Application Deadlines for Programs in Australia and New Zealand are Approaching!
Please click here for specific dates. Please note: We are still accepting applications for most programs beyond our November 20th deadline, so please continue to encourage your students to apply.

Place your Orders for the New Advisor Handbook!
We have received many orders for our new advisor handbook and are grateful for the feedback we’ve already had from many of you. If you do not have your copy yet, please contact Michelle Brito at britom@arcadia.edu to place your order. The handbook is a work in progress and we welcome your comments, suggestions, and critiques at any time. Please contact Michelle with feedback.

Summer Fees Available on our Website
Please visit our website at www.arcadia.edu/abroad/fees for the fees corresponding to our 2008 summer programs.

New Web-Based Resource for Parents
We are thrilled to announce that our new-and-improved web section for parents is up and running. The section includes helpful information, including videos introducing parents to Arcadia staff members. (If you have ever wanted to meet some of the folk who work for us – and with you and your students – this is a chance to see them “face to face.”) The web area also provides webinars and links to other pertinent information. We invite you to visit our parent section at anytime. If you’d like to access the staff videos directly, you may do so by clicking here.

Florence Students Attend Lecture by Roberto Innocenti
As part of their ongoing cultural programming, Arcadia and the Academia Italiana in Florence have joined forces to offer students a lecture by Roberto Innocenti, one of the foremost Italian illustrators of books for children and young adults. Innocenti is the recipient of many prestigious awards including the Caldecott Prize and two HC Andersen awards. In his talk on November 7th, Innocenti explored his creative approach, illustration in Italian culture, and the book illustration as a profession.

Students in Rome Visit Pompeii and Naples
Students on the Arcadia program in Rome recently had the opportunity to participate in a program-subsidized excursion to Pompeii and Naples. The students and Arcadia staff in Italy had the unique honor and pleasure of traveling with Alberto Corbino, founder of the outreach group Mani Tesi, which helps to develop sustainable economies in Southern Italy and around the world. Mr. Corbino is the author of numerous articles on illegitimate economies and organized crime in the south of Italy, among many other contemporary topics.

Communications Director for the Arcadia Center for Education Abroad is Hired
Earlier this week, we welcomed Russ Allen to our Institutional Relations team as Director of Communications. Russ comes to us with a wealth of writing and editing experience gleaned from a wide variety of team settings. Russ also brings a keen interest in international education and overseas experience in Germany. Most recently, Russ has been a partner in his own communications firm, where he has served a variety of clients – corporate and nonprofit, as well as government and private - for the last ten years. He was previously a communications director at Thomas Jefferson University. Russ will report to the Director of Institutional Relations and will manage the publications and web writing team as we seek to expand our informational support in a variety of media.

Search for new Assistant Director for the Central Region
We are sad to announce that Brad Lauman, Assistant Director for the Central Region, has resigned effective November 30th. Brad will be starting a new position as the Scholarships Department Manager for The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International in Evanston, Illinois. Rotary’s gain is inevitably Arcadia’s loss. Brad has brought depth and breadth to the AD team. His unwavering enthusiasm, pragmatism and humor have been appreciated by all.

We are currently conducting a search for a new Assistant Director for the Central Region (TX, OK, LA, MN, MO, ND, SD, AR, KS, NE, IA). Please direct your inquiries to Lorna Stern, Director of Institutional Relations at sternl@arcadia.edu.