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## Four from DePauw to go abroad through Fulbright Program

- Three DePauw students and one recent graduate received 2008 grants from the prestigious Fulbright Program to study, conduct research and teach abroad, and another student is an alternate. This is the third consecutive year that three DePauw students and one recent graduate have received Fulbright grants to go abroad.
- DePauw's 2008 Fulbright recipients and the countries in which they will live during the coming year include: junior **Seth C. Elder**, Macedonia; senior **Eric M. Reese**, South Korea; **Elin P. Raun '04**, Estonia; and senior **Kathryn A. Haklin**, France. The alternate is senior **Jennifer S. Long**, Cambodia.

## DePauw ranks 31st among liberal arts colleges nationally

- DePauw is 31st among the nation's liberal arts colleges, according to rankings released by the Center for College Affordability & Productivity (CCAP). Published in the May 19 issue of *Forbes* magazine, CCAP's rankings are based on results, such as whether or not students like their courses and how successful they are after graduation.

## Visitors coming to campus

- DePauw Discourse 2008: America's Role in the World is scheduled Sept. 18-20. The fifth annual DePauw Discourse will feature distinguished speakers, including **Bret Baier '92**, chief White House correspondent for FOX News; **Pamela Carter**, president of Cummins Distribution Business; **Sally Smerz Cowal '66**, vice president of Population Services International; **Nisreen El-Shamayleh '04**, Saudi Channel KSA2 correspondent in Jordan; **Doug Frantz '71**, *Portfolio* senior writer; **Lee H. Hamilton '52**, former congressman

and Iraq Study Group co-chair; **Kathy Fortune Hubbard '74**, founder of Bridges of Understanding; **Ernest Loevinsohn**, director general of the Canadian International Development Agency; **Robert M. Steele '69**, DePauw's Eugene S. Pulliam Distinguished Visiting Professor of Journalism; **John E. Tedstrom '84**, executive director of Global Business Coalition on HIV AIDS; **Don Wycliff**, University of Notre Dame associate vice president for public affairs and former public editor of the *Chicago Tribune*.

## Student news highlights

- All six DePauw applicants who received an interview – five seniors and one 2007 graduate – were accepted to participate in the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program. Administered by the Japanese government, JET brings native English speakers into public schools and government offices to teach and translate. Accepted from DePauw are **Kelly M. Gagnon**, **Kim R. Harper**, **Jeremiah T. Lee**, **Lauren E. Li '07**, **Corinne McWilliams** and **Madison B. Murphy**. They will travel to Japan this summer for orientation sessions before heading to their respective communities and locations throughout the nation.
- The DePauw, student-managed newspaper, received second place for best overall publication in the Indiana Collegiate Press Association competition for Division II schools. Student staff members won first place in nine categories: Best stand-alone/pullout section, staff; best entertainment column, junior **Troy A. Montigney**; best sports feature story, sophomore **Jonathan C. Batuello**; best special section front cover, **Elizabeth A. Staton**; best feature page, sophomore **Marina R. Nicholson**; best in-depth story, **Michael S. Morris '07**, junior **Andrew J. Bruner**, sophomore **Meghan E. Kazer** and junior **Troy A. Montigney**; best feature photo and best news photo, sophomore **Alex R. Turco**; and best breaking news reporting, junior **Courtney M. Hime** and senior **Leisl M. Goecker**.
- Senior **Hannah E. Marston** and junior **Raija M. Bushnell**, co-chairs of the 2008 Putnam County Relay for Life, led a committee of 40 volunteers to raise \$160,755.86 in a 24-hour-long fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. The student-managed Relay for Life, which was first held in 1998, brought together approximately 1,450 students, faculty and staff members, and community residents to raise funds for the fight against cancer.

## Some of the visitors to campus in 2007-08

- Bret Baier '92**, Fox News chief White House correspondent, gave the Gertrude and G.D. Crain Jr. Lecture on Feb. 17.
- Deborah Bial**, founder and president of the Posse Foundation, was the principal speaker at DePauw's 169th annual commencement on May 18.
- Tony Blair**, prime minister of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from 1997-2007, gave the Timothy and Sharon Ubben Lecture on March 3. Blair is the fifth British prime minister to speak at DePauw, and it was his first speech in the United States since stepping down as prime minister.
- Angie Hicks Bowman '95**, founder and chief marketing officer of Angie's List, gave the McDermond Center Lecture on Nov. 15.
- Majora Carter**, executive director of Sustainable South Bronx and recipient of a McArthur Prize, was the keynote speaker for the Boswell Symposium Sept. 23-25.
- Chinonye O. Chukwu '06**, filmmaker, spoke and screened some of her work on Nov. 16.
- Richard M. Cohen**, Emmy Award-winning journalist, author of the best-selling memoir, *Blindsided: Lifting a Life Above Illness*, about his struggle with multiple sclerosis, and husband of *The Today Show* host Meredith Vieira, gave the Gertrude and G.D. Crain Jr. Lecture on Feb. 11.
- David Coxon Taylor**, Peabody Award-winning producer of more than 100 documentary films and television programs, gave the Gertrude and G.D. Crain Jr. Lecture on March 5.
- Mitch Daniels**, governor of Indiana, gave the Gertrude and G.D. Crain Jr. Lecture on Oct. 24.
- Patrick Dougherty**, environmental sculptor, and DePauw volunteers used natural materials to construct a sculpture on campus as part of ArtsFest 2007: Art & the Environment, Oct. 25-Nov. 4.
- The James and Marilou Kelly Writers Series featured **Tony D'Souza**, winner of the 2007 GLCA New Writers Award, on Dec. 5; **Kent Haruf**, award-winning novelist, on Oct. 3; **Jay Hopler**, author of *Green Squall* and winner of the Yale Younger Poets Prize, on April 2; **Maurice Manning**, award-winning poet and author, on Sept. 20; **Susan Schaefer Neville '73**, award-winning author of creative nonfiction and short stories, on Feb. 20; **Sterling Plump**, award-winning poet and writer, on Nov. 17; **Barbara Ras**, award-winning nature poet, on Oct. 29; **Samrat Upadhyay**, the first Nepali-born fiction writer writing in English to be published in the West, on March 5.
- David Hackett Fischer**, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and acclaimed author of *Washington's Crossing* and *Albion's Seed*, gave the Walker Horizon Lecture on Feb. 21.

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## Sports shorts Recent visitors to campus *(continued)*

- After three DePauw teams won Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference spring sports titles and advanced to the NCAA Division III Championship, DePauw also won the SCAC's President's Trophy for the third consecutive year. It is the fourth time DePauw has brought home the league's all-sports trophy in the 10 years that Tiger teams have competed in the SCAC.
- Tiger teams captured titles this spring in softball, men's tennis and women's tennis, and each received the SCAC's automatic bid into the NCAA Division III Championship. Tiger teams also took second place in women's golf, men's track and field, and women's track and field; third place in baseball; and fifth place in men's golf.
- Freshman **Janelle Arita** was named National Rookie of the Year for NCAA Division III by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. Arita was 26-8 in singles play and 19-6 in doubles, helping the Tigers to the SCAC championship.
- Sophomore **Megan Sultz**, a record-setting pitcher on the softball team, was named a first team 2008 Louisville Slugger/NFCA Division III All-American. Junior catcher **Rachel Gill** was a second team selection. Sultz was honored for leading the Tigers to their first No. 1 ranking in school history in midseason and a 40-4 record. She was number one in the nation with 36 victories and four losses.
- Sophomore **Lauren Reich** finished fifth in the 1,500-meter run at the NCAA Division III Track and Field Championships and earned all-America honors.
- During the spring, five DePauw teams ranked nationally. The softball team was ranked number one in the nation in NCAA Division III, while the women's tennis team was ranked as high as fifth in the nation, women's golf team as high as sixth, men's tennis team as high as 10th and baseball team as high as 14th.
- The award-winning Broadway composer-lyricist team of **Nancy Ford '57** and **Gretchen Cryer '57** met with students April 1-2 and participated in call-back auditions for one of their musicals that will be performed by DePauw Theatre in the fall.
- **Lisa Kuhn Fraioli '98**, senior technical adviser for microfinance for Freedom from Hunger and leader of the organization's initiatives in Latin America, spoke on Oct. 11.
- **Aaron M. Gress '05**, an associate with Developing World Markets, gave the McDermond Center Lecture on Feb. 15.
- **bell hooks**, scholar, feminist, social activist and author of more than 20 books, was in residence Sept. 17-21 as the Elizabeth P. Allen Distinguished University Professor.
- **Jeffrey H. Jacobs '78**, principal in Bessemer Trust, gave the McDermond Center Lecture on Nov. 1.
- **David W. James '94**, U.S. assistant secretary of labor for public affairs, gave the Gertrude and G.D. Crain Jr. Lecture on Feb. 18.
- **David Keene**, chairman of the American Conservative Union, and **Jules Witcover**, veteran journalist and author, gave the Gertrude and G.D. Crain Jr. Lecture on April 9.
- **Robert F. Kennedy Jr.**, environmental activist, author and one of *TIME* magazine's Heroes for the Planet, was the keynote speaker for DePauw Discourse 2007: Sustainability and Global Citizenship, Oct. 4-6. DePauw Discourse participants also included: **Beth Bechdol**, deputy director of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture; **Juliet Eilperin**, environmental reporter for *The Washington Post*; **Jay S. Hosler '89**, assistant professor of biology at Juniata College and author of graphic novels on biology topics; **Bill McKibben**, environmentalist and author of *Deep Economy*; **Cristina Goettsch Mittermeier**, executive director for the International League of Conservation Photographers; **Wallace J. Nichols '89**, senior researcher for Ocean Conservancy and founder of WiLDCOAST; **Kay E. Pashos '81**, vice president for regulatory strategy at Duke Energy; **Glenn T. Prickett**, senior vice president

- for Conservation International; and **Greg Watson**, vice president for sustainable development and renewable energy, Massachusetts Technology Collaborative.
- **Lawren K. Mills '01**, policy director for human services in the Office of Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels, gave the McDermond Center Lecture on April 10.
- **Ralph Nader**, consumer advocate, presidential candidate for the Green Party and author, met with students and gave the Timothy and Sharon Ubben Lecture on Sept. 27.
- **Travis S. Nelson '93**, managing director of TowerBrook Capital Partners, gave the McDermond Center Lecture on Sept. 14.
- **Jonathan R. Phillips '95**, managing director of Healthcare Growth Partners, Inc., gave the McDermond Center Lecture on March 13.
- **Bobby Seale**, a legendary figure in the civil rights movement who co-founded the Black Panther Party for Self Defense 40 years ago, spoke on Feb. 28.
- **Anne E. Sellers '83**, managing principal for Sensory Technologies, gave the McDermond Center Lecture on April 24.
- **Thomas A. Shannon**, assistant secretary of state for western hemisphere affairs for the U.S. Department of State, spoke on Oct. 7.
- **Michael T. Smith '99**, portfolio manager for Wells Capital Management, gave the McDermond Center Lecture on Feb. 21.
- **Ronald L. Stiver '96**, commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles, gave the McDermond Center Lecture on April 15.
- **Leonard Sweet**, founder and president of Spirit Venture Ministries, author of the best-selling *FaithQuakes* and operator of the Web-based preaching resource, Wikiletics, gave the Mendenhall Lecture on Oct. 9.
- **Chen Yi**, a distinguished Chinese-American composer, was composer-in-residence for Music of the 21st Century, the DePauw School of Music's annual program, Feb. 13-17.

## High percentage of 2008 graduates will Teach for America

- Thirteen members of DePauw's Class of 2008 committed to spend the next two years participating in Teach For America (TFA), serving in urban and rural public schools across the nation. Seventeen DePauw seniors were accepted for the program, and a record 72 applied – which, according to TFA's Indiana recruitment director, Lee Anne McElvey '05, is a “tie for fourth in the country for the largest percentage of the senior class that applied – above Harvard, Yale and many other top tier schools.”

- Members of the Class of 2008 who will Teach For America and their assigned cities include: **Jillian N. Barr**, New York City; **Sarah V. Bowers**, St. Louis; **Abigail L. Currens**, Atlanta; **Christine D. Dougan**; **Dorris D. Ford**, Miami; Charlotte, N.C.; **Laura E. Kelley**, Indianapolis; **Shaylyn P. Laws**, Las Vegas; **Whitney H. Long**, Indianapolis; **Kathleen C. Musca**, St. Louis; **Grace A. Noppert**, Baltimore; **Erin L. Ponto**, Indianapolis; **Cathryn G. Richter**, St. Louis; and **Laura A. Wilson**, St. Louis.

## We can make the Annual Fund participation goal, but Not Without You

- Tuition that students pay accounts for less than half of the total cost to educate DePauw students; the balance comes from generous alumni and friends. Alumni gifts of any amount add up to help reach the 2007-08 Annual Fund goal of 39 percent alumni participation. When making a gift, you can indicate a priority area of interest: student

scholarships, faculty support, Winter Term and off-campus study, diversity initiatives, creative and performing arts, technology and library support, athletics and unrestricted support.

- You can make a gift online at [www.depauw.edu/development](http://www.depauw.edu/development), or call the Annual Fund staff at 800-446-5298.

## Faculty news highlights

- **C. Mathew Balensuela**, associate professor of music, is co-author of a new book, *Music Theory from Boethius to Zarlino: A Bibliography and Guide*, published by Pendragon Press.
- A syllabus for an Honor Scholar seminar prepared by **Julia C. Bruggemann**, associate professor of history, was selected as one of the top syllabi in the second biennial H-German Syllabus Contest. The syllabus was for a seminar titled After Catastrophe: Germany and the Legacy of World War II.
- **Gabriel Crouch**, director of DePauw choral ensembles and a member of the King's Singers from 1996-2004, returned to England to help celebrate the 40th anniversary of the world-renowned ensemble. He participated in a concert at Cadogan Hall in London on April 30 and at King's College Chapel in Cambridge on May 1. Crouch is one of only 19 members of the King's Singers since the group was founded at King's College in 1968.

- **Cleveland T. Johnson**, professor of music and past interim dean of the DePauw School of Music, has been appointed director of the Thomas J. Watson Fellowship Program, located in Manhattan, N.Y.
- **Howard M. Pollack-Milgate**, associate professor of modern languages (German), translated a new book, *Heine: On the History of Religion and Philosophy in Germany*, published by the Cambridge University Press.
- **Michele T. Villinski**, James W. Emison III Director of The Robert C. McDermond Center for Management & Entrepreneurship, associate professor of economics and management, and director of the Management Fellows Program, is the recipient of a Fulbright Award for the 2008-09 academic year. She will have the opportunity to spend the next year teaching environmental and natural resource economics and policy at Universitas Surabaya (UBAYA) in Surabaya, Indonesia.