



2012 National Epsilon Sigma Phi Global Relations Committee

Chapter Survey Report

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2012 Global Relations Committee

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Mark Platten, Colorado (W) (2012)

Paul Lachapelle, Montana (W) (2012)

Survey Background

The 2012 National Epsilon Sigma Phi Global Relations Committee distributed a survey to chapter representatives in all 50 states between December, 2011 and February, 2012. The survey was distributed via email and contained 10 questions. Follow-up requests were sent to chapter representatives who did not respond. A total of 14 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. The entire survey response data set is available from Committee Member Paul Lachapelle at paul.lachapelle@montana.edu.

1. Who is your chapter's Global Relations committee chair?

Arizona – *The University of Arizona chapter is currently not active.*

Colorado – Mark Platten, County Director, plattenm@co.teller.co.us 112 North A Street, PO Box 368, Cripple Creek, CO, 80813-0368, (719) 686-7961

Delaware - *We do not have a global relations committee chair*

Idaho – *We don't have one, but if we did it would probably be Ken Hart, Lewis County Ext Office, khart@uidaho.edu Nezperce, ID 83543-5065, (208) 937-2311*

Iowa – Kelvin Leibold, Farm and Ag Business Management Specialist, kleibold@iastate.edu Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Hardin County Extension Office, 524 Lawler St., Iowa Falls, IA 50126, (641) 648-4850 www.extension.iastate.edu |

Kansas – *Information not included*

Maryland - *Still being figured out. Use me for now- Karol Dyson: kdyson1@umd.edu*

Minnesota – *We have just merged Global Relations with Professional Development due to limited activity in Global Relations. Chuck Schwartau would be a contact for Global Relations, cschwart@umn.edu, U of M Extension Regional Office Rochester, 863 30th Ave SE, Rochester, MN 55904, (507) 536-6301*

Missouri – Mary Simon Leuci, Community Development Program Director, MU Extension, Assistant Dean, College of Agriculture Food and Natural Resources, University of Missouri, 232 Gentry Hall, Columbia, MO 65211, (573) 882-2937 (alt. 884-9034) Fax (573) 882-5127

Montana – Paul Lachapelle, Assistant Professor, Extension Community Development Specialist, paul.lachapelle@montana.edu Department of Political Science, Wilson Hall 2-117 P.O. Box 172240, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717-2240 USA (406) 994-3620 Fax: (406) 994-6692 <http://www.msuextension.org/cd/>

Ohio – Chris Bruynis, bruynis.1@osu.edu, 475 Western Ave., Suite F, Chillicothe OH, 45601, (740) 702-3200, Fax (740) 702-3200

Pennsylvania - Nancy Kadwill. Nkadwill2@gmail.com

South Carolina - Barbara Brown, babrwn@clermson.edu, 803-968-0388, Clemson Extension 115 N. Harvin St, 5th floor Sumter, SC 20150

Wyoming - Vicki Hayman, 1225 Washington BLVD, Suite, 4, Newcastle WY 82701-2953

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

Arizona – *The University of Arizona chapter is currently not active.*

Colorado – *Currently know of no activities from the Global Relations Committee*

Delaware - *None*

Idaho – *Primarily Ken's involvement with ESP regionally and nationally.*

Iowa – *Our chapter doesn't really have an active committee. However, Extension has a global relations committee that has been meeting quarterly. The committee has been involved in international work and in working with the World Food Prize that is hosted in Iowa.*

Kansas • *The Professionalism Committee provides grant each year for international travel/study*

- *Personally attended the American Society on Aging Seminar in Beijing, China in May 2007. Upcoming (May 2012) paper presentation in Athens, Greece at the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) at the 14th Annual International Conference in Education.*

- *Denise Dias Sewing project for Kenya mothers*

Maryland - Reports from some of the international program efforts reported on the web sites below.

Minnesota – *None at this time*

Missouri – *We have our first committee and have had first meeting.*

Planning for 2012:

- *Survey of all Extension faculty, administrators and professional staff to determine what international experiences they have and where, willingness to share experiences, interest in learning opportunities, gather suggestions, and determine any differences between those with and without experiences (by gender, years in Extension, and affiliation with a professional organization). Will use this to market ESP as well as international resources at ESP website.*
- *Plan to write an article for state and national newsletter sharing what we learn.*
- *Plan to review what other states are doing (from national committee's work) and our survey to determine what other steps we will take to support and foster international and global opportunities.*
- *We plan to promote international scholarship opportunity.*

Other items on our horizon for consideration:

- *Follow up and interviews of additional Mo. ESP members--maybe just even our committee members*
- *Foster and create opportunities in global opportunities*
 - *foster a climate through lunch and learn: global meet up (maybe through Adobe)*
- *Determine how we welcome and embrace knowledge from international employees*

Montana – *While Montana does not have formal GR activities, one member, Tom Allen did present an educational training at our 2011 Extension Annual Conference on opportunities and challenges related to global professional development opportunities.*

Ohio – *We have had a few members attend international conferences and visit other countries as part of a teaching team. We try to make members aware of these opportunities by both reporting on the various international opportunities our members have experience and what opportunities are available. Having been in New Zealand myself last year, I am wondering about finding a*

sister university to correspond with for the next year where information and ideas can be exchanges between their faculty and ours.

Pennsylvania - Several years ago we did a great state-wide all-day seminar on Globalizing Extension; it was held in several locations across the state in featured extension educators and administrators who had done global work over the years. It also had workshops on how to work with new audiences (often recent immigrants or other newer cultural groups) and help bridge cultural understanding (without having to travel).

South Carolina - Chair Planning Camp for Military Kids on: Citizenship/Teaching Democracy. (2012); Chair Certified to teach American Red Cross Exploring Humanitarian Law curriculum, (i.e. on Geneva Convention principals of human dignity). (2011); Chair presented at International Conference on Economic, Cultural, Social and Environmental Sustainability (2010).

Wyoming - None by the ESP chapter

3. Do you have any Extension staff that that have been involved in global programs or international Extension work?

Arizona – The University of Arizona chapter is currently not active.

Colorado – Raj Khosla, Extension Specialist, Professor of Precision Agriculture, Raj.Khosla@colostate.edu, C-013 Plant Sciences, 1170 Campus Delivery, Fort Collins, CO, 80523-1170, (970) 491-1920

Delaware - Susan Truehart Garey- I have been involved with an animal science department study abroad program for undergrads to NZ since 1999. Sue Barton- one of our landscape hort extension specialist leads a PLSC department undergrad study abroad to Brazil to study hort. 4-H has done a Bosnian exchange.

Idaho – Ken is the only current ESP member that has done this that I am aware of. I believe you already have a video from him.

Iowa –

Objective: Understand the ISU Extension Staff involvement in International Extension and interest in our Global (International) Extension program.

Current involvement in international extension/development projects (n= 312)

Involved in international extension/development projects

Frequency % At ISU 268 Other than ISU 103 Not involved in any projects 27,688

List of countries in which ISU faculty and staff are currently engaged in international extension/development projects:

Uganda: 4 people, China: 4 people, Tanzania: 3, Croatia: 2 people, Nigeria: 2 people, India: 2 people, Afghanistan: 2 people, Pakistan: 2 people Guatemala, Malawi, Spain, Germany, Paraguay, Uruguay, Bosnia-Herzegovina Bosnia, Kosovo Russia, Costa Rica Canada, Serbia, Nepal Vietnam, Kenya, Haiti, Georgia, England, South Africa, New Zealand, Turkey and Finland.

Mary Holz-Clause, Former Director of Global Extension and Outreach (now left the university)

1. Kapil Arora – Field Specialist, Extension to Agriculture-Extension pbtiger@iastate.edu 515-382-6551

2. Margaret Smith – Extension Program Specialist, Value Added Agriculture-Extension mrsmith@iastate.edu 515-294-0887

3. Daniel Burden – Program Coordinator, Value Added Agriculture-Extension djburden@iastate.edu 515 294-9496

4. Terry Steinhart, Field Specialist, Extension to Agriculture-Extension tsteinha@iastate.edu 641-622-2680

5. James K. Newman, Program Coordinator, Iowa Water Center jknewman@iastate.edu 515-294-7467

6. Vikram SwaroopChandra Koundinya, Postdoctoral Research Associate (Global Ext & Outreach) vikram@iastate.edu 515-338-0132

7. Mary Holz-Clause – Assoc. Vice President (Coop. Ext. Ser.) & Director (Global Ext & Outreach) (also has left the university) mclause@iastate.edu 515-294-1482

8. Dileepkumar Guntuku – Program Specialist, Global Extension and Outreach dileep@iastate.edu 515-294-8601 (also has left the university)

We don't have any way of tracking hosting visitors. I have personally hosted people from Nigeria, Ukraine and Brazil for several weeks at a time in my home.

Kansas – • Deryl Waldren- KSU/Limpopo(South Africa)

- I will be assisting with a review of Nigerian Middle and Secondary School student plans on February 17, a capstone of their two weeks in Manhattan. The contact for the effort is Deryl Waldren, Specialist, 4-H Youth Development, Northwest Area.

- Personally attended the American Society on Aging Seminar in Beijing, China in May 2007. Upcoming (May 2012) paper presentation in Athens, Greece at the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) at the 14th Annual International Conference in Education.

- Jennifer Smith - worked on Local Food study project which included traveling to Japan and hosting Japanese visitors here. I was part of a 10-person Kansas team that included the KSRE Extension Vegetable specialist, local farmers, NGOs and KU faculty. The Japanese team included farmers, educators, and NGO representatives.

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Maryland - Kendra Wells, John Lea-Cox, Jeff Howard, Chris Anderson, Lisa Dennis, Brian Clark, Karol Dyson, Nick Place, Sandy Corridon, Rebecca Davis, Dale Johnson, Jim Hanson

Minnesota – Tim Dolan has done international Extension work. He has just retired from Extension. I cannot say if he would be interested in an article or a video interview.

Dolan008@umn.edu 507-237-4103 Sibley County Extension, PO Box 207, Gaylord MN 55334

Missouri – We have a number of people but we don't have it compiled anywhere. We have people who have participated in programs in Costa Rica, Thailand, So. Africa, Ireland, and Italy as part of MU Extension sanctioned and hosted experiences. Thailand, Costa Rica, S. Africa and Ireland were two way experiences. We have a number of others who have also done work in other countries or have been involved in youth global exchange work, etc. We hope our survey will develop a broader inventory and lead to additional video interviews. As mentioned we plan to write an article as well.

Experience on our committee this year includes:

- Susan Tharp : Experience at University of Central Missouri as coordinator for European studies and at MU Extension as the evaluator for two Global Leadership Education programs with Thailand.

- *Linda Rellergert: MU study tour that studied Mediterranean diet and lifestyle; has used in work and personal life since; life-changing experience.*
- *Marsha Alexander: MU study tour that studied Mediterranean diet and lifestyle (including focus on built environment); included being part of experience with 35 undergraduate students. Florence as hub of art for the world was great opportunity and was able to share some of experiences with students (Marsha has BS in art).*
- *Julie Middleton: Participated in GLE (Thailand for women's leadership exchange), Costa Rican exchange with EARTH, China as part of the Turner Global Scholarship as part of global communications conference, with Univ. of Western Cape with MU's partnership.*
- *Shelley Bush-Rowe: Rotary International scholarship to India, member of the Global Leadership Exchange (Thailand) and Costa Rica EARTH exchange.*
- *B. J. Eavy: 20 plus years international work including Peace Corps before joining extension; host (arranged Missouri host families) as well as co-leader for exchange with last GLE in Thailand.*
- *Mary Simon Leuci: International 4-H exchangee to Sri Lanka, Australian study as ESP fellowship, short self-study in Ireland and then set up CD exchange with Ireland (grant funds), CDA involvement of number of international participants, Thailand through national NELD and then co-leadership to GLE, University of the Western Cape and now the lead for MU Extension in fostering extension engagement and real programs in partnership with UWC as part of MU's partnership there, hosting international guests for the past 25 years.*

We have promoted and supported the Dr. Ronald J. Turner Endowment Global Education Award (Dr. Turner was Vice President for Outreach and Extension and a former director of Extension until he retired in 2004): <http://extension.missouri.edu/staff/awards/turner.html>

Montana – Tom Allen, Extension Agent; Doug Steele, Director of Extension

Ohio – I will need to check on this to see if there is a list (or create one). The folks I am aware of are some of the life members and we can ask if they would like to share their experience.

South Carolina - Barbara Brown travelled with People to People to Vietnam & Cambodia in 2007, was one of three delegates that helped when delegation duties couldn't fulfill their duties. While there was able to visit with the May 15 school, a school in Vietnam that teaches English and is a school for street children and those that are victims of human trafficking; Brown arranged this visit herself beyond the scheduled People to People itinerary. Brown also served as a chaperone to four 4-H youth visiting Costa Rico in 2004, and visited China in 1994 and 1988 as a delegation member of People to People. In 1988 she was part of a formal women's delegation to an International Summit on Industry and Trade. From 1967 through 1984 Brown lived and worked in Europe 12 years while accompanying her military husband, England twice and Germany once.

Wyoming - Kim Reaman and Warren Crawford, Wyoming 4-H Specialists are administering an "Enhancing Global Perspectives" exchange program with Mongolia, sponsored by the US Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. 4-H-ers from the Western States are participating. Their contact: Wyoming State 4-H Office, 1000E. University Ave., Laramie, WY 82071, Phone 307-766-5170

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

Arizona – The University of Arizona chapter is currently not active.

Colorado – none

Delaware - none that I am aware of- Bosnia does not have a page and our study abroad programs are administered through IGS so pages designed for undergrad students.

Idaho – Not that I am aware of

Iowa – Much of our Extension work is listed on the Global web site: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Global/> although much of our staff is gone in the last reorganization.

Kansas – • <http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=64>

- I did keep a real-time blog of my experience in China, but it is old now...

<http://seminarinbeijing.blogspot.com>

- <http://www.gplof.org/>

Maryland - <http://ipan.umd.edu/> International Programs in Agriculture and Natural Resources. This is a major resource for information on programs throughout the world. There are helpful links, descriptions, contacts. Etc.

<http://agnradmin.umd.edu/convocation/conv11pt3b.cfm> This web site shares proceedings from an international convocation at JIFSAN (Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition) at the University of Maryland in which faculty share perceptions, programs at countries around the world.

<http://www.arec.umd.edu/Extension/InternationalExtension/index.cfm> Specific info about MD Extension International programs.

Minnesota – N/A

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/>

This is part of our extension business development programming:

http://www.missouribusiness.net/sbt/dc/library/regulations_taxes.asp#intl

Montana – none

Ohio – Probably. I will check into this and get back to you later.

Pennsylvania - Not sure

South Carolina - Brown achieved a certificate in International Family and Community Studies from Clemson's Institute for Family and Neighborhood Life. The Institute has a PhD program serving international students.

Wyoming - http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/things_to_do/mongolia.html

5. National Committee members are willing to participate in chapter Global Relations committee meetings, workshops or Webinars. Would you like to have one of us to be connected to a state's committee meeting on a conference call?

Arizona - The University of Arizona chapter is currently not active.

Colorado – no response

Idaho – Ken has been informing the group of his international activities – I believe he is on the national committee?

Iowa – Our staff is so overloaded that applying for awards is a low priority.

Kansas – • That's up to the officers in my opinion.

- It might be interesting to have an article in the newsletter about national efforts.
- Yes

Minnesota – Maybe, as our agenda would warrant. Thank you for the offer.

Missouri – Mary is a member of the national committee.

Montana – Paul is a member of the national committee.

Ohio – Maybe – Will discuss with members.

South Caroline - Committee does not meet regularly.

Wyoming – no response

6. Are you aware of the ESP Chapter [International Service recognition award](#)? Can you help suggest persons that might be interested in applying for this award?

Arizona – The University of Arizona chapter is currently not active.

Colorado – Yes

Delaware - yes I am but not sure about chapter membership- don't know if they read what is sent!

Idaho – Yes, again Ken is the only member I can think of.

Iowa – It is probably not an option at this point in time until we restructure the global ag unit.

Kansas –• I wasn't aware of the award. Perhaps Denise Dias, Sg Co. would be interested in applying, if she hasn't already. She does a lot of work with women to teach them to sew and become more self sufficient.

• No, but Deryl Waldren and Mary Kay Munson (retiree) would certainly be worthy nominees.

• The Kenya contingent?

• Yes aware, no suggestions.

• Denise Dias Sedgwick County KS Sewing project for Kenya mothers

• Yes aware, no suggestions.

Maryland - Yes

Minnesota – I was unaware. I will work with our local awards committee to promote and encourage nominations.

Missouri – Mary is interested but we need to check whether it is expected from Missouri chapter that the nomination come from the chapter and that process.

Montana – Yes

Ohio – I will make the membership aware of this opportunity. I can think of one member currently, maybe two.

Pennsylvania - Yes, we have given out the state award several times and recently encouraged a member who juts came back from a project in Kenya to enter that award program. Currently have a national committee member also on the state committee.

South Carolina - Yes, Brown received the State Chapter Award in past years.

Wyoming - Yes, we have nominated Kim and Warren to receive it.

7. Are there members of your chapter that would be willing to submit proposals to present a Concurrent session or submit a poster at the next ESP National Conference?

Arizona – The University of Arizona chapter is currently not active.

Colorado – no response

Idaho – Ken Hart

Iowa – I need to learn more about these opportunities. I don't see on the website for ESP where it lists or mentions these funding opportunities or the requirements to apply.

Kansas – • Perhaps Denise Dias, Sg Co

• The Kenya contingent?

Minnesota – I will promote.

Missouri – We plan to promote the opportunity in our chapter. Potentially we will submit a session or poster regarding our work to establish extension as key part of the 25 year campus

partnership with the University of the Western Cape and what we have learned and accomplished.

Montana – We plan to promote the opportunity in our chapter.

Ohio – I will make our membership aware of this opportunity. There may be interest.

South Carolina - Brown would be willing to do this.

Wyoming - Maybe...that would be up to Kim Reaman and Warren Crawford to share their program experience.

8. Are there members that would like to apply for ESP scholarships, including funds to do International work?

Arizona – The University of Arizona chapter is currently not active.

Colorado – no response

Idaho – I think so, but I would just send an announcement to everyone in the Chapter.

Iowa – We have an informal network of people that work in this area. We did receive some leadership from Extension Administration. We have yet to see if the recent leadership will push this or if international work will be shifted back to the Deans as part of each of the colleges outreach efforts and combined with the colleges or if Extensions formal program will just be wiped out.

Kansas – • Perhaps Denise Dias, Sg Co.

- As the opportunities for faculty exchanges in Youth Development increase through global linkages with 4-H like programs, yes.

- Charlotte Shoup Olsen?

- I am interested in doing more international work and possibly applying for a scholarship in the future.

Minnesota – I will promote it. It may not be information people are aware of.

Missouri – We plan to promote this opportunity.

Montana – We plan to promote this opportunity.

Ohio – The committee can help encourage members of your chapter to submit applications for these professional improvement opportunities – give us their names! I will work on providing a list. We have a chapter meeting on 2/3/12.

South Carolina - Barbara Brown would do this.

Wyoming - M. Anowarul Islam, PhD, Assistant Professor, Forage Agroecologist, Department of Plant Sciences, Dept. 3354, College of Agriculture & Natural Resources, University of Wyoming, 1000 E. University Avenue, Laramie, WY 82071, Ph: 307-766-4151, Fax: 307-766-5549, E-mail: mislam@uwyo.edu

9. If no Global Relations committee exists in your state, would you like help to form a chapter Global Relations committee?

Arizona – The University of Arizona chapter is currently not active.

Colorado – no response

Idaho – I'm not sure we have enough people engaged in this to form a committee.

Iowa – With current staffing issues it is probably a low priority.

Kansas – no response

Minnesota – We just merged this committee with Professional Development in hopes we can do more and get the word out.

Missouri – N/A

Montana – Yes

Ohio – no response

Pennsylvania -

South Carolina - Chair does serve on the State Board.

Wyoming - Not at this time.

10. Would there be any Extension specialists or agents in your state interested in participating in a National Webinar on Global Extension?

Arizona – The University of Arizona chapter is currently not active.

Colorado – no response

Idaho – I think so. I would be happy to pass any announcements on to our membership.

Iowa – With our reorganization in 2008 we saw a lot of our Federal appointments take early retirement and I think that we will struggle in the near future to be able to show how ESP at the national level is relevant to our membership. Perhaps this will be one of the ways to show value for our members.

Kansas – • I would suggest Deryl Waldren and/or Beth Hinshaw and/or Rod Buchele and/or Becky Reid depending upon their availability.

• YES! I would very much like information on Global Extension prior to my presentation in May!

Maryland - Yes

Minnesota – I will ask and pass information on as I learn more.

Missouri – Very likely yes. There is definite interest in forming a network with others from other states who have participated in and fostered international and global learning opportunities and professional engagement.

Montana – Very likely yes.

Ohio – I would be interested in participating. Also I would like a global relations committee state chairs meeting to discuss many of these questions. It would help me better understand the role of state chair and the function of the committee.

Pennsylvania - Possibly; however our state is in major cutbacks and budgets cuts so we might not have the interest as in past years. But some people might like to see how they can get involved and where support might come from.

South Carolina - Brown would participate, but even though she has much international experience, little of it has been associated with Global Extension.

Wyoming - yes