

FULLBRIGHT

a letter from
executive director STEVE REILLY

As the Executive Director of the Fulbright Association, and on behalf of the Board of Directors, it is a pleasure and a privilege to welcome you to the nation's capital for our 36th annual conference. Themed "Fulbright in Action", this year's conference aims to provide actionable outcomes across a broad range of subjects, encouraging attendees to get involved with the work and mission of the presenters and their organizations, while generally building stronger bonds between us in the alumni community.

My Fulbright sent me to Sweden for a year where I earned a Master's in Peace and Conflict Studies from Uppsala University. Like many of you, this experience was life-changing and I appreciate how fortunate I am to be a part of the Fulbright family. For over 6 decades now, alumni and friends of Fulbright have been tackling some of the world's greatest challenges, been at the forefront of innovation and entrepreneurship, and inspiring tomorrow's generation as educators and leaders across a broad range of academic and professional disciplines. We have Nobel Prize winners and heads of state, authors and scientists, teachers and business leaders. One could argue it is one of the more impressive communities of alumni the world has ever seen. I certainly believe so.

As individuals Fulbrighters are doing great things but imagine what we could do if we could better connect our world, if we could bring our global community closer together. We can do more and, with the advent of social media and technological innovation, the opportunities to interconnect are greater than ever. However, technology could never take the place of personal relationships and face-to-face interaction. I ask you to take advantage of this face-to-face opportunity at our conference to forge stronger bonds with our fellow alumni and start to identify more opportunities to come together under the banner of Fulbright.

It is exciting times at the Fulbright Association and the future looks very bright but we cannot continue to grow and prosper with you. I call upon each of you to help us find more of our alumni, engage them as members, 'connect the dots' between us and support our association.

It is my great honor to be here and to know all of you.

All the best for a great conference,
Steve Reilly
executive director

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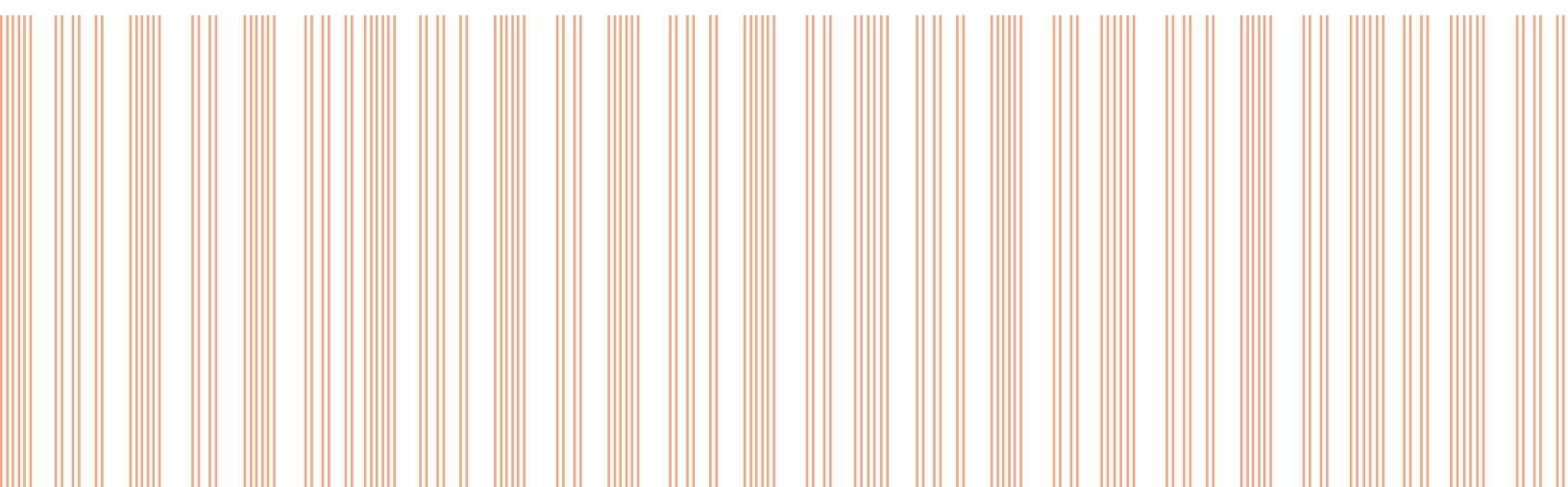
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ANN ACKERMAN

Associate Professor of Education, Rivier University, Nashua, NH

Originally from Dallas Texas, she earned her Ph.D. from the University of North Texas where she majored in Victorian Intellectual and Cultural History and minored in 19th – 20th Century US History and English. Ackerman is a current member of the NH Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation State Rehabilitation Advisory Council (SRC). Ackerman is also a former four term member of the Nashua Board of Aldermen and continues her involvement in city government with the

City of Nashua's Ethnic Awareness Committee. She was honored with three fellowships: Fulbright-Hays Summer Seminar to Greece and Bulgaria (2008), Goethe Institut's Transatlantic Outreach Program Study-Travel Seminar to Germany (2006) and Korean Study Workshop to South Korea (2009).



GRACE ANEIZA ALI

Founder | Editorial Director of OF NOTE magazine

Grace Aneiza Ali's work is steeped in using the arts as a catalyst for activism and social change. She's an Adjunct Professor of Literature for the City University of New York (CUNY), a World Economic Forum Global Shaper and a Fulbright Scholar. Ali was born in Guyana, South America and immigrated to the United States when she was fourteen years old. She holds an M.A. in Africana Studies from New York University, where she was the recipient of the Henry MacCracken Fellowship,

and a B.A. in English Literature from the University of Maryland, College Park, where she graduated magna cum laude.



ALICE BLUMENFELD

Selma Jeanne Cohen Lecturer & Freelance Flamenco Dancer

She began her dance training in the Cecchetti Method of ballet at Alwin's School of the Dance. She began studying flamenco with Benigna Sanchez and later at the National Institute of Flamenco Arts. In 2012, she received a Fulbright Research Grant to pursue her dance studies in Sevilla, Spain. Alice has performed at such venues as the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, the Baryshnikov Performing Arts Center, and she has performed in Nelida Tirado's Tomaa! and in Rosario

Toledo's Complices at the Philadelphia Flamenco Festival. Other awards include being named a United States Presidential Scholar in the Arts, a Young Arts Silver Award from the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, three research grants from New York University to pursue research in flamenco, and the Undergraduate Thesis Award in Comparative Literature at NYU for her thesis entitled "'Paseo por el amor y la muerte':



BRANDON BUSTEED

Gallup's education development leader

His career spans a wide range of work in education as an educational entrepreneur, speaker, writer, and university trustee. His mission is to create a national movement to measure the educational outcomes that matter most, connect education to jobs and job creation, and promote a paradigm shift from knowledge mastery to emotional engagement in education. Busteed is the founder and former CEO of Outside The Classroom, a company that pioneered adaptive online education in

alcohol abuse prevention. Busteed received his bachelor's degree in public policy from Duke University. He is a trustee emeritus of Duke and has served on the Board of Visitors of the Sanford School of Public Policy. He is a member of Young Presidents' Organization and serves on the National Board of Directors for Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.



ANGEL CABRERA

President of George Mason University

Prior to joining George Mason University, Cabrera served as the 11th president of Thunderbird School of Global Management in Arizona from 2004 to 2012, being designated President Emeritus in April 2012. He was professor and dean of IE Business School in Madrid, Spain, between 1998 to 2004. A native of Spain, Cabrera holds BS and MS degrees in engineering from

the Universidad Politecnica de Madrid, Spain's premier engineering university. He earned MS and PhD degrees in psychology and cognitive science from the Georgia Institute of Technology, which he attended as a Fulbright Scholar.



Poster Presenters

PATTI POWELL	Charting The Hero's Journey	KATHLEEN MULLIGAN	Promoting Business Empowerment and Social Inclusion:A Study for Afro-Colombian Women
EVERETTE PENN	The Teen And Police Service (TAPS) Academy	NAAKOSHIE A. MILLS	International Vision and Influence:A Comparison of the Educational and Sociological Foundations of Leadership among Japanese and U.S.Women
MARY KONYA	Weishaar International Training Program in Pedagogy:A Partnership between Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and Northwest Normal University, China Keeping Your Fulbright in Action	LORNA DUPHINEY EDMUNDSON	Through Her Eyes: Making Maternal Health Decisions in Burkina Faso
JANIFER G. STACKHOUSE	The Power of Mentoring: Enhancing Cultural Competencies through Cultural Connections	SARA RENDELL	The Mid-Florida Chapter's Diversity Initiative:Awakening an Audience to Issues of Racial Identity
PATRICIA BROCK	Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases	DARLENE DEMARIE	RITA ROW-AND Enhancing the Presence of Fulbright at Your Campus
MUSHTAQ MEMON	Sexual Differences in Glial Reactivity After Brain Injury	WILLIAM E. HILLS	Obstacles and challenges of teaching abroad:The provision of gerontology education in Russia
JUAN DURAN	Cultivating Global Citizenship in Higher Education: Civic Engagement and Service Learning in Joint Study Abroad Courses	DAN RATLIFF	Romanian immigrant children in Italian schools
JUDITHANNE SCOURFIELD MCLAUCHLAN & LARISA PATLIS	Changing Mindsets through Personal Growth Education	MUTINDI NDUNDA	A Developing a Professional Learning Community:The Msamvu Experience
SALOUA SAIDANE	Women of the UAE: Changes in a Generation	ALYSHA AZIZ	South Africa's Farmworkers: Fighting for the Right to Health
TINA LESHER	Preserve Our Global Waters	CHRISTELLE SCHARFF	Building Capacity in Mobile Technology in Senegal
HILDA DEMSKY GREEN	Hope for Romanian Children with Special Needs	FARAH FIROZ NOORANI	Understanding Delay to Hospital Admission by Heart Attack Patients in Urban India
ANNE MURRAY	In the Borderland	DOAN HUU DUC SME	Networking and Mentoring Program
ANDREW SVEDLOW	Profiles of Young Non-Profit Professionals in China	STACEY C. NICKSON	Preparing Academic Faculty for the 21st Century:A South African/USA Collaboration
CLAIRE BALANI	Egypt's Revolution in Evolution:The Path towards Democracy	SHAWN LENT	Where Dance Matters: Masr, Childhood Cancer, and Revolution
SAFAA ABBADI & LOBNA REDI	How Can Latin American Cities Fiscal Capacity Help With Economic Development?	LATIKA YOUNG	Linking Undergraduate Research, International Service Learning, and Fulbright through the Global Scholars Program
HEIDI JANE SMITH	Three Fulbrighters in Uganda	LYNNE LACKEY & EDMUND MAZIBUKO	AIDS action by collaborating Fulbrighters: Research, policy development and action with and for an underserved population in Swaziland
PO-JU CHEN	A Journey to Utopia: Danish Culture and Innovative Management Education	JUDY VERAMENDI	A writer, 100 years ahead of her time: Delmira Agustini
HARRY L. HUMPHRIES	Global Kidney Shortages and Live Kidney Donations		
KATHLEEN MULLIGAN	"You Don't Have to Be a Billionaire"- Creating Charitable Partnerships On Your Return"		