



2013 National Epsilon Sigma Phi Global Relations Committee

Chapter Survey Report

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2013 Global Relations Committee

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Survey Background

The 2013 National Epsilon Sigma Phi Global Relations Committee distributed a link to an on-line survey to chapter representatives between December, 2012 and March, 2013. The survey contained 7 questions related to Chapter activities in a global context. Follow-up requests were sent to chapter representatives who did not respond. A total of 10 responses were received.

The report that follows provides the summary responses from the chapter representatives. The report is presented by survey question with responses provided alphabetically by state. Some extraneous information was omitted to provide a more concise report and thus only 5 of the 7 questions are reported. The entire survey response data set is available from Committee Member Paul Lachapelle at paul.lachapelle@montana.edu.

1. Please provide your chapter's Global Relations committee chair (Name and email). If your state does not have an ESP Global Relations Committee, please suggest an appropriate contact person.

Alabama – Kathryn Friday, fridakb@auburn.edu

Colorado – Mark J. Platten, mark.platten@colostate.edu

Florida – Basil Bactawar, basilbactawar@ufl.edu

Hawaii – Hawaii/Alpha Omega chapter does not have a Global Relations chair. ESP Chapter President is Dr. Raymond Uchida

Kansas – Becky O'Donnell, bodonnel@ksu.edu

Michigan – Pat Dignum, dignum@anr.msu.edu

Missouri – Mary Simon Leuci, LeuciM@missouri.edu

Montana – Paul Lachapelle, paul.lachapelle@montana.edu

Oregon – Jeanne Brandt, jeanne.brandt@oregonstate.edu

Wyoming – Bill Taylor, State President weston@uwyo.edu

2. What, if any, Global Relations activities have been accomplished or planned by your chapter?

Colorado – Not much as far as the chapter goes. I've provided them with links to the various national links and have passed along international travel opportunities that were forwarded via the ESP GR committee.

Florida – Plan to invite three representatives from volunteer organizations to talk about international volunteer opportunities

Kansas – Email list on which members share, on a regular basis, announcements of international opportunities for grants, travel, and other possibilities related to global projects (including but not limited to ESP travel grants and scholarships). Committee members also reminded of the upcoming dates and locations for workshops, lectures and webinars related to international research/study.

Michigan – Recent trip to South Africa and India trip planned for October.

Missouri – Survey and analysis of all extension professionals in state about their international experience, length of employment, impact of international experience on them personally and professionally; highlighted these findings at the fall extension conference; presentation of findings in international 4-H webinar; news articles in each chapter newsletter; Planned: Presentation of survey findings at Galaxy; submission of article on survey findings to journal; launch monthly virtual lunch seminars as webinars for our state extension professionals that feature sharing of international extension experiences by MO extension professionals; considering what we can add to our website to promote international experience in Mo

Montana – Learning trip to Nicaragua in Sept. 2012 organized through Cornell Extension.

3. Describe any additional Extension global programs or international Extension work (this can include hosting international visitors or Extension staff that have traveled abroad for international Extension work; Please provide full contact information for the host or visiting Extension professional).

Colorado –

Raj Khosla Raj.Khosla@colostate.edu is doing a lot of international work for CSUE.

Bruce Bosley bruce.bosley@colostate.edu has gone with Raj on a trip or two on ag production.

Troy Bauder troy.bauder@colostate.edu has been to China to work on a water project

Jeff Tranel Jeffrey.Tranel@ColoState.EDU has been to several countries promoting ag business as an economist

Jeff Goodwin jeff.goodwin@colostate.edu state 4-H director has either gone or has set up several overseas trips.

Lou Swanson louis.swanson@colostate.edu Vice President for Engagement and Director of Extension has been to China and several other countries in the recent past to promote Extension

Florida – Basil Bactawar, Did extension work in Ghana in 2012 and in Liberia in 2012. There are others that will be added to the list later.

Kansas – Information unavailable at this time.

Missouri - We found significant list through the survey. WE also have promoted and supported the Dr. Ronald J. Turner Endowment Global Education Award (Dr. Turner was Vice President for Outreach and Extension until he retired in 2004): <http://extension.missouri.edu/staff/turner-award.aspx>

Montana – All work is outlined on blog: <http://blogs.cornell.edu/ccenica2012/>

Oregon – ESP Global Relations committee offers workshop at annual Extension training reminding faculty of opportunities and support for international experiences. Maintains webpage with information, including spreadsheet of faculty who have had international experiences and are willing to share information.

Wyoming – Warren Crawford, Mongolia 4-H exchange: crawford@uwyo.edu Kim Reaman, Mongolia 4-H exchange: kreaman@uwyo.edu

4. Are there any webpage links at your institution related to Extension Global Relations that could be posted on the [ESP Global links website](#)?

Colorado – Not at this time

Kansas – Not at this time. Will present this to committee members for suggestions and ideas.

Missouri – <http://www.alianzas.us/main>

<http://extension.missouri.edu/p/DM7619>

<http://extension.missouri.edu/p/DM7617>

<http://extension.missouri.edu/p/DM7615>

<http://www.cambio.missouri.edu/>

<http://extension.missouri.edu/staff/turner-award.aspx>

This is part of our extension business development programming: http://www.missouribusiness.net/sbtcd/library/regulations_taxes.asp#intl

Montana – <http://www.msucommunitydevelopment.org/>

Oregon – <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/employees/employee-resources/internationalizing-extension>

5. Would you or any of your state's ESP members (please provide names) be interested to assist in ESP Global Relations with the following:

Colorado –

- ✓ Submitting a ESP Connection article
- ✓ Have a video interview of what you learned from your Global experience and how it helped local clientele.
- ✓ Participate in a National Webinar on Global Extension
- ✓ Apply for ESP scholarships, including funds to do International work
- ✓ Apply for the International Service recognition award
- ✓ Submit a proposal for the next ESP National Conference to present a session or poster
- ✓ Please provide name(s) - Jeff Tranel, Raj Khosla, Mark J. Platten and perhaps others

Florida –

- ✓ Have a video interview of what you learned from your Global experience and how it helped local clientele.
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