



The vital mortar to seal the bricks of world order is education across international boundaries, not with the expectation that knowledge would make us love each other, but in the hope that it would encourage empathy between nations, and foster the emergence of leaders whose sense of other nations and cultures would enable them to shape specific policies based on tolerance and rational restraint.

— J. William Fulbright

Senator Fulbright's concept of an exchange program that would increase mutual understanding between countries is particularly valid today. In a time marked by both rapid change and ongoing conflicts, the Fulbright Program bridges gaps in knowledge, clarifies or resolves differences, and helps develop shared values. Over the past century, some 250,000 former Fulbrighters here and abroad have made invaluable, often unheralded, contributions to the causes of peace and security.

—President Bill Clinton

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ONE OF THE BENEFITS of serving on the Fulbright Foreign on the worldwide Fulbright Program. Because the Fulbright Program family is so extensive and involves so many components, it can be difficult to see the big picture and keep up with all that the program does around the world.

The program's operation and its continuing success depend on the efforts of many. First, of course, are the grantees from the United States and from our partner countries, totaling around a quarter of a million in the program's history. And since we take the view that once a Fulbrighter, always a Fulbrighter, we must include the Fulbright alumni as important members of the family. Then there are those who are involved in supporting and administering the program, including officers and staff of the binational Fulbright Commissions, the cooperating agencies, hundreds of universities, as well as those at the United States Information Agency and the Board's own staff.

As the program moved into its second half century in 1997, there were a number of positive developments and reminders of why Fulbright is so distinctive and has had such extraordinary international impact.

I saw an example of this when I visited Cyprus in the spring of 1997. The Fulbright Program has a long and significant history in Cyprus, where it has functioned since 1962. As in many countries, Fulbright enjoys considerable respect and prestige in Cyprus. It is one of the very few organizations which have been able to work consistently in both parts of the divided country in recent years. In 1997, the J. William Fulbright Bicommunal Center was opened in the buffer zone established by the United Nations between the two regions of divided Cyprus. This center symbolizes the efforts not only in Cyprus but of the Fulbright Program working around the world to promote peace and mutual understanding.

Throughout this report there are examples of the difference Fulbright makes and evidence of the program's far-reaching achievements. Each Fulbrighter reaches and affects many others and the Fulbright experience is a lasting one. Graduate students, school teachers, scholars, artists, and professionals in business,

law, journalism, government, and other fields are selected for grants on the basis of individual merit and open competition.

Reporting to the U.S. Congress and to the public on the program is one of the obligations of our Board.

We are also charged with final selection of all grantees as well as supervision of the worldwide program.

Further, the Board is strongly committed to insuring that the Fulbright Program has adequate support and to heightening awareness of the special nature and contributions of the program. A new era in international relations brings new challenges and the need for the Fulbright Program is stronger than ever.

As noted earlier, the program's success is due to the efforts of many individuals around the world—those who provide support as well as participants and administrators. There are many who deserve appreciation and recognition for their service and contributions. One who merits special appreciation is Ralph Vogel, who has been associated with the Fulbright Program since 1952 and became Staff Director for the Board in 1965. His service spans most of the history of the program and he has been a central figure in its development. His loyalty, his commitment to and knowledge of the program are legendary and justifiably so. Mr. Vogel has taken on a new assignment as Senior Advisor for Educational and Cultural Affairs in USIA and will continue to advise the Board. We greatly value his knowledge of and service to the Fulbright Program. This annual report is dedicated to Ralph Vogel for all that he has meant to the Fulbright Program.



Hoyt Purvis
Chairman

J. William Fulbright
Foreign Scholarship Board





THE FIFTY YEARS OF THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

The Fulbright Program maintains standards of excellence, reaches around the world through binational agreements, and serves as a pacesetter for international cost-sharing. It provides targeted leadership development through a rigorous, open selection process which enables the participation of future leaders and policymakers in a broad range of fields.

Fentering its second half century, the Fulbright Program remains a vital force in the world. As stated in an important independent study of and report on the program's future, it "has matured into an international educational exchange success story, one richly deserving the superlatives regularly showered on it."

The program's proud history was marked in the 1996 golden anniversary year. In 1997 the Fulbright Program demonstrated that it is dynamic and prepared to meet the challenges and opportunities of the future as the world's peoples struggle with rapid change, the complexities of international relations, and a global economy.



President Clinton expresses strong support for the Fulbright Program following presentation of the Fulbright at Fifty report. From left, Robert Connor, National Humanities Center; USIA Director Joseph Duffey; Fulbright Board Member Lee Williams; Steering Committee Chairman William Friday; President Clinton; Secretary of State Albright; and Secretary of Education Riley.





While 1997 brought a number of significant developments in the Fulbright Program around the world, certainly one of the most important was the issuance of *Fulbright at Fifty: Meeting the Challenge of the Next Fifty Years*, the report of the National Humanities Center Steering Committee on the Future of the Fulbright Educational Exchange Program. The report represented the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the study directed by the Steering Committee, composed of 13 American and six international leaders.



Board Chairman Hoyt Purvis is greeted by President Bill Clinton at the White House.

The report was officially presented to President Clinton in the Roosevelt Room at the White House on August 11. The President responded with a strong endorsement of the report and of the Fulbright Program. "I am confident that a streamlined, broadly based and dynamic Fulbright Program will promote U.S. interests and well-being as effectively in the next 50 years as in the past. I look forward to its continuing success," President Clinton said.

Standing beside the President were Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of Education Richard Riley, and USIA Director Joseph Duffey.

President Clinton said, "I urge the responsible agencies—the U.S. Information Agency and the Department of State as they merge, the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, the U.S. Department of Education—to consider and implement the recommendations of *Fulbright at*

Fifty. And I call upon the Congress and my Administration to consider jointly ways in which to enhance and sustain federal funding for the program."

"International educational exchange is a vital component of our initiative for American education, and the Fulbright Program is the capstone of these efforts," President Clinton said. "Serious study and research, together with first-hand experience abroad, serves to advance our national competence and international leadership."

Also participating in the White House event were Fulbright Board Members Lee Williams, Alan Schechter, Huell Perkins, Harriet Fulbright, Birch Bayh, and Chairman Hoyt Purvis, and Staff Director Ralph Vogel. Others in attendance included members of the Steering Committee, USIA officials, and a group of Fulbrighters.

One of those at the White House was Ms. Yoshiko Tanaka, Japanese Fulbright grantee studying international relations at Johns Hopkins University. Ms. Tanaka had these impressions of her visit to the White House:

"As a Fulbright Scholar, it was a great honor to be invited to the White House on the occasion of the official submission to the President of the report of the committee to review the Fulbright Program. It was especially moving because President Clinton noted in his remarks that his first assignment in Washington was on Senator Fulbright's staff. I really felt there was an unbroken line between the President and this humble student from Sapporo.

"The visit to the White House was also remarkable for other reasons. First, it gave me the opportunity to see the house at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue where every president since Thomas Jefferson had lived. The executive mansion itself is not very big. It is not a castle dominating the people, but rather a relatively modest residence which symbolizes democracy. Second, there are Fulbright Scholars in the U.S. from many countries, a living testimony to Senator Fulbright's vision of international understanding. Being invited to the White House with the Fulbright committee, I realized the continuing importance which the government places in upholding Senator Fulbright's legacy.



"Finally, I also got the opportunity to meet the Secretary of State, Mrs. Albright. As a woman, I was really happy to shake hands with a woman who was not born in the United States and whose family fled two tyrannies and nevertheless rose to one of the highest offices in America."

In releasing the *Fulbright at Fifty* report, W. Robert Connor, director of the National Humanities Center, called for follow-up by public officials and engaged leaders: "Our study shows that in the past 50 years the Fulbright Program has proved itself a valuable instrument in U.S. foreign relations and a major force for global understanding. It is time to renew our national commitment to it." While noting that "our national interest in the peaceful solution of world problems has been well served by the Fulbright Program," Steering Committee Chair Friday pointed to a series of recommendations to strengthen the program.

The recommendations include:

- restoring U.S. federal funding to \$125 million annually;
- augmenting a trend toward more student grants;
- seeking innovations in grants for scholars and lecturers;
- broadening participation by individuals from expanding state and community college/university networks and institutions traditionally serving minorities;
- directing any new funding or money saved in efficiencies toward developing nations while maintaining mature programs with traditional partner nations.

Additional recommendations call for greater reciprocity from participating governments; partnerships with business, philanthropic, and dynamic "internationalizing communities in the U.S. and abroad; strengthening incentives for faculty participation; streamlining program management; maintaining the program's independence and flexibility; and strengthening the role of the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

The study specifically calls for strengthened links with the policy community, academic institutions, and the public by broadening the role of the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

The Steering Committee also presented the report to Congressional leaders, including Senator Jesse Helms, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The Board welcomed the report as a very valuable contribution, representing serious and thoughtful consideration of the program's future. Without necessarily agreeing with every element of the report, the Board has already committed itself to work to implement the major recommendations.

President Clinton's comments in support of the *Fulbright at Fifty* report were among a number of references to the program he made during the year. While visiting Argentina, the President responded to a question about studying abroad. He said, "One of the reasons I have the attitude that I have today is that when I was a young man, I was given the opportunity to study in another country for two years and travel to other countries. I have strongly supported America maintaining the Fulbright Scholarship Program for that reason. And I believe that we should do all that we can to encourage more students from the United States to take a year or so and study abroad."

President Clinton also spoke favorably of the Fulbright Program in joint press conferences with the leaders of Japan, Mexico, and Chile. Referring to the expanded program with Mexico, which was announced during his visit to Mexico on May 6, the President said, "We have also agreed to expand the Fulbright Scholarship Program—a favorite one of mine because it was named for my mentor and one of the most outstanding people ever to come from my home state. This will double the number of Fulbright Scholars for Mexicans studying in the United States, with a special focus on science and technology."

Secretary of State Albright also took part in the award ceremony at the State Department on October 3 when President Václav Havel of the Czech Republic was presented the 1997 J. William Fulbright Prize for International Understanding by the Fulbright Association. The Fulbright Prize carries a \$50,000 cash award made possible through a grant from the Coca-Cola Foundation and recognizes outstanding contributions toward bringing peoples, cultures, or nations to greater understanding of others. The ceremony and lecture by President Havel were part of the Fulbright Association's 20th annual meeting, which had as a theme "Globalization and Peace in the





21st Century: The Fulbright Role. "The Fulbright Association is the organization of Fulbright Program alumni and friends in the United States. A number of other countries have developed similar organizations.

Later in the year, the Institute of International Education presented a Distinguished Fulbright Alumni Award to Dr. Ruth J. Simmons, president of Smith College. Some of the other Fulbright alumni honored during the year are listed on page 38.



Below: U.S. Fulbright students take Sydney Harbor cruise during East Asian Pacific Fulbright Executive Directors Symposium. From left: Robert Smith (Australia), Michael Pipenger (Australia), Matthew Sherman (Australia), Barbara Merz (New Zealand), William Tiao (Philippines), Cynthia Cassell (Australia) and William Bradshaw (Korea).

Through much of the year, the Board was concerned with the proposed governmental reorganization of foreign affairs agencies within the U.S. Government. In June, the Board issued a statement, "The Fulbright Program in the Proposed Governmental Reorganization," emphasizing the importance of the independence of the administration of the Fulbright Program within the government.

A portion of the Board's statement said:

"The impact of the Fulbright Program has been the product of the combined efforts of thousands of individual students and scholars, here and abroad. American Fulbrighters have been welcomed into countries and communities, hearts and homes of countless citizens of host nations. Similarly, foreign students and scholars have enriched mutual understanding in the United States and in their own countries during their professional careers. Their understanding of the U.S. and its people adds enormously to America's goals in the world community."

"As the State Department restructuring is finalized and, more importantly, when the reorganized entities are ready to function, it is critical that the Fulbright Program maintain its independence. This unanimous opinion of the Board is consistent with that of the National Humanities Center report which emphasizes independence as a key factor in the success of the Fulbright Program.

"The Board has the deepest respect for those who bear the onerous and varied burdens of guiding U.S. foreign relations. It is important to have continuous communication and cooperation between those who administer the Fulbright Program and the State Department. At the same time, the Board strongly believes that the Department of State and the United States of America will be best served if the Fulbright Program functions in the future, as it has so effectively in the past, within an administrative setting which maintains, to the fullest possible extent, the autonomy of review, selection, and guidance processes which have been at the core of the Program."

Responding to the Board's statement and a letter from Chairman Hoyt Purvis, Secretary Albright wrote Chairman Purvis:

"Educational exchanges such as the Fulbright Program have been an essential part of our public diplomacy. As we restructure our institutions for more effective engagement abroad, I can assure you that neither the status of the Fulbright Program, nor its independence, is expected to diminish. And I know those who administer the Fulbright Program will work to ensure that it continues its tradition of excellence in years to come."

Although no final action was taken on the reorganization in 1997, the Board continued to follow developments in this area closely and pledged to assure that the Fulbright Program maintains its independence and an appropriate administrative setting.

The Board has three working groups focused on specific areas of emphasis. These three working groups are indicative of the Board's intention to heighten awareness of the special nature and significant contributions of the Fulbright Program and to strengthen communications within the Fulbright Program family and with the public and public officials.

The three groups are:

Advocacy—Chaired by Birch Bayh; members: John Culver, Lee Williams, William Mauk, Alan Schechter,

by USIA and organized by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES). Since the topic for the conference was "Civil Society and Democratic Governance," the speakers and panelists discussed issues related to the development of a civil society and the role of individuals and institutions in a civil society. Nearly 100 visiting Fulbright lecturers and researchers who were in the United States attended the conference. Among the speakers and panelists in addition to Board, USIA, and CIES representatives were Dr. Claire L. Gaudiani, president of Connecticut College; Ralph Nader, consumer advocate; Prosser Gifford, director of scholarly programs, Library of Congress; Adrian Karatnycky, president of Freedom House; Muri Liason, White House correspondent for National Public Radio; Walter H. Pincus, correspondent for the *Washington Post*; Susan Woodward, senior fellow at the Brookings Institution; Tom Palmer, director of the Project on Civil Society at the Calo Institute; and Carl Gershman, president of the National Endowment for Democracy. Board Member Caroline A. Matano Yang served as moderator for the conference.

In conjunction with this conference, members of the Board's Executive and Planning Committee met with the CIES Board to consider possible new directions in the senior scholar program.

In June, members of the Board met with Board members of the Fulbright Association to discuss the activities of the Association and cooperation in behalf of the Fulbright Program. Several regional Fulbright meetings occurred during the year. In May, representatives of 20 Fulbright Commissions in Europe and Canada took part in a Technology Workshop and meeting in Ankara, Turkey. There were discussions on the current state and future of Fulbright Programs in Europe as well as sessions on the use of new technologies.

There was also a reception by U.S. Ambassador Marc Grossman. Board Chairman Hoyt Purvis took part in the meeting and also visited Fulbright Commissions in Greece and Cyprus.

In Cyprus he met with government and education officials and with Fulbright students and scholars from both Greek and Turkish communities. He was honored at a luncheon given by U.S. Ambassador Kenneth C. Brill.

Caroline A. Matano Yang represented the Board at a



From left: Board Members Birch Bayh and Victoria Murphy; Executive Directors Lawrence Gray (Italy); Paulo Zagaloe Melo (Portugal); and Arica Harasim (Romania); and Board Vice-Chairman Alan Schechter attending the J.William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board meeting on September 11, 1997.

Victoria Murphy, Hoyt Purvis. This group is concerned with assuring adequate financial resources for the program as well as such issues as the proposed U.S. government consolidation and reorganization.

Outreach and Information—Chaired by Victoria Murphy; members: Jane Siena, Gus Weill, Hoyt Purvis. This working group focuses on raising the profile of the Program and creating greater public awareness and understanding of the Fulbright Program.

Liaison—Chaired by Caroline A. Matano Yang; members: Alan Schechter, Huel Perkins. The group aims at strengthening relations and communications with partner and cooperating organizations in the United States and abroad, including the binational Fulbright Commissions. Another special Board committee has been concerned with streamlining the processes involved in Fulbright applications, including simplified procedures, greater utilization of modern telecommunications, and development and maintenance of a data base on Fulbright grantees and their careers.

During the year, Board members took part in a number of events and activities which help convey the substance and the diversity of the Fulbright Program.

Several Board members took part in the 1997 Fulbright Visiting Scholars Conference in Washington in April, sponsored



undertaken by Fulbrighters, but also the broader interaction with and exposure to another society. Fulbright grantees come into contact with many others during the course of their time as Fulbrighters and learn much about other cultures. In addition to those individual experiences, efforts are made to provide special enrichment opportunities for Fulbrighters. The visiting scholars conference on "Civil Society and Democratic Governance" was an example of this. While limited funding is available for enrichment activities, a variety of orientation programs and special events are organized for Fulbrighters by Fulbright Commissions, host institutions, Fulbright alumni, cooperating organizations such as the Institute of International Education, and by USAIA.

One such activity in 1997 was a visit by a group of Fulbrighters in the United States to the events commemorating the 40th anniversary of the desegregation of Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, one of the landmarks in U.S. civil rights history. The students from Africa, Asia, and Latin America had the opportunity to hear speeches by President Clinton and others and honoring of the "Little Rock Nine," who desegregated the school.



Fulbrighters attending the 40th anniversary commemoration of the desegregation of Central High School in Little Rock where they met President Clinton and others who took part in the program. From left: Antenck Kiro; Vriniene Xayasensuk, Laos; Hoyt Purvis, chairman of the Fulbright Board; Ana Martinez-Gonzales Venezuela; DeDe Long, Fulbright Program Advisor, University of Arkansas; and Sarijorun Trisakti, Indonesia.



William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board member Ms. Caroline Matano Yang (left center) with USEFI/India Board chairman Mr. William V. Parker (behind Ms. Yang) and USEFI/Executive Director Dr. P.J. Lavakare (right center) with USEFI and USAIA staffers and other guests at the reception in her honor at Fulbright House during her visit to India.

workshop for South Asian Fulbright Executive Directors in Kathmandu, Nepal in October. She also visited Fulbright Commissions in Thailand, India, and Japan. Major topics of discussion included the *Fulbright at Fifty* report, fund-raising and cost-sharing, and issues related to grant extensions. Executive directors from East Asia and the Pacific and from Latin America also gathered during the year.

The Executive Directors from East Asia and the Pacific met in Sydney, Australia with a symposium on the theme "Fulbright Now," focusing attention on the day-to-day activities of Fulbright Commissions. Latin American directors met in Washington, D. C.

Also meeting in Washington in November was the U.S.-Mexico Fulbright Commission (U.S.-Mexico Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange), which convened at the Mexican Cultural Institute and at Georgetown University. The meetings were co-chaired by Rodman Rockefeller of the United States and Javier Trevino, Mexican Foreign Ministry Undersecretary for International Cooperation. Board Chairman Purvis spoke to the Commission and discussed the expansion of the U.S.-Mexico Fulbright Program announced earlier by Presidents Clinton and Zedillo. He also met with Eduardo Andere, new executive director of the Mexican Commission.

The Fulbright experience includes not only the specific study, research, lecturing or teaching and related activities



They also had a chance to meet President and Mrs. Clinton; Mack McLarty, special presidential envoy to Latin America; and other top officials.

In some cases, Fulbrighters are also gaining added

experience through internships or other practical training. An example was American Fulbright grantee Colin Enssle, who followed his research and studies in Germany during the 1996–97 academic year with an internship in the Corporate Technology Department at Siemens AG.

He called his Fulbright internship at Siemens “a period of non-stop exchange of language, ideas, differences, insights, and similarities.”

As Dr. Barbara Ischinger, executive director of the German-American Fulbright Commission said, “We are aware that new generations of students both in the United States and Germany are maturing in economic and academic environments with tighter budgets, where competition is tough and international experience essential; and we are adjusting our programs to meet these new demands. We are forming partnerships with our colleagues in the other 140 Fulbright programs worldwide; we are strengthening our ties with the private sector through the Association of Friends and Sponsors of the German-American Fulbright Program and... we are seeking to build a network of our former grantees, the very people who have helped to make our program such a success.” Efforts similar to those in Germany are being undertaken by other Fulbright Commissions around the world.

Throughout the year, the Board worked closely with those at the U.S. Information Agency, Fulbright Commissions, cooperating agencies, and others around the world who are involved in administering the Fulbright Program. There are many who merit special appreciation for their service and dedication. Elsewhere in this report, tribute is paid to Ralph Vogel, long-time staff director for the Board, for his invaluable contributions to the success of the Fulbright Program. The Board also specifically recognized several other individuals who made notable contributions and expressed gratitude to them upon completion of assignments related to the Fulbright Program in USIA. Dell Pendergraft, Edward McBride, Winnie Emiongu, and Ursula Williams were also recognized by the Board as were Richard Krasno, retiring president of the Institute

of International Education (IEE), and Richard Dye, retiring vice president, IIE; and Jody Olsen, former executive director of the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars.

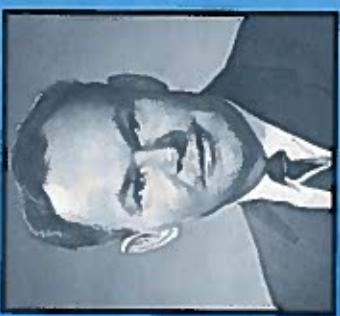
The Board also approved in 1997 the naming of an annual “Fulbright-Amy Biehl Award” to an American and a South African Fulbright student. The award is named in memory of an American Fulbright student grantee who was murdered in South Africa in 1993.

This report provides statistical information, facts and figures on the Fulbright Program. Conveying the true essence of the program and what it accomplishes is more difficult although the worldwide roster of distinguished Fulbrighters offers some indication of the program’s success. Almost a quarter of a million individuals have been Fulbrighters. These individuals have contributed in ways both small and great, directly and indirectly, to the building of better understanding among nations and to the advancement of peace and freedom. As the *Fulbright at Fifty* report stated, “The central value of Fulbright has been a high-quality international exchange of students and scholars that has built understanding and cooperation. J. William Fulbright established this program because he believed in something very fundamental: *The preservation of our free society in the years and decades to come will depend ultimately on whether we succeed or fail in directing the enormous power of human knowledge to the enrichment of our own lives and to the shaping of a rational and civilized world order.*”

The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board is

strongly committed to this fundamental goal.

The Fulbright Program and Ralph Vogel



Ralph Vogel has been associated with the Fulbright Program for nearly half a century. He played a pivotal role in developing the program in its early years and sustaining it thereafter.

Ralph first became associated with educational exchange programs in 1950, when he joined the Department of State following service in the U.S. Navy and War Department during World War II. Before joining the State Department, he was a junior historian with the Department of the Army. Ralph had his early education in San Francisco, after which the Navy sent him to Dartmouth College, then Harvard, where he received his bachelor's degree in 1946. Ralph returned to San Francisco State College for graduate studies in 1947-48, and later obtained his law degree from George Washington University in 1953. Since that time, he has been a member of the District of Columbia Bar. He married the former Alberta Sherberth in 1950.

In 1952, Ralph joined the Operations Staff of the Board of Foreign Scholarships (now the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board), becoming its chief in 1956. He was named Staff Director in 1965, a position he held until March 1998. At that time, Ralph was named senior advisor to the Associate Director for Educational and Cultural Affairs at the U.S. Information Agency.

In the early years of the Fulbright Program, Ralph was instrumental in helping negotiate bilateral agreements and establishing binational Fulbright Commissions. Ralph, occasionally accompanied by his wife, travelled extensively to work with foreign officials and university leaderships in such countries as Portugal, Spain, Ireland, Chile, Ecuador, and the Philippines to establish the program.



Above: Chairman's Dinner for Ralph Vogel, on December 7, 1972 at the Martin Van Buren Room, State Department. From left to right: John Dolbois, James Roach, Donald Lowitz, James Billington, Peter Sammartino, Lane Dymell, Anne Taylor, Bernard Kaizen, Lyle Nelson, William Knitter. Below: Ralph Vogel receiving the Distinguished Honor Award, Cosmos Club, December 1990. From left to right: Sherbie and Ralph Vogel, Agency Officer Guy Brown, Senator and Mrs. Fulbright.

In the March 1998 announcement of Ralph's new appointment, USIA and the Fulbright Board noted "the broad historical perspective Mr. Vogel brings to his new assignment and expressed gratitude for his unique contributions to the United States' flagship international exchanges program over a span of five decades."

These pages are a salute to Ralph Vogel's career from those who have worked with him over the years.



May 27, 1998

Dear Ralph,

I have been in Washington now for twenty-five years. One of the happy surprises of getting to know more about this city is the discovery of so many people who truly do dedicated public service far from the spotlight. Too few people in our country know and appreciate what more than a few actually do to make things happen and to create opportunities for other people. As far as I am concerned, you are one of the stars at the top of the list. I do not think a simple letter would suffice to express my admiration, appreciation, and even awe for the incredible dedication verging on consecration that you have given to the Fulbright program.

It is very rare that anyone can combine dedication and enthusiasm with the kind of persistence and professionalism that you have given to the Board of Foreign Scholarships over the years. I was impressed from the beginning, when I first met and began receiving memos from you, with the skill and focus that you brought to the organization of meetings, with the sympathy and good sense you brought to foreign contacts, and with the professionalism and good grace that you showed each and every one of us on the Board—even though you had nothing to do with picking us and must have sometimes wondered how we all got there.

I remembered before I took the job talking with some earlier members and chairmen of the BFS. It was a difficult time, because the program had been cut not so long before. Previous members would tell me of their trials and tribulations and of the frustrations in getting such an obviously magnificent program better appreciated more broadly. Five minutes into their exposition, they would mention Ralph Vogel, and inevitably the conversation took a more upbeat and hopeful tone. That seems to me to be the essence of your contribution. You have been a steady force, a source of coherence and continuity in a program otherwise overpopulated with transient commentators and word mongers.

If there is a Fulbright heaven, you are going to be at the right hand of the Senator himself. You have been one of the finest public servants I have ever known. I salute you and hope you will be able to give as much to the history of the exchange program as you have already given to the program itself. Yours is one of the great records of public service in post-war America.

With congratulations and warmest good wishes always,

Sincerely,

James H. Billington
James H. Billington
The Librarian of Congress

Mr. Ralph Vogel
J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board
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Above: Board Chairman James Billington congratulating Ralph Vogel at the anniversary dinner marking the one-hundredth meeting on December 1972.

Below: Vice Chairman Alan Schechter (left), and Chairman Hoyt Purvis (right) present Staff Director Ralph Vogel with the first Fulbright Chair.



Dear Ralph:

...During these long decades you have represented and personified the spirit and the implementation of the great idea that Senator Fulbright had put into his legislation. You have shared with us all the experiences, successes and problems that have characterized the Fulbright Program through the 50 years of its existence.

...In the rough seas of the 1960's student unrest throughout our various constituencies it was good to know that you would support the principles of binational approach and contribute to the credibility of the exchange program.

Ulrich Littmann
Executive Director emeritus, Fulbright Commission, Germany

...What an honor and privilege it had been for me to share some of those years with you, of being welcomed by you, of exchanging ideas and stories with you...

Caroline Matuno Yang
*Former Executive Director, Japan Fulbright Program (1972-94)
Current Fulbright Board Member*

...From you I learned about the binational commissions, and the "26 heads of state" who had been Fulbrighters. You and Senator Fulbright guided, protected, and promoted this program, setting the standard for the rest of us....

Alice Stone Ilchman
*Former Associate Director for Educational and Cultural Affairs, USIA;
President, Sarah Lawrence University*

...We were colleagues for nine years, and have been friends since 1965, and you know my regard for your consistent and persistent care for the quality, integrity and independence of the Fulbright program, and for your invaluable services to The Board of Foreign Scholarships....

James Roach
Former Fulbright Board Chairman

...The sun seems never to set on the Fulbright Program nor on the career of Ralph Vogel. For nearly 50 years, the two have fit snugly together like hand in glove. I am glad to learn that you continue to serve as an anchor in the Fulbright Program....

Charles W. Dunn
Former Fulbright Board Chairman

...No one has left more indelible footprints on the sands of the Fulbright Program than you have.... You provided the consistent perspective and unflinching loyalty that enabled the Program to enter its second half century with undiminished confidence and vitality. The world thanks you, very much....

Ewell E. Murphy, Jr.
Former Fulbright Board Chairman

...I can think of many crucial moments when his wisdom, knowledge and advice, and well written and edited texts were the key to the program's continuation and advancement.

Daniel M. Krauskopf
Former Executive Director, Fulbright Commission in Israel

...We feel that maintaining a strong BFS is essential to the future well-being of the Fulbright Program and recognize the important role which you have played in this endeavor. We also want to place on record our appreciation for the important part you've played in strengthening ties between the BFS and Fulbright Commissions....

Samuel M. Shepherd
*Executive Director, Fulbright Commission in Japan;
Executive Director & Chair, East Asia/Pacific Region Executive Directors*

...It is reassuring, however, that you'll continue to counsel both the Associate Director Director of "E" Bureau and the BFS, for without that they really would be adrift....

William Gladie
Former Associate Director for Educational and Cultural Affairs, USA

...I have admired your ability to work with so many different BFS chairman (Walter Rosenblith, Gerhard Neimeyer, Dick Ware, Chuck Dunn, etc). You have been loyal and fair in your role with board members, but also with so many of us outside of USIA who have worked with you. I know that the great respect and admiration you have from Fulbright Commission directors reflects how much they relied upon your advice and counsel, and how much they needed your support for their roles in managing the program....

...You are a unique and important repository of history about the Fulbright program and the work of the BFS so I applaud your next steps to help record the story of Fulbright and the BFS....

Cassandra Anderson Pyte
Former Executive Director, Council for International Exchange of Scholars

...Mentioning Ralph's competence and dedication to the program gives only one, albeit important, side of his picture. The other side is his fine personality: his integrity, poise, friendliness and sense of humor. I remember all of my meetings with him as very enjoyable occasions, and have been missing them since my retirement from the Commission....

Cipriana Scelbi
Former Executive Director of the Fulbright Commission in India, 1961-83

...Thank you for helping the Fulbright Program flourish.
Harriet Mayor Fulbright



B I N A T I O N A L E D U C A T I O N A L E X C H A N G E A G R E E M E N T S

Country	Date Signed
Afghanistan (inactive)	August 20, 1963
Argentina	November 5, 1956
Australia	November 26, 1949
Austria	June 6, 1950
Belgium and Luxembourg	October 8, 1948
Brazil	November 5, 1957
Bulgaria	September 2, 1992
Burma (inactive)	December 22, 1947
Canada	February 13, 1990
Chile	March 31, 1955
Colombia	January 9, 1957
Cyprus	January 18, 1962
Czech Republic	January 14, 1991
Denmark	August 23, 1951
Ecuador	October 31, 1956
Egypt	November 3, 1949
Ethiopia (inactive)	December 6, 1961
Finland	July 2, 1952
France	October 22, 1948
Germany	July 18, 1952
Ghana (inactive)	January 24, 1962
Greece	April 23, 1948
Hungary	December 6, 1990
Iceland	February 23, 1957
India	February 2, 1950
Indonesia	July 15, 1992
Iran (inactive)	September 1, 1949
Iraq (inactive)	August 16, 1951
Ireland	March 16, 1957
Israel	July 26, 1956
Italy	December 18, 1948
Japan	August 28, 1951
Jordan	May 12, 1993
Korea	April 28, 1950
Liberia (inactive)	May 8, 1964
Malaysia	January 28, 1963
Mexico	November 20, 1990
Morocco	February 12, 1982
Nepal	June 9, 1961
Netherlands	May 17, 1949
New Zealand	September 14, 1948
Norway	May 25, 1949
Pakistan	September 23, 1950
Paraguay (inactive)	April 1, 1957
Peru	May 3, 1956
Philippines	March 23, 1948
Poland	October 20, 1995
Portugal	March 19, 1960
Romania	July 30, 1992
South Africa	February 17, 1997
Slovak Republic	September 22, 1994
Spain	October 16, 1958
Sri Lanka	November 17, 1952
Sweden	November 20, 1952
Thailand	July 1, 1950
Tunisia (inactive)	November 18, 1963
Turkey	December 27, 1949
United Kingdom	September 22, 1948
Uruguay	July 22, 1960
Yugoslavia (inactive)	November 9, 1964
Taiwan *	November 30, 1957

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 27, 1998

Mr. Ralph Vogel
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ralph:

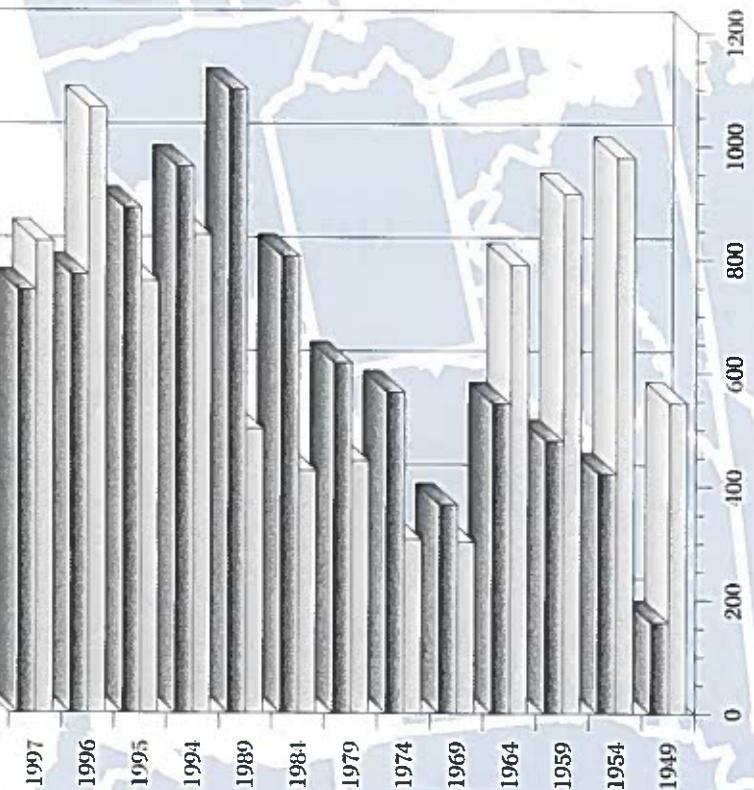
I am delighted to join the J. William Fulbright Scholarship Board and the Executive Directors of Fulbright Commissions in honoring you for 50 years of exemplary service to educational exchange programs.

During your tenure as Staff Director, you have helped to build bridges of understanding and friendship among nations and cultures -- bridges that have made a significant contribution to the development of a global community based on peace, prosperity, and freedom. I commend you for your dedicated efforts to sustain Senator Fulbright's vision and make it a reality throughout the world. You have helped to create a brighter future for all our people.

Hillary joins me in extending best wishes for every future happiness and success.

Sincerely,

Hillary Clinton

Fullbrights
by State
Academic
Year
1997-1998Grants to
U.S. Students
and Senior
Scholars
1949-1997Foreign Grantees from
U.S. Grantees to
Fullbrights
by State
Academic
Year
1997-1998

State	Grantees
Alabama	8
Alaska	6
Arizona	27
Arkansas	3
California	230
Colorado	41
Connecticut	43
Delaware	4
DC	37
Florida	38
Georgia	35
Guam	0
Hawaii	5
Idaho	9
Illinois	97
Indiana	38
Iowa	25
Kansas	25
Kentucky	16
Louisiana	23
Maine	8
Maryland	43
Massachusetts	84
Michigan	37
Minnesota	37
Mississippi	5
Missouri	19
Montana	5
Nebraska	9
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	6
New Jersey	54
New Mexico	18
New York	178
N. Carolina	40
N. Dakota	2
Ohio	54
Oklahoma	7
Oregon	36
Pennsylvania	100
Puerto Rico	2
Rhode Island	14
S. Carolina	11
S. Dakota	4
Tennessee	21
Texas	59
Utah	15
Vermont	14
Virgin Islands	0
Virginia	38
Washington	49
W. Virginia	33
Wisconsin	47
Wyoming	5
Total	1767
U.S. + Foreign Total	3932

Numbers refer to new and
renewed grants for academic
year 1996-97.

Grantees under the following
programs are included:
Fullbright Student Program,
Fullbright Senior Scholar
Program, Fullbright Teacher
Exchange Program, CAMPUS,
and the Hubert H. Humphrey
Program.



Funding for the Fulbright Program, 1997

Foreign Contributions To The Fullbright Program	Country	Direct Financial Support by Foreign Governments	Endowments, Contributions, In Kind Support
	Argentina	254,602	763,826
	Australia	364,504	346,338
	Austria	240,910	730,608
	Belgium	301,435	91,737
	Benin*	0	5,670
	Botswana*	34,180	16,100
	Brazil	524,015	144,500
	Bulgaria	0	15,850
	Canada	200,000	378,960
	Chile	431,529	569,752
	Colombia	485,913	92,640
	Cyprus	400,000	0
	Czech Republic	174,334	41,647
	Denmark	379,510	58,258
	Ecuador	0	14,175
	Egypt	0	80,153
	Ethiopia*	8,000	20,000
	EU*	66,528	0
	Finland	192,680	887,827
	France	513,659	110,947
	Germany	4,493,925	279,003
	Ghana*	0	22,850
	Greece	202,000	189,699
	Hungary	261,089	6,500
	Iceland	105,000	28,450
	India	0	76,278
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	Ireland	10,000	115,694
	Israel	115,000	494,282
	Italy	370,070	34,802
	Japan	2,989,769	897,828
	Jordan	72,157	113,201
	Kenya*	0	37,400
	Madagascar*	6,000	8,000
	Malawi*	0	5,500
	Malaysia	0	224,905
	Mauritius*	0	11,000
	Mexico	1,200,000	230,855
	Morocco	812,474	0
	Namibia*	0	13,200
	Nepal	0	16,013
	Netherlands	425,000	16,000
	New Zealand	173,333	175,149
	Nigeria*	0	20,000
	Norway	712,997	15,506
	Pakistan	10,153	25,501
	Peru	504,500	116,367
	Philippines	318,674	5,256
	Poland	0	129,900
	Portugal	147,059	58,000
	Romania	35,064	37,969
	Senegal*	0	28,500
	Slovak Republic	40,298	0
	South Africa*	0	84,041
	South Korea	759,000	514,305
	Spain	1,308,537	1,356,936
	Sri Lanka	1,008	6,000
	Swaziland*	0	0
	Sweden	358,593	348,808
	Syria*	80,333	0
	Taiwan**	928,000	675,465
	Thailand	120,000	0
	Turkey	133,000	8,000
	Uganda*	0	21,300
	United Kingdom	669,514	336,186
	Uruguay	20,852	68,133
	Venezuela*	0	302,500
	Total	\$22,639,928	\$11,802,355

*There are no international commissions for those countries or the EU.
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Facts and Figures of the Fulbright Program

*This is an overall look at the basics of the Fulbright Program.
More detailed, country-by-country and region-by-region statistics are shown on the following pages.*

APPROXIMATELY 4,150 NEW GRANTS ARE AWARDED to individuals annually through the U.S. Information Agency (USIA). Grants are given to American students, teachers, and scholars to study, teach, lecture and conduct research in more than 140 countries in the world, and to foreign nationals to engage in similar activities in the United States.

Individuals are selected on the basis of academic or professional qualifications and potential, plus ability and willingness to share ideas and experiences with people of diverse cultures.

The primary source of funding for the Fulbright Program is an annual appropriation made by the Congress to the U.S. Information Agency. Participating governments, as well as host institutions in the United States and abroad, contribute through cost-sharing, as well as by indirect support such as salary supplements, tuition waivers and university housing.

In 1997 the Congressional appropriation to USIA for the Fulbright Program was \$100.9 million. Foreign governments, through direct contribution to binational commissions, added \$22.7 million more.

Under the umbrella term "Fulbright Program" are a variety of exchange programs, including several types of individual and institutional grants.

Fulbright Student Grants are offered to American and foreign graduate students and graduating seniors. In 1997-98, about 866 Americans studied abroad with either full or partial support from the Fulbright Program. Some 1,360 new awards

are offered yearly to foreign graduate students for support at U.S. universities; about 539 renewal awards are also offered.

The American Scholar Program sends over 745 scholars and professionals a year to more than 125 countries, where they lecture or conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields, from journalism and urban planning to music, philosophy and study of the United States.

The Visiting Scholar Program awards grants to foreign scholars to come to the United States to lecture or conduct post-doctoral research. About 690 scholars come yearly for an academic year or term.

The Fullbright Teacher Exchange Program involves about 372 American and foreign elementary, secondary and post-secondary teachers each year, mostly on a one-for-one exchange basis.

The Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program was established in 1979 to bring accomplished mid-career professionals from developing countries to the United States at a mid-point in their careers for a year of study and related professional experiences. Fellows are selected on the basis of their potential for national leadership in the fields of public administration and public policy analysis, public health, agricultural development, and planning and resource management. About 2,557 fellows have participated in the program, representing more than 100 countries. During the 1997-98 academic year, there were 115 Humphrey Fellows in the United States.

The University Affiliations Program seeks to establish linkages between U.S. universities and institutions overseas through the exchange of faculty and staff. Begun as a pilot project in Africa in 1982, the program became worldwide in 1983. In 1997, the program awarded 21 grants of up to \$120,000 each, to be spent over a three-year period. These exchanges focus on the social sciences, humanities, business administration, and the arts. Since the program's inception, over 379 grants have been awarded.

The Modern Foreign Language Training and Area Studies Programs, authorized by Section 102(l)(6) of the Fullbright-Hays Act, are operated by the U.S. Department of Education under a separate Congressional appropriation, which in 1997 was about \$5.3 million. Designed to promote and improve modern foreign language training and area studies





From left: Fulbright Board members Caroline Matano Yang, Huie Perkins, Lee Williams, Jane Senna, and deputy staff director Russell Bikoff.

in the United States without providing for reciprocal exchanges, these programs, which involved 809 Americans in 1997, include the following:

The Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program awards fellowships, through U.S. institutions of higher education, to Ph.D. candidates to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies with an emphasis on those languages and areas not commonly taught in the United States.

The Faculty Research Abroad Program awards fellowships, through U.S. institutions of higher education, to faculty members to conduct research abroad on the same topics.

The Group Projects Abroad Program is designed to provide opportunities for teachers and faculty to study in foreign countries. Grants are awarded to U.S. institutions of higher education, state departments of education, and private non-profit educational organizations to conduct overseas group projects in research, training, and curriculum development.

The Seminars Abroad Program provides opportunity for U.S. teachers, school administrators, social studies supervisors, and curriculum directors to participate in short-term seminars overseas on a number of topics focusing on the history, culture, and language of participating foreign countries.

The majority of these seminars have been initiated through bilateral agreements between the Department of Education and selected education ministries abroad.

The following are the principal agencies that currently assist in the Fulbright Program:

J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board was created by Congress to supervise the educational exchange program.

The intent was to establish an impartial and independent body which would assure the respect and cooperation of the academic world for the educational exchange program, particularly in the selection of grantees and of educational institutions qualified to participate. The Board sets policies and procedures for administration of the program, has final responsibility for selection of all grantees, and supervises the conduct of the program both in the United States and abroad. Appointed by



COOPERATING AGENCIES

To supervise day-to-day operations of the program, USIA contracts for the services of the following agencies:

The Institute of International Education (IIE) handles day-to-day supervision of foreign student grantees in the United States and assists in a preliminary review of American student candidates competing for awards. IIE also supervises the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, which brings to the United States mid-career professionals from developing countries.

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) assists in the exchange of lecturers and research scholars. It conducts a preliminary selection of American lecturer and research scholar candidates and assists in the day-to-day administration of the exchange program for research scholars and lecturers from abroad. In 1996 CIES was affiliated with the American Council of Learned Societies, but since January 1, 1997 it has been affiliated with the Institute of International Education (IIE).

In addition to the two primary cooperating agencies, several other organizations play important roles in the Fulbright academic exchange program. These organizations, funded in part through grants from the United States Information Agency, conduct exchange activities for students and scholars similar to those performed by the principal agencies described above*, but with a focus on a specific country or geographic area.

Exchanges with American Republic countries for training university faculty members are assisted by the Latin American Scholarship Program of American Universities (LASPAU). In selected Middle Eastern countries, the America-Mideast Educational and Training Services (AMIDEAST) arranges study programs for graduate students. The Committee on Scholarly Communication with China (CSCC) of the American Council of Learned Societies arranges for American scholars to conduct research in China.

Department of Education

The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education administers the Modern Foreign Language Training and Area Studies program authorized by section 102(b)(6) of the Fulbright-Hays Act. This program differs from other Fulbright-Hays activities in that its objective is research and training with no provision for lecturing assignments overseas and no direct exchanges. The program is meant to improve U.S. education in modern foreign language and area studies, and is a part of the U.S. educational effort in those fields.

Binational Commissions

There are forty-nine active commissions in countries which have entered into executive agreements with the United States to conduct a program of educational exchanges. (There are actually fifty countries served by binational commissions, but Belgium and Luxembourg share a single commission in Brussels. A new commission, the 50th, is being organized in South Africa. In addition, there is a Fulbright office serving Taiwan.) They are always binational, composed equally of distinguished national educators and cultural leaders and of Americans from the U.S. Embassy and resident American community. A commission's purpose is to administer the educational exchange program on an impartial and binational basis, to assure that grantees and educational institutions participating in the program are qualified to do so, and to plan and propose educational exchanges that are in keeping with the needs and educational resources of each country.



Fulbright Grants Awarded 1997

Fulbright Alumni Honored in 1997

Uzi Arad • Israel	Appointed senior advisor to Prime Minister Netanyahu
Serafim Araújo • Brazil	Named a Cardinal by Pope John Paul II
Vicente Blanco Caspar • Spain	Appointed Ambassador to Estonia
Ruth Cardoso • Brazil	Awarded U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization Ceres Medal
Halima Ferhat • Morocco	Appointed Director of African Studies Institute
Boutros Ghali • Egypt	Elected Secretary General of the Organization of Francophone States
Mohieddin El Ghazeeb • Egypt	Appointed Minister of Finance
Bradley Hardie Giles • New Zealand	Appointed Judge of the High Court
Qasim Jan • Pakistan	Named Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peshawar
David Kemp • Australia	Appointed Minister for Employment, Education, Training, and Youth Affairs
Masatoshi Koshiba • Japan	Received Order of Culture for outstanding achievement in nuclear and astrophysics
Kuntowidjaja • Indonesia	Received the ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) Award on Culture and Information
Jih-chu Lee • Taiwan	Appointed Chairwoman of the National Youth Commission
Prakash Chandra Lohani • Nepal	Appointed Minister of Agriculture
Lucian Mihai • Romania	Appointed Secretary General of the Chamber of Deputies (parliament)
D.M. Nanjundappa • India	Served as Chairman of the Indian Council for Social Science Research
Robert Nicholson • Australia	Appointed Chancellor of Edith Cowan University (also serves as president of the Australian Fulbright Association)
Makoto Ooka • Japan	Recognized as a person of Cultural Merit for accomplishments as a poet and critic
Didier Oppert • Uruguay	Named Minister of Foreign Affairs
Eugen Serbanescu • Romania	Appointed spokesperson of the Romanian Government
Murari Raj Sharma • Nepal	Appointed Foreign Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Marcin Świecki • Poland	Re-elected Mayor of Warsaw
Miller Williams • USA	Selected as poet for President Clinton's Inauguration
S.M. Zamani • Pakistan	Appointed Chairman of the Islamic Republic Council
Ben-Zion Zilberman • Israel	Appointed Director-General of Ministry of Finance

The tables on the following pages provide a detailed count of Fulbright awards for academic year 1997-98, as well as cumulative totals for 1949-97, the years the Fulbright Program has been in operation. Grants administered by the U.S. Department of Education are reported separately from those administered by the U.S. Information Agency. All are divided by country and geographic area, as well as by grant categories. The tables here present a worldwide summary of these grants.



U S A	Africa	Azerbaijan Republics	East Asia/Pacific	Europe	Near East/ South Asia	Total	DEPARTMENT	
							1997	1996-1997
FOUNDS	159	301	274	1,372	242	2,348	1997	1996-1997
NATIONALS	6,560	20,135	19,167	77,031	13,444	136,337	1997	1996-1997
U.S. CITIZENS	122	242	272	1,008	160	1,804	1997	1996-1997
U.S. CITIZENS	2,813	8,270	8,568	51,217	6,365	77,233	1997	1996-1997
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	117	144	241	148	159	809	1997	1996-1997
UNIVERSITY STUDY	3,232	2,927	6,841	8,305	10,212	31,517	1997	1996-1997
ADVANCED RESEARCH								
FOREIGN NATIONALS	1,360	654	179	36	0	119	2,348	1997
U.S. CITIZENS	76,145	27,665	20,905	6,811	2,253	25,557	136,337	1997
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	75	19	570	145	0	809	1997	1996-1997
DOCTORAL DISSERTATION								
U.S. CITIZENS	31,257	10,802	12,936	22,238	77,233		1997	1996-1997
SEMINARS ABROAD								
CURRICULUM CONSULTANTS								
TOTAL								
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	3,541	1,384	23,617	2,648	327	31,517	1997	1996-1997

Major Activities of the Board

Since its last report, the Board has taken the following actions:

SELECTED approximately 4959 individuals for new grants in academic year 1997-98, including more than 4150 through USIA and 809 through the U.S. Department of Education.

WELCOMED new Board member Gus Weill, appointed by President Clinton to succeed Robert Rose.

CITI/TFD working groups on Advocacy, Liaison, and Public Outreach and Information to help raise the profile of the Fulbright Program among the U. S. public, Congress, and the Executive Branch, and strengthen relations with relevant groups and institutions around the world.

Mitt on June 6, 1997, in Washington, D.C., with the Board of the Fulbright Association to discuss cooperation on Fulbright issues, including the creation of an alumni data-base.

PARTICIPATED on August 11, 1997, in a White House ceremony with President Clinton to release the "Fulbright at 50" report prepared by the National Humanities Center

**REVISED Chapter 700 of the Board's Policy Statements
Lecturers and Research Scholars from Partner Countries) and
prepared to distribute it for implementation**

THROUGH a committee of the Board headed by the Vice-chairman, worked with USIA and cooperating agencies to prepare a plan to ease of Fulbright alumni from the U.S. and partner countries; lay the foundation for electronic data interchange; and continue to streamline the process of selecting grantees.

RE-ELECTED in late 1997 Hoyt Purvis as Chairman and Alan Siechthaler as Vice Chairman.

COMPLETED a new brochure about the Fulbright Program and used it for Board purposes.

WELCOMED visiting Fulbright Commission Executive Directors:
Victor Konrad (Canada); Lawrence Gray (Italy); Paulo Zagalo
e Melo (Portugal); Anca Harasim (Romania)

BOARD TRAVEL: In May, Chairman Purvis attended the technology workshop of the European Fulbright Commission Executive Directors and staff in Ankara, Turkey. On that trip he also visited the Fulbright Commissions in Athens, Greece, and Nicosia, Cyprus. During a visit to China, Chairman Purvis met with Chinese higher education officials as well as U.S. Embassy officials to discuss the Fulbright Program with China. Board Member Caroline Matano Yang participated in the workshop of the South Asian Fulbright Commission Executive Directors held in October, in Kathmandu, Nepal, and then visited the Commission in New Delhi, India.



From left: Renée Taft, Dr Lev Luis Grinberg, Leah Rabin, Prof. Ephraim Yuchtman-Yaari; and Amb. Martin Indyk at the Rabin Award Ceremony of the European Center for Democracy and Human Rights.

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Fulbright Highlights

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February MOROCCAN Commission celebrates its 15th anniversary at meeting of U. S. Fulbright grantees hosted by U.S. Ambassador Marc Ginsberg and Moroccan Minister of Youth and Sport Ahmed Ameziane.

March Brazilian Commission celebrates Fulbright 50th Anniversary with seminar on "Citizenship Values in Democratic Society," and Board Member Harriet Fulbright receives the Grand Cross of the Order of the Southern Cross from Brazilian President Cardoso.

Polish Commission conducts fund-raising showing of the film *Ewita*, attended by 2,000 people, including Polish Prime Minister Cimoszewicz and Warsaw Mayor Swieczki.

German Commission holds 43rd annual Berlin Seminar for Fulbright grantees, with speeches by German Foreign Minister and U.S. Charge d'Affaires.

April Australian Commission hosts bi-annual meeting of Fulbright Executive Directors from the Asia-Pacific region in Sydney.

July Israel Commission makes its first two awards in memory of Prime Minister Yitzak Rabin to Dr. Lev Luis Grinberg to do research at UGIA and Professor Ephraim Yuchtman-Yuar for research at George Washington University.

Australian Commission accepts donation of a building from the Australian Government for the new headquarters of the Fulbright program.

August Cyprus Commission inaugurates a new building in the Nicosia buffer zone as the J. William Fulbright Center.

September Opening ceremony for the Thailand Commission for its new offices, attended by U. S. Ambassador William H. Itoh and guests.

In Norway, former Commission Executive Director Barbara Lysholt Petersen was awarded the Royal Order of Merit, Knight First Class, at a ceremony held at the Nobel Institute in Oslo and attended by U. S. Ambassador Thomas Loftus, the Norwegian Minister of Health, and others.

October Nepal Commission hosts the South Asia Executive Directors Regional Conference, with Board Member Caroline Yang representing the Foreign Scholarship Board. Commission also moves into new offices and opens a new educational advising center.

Colombia Commission celebrates its 40th anniversary with a concert conducted by a former Colombian Fulbright grantee leading the Universidad Javeriana School of Arts Symphony Band.

German Commission hosts first annual orientation meeting for grantees sponsored by businesses in the Fulbright Enterprise Scholar Program at Lake Constance.

November Egypt Commission holds its annual alumni dinner and celebrates the 48th anniversary of the Fulbright program in Egypt, with Mrs. Mubarak and over 600 other guests.

Japan Commission holds its 22nd Annual Fulbright Charity Golf Tournament, with assistance from the alumni association.

Brazil Commission celebrates its 40th anniversary with the First National Meeting of Fulbright Alumni on the theme of "Globalization—Beyond the Economy," opened by U. S. Ambassador Melvyn Levisky and the Minister of Education.

December India Commission, in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Fulbright Program, publishes a collection of essays titled, "In Search of Wonder: Understanding Cultural Exchange."



Above: Fulbright students and NZUSEF staff at the Arohanui ki te Tangata Waiwhetu marae in lower Hutt, New Zealand during February's student orientation. From left to right: (back) Sue Suh (visiting Fulbright student to Korea), Courtney Allen (NZUSEF), Margaret Warner Sarah Snyder, Michael Tracy (middle) Stephane Burkhardt, Barbara Merz, Jenny Gill (NZUSEF), Jason Castellano, Eric McEntyre, (front) Jim Feldman, Kaitlin Gaffney, Lisa Nagyka.

Below: Board member Mrs. Harriet Fulbright receives from President of Brazil and Fulbright alumnus (40th Anniversary Distinguished Scholar) Fernando Henrique Cardoso (right) the Great Cross of the Order of the Southern Cross awarded posthumously to Senator Fulbright. Ambassador and Honorary Chairman of Fulbright Commission Hon. Melvyn Levisky observes.

Country	Study	Advanced	Teaching or	University	Practical	Honorific	Total	University	Practical	Education	Teaching or	University	Total	U.S. and	Total
Angola	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
Benin	31	0	10	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	102	102
Burkina Faso	45	9	13	0	0	0	17	68	13	0	0	0	0	140	140
Bolivia	19	6	12	0	0	0	17	64	13	0	0	0	0	83	83
Burundi	59	6	12	0	0	0	17	61	17	0	0	0	0	102	102
Cameroun	71	34	13	0	0	0	17	143	20	0	0	0	0	124	124
Cape Verde	2	3	7	0	0	0	17	15	3	0	0	0	0	19	19
C.A.R.	14	3	11	0	0	0	17	10	3	0	0	0	0	215	215
Ecuador	23	0	8	0	0	0	17	15	2	0	0	0	0	115	115
Bolivia	31	0	10	0	0	0	17	68	13	0	0	0	0	140	140
Burkina Faso	45	9	13	0	0	0	17	64	13	0	0	0	0	102	102
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American Republics

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East Asia and Pacific

Grants to Foreign Nationals 1949-1997 Grants to U.S. Citizens 1949-1997

Country	University	Advanced Research	Seminars	Teaching or Seminars	Practical Experience	Humanity	Total	Advancement	Teaching or Seminars	Practical Experience	Humanity	Total	U.S. and Foreign
Australia	1,052	961	321	166	1	0	2,501	Australia	155	598	1,666	4,167	4,167
Burma	4	1	0	0	1	1	2,501	Burma	411	155	598	1,666	4,167
Cambodia	178	296	90	97	5	3	15	Camboodia	0	0	506	85	3
Burma	178	296	90	97	5	3	15	Camboodia	0	0	506	85	3
China (PRC)	37	3	10	10	1	1	473	China (PRC)	46	179	0	361	236
Hong Kong	50	56	29	86	86	2	41	Fiji	17	3	3	91	159
Indonesia	3,779	1,187	336	397	31	1	1,004	Hong Kong	57	3	3	66	132
Korea	55	156	1	66	66	0	6,274	Japan	114	24	41	58	159
Lao	849	849	1,187	397	31	1	1,366	Korea	216	29	125	58	159
Japan	6	156	2	68	68	0	125	Laos	135	135	135	571	2,501
Mongolia	341	341	1	66	66	0	1,366	Malaysia	29	12	10	58	64
New Zealand	593	593	317	212	72	0	1,194	New Guinea	311	245	106	292	98
Nicaragua	48	48	0	0	0	0	0	Papua New Guinea	14	4	4	94	2,148
Philippines	1,445	104	112	48	48	0	1,810	Philippines	10	43	3	13	77
Thailand	422	126	282	50	50	0	20	Singapore	190	58	9	12	98
Vietnam	1,071	265	26	87	57	27	1,302	Thailand	55	55	52	246	423
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Vietnam	11	33	3	53	53
TOTAL	11,525	4,477	1,749	916	152	348	19,167	TOTAL	2,241	1,950	24	38	71

East Asia and Pacific

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Eastern Europe

Grants to Foreign Nationals 1949-1997 Grants to U.S. Citizens 1949-1997

Eastern Europe

Grants to Foreign Nationals 1997 Grants to U.S. Citizens 1997

Western Europe

Grants to Foreign Nationals 1997 Grants to U.S. Citizens 1949-1997

Country	University	Advanced Research	Teaching of Seminars	Practical Experience	Experiments	Universities	Colleges	Total	U.S. and Foreign
Austria	Belgium	1,990	508	127	119	23	1,274	442	1,073
Cyprus	Canada	88	88	21	126	13	61	425	1,073
Demmark	Denmark	1,207	0	37	135	98	106	453	1,073
Europeen Union	Germany	1,297	523	335	32	118	111	1,561	1,157
Finland	France	5,509	1,616	1,316	711	73	0	9,225	16,246
Greece	Gibraltar	1,370	384	146	0	0	2	1,327	2,734
Ireland	Iceland	303	96	42	26	2,026	310	197	3,094
Luxemburg	Liechtenstein	45	0	0	0	0	1	4,947	10,559
Malta	Malta	13	2	23	0	0	4	1	2
Netherlands	Netherlands	1,376	671	16	0	0	0	0	79
Norway	Norway	1,385	671	16	0	0	1	0	79
Pontugal	Portugal	513	595	201	102	113	303	456	1,044
Spain	Spain	715	1,282	113	71	63	0	3,078	4,584
Sweden	Sweden	715	336	72	20	49	15	2,886	4,884
Turkey	Turkey	1,182	468	24	2	0	0	1,286	2,776
United Kingdom	United Kingdom	0	0	19	19	23	0	0	21,904
U.S. and Multicountry	U.S. and Multicountry	39,525	13,175	11,853	3,579	1,479	114	69,755	46,385

Western Europe

Near East and South Asia

Grants to Foreign Nationals 1997 Grants to U.S. Citizens 1997

Country	University	Study	Advanced	Research	Humboldt	Seminars	Scholars	Total	Country	University	Study	Seminars	Advancd	Research	Humboldt	Scholars	Total	Country	University	Study	Seminars	Advancd	Research	Humboldt	Scholars	Total	Country	University	Study	Seminars	Advancd	Research	Humboldt	Scholars	Total
Afghanistan	Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Afghanistan	Algeria	0	2	2	1	1	2	4	Egypt	Gaza	3	1	1	8	16	16	15	Iran	Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Bangladesh	Bahrain	3	7	2	1	1	2	4	Bhutan	Egypt	17	20	27	1	8	16	15	Iraq	Iraq	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bhutan	Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Bhutan	Bangladesh	2	2	1	1	1	2	4	Egypt	Gaza	17	20	27	1	8	16	15	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
China	China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	China	Algeria	0	2	2	1	1	2	4	China	Algeria	3	1	1	8	16	16	15	Iran	Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	India	14	15	11	13	12	11	11	India	Gaza	3	1	1	4	4	13	13	Egypt	Gaza	17	20	27	1	8	16	15	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	Indonesia	13	14	11	13	12	11	11	Indonesia	Bhutan	3	7	2	1	1	2	4	Indonesia	Bhutan	17	20	27	1	8	16	15	Iran	Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iran	Iran	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	Iran	China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Iran	China	3	1	1	8	16	16	15	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Iraq	Iraq	12	12	8	12	12	12	12	Iraq	Iran	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	Iraq	Iran	12	12	12	3	3	3	3	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Iraq	Iraq	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	Iraq	Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Iraq	Iran	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kuwait	Kuwait	12	12	8	12	12	12	12	Kuwait	Jordan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Kuwait	Jordan	13	12	12	3	3	3	3	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	Lebanon	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	Lebanon	Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Lebanon	Lebanon	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Libya	Libya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Libya	Libya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Libya	Libya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mauritania	Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mauritania	Morocco	31	31	31	4	4	4	4	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Morocco	Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Morocco	Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Morocco	Nepal	17	17	17	4	4	4	4	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	Pakistan	46	46	24	46	46	46	46	Pakistan	Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Pakistan	Oman	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Qatar	Qatar	24	24	20	24	24	24	24	Qatar	Qatar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Qatar	Qatar	14	14	14	3	3	3	3	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia	8	8	4	8	8	8	8	Saudi Arabia	Sudan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Saudi Arabia	Sudan	17	17	17	4	4	4	4	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Syria	Syria	9	9	4	8	8	8	8	Syria	Tunisia	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	Syria	Tunisia	17	17	17	4	4	4	4	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tunisia	Tunisia	14	14	12	14	14	14	14	Tunisia	U.A.E.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Tunisia	U.A.E.	17	17	17	4	4	4	4	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
U.A.E.	U.A.E.	14	14	13	14	14	14	14	U.A.E.	Yemen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	U.A.E.	Yemen	17	17	17	4	4	4	4	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Yemen	Yemen	133	133	82	133	133	133	133	Yemen	Yemen	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Yemen	Yemen	22	22	22	5	5	5	5	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Yemen	Yemen	133	133	82	133	133	133	133	Yemen	Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yemen	Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
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Yemen	Yemen	133	133	82	133	133	133	133	Yemen	Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yemen	Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Yemen	Yemen	133	133	82	133	133	133	133	Yemen	Yemen	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Yemen	Yemen	22	22	22	5	5	5	5	Israel	Israel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
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Near East and South Asia

Grants to Foreign Nationals 1949-1997 Grants to U.S. Citizens 1949-1997

Country	University	Advisory	Research	Scholarship	Total U.S. and Foreign	Total U.S.	Total Lectures	Lecturers	Seminars	Participants	Practical Experience	Teaching or Seminars	Universities	Study
Afghanistan	191	8	15	14	20	6	58	91	314	226	45	27	Bhutan	27
Bangladesh	109	9	4	32	0	0	0	0	25	27	69	69	226	45
Bahrain	103	103	14	15	6	0	223	223	157	157	18	38	Bahrain	27
Egypt	589	499	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	27	0	0	Bahrain	27
Gaza	49	14	42	42	51	0	31	151	151	151	0	0	Bangladesh	27
Iran	197	168	439	0	0	0	14	14	199	198	78	77	Egypt	27
Iraq	422	426	38	40	49	1	1	1	133	169	10	10	Gaza	27
Jordan	1	117	117	14	14	0	0	0	8	9	0	0	Iraq	27
Kuwait	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	Jordan	27
Lebanon	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	14	14	Kuwait	27
Mauritania	15	3	55	55	55	0	0	0	18	18	0	0	Kuwait	27
Morocco	368	35	141	141	7	0	0	0	16	16	41	41	Mauritania	27
Nepal	292	292	1	1	1	0	0	0	16	16	45	45	Morocco	27
Pakistan	949	200	5	29	16	0	0	0	16	16	47	47	Nepal	27
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	130	50	50	Qatar	27
Saudi Arabia	120	28	28	28	1	0	0	0	64	64	0	0	Saudi Arabia	27
Sudan	88	55	44	44	6	0	0	0	21	21	27	27	Sudan	27
Tunisia	186	52	44	44	7	0	0	0	21	21	27	27	Tunisia	27
U.A.E.	86	55	22	22	8	0	0	0	19	19	11	11	U.A.E.	27
Yemen Arab Rep.	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	157	157	Yemen Arab Rep.	27
Yemeni	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	22	22	Yemeni	27
TOTAL	7,192	3,592	1,347	450	350	513	13,444	1,244	1,561	1,561	4	4	Multicountry	27

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Data provided by the Department of Education. Figures in parentheses indicate the number of group projects and seminars funded.

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Country	Doctoral Dissertations	Faculty Research Projects	Group Seminars	Absorad Curriculum	Consultants Total	Country	Doctoral Dissertations	Faculty Research Projects	Group Seminars	Absorad Curriculum	Consultants Total
Afghanistan	2	32	45	2	16	1	0	0	0	0	2
Egypt	9	32	45	4	16	2	50	50	86	86	8
Bangladesh	2	32	45	2	16	1	0	0	0	0	21
Iran	15	10	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Iraq	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jordan	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kuwait	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lebanon	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Liberia	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Morocco	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nepal	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pakistan	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Saudi Arabia	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sudan	2	12	12	12	12	12	0	0	0	0	2
Syria	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	4
Tunisia	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Yemen Arab Rep.	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mulicountry	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	159	159	159	159	159	159	0	0	0	0	0

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