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Point Four Documentary



The Division of International Studies and Outreach welcomed a large crowd for the Point Four Documentary movie premiere on February 2 in the Wes Watkins Center Auditorium. Point Four highlights Oklahoma State University's international history and the development of Haramaya University, an agricultural technical campus in Ethiopia established in 1956 in collaboration with the United States government and with assistance from OSU. Formerly known as Alemaya College, the institution was officially inaugurated by Emperor Haile Selassie on January 16, 1958.



"The documentary is about U.S. foreign policy that was successfully implemented in Ethiopia," said Mel Tawahade, director of the Point Four Documentary. "The Alemaya College was established with the help of Oklahoma State University. They provided the expertise and Ethiopia provided the funds."

The film borrows its name from President Harry Truman's 1949 inaugural address in which he announced a technical assistance program for developing countries that later became known as "The Point Four Program."

Watch the interview with producer Mel Tawahade
<http://youtu.be/ICvo-wp78xU>

Watch Point Four Documentary trailer at <http://vimeo.com/29749974>



Salim Hiziroglu (left), Professor, Natural Resource Ecology and Management, poses with a tiger at Tiger World in Chaing Mai. He is in Thailand teaching workshops and classes.

Mike Schnelle (below), Professor, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, consulted in Ciara, Egypt from January 20 - February 4, 2012. Schnelle was invited by Land O' Lakes to work with local nursery operators, greenhouse growers and other ornamental producers. Schnelle also briefly worked at Ciara University.



Students (above) from Universidad Popular Autonoma del Estado de Puebla (UPAEP) are participating in Oklahoma State University Ph.D program, UPAEP - OSU Master's Dual Degree program or the reciprocal exchange program. They met for lunch at the Hideaway to get to know each other and discuss activities going on during the semester. Also pictured are Lupita Fabregas, Director, UPAEP Liaison Office in the United States, and David Henneberry, Associate Vice-President, Division of International Studies and Outreach.



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 28 @ 7:30 p.m. - Global Briefing - NRC Auditorium

Additional information and updates about events can be found at iso.okstate.edu

JFDP welcomes two new faculty members

Oklahoma State University **School of International Studies** (SIS) is proud to announce two visiting faculty members from Uzbekistan and Albania for the Junior Faculty Development Program (JFDP). Out of a total of 400 JFDP applicants to the United States, only 40 were chosen and of the 40, two came to OSU.

JFDP provides university instructors from abroad with a semester-long opportunity to expand their knowledge and expertise in their academic field by attending classes and working with faculty members at universities in the United States. Participants may apply for fields in the humanities and social sciences.

The competition is open to citizens from Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan.

Viorela Polena from Albania has scholarly interests in the field of political science including International Affairs, Politics and Development; International Political Economy, Bargaining and Negotiation; Decision-Economics and International Economics.

Umida Boltayeva from Uzbekistan is in the field of educational administration and Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) including Curriculum development and Design; English Teaching Methodology; and Reading and Writing.



Faculty and staff who will be working with the JFDP met for lunch in the Point Four Room in the Wes Watkins Center. The luncheon welcomed Viorela and Umida to OSU and introduced them to the faculty and staff they will be working with during their time here.

SIS Academic Programs offering short-term study abroad

The **School of International Studies Academic Programs** at Oklahoma State University is currently developing its first short-term study abroad program in conjunction with Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (PUCV) in Valparaíso, Chile. This unique experience will give students the opportunity to immerse themselves in the Chilean culture by living with a Chilean host family, taking classes at the university and visiting one of South America's most stable and prosperous nations.

Relationships between OSU and PUCV began in the Fall of 2011 when a visiting scholar at the SIS, Dr. Gonzalo Retamal, proposed to teach a course in Chile on psychosocial and educational preparedness for humanitarian emergencies. Dr. Retamal worked for the United Nations for 25 years and has a strong background in humanitarian education and educational psychology. He is also a graduate of PUCV and continues to have a working relationship with his alma mater. In addition to Dr. Retamal's course, PUCV has offered to teach Conversation and Chilean Culture.

In December 2011, Dr. Joel Jenswold, SIS director of graduate programs and Pia Guyman, SIS academic advisor, traveled to Valparaíso, Chile to meet with administration and faculty to establish a Memorandum of Understanding between the universities. This memorandum will be the initial phase in what is anticipated to be a prosperous working relationship between both universities. Faculty at PUCV also showed a great interest in faculty exchange and working with their counterpart departments at OSU.



This program also serves a larger mission of the entire Division of International Studies and Outreach by providing future opportunities to internationalize OSU and give students the chance to broaden their international experience.



Featured in the picture are Dr. Joel Jenswold and Pia Guyman, who traveled to Valparaíso, Chile to begin a working relationship with PUCV and OSU.

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At a glance: Meet an English Language Institute staff member



Jeana Duncan (right), Administrative Assistant, helps Wissam Atwam from Saudi Arabia with a question. This is Atwam's first semester in the English Language Institute.

Jeana Duncan has been employed with the English Language Institute for 21 1/2 years. Her favorite part of her job is meeting people and making friends from all over the world. Here are a few fun facts about Jeana:

Favorite Food: Pizza, Mexican and chocolate chip cookies

Hobbies: Crossword puzzles, listening to music, doing fun things with her daughter

Favorite Holiday: Halloween

Favorite Color: Orange

If Jeana could go on an all-expensed paid vacation she would visit
Australia.

The English Language Institute currently has 83 students from 16 different countries

ELI is an intensive English program designed to help international students attain the English proficiency necessary to enter a college or university in the United States. It is also suitable for individuals who may wish to learn English for business or personal reasons. Programs can also be designed to meet the special needs of groups.

Study Abroad/NSE Office welcomes back students

The **Study Abroad/NSE Office** held its annual spring semester Welcome/Welcome Back dinner on January 20. Approximately 50 students attended. The event provides an opportunity for newly arrived exchange students from abroad and OSU students returning from study abroad to interact.

Exchange students, including a National Student Exchange participant continuing from fall semester, were on hand to welcome the new arrivals. Study Abroad Office staff and members of the International Ambassadors group (I-Am) helped to facilitate the gathering and to offer continuing assistance for both new and returning students.

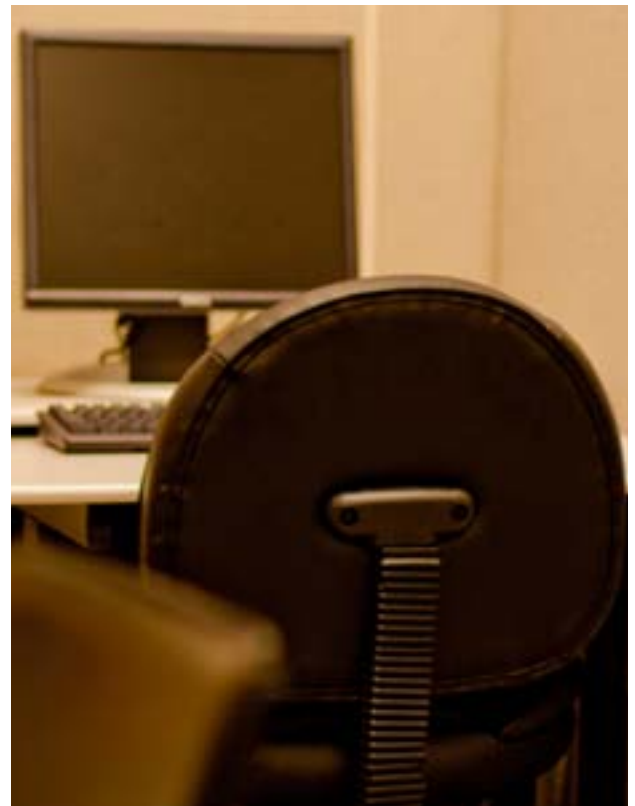


Correspondence Education gives nearly 1,000 exams!

The **Correspondence Education** (CE) testing center located in the 309 suite of the Wes Watkins Center serves a large number of students each year. For instance, 967 testers were served in December of 2011. The office is the designated proctored testing location for students who are currently enrolled in courses with the CE office, either year-long or semester-based. It also serves as a proctor for students taking courses through OSU Arts and Sciences, Business, and Engineering Outreach offices, as well as supplying a dedicated examination site for local students enrolled in distance courses with other institutions. Some features of the CE facility include:

- A print-based testing area that can accommodate 18 students. Generally, no appointment is necessary unless required by a course instructor.
- A computer-based testing area that can accommodate 10 students. Appointments are necessary for the computer stations and are scheduled in the from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily. Call (405-744-6390), e-mail (ics-inf@okstate.edu), or visit (309 WWC) the CE office to make an appointment.
- Hours of operation from Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., including the lunch hour, any day that OSU is open.

To see a full list of classes offered through CE visit the website: <http://ce.okstate.edu>.



WWC welcomes large events

The **Wes Watkins Center Conference and Meeting Services** recently hosted two large events - The Stillwater NewsPress Bridal Show and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service (OCES) Annual Conference. The NewsPress Bridal Show provided approximately 200 brides with the opportunity to visit with wedding vendors such as photographers, videographers, bakers, DJs, florist, etc., to assist them with their wedding planning.

The OCES conference brought in approximately 355 extension personnel to the WWC from across campus and the state for three days of project building and professional development.

To reserve your next event e-mail: wwc@okstate.edu

Photos courtesy of Todd Johnson, Agricultural Communications Services and Stillwater NewsPress.



CITD welcomes Cambas and Hazzard

The **Wes Watkins Center for International Trade and Development** recently hired two international trade specialists. Their efforts will assist in promoting and continuing to develop international efforts at Oklahoma State University and within the state of Oklahoma.

Anthony Cambas is originally from Florida where he obtained his bachelor's degree in International Relations and Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies from Florida International University in Miami. He earned a master's degree in International Customs Law and Administration from the University of Canberra, Australia; post graduate certificates from the Escuela Superior de Economía y Negocios (ESEN) and the Universidad Centroamericana - Jose Simeón Cañas (UCA) in El Salvador and attended the 2010 Summer Academy of the World Trade Institute (WTI) at the University of Bern, Switzerland. Cambas is a Certified Customs Specialist (CCS), Certified Global Business Professional (CGBP) and Licensed Customs Broker (LCB).

Cambas is a former U.S. Customs official with nearly 25 years of international trade and development experience in the public and private sectors who has worked on USAID, EU and other development projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Areas of expertise include: Customs enforcement, Customs reform and modernization, SME export development, international development, trade facilitation and capacity building/training. Cambas also has been an export manager and has almost four years experience helping small to medium sized companies begin exporting or expand exports while working at the Illinois SBDC International Trade Centers (ITCs) at Bradley University and Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC).



Anthony Cambas

"I am honored to be part of the team at Oklahoma State University which was established to help Oklahoma based companies increase their exports of goods and services. This will ultimately result in a positive economic and employment impact on the state," Cambas said.

Justin Hazzard, from Edmond, Okla., obtained his bachelor's degree in communication from the University of Central Oklahoma and is currently finishing his master's degree in international business at Grenoble Graduate School of Business in France. Hazzard has more than nine years of work experience in the area of business planning and development.



Justin Hazzard

"It is encouraging to see such a strong effort to further Oklahoma's integration with foreign markets and I am very excited about the opportunities here at OSU. The objective is clear – provide assistance to businesses and students to help them compete on a global scale. I feel honored to be a part of OSU's international trade and development programs that support Oklahoma commerce and prepares students for a global economy," Hazzard said.



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