March 1, 2001

TO: Fulbright Study Abroad Applicants

FROM: Professor Ernest Uwazie
Project Director

RE: Grant Award for Fulbright-Hays Seminar in Ghana for Summer 2001

This letter is to announce that we have been notified by the US Dept. of Education Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program that our proposal for a seminar in Ghana, West Africa, has been approved for funding. The seminar theme is “Cultural Heritage and Modernization in Ghana,” scheduled for Summer 2001. It is intended as a faculty development/enrichment project for k-12 teachers and university faculty teaching courses in/on Africa/global studies.

If you have already applied during the 1999/2000 proposal submissions, you only need to indicate your interest and willingness to participate in the program and provide any updates to your resume and justification for your participation. The program will pay for your airfare, meals & lodging and transportation in Ghana, plus staff honoraria and related program costs.

For new applicants: submit a letter of interest (stating why you want to participate in the program and your expectations), a letter of support from your employer (i.e. principal or department head), and your current resume. In your 1-2 page letter of interest, indicate how this program will contribute to your teaching/curriculum development and how you plan to use/share the knowledge upon return from Ghana, as well as specific objectives and expectations.

Please note the following, among others, are expected of the candidates:
1. Payment of $1000, to augment program fund; deposit $400 by 4/1 & $600 by 6/1/01;
2. Participation in initial orientation on March 31, 2001 at CSUS, from 1-6pm;
3. Other orientations will be set at the March 31 meeting;
4. Participation in Africa conference at CSUS, May 3-5;
5. Participation in 2-3 orientation sessions after May 3-5, including June 18-22 all day workshop;
6. Departure/return between July 1 and August 6 (approximate);
7. Ability to work as a team, be culturally sensitive, and meet project goals and objectives.

Candidate selection and notification will be finalized between March 22-23, 2001.

Send requested information before March 15, to Ernest Uwazie:
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