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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3 – May 20, 2010

2010 Multi Nation Program
Location: USA

April 24 – May 20, 2010

China Central Party School Program
Location: USA

May 4 – 8, 2010

Facing the Challenge to Manage Change: Building Community Across Difference

Seminar organized by the Kellogg Fellows Leadership Alliance with EF collaboration
Location: Dublin and Belfast

October 2 – November 19, 2010

Women's Leadership Program
Location: USA

October, 2010

Developing a Culture of Entrepreneurship Regional Conference & Fifth anniversary of 2005 EF Middle East Regional program
Location: To be determined

October 14, 2010

Third Annual Eisenhower Day of Fellowship
Location: Celebrations worldwide

November 18 – 19, 2010

Innovation & Leadership Women's Leadership Program Closing Conference
Location: Philadelphia, PA

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2009 Common Interest Program

The recent *Fueling Growth* Common Interest Program (CIP) took place during a time of unprecedented interest in energy and the environment leading up to the Copenhagen Climate Summit. The CIP participants included 15 international Fellows from 11 countries. Their diverse professional affiliations ranged from Saudi Aramco and China Shenhua Energy Company, the world's largest oil and coal companies respectively, to India's Ministry of Power and prominent universities and research institutes in Nigeria, Australia, and Brazil. Like the first CIP on urbanization held in 2007, this program confirmed the value of convening Fellows working in a single issue area and providing a setting for substantive exchanges of information.

The Fueling Growth program was launched at the EF Conference on Energy in Paris, where Fellows had the opportunity to discuss salient topics and, as **Dr. Muhammad Al Saggaf** of Saudi Arabia said, "to directly preview the Eisenhower Fellowships experience and the camaraderie that comes with being part of this group."

Fellows experienced great highs and lows during their travels: **Dr. Thierry Pussieux**, France, took a 4.5-minute hoist down to visit the underground Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) in New Mexico, while **Oganes Targulyan**, Russia, surveyed remote images taken far above the earth's surface, which are archived at the U.S. Geological Survey EROS Center in North Dakota.



David Eisenhower, grandson of Dwight D. Eisenhower



The 2009 CIP Fellows at the beginning of the program in Philadelphia

Following EF President John Wolf's advice to 'take the road less travelled,' **Erik Breyer**, Brazil, visited the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority in Fort Defiance, AZ, which provides services to residents throughout the 26,000 square-mile Navajo Nation. **Kapil Mohan**, India, was hosted by the Orcas Power & Light Cooperative, a member-owned, cooperative electric utility providing services to the 20 islands in San Juan County, WA. **Fabby Tumiwa**, Indonesia, had a memorable visit to Woodstock, MN, to see the pioneering, community-based wind farms developed by Juhl Wind, Inc.

In early November, a group of Fellows was hosted in St. Louis, MO first to celebrate EF Day at a dinner and roundtable discussion hosted by Ameren UE, and then with a series of events that included meeting with McDonnell International Scholars at Washington University and a symposium, *America's Energy Future: Challenges and Opportunities*. The day ended with a dinner hosted by Washington University Chancellor Dr. Mark Wrighton.

USA Fellows were unfailingly generous in providing programming support and hosting international Fellows throughout their travels. **Bart Ruth**, '04, USA, hosted **Zhu Yuezhong**, China, at his large soybean and corn farm near Rising City,

Nebraska. **Bill Warren**, '06, USA, provided numerous programmatic contacts for Fellows visiting Washington state, and hosted separate visits from Mr. Zhu and **Huang Qing**, China, to Warren Orchards. **Marge Kilkelly**, '99, USA, who directs the Northeast States Association for Agricultural Stewardship, hosted **Dr. Ayobami Salami**, Nigeria, for a visit to Maine. And **Hope Pjesky**, '08, USA, arranged a whirlwind tour of innovative research on biofuels in Oklahoma for **Glaucia Souza**, Brazil.

While exchanging fellowship observations and insights during the Closing Seminar in Philadelphia, **Ben Hankamer**, Australia, stated "The main benefit of this fellowship is the network that it has allowed me to form, and the breadth of education which it has provided. I now have a network of approximately 70 top level contacts, in addition to Eisenhower Fellows, upon whose experience I can draw." Fellows presented individual fellowship outcomes plans and strategized several future joint activities. As a fitting finale, David Eisenhower, grandson of Dwight D. Eisenhower and long-time EF trustee, gave a moving keynote address, and awarded Fellows their pins and certificates at the closing dinner on November 13.

Letter from the President



Many of you over the past five years have heard me talk about Eisenhower Fellowships as a place where “dialogue leads to understanding, which sets the basis for collaboration to make the world more prosperous, just and peaceful.” I believe that’s at the core of who we are, and I am constantly en-

couraged by the many vignettes we hear in Philadelphia (and I hear as I travel) about Fellows who are doing precisely that. We have been thinking further about how to describe Eisenhower Fellowships, and I offer for your consideration another (shorter) formula that we will be using to describe the fellowships – and you – our most valuable assets: “Eisenhower Fellows – Leaders creating global networks based on shared experiences and trust to better the world around them.”

At Eisenhower Fellowships we place a high value on the lifetime nature of the fellowships. A couple of years ago, we began encouraging you to form local associations that could assist Fellows in any number of ways to keep the fellowship experience dynamic, and to help give greater prominence to the identity. Now, with great satisfaction, I congratulate the members of the 28 EF alumni associations around the world who together have achieved the remarkable accomplishment of institutionalizing the

EF network. The associations range from one of the oldest in Taipei, which began over 35 years ago, to one formed in 2009 in Thailand, which considers itself to be an EF “Alumni Club” with less formal arrangements. Fellows clearly have the desire to continue their dialogue and collaboration.

The opportunities before you are expanded with the advent of alumni chapters in virtually every region of the world. The EF network is enhanced by this community of national chapters and communication will become increasingly multi-dimensional.

As we celebrate these institutional advances, so too we send our congratulations to each of you for the impressive things you do in your daily professional lives. A week does not go by without hearing about promotions and new initiatives. In our periodic surveys, we are especially alert to activities you undertake that build directly on your experiences as Fellows, and on the networks that derive from your fellowships. Do continue to keep us informed. We will be sure to add your updates to the news section of the EF website. Your feedback also helps us to demonstrate to sponsors and friends of Eisenhower Fellowships the continuing value of the fellowship experience.

As we witness the growing strength of the EF network through the various structures Fellows are putting in place,

we seek your continuing participation with us. We are grateful to the many Fellows who have ‘given back’ in so many ways. Last year, the European Fellows who organized the Paris conference were exceptional examples as was Nezir Kirdar, '57, Iraq, the 2009 winner of the annual Distinguished Alumnus Award, who campaigned to have all Fellows make a small annual contribution to EF. We need help from all of you in exploring and developing options to maintain and strengthen your EF identity. Whether this takes the form of recruiting new Fellows, planning EF Day events, or providing financial support to EF, we look forward to your ongoing engagement.

The year 2009 was a difficult one around the world, including for Eisenhower Fellowships. But in retrospect, 2009 was a year of opportunity for us as well, and we ended the year in a strengthened position. We embrace the New Year with anticipation of increased activity within the alumni network, and we look forward to welcoming the stellar Fellows participating in the 2010 Multi Nation, China Central Party System, USA, and Women’s Leadership Programs.

John S. Wolf
President, Eisenhower Fellowships

Paris Conference 2009

From the opening dinner event at the residence of the Italian Ambassador to the closing dinner cruise on the Seine, the 2009 EF Paris Conference was a “moveable feast” for the senses and the intellect. The Eisenhower Fellows of France, Italy, the European Commission, Germany, Ireland, Spain and the U.K. organized a spectacular event that had participants engaged in lively and provocative discussions on energy and the environment. *Consumption vs. Climate Change* was the lead topic, addressed by Claude Allegre, former French Minister of Education and Research. EF Trustee Kimball Chen was joined by Carlo Tamburi, Managing Director, Enel International, in a discussion on *Europe’s Energy Vulnerability*, which was moderated by journalist Françoise Roche.

More than 250 Eisenhower Fellows and spouses, going back to 1957 and hailing from over 40 countries, participated in the conference. Two participants in the 2009 Fueling Growth program, **Dr. Muhammad Al-Saggaf**, Saudi Arabia, and **Zhu Yuezhong**, China, joined a panel on *Producer/Consumer Perspectives on Fossil Energies* moderated by **Anne Swardson**, '89, USA. Nobu Tanaka, Executive Director of the International Energy Agency, presented his agency’s vision of a balanced energy policy, energy security, and economic development with environmental protection.

Conference participants were treated to a special dinner at the French Senate in the Palais du Luxembourg, where noted French political philosopher Luc Ferry was the honored speaker. Fellows also gathered informally to consider future regional dialogues in Southeast Asia and the Middle East.

Sponsoring organizations included: ACE Charitable Foundation, ACEA, Ansaldo Energia, Boeing Italy, Chevron, Enel, ExxonMobil Foundation, Iberdrola, Microsoft, United Technologies, and VKU.

An Eisenhower Day of Fellowship was commemorated on the second day of the conference at a luncheon hosted by ACE Charitable Foundation. Four Fellows spoke: **Jean Davis**, '05, USA, and President, RTNC EF Alumni Chapter, **Sam Thenya**, '08, Kenya, **Dan Songco**, '99, Philippines, and **Giuseppe Cassano**, '67, Italy. Cassano expressed ongoing gratitude for the “huge gift (of the fellowship) capable to change our lives.”

The conference agenda, photos, and many presentations are available online at: <http://www.eisenhowerfellowships.org/events/>

[eisenhower_fellowships_events.php](http://www.eisenhowerfellowships.org/eisenhower_fellowships_events.php).



The Eiffel Tower. Photo by H. Dayananda Gunawardena, '86, Sri Lanka



Back row L-R: Yurdakul Yigitguden, '91, Turkey, Martin Burt, '94, Paraguay, Omar Mustapha '08, Malaysia, Dan Geisler, Vice President EF; front row: Mary French, Dorie Friend, EF Trustee and past President

Eight USA Eisenhower Fellows completed their travels in 2009, including five Fellows who participated in the **Fueling Growth** program. **Kevin Gunn** traveled to Australia, where his program focused on energy efficiency; while there, he had the opportunity to meet with CIP Fellows **Jenny McAllister** and **Ben Hankamer**. **Jay Nutting**, the 2009 Agricultural Fellow, traveled to India to examine how climate change is projected to affect future food production. Nutting's itinerary included rural farm visits and meetings with high ranking government officials in Delhi, including the Minister of Agriculture. **Michael Moehn** investigated public-private partnerships in energy efficiency and electricity production while in Argentina and Chile. Moehn met with the Secretary of Energy in Argentina, and leaders in the private energy generation sector. He also attended the 2009 EF Day celebration with Argentine Fellows. Gunn, Nutting, and Moehn joined international Fellows at the Closing Seminar in November, where they presented fellowship findings and discussed concrete ways to collaborate on future joint endeavors.

Other 2009 Fellows included **Jarrett Barrios**, who went to Brazil to examine community health outcomes in urban areas, and **Steven Welch**, who traveled to China, China (Taiwan) and

Singapore to learn about initiatives in entrepreneurship and innovation. While in Singapore, Welch spoke at the Technology Transfer Network Innovation and Enterprise Forum that was sponsored by A*STAR (Agency for Science, Technology & Research) and attended by several Fellows from Singapore. **Michael McMillan's** program examined economic development and political leadership in Ireland; he also attended the Energy Conference in Paris. Additional Fueling Growth Program participants were **Clint Zweifel**, who explored best practices in economic development in Brazil and Spain, and **Michelle Sherod**, who investigated new approaches to energy production and sustainable development in China. While there, Sherod was hosted by 2009 CIP Fellow **Huang Qing**, who arranged trips to a wind farm and to China Shenhua Energy Company (CSEC), where she met the president and toured CSEC's coal mines.

The USA program was delighted to welcome several new steering committee members in 2009, all of whom have expressed enthusiasm about joining the Eisenhower network and participating in the selection of incoming USA Fellows. The New England hub was joined by James Geraghty, Senior Vice President, Genzyme Corporation. New to the Philadelphia hub are: Thomas Woodward, Pennsylvania state president and Philadelphia market president,

Bank of America; Thomas Hofmann, Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer (ret.), Sunoco Inc.; and Lynette Brown-Sow, Vice President for Marketing and Communications, Community College of Philadelphia.



Michael Moehn, '09, USA, visits a wind farm in Chile



Jay Nutting, '09, USA, in Chennai, India, visiting Hand in Hand, a charitable organization devoted to international poverty alleviation

2010 Multi Nation Program & China Central Party School Program Fellows

Eisenhower Fellowships is pleased to announce the Fellows selected for its 2010 Multi Nation Program. These outstanding individuals will arrive in the U.S. on fellowship travel in April 2010:

MNP:

Argentina

Natalia Gambaro
Member, Argentina's House of Representatives; Founding Partner, Unidos por la Justicia

Belgium

Michael Voordeckers
Adviser European Affairs, Federation of Enterprises in Belgium

Brazil

Dr. Marcos Pinoti Barbosa
Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

China

WANG Zhongjing
Deputy Director General, International Department, Ministry of Finance

Germany

Dr. Petra Bahr
Commissioner for Cultural Affairs of the Protestant Church in Germany

India

Premchand Yadav
Founder and Director, Sanchar InfoTech Pvt. Ltd.

Jordan

Valentina Qussisiya
Director General, Jordan River Foundation

Kenya

Carol Wangui Musyoka
Director, Bungani Limited

Korea

Hae-Eun Kim
Cellist; Assistant Professor, Korean National University of Arts

Malaysia

Dr. Soo-Hwang Teo
CEO, Cancer Research Initiatives Foundation

Mexico

Alejandro Alfonso Díaz
CEO, The ABC Medical Center, IAP

Mongolia

Balgan Batbayar
Director General, Department of Financial and Economic Policy, Ministry of Finance

Nigeria

Yewande Sadiku
Head, Investment Banking
Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc

Peru

Bruno Giuffra
Executive Director, PROMOTICK

Russia

Dr. Evgeniya Shamis
Founder & CEO, "Personnel Touch" Training and Consulting Bureau

Saudi Arabia

Omar Al-Madhi
Vice President, Energy & Economic Cities Development, Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority (SAGIA)

Singapore

Laurence Lien
CEO, National Volunteer and Philanthropy Centre

Sri Lanka

Dr. Harsha de Silva
Lead Economist, LIRNEasia

Turkey

Ebru Uygun
Founder and Chair of the Board, Toçev Education Foundation

Zimbabwe

Onias Makamba
Director and Founder, Latvar Services (Pvt.) Ltd.

CHINA CENTRAL PARTY SCHOOL PROGRAM:

Eisenhower Fellowships announces a new program with the China Central Party School (CCPS). A key institution that trains China's political elite, the CCPS also serves as a think tank and policy incubator. Drs. Lu and Li will conduct their fellowship travels from April 23-May 21.

Dr. LI Hongwei
Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, China Central Party School

Dr. LU Qin
Assistant Professor, Culture and History Department, China Central Party School

Second Annual EF Day Celebrated

EF Day Celebrations took place in:

Argentina
Brazil
China (Taiwan)
France
Ireland
Israel
Japan
Kenya
Korea
The Netherlands
New England, USA
Palestine
Philadelphia, PA, USA
Research Triangle, NC, USA
Singapore
Spain
Sri Lanka
St. Louis, MO, USA
Thailand
Turkey
Uruguay

How will you celebrate EF Day in 2010?

- Welcome USA or other international Fellows to a forum with your EF association
- Partner with leading academic or business institutions to highlight international opportunities for collaboration
- Reach across borders to join Fellows in another country/region on an EF project idea
- Launch an Alumni Chapter in your country

To assist in EF Day event planning, EF headquarters offers grants up to \$5,000 USD in matching funds to alumni associations.

For more information, contact Diane Shoemaker, Director, Alumni Network
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Initiated in 2008, the Eisenhower Day of Fellowship (EF Day) is an occasion for Fellows to use the knowledge gained from their fellowships for the benefit of their country, renew the fellowship experience of exchanging international perspectives, increase the impact and visibility of Eisenhower Fellowships, and have fun!

Hundreds of Fellows celebrated EF Day with events that took place on or around October 14. Here are some highlights:

North America

New England: Susan Eisenhower, granddaughter of President Eisenhower, Chairman Emeritus of the Eisenhower Institute, and an Eisenhower Fellowships trustee, was the special guest speaker at the EF Day celebration hosted by the New England Fellows. Ms. Eisenhower spoke on *Challenges in American Foreign Policy from Eisenhower to Obama*. The program was hosted by the National Heritage Museum in Lexington, MA.



L-R: Tim Cahill, '07; Bob Halperin, '02; Susan Eisenhower; Stuart Brotman, '00

Philadelphia, PA: In celebration of EF Day, over 100 people attended the launch of Philadelphia Social Innovations Journal, the first regional, web-based journal of its kind. Philadelphia Fellows **Tine Hansen-Turton**, '05, and **Nick Torres**, '08, co-founded the Journal, which brings together Philadelphia's top social innovators and entrepreneurs to recognize and address pressing social issues.



More than 400 attendees turned out for the RTNC EF Day event. Photo by SSG. Joseph E. Rey

Research Triangle, NC: On October 18, the RTNC Fellows hosted a Fall Festival for members of the National Guard and their families. More than 400 soldiers and family members were in attendance, as well as Major General William E. Ingram, Jr., and local dignitaries who addressed the crowd, including U.S. Representatives Bob Etheridge and Brad Miller, and Reuben Young, the state secretary of crime control and prevention.

St. Louis, MO: USA Fellows and St. Louis Steering Committee members joined the visiting CIP Fellows for dinner and a discussion hosted by Ameren. Ameren UE President and CEO, Warner Baxter, and EF President, John Wolf, gave opening remarks, followed by presentations from Ameren executives on topics such as climate change and renewable energy sources.

South America

Argentina: ICANA (Argentine-North American Cultural Institute), headed by President **Enrique Pinedo**, '57, hosted a reception and discussion. USA Fellow **Michael Moehn**, '09, who was traveling in Argentina on his fellowship, participated in the festivities.

Brazil: EF Day was organized by '06 Fellow **Marcelo Knobel** in Campinas, São Paulo State as part of the ACE Charitable Foundation Speaker Series. Panel presentations and discussions focused on innovation, bioengineering, and technological development.

Uruguay: Five Fellows from Uruguay met to celebrate EF Day. **Daniel Pagliano**, '00, reported that "the opportunity was excellent to review - and enjoy again - our own EF experiences, exchange new ideas, and enhance our friendship, one of the most valued aspects of our fellowship."



L-R: Fellows from Uruguay celebrate: Carlos Amorín, '89, Pablo Fernández, '08, Daniel Pagliano, '00, Ricardo Zerbino, '70, and Luis Perdomo, '04



Eisenhower Fellows from around the world gather for Eisenhower Conference in Paris

Europe

France: An early EF Day 2009 celebration took place at the Eisenhower Conference on Energy in Paris. ACE Charitable Foundation hosted an EF Day luncheon at the Paris Chamber of Commerce.

Ireland: The Eisenhower Fellows of Ireland celebrated EF Day and the 20th Anniversary of the Ireland Single Area Program with a dinner in Parliament Buildings in Belfast on November 21. There, Sir Kenneth Bloomfield delivered an address on *The History of President D. Eisenhower's Relationship with Ireland*.



Irish Fellows celebrate EF Day

The Netherlands: The Dutch Fellows gathered for dinner to celebrate EF Day and share their fellowship memories.

Spain: See "Association News" on page 8.

Turkey: Fellows celebrated EF Day in Istanbul with a luncheon. Special guests included Ambassador James Jeffrey, U.S. Consul General Sharon Anderholm Wiener, and Turkish dignitaries.

Second EF Day, continued



Asia

Japan: Fellows gathered to exchange views on recent issues in politics and economics in Japan. Those in attendance (pictured at left) included Tomiji Akabayashi, Go Ito, Shigeru Hayakawa, Shigeru Hotta, Hiroyuki Suzuki. In the front from the left, Osamu Watanabe, Kiyoko Fujii, Naoko Aoki, Toshiharu Kitamura.

Korea: The EF Alumni Association of Korea hosted a seminar that included discussions about reunification of the Korean peninsula and North Korean economic issues. **Jiyi Chung**, '06, spoke about her recent visit and meeting with North Korea leader Kim Jong-il, and Hyung Joong, a North Korea expert, discussed the reunification.

China (Taiwan): Twenty-five Fellows gathered for a banquet and roundtable forum on *The Current Taiwan Economic Situation and Expectations for the Government*, introduced by **Jeffrey Koo**, '71, with remarks by H.E. Vice President **Vincent Siew**, '85. The keynote speech was delivered by H.E. Deputy Prime Minister **Dr. Li-luan Chu**, '03.



H.E. Vice President Vincent Siew, '85, speaks to Eisenhower Fellows of China (Taiwan)



Ambassador Peter Allgeier speaks to the audience in Singapore

Singapore: More than 170 attendees gathered to hear speeches by Peter Allgeier, U.S. Ambassador to the World Trade Organization, and Dan Shields, Deputy Chief of Mission for the U.S. Embassy. Allgeier spoke about the rapid economic integration underway in Asia and implications for the United States, a topic chosen to reflect the APEC meetings held in Singapore the following week.

Sri Lanka: Fellows sponsored an essay contest on "Ike and his Presidency" involving students from international and regional schools. The contest was organized in collaboration with the American Center and U.S. Embassy in Colombo. Winners will be announced in 2010 at an awards ceremony.

Thailand: **Somkiat Tangkitvanich**, '08, reported that the Fellows of Thailand launched their alumni club, Thai EF Alumni Club, in honor of EF Day. The launch was hosted by **Dr. Kittipong Kittiyarak**, '01, permanent-secretary of the Justice Ministry.

Middle East

Israel: **Gil Pereg**, '07, organized the first meeting of EF Israel alumni, where they launched their alumni association. Nine alumni Fellows were present.

Palestine: In September, the five most recent Palestine Fellows gathered for dinner. The group plans to increase their EF involvement and work together on future fellowship activities.

Africa

Kenya: Five fellows met in Nairobi and were joined by the 2010 MNP Fellow **Carol Musyoka**. During the luncheon, **Sam Waruhiu**, '65, gave an account of his six-month fellowship. The group discussed its intention to host a regional conference in March 2011. **David Ndi**, '07, will be leading the process of defining a conference theme.



Palestine Fellows Hazem Kawasmi, '05, Iman Hammouri, '05, Iyad Masrouji, '08, Muammar Orabi, '09, and Wafa Abdel Rahman, '07, celebrate EF Day.

Staying Connected

Have you updated your entry on the Directory of Fellows recently? The online Directory is one of the web-based tools we are using to keep Fellows connected and maintain active alumni groups. You have the ability to update your own contact information and post multiple photos and documents to your profile, including your CV. If you have not already done so, please log on to the Online Directory with your user name and password. If you do not know your log-in information, please contact the alumni office at hlogan@eisenhowerfellowships.org.

Visit the EF Directory at: <http://eisenhowerfellowships.org/intraike/login.php>.



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Directory of Fellows

Enhanced Directory of Fellows

The *Directory of Fellows* is the basic toolbox for the Eisenhower Network. Here you will find full contact data and professional information for all Eisenhower Fellows as well as many CVs, biographical sketches, and publications by or relating to Fellows. This new version of the directory is now fully text-searchable, greatly enhancing its usefulness as a network resource. Fellow data can also be retrieved by name, country, year, professional field, and organization.

New Users

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News of Fellows



Nezir Kirdar

1957

Nezir Kirdar, Turkey, joined the Board of Directors of One World 2011, which is based on the model of the Goodwill Games that took place in the Pacific Northwest between the United States and the Soviet Union in 1990.

1983

Dr. Walid Al Maani, Jordan, was reappointed to the cabinet level position of Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research by Prime Minister Samir Rifai.

1990

Agung Laksono, Indonesia, was appointed Coordinating Minister of Welfare in the cabinet of Indonesian President HE Susilo Bambang Yudoyono.

Rusdian Lubis, Indonesia, was appointed by the Asian Development Bank in Manila as chair of the Compliance Review Panel, a body that helps address the concerns of people affected by ADB-assisted projects.

Mari Pangestu, Indonesia, was appointed to a second cabinet term as Minister of Trade by Indonesian President HE Susilo Bambang Yudoyono.

1992

James Heimowitz, USA, North Asian president and chief operating officer of the international public relations firm Hill & Knowlton, reports that the Government of Beijing has appointed H&K China to provide global media and communications counseling.

1993

Dr. Yilmaz Argüden, Turkey, chairman of ARGE Consulting, Istanbul and Rothschild-Turkey, was selected to join the Private Sector Advisory Group of the Global Corporate Governance Forum.

1994

Dr. Hadeif Joann Al-Dhahiri, United Arab Emirates, was named Minister of Justice.

1995

Dr. Maria Moloney, Northern Ireland, was honored with an M. Phil in Corporate Manslaughter degree by the Queen's University at Belfast School of Law.

1996

A documentary, Sergio Vieira de Mello: En Route to Baghdad, by **Simone Duarte**, Brazil, premiered on PBS World on August 23 as part of the station's Global Voices series.

1997

Congresswoman **Chellie Pingree**, USA, was on Hardball, an MSNBC political show, to discuss healthcare reform. Pingree was also interviewed on The Colbert Report, a satirical late night "news" show.

1998

Paloma Sanchez, Spain, was named director and Chair of the new Autonomous University of Madrid-Accenture Program in the Economics and Management of Innovation, which aims to promote teaching, research, and knowledge diffusion and exchange in the field of innovation.

1999

Brian Kerr, Northern Ireland, was named one of the inaugural Justices of the new Supreme Court of the United Kingdom on October 1.

2000

Shailesh Pathak, India, was profiled for his contributions to meritocracy in the civil services (Forbes India).

P.D. Rai, India, was profiled for his experiences as the only Member of Parliament from Sikkim (Hindu Business Line).

2002

Imad Fakhoury, Jordan, was appointed Minister of Public Sector Development and Minister of State for Mega Projects by Prime Minister Samir Rifai.

Gail Harrity, USA, was named President and Chief Operating Officer of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Harrity, the Museum's COO since 1997, also served as Interim CEO for the past 15 months during the search for a new Director to succeed the late Anne d'Harnoncourt.

Jorge Eastman, Colombia, was designated as the new Vice Minister of Defense by President Alvaro Uribe.

2003

Dr. Eric Chu, China (Taiwan), was named vice prime minister of Taiwan. He was previously governor of Taoyuan County, and vice chairman of Kuomintang.

Sufia Shahid, Pakistan, hosted a 12-hour Peace Telethon Live on Pakistan Television to represent the Media for Peace (M4P) initiative globally.



Chellie Pingree



Paloma Sanchez



Gail Harrity



Dr. Eric Chu



Sufia Shahid



Mari Pangestu



James Heimowitz



Dr. Yilmaz Argüden



Dr. Hadeif Joann Al-Dhahiri



Simone Duarte

News of Fellows, continued



Samer Asfour

2005

Samer Asfour, Jordan, was appointed as the first chair of the newly re-formed Alumni Advisory Board for the Daniels College of Business at the University of Denver.

Professor Sherif Kamel, Egypt, was named dean of the recently established School of Business at the American University in Cairo.

Hazem Kawasmi, Palestine, chair of Young Entrepreneurs Palestine (YEP), organized the first National Entrepreneurship Conference under the patronage and participation of the Palestinian Prime Minister Dr. Salam Fayyad.

Bart Ruth, USA, was a 2009 recipient of the Abraham Lincoln National Agribusiness Award. The awards are given to several agriculture leaders nationally.

Tine Hansen-Turton, USA, co-authored a *USA Today* article on healthcare with Pennsylvania Governor Edward Rendell.

2006

Esteban Bullrich, Argentina, was reelected to the National House of Representative.

Jiyi Chung, Korea, met with North Korea leader Kim Jong-il. Chung, who is head of corporate planning for Hyundai Ubiquitous & Information Technology Co. Ltd., attended with the Hyundai Group chairwoman and several others.

2007

Alicia Guajardo Alatorre, Mexico, was chosen to participate in the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, an international program that is a Fulbright exchange activity funded by the U.S. Congress.

Dan Douglas, USA, was profiled on *IndyWeek.com* in an article titled Dan Douglas' European Vision for Our Capital City.

Rizwana Hasan, Bangladesh, was named a 2009 Hero of the Environment by TIME Magazine. Hasan was chosen for her fight to protect workers in the ship breaking industry, and for helping to ensure that Bangladesh is no longer a dumping ground for the world's polluted ships.

Loree Jones, USA, was named co-executive director of City Year Greater Philadelphia (CYGP), a nonprofit that provides essential services to Philadelphia's underserved children and youth.

Jennifer Owen, USA, was appointed by the Governor of North Carolina, Beverly Perdue, to the Indigent Defense Services Commission.

Sanjeev Sanyal, India, organized the first Urban Habitat Summit to develop a vision and blueprint for sustainable urbanization in India. The summit focused on livability, competitiveness, and environmental sustainability.

2008

Laura Alonso, Argentina, was elected to the National House of Representatives. She was previously executive director of Poder Ciudadano (Citizen Power) a government watchdog organization.

Mbali Dhlomo, South Africa, received an award as one of the best black woman-owned businesses at the 2009 Umyezane BEE Awards for her KwaZulu-Natal based publication *GENUINE Magazine*.

Luisa Medeiros Massarani, Brazil, was named director of Museum of Life, one of the largest interactive science museums in Latin America.

Omar Mustapha, Malaysia, was appointed independent, non-executive director of Petroleum Nasional Berhad (PETRONAS), a leading oil and gas multinational, by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

2009

Jarrett Barrios, USA, began his tenure as president of GLAAD (Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) on September 7.

Miguel Dominguez, Philippines, was appointed national president of the Lakas-Kampi-CMD political party.

Publications

Iwan J. Azis, '89, Indonesia, published a book titled *Crisis, Complexity, and Conflict: Contributions to Conflict Management, Peace Economics, and Development, Vol. 9*.

Martin Burt, '94, Paraguay, CEO and chairman of Fundacion Paraguaya, published *La Escuela Agricola Autosuficiente (The Self-Sufficient Agricultural School)* which focuses on his organization's takeover of a near-bankrupt agricultural high school for children of the rural poor.

Antonio Dias Leite, '60, Brazil, published a book titled *Energy in Brazil*, which analyzes Brazil's energy sources (hydropower, biomass and other renewables, as well as fossil fuels and nuclear power), in each case examining related environmental and socioeconomic issues and the potential for future development.



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Association News

Argentina

In September, EF's Latin American Women's Leadership Network (WEEF) and the Argentine American Cultural Institute (ICANA) organized an inaugural seminar highlighting the challenges of maintaining transparency in leadership and politics. The organizing committee was comprised of Fellows **Laura Alonso**, '08; **Silvia Bacher**, '01, (Coordinator of the WEEF); **Marita Carballo**, '88 (Vice President of ICANA and President of Latam Kantar); **Marta Pascual**, '88, (Judge, Member of the Board ICANA); and **Mónica Bordón**, '97. Beatriz Nofal, President of the National Agency for Investors, and Congresswomen Hilda Duhalde and Gabriela Michetti were guest speakers. The discussion was moderated by Bacher and award-winning journalist Maria O'Donell.

China

Governor Christine Todd Whitman joined John Wolf and several EF trustees for a variety of EF activities in Beijing in early December. Whitman met with Vice Minister of Education **Hao Ping**, '99, China, to discuss the unique nature of EF's program in developing leadership in China. She also met with Minister Wei Liqun from the China National School of Administration, and spoke at the China Entrepreneur Club's annual conference. Governor Whitman's visit reaffirmed the strong support the Board of Trustees gives to building on EF's 13-year partnership with China. Ambassador Jon Huntsman led a roundtable discussion on U.S.-China relations with Governor Whitman and 16 Fellows from China. Among the outcomes of the trip is a new EF program with China's Central Party School, which will overlap with the spring Multi Nation Program.

Ireland

The new Network Organizing Committee (NOC) met for the first time on June 20. In attendance were **Brian Patterson**, '83 (Chair); **Donal de Buitleir**, '87 (alternate for **Caroline Casey**, '07); **Seamus O'Prey**, '09; Joe Stone, spouse of **Mary Walsh**, '89 (Treasurer); and **David Lavery**, '89 (Secretary). The first three editions of *EEF Irish Network News* were published by and for the Irish Eisenhower Fellows, to keep Fellows fully apprised of network activities. The NOC intends to disseminate the newsletter on a quarterly basis. The committee is an outcome of the Fellows' commitment to maintaining a vibrant and sustainable Irish EF network.



Argentine Fellows from LARP 2008, with some of their spouses, meet for dinner



EF President John Wolf and Erin Hillman, USA Program Director, meet with alumni Fellows from China

New Zealand

A group of Fellows met in Auckland in June, including New Zealand's first Fellow, **John Rose**, who completed his fellowship in 1965, as well as **Trevor Taylor**, '87; **Susan Baragwanath**, '94; **Bernardine Vester**, '02; and **David McConnell**, '08. The Fellows discussed how to raise the profile of Eisenhower Fellowships in New Zealand, and will explore a joint celebration of EF Day 2010 with Fellows from Australia. Plans are underway to start a blog, initiate virtual meetings, and continue reaching out through their networks to identify new fellowship candidates. The group also extends a welcome to any Fellow who wants to come to New Zealand and have a program organized.

Spain

A new alumni association has been formed in Spain, where the following officers were elected: **Javier Cremades**, '98; **Paloma Sánchez**, '98; and **Fernando Ballester**, '98. One of their first activities was to host **Clint Zweifel**, '09, USA, at the Museo del Prado. Cremades also assisted in arranging Zweifel's fellowship program in Spain. They are planning a February 2010 conference, in collaboration with the Autonomous University of Madrid, entitled *Innovation at the End of the Crisis*.

Thailand

In October 2009, Thailand launched the Thai EF Alumni Club and mapped out a program of activities. The launch was hosted by **Dr. Kittipong Kittiyarak**, '01, permanent-secretary of the Justice Ministry, at the Grand Mercure Fortune Hotel. **Somkiat Tangkitvanich**, '08, reported plans to maximize the club's visibility by organizing one or two public seminars annually on diverse topics ranging from law and human rights to media, ICT, finance, and economics.

USA - Philadelphia

The Philadelphia Fellows held the latest in a series of salon discussions in September, featuring Cheryl Benton, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Public Affairs with the U.S. Department of State. The new administration's direction for the State Department was outlined, followed by a Q&A session and discussion about how to increase young adult involvement in government. The event was hosted by Trujillo Rodriguez & Richards, LLC, where **Pedro Ramos**, '00, USA, is a partner.

Eisenhower Fellowships alumni associations continue to be established at an impressive rate. There are now 28 alumni associations worldwide, an increase from eight just two years ago. EF salutes alumni association members around the world for fostering a sense of continued pride in being an Eisenhower Fellow – for life! Please keep the EF office informed about your events, and if an alumni association doesn't yet exist in your country (see list of associations below), we can assist you in getting one started.

Argentina	Japan
Brazil	Kenya
Chile	Korea
China	Malaysia
China (Taiwan)	Mexico
Czech Republic	Philippines
European Commission-Belgium (combined)	Romania
France	Singapore
Germany	Spain
India	<u>Sri Lanka</u>
Indonesia	Thailand (Alumni Club)
Ireland	Turkey
Israel	USA-Research Triangle North Carolina
Italy	USA-Philadelphia

Network Connections



L-R: Reggie Ngcobo, Keila Knobel, Marcelo Knobel, and Gerhard Prinsloo (a colleague of Ngcobo's)



Chung Hwan Choi with Brian Kerr



Arbind Singh with Tarek El-Sheikh

Argentina-Paraguay

Antonio Battro, '86, Argentina, visited **Martin Burt**, '94, Paraguay, at his organization, Fundacion Paraguaya, in July 2009. During the meeting, the two made plans to collaborate to bring the One Laptop Per Child Program to Paraguay. Battro will also work to bring Microfinance Programs to Argentina. Burt is executive director of Fundacion Paraguaya and executive director of Teach a Man to Fish. Battro is chief education officer of the One Laptop Per Child program at Battro & Denham.

Brazil-South Africa

Marcelo Knobel, '07, Brazil, recently traveled to South Africa, where he met with **Reggie Ngcobo**, '94, South Africa. Knobel and Ngcobo both attended the 2009 Conference of the Academy of Sciences of the Developing World in Durban, where Ngcobo is Executive Director: Midlands Region at the Durban University of Technology. Knobel is Dean of Undergraduate Programs at Universidade Estadual De Campinas.

Egypt-India

Tarek El-Sheikh, '07, Egypt, and **Arbind Singh**, '07, India, both participants in the 2007 Common Interest Program on the Challenges of Urbanization, met in Barcelona in November during an Expert Group Meeting organized by UN-HABITAT. El-Sheikh is the Housing Policy Advisor at UN-HABITAT and Singh is a coordinator of the National Association of Street Vendors of India. Reports El-Sheikh, "We met by coincidence...Both of us were happy to meet each other after this long time."

Ireland-Korea

Brian Kerr, '99, Northern Ireland, was named one of the inaugural Justices of the new Supreme Court of the United Kingdom on October 1. On the date of his appointment ceremony, Kerr was joined by **Chung Hwan Choi**, '04, Korea. Choi was in the UK to attend the Opening of Legal Year ceremony as a representative of the Korean Bar Association (KBA), where he is Executive Director for International Affairs and chair of the International Committee.

November 18 - 19, 2010
SAVE THE DATE

Please join us this fall in **Philadelphia, PA**, when we conclude the 2010 Women's Leadership Program (WLP), with a conference **November 18—19**, focusing on **Innovation and Leadership**. The WLP Fellows represent:

China	Mexico
India	Pakistan
Indonesia	Peru
Ireland/Northern Ireland	Turkey
Italy	United States
Kenya	

The 25 female Fellows in the program have track records of high achievement and strong potential to assume increasing senior leadership positions in their fields.

The conference will underscore successful and sustainable outcomes of alumni Fellows in a variety of fields.