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Vietnamese Group Completes VIPP Program



▲ Pictured Above: Summer 2010 graduating class from Vietnam

The Visiting International Professional Program 2010 Summer Graduation Ceremony was held on May 14, 2010, at the University Club at Michigan State University. The ceremony recognized graduates of the Global Cultural Workshop. Guests enjoyed a special luncheon followed by brief speeches from classmates and a certificate presentation. ■

From the Director

This summer, VIPP continues to welcome visiting professionals from around the world. Recently, we have hosted groups from Vietnam, South Korea, and Turkey and expect a group from Brazil in July.



We continue to offer workshops, seminars, and training for professionals and hope you will partner with us in the future and mention our program to others. ■

Michael Miller, VIPP Director

Visiting Professional in the Spotlight:

Christina Bean, Chile



▲ Pictured (left-right): Emily Holley, program coordinator for International Studies and Programs (ISP), Christina Bean, director of Instituto Profesional Chileno Norteamericano, Pat Lambert, assistant to the dean of ISP, and Michael Miller, VIPP director.

Christina Bean, academic director of Instituto Profesional Chileno Norteamericano (IPCHN), met with VIPP staff and various departmental representatives during her recent visit to Michigan State University (MSU). IPCHN provides Spanish-speaking individuals an opportunity to learn new professions while simultaneously learning English.

Bean's week-long visit helped identify MSU departments that are interested in working with her organization in Chile. The objective is to provide opportunities for both student and faculty exchange in Chile and the U.S.A. The partnership would include opportunities such as cultural exchanges, long and short-term academic programs, teacher training, undergraduate internships, and language studies. For more information on IPCHN, visit www.ipchn.cl. ■

Upcoming Events

Intermediate English Skills

- Mon. & Wed. 4:00 - 5:20 PM - **Conversation** (C206 Wells Hall)
- Tue. & Thurs. 4:00 - 5:20 PM - **Popular Culture** (2 Int'l. Center)
- Wed. 1 - 3:50 PM - **Language Skills** (6 International Center)

High Intermediate/Advanced English Skills

- Wed. 1 - 3:50 PM - **American History: Slavery & Reconstruction** (2 Int'l. Ctr.)
- Mon. 4-5:20 PM; Wed. 10-11:30 AM - **Sociopolitical/Cultural Relations** (2 International Center)
- Tue. & Thur. - **American Foreign Policy** 4:00 - 5:20 PM (C206 Wells Hall)
- Sept. 1 - **MSU Fall Semester Begins**

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