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Fiscal 2011 Events

Our annual International Buffet and Silent Auction was held at OCLC on October 3, 2010. It was a great event featuring over 30 restaurants that provided traditional culinary specialties from around the world. The generous donations received from the silent auction has given CIP the financial means to continue its mission of promoting international understanding through cultural exchange.



Fiscal 2011 International Buffet and Silent



LtR: Emmerentiana Nkede, Catarina Vidmark, Luka Sydstal, Sonja Arnold, Patrizia Kasik

During the year we welcomed 15 CORE and short-term participants: Sonja Arnold, Dirk Kaiser, Patrizia Kasik, and Susanne Kraus from Germany under the auspices of AGJ, a German non-profit that has partnered with CIP for many years; Gunnel Kronberg, Luka Sydstal, and Catarina Vidmark from Sweden; Kirsi Vuori-Tuompo and Eija Piiparinen from Finland; Dilfuza Rasulova and Alimardon Suyunov from Uzbekistan; Bernard Bananzi from Ghana; Fatima Leyva from Peru; Emmerentiana Nkede from Cameroon; and Shadiya Sbeit from Israel .

The placement sites for our CORE and Short Term participants included Community Refugee & Immigration Services, Franklin County West Central School, Franklin County Administrative Services, The Village Network, Central Community House, Franklin County Board of Development Disabilities, Clintonville Beechwood Community Resource Center, Grandview Heights High School, Union County Court of Common Pleas, and the Marion Correctional Institute.



LtR: Gina Daniele(Intern), Shadiya Sbeit, Fatima Leyva

CIP hosted Mirahan Farag from Egypt as part of a pilot program offered by USAID and the Community Connections program. The goal of this program is to contribute to economic and democratic reform and to promote mutual understanding through personal connections with Americans and participants and exposure to U.S. society. This program was delayed due to the recent events in Egypt, but ultimately was a success.



Ukrainian Delegation, February 2011

During the fiscal 2011 year, CIP hosted three delegations including one as part of the Community Connections Program and two as part of the Open World Program. The Community Connections Program delegation consisted of ten professionals from the Luhansk region of Eastern Ukraine and focused on Economic Development.



Kyrgyz Delegation, June 2011

The other two delegations participated in the Open World Program sponsored by the Library of Congress. The first was a delegation of judges from Ukraine, sponsored in partnership with the Ohio Supreme Court and the Russian American Rule of Law Consortium based in Vermont. The second Open World delegation consisted of staff members of the Kyrgyzstan Parliament, which focused on the rule of law and judicial system of the United States.

CIP hosted 43 participants (up from 41 for 2010) during the fiscal year, including our delegations and the OCLC Fellows.

Country	#Participants	Program
Azerbaijan	1	OCLC
Botswana	1	OCLC
China	1	OCLC
Finland	3	Core
Egypt	1	Community Connections
Germany	4	Core
Ghana	2	Core
Israel	1	Core
Kyrgyzstan	6	Open World
Malawi	1	OCLC
Philippines	1	OCLC
Serbia	1	OCLC
Sweden	2	Core
Ukraine	10	Community Connections
Ukraine	6	Open World
Uzbekistan	2	Core

The IFLA/OCLC Early Career Development program prepares librarians to help libraries thrive in countries with developing economies. CIP was proud to host six participants this past year.



OCLC Program Participants, 2011

We are very proud to have touched so many lives and to have made such good friends. We are planning to develop a special program with Ghana, and one for Northern Europe, much like we have with AGJ in Germany.

*A special thanks to all of our placement sites and host families.
Without you, we wouldn't have a program!*

The Schildhouse Founders Fund

Since establishing the Schildhouse Founders Fund in fiscal 2010, CIP has awarded a total of seven grants totaling \$3,500 to various organizations including Rwandan Women in Action, the Haiti Empowerment Project, the Horn of Africa Rescue Committee, the United Nations Association, Columbus Sister Cities, the Ohio Supreme Court, and Children Helping Children. We are very excited about the success of the fund and would welcome additional contributions to honor the work of Ruth and Burt Schildhouse as well as the other founders of the Columbus International Program.

CIP awarded a grant of \$500 to the Columbus Sister Cities International to help CSCI fund an international exchange program with Chinese students from Hefei, China.



CIP President Steve Hesch and Board Members Don and Miriam Utter, and Don Slowik present award to Barbara Pratzner of Columbus Sister Cities International.



Albie Sachs

CIP recently awarded \$500 to support the Ohio Supreme Court in hosting Former Justice Albie Sachs of South Africa for their Forum on the Law program. Former Justice Sachs shared his experiences about Apartheid and his role on the South African Constitutional Court.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	FY 2010 Actual (9/30/10)	FY 2011 Preliminary (9/30/11)
Ending Cash and Securities	\$176,335	\$180,496
Revenues		
Agency Billings/Fees	\$43,200	\$48,505
Intl. Buffet	\$10,933	\$16,724
Grants	\$87,395	\$85,181
Invest. Income	\$16,037	\$6,382
Contributions & Membership	\$13,497	\$9,937
Other	\$17,726	\$15,871
Total Revenue	\$188,788	\$182,600
Expenses		
Stipends	\$13,602	\$14,885
Grant Expense	\$42,373	\$33,008
Intl. Buffet	\$4,806	\$5,200
Payroll	\$67,549	\$71,701
Rent	\$4,600	\$4,500
Other	\$37,684	\$42,438
Total Expenses	\$170,614	\$171,732
Net Income (Loss)	\$18,124	\$10,868