cities and landscapes. States Yerolymbos, “Supported by the Fulbright Foundation, I managed to drive 16,994 km (10,560 miles) in 61 days, crossing 27 states, 35 major cities, 9 national parks, 4 deserts and 3 seas.”

Onassis Cultural Centre

The Onassis Cultural Centre (Stegi Grammaton & Technon) celebrated its official opening on December 7, 2010. The Centre aims to become “a new cultural space hosting events...across the whole spectrum of the arts...with an emphasis on contemporary cultural expression, on supporting Greek artists, on cultivating international collaborations and on educating children and people of all ages through life-long learning.” Katia Arfara, Fulbright alumna (grant year 2003-2004, Columbia University) has been appointed Head of Theatre & Dance and Myrto Lavda, Fulbright alumna (grant year 2006-2007, Columbia Teacher’s College) has been appointed Head of the Educational Program. www.sgt.gr

From the Public to the Private

The retrospective exhibition entitled “From the Public to the Private,” by Athena Tacha, organized by the State Museum of Contemporary Art and the J.F. Costopoulos Foundation, was presented in Thessaloniki, Larisa and in Athens. The exhibition offered the public an op-

portunity to view the work of this artist, theorist and teacher, whose work is well known in America, but which only occasionally is shown in her native Greece.

Athena Tacha, born in Larissa, Greece (grant year 1960-61), is best known in the fields of environmental public sculpture and conceptual art, and has also worked extensively in photography, film and on artist books. One of the first artists to develop environmental site-specific sculpture in the early 1970s, Tacha has won more than 50 competitions for permanent public art commissions, most of which have been executed in the U.S. She taught at Oberlin College and the University of Maryland in Washington and also worked for a decade as modern art curator at the Oberlin College Art Museum.

Global Citizenship Award

Dionysia-Theodora Avgerinopoulou (grant year 2002-2003) was awarded the “2010 Global Citizenship Award for Leadership in Helping Humanity.” Ms. Avgerinopoulou is a member of the Hellenic Parliament.

In Memoriam

BRUCE LANSDALE, who served at the American Farm School for 43 years, and was its Director from 1955 until his retirement in 1990, passed away on February 2, 2009 in Thessaloniki. Born in Massachusetts, he was raised in Thessaloniki where his father was one of the early directors of the YMCA. He earned a B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Rochester and a M.Sc. in Rural Sociology from Cornell University.

Under Bruce’s leadership, the American Farm School became a multifaceted institution dedicated to quality “hands-on” education and innovation in agriculture. The many honors bestowed on Bruce during his lifetime include three successive Fulbright Foundation grants—he was among the first recipients to Greece; Rockefeller and Ford Foundation Fellowships; and an honorary Ph.D. from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. He was an honorary citizen of Greece and of the City of Thessaloniki and the recipient of the University of Rochester Outstanding Alumnus Award. The Greek Government awarded him with the



Fifty Pauses in Thessaloniki

Commander of Order of Honor, and with the Royal Order of King George.

Bruce's books, *Master Farmer* and *Cultivating Inspired Leaders*, were translated into several languages and became popular tools for global work in sustainable development. His long autobiographical poem, *Metamorphosis: Why Do I Love Greece?* touches the hearts of all who have read it and who have been privileged to know him.

VINCENT T. GIORDANO died unexpectedly on December 2010. Vincent was a documentary filmmaker, photographer and Research Fellow of the Memoriam Foundation for Jewish Culture and Fulbright Scholar to Greece in 2008-2009. His varied work included a collection of 9/11 related portraits and a 10-year comprehensive photo and film documentary, "Before the Flame Goes Out," about the little known Romaniote Jews of Ioannina, Greece. Mr. Giordano was the recipient of numerous artist grants and seven Clio Awards as Director of Photography. He was 58 years old.

VICTOR T. LE VINE, PhD, professor emeritus of political science in Arts & Sciences at Washington University and internationally known expert on terrorism, hostage situations, guerrilla warfare and political problems of the Middle East and Africa, died May 7, 2010 at age 81. Professor Le Vine was a frequent news commentator on U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East who served as a consultant to the U.S. Peace Corps, State Department and the Department of Defense, and lectured across the globe, including in Ghana, Jerusalem and Cameroon—where he studied in his early years as a Fulbright Scholar. Victor left an indelible mark during his Fulbright grant to Greece and Turkey under the Aegean Initiative Program in 2002-2003. An expert on conflict resolution, Victor worked with both Greek and Turkish students, lectured at their respective universities and completed his grant with a unique workshop, bringing together university students from Greece and Turkey at the Library of Anatolia College in Thessaloniki.

Thessaloniki, also known as Salonika or Saloniki, has been receiving much press and international attention. Highlighted in The New York Times Travel Section as one of the places to visit in 2011, Charly Wilder writes, "Salonika is hotter than ever."

Similar sentiments are echoed by Matt Barrett, curator of the website www.greecetravel.com. Barrett refers to Thessaloniki as "Greece's hippest city" and notes that many of Greece's greatest musicians, artists, poets and thinkers call the city home. The city lacks for nothing; it has "some of the most beautiful beaches, finest hotels and best restaurants in northern Greece," according to Barrett.

Savvy travelers can discover more about this gem in the northeastern corner of Greece in the recently published bilingual travel guide, "Thessaloniki—Fifty Pauses in the City." The guide features text from writer and Fulbright alumnus Sakis Serefas and photographs from Aris Georgiou. Serefas writes, "Thessaloniki is a city of many faces. Over its 23 centuries of unbroken urban life—a history very few cities in the world can boast—it has welcomed people from many different places, people of different ethnic origins, religions and customs, who have lived together here and developed a new society. Anyone strolling through Thessaloniki today, even if just visiting for a few days or hours, cannot help seeing traces of this blend of cultures."

This unusual travel guide is meant to help travelers get to know the city, learn about its history, and experience its atmosphere, its flavor, its secrets. With an emphasis on exploring the city by foot—"walking is the only way to see a city," according to Serefas.

The Fulbright Foundation has been active in Thessaloniki since 1948.

Building the Future Fulbright Donors Recognized

The hallmark that distinguishes the Fulbright from most other exchange programs, either public or private, is its binational approach. The continuity and growth of programs offered by the Foundation would not be possible without the support of the Government of the United States and the Government of the Hellenic Republic. The Fulbright Foundation gratefully acknowledges the continued support and dedication of its donors.

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"It is important to give by conviction and not because of wealth."

—Anonymous donor

2010-2011 Scholarship Recipients

The Fulbright Foundation recognizes the importance of providing its scholars and students with the opportunity to expand their knowledge in their chosen field of study, and with the chance to form scholarly and professional partnerships through their collaborations with leading educational institutions. The resultant cultural and educational exchange serves to broaden the mutual understanding between Greece and the United States, which remains one of the Foundation's core objectives.



American Scholars

SENIOR SCHOLARS & ARTISTS

NAME	PROJECT TITLE	US INSTITUTION	AFFILIATION IN GREECE
ASHRAFI, Noushin	Privacy Protection in the Digital Age: A Challenge to Greece	University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA <i>Department of Management Sciences and Information Systems</i>	University of Piraeus <i>Department of Informatics Telecommunication, Networking and Security Laboratory</i>
BEANLAND, Kevin James	Weak Hilbert Banach Spaces with Few Symmetries	Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA <i>Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics</i>	National Technical University of Athens <i>School of Applied Mathematical and Physical Sciences</i>
BERETTA, Alan	Patterns of Sparing and Loss in Greek Broca's Aphasia; Sharing Knowledge as a Basis for Future Collaborations	Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI <i>Department of Linguistics & Languages</i>	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens <i>Department of Linguistics and Department of Psychology</i>
BRADY, Owen E III	Teaching African American Literature; Analyzing the African American Home in the Drama of Amiri Baraka and August Wilson	Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY <i>Department of Humanities and Social Sciences</i>	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <i>Department of American Literature and Culture</i>
MILLER, Kevin James	Examining the Roles and Responsibilities of Greek Teachers of the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing	Bucks County Schools Intermediate, Doylestown, PA <i>Hearing Support Program</i>	University of Ioannina <i>Department of Primary Education</i>
TOMBERLIN, David Ashley	Fisheries Management under Observation Uncertainty	U.S. Department of Commerce, Silver Spring, MD <i>National Marine Fisheries Service</i>	Technical University of Crete <i>Department of Production Engineering and Management</i>

GRADUATE STUDENTS

NAME	FIELD	US INSTITUTION	AFFILIATION IN GREECE
AIGNER, Stephanie Carlos	English Teaching Assistant	Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ	The Hill School
CHRISTAKIS, Georgia	Medical Sciences	Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL	University of Crete <i>Faculty of Medicine</i>
DeFOREST, Dallas	History	Ohio State University, Columbus, OH	American School of Classical Studies at Athens
PAPASPANOS, John	Environmental Studies	Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <i>School of Law</i>
PETERSON, Kathleen Essember	English Teaching Assistant	At-Large, Montana	The American Farm School of Thessaloniki Hellenic College of Thessaloniki

INTERCOUNTRY LECTURING AWARDS

NAME	FIELD	US INSTITUTION	AFFILIATION IN GREECE
JOYCE, Michael	American Studies	Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <i>Department of American Literature and Culture</i>

SUMMER SEMINAR AT THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS

NAME	POSITION	US INSTITUTION
CORRALES-DIAZ, Erin	Art History Professor	Community College of Vermont, Burlington, VT
EDSTROM, Joanna P.	History Teacher	Viewpoint School, Calabasas, CA
HERNDON, Karla	Latin Teacher	Berkeley High School, Berkeley, CA
O'NEIL, Sean	Literature Teacher	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory Academy, Indianapolis, IN
RYAN, Kelly	Latin and Greek Teacher	Athens Academy, Athens, GA
SMITH, Evan	Latin Teacher	Georgetown Day School, Washington, D.C.

Greek Scholars

GRADUATE STUDENTS

NAME	GREEK INSTITUTION	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	FIELD OF STUDY
ANTONIADOU, Eleni	University of Central Greece, Lamia	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL	Bioengineering
CHALEPAS, Leonidas	National Technical University of Athens & Athens School of Fine Arts	Pratt Insitute, New York, NY	Fine Arts
CHASIOTI, Erasmia Evangelia	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	Columbia University, New York, NY	Law
CHATZIKYRIAKIDOU, Kyriaki	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	University of Wisconsin, Madison, WY	Food Science
FRAGKISKOS, Petros	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	Harvard University, Boston, MA	Law
ILIOPOULOS, Konstantinos	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Columbia University, New York, NY	Computer Engineering
KARAGIORGA, Aikaterini	National Technical University of Athens	Stanford University, Stanford, CA	Management Science and Engineering
KARELIS, Panagiotis	National Technical University of Athens	Stanford University, Stanford, CA	Management Science and Engineering
KOUTROUVELIS, Iraklis	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	University of Texas at Austin, TX	Civil Engineering
LAPAS, Panteleimon	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	University of Texas at Austin, TX	Physics
MIGA, Eirini	Athens School of Fine Arts	Columbia University, New York, NY	Fine Arts
MYTLINAKI, Maria	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	City University, New York, NY	Theater
OMRAN-KOUKOUVITAKIS, Tamer Orestis	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	Law
PAPADOPOULOS, Vassileios	National Technical University of Athens	University of California, San Diego, CA	Structural Engineering
PAPOUTSI, Zoi Melina	Athens University of Economics and Business	Yale University, New Haven, CT	International and Development Economics
THEOCHARI, Dimitra	National and Technical University of Athens	University of Texas at Austin, TX	Architecture
VARDOULI, Theodora	National and Technical University of Athens	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA	Architecture

RESEARCH SCHOLARS

NAME	GREEK INSTITUTION	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	FIELD OF Research
ANGELI, Ioanna Aikaterini Lecturer	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens <i>Department of Animal & Human Physiology</i>	University of Cincinnati, OH <i>Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Division of Molecular Cardiovascular Biology</i>	The role of ASK-1 in ER stress-induced cardiomyocyte apoptosis (Biology)
BESBEAS, Panagiotis Assistant Professor	Athens University of Economics and Business <i>Department of Statistics</i>	University of California, Berkeley, CA <i>College of Natural Resources</i>	Statistical Methods for Modelling Wildlife Population Dynamics (Economics/Statistics)
KAGADIS, Georgios Assistant Professor	University of Patras <i>Department of Medical Physics</i>	Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN	Developing a Radiation Dose Repository for CT Examinations (Medical Physics)
KARAGIANNIDIS, Avraam Assistant Professor	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <i>Department of Mechanical Engineering</i>	Columbia University, New York, NY <i>Earth Engineering Center</i>	Investigating the Zero-Waste Potential at Multiple Societal Levels "ZEWA" (Engineering)
LAGOUDIS, Ioannis Assistant Professor	University of the Aegean, Chios <i>Department of Shipping Trade and Transport</i>	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA <i>Center for Transportation & Logistics</i>	Implications of Mega-size Containerships on the Business Design and Engineering of Container Terminal Operations (Trade/Transport)
MARNELLOS, Georgios Assistant Professor	University of Western Macedonia <i>Department of Mechanical Engineering</i>	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA	Direct Hydrocarbon micro-Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (m-SOFC) (Engineering)
MATSA, Reveka Research Director	Pasteur Institute <i>Department of Cellular & Molecular Neurobiology</i>	Harvard University, Cambridge, MA <i>Harvard Stem Cell Institute (HSCI)</i>	Disease-specific Patient-derived Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells (Neurobiology)
MOSCHANDREAS, Joanna Assistant Professor	University of Crete <i>Department of Social Medicine</i>	University of Minnesota, MN <i>Division of Epidemiology and Community Health</i>	G-estimation of the effects of smoking and other exposures on survival (Social Medicine)

ARTISTS & ART SCHOLARS

NAME	PROFESSION	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	FIELD OF STUDY
ANDREADI, Filoumeni Ioli	Arts Director	New York Music Festival, New York, NY	Performing Arts & Musical Theater
KOROXENIDI, Alexandra	Visual Arts Editor/Writer	New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY	Curatorial Studies
MITSOPOULOU, Evangelia	Pianist-Musicologist	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Richmond, VA	Music & Literature

SUMMER STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTES: SECONDARY EDUCATORS

NAME	GREEK INSTITUTION	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	FIELD OF STUDY
PSOUROUKA, Evangelia	Tychoero Senior High School, Evros	Institute for Training and Development, Amherst, MA	Study of the United States

SALZBURG GLOBAL SEMINAR

SCHLOSS LEOPOLDSKRON, SALZBURG, AUSTRIA

ΔΟΚΟΣ, Thanos, Director General, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy – ELIAMEP, attended Salzburg Global Seminar Session 469, "What Turkey? What Europe?"

Building Bridges Across the Aegean

The Fulbright Foundation in Greece will be welcoming 16 American educators to its innovative six-week summer seminar, "Building Bridges Across the Aegean," to take place in Greece and Turkey. The seminar provides participants with a better understanding of the two countries' histories, cultures, and peoples, and acts as a forum to develop new international educational projects and collaborations. Participants will include elementary teachers, administrators, and media resource specialists who have responsibility for curricu-

lum and instruction in the social sciences, humanities, foreign languages and area studies. This seminar, which will include both lectures and visits to schools and cultural sites, will provide the participants with a unique experience of professional and personal enrichment and will illustrate how the two countries have evolved into the two modern societies they are today. "Building Bridges Across the Aegean" will begin in early June 2011 with a special orientation at Columbia University in New York City.

American Studies Resource Portal

The Department of American Literature and Culture at the School of English, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, launched the American Studies Resource Portal (my.enl.auth.gr/asrp).

The ASRP portal provides links to resources, libraries and research centers in Europe that have an emphasis on American Studies and U.S. academic departments in Greece that offer courses in American Studies, and a listing of related undergraduate and graduate courses, complete with course outlines and bibliographical data. Additionally, the site posts completed and ongoing theses and dissertations, news about conferences and events, as well as HELAAS (Hellenic Association for American Studies) activities and publications.

Three Fulbright alumnae, Dr. Zoe Detsi, Dr. Tatiani Raptzikou, and Dr. Eleftheria Arapoglou, of the Department of American Literature and Culture, School of English at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AuTH) created ASRP.

As part of the project, two Masters students from AuTH, Maria Salikopoulou and Vassilis Delioglanis, are currently working on a historical database, and examining Fulbright archives, in the effort to document the development of American Studies in Greece from 1948 to the present day. Once completed, the database will be available both on the American Studies Resource Portal as well as the Fulbright Foundation website.

MSU Exams in Greece

Michigan State University is now offering its English Language Test Examinations in Greece. The MSU exams are conducted in Greece by American College of Greece and Anatolia College. MSU exams are administered in May and December each year. For information on the English Language Examinations visit www.msu-exams.gr

U.S. Summer Schools A Brief e-Guide

A new Fulbright electronic guide helps students and parents to select the "right" summer school in the U.S. The e-Guide provides answers to frequently asked questions: Should I attend a summer school? How do I select what is best for me? What criteria should I have in mind when I do my research? In addition, the guide contains a timeline on researching and applying to U.S. summer schools and brief interviews with students who have previously participated in such programs. What makes this brief guide unique is that it was prepared by students under the guidance of the Fulbright Foundation. Eleni Samara, graduating senior from Athens College, spearheaded this project during her summer internship at the Fulbright Foundation. More info: www.fulbright.gr

New Coordinator Greek Scholarship Program

The Fulbright Foundation welcomes Tatiana Hadjiemmanuel to its staff. Ms. Hadjiemmanuel joined us in the fall of 2009 and serves as the Greek Program Coordinator for the Foundation. Ms Hadjiemmanuel holds a MBA from George Washington University. For more than a decade she worked for international organizations in the areas of international and regional cooperation, socioeconomic development, migration and human rights in a variety of geographical regions including Europe, Southeast Europe, Commonwealth of Independent States, Western Newly Independent States and Afghanistan.

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