



Ambassador Kounalakis with Tamás Magyarics, Director of the Hungarian Institute of International Affairs, at the Art in Embassies Inauguration at the Ambassador's Residence, January 20, 2011

FORMER FULBRIGHTER APPOINTED AMBASSADOR

Former Fulbright grantee Dr. Tamás Magyarics (AY 2008-2009 and 2001-2002), Director of the Hungarian Institute of International Affairs has been appointed to the position of Ambassador of the Hungarian Republic to Ireland. Dr. Magyarics will start his service in Dublin in the Fall, 2011.

We proudly congratulate Dr. Magyarics and wish him great success in his new assignment.



FULBRIGHT APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Fulbright EducationUSA Advising Center organized institutional TOEFL exams (TOEFL ITP) for applicants during the application period. Due to the high number of interested students, three sessions were arranged instead of the two as planned originally, for about 120 examinees.



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On April 27, 2011 grantees of AY 2009-2010 talked about their experience in the U.S. during their Fulbright grant period. There were many among the audience who plan to apply for a Fulbright grant in the present application circle.



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MUSIC CONNECTS

Rodney Loren (Whitefish Bay High School, Whitefish Bay, WI) was a member of a group of 16 US teachers who visited Hungary on a Fulbright-Hays Summer Seminar Abroad Program in 2010. Upon his return to the U.S., Rodney arranged an overseas concert tour of the Whitefish Bay High School Choirs. The choir, accompanied by Rodney on organ, presented us an enchanting and memorable evening in Budapest at the St. Anna Church on April 19. Beside contributing to the marvellous performance in front of an enthusiastic full house, Rodney showed a good example of sharing the Fulbright experience he gained during the summer of 2010.



Rodney Loren

ART FOR ALL

Open University of Contemporary Art, arranged by Eötvös Loránd University, aims to bring contemporary art closer to people. Lecturers give a comprehensive picture about main intentions and ambitions of contemporary art, its social and institutional background, and questions of collecting and the adoption of art. Former Hungarian Fulbright grantees János Sturcz (1993 New York University), Edit András (1997, New York University) and Gábor Ébli (1998, New School of Arts, New York) contributed actively to the mission of the Open University by lectures on East European and international contemporary art.



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VOTE FOR THE HUNGARIAN FULBRIGHT ALUMNI PROJECT!



"Circles of Self-Education in Science: Innovative Methods to Mentor Talents"

The project initiated by Prof. Tamás Csörgő and a group of Hungarian Fulbright alumni has been accepted as finalist in the Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund contest.

In order to realize this great project we need your vote in the final round. All you need to do is to visit State Alumni and vote for

https://alumni.state.gov/aeif2011/finalist/march_11_2011/circles-of-self-education-in-science;-innovative-methods-to-finding-and-training-talents

STAFF DEVELOPMENT – NETWORKING

Csanád Nagypál, finance officer participated in the Fulbright Europe Amsterdam Financial Administrators Workshop supported by ECA and arranged and hosted by the Netherlands America Commission for Educational Exchange, on April 11-12, 2011.

The workshop was an opportunity for ECA to share and review information and guidelines as well as an opportunity for commissions to discuss issues that they have in common and to compare procedures, challenges, and practices, too.



European Fulbright Financial Administrators' Workshop



European EducationUSA Advisers at the workshop

Kornélia Litkei, senior adviser attended the EducationUSA Workshop: 'Empowering students through technology and peer-to-peer advising' hosted by the Fulbright Center in Helsinki, April 11-15 2011.

Ms. Litkei introduced the Fulbright EducationUSA Center (FEAC) in Hungary. She talked about practices and strategies used by FEAC to increase number of students interested in studying in the U.S., and about services offered by the Center.

We are grateful to ECA and the hosting partner Fulbright Commissions for their support and efforts in arranging the above events. Both were great opportunities to enhance cooperation and networking among European Fulbright Commissions.

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