

MEET THE SCIENTIST - CLOSING EVENT

Lecturers, organizers and supporters of the Meet the Scientist project met at the office of the Fulbright Commission on May 12 in order to discuss results and further possible developments of the program. All agreed that the series of lectures at Hungarian high schools was a great success and contributed to science education. The program will be further enhanced in the next school year.



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN CANCER RESEARCH

Beatrix Kotlan, PhD, (Fulbright '06, John Wayne Cancer Institute) had a pivotal role in arranging the 2nd International Conference Cancer Immunotherapy & Immunomonitoring.

There were many former Fulbrighters among the 150 participants of the conference.



The main goal of this meeting was to provide a joint forum for leading basic researchers and clinical investigators in the fields of cancer immunology and immunotherapy that would serve to accelerate translation of basic research into effective treatment of cancer in children and adults. Dr. Kotlan gave a presentation at the official opening of the conference.



May 2-5, 2011
Budapest, Hungary

2nd International Conference
Cancer Immunotherapy
& Immunomonitoring



LONG TERM EFFECTS OF A FULBRIGHT GRANT

Dr. Miklós Molnár (Fulbright Alumni Initiative Award in Intercultural Studies, 2001 and Fulbright grant in 1999) launched a new project under the title "Intercultural Dialogue Foundation". The goal of the Foundation is to bring people from different countries and cultural backgrounds closer together- or at least to help them become more understanding of the differences that make the world go round. Aims and activities of the Foundation are in full harmony with the Fulbright spirit and the project is a persuasive example of the long term impact of the Fulbright Program. Dr. Molnár will be the host of Fulbright scholar Nannette Vinson in 2011-2012. Check out the website of the Foundation for more:

www.kulturalisparbeszed.eu and www.fungarian.com/

Be Hungarian or American, former or present - Fulbrighters are active in Hungary both professionally and socially. Read about their daily and special activities, learn how they fill in their Fulbright mission.

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GROUP OF U.S. STUDENTS HOSTED BY THE FULBRIGHT COMMISSION

A group of U.S. students of Providence College, RI visited Hungary led by Margaret Manchester (Fulbrighter to Hungary, 2008). Fulbright Commission hosted the group on June 2 and arranged Dr. Csaba Békés (Fulbrighter to the U.S. 2006) to give a presentation about the history of Hungary and political changes of the past 20 years. We highly value Margaret's efforts to share her Hungarian experience and truly hope to welcome some of her students in Hungary again as Fulbright grantees.



Dr. Csaba Békés and students from Providence



ORIENTATION DAY AND FAREWELL CRUISE

The Commission arranged a one-day orientation session for Hungarian Fulbrighters going to the U.S. for AY 2011-2012 on May 20. During the event, grantees introduced themselves and received a great amount of useful information about living, working and studying in the U.S. Representatives of the U.S. Embassy in Budapest, former Hungarian and present U.S. Fulbright grantees were among the speakers.

Later this evening Commission hosted a farewell party in honor of the homegoing U.S. and outgoing Hungarian grantees. The event was held on a boat cruising along the river Danube. We had a colorful audience: former, present and future Hungarian and U.S. grantees, representatives of the U.S. Embassy and sponsors and partners of the Fulbright Program in Hungary participated.

It was a perfect occasion to get to know each other and to build up contacts.



Ed Loo, Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy; Stephen Hanzely, Fulbrighter to Hungary 1994, and Brigitta Hanzely



OUTREACH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT THE FULBRIGHT EDUCATIONUSA ADVISING CENTER (FEAC)

FEAC hosted Amy Sugin, Assistant Dean for Graduate and International Programs, Cardozo School of Law, New York. Ms. Sugin held an information seminar on May 24 about admission requirements and procedures for prospective students interested in getting an LLM degree.



While on a training at the American Corner in Debrecen, Nevenka Stefanovska, Resource Center Specialist, American Corner in Skopje visited FEAC in order to gain information about successful and effective student advising, and to learn about activities of FEAC and practices used. Ms. Nevenka attended the farewell cruise on May 20 as well where she had the chance to meet U.S. and Hungarian Fulbrighters.



FEAC represented the Fulbright Program and EducationUSA at the International Study Fair arranged by the Central European University on May 13. A great number of Hungarian and international students were interested in U.S. study opportunities.



Miyako Pulama Tomisato Yerick, student of the Columbia University, volunteered as an intern at FEAC. She was a great help in cataloguing the university brochures and information materials. Miyako contributed to the work of the Fulbright Commission, too.



Miyako at the FEAC office



Georgi Tomisato, participant of the Teacher Exchange Program, was a guest speaker at the American Corner in Budapest on May 31. She talked about issues of Japanese and Japanese Hawaiians in World War II and gave a taste of Hawaiian culture as well.



LLM info seminar with Amy Sugin



Study Fair at CEU



U.S. GRANTEE VOLUNTEERING AT THE AMERICAN CORNER BUDAPEST



INTERCOUNTRY LECTURING PROGRAM

Barbara Price, U.S. Fulbright scholar to Hungary visited the Higher Institute de Entre Douro e Vouga (ISVOUGA) in Santa Maria de Feira, Portugal as an intercountry lecturer. She took part in a conference, met with fellow researchers and visited a company in the area.

As part of discussions on curriculum development, Dr. Price visited degree courses and lectured in Finance, Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations. Dr. Price valued her one week program in Portugal as a wonderful, highly useful and successful experience.



Ambassador Eleni Kounalakis hosted multiple Grammy winner soprano and 2011 Fulbright Lifetime Achievement Medal awardee **Renée Fleming** in a reception at her residence on May 9. Prominent Hungarian cultural figures as well as Hungarian and American Fulbrighters attended the event.

Renée Fleming (middle), U.S. Fulbrighters and Fulbright staff

Andras Perczel ('05 U Wisconsin) received the prestigious Bolyai Award presented by the President of the Republic of Hungary for his outstanding research in the field of structural chemistry and biology.

**We proudly
congratulate to
our former
grantees for their
achievements!**

Hao Huang, professor of music at Scripps College, Fulbright grantee to Hungary in 2007, has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Teaching Development Fellowship, "Bridging Cultures," one of only nine such grants out of 218 applications. Read more on scrippscollege.edu.

FAREWELL TO BUDAPEST: A YEAR OF POETRY, STORY AND TRANSLATION

After months of teaching and research in Budapest, three American Fulbrighters bid farewell to Hungary with their nuanced and heart-shaking work. On May 12 at the Pilvax Bar, Karla Kelsey, Arlo Voorhees and Jeff Frawley had a reading of Hungarian poetry, novels and stories.



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