

2009-2010 AIEA Presidential Fellows



Susan Carvalho serves as Associate Provost for International Programs at the University of Kentucky since July 2009. Her previous positions at Kentucky include Professor of Hispanic Studies, Associate Dean of Arts & Sciences, Interim Chair of the Department of Hispanic Studies and the Department of Political Science, and Convener of the General Education Reform Steering Committee. She also served as Director of the Spanish School at Middlebury College, 2003-2008. In 2005-2006 she held an American Council of Education Fellowship, carrying out an internship in the offices of the Provost and Chancellor at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.



Kenneth R. Curtis is Assistant Vice President for International Education and Global Engagement at California State University Long Beach, the second largest university campus in California and one of the most diverse in the nation. He earned his doctorate in modern African history from the University of Wisconsin. He is the co-author of the recently published *Voyages in World History* (Wadsworth, 2009) part of his ongoing effort to promote a more interconnected and global view of the human past.



Jenifer Cushman received her PhD in German Literature from the Ohio State University in 1996. After teaching English in Russia with the Peace Corps and then privately in Poland, she served as Assistant Professor of German and Russian at the University of Minnesota, Morris, where she received tenure and promotion to Associate Professor in 2005. She was Director of International and Off-Campus Study at the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio before coming to Juniata College in 2007.



Kailash Khandke was appointed as Furman University's Assistant Academic Dean of Study Away and International Education in 2007. He brings to the position his own experiences as a faculty director of Furman's Fall in India study away program, and as a former graduate student from India at UC-Davis. Dr. Khandke is joint-appointed as a Professor in the Economics and Asian Studies Departments; sits on the Presidential Search Committee; and chaired the Implementation Task Force during the university's transition to a new curriculum and academic calendar.



Laurie Koloski has served as Director of the Wendy & Emery Reves Center for International Studies at the College of William & Mary since fall 2006. She is also an associate professor of history, with a specialization in post-1945 east central Europe. Her focus at the Reves Center has been on expanding internationally-focused and cross-disciplinary research and curricular initiatives for faculty and students, promoting comprehensive internationalization, and leading an effort to establish joint undergraduate degrees.

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Chris Alexander directs the Dean Rusk International Studies Program at Davidson College. The Dean Rusk Program is a co-curricular program that works to ensure that every Davidson student receives an international education as part of his or her liberal arts education. It incorporates the study abroad office, the international student program, and an office that organizes international events and makes grants to support student and faculty research and service abroad. Chris came to Davidson in 2002 from Texas A&M University, where he served as Associate Director of the International Studies Degree Program.



Jeffrey Riedinger serves as Dean of International Studies and Programs at Michigan State University. His responsibilities include: catalyzing multi-disciplinary, multi-college international research collaborations; advancing strategic international partnerships to advance collaborative research, teaching, and engagement activities that positively impact critical global issues; enhancing the internationalization of curriculum and student life; increasing student enrollments, program quality, and curricular integration of study abroad programming; and supporting initiatives in second language acquisition and Less Commonly Taught Languages (LCTL).



As founding Dean of International Programs of the State University of New York at New Paltz, **Bruce Sillner** is responsible for study abroad and exchange programs, international student and scholar services, international admissions, the intensive English language program and the Institute for International Business. Sillner chaired the steering committee of the SUNY Council of Directors of International Education and is the 2009 recipient of NAFSA's Marita Houlihan Award for distinguished contributions to international education.



As associate provost in Academic Affairs and executive director of the Office of International Programs, **Lee Sternberger** leads JMU in internationalizing curricula and administering study and service abroad, international student and scholar support, and immigration services. Sternberger's B.A. is in economics from the University of Missouri, her M.S. and Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Washington State University, and her M.A. in architectural history from the University of Virginia. She has served in diverse countries and cultures.



Susan Buck Sutton is Associate Vice President of International Affairs for Indiana University, with responsibility for the IUPUI campus, where she leads internationalization through a philosophy of dialogue, collaboration, and civic engagement honored with the 2009 Andrew Heiskell Award for International Partnership from the Institute for International Education. Sutton is also Chancellor's Professor of Anthropology with interests in migration, tourism, and community in contemporary Greece. She has published four books and over 50 articles.