



STATE ALUMNI

YOUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

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Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

- ❖ The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) carries out international exchanges that include more than 40,000 individuals on an annual basis.
- ❖ These exchanges enhance mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other nations.

Who are ECA's Alumni?

- ❖ There are more than 1,000,000 alumni of ECA exchange programs worldwide.
- ❖ These alumni are extraordinary people including over 300 heads of state, 47 Nobel Laureates, CEO's, leading academics, and citizens committed to improving their local communities.

What is State Alumni?

- ❖ Interactive, dynamic and password-protected, alumni.state.gov provides a central place for alumni to meet, share, learn, and collaborate.

** It is important to note that funds from an ECA grant cannot support the development of alumni websites by program agencies.*

What does State Alumni offer?

State Alumni is a global community with more than 40,000 members.

All members are verified. Once members, alumni can:

- Network with alumni from other exchange programs
- Find grant and job opportunities
- Access free periodicals, newspapers and more
- Find the latest research in their field, plus career enhancing information
- Participate in *Q&A Live* discussions with experts
- Share their experience with a global audience
- Read alumni success stories, perspectives and ideas
- Stay involved through a local alumni association

How Do Alumni Sign Up?

<https://alumni.state.gov>

The screenshot shows the State Alumni website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo "STATE ALUMNI YOUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY" on the left, and a login section with fields for "Username" and "Password", a "login" button, and links for "Click here to register" and "Forgot your password?". Below the navigation bar is a "What's New" section featuring a "Q&A Live" event announcement. On the right side of the page, there is a "Browse By Region" section with a world map and a "World Wide" link. A "Join Now!" link is also visible in the "Welcome" section. A vertical sidebar on the left contains various menu items: Alumni News, Events, Find Fellow Alumni, Job Opportunities, Grant Opportunities, Photo Gallery, Online Research Center, and Discussion Forums. Two black arrows point from the text on the right to the "Click here to register" link and the "Join Now!" link.

Alumni join by going to State Alumni and selecting “**Click Here to Register**” in the top right-hand corner or “**Join Now**” in the center of the page.

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State Alumni Highlights

Connect and Network with Other Alumni

Profile My Contributions (5) My Photo Gallery (8) edit my profile

Mr Brandon Marc Takashi Higa

From: United States of America
Email me at higatakashi@gmail.com
Visit my website at <http://>

Program


Name: Critical Language Scholarships for Intensive Summer Institutes
Year: 2007/06 - 2007/08
Field of Study: International Relations/Area Studies
Impact Statement:
 I participated in the CLS - Korea program two years after graduation. CLS gave me a second chance to study U.S.-Asia regional security issues through first hand experience. I was able to visit parts of Seoul that are directly affected by the U.S. military presence that I researched at the EWC and during graduate school. Through my CLS experience, I was able to gain a broader perspective of U.S.-Asia security conditions and extrapolate on my experiences living and studying in Japan.

Program

Name: NSEP Boren Fellows
Year: 2004/09 - 2005/06
Field of Study: Language & Literature
Impact Statement:
 As a recipient of the NSEP David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship, I participated in Stanford University's ten-month advanced, intensive Japanese language training program in Yokohama, Japan. I received funding to continue my graduate research on the impacts of U.S. military bases in Japan and how this affects the bilateral security relationship between the U.S. and Japan. Upon the completion of my language training, I interned at the National Diet of Japan Upper House and the U.S. Embassy at Tokyo, focusing on Japan's free trade agreement policies and food security policies.

Program

Name: East-West Center
Year: 2004/06 - 2004/08
Field of Study: International Relations/Area Studies
Impact Statement:
 The second research internship I completed at the EWC was completely different than the first in that in addition to analyzing U.S.-Japan security issues, I worked closely with a web development team to launch the public and private websites for Dr. Sheila Smith's "Shifting Terrain" project.
 I frequently attended brown bag lectures and other events, which sparked my curiosity to learn



- ❖ **Connect** with others in their hometown or country.
- ❖ **Network** and engage with other alumni from around the world.
- ❖ **Share photos.**

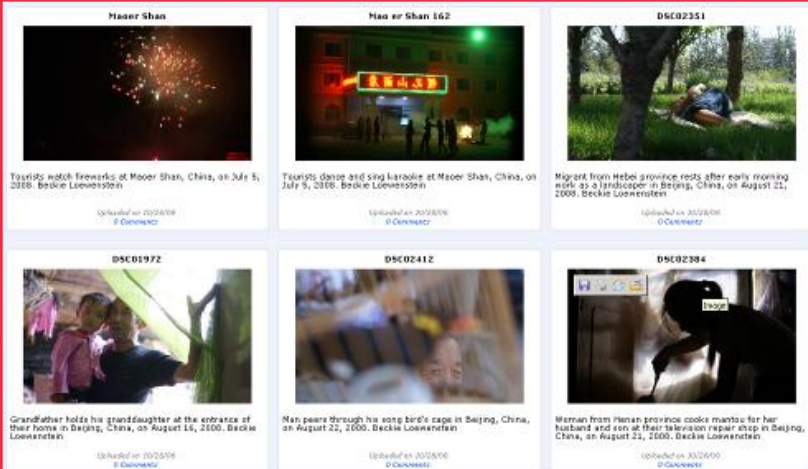


Photo 1: Tsujido watch fireworks at Moor Shan, China, on July 5, 2008. Becks Loewenstein

Photo 2: Tsujido dance and sing karaoke at Moor Shan, China, on July 9, 2008. Becks Loewenstein

Photo 3: Higorok from Hebei province rests after early morning work as a tractor driver in Beijing, China, on August 21, 2008. Becks Loewenstein

Photo 4: Grandfather holds his granddaughter at the entrance of their home in Beijing, China, on August 16, 2008. Becks Loewenstein

Photo 5: Man peers through his son's bird's cape in Beijing, China, on August 22, 2008. Becks Loewenstein

Photo 6: Woman from Henan province cooks mantou for her husband and son at their television repair shop in Beijing, China, on August 21, 2008. Becks Loewenstein

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Research Center, Jobs and Grants Listings

Home News & Discussion Online Resources Alumni Tools DOS Resources

Online Research Center

COS Funding Opportunities™: FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY!
Community of Science (COS) Funding Opportunities™ is the largest, most comprehensive database of available funding, containing more than 25,000 records representing over \$33 billion in funding. COS Funding Opportunities™ will be available on State Alumni for a limited time only. [Check it out today!](#)

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[Search all Gale Databases](#) from one platform, including InfoTrac Custom Journal Database for State Alumni, Academic OneFile, and InfoTrac OneFile.

ProQuest eLibrary
ProQuest's [eLibrary](#) contains full-text and multimedia reference essentials including more than 2,000 full-text magazines, newspapers, books, and transcripts--plus thousands of maps, pictures, educator-approved websites from Homework Central®, and audio/video files.

Forum
[Forum](#) is a quarterly journal published by the U.S. Department of State for teachers of English as a foreign or second language. Access issues dating back to 1993 at <http://exchanges.state.gov/forum/>.

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- ❖ Free access to more than **20,000 periodicals, newspapers and journals** – including abstracts, full-text articles and multimedia.
- ❖ **New job and grant opportunities** around the world posted daily!
- ❖ Free access to over **\$33 billion** in grants and funding opportunities.

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Participate in Q&A Live Web Chats and Discussion Forums

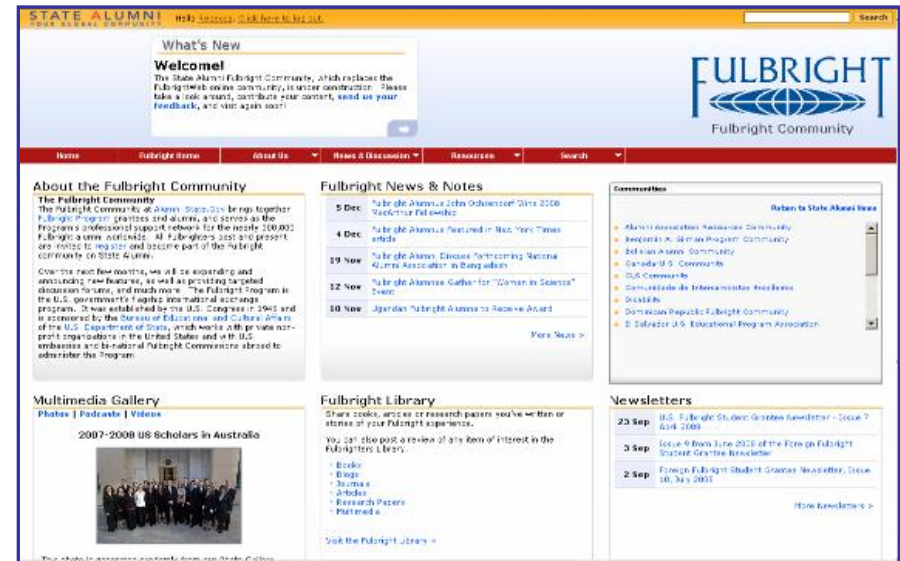
❖ Join top officials and experts to discuss a variety of topics in Q&A Live Web chats

❖ Suggest a guest or a topic for a Q&A Live discussion

The screenshot displays the State Alumni website interface. At the top, it says "Hello Rebecca. Click here to log out." and "STATE ALUMNI YOUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY". The navigation menu includes Home, News & Discussion, Online Resources, and Alumni Tools. The main content area features a "Q&A Live Discussion: Ambassador Craig Kelly on the Pathways to Prosperity in the Americas Initiative" with a photo of Ambassador Craig Kelly and a "Read More >" link. To the right, there are "Recent Alumni News" items and a "Browse By Region" section with a world map and a "SELECT A REGION" dropdown. A "Communities" sidebar lists various groups like "Alumni Association Resources Community" and "Benjamin A. Gilman Program Community". Below the main content, a detailed view of the Q&A discussion is shown, including the date "Thursday Oct 30, 2008 at 13:00 CDT", the moderator "Kristin Smith", and a description of the initiative.

Communities on State Alumni

- ❖ State Alumni hosts more than 40 communities. These communities function as websites within a website under the larger umbrella of State Alumni.
- ❖ Communities allow for content and specialized sections to be tailored to specific alumni groups, based on programs, themes, languages, or countries.
- ❖ A Community can host discussion forums, Q&A sessions, photos, calendars, and general information.



Link to State Alumni

Please use the following text to link to State Alumni. The logo and text may be downloaded from: <http://exchanges.state.gov/pro-admin.html>



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Build upon your exchange experience. Visit: <https://alumni.state.gov>

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