



**Invitation to lunch workshop to learn about
Summer 2009 travel grants
for developing a faculty-led study abroad program
12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 18, Bernhard Center Room 204
Wednesday, November 19, President's Dining Room, Bernhard Center**

Dear WMU faculty member:

Last year, we launched a new grant program to encourage our faculty to consider developing a summer study abroad program. Over 50 colleagues attended a luncheon workshop to learn about the process and hear from veteran faculty. As a result we have a marked increase in the number of faculty-led programs for summer 2009. We are pleased to announce that the grant program has been renewed for summer 2009. The Haenicke Institute will fund up to 75% of travel expenses for interested faculty to accompany a WMU faculty-led program in summer 2009.

The Haenicke Institute and the International Education Council of the Faculty Senate invite you to join us for a lunch meeting at noon on Tuesday, November 18 or Wednesday, November 19 in the Bernhard Center (Tuesday in Room 204; Wednesday in the President's Dining Room). Colleagues who have led summer study abroad programs will discuss their experiences. Staff from the Haenicke Institute will outline the development process and available resources.

The study abroad catalog is online at www.wmich.edu/studyabroad. The grant application for summer 2009 for interested faculty is online at <http://international.wmich.edu/content/view/1411/2/>. There is also a flyer available at this website.

Please RSVP to beth.vandenhombergh@wmich.edu or 387-4824 and we will provide you with a sandwich buffet. The discussions will start at noon and finish at 1:30 p.m. please feel free to join us for any portion of this time, depending on your availability.

We look forward to discussing your international education needs with you and your colleagues.

Sincerely,

Dr. Donald G. Mccloud
Dean, Haenicke Institute for Global Education

Dr. Stephen B. Malcolm
Chair, International Education Council