

**March 11 is UMass Dartmouth Fulbright Awareness Day!**

**Faculty Alert:** It has been quite some years since a current UMass Dartmouth faculty member received a Fulbright for international research or teaching. It has been quite some years since one of our students went abroad on a Fulbright. **We can change these facts!**

**Visitors from the U.S. Fulbright Program will be on campus for Information Sessions on Fulbright opportunities for both students and faculty.** They are Tony Claudino, Director of the Fulbright Student Outreach Program for the Institute of International Education, and Maria Bettua, Assistant Director for Europe/Eurasia for the Council for International Exchange of Scholars.

*Please let students know. Please attend yourselves!*

**Tuesday, 11 March 2008**

**Student Info Session 1: 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**  
Conference Room 115, Charlton Building. Tony Claudino

**Student Info Session 2: 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM**  
Conference Room 115, Charlton Building. Tony Claudino

**Faculty Info-Session: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**  
Conference Room 115, Charlton Bldg. Tony Claudino and Maria Bettua.

At each session you will

- Explore the World of Fulbright Opportunities
- Learn:
  - How to formulate a strong proposal
  - How to navigate the application process
- Meet former Fulbright Scholars

**Faculty Discussion Sessions: 11:00 AM - NOON and 2:30 - 3:30 PM**  
Held in Conference Room 306 of the Charlton Building. Maria Bettua.

Maria Bettua will be available to meet with faculty between 11:00 AM - NOON and 2:30 - 3:30 PM. The 3:30 session will present an overview as well as practical information; these times offer more opportunity for individual discussion.

**Our campus has a strategic goal of increasing global impact and reach, and Fulbright activity has an important place in our ambitions.**

**Fulbright Facts:**

**The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program** sends approximately 1,100 American scholars and professionals per year to more than 130 countries, where they lecture and/or conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. In academic year 2006-2007, these fields include agriculture, business, journalism, and technology education, among others.

**The Fulbright U.S. Student Program** offers fellowships to U.S. recent bachelor's graduates, master's and doctoral students, young professionals and artists for study and research abroad. In academic year 2006-2007, more than 1,200 Americans are studying abroad with either full or partial support from the Fulbright Program.

**The Fulbright Foreign Student Program** offers fellowships to foreign graduate students for study and research in the United States. Approximately 1,000 new awards are awarded to foreign graduate students for support at U.S. universities, and some 1,000 renewal awards are also made annually. *Six such students are studying at UMass Dartmouth this year.*

*"Educational exchange can turn nations into people, contributing as no other form of communication can to the humanizing of international relations."* - Senator J. William Fulbright, 1983.

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