

FulbrightNews

G R E E C E

Number 3, December 2008

www.fulbright.gr

60 Years in Greece

On Wednesday, June 25th 2008 more than 550 guests, including alumni, friends, and donors, gathered at the Peristilion, Zappeion Hall to celebrate the Fulbright Foundation's 60th anniversary. Guests were welcomed by the Executive Director Artemis Zenetou and event volunteers / Fulbright alumni Pavlos Antoniadis, Kalli Bezevengi, Vassiliki Dimitriadi, Dimitra Ioanidou, Thodoris Zafeiropoulos and Irini Steirou, to the sounds of musician and Fulbright scholar Michalis Katachanas improvising on his viola. Following her welcoming remarks, Artemis Zenetou read a message by Prime Minister Kostas Karamanlis, in which he asserted how pioneering initiatives such as the Fulbright Program are instrumental in meeting the challenges of a changing world. The event was addressed by the President of the Parliament of the Hellenes Dimitris Sioufas, the Minister of Foreign Affairs Mrs. Dora Bakoyianni (through a video-message), the Minister of Education and Religious Affairs Evripidis Stylianidis and the Ambassador of the United States Daniel V. Speckhard. Two generations of Fulbright alumni, represented by Edmund Keeley and Emmanuela Truli, shared their reminiscences. Professor Keeley arrived in Greece as a Fulbright scholar in 1949, while Emanuela Truli traveled to the United States just before 9/11. The highlight of the evening was the Fulbright Awards ceremony, during which 71 grants were presented to Greek and American scholars. This was preceded by the acknowledgment of the Foundation's donors for their invaluable support of the Foundation's Scholarship Program. The Executive Director presented the publication *60 Years in Greece, The Fulbright Foundation*, which outlines the Foundation's historic journey from 1948 to the present. The publication includes rare archival photos and essays. The evening concluded with the screening of the film *60 Years Fulbright*, featuring American and Greek Fulbright alumni from then and now. Musician and Fulbright alumnus George Kaloudis composed the film's music score, "Swell."

FULBRIGHT
GREECE



Letter from the Executive Director



In this issue of Fulbright News we invite you to celebrate an important milestone in the history of Educational and Cultural Exchanges between the United States and Greece. In 1948, the Fulbright Foundation

was established in Greece. It is the oldest Fulbright Program in Europe and the second oldest continuously operating program in the world. The Foundation's objective is to broaden and strengthen mutual understanding between Greece and the United States by offering educational and cultural exchange opportunities to Greek and American students, scholars, researchers, and artists. Since 1948, the Fulbright Foundation in Greece has offered free advisory services for studies in the United States to thousands of individuals and has awarded grants to more than 4,500 Greeks and Americans.

At sixty, the Fulbright exchange program has matured into an international success story. From a modest program that brought 35 students and a single professor to the United States in 1948 and sent 65 Americans abroad, the Fulbright has grown into the premier educational exchange program in the world. To date, some 280,000 "Fulbrighters" – 106,000 from the United States and 174,000 from other countries – have participated in the Program since its inception. The Fulbright Program awards approximately 6,000 grants annually to scholars from the United States and 155 other countries. Fulbright involves nearly every discipline in the arts and humanities, commerce and finance, science and technology, education, journalism, media and government. It counts among its alumni distinguished men and women in almost every country. They include poets and presidents, Nobel laureates, Pulitzer Prize winners, prime ministers and heads of state, professors and scientists, ambassadors and artists, business leaders, economists, physicians, actors, financiers, Supreme Court justices and company presidents.

Today, the Fulbright Foundation continues to offer scholarships and educational advice to Greek and American scholars, while also introducing new initiatives to promote educational and cultural exchanges between the two countries.

Artemis A. Zenetou



1955, Greek students aboard the *Independence*. 1960s, Fulbright teacher training seminar.

June 25 2008, President of the Parliament of Hellenes Dimitris Sioufas, US Ambassador Daniel Speckhard, Minister of Education and Religious Affairs Evripides Stylianides and of the Ministry of Education Secretary General Ambassador Dimitris Platis and Professor Athanasios Kyriazis. Michalis Katachanas, Fulbright Scholar 2008-2009. 60 years Fulbright, Peristilio Zappeion Hall.



“Education requires a continuing act of faith.”

Senator J. William Fulbright

Educational Advising & Outreach Programs



Since 1948, the Fulbright Foundation in Greece has offered free advising services for studies in the United States to thousands of individuals and has awarded Fulbright grants to more than 4,500 Greeks and Americans.



The US University Fair Discovering a World of New Study Opportunities

The 14th US University Fair was held on 8 October 2008 at the Athens Crowne Plaza. More than 500 students, parents, high school and university counselors attended the event. The Fair offers prospective students the unique opportunity to meet American university representatives and Fulbright advisors; to inquire about graduate and undergraduate degree programs, admission requirements, program deadlines, and campus life at each institution; and to gather information about Fulbright scholarships and standardized admission tests. The event is free and open to the public and it is the only one of its kind in Greece. During this year's Fair, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy Colleen P. Graffy and US Embassy Counselor for Public Affairs and Chairman of the Fulbright Board of Directors Thomas Miller met with students and university career counselors from Greek universities.

International Education Week



International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. The Fulbright Foundation organized the "Fulbright Open House" in Athens and Thessaloniki. The Open House featured Fulbright staff and scholars who presented the US educational system, the application process and Fulbright scholarship opportunities. Fulbright alumni discussed their experiences in US campuses and noted similarities and differences between student life in Greece and the United States. Participants and speakers stayed long after the program had ended, talking among themselves.

- University Club, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, 5 November 2008. The event was coordinated by Sophia Cousoula, Fulbright Foundation. Speakers included Fulbright alumni Professor James MacGregor Smith, Haris Apostolopoulos, Vassiliki Dimitriadi, Markos Douridas, Toby Lee Kim and Evangelia Marouli.
- Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Thessaloniki, 24 November 2008. The event was coordinated by Dimitris Doutis, PhD, Fulbright Foundation, and addressed by Hoyt Yee, US Consul General. Speakers included: Wesley Teter, Regional Educational Advising Coordinator (EducationUSA), and Fulbright alumni Eleftheria Arapoglou, Akis Psygas and Maria Roditi.

Cultural Enrichment Program for American Educators

Greece was selected along with Bulgaria to organize a Fulbright-Hays seminar for American educators. The seminar offers a unique experience of professional and personal enrichment, leading to a better understanding of Greece's history, culture and people and acts as a forum for the development of new international educational projects and collaborations. The objective of the seminar, which took place in Greece between June 1-19, 2008, was to provide an overview of Greece and Greek history and culture, past and present. Participants were introduced to the country's history and culture and experienced contemporary life through visits to archaeological sites, schools, nature reserves, museums and cultural centers. Visits were combined with lectures by professional staff, which were tied in with the educational, political, cultural and historical significance of the places visited.

In the questionnaires they filled out before departing Greece for Bulgaria, the 16 educators who participated in the program expressed their appreciation of the entire experience.

International Fulbright Science and Technology Awards

The International Fulbright Science and Technology Awards are given to promising graduate students to undertake PhD study at top US universities in the fields of science, technology or engineering. Approximately 40 awards are offered each year to graduate students from around the world who demonstrate unique aptitude and innovation in scientific fields, leadership potential and the ability to be a cultural ambassador of their country.

This year Greece is represented by Aikaterini Ziotopoulou, a graduate of the National Technical University of Athens, who is studying Civil Engineering at the University of California, Davis, CA.

Initiatives to Promote Educational & Cultural Exchanges

E

Each year, the Fulbright Foundation in Greece develops new educational and cultural programs to promote mutual understanding and creative collaborations between Greece and the United States of America.

GREAT IDEAS

The “Great Ideas” series is an initiative of the Fulbright Foundation to celebrate the 60 years of educational and cultural connection between Greece and the United States. The goal of the series is to bring noted American experts and artists to Greece to perform and to discuss topics of interest to the Greek and American public. The series is organized with the support of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation and the US Embassy in Athens and US Consular Office in Thessaloniki. The Great

Ideas program offers lectures to the academic community and the general public in Athens and Thessaloniki. To date the program has included the following topics and speakers:

BIOMEDICAL ETHICS – Ruth R. Faden, *Executive Director, John Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics*

ARTS & CULTURE – Glenn D. Lowry, *Director, Museum of Modern Art, New York*

EDUCATION – Richard C. Levin, *President, Yale University*



Epaminondas Farmakis, Stavros Niarchos Foundation, Ilias Kouskouvelis, University of Macedonia, Dimitrios Bakatselos, Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Richard Levin. Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard, Dr. Richard Levin and Minister of Finance George Alogoskoufis. Glenn Lowry lecturing at the Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art. On a guided tour of the museum with Thouli Misirliglou.

AN EVENING WITH OLGA BROUMAS

On 19 November 2008, award-winning poet and translator Olga Broumas gave a reading entitled “Translation and Original: The Journey of Poetry.” Fulbright alumna Broumas, treated a mesmerized audience to an evening of poetry at the Gennadius Library of the American School of Classical Studies. The event was jointly organized by the Gennadius Library and the Fulbright Foundation in Greece. The readings were in Greek and English and included poems by Odysseus Elytis, Kiki Dimoula, Stanley Kunitz, W.C. Williams and Olga Broumas.

Olga Broumas finished the *Tositseion Arsakeion* in Athens Greece and left for advanced study in the United States with the help of a Fulbright Fellowship in 1967. In 1977, her first collection of poems, *Beginning with O*, won the Yale Younger Poets Award, the first time a non-native speaker of English was so honored. Since then, she has published six more collections of poetry, collected in *Rave* in 2000, and four books of translations of Odysseas Elytis, collected in *Eros, Eros, Eros* in 1999. A CD of her reciting from these books appeared in 2001. She is currently working on the Selected Translations of Kiki Dimoula for Yale University Press, for the Margellos World Republic of Letters translations series.

Olga Broumas’ work has been honored with fellowships from the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment of the Arts, among others. She is the Director of Creative Writing at Brandeis University near Boston, Massachusetts, and travels widely to present and perform her work.



Poet Olga Broumas reading at the Gennadius Library. Olga Broumas with distinguished poet and member of the Academy of Athens Kiki Dimoula.

Building Bridges, Promoting Excellence

2008-2009 Fulbright Scholarships

Each year, Fulbright recipients embark on trans-Atlantic exchanges that bring forth a world of new professional and scholarly opportunities and collaborations and that build bridges with other cultures and countries. We are grateful for the ongoing commitment and support of the Government of the Hellenic Republic and the Government of the United States of America as well as the generosity of our donors in supporting the continuity and growth of our programs.

Greek Scholars GRADUATE STUDENTS

NAME	GREEK INSTITUTION	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	FIELD OF STUDY
ASARIDOU, Salomi Savvatia	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY	Neuroscience & Education
CHATZIPANAGIOTOU, Matthilde	National & Kapodistrian University of Athens	New York University, New York, NY	Law
CHONDRONIKOLA, Maria	Harokopeion University	New York University, New York, NY	Nutrition/Dietetics
KALTSOUNI, Styliani	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Columbia University, New York, NY	Law
KATACHANAS, Michael	Ionion University	New England Conservatory, Boston, MA	Music
KOLIMENAKIS, Christos	National & Kapodistrian University of Athens	Columbia University, New York, NY	Public Administration
KOROPOULI, Eleftheria	National & Kapodistrian University of Athens	Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD	Neuroscience
LEMO, Araceli	Athens University of Economics & Business	California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA	Fine Arts (Film)
MASOUIROS, Pavlos	National & Kapodistrian University of Athens	Harvard University, Boston, MA	Law
NIKOLOPOULOU, Assimina-Ino	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Columbia University, New York, NY	American Studies
PAPANASTASIOU, Eleni	National Technical University of Athens	Columbia University, New York, NY	Architecture
PETALOTI, Eleni	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Columbia University, New York, NY	Architecture
STAVRAKAKIS, Emmanouil	National Technical University of Athens	Columbia University, New York, NY	Architecture
THEODORIDOU, Natalia	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	Theater & Religion
TZAKOU, Anna	Thessaloniki School of Fine Arts	Naropa University, Boulder, CO	Theater & Performance Art
ZAFEIRI, Anthi	National & Kapodistrian University of Athens	University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ	Linguistics

INTERNATIONAL FULBRIGHT SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AWARD

NAME	GREEK INSTITUTION	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	FIELD OF STUDY
ZIOTOPOULOU, Aikaterini	National Technical University of Athens	University of California, Davis, CA	Civil Engineering

RESEARCH SCHOLARS

NAME	GREEK INSTITUTION	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	FIELD OF RESEARCH
BEZERIANOS, Anastasios Professor	University of Patras <i>Laboratory of Medical Physics</i>	University of California, San Diego, CA <i>Department of Bioengineering</i>	Information Science
DIMITROPOULOU, Lida Researcher	Technical University of Crete <i>Special Research Account & Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering</i>	University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA <i>Computer Science, Linguistics and Psychology Signal and Image Processing Institute</i>	Political Science
GEORGAKOPOULOS, Dimitrios Assistant Professor	Agricultural University of Athens <i>Department of Agricultural Biotechnology</i>	Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO <i>Department of Atmospheric Science</i>	Agriculture
PALLIS, Athanasios Assistant Professor	University of the Aegean, Chios <i>Department of Shipping Trade and Transport</i>	Columbia University, New York, NY <i>Center for Energy, Marine Transportation and Public Policy</i>	Business Administration
PAGKRATIS, Gerasimos Lecturer	National & Kapodistrian University of Athens <i>Department of Italian and Spanish Language</i>	Queens College, City University of New York, Flushing, NY <i>Department of History</i>	American History
POLITIS, Panagiotis Investigator-Lecturer	Academy of Athens <i>Biomedical Research Foundation</i>	Harvard University, Cambridge, MA <i>Department of Pathology</i>	Biological Sciences
REVYTHIADOU, Anthoula Assistant Professor	University of the Aegean, Rhodes <i>Department of Mediterranean Studies</i>	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA <i>Department of Linguistics and Philosophy</i>	Linguistics
SYKIOTI, Olga Researcher	National Observatory of Athens <i>Institute for Space Applications and Remote Sensing</i>	University of Maryland, College Park, MD <i>Department of Physics</i>	Environmental Sciences
VERGANELAKIS, Dimitrios MRI Physicist	Advanced Research and Therapeutic <i>Institute Encephalos</i>	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA <i>Department of Radiology</i>	Medical Sciences

ARTISTS & ART SCHOLARS

NAME	PROFESSION	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	FIELD OF STUDY
FRAGKOU, Maria	Actress	SITI Company, New York, NY	Acting
PROIOS, Stergios	Costume & Stage Designer	Cobalt Studios, White Lake, NY	Theater (Scenic) Arts
RAMOPOULOU, Lorenda	Piano Player & Teacher of Music	New England Conservatory, Boston, MA	Music
SKARAGKAS, Ioannis	Author	International Writing Program, Iowa, IA Greek Cultural Center, New York, NY	Creative Writing

STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTES

NAME	GREEK INSTITUTION	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	FIELD OF STUDY
PYRETZIDIS, Athanasios	General Lyceum of Velestino, Magnisia Teacher of English	Institute for Training and Development, Amherst, MA	Study of the United States

American Scholars

SENIOR SCHOLARS & ARTISTS

NAME	PROJECT TITLE	US INSTITUTION	AFFILIATION IN GREECE
CARISTI, Dominic G.	Comparing Greek & US Electronic Media Convergence Social Sciences	Ball State University, Muncie, IN <i>Department of Telecommunications</i>	National & Kapodistrian University of Athens <i>Department of Communications and Media Studies</i>
GARDNER, Wilford Dana	Distribution of Particulate Organic Carbon from Remote Sensing: Eastern Mediterranean Sea	Texas A&M University - College Station, College Station, TX. <i>Department of Oceanography</i>	Hellenic Center for Marine Research
GIORDANO, Vincent Thomas	The Jewish Community of Ioannina	Independent Scholar, New York, NY	The Jewish Museum of Greece
KARIDES, Marina	A New Movement or An Old Tradition: Cooperatives and Globalization in Greece	Florida Atlantic University-Davie, Davie, FL <i>Department of Sociology</i>	University of the Aegean, Mytilene <i>Department of Sociology</i>
LIPPE, Cort	Real-Time Interactive Computer Music with Acoustic Instrumentation; Real-Time Processing in the Spectral Domain Using the Discrete Fast Fourier Transform	SUNY-University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY <i>Department of Music</i>	National & Kapodistrian University of Athens <i>Department of Music</i>
LOPEZ, Debbie Lynn	Alterity as Theme in American Realist and Naturalist Fiction	University of Texas-San Antonio, San Antonio, TX <i>Department of English, Classics and Philosophy</i>	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <i>Department of American Literature & Culture</i>
MANIS, Andrew Michael	Religion, Race and Ethnicity in American Presidential Elections	Macon State College, Macon, GA <i>Department of History</i>	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <i>Department of American Literature & Culture</i>
ROGERS, Catherine	Writing (My) World History, Developing the Script for Solo Performance	Independent Scholar, New York, NY	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <i>Department of Translation & Intercultural Studies</i> National & Kapodistrian University of Athens <i>Department of English Studies</i>
SMITH, James MacGregor III	Performance Modeling and Design of Manufacturing and Service Networks	University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, MA <i>Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering</i>	University of Piraeus <i>Department of Industrial Management & Technology</i>

SENIOR SPECIALISTS

NAME	PROJECT TITLE	US INSTITUTION	AFFILIATION IN GREECE
HISCHAK, Thomas S.	American Musical Theater	State University of New York, College at Cortland, NY <i>Department of Performing Arts</i>	University of Patras <i>Department of Theater Studies</i>
MARRANCA, Bonnie	Contemporary American Theater	The New School, New York, NY <i>School of Liberal Arts</i>	University of the Peloponnese <i>Department of Theater Studies</i>

GRADUATE STUDENTS

NAME	FIELD	US INSTITUTION	AFFILIATION IN GREECE
BOEHM, Ryan Anthony	Archaeology	University of California, Berkeley, CA	American School of Classical Studies at Athens
COHEN, Shayna Meredith	Agriculture	At-Large, New York	National Agricultural Research Foundation
HARPER, Jessica Lea	Biology	University of Illinois, Chicago, IL	Alexander Fleming Biomedical Sciences Research Center
KVAPIL, Lynne Allison	Archaeology	University of Cincinnati, OH	American School of Classical Studies at Athens
LaBUFF, Jeremy Brandon Zottola	History	University of Pennsylvania, PA	American School of Classical Studies at Athens
LEE, Toby Kim	Anthropology	Harvard University, MA	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <i>School of Architecture</i>
RODITIS, Maria Lea	Anthropology	Indiana University, Bloomington, IN	Panagia General Hospital, Thessaloniki
SONG, Daniel Sung	Biology	University of California, Berkeley, CA	University of the Aegean, Mytilene <i>Department of Geography</i>

SUMMER SEMINAR AT THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS

NAME	POSITION	US INSTITUTION
CATALAN, Rosina E.	Classics and Latin Teacher	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School, Indianapolis, IN
DREHER, Laurel A.	Art and English Teacher	Hawthorne High School, Hawthorne, CA
EAST, Lola J.	Latin Teacher	St. Thomas Episcopal School, Houston, TX
JOHNSON, Natalie Elaine	History Teacher	Zuni High School, Zuni, NH
MURRAY, William Francis	English and Classics Teacher	Arlington Catholic High School, Arlington, MA

SUMMER FULBRIGHT-HAYS CULTURAL ENRICHMENT SEMINAR

NAME	POSITION	US INSTITUTION
ACKERMAN, Ann	Associate Professor	Rivier College, Nashua, NH
ANDERSEN, Amy	Assistant Professor	West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX
ANTONUCCI, Robert	Librarian	Sodus Middle and High School, Newark, NY
BRUNO, Paul	Assistant Professor	Framingham State College, Framingham, MA
ESPOSITO, Ralph	Professor	Carroll College, Helena, MT
GARTLAND, Janna	Teacher	Prosser Career Academy, Chicago, IL
HENN, Mark	Lecturer	University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
JACKSON, Young	Librarian	Raymond Telles Academy, El Paso, TX
MARGETSON, Kristen	Teacher	Nequa Valley High School, Naperville, IL
McMILLAN, Nora	Professor	San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX
POPPELL, Amelia	Facilitator	Georgia Department of Education, Atlanta, GA
QUADROS-MEIS, Myra	Teacher	Mission High School, San Francisco, CA
SCARBROUGH, Anne	Teacher	Marlboro School, Los Angeles, CA
SORENSEN, Kimberley	Teacher	The Waterford School, Sandy, UT
STAAB, Hope	Administrator	Punahou School, Honolulu, HI
TILLMAN, Daniel V.	Teacher	Stuyvesant High School, New York, NY



Minister of Education Evripides Stylianides joined by US Ambassador Daniel Speckhard and Fulbright Executive Director Artemis A. Zenetou greet Fulbright Scholar 2008-2009 Aikaterini Ziotopoulou. Professor Emeritus Edmund Keeley. Fulbright Executive Director with Mr. Pavlos Ioannidis honorary Vice President of the Public Benefit Foundation Alexander S. Onassis.

Recognizing Donors

T

The binational approach is the hallmark that distinguishes the Fulbright academic exchange program from most others, either public or private. The continuity and growth of programs offered by the Foundation would not be possible without the support of the Government of the United States and the Government of the Hellenic Republic. Since the late 1980s, the Fulbright Foundation in Greece has engaged in an active fundraising campaign in order to secure additional funds for its scholarship programs and educational activities. The Fulbright Foundation gratefully acknowledges the continued support and dedication of its donors:

FOUNDATIONS

John F. Costopoulos Foundation
 John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation
 A.G. Leventis Foundation
 George P. Livanos Foundation
 Constantine K. Mitsotakis Foundation
 Stavros Niarchos Foundation
 Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation
 Lilian Voudouris Foundation

CORPORATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

A.G. Spanos Companies
 Coca Cola Hellas S.A.
 Gigilinis Shipping Group
 Hellenic Distribution Agency Ltd.
 Intracom Holdings
 Elias Paraskevas Attorneys at Law
 Procter & Gamble Hellas S.A.
 S&B Industrial Minerals S.A.
 Thessaloniki International Trade Fair S.A.
 Titan Cement Company S.A.

ASSOCIATIONS & SCHOOLS

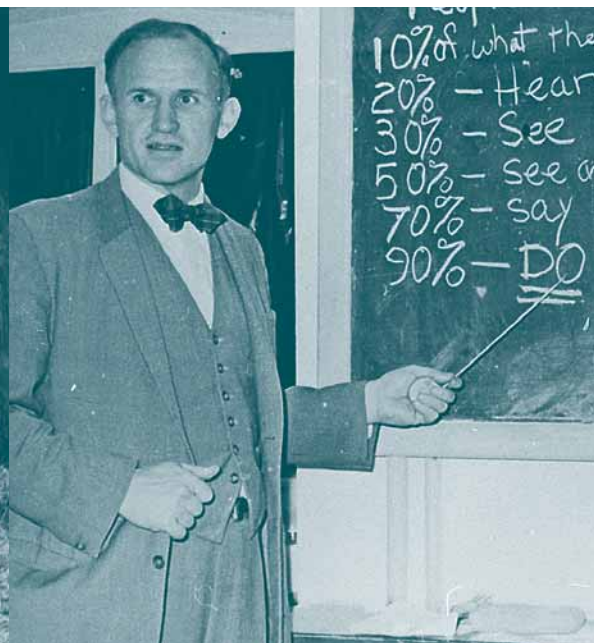
AHEPA Athens Chapter HJ1
 Hellenic College of Thessaloniki

INDIVIDUALS

Mr. Angelos Canellopoulos
 Mr. Dimitrios Bakatselos - Union of Hellenic Chambers of Commerce and Industry
 Mr. Raymond Matera
 Mr. & Mrs. J. K. Menoudakos
 Mr. Peter Myrian
 Professor Athanasios Tsevas

US ALUMNI

Professor Peter Bien
 Mr. Ralph Esposito
 Mr. Patrick Mc Faden
 Mr. Robert Ferguson
 Mrs. Demetra Kassimis
 Mrs. Mary J. Riley



NEW IN 2009

60 Years Fulbright Greece at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC

On 24 March 2009 the Fulbright Foundation in collaboration with the Woodrow Wilson Southeast Europe Project will organize an event in Washington DC marking 60 years of educational and cultural exchanges between Greece and the United States. Speakers will include distinguished alumni and leading figures of the political world.

FULBRIGHT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GREEK EDUCATORS Greek Teacher Professional Development Project

As of August 2009, 20 awards will be granted to elementary and secondary school educators of the Humanities and Social Sciences to participate in a professional development program at George Mason University, Washington, DC in partnership with Fairfax County Public Schools and the Hellenic Ministry of Education. The focus of the program is to familiarize participants with US-centered teaching methods, creativity and technology in the classroom. The exchange program will offer an in-depth experience of American life and culture. While the Greek participants will be the primary beneficiaries of the internship experience, the US institutions and individuals involved in the program will also gain from the cultural and professional exchange.



Education is a slow-moving but powerful force. It may not be fast enough or strong enough to save us from catastrophe, but it is the strongest force available.

Senator J. William Fulbright

Fulbright Foundation Staff



PHOTO: P. ZOCRAFAKIS



Top row:

Sophia Cousoula,
Senior Program Officer

Angie Fotaki
Assistant to the Executive Director

Christina Paraskevopoulos
Financial Administrator

Bottom row:

Nicholas Tourides
Educational Advisor
& American Program Coordinator

Dimitris Doutis
Ph.D., Educational Advisor
(Thessaloniki Office)

Mark the Date!

Please refer regularly to the website www.fulbright.gr for updates, on fulbright application deadlines, new programs and special grants.

SCHOLARSHIPS

FOR GREEK CITIZENS

- Graduate Students:
January 15, 2009
- Study of the U.S. Institutes for Secondary Educators:
January 29, 2009
- Salzburg Seminar: Year-round

■ Contact Sophia Cousoula,
Senior Program Officer
scousoula@fulbright.gr

SCHOLARSHIPS

FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

- Graduate Students: May 1, 2009 thru mid October 2009
- Greek Summer Seminar:
January 15, 2009
- Senior Scholars and Artists:
August 1, 2009
- Intercountry Lecturing Awards: Year-round
- Senior Specialists Program: Year-round

■ Contact Nicholas Tourides,
Educational Advisor &
American Program Coordinator
advisor@fulbright.gr

STUDIES IN THE US

- 15th US University Fair
Athens, October 13, 2009

■ Contact Dimitris Doutis,
Educational Advisor
edadthes@fulbright.gr



Fulbright News

Fulbright News is an annual publication of the Fulbright Foundation in Greece.

6 Vassilissis Sophias Avenue
106 74 Athens, Greece
Phone: 210 7241 811
Fax: 210 7226 510
E-mail: info@fulbright.gr
www.fulbright.gr

Writing | Artemis Zenetou
Copy Editing | Mary Kitroeff
Design | WHITE Partnership

The Fulbright Foundation in Greece gratefully acknowledges Raymond Matera for sponsoring the foundation's newsletter.