New Program at University of Adelaide, Australia

Beginning in fall 2007, we will be offering a new program in affiliation with the University of Adelaide in Australia. An innovative and forward-looking university, the University of Adelaide has major strengths in culinary and wine studies, health sciences, biological sciences, physical sciences, information technology and telecommunications, environmental sciences and social sciences. Adelaide is a lovely, provincial city of approximately 1,000,000 people on the southern coast of Australia and surrounded by a large greenbelt. We look forward to welcoming your students to this exceptional program. Please visit www.arcadia.edu/cea/auAdelaide for more details.

Renewed Relationship with National University of Ireland, Maynooth

We are pleased to announce that we have recently reestablished our partnership with the National University of Ireland, Maynooth. We are currently accepting applications for spring 2008.

NUI Maynooth is Ireland’s second oldest institution of higher education, tracing its origins to the founding of St. Patrick’s College in 1795. NUIM has strong departments in the faculties of Science and Engineering as well as maintaining a tradition of excellence in the humanities.

Located fifteen miles from the Dublin city center, Maynooth feels more like an Irish town than an Irish city. This adds to NIUM’s appeal. Students are always within walking distance of their accommodations and are able to enjoy the nearby amenities of the town of Maynooth, while Dublin city center is only a 35-minute train ride away. Please contact Tim Barton at barton@arcadia.edu for more information.

Resident Directors’ Retreat Scheduled for April

We are pleased to welcome our extraordinary team of resident directors to the Arcadia University campus in Glenside this April. The retreat is scheduled to take place from the 16th – 20th of April and will involve meetings with faculty, administrators, and staff. The retreat will address a wide range of topics over the course of the week including student life issues, health and safety, and academic policies and procedures.

Parliamentary Internship in South Africa

The Parliamentary Internship program in Cape Town, scheduled to begin in fall 2007 continues to be under development, but has encountered some unanticipated delays. To assure the highest program quality, we, have decided to postpone the launch date for the program. Our Internship Program Manager, Kevin Patrick, is working with the appropriate committees and Members of the South African Parliament to secure interesting and fulfilling placements for our students. We will keep you informed as these placements develop. Please feel free to direct any specific questions to Brandyn Muller Campbell, Program Coordinator at mullerb@arcadia.edu.

Strike at Centro de Lenguas Modernas in Granada Ends

A teachers’ strike that occurred earlier this month at the Centro de Lenguas Modernas has ended and arrangements are being made to make up the lost class time through a series of evening seminars. These seminars will be offered by the CLM in April. In total the strike, in which not all professors participated, was 10 days 2 hours/day on a rotating basis. Arcadia program students were affected differently depending on their individual class schedules.

We are pleased with the CLM's dedication and effort to make up the lost time to the students. Furthermore, both sides of the current negotiations, have conveyed optimism that a satisfactory resolution will soon be reached. We do not foresee future disruptions to the schedule this semester. Please contact Cliff Tironi, Program Coordinator for Spain, at tironic@arcadia.edu.
**Arcadia Fees to Be Posted on Web Only**

We would like to inform you about a policy change regarding the posting of our fees. In order to provide students and advisors with the most up to date fee information, we will no longer be printing fees in our publications and will, instead, restrict our fee posting to the Web. Fees will be posted a semester in advance of the scheduled date of departure. Please feel free to contact Marc Davis at davism@arcadia.edu with any questions or concerns.

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**Staff Comings and Goings**

We are sad to bid farewell to Cathy Huber, our Assistant Director for the Central Region. Cathy has been with Arcadia since 2005. We are grateful for the significant contributions Cathy has made to the Institutional Relations team and will miss Cathy’s professionalism, dedication, and wonderful sense of humor. We wish her all the best in her new position at the University of Minnesota.

A search is currently underway for Assistant Director for the Central Region (representing Arcadia at institutions in the Central U.S. – from Minnesota to Texas and states in-between). For details, please contact Lorna Stern Laniak, Director of Institutional Relations, at sternl@arcadia.edu.