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TO: UAF Faculty

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RE: Announcement of term-long teaching positions abroad in 2011-2012

Rosario, Argentina . Vienna, Austria . London, England . Angers, France . Athens, Greece
Macerata, Italy . Siena, Italy . Morelia, Mexico . Oviedo, Spain

UAF Faculty interested in teaching for a term in Europe or Latin America in 2011-2012 are invited to apply through the UAF Office of International Programs and NCSA, the Northwest Council on Study Abroad, a consortium of 12 universities in Alaska, Oregon, and Washington. **The deadline to apply is Friday, January 22, 2010.** Interviews for faculty finalists will be held April 14 – 16, 2010.

Following are the academic programs abroad involving faculty from NCSA institutions and the disciplines from which the Council is seeking faculty applications:

Rosario, Argentina

Site/Program Information

With 1.2 million inhabitants, Rosario has an alluring cosmopolitan feel, supporting theaters, art museums, historical mansions, national monuments, and two professional soccer teams. Located 200 miles upriver from Buenos Aires on the Paraná River, the city has a rich history influenced by European ancestry in a uniquely South American way, giving the busy city center a flavorful charm evident in its language, style, and cuisine. Located at the Universidad Nacional de Rosario, the program offers Spanish language instruction from beginning to advanced levels, with business courses conducted in English and humanities courses conducted in Spanish, as well as a class, Contemporary Issues in Human Rights: Argentina and Latin America, taught in English.

Teaching Opportunity

Fall 2011 and spring 2012 terms (13 weeks)

Seeking one faculty member each term to teach two 5-credit courses, in English *or* Spanish, at the upper division level. Although fluency in Spanish is not required, applicants should have sufficient proficiency to function independently in Argentina.

Vienna, Austria

Site/Program Information

Located in the center of Europe, Vienna has always been a melting pot for different nationalities. This influx of people and culture has created a uniquely fertile atmosphere in which arts and thoughts have developed and grown. With the recent changes in Europe, Vienna's location also makes it the ideal site

from which to observe history in the making. NCSA offers the Vienna program in cooperation with the Midwest Consortium for Study Abroad (MCSA). The program includes German language study at multiple levels, a selection of courses taught in English by European faculty, and one course each term taught on a yearly rotating basis by faculty from NCSA and MCSA.

Fall term 2011 (12 weeks)

Seeking one faculty member to teach one 5-quarter credit course at the upper division level. NOTE: The fall program integrates courses on History, International Relations and Political Science.

London, England

Site/Program Information

The London program is held at AHA International's study center in the Bloomsbury District, near the British Museum. The program's location places students and faculty close to major museums, monuments, galleries, and theaters.

NOTE: Northwest faculty who have taught for NCSA in London may apply to return to London only if *three years* have passed between application cycles; e.g. faculty teaching in 08-09 are eligible to apply in winter 2010 for the 2011-12 cycle. Faculty who have taught in London are immediately eligible to apply for other NCSA sites for which they are eligible.

Teaching Opportunity

Fall and spring terms 2011-12 (11 weeks).

Seeking one faculty member each term to teach two 5-quarter credit, **theme-related**, courses at the upper division level. The London program is organized around the following themes. Faculty should propose courses that fit the theme for term(s) they are applying:

Fall term: Contemporary Britain

Courses will explore modern British cultural trends from the perspectives of art, literature, politics and nationality.

Spring term: Divided Britain

Courses will explore the changing nature of the contemporary UK from the perspectives of art, literature, theatre studies and nationality.

Angers, France

Site/Program Information

Located in Angers, in the western part of the Loire Valley, the program is held at Le Centre International D'Etudes Françaises (CIDEF), the French language institute of the Université Catholique de l'Ouest. Students choose from two different "tracks": (1) the language-immersion program, which includes a wide range of courses in French language and culture, offered in French by CIDEF, and leading to a possible certificate of completion; **OR** (2) the language-and-culture program, which includes an intensive course in French language (taught in French) plus two or more additional courses taught in English. The two courses offered by the visiting NCSA professor are part of the language-and-culture program. The two programs may follow somewhat different schedules.

Teaching Opportunity

Fall term 2011 (12 weeks), **spring 2012** (12 weeks or 18 weeks).

Seeking one faculty member each term to teach two, 4-quarter credit courses, at the upper division level. All courses must be taught in English, since the Angers program is intended to accommodate beginners in the French language, as well as more advanced students. Faculty from French departments may also elect to add a French "track" within one of the two proposed courses, allowing French majors who enroll in the course to complete their readings in French, write their exams or essays in French, and perhaps have an extra discussion session conducted in French periodically (i.e., so that French majors and minors may be able to receive applicable credit on their respective campuses). However, this major "track" is **not** a mandatory component for French professors. NCSA faculty in Angers must be sufficiently proficient in

French to perform basic administrative tasks and to assist during some excursions, though full proficiency is not required.

Athens, Greece

Site/Program Information

The Athens Centre, an educational organization whose modern Greek language program is one of the most comprehensive in Greece, is home to the NCSA program. The core curriculum consists of courses taught fall and spring terms by faculty from the Athens Centre. These courses are supplemented by two courses taught by NCSA faculty. Except for Greek language, all courses are taught in English.

Teaching Opportunity

Fall term 2011 and spring term 2012 (12 weeks)

Seeking one faculty member each term to teach two 5-quarter credit courses, in English, at the upper division level.

Macerata, Italy

Site/Program Information

The hill town of Macerata, located in Le Marche (The Marches) in east central Italy, just a few miles from the Adriatic Sea, is the site of this program. Language classes are held at the Università degli Studi di Macerata. Other classes, taught in English, are held in the AHA International classrooms near the University. This program is offered in cooperation with the Midwest Consortium for Study Abroad (MCSA). NCSA selects faculty for the fall term and MCSA for the winter semester program.

Teaching Opportunity

Fall term 2011 (12 weeks).

Seeking one faculty member to teach two 5-quarter credit courses, in English, at the upper division level.

Siena, Italy

Site/Program Information

In this intensive language program situated in the heart of Tuscany, students are enrolled in Italian classes arranged by AHA International. All classes are taught by European and NCSA faculty and are offered in the AHA International classrooms located in the old city center.

Teaching Opportunity

Fall term 2011 (11 weeks), winter term 2012 (11 weeks), spring term 2012 (11 weeks).

Seeking one faculty member each term to teach two 5-quarter credit courses, in English, at the upper division level.

Morelia, Mexico

Site/Program Information

Offered in cooperation with the Universidad Latina de America (UNLA), this program, focused on Latin American Studies, is located in the beautiful central highlands of Mexico encourages exploration of the social and economic challenges associated with population movement between Mexico and the US. Designed primarily for students training for careers in social services and related fields, the program combines classroom learning and field experience working with Spanish-speaking populations in Mexico and in the US.

Teaching Opportunity

Fall term 2011 (13 weeks), winter term 2012 (10 weeks), spring term 2012 (10 weeks)

Seeking one faculty member fall, winter, and spring terms from departments with academic interests in North-South relations, U.S.-Mexican relations including "the social, environmental, ecological, cultural, political and economic impacts associated with Migration" (including but not limited to anthropology, sociology, criminal justice, social sciences, history, psychology, social work, geography, Latin American

studies, public health, political science, and environmental science) to teach two 4-quarter credit courses (40 contact hours in class), in English, at the upper-division level. Spanish is not required, but can help faculty in their adaptation to Morelia and relationships with colleagues at UNLA and Morelia. UNLA students often enroll in the visiting faculty courses as well, providing for a diverse classroom environment.

Oviedo, Spain

Site/Program Information

The University of Oviedo is home to this program, which offers intensive Spanish language instruction and area studies in art history, literature, and history. The courses are taught in Spanish to NCSA students with at least one year of college-level Spanish.

Teaching Opportunity

Fall term 2011 (11 weeks), **winter/spring 2012** (10 weeks – but note: the NCSA faculty member is on site the first 10 weeks of an 18-week semester, coinciding with winter term calendars at quarter schools. Faculty able to stay for the entire 18 weeks are encouraged to do so.)

Seeking one faculty member each term to teach one 5-quarter credit course, in Spanish *or* English, at the upper division level. Preference will be given to applicants proposing to teach in Spanish. NCSA faculty in Oviedo must be sufficiently proficient in Spanish to perform administrative tasks and to co-lead student excursions.

NCSA faculty remain on the UAF payroll, with all sabbatical, fringe, and retirement credits. The university receives \$8,000 replacement money from NCSA during the terms its professors are teaching abroad. Round-trip airfare, housing, insurance, and excursion expenses are covered. Please note that the method of compensation may differ for retired or adjunct faculty selected to teach for NCSA.

NCSA programs offer excellent opportunities for faculty enrichment and development.

Please contact John Lehman jlehman@alaska.edu TEL: 474-5668 or Donna Anger d.anger@alaska.edu TEL: 474-6131 for additional information and application forms.

The deadline to apply is Friday, January 22, 2010. This is a highly competitive program, so we would be happy to review aspects of successful NCSA applications and your draft proposal.

Important note: Faculty are valuable sources of information about study abroad opportunities! Please help us spread the word. We appreciate your support of opportunities through NCSA and other programs for students to enrich their university education through study abroad.

UAF Faculty Who Have Taught or Will Teach for NCSA

Lillian Corti, Athens 2004, Macerata 2006
Sarah Fowell, Macerata 2010
Leonard Kammerling, London 2006
Eduardo Wilner, Valdivia 2004

Alexandra Fitts, Oviedo 2004, 2011
Eric Heyne, Athens 2010
John Lehman, Cologne 2005 and 2007
Terry Reilly, London 2003, Athens 2008