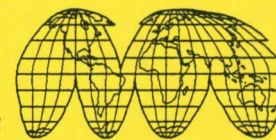


INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES



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International Perspectives is intended to provide information to the UMD community, Duluth, and the surrounding area about international events or opportunities for international education and grants. The Royal D. Alworth, Jr. Institute for International Studies welcomes your contributions to this newsletter. Please send announcements regarding international programs, speakers, films or other events to Carol Michealson, Alworth Institute for International Studies, 108 Cina, UMD, phone 726-8229, e-mail ints@ub.d.umn.edu or fax 726-6386.

INTERNATIONAL BROWN BAG LECTURES. A popular series featuring UMD's faculty, staff, students, and Duluth community members sharing their international experiences. Presentations are free and are usually held at noon in [Kirby 323](#) at UMD.

May 2 "SWEDEN TODAY." Swedish exchange students, **Maria Arvidsson, Åsa Classon, Lennart Johansson, Daniel Mälsjö, Henrik Nilsson and Tina Nilsson** will give a presentation on "SWEDEN TODAY" in Kirby 323 at noon. The exchange students are from universities in Karlstad, Umeå, and Växjö, Sweden. Discover the latest trends in Sweden and why people today immigrate to Sweden not from it!

INTERNATIONAL BROWN BAG SERIES 1996-1997. The Alworth Institute is beginning to schedule International Brown Bag presentations for next year. If you have traveled internationally (or will be traveling this summer) or if you have lived or done research abroad and would like to give a presentation, please contact the Alworth Institute by phone at 726-8229, e-mail at INTS@d.umn.edu or by mail at 108 Cina. The Alworth Institute prefers a wide variety of Brown Bags on international topics concerning any of the following areas, but not limited to them: the political situation, culture, arts, history, geography, a travelogue, or scientific study in a country or region. It is OK to nominate someone if you ask them first.

Dr. Gordon Levine, Director of the Royal D. Alworth, Jr. Institute for International Studies at UMD, is stepping down after six years as director. Under his leadership, the Alworth Institute has consistently maintained a high quality of international programming and outreach to UMD, the Duluth community and northeastern Minnesota. A search is underway for a new director. Dr. Levine will remain as Director of the International Education Office.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Dr. Timothy Roufs, professor in sociology/anthropology at UMD, has been selected as Programme Director for

the Study in England Programme for the academic year 1997-98. Quarterly faculty will be selected by May 10. **Students who want to participate in the 1996-97 Study in England Programme** should visit the International Education Office in 108 Cina. A few openings are available!

"EMIGRANTS AND IMMIGRANTS IN SWEDISH HISTORY, 1846-1996" is the theme of the Swedish Immigration Jubilee to commemorate the important role of emigration and immigration in Swedish history. The Ministry of Culture in Stockholm has joined forces with a large number of organizations in Sweden and the United States to plan a Jubilee celebration. Spring and summer events include:

May 18 - June 16: TWEED MUSEUM EXHIBITS - "The Duluth Artists;" Twenty regional artists were selected by Kunsthall (the municipal gallery) in Växjö for the Duluth-Växjö exchange: **Jo Barret**, collage; **Gloria Brush**, photography; **Patricia Canelake**, painting; **Richard Gruchalla**, ceramics; **Linda Helander**, sculpture; **Richard Johnson**, prints; **Tim Kaiser**, performance; **Roger Kast**, painting; **James Klueg**, ceramics; **Catherine Koemptgen**, photography; **Joy Kops**, sculpture; **Patsy Tong Kosuth**, painting; **Dean Lettenstrom**, painting; **George Morrison**, sculpture; **Robert Repinski**, mixed media; **John Salminen**, painting; **Kirsten Aune**, textile; **Adu Gindy**, painting; **Cynthia Holmes**, sculpture; and **Ann Jenkins**, painting. OPENING DAY celebration is May 21 from 3:00-5:00 in Tweed.

July 2 - September 22; TWEED MUSEUM EXHIBITS - "The Swedish Artists."

June 29-30 - Workshop: "Repeat Motifs in Fabric Design" facilitated by **Agneta Svensk**, Swedish Designer and Artist. AB Anderson Hall, Room 135, UMD. Cost is \$50, including Saturday lunch. Advance reservations required; limited to 20. Call 726-8222.

June 30 - BRUNCH TIME SLIDE LECTURE: "Agneta Svensk: Artist and Designer." Ms. Svensk will present a slide lecture focusing on her work as an

independent artist and as a fabric designer for IKEA and for Leksand Hemslojd, Sweden. Tweed Museum of Art. 10:30 a.m. for coffee; 11:00 slide lecture. Free and open to the public.

July 2 - OPENING RECEPTION AND PERFORMANCE EVENT. The exhibition will open officially with brief addresses by officials from Växjö and Duluth. The opening will be highlighted by the presentation of the performance art work "Strange Fruit" by Växjö artist **Ian Newberry**. Tweed Museum of Art. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Free and open to the public.

July 3 - SWEDISH POETRY, AMERICAN BARBEQUE. Swedish artist and writer **Arne Persson** will present a performance reading of his poetry, which incorporates images of his paintings. This presentation will be followed by an "American style" barbeque lunch for Swedish citizenry visiting Duluth, which is open to all members of the public. Tweed Museum of Art, Lecture Gallery and Sculpture Courtyard. 11:00 a.m. - Noon, reading by Arne Persson. Noon - 1:30, barbeque. \$7.00 per person for the barbeque.

July 3 - "GLASS IS LIKE A BUTTERFLY: GLASS ART IN SWEDEN." Lecture by **Mailis Stensman**, Art Critic and Historian, Stockholm. Sponsored in part by the Swedish Institute, Stockholm. Tweed Museum of Art, Lecture Gallery. 7:00 p.m. Free and open to the public.

June 1 - Fall, 1996 - Depot Exhibit, Fesler Gallery: Local Swedish Memorabilia.

June 18 - MIDSUMMER CELEBRATION 2:00 p.m. at Lakeview Castle, north of Duluth on Lake Superior. Philochoros, a singing and dance group from Royal Uppsala University Folk Dance Society will perform.

June 23 - ROYAL SWEDISH ARMY BAND on the Board Walk to Bayfront Park in Duluth. Time to be announced.

June 27 - July 5 OFFICIAL DELEGATION FROM VÄXJÖ IN DULUTH.

June 28 - VÄXJÖ MALE CHOIR - 7:00 p.m. at Glensheen Carriage House Green (bring lawn chairs); rain site is Depot Great Hall. Free.

June 29 - ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICE - First Covenant Church - 7:00 p.m. Växjö Male Choir to participate.

June 30 - OFFICIAL DINNER, Holiday Inn, 5:00 p.m. Reservations required. Interested persons should contact the Sister Cities Office at 723-3703.

July 4 - BAYFRONT CELEBRATION. There will be a tent with Dala Painting, entertainment, coffee, displays, and official delegation present, all day. Free.

July 8 - SWEDISH FOLK MUSIC - Duluth Public Library Plaza (Tentative).

EVENTS OF INTEREST ON CAMPUS

The Southeast Asian Student Association is hosting a Culture Show on Saturday, May 4 from 5:00-9:00 in Kirby Student Center Ballroom. A delicious meal of Southeast Asian foods will be served. Students \$6.00; general \$12.00. Phone 726-6335.

EVENTS OF INTEREST OFF CAMPUS

U.W. Superior Center for Continuing Education and Extension Passport to the World series presents: **Espana! (Spain)** by **Dr. Patricia Thomas** on Thursday, May 16 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. in Rothwell Student Center at UWS. Explore Spain for an evening! Dr. Thomas, assistant professor of Spanish at UW-Superior, will bring you on a visit to soft green hills in northeast Galicia, travel to Spain's many sunny beaches, traverse mountain tops in the Pyrenees, and examine Roman ruins and Moorish castles. Dr. Thomas has studied and worked in Spain a total of four years. The dinner menu consists of spinach and chick pea soup; stuffed chicken breast; rice with zucchini; cucumber, tomato, and pepper salad; and "Cat's Tongue" cookies. The cost is \$12.50 for the dinner and presentation. Reservations may be made by calling (715) 394-8469 by May 14 at noon.

CONFERENCES AND FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

The Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research, and Development in the Third World will hold its annual meeting in Cancun, Mexico, November 21-24, 1996 at the Krystal Hotel. The conference theme is "Education for the 21st Century." Papers on applied problems in international development will be welcomed. For further details contact Dr. Mekki Mtewa, Executive Director, Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research and Development in the Third World, 1730 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, or e-mail tonyb@einstein.unipissing.ca.

CIEE: Council on International Educational Exchange announces International Faculty Development Seminars for 1997-98. A detailed schedule will be available after June 15. For information phone (212) 661-1414; 888-COUNCIL (toll free after May 24); e-mail ifds3@ciee.org or visit its web site: <http://www.ciee.org>. The Alworth Institute has a preliminary brochure.

RESEARCH AND TRAVEL SUPPORT

The Fulbright Scholar Program offers grants for lecturing and research in more than 135 countries. Faculty in all academic ranks and at all types of institutions are eligible to apply. **Application deadline is August 1, 1996.** Contact Jan Bower at 8837.

University of Minnesota Travel Grants for 1996-97. The Institute of International Studies and Programs (ISP) grants are available to faculty with regular (tenured and tenure-track) appointments. International travel grants, including China Center grants, have a common application. **The deadline for activities in July, August or September, 1996, is May 15, 1996.** Grants generally range from \$500 to \$800 and must be matched by another institutional source. For applications and instructions, stop by or phone the Alworth Institute in 108 Cina, 726-8229, or e-mail ints@d.umn.edu.

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