

Fulbright Scholar Program

Outreach Lecturing Fund



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San Diego Mesa College
International Education / Honors Program Center
(H-600, behind the bookstore)

The Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF) allows Fulbright Visiting Scholars who are currently in the United States to travel to other higher education institutions across the country. Each year some 800 faculty and professionals from around the world receive Fulbright Scholar grants for advanced research and university lecturing. The purpose of the OLF is to allow these scholars to share their specific research interests, speak on the history and culture of their home country, exchange ideas with U.S. students, faculty and community organizations, become better acquainted with U.S. higher education, and create linkages between their home and host institutions and the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES).

Dr. Sheila Berchmans

Dr. Sheila Berchmans is currently a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at the Department of NanoEngineering at UCSD. Dr. Berchmans is from India and is a chief scientist in one of India's national labs. She received her PhD from Alagappa University in 1993 and her Master's from the American College in 1981. Her research includes biosensors, microbial fuel cells, modified electrodes, electrocatalysis, nano-materials and wearable electronics. Her current research is on thin film flexible batteries and development of the printable battery on a tattoo based platform.

Dr. Mirsaid Sultonov

Dr. Sultonov is a professor of Journalism at the Russian-Tajik University in Tajikistan. He is a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at California State University, Northridge. Dr. Sultonov studied Mass Media of PostSoviet Tajikistan at Moscow State University. Currently, he is conducting research on the "Development of Economic Sustainability of Nongovernmental Mass Media of Tajikistan," and hopes to solve some issues related to the printed press in Tajikistan.

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Dr. Feruza Masharipova

Dr. Masharipova is from the Khorezm Region of Uzbekistan. She teaches English and works as a Senior Lecturer and faculty member at the Foreign Languages Department of Urgench State University. She is a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at California State University, Fullerton. She is doing research with the Department of English, Comparative Literature and Linguistics. Her research is on “The History of Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages in the U.S.” Dr. Masharipova is the coordinator of the “Urgench Access Microscholarship Project” in the Khorezm Region.

Dr. Saloua Saidane

Dr. Saidane was born and raised in Tunisia, where she completed a PhD in Physical Chemistry. When she came as a Fulbright Scholar to the U.S. in 1992, she did research at UC Davis where she co-published 15 scientific papers. Once she moved permanently to the U.S. in 2001, she taught at Rutgers University and is currently teaching Chemistry at San Diego Mesa College. She recently spent her Fulbright year in Tunisia, where she developed and taught a new personal growth course for students. Dr. Saidane also developed a new teacher-training course that would help Tunisian faculty be more efficient in their classrooms, as well as prepare their students for success.

There is no charge for attending the Fulbright Scholars panel. Interested students, staff, and faculty are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Dr. Leticia P. López at (619) 388-2353 or llopez@sdccd.edu or the Mesa International Education Staff at (619) 388-2213