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Teachers From South Korea Visit VIPP

▲Above (l-r): *Eun Sun Ha, Eun Ju Han, and Hyeon-Min Johng admire a painting at MSU Art Museum.*

Twenty-four science teachers from South Korea spent a month visiting schools and learning how teachers in the U.S. teach students in the science field. The teachers also visited the MSU museums and enjoyed a barbeque at Lake Lansing, complete with a game of baseball. Eun Sun Ha, a middle school science teacher, said it is good for teachers in other countries to experience other teaching methods. Hyeon-Min Johng is a high school physics teacher. She liked the fact that teachers she met were open-minded and that students could ask questions in class. Eun Ju Han, a middle school physics teacher, was impressed with the passion for teaching that he saw and wants to interact more with his students when he returns to Korea. ■

VIPP Spotlight: **Frederico Habel and Flávio Morgan**, *Brazil*

▲Above (l-r): *Dr. John Whims, director at ISP Office of International Research Collaboration; Carlos Frederico S. Habel, Cultural Institute Brazil-USA; Professor Flávio Morgan; Dr. Nathan Long, grant coordinator at ISP Office of International Research Collaboration; and Michael Miller, VIPP director.*

Habel and Morgan recently met with VIPP to help identify MSU departments that are interested in working with the ICBEU organization in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. The objective is to provide opportunities for both student-faculty exchange and research between Brazil and the U.S.A. The partnership would include opportunities such as cultural exchanges, long- and short-term academic programs, teacher training, undergraduate internships, research, and language studies. For more information on ICBEU, visit www.icbeu.com.br. ■

From the Director

New workshops and training sessions are in full swing, and the slight dip in temperature tells us that fall is most definitely in the air.

Fall is an exciting time of year at VIPP. It is a time when we offer special cultural experiences to our visitors. Upcoming events include a Tailgate Party, Cider Mill Trip, and Halloween Culture Night.

We hope you will continue to stay connected with us as we keep you up to date with events at VIPP. ■

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