

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS: STUDY AND RESEARCH AROUND THE WORLD

CWU maintains education, exchange, and research programs with 30 colleges and universities around the world, including 14 institutions in East Asia, our major service area. This year, about 15 faculty and 313 students are studying, teaching, or conducting research in other nations. CWU has also been designated by the East-West Center in Honolulu as a Regional Center of the Asian Studies Development Program, the only university in the Pacific Northwest region to hold that designation. This year Central is also welcoming 405 students from 36 countries to its campuses around the state.

Central Washington University's International Partners

CHINA: Anhui University, Beijing Jiaotong University, Peking University, Sha'anxi Normal University

- ▶ **The effects of water policies on rural peasants and development in Western China.** Four faculty and 16 students are traveling to China for a month or more each summer to conduct research, thanks to the second multi-year grant for the project from the National Science Foundation.
- ▶ **Biodiversity & Primate Research.** For the sixth year CWU faculty and students are collaborating with Chinese primatologists for research on Tibetan macaques and amphibian biodiversity in the "Valley of the Wild Monkeys" in Anhui Province. The project is jointly sponsored by CWU and Anhui University, the flagship university of the province.

JAPAN: Asia University, Gunma Prefectural Women's University, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, Shimane International College, Shimane University, Shimane Women's Junior College, and Takushoku University

- ▶ **Language and Culture.** Each year more than 125 students from seven Japanese institutions come to Central for environmental and English language studies and to study American society. About 25 students from Shimane Women's Junior College and Takushoku University visit CWU's Ellensburg campus for summer language programs.

VIETNAM: American Pacific University, Ho Chi Minh City

- ▶ **Thirty Vietnamese students are earning a bachelor of science degree in aviation maintenance** as the result of an agreement among the Boeing Company, Vietnam Airlines, America Pacific University, and South Seattle Community College (SSCC).

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KOREA: Pukyong National University, Kyungdong University, and Ewha Womans University

CWU partners with institutions in Seoul, Sokcho, and Pusan on the exchange of faculty and students interested in language acquisition and cultural learning, as well as many other academic disciplines. The Steve Kang Memorial Scholarship fully finances an Ewha student's year-long program of study at CWU.

With the leadership of State Sen. Paull Shin, Central has established an exchange program with Kyungdong University in Sokcho. Sen. Shin initiated the partnership, informing CWU of Kyungdong University's interest in developing an exchange program to study English, broadcast journalism and the use of information technology for distance education. A CWU faculty member from the Communications Department is the university's first professor there and is on exchange for the 2008-2009 academic year.

CWU is continuously looking for partnerships that will enrich students' educational experience and prepare them to succeed in a global economy.

One example is CWU's new World Wide Wine Program, which will take a group to Chile this year to teach students about developing marketing strategies for the wine trade between Washington and Chile. Representatives of the Taiwanese government have contacted the director of the World Wine Program, Amy Mumma, about developing education opportunities for employees in the hospitality industry.

Central faculty and students are engaged in research all over the globe. With support from the National Science Foundation, the National Geographic Society, and others, students and faculty are literally studying the world from every continent. Here are a few examples:

ANTARCTICA: Thermo-chronologic and Modeling Test for a Mesozoic West Antarctic Plateau.

INDIA: Clues to Tsunami Recurrence in Southern India; Shoreline Dynamics & Geologic Records of Past Tsunamis.

NEPAL: Testing Channel-Flow Models Using Middle Crustal Rocks of North Himalayan Gneiss Domes;

CHILE: Relying on Geology and History to Avoid Future Tsunami Catastrophes.

ITALY: Testing Models that Describe the Origin of Compositional Diversity Subduction Zone.

SUMATRA: A Paleoseismic Record of Great Earthquakes on the Sunda Subduction Megathrust, Northern Sumatra.

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