

# THE GLOBAL DIGEST

Newsletter from the Center for Global Education at Augsburg College



## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **Semester Program in Namibia has Expanded!**

In response to overwhelming demand, combined with the Center's desire to provide the opportunity to a wider audience, the "Nation Building, Globalization and Decolonizing the Mind" program has increased its student capacity. Forty students will now be accepted to the program each semester. The character of the living-learning community will be preserved by creating two distinct cohorts of 15-20 students each who will live and take classes separately.

### **Scholarships Still Available**

The Center has several scholarships available, including those designed to increase diversity on our programs. For more information, please visit our scholarship page at: <http://www.augsburg.edu/global/spa/spa-scholarship.html>

### **Annual Professional Development Seminar: For You or Faculty**

The Center's annual professional development seminar will take place at our study center in Managua, Nicaragua, June 20-28, 2009. "Education for Global Citizenship" is designed for educators from a variety of disciplines to explore theories and best practices of experiential education. The seminar will also focus on ways to promote responsible global citizenship through civic engagement. See <http://www.augsburg.edu/global/itsdocs/09hgnfacdev.pdf> for more information.

### **Faculty-Led and Customized Travel Seminars**

Did you know that the Center coordinates faculty-led programs? If a faculty member at your institution is ready to lead a short- or long-term education abroad program, but lacks the time or resources to design and deliver it, the Center's customized programs could be the answer. We have permanent staff and study centers in several countries with strong local contacts. For information on international travel seminars and custom programs, see <http://www.augsburg.edu/global/its/forsponsors.html>

### *Deadlines*

#### **Summer Program Deadlines**

Gender, Art and Social Change (Mexico)  
Spanish Language and Culture (Mexico)  
Internships and Independent Research (Mexico)  
Spanish Language and Mayan Spirituality (Guatemala)  
Social Change and Development in Southern Africa (Namibia)

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ALL SUMMER 2009 PROGRAMS = April 1, 2009 (in some cases, spaces may be available after this date; please contact the Center to inquire)

See <http://www.augsburg.edu/global/spa/summerprogs.html> for information on the above programs.

#### **Fall Program Deadlines**

Crossing Borders: Gender and Social change in Mesoamerica (Mexico)  
Sustainable Development and Social Change (Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua)  
Nation-Building, Globalization and Decolonizing the Mind (Namibia and South Africa)  
International Business and Global Citizenship (Mexico)

APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR ALL FALL 2009 PROGRAMS = April 1, 2009 (in some cases, applications will be accepted after this date; please contact the Center to inquire)

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