should a professor do when a student falls ill or someone's passport is lost or stolen? Is discipline an additional burden on faculty with a group so far from home? Fortunately, the group leaders have had extensive experience in organizing and implementing programs in Asia. They not only allayed fears, but also raised issues that had not been addressed by participants.

When the trip ended, I had the mixed feelings of someone who had enjoyed the sojourn and would return to Asia. I also felt a sense of joy and accomplishment for I had had an unbelievable experience. It is an experience I would like my students to have, with me in tow, of course.

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AUGUSTANA COLLEGE BECOMES THE INSTITUTIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE ASIANetwork

Van Symons, an historian of China, a member of the History Department of Augustana College, and a former Chair of the Board of Directors of the ASIANetwork, will assume the position of Executive Director of the ASIANetwork on September 1, 1999. At its April 1999 meeting, the Board of Directors of the ASIANetwork accepted the invitation of Thomas Tredway, President of Augustana College, made on behalf of the college, to host the organization. Augustana College will become the institutional headquarters.

Augustana College is the third liberal arts institution to host the ASIANetwork. St. Andrews Presbyterian College was the first institutional headquarters from 1993-1994, under the executive directorship of Thomas Benson, then Provost of St. Andrews who is now President of Green Mountain College. Upon the invitation of its Asian Studies Program and of President Kathryn Mohrman, Colorado College became the second host institution, under the executive directorship, from 1994-1999, of Marianna Presler McJimsey, a member of the Education Department of Colorado College.

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TEN ASIANetwork FREEMAN STUDENT-FACULTY FELLOW TEAMS CONDUCT RESEARCH IN ASIA IN SUMMER 1999

As students begin to develop an interest in Asia, they and those who teach them realize that the most effective means to develop a deeper awareness of the region is to spend some time there. One way to cultivate their interests and intellectual commitments to Asia is through scholarly research on-site. Even a short period of time can be used for intense and productive research, particularly if there is good cooperation with and supervision by a faculty member knowledgeable about the region. Such intense, in-depth research experiences may promote further investigations and publication opportunities and will also enrich the home campuses in the United States when the students and faculty members return.

In 1999, ten Student-Faculty Fellows teams from ASIANetwork institutions undertook collaborative research in Asia, for at least three weeks. The Freeman Foundation grant supported ten research projects in 1998, and will support ten pairs each year for yet another two years (2000, 2001).

The 1999 research sites included India, Japan, Peoples Republic of China, Thailand, Taiwan, and Vietnam. The ASIANetwork congratulates the 1999 ASIANetwork Freeman Student/Faculty Fellows, whose projects are listed here.

Carthage College, Heidi Jugenitz, ’00, English/Spanish, and Micheline R. Lessard, History. Site: Vietnam


Site: India

Project: A Study in the Sociology of Religion: The Thomas Christians of Kerala

_Colgate University_, Janna Pistiner, '01, Education/Chemistry, and Heidi Ross, Education/Asian Studies

Site: Peoples Republic of China

Project: Engendering Social Capital Formation: An Urban Rural Partnership for Enhancing Girls' Schooling in China

_Colorado College_, Andrew J. Schroeder, '99, Physics/English, and Joan E. Ericson, Japanese

Site: Japan

Project: Diversity in Language: The Japanese /r/ Sounds

_Kalamazoo College_, Heather M. Schmidt, '99, International Studies/Political Science, and Jeremy D. Mayer, Political Science

Site: Japan

Project: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of the Political Socialization of Chinese and Japanese Children

_Seattle University_, Sarah K. Fisher, '99, Fine Arts, and Kan Liang, History

Site: China

Project: Popular Culture and Everyday Life: A Study of the Taohuawu Woodblock Prints

_St. Andrews Presbyterian College_, Luanne Hornberger, '00, Asian Studies, and David Fish, Music

Site: Japan

Project: Sharing the Stage: Women as Performers of Shinto Festival Music

_St. Olaf College_, Amy S. Brendel, '99, Biology, and Michael R. Leming, Sociology/Anthropology

Site: Thailand

Project: HIV/AIDS Treatment and Education in Rural vs. Urban Northern Thailand

_St. Olaf College_, Eric Buenz, '99, Biology/Chemistry, and Barbara E. Reed, Religion and Asian Studies

Site: China

Project: Determining Buddhism's Capacity as an Ecological Influence in Hong Kong

_University of Puget Sound_, Foster D. Reif, '01, International Business, and Y. Paul Huo, International Business

Site: Taiwan

Project: Go South or Go West?

The director of the ASIANetwork Freeman Student-Faculty Fellows Program is Teodora Amoloza, Sociology, Illinois Wesleyan University. The overall director of the ASIANetwork Freeman initiatives is Madeline Chu, Chinese Language and Literature, Kalamazoo College.

**2000 ASIANetwork Freeman Student-Faculty Fellows Program**

ASIANetwork institution faculty members are encouraged to inform students of opportunities that this program offers, and to develop a proposal for the 2000 program. The application deadline is November 30, 1999.

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