

U.S. ETA GRANTEES HELPING HUNGARIAN STUDENTS



James Harrell, ETA grantee at the Pázmány Péter Catholic University, led a GRE workshop for students applying for a Fulbright study grant to the U.S. for AY 2012-2013. The event was hosted by the FulbrightEducationUSA

Advising Center on April 7. Participants highly valued the quality and usefulness of the workshop.

GRE workshop with James Harrell at the Fulbright EducationUSA Advising Center

On the same day, John Shadeck, ETA grantee at the University of Pannonia in Veszprém led a resume Building Workshop at the American Corner in Veszprém. Participants could learn how to build an effective resume, write a cover letter, compile references and promote themselves to a world of scholarships, schools and careers.

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Monday, April 11:
15.00 OPENING ADDRESS - Representatives of the U.S. Embassy, Nazareth College and the University of Pannonia
15.15 KEYNOTE SPEECH
Mr. Markos Komalák, U.S. Embassy, Budapest
DEPARTURES - A PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNEY
15.45 Coffee Break
16.15 - 18.00 FEATURED TALKS: AMERICAN ARTS
Mr. Jeff Frawley, Fulbright Scholar, New Mexico State University
THE SONG HUNTER: ALAN LOMAX AND AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC FIELD RECORDINGS
Mr. John Shadeck, Fulbright Scholar, University of Arizona
TRENDSETTING AMERICAN FEMALE ARTISTS
Mr. Péter Kovács, Dohányi Conservatory of Music
AMERICAN COMPOSERS IN THE MUSIC CONSERVATORY CURRICULUM

Tuesday, April 12:
14.00 - 16.00 FEATURED TALKS: HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY
Venez: American Corner, Farkas István County Library and Cultural Institute (Veszprém, Komádi tér 3.) / Kézfolyó Room
Dr. Jerrold Blitfield, Fulbright Lecturer, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
REFLECTIONS ON THE LOVING WALL: WHEN REMEMBERING VIETNAM TAKES TO THE ROAD
Dr. Ingrid Cordeiro, Nazareth College, Department of History and Political Science
BUILDING EMPIRE: A BRIEF HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF US-PUERTO RICAN RELATIONS IN THE 20TH CENTURY
Dr. Scott Campbell, Nazareth College, Philosophy Department
AMERICAN IDEAS OF COMMUNITY
16.30- 18.00 SPECIAL BOOK CLUB: AMERICA WEEK GUEST SPEAKERS PRESENT THEIR FAVORITE BOOKS
Venez: American Corner (Veszprém, Komádi tér 3.)

Wednesday, April 13:
14.00-16.00 FEATURED TALKS: ART AND CULTURE
Venez: American Corner, Farkas István County Library and Cultural Institute (Veszprém, Komádi tér 3.) / Kézfolyó Room
Dr. László Katona, University of Pannonia, English and American Studies Department
ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNITY THEATRE IN VESZPRÉM
Dr. Mark Madigan, Nazareth College, Department of English
WILLIAMS' "PAVILION" AND THE AMERICAN DREAM
Dr. Paul Tichmarsh, University of Pannonia, English and American Studies Department
CULTURE, COUNTRY, COUNTRY: THE BIRTH OF THE AMERICAN CELEBRITY IN THE 19TH CENTURY
Dr. Tracy Glavin, Nazareth College, Art Department
THE PARADIGM SHIFT IN THE AMERICAN ART EDUCATION
17.30-18.00 ARTWORKS EXHIBITION OPENING
Venez: University of Pannonia, Building "00", 3rd Floor (Veszprém, Markó Vince u. 1.)
DOING OUR PART TO TEACH THEM ART: AN INSIGHT INTO SCHOOL-BASED PRACTICES OF AMERICAN TEACHER TRAINERS
19.00-21.00 AMERICAN THEATER NIGHT
Venez: Látvány-Biztos Játékszín (Veszprém, Iskola u. 1.)
The Turkey Theatre Troupe Presents:
TENNESSEE WILLIAMS: A THEATRE NAMED DESIRE

Thursday, April 14:
15.00-17.00 WORKSHOP DAY: "CLASSROOM AMERICA" - US CULTURE AT HUNGARIAN SCHOOLS
Venez: University of Pannonia, Building "B", Conference Center, 3rd Floor (Veszprém, Egypsten u. 18.)
Ms. Anna Várkonyi, Farkas István - Városmegyéri Művelődési és Könyvtári Intézmény
Aika INTEGRATING AMERICAN CULTURE IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ESL CLASSES ON
Ms. Ágnes Nemesi, Hungarian-English Dual Language School, Balatonudvari
MIND AND 13TH GRADE
Mr. Zoltán Kész, Pápai József Katolikus Általános Iskola, Veszprém
APPLYING INTERNET-BASED TESOL MATERIALS AT SCHOOL

America Week is a traditional one week program arranged by the American Corner and the University of Pannonia in Veszprém. The founder of the program was Professor Scott Campbell, Fulbright grantee in AY 2007-2008. This year, Professor Campbell returned with colleagues to give a talk on American Ideas of Community.

Current and former Fulbright grantees participated actively in the event. Dr. Jeff Frawley, Fulbright scholar to Hungary talked about Alan Loman and American Folk Music, Mr. John Shadeck, Fulbright ETA presented on American female artists, Dr. Jerrold Blitfield, Fulbright scholar spoke about remembering Vietnam, Mr. Zoltán Kész, former Hungarian Fulbright teacher to the U.S. gave an overview on U.S. culture's presence at Hungarian schools.

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FULBRIGHT ANNOUNCEMENT SEMINAR SERIES

Information seminars about Fulbright grant possibilities and application procedure continued in Budapest (Eötvös Loránd University of Science), Sopron (University of West Hungary) and the Budapest University of Technology and Economics. Last site of the eleven seminars about the Fulbright Program and Fulbright grant possibilities was the University of Szeged on April 14.

STUDY FAIR AT THE BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMICS, APRIL 13

A very high number of interested students visited the booth of the Fulbright EducationUSA Center and the U.S. Embassy at the Study Fair of BUTE.



Daniel Sender, Fulbright student to Hungary and his wife Shelby Sender had an evening recital on April 13 at the Old Music Academy.

Both Daniel and Shelby study at the Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music in Budapest. We proudly congratulate them for the successful and joyful presentation!



NEW PROJECT LAUNCHED – SURVEY WITH HUNGARIAN AND U.S. PARTICIPANTS OF THE CLASSROOM TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Former and current Hungarian and current U.S. Fulbright teachers were requested to summarize their positive experiences with U.S. high school education and prepare a proposal on easily adaptable methods which would improve the quality of education in Hungary. The proposal will focus on the needs of today's students, on enhancing student achievement, and on making advantage of the most up-to-date technologies.

First preparatory meeting of the project was held at the office of the Hungarian-American Fulbright Commission with the participation of former Hungarian Fulbright teachers. Current U.S. grantees will meet on April 15 to discuss their suggestions. A Position paper will be circulated for discussion, and the project will be closed with a conference for alumni of the teacher exchange program. Outcome of the project will be published and sent to high schools.

The project is supported by the Hungarian Ministry of National Resources and the U.S. Embassy in Budapest.