

Educators Without Borders Speaker Series Presents,
Topic: Internships for Credit

Cheri Enns will provide an introduction of what Internship for Credit is about and will introduce the following four students who have been abroad. Satwinder Bains will provide the concluding remarks.

NOV 27, 2008, 12 pm – 1 pm,
F125 Centre for Indo Canadian Studies

Heather Sye –
Don't Call Me Street Kid

Heather's talk will be about street children and abused girls in Lima, Peru

Michelle Hoogland –
AUCC Internship
Experience, Nairobi,
Kenya

Michelle will give an discuss the following:

- What is the AUCC
- What is Students for Development
- Understanding Governance
- How to Apply
- If selected what happens
- While at your placement
- After arrival home
- Her internship experience
- Living in Africa
- Her work in Nairobi
- Program Creation for Scouts

Satinder Sangha –
Internship work in
Chandigarh (India)

- Created an inventory of fourteen possible self-funded practicum placements of UFV students (in their 4th year of humanities courses) to Chandigarh.
- Identified six NGO's in and around Chandigarh, two of them are already involved in the child-friendly initiatives and MDG projects.
- Creating a resource binder with information about the organizational structure, programs, projects and other necessary information from the interested agencies. Also what they expect from the interns and the nature of work they could be involved in.
- The policies and protocols that will be applicable to these placements could not be laid out at this point.
- Information about minimum lodging, boarding, travel/transportation, and other miscellaneous costs involved with the internships

Baldeep Toor –
Child Friendly & UN
Millennium Development
Goals, Chandigarh, India

Baldeep will provide an overview of his work on organizing the follow-up program of the International Child Friendly Cities Conference (Feb 2008) and the collecting of background information and assisting in building the proposal for Shashtri Millennium Development Grant (from Shashtri Indo Canadian Institute) of up to \$80,000. Host institution was Canadian Studies Centre, Panjab University Chandigarh, India

Educators without Borders (EWB) is a developing organization within UFV which aims to provide teaching and learning opportunities in an international context, to faculty, staff, students and community members. At this time, Educators without Borders consists of a Steering Committee that provides the AVP Teaching and Development with advice and recommendations with respect to policies, procedures, programs, and other initiatives related to the advancement of the organization at UFV. Once it is fully functional, the organization would seek suitable international assignments that interested individuals or groups may consider becoming actively engaged in for personal fulfillment or to enhance teaching and learning. At this stage, EWB hopes to provide a forum where ideas and initiatives related to international development can be discussed and debated. We are starting a speaker's series to share international experiences of our faculty, staff, and students, and to learn from the rich experiences of other international workers.

Bring your lunch and we will provide coffee/tea and cookies. If you are interested in attending this talk (for catering purposes) please pre-register by sending an email to laura.larson@ucfv.ca.

The speaker series is open to all faculty, staff, students and the general public.

For more information contact Laura Larson, local 4541

Upcoming speaker series for 2009

- Jan 8, Feb 5, March 5, April 2, April 30 and May 28 for other speakers in this series.