



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 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 members to meet, share, learn, and collaborate.

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 titled "The New Presidential Administration" with a "Q&A Live" button. To the right of this section is a photograph of a group of people sitting on a colorful rug outdoors. Below the "What's New" section is a "Welcome" section with a "Join Now!" link. To the right of the "Welcome" section is a "Browse By Region" section with a world map and a "World Wide" link. On the left side of the page is a vertical menu with buttons for "Alumni News", "Events", "Find Fellow Alumni", "Job Opportunities", "Grant Opportunities", "Photo Gallery", "Online Research Center", and "Discussion Forums".

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

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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.**

Haoer Shan
 Fujian's watch fireworks at Maoer Shan, China, on July 5, 2008. Beckie Loewenstein

Hao er Shan 162
 Fujian's dance and sing karaoke at Maoer Shan, China, on July 9, 2008. Beckie Loewenstein

D5C02351
 Higerok from Hebei province rests after early morning work as a landscaper in Beijing, China, on August 24, 2008. Beckie Loewenstein

D5C01972
 Grandfather holds his granddaughter at the entrance of their home in Beijing, China, on August 16, 2008. Beckie Loewenstein.

D5C02412
 Man peers through his kite bird's cape in Beijing, China, on August 22, 2008. Beckie Loewenstein

D5C02384
 Merman from Henan province cooks mantou for her husband and son at their television repair shop in Beijing, China, on August 21, 2008. Beckie Loewenstein

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Research Center, Jobs and Grants Listings

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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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[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 are 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

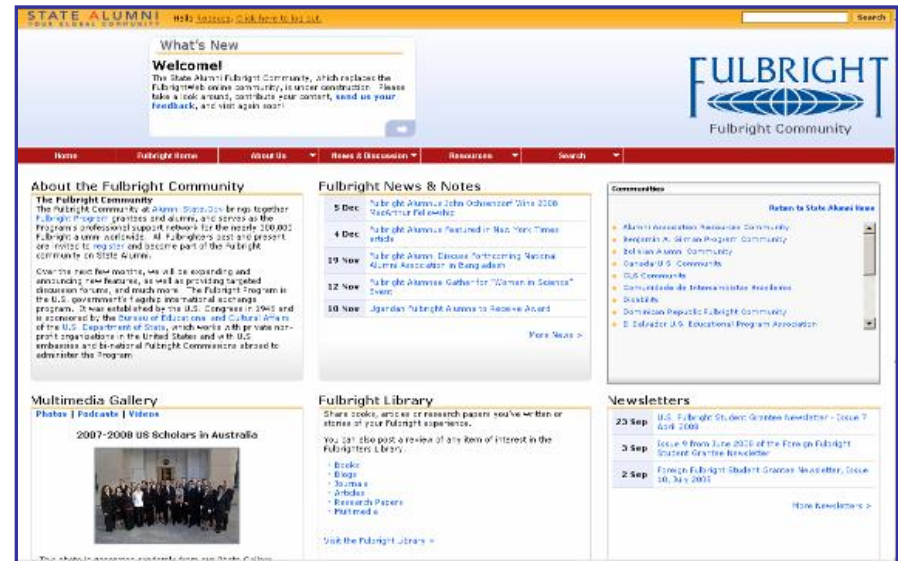
The screenshot displays the State Alumni website interface. At the top, the logo reads "STATE ALUMNI YOUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY". A navigation bar includes "Home", "News & Discussion", "Online Resources", and "Alumni Tools".

The main content area features a "Q&A Live Discussion: Ambassador Craig Kelly on the Pathways to Prosperity in the Americas Initiative" with a "Read More >" link. To the right, "Recent Alumni News" lists several articles, including one about an MLP Edward Murrow Journalist and another about Ugandan alumni. A "Browse By Region" section with a world map and a "Welcome Rebecca" message are also visible.

A red box highlights a detailed view of the Q&A Live Discussion. It shows the date and time: "When: Thursday Oct 30, 2008 at 13:00 CDT". The guest is identified as "Craig Kelly" with a photo. The moderator is "Kristin Smith (Moderator)". The description states: "Ambassador Craig Kelly, a Fulbright alumnus currently serving as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs at the U.S. Department of State, joined State Alumni live on Thursday, October 30, 2008 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EDT (18:00-19:00 GMT) to discuss the free trade initiative Pathways to Prosperity in the Americas. Pathways was announced by President Bush and eleven other leaders of Western Hemisphere nations on September 24, 2008. The initiative was adopted to ensure that the benefits of trade and investment liberalization are broadly shared throughout Latin America and the United States. Specifically, Pathways provides a forum for leaders to discuss trade opportunities and to exchange best practices for labor and environmental standards and enforcement, deepens connections among regional markets and further reduces barriers to trade, increases awareness of international trade".

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.



Alumni Activities

Alumni Associations



- ❖ Alumni can join an alumni association and actively participate in events, volunteer activities and projects!
- ❖ No association nearby? Alumni can find other alumni through the State Alumni website and start an association.

The Alumni Association Resources Community on State Alumni contains best practice ideas and association contacts.

<https://alumni.state.gov/alumni-association-resources>

The screenshot shows the 'Alumni Association Resources Community' page on the State Alumni website. The page features a navigation bar with links for Home, Community Home, News & Discussion, and Association Resources. A 'What's New' section highlights recent news items, including the launch of Kenya's first Fulbright Alumni Chapter and the Italian Alumni Association's 30th annual conference. A 'Community' sidebar lists various regional and thematic groups, such as the Benjamin A. Gilman Program Community and the Dominican Republic Fulbright Community. The main content area includes a section for 'Association Best Practices' and a 'Return to State Alumni News' link.

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Participate ✧ Learn ✧ Share ✧ Meet ✧ Grow ✧ Achieve

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