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What's new at CID?

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February was an exciting month for BSU/CID. On February 2 and 3, CID hosted a conference for all U.S. universities with partnerships with Schools of Journalism in Afghanistan under the Afghanistan Journalism Education Enhancement Program (AJEEP). Please take some time to view some of the AJEEP Conference photos. Representatives of San Jose State University, the University of Arizona, the University of Nebraska—Omaha and Ball State participated in the two-day meeting, held at the State Plaza Hotel, near the U.S. State Department main building. More than ten State Department officers also participated, including several senior people on the Afghanistan desk. Eileen O'Connor, Communications and Public Diplomacy Director at the U.S. embassy in Kabul, spoke to the group via speakerphone. The State Department awarded a grant to Ball State to organize the conference because of our success in hosting a conference on partnerships between U.S. and Afghan universities at BSU's Indianapolis Center in January 2011.

From February 13 to 24, CID managed two workshops at the University of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. One workshop assisted four universities in Iraq and Kandahar University in Afghanistan establish and grow Career Centers. The other provided professional development for lecturers in the Faculty of Journalism at Shaikh Zayed University in Khost, Afghanistan. The participating Iraq universities were Tikrit, Basra, Kufa and Salahaddin. These workshops were funded by three separate $1 million grants from the U.S. Department of State.

Mollie Fout, former Director of the Ball State Career Center, joined CID as an International Development Specialist. Mollie and Kristie Smith-Johnson are responding to a Request for Proposals issued by the United States Agency for International Development to establish career centers at universities in Egypt.

CID was prominently mentioned in national publications for our work in Iraq. The CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION published a story mentioning Ball State's grant from the U.S. Department of State to establish an English Language Institute in Baghdad to prepare Iraqi scholarship students for graduate study in the United States. The title is "Despite Challenges, Iraq and U.S. Universities Agree to Work Toward More Partnerships," and appears in the February 22 issue. The article was also picked up by NAFSA: Association of International Educators and published in their newsletter.

We look forward to working with new partners in Libya, Egypt and the Kurdistan Regional Government, pending favorable decisions on funding, and wish all our friends and partners good health and happiness.

Best regards,

Kenneth M. Holland

Online Publications

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Making the World a Smaller Place

At Issue—For Pennsylvania Young Lawyers

By: Joseph M. Moyer

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Despite Challenges, Iraq and U.S. Universities Agree to Work Toward More Partnerships

The Chronicle of Higher Education

By: Ian Wilhelm

January 2012

Fall of Libyan Regime Brings New Opportunities for American Universities

The Chronicle of Higher Education

By: David L. Wheeler

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