See you in Washington, D.C.

This year, we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Center for Education Abroad, honor David Larsen in his retirement, and welcome Nikki Christensen as our new director. For this important juncture, we will bring a record number of Arcadia staff from around the world to the NAFSA conference. We look forward to talking with you, and we have organized a variety of events that will, in particular, facilitate your meeting with our overseas staff. You are very welcome to attend as many Arcadia events at the conference as you would like. We ask that you please let us know which events you are planning to attend by emailing Jessica Madoll at madollj@arcadia.edu. Please see the list of events below.

Tuesday, May 27, 2008
1:00-2:0 PM MEET & GREET South Africa
The Eton Room, Henley Park Hotel

3:00-4:00 PM MEET & GREET New Zealand
The Eton Room, Henley Park Hotel

Wednesday, May 28, 2008
12:30-1:30 PM MEET & GREET Greece
The Eton Room, Henley Park Hotel

2:00-3:00 PM MEET & GREET Ireland
The Eton Room, Henley Park Hotel

3:30-4:30 PM MEET & GREET Italy
The Eton Room, Henley Park Hotel

5:00-7:00 PM ARCADIA RECEPTION
Columbus Club, Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Avenue

Please come help us honor David Larsen in his retirement, celebrate our 60th anniversary, and welcome the new director of the Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad, Nicolette DeVille Christensen, PhD.

Submission Request:
Memory Book for David Larsen

In honor of David Larsen’s 20-year career with the Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad -- and to help him celebrate his upcoming retirement in June -- we would like to prepare a memory book to be presented to him at the NAFSA conference. This is a last call to share your memories, poems, limericks, humorous stories, pictures, video, and thoughts on David’s career with us, so that we can include them in the book. Your entry does not need to be long, just heartfelt. Please send your submissions to Arlene Snyder (snydera@arcadia.edu).

Internship Opportunities

Encourage your students to combine real-world experience with courses designed to facilitate their understanding of the global workplace. Arcadia offers a variety of academic internship programs in five countries, providing students with on-the-job experience and academic credit. Our staff works with students individually to define academic and professional goals for the best possible placement. Find out more.
Speeches will begin at 6:00 pm.

Thursday, 29 May, 2008
12:30-1:30 PM  MEET & GREET  **Australia**
The Eton Room, Henley Park Hotel

2:00-3:00 PM  MEET & GREET  **England, Scotland, and Wales**
The Eton Room, Henley Park Hotel

To contact the Arcadia team during the NAFSA conference, you may use the following Arcadia cell phone number 267-218-0879. Please feel free to let Jessica Madoll (madollj@arcadia.edu) know if you want to set up an appointment with any member of our staff at the conference. The Arcadia team will be staying at the:

Henley Park Hotel
926 Massachusetts Ave., NW
202-638-5200

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**Director David Larsen Awarded Top Honors by Forum and AIEA**

David Larsen, PhD, received two prestigious awards during the month of April for his exceptional work and commitment to the field of international education. The Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA) awarded Dr. Larsen the Charles Klasek award, given each year to a professional who has provided long-term, outstanding administration in international education. In addition, the Forum on Education Abroad bestowed its Peter A. Wollitzer Advocacy Award on Dr. Larsen. The award recognizes a professional who has been exceptionally effective in influencing educational institutions to understand and support education abroad, including standards of good practice, data collection and research, curricular development and academic design, and assessment. The Wollitzer Award spotlights a career based on the lifelong belief that global education has a profound potential to transform individual lives, communities, institutions, and our world. This distinction recognizes a professional who has been exceptionally effective in influencing educational institutions to understand and support education abroad.

[Read more.]

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**New Program Coordinator for Italy**

This month we had the pleasure of welcoming Jaclyn Dadonna to our coordinating team. As an undergraduate at Dickinson College, Jacki studied abroad at the University of East Anglia, and recently completed her master’s degree in international education and training at American University. As a member of the U.S. coordinator staff, she’ll be working with the resident staff at Arcadia’s programs at the Umbra Institute in Perugia and the Accademia Italiana program in Florence. You can contact Jacki at dadonnaj@arcadia.edu.

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**Catalog Requests**

Do you have a good supply of Arcadia materials to share with your students? They are easy to order. Just go to our [online request form](#). If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Madoll at madollj@arcadia.edu.

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**Advisor Group Visits:**
[Arcadia Programs in Ireland](#)
In mid-April, Arcadia ran a week-long familiarization tour to Ireland, which, by all accounts, was very productive, informative, and enjoyable. The group, composed of study abroad administrators and Arcadia staff, visited Arcadia’s offices in Dublin, where they toured the facilities and learned about specific ways in which Arcadia’s resident staff supports students and encourages them to immerse themselves in the cultural fabric of Ireland. The group then went on to visit and meet with Arcadia and host-university administrators and faculty at the Institute for Public Administration (which administers Arcadia’s successful internship program); the National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Galway; the Burren College of Art; and the University of Limerick.

Fam tour participants included Beth Engwall from Bryant University, Eowyn Greeno from Brandeis University, Tynelle Stewart from the Rochester Institute of Technology, Stacey Shimizu from Illinois Wesleyan University, James Daxon Caudill from the University of Kentucky, Christina Breakell from Skidmore College, and Vidalino Raatior from the University of Santa Clara. Accompanying the group were Arcadia resident director, Colin Ireland, and his staff, as well as U.S. Arcadia staff members Tim Barton, Dru Simmons, and Wendy Lombardo.

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