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THEY ARE CHANGING THE WORLD AND THEY HAVE BEEN SINCE THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM BEGAN MORE THAN A HALF-CENTURY AGO. FULBRIGHT GRANTEES—SCHOLARS, STUDENTS, AND TEACHERS—HAVE GONE ON TO BECOME LEADERS IN COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD IN AN EXTRAORDINARY NUMBER OF FIELDS. THERE ARE FULBRIGHT ALUMNI WHO ARE PHYSICISTS AND DANCERS; TEACHERS AND PRESIDENTS; MURALISTS AND BUSINESS EXECUTIVES. THE “MULTIPLIER EFFECT” OF THE PROGRAM IS EVIDENT EVERY DAY, AS PROFESSORS IN THEIR CLASSROOMS OR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN THEIR OFFICES SHARE THEIR GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES WITH THEIR STUDENTS AND COLLEAGUES—PERSPECTIVES FOSTERED BY THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM.

SENATOR FULBRIGHT’S VISION OF A WORLD BROUGHT TOGETHER BY KNOWLEDGE, A WORLD WHERE MISTRUST CAN BE REPLACED BY UNDERSTANDING, AND WHERE PEACE IS A CONTINUING PROCESS AND A DAILY TASK, FLOURISHES MORE THAN 50 YEARS LATER BECAUSE OF THE WORK AND THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PROGRAM’S ALUMNI WORLDWIDE.

WHILE SOME HAVE BECOME LEADERS IN POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT, ALUMNI ARE ALSO MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS IN ECOLOGY, THE ARTS, LAW, PHYSICS, EDUCATION, HUMAN RIGHTS, ENGINEERING, ANTHROPOLOGY, PHOTOGRAPHY, AGRICULTURE, JOURNALISM, ECONOMICS, AND LITERATURE. ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS ABOUND, ABOUT HOW THEIR FULBRIGHT EXPERIENCE CHANGED THEM. FOR SOME, IT WAS A TURNING POINT IN THEIR LIVES; OTHERS SAY IT GAVE THEM A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMPLEXITY OF CULTURES AND FOREVER ENRICHED THEIR LIVES. MANY SAY THAT BEING CHOSEN FOR SUCH A PRESTIGIOUS PROGRAM GAVE THEM THE CONFIDENCE THEY NEEDED TO FOLLOW THEIR OWN VISION.

IN THE PAGES OF THIS INSERT, YOU WILL MEET A SELECTION OF ALUMNI FROM COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. WE HONOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, WHICH NOT ONLY CONTRIBUTE TO MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BUT HAVE ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE BETTERMENT OF THEIR OWN COUNTRIES AND OF THE WORLD.



KOSHIBA

**DR. MASATOSHI KOSHIBA** of Japan (**Fulbright Student to University of Rochester, 1953**) was named one of three 2002 Nobel Prize Laureates in Physics. Dr. Koshiba is Professor Emeritus of the University of Tokyo. He is noted for his accomplishments in cosmic ray and high-energy physics.

**BARBARA WEITGRUBER** of Austria (**Fulbright Student at the University of Illinois at Chicago, 1986**) was appointed Director General for Scientific Research and International Science Affairs at the Austrian Ministry of Education, Science, and Culture and is the first woman to be appointed to this position. She has served on the Board of the Austrian-American Educational Commission since 1998.

**ROBERT SHAYE** (**U.S. Fulbright Student to Sweden, 1964**) is the co-CEO of New Line Cinema and was recently awarded the Honors Lifetime Achievement Award by the American Film Marketing Association. Shaye founded the company in 1967 and has guided its growth from a privately held distributor of art films into one of the entertainment industry's leading independent motion picture production and distribution companies.

**DANA JACK** (**U.S. Fulbright Scholar to Nepal, 2000**) authored *Silencing the Self: Depression, Distress and Healing Across Cultures*. Jack is a recipient of the 2002 Paul Olscamp Research Award. She also presented a paper on her Nepal research at the Fulbright Conference *Women in the Global Community* in Istanbul, Turkey.

**DANIEL LIBESKIND** (**U.S. Fulbright Scholar to Finland, 1985**) won the open competition from the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation to redesign "Ground Zero" in New York City. Libeskind also completed the Felix Nussbaum Museum in Osnabruck, Germany, and the Imperial War Museum of the North in Manchester, England. He won the 1999 Deutscher Architekturpreis (German Architecture Prize) and is a 2000 recipient of the Goethe Medallion.

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**DR. PABLO VALENZUELA** of Chile (**Fulbright Student to Northwestern University, 1969**) received the prestigious 2002 National Award in Applied Science and Technology for his lifelong dedication to the advancement of science for the benefit of human health. His achievements include the development of the vaccine for hepatitis B. Under his direction, scientists cloned and sequenced the HIV genome and discovered the virus for hepatitis C. Dr. Valenzuela currently teaches and leads research at the University of Chile.

**PATRICIA CARDOSO** of Colombia (**Fulbright Student to UCLA, 1987**) won the 2002 Audience Award for Best Dramatic Film at the Sundance Film Festival for her movie *Real Women Have Curves*. She also won first prize in the drama category at the 23rd Annual Student Academy Award competition in 1996.



CARDOSO

**ASHER KORiat** of Israel (**Fulbright Student to the University of California at Berkeley, 1965**) received the 2002 Israel Prize, the highest civilian award in Israel. Also that year, he was elected to the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities. Koriat is Professor of Psychology at the University of Haifa and Director of the University's Institute of Information Processing and Decision-Making.

**MARTÍN BOHMER** of Argentina (**Fulbright Scholar to Yale University, 1996**) was named one of the IOC New Global Leaders for Tomorrow (GLT) by the World Economic Forum. Those chosen represent a new generation of global leaders from business, government, politics, and civil society who have demonstrated responsible leadership. Bohmer helps coordinate a project called *Access to Justice and Judicial Reform in Argentina*.



BOHMER

**DR. MUHAMMAD YUNUS** of Bangladesh (**Fulbright Scholar to Vanderbilt University, 1965**) founded the Grameen Bank in 1976 in order to provide access to credit to the rural poor of Bangladesh and help combat poverty. His model is now being used worldwide. Dr. Yunus is also the author of *Banker to the Poor: Micro-lending and the Battle Against World Poverty*, which features the story of Grameen Bank and its mission.

**FERNANDO BERGUIDO** of Panama (**Fulbright Student to University of California, 1987**) serves as President and founding member of Panama's Transparency International. He was appointed by the President of the Republic of Panama to a national "Commission of Truth" to investigate the disappearance and execution of people during Panama's military dictatorship and was selected to be the moderator for the first presidential debates held after the period of military dictatorship for the 1994 Presidential election.

**ALEX FATTAL** (**U.S. Fulbright Student to Colombia, 2001**) did a collaborative photo documentary project entitled *Shooting Cameras for Peace* while on his student grant. The project involved giving cameras to children ages 9–14 displaced by Colombia's armed conflict to document their lives. Fattal has been awarded a new sixteen-month grant to develop similar projects in South Africa.



FATTAL

**RICHARD RODRIGUEZ** (**U.S. Fulbright Student to the United Kingdom, 1972**) wrote *Brown: The Last Discovery of America*, the best-selling book on race relations and the influence of the Latino culture in the United States. Rodriguez is an editor at Pacific News Service, and a contributing editor for *Harper's Magazine*, *U.S. News & World Report*, and the Sunday "Opinion" section of the *Los Angeles Times*. For more than ten years, he has appeared as an essayist on "The News Hour with Jim Lehrer."

**COSTAS CACOYIANNIS** of Cyprus (**Fulbright Student to Lawrence University, 1992**) collaborated with Kerry Kennedy Cuomo and the film director Michael Cacoyiannis for the Amnesty International production of *Voices Beyond the Dark*. Cacoyiannis has won a number of major international competitions for film scoring. From 1994 to 1998, he was the musical director of Diastasis, one of Cyprus' contemporary ballet/theatre companies.

**THOMAS GUADAMUS** (**U.S. Fulbright Student to Thailand, 2001**) was recently nominated by the Thai Ministry of Public Health to be a 'Youth Hero' for his work with Thai young people on fighting HIV/AIDS. Guadamus lived at an AIDS hospice where he volunteered. He also conducted community-based research to understand the stigma of AIDS.

**DALE CHIHULY** (U.S. Fulbright Student to Italy, 1968) was commissioned to design a “Bridge of Glass,” a 500-foot-long pedestrian bridge linking downtown Tacoma, Washington, to the city’s waterfront. As a Fulbrighter in Italy, Chihuly became the first American glass blower to learn the techniques of the masters on the island of Murano. Chihuly’s spectacular glass sculptures, architectural projects, installations and exhibits can today be seen in over 200 museums and public spaces around the world.

**DR. FRANKLIN LAREY** (South African Fulbright Student to Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, 1986) was appointed as Director of the University of Cape Town’s South African College of Music, becoming the first Black director in the school’s 92-year history. Larey is considered one of the leading classical pianists in South Africa and in 2002 was in the United States on a Fulbright Scholar grant.



LAREY

**JONATHAN FRANZEN** (U.S. Fulbright Student to Germany, 1981) won the National Book Award for *The Corrections*, his third novel. He wrote his first book, *The Twenty-seventh City*, in 1981 during his stay in Berlin. His most recent work, a collection of essays, is entitled *How to Be Alone*.

**LORIN MAAZEL** (U.S. Fulbright Student to Italy, 1951) was recently named Director of the New York Philharmonic. Maazel was named an honorary life member of the Israel Philharmonic in 1985 when he conducted its 40th Anniversary concert and has received ten Grand Prix du Disque awards.

**MICHAEL SCHWARZ** (U.S. Fulbright Scholar in Malaysia, 1986) produced and directed the PBS documentary, *Muhammad: Legacy of a Prophet*. Schwarz founded Kikim Media in 1996, a company specializing in print and broadcast journalism. He is recipient of three national Emmy Awards, two George Foster Peabody Awards, and the Alfred I. DuPont-Columbia University Journalism Award.

**ROBYN ORLIN** (South African Fulbright Scholar to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 1990) won a prestigious British theatre award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance at the Laurence Olivier Awards in London. The piece, for which she won the award, has been performed from Madagascar to Japan.

**LEIF SEGERSTAM** of Finland (Fulbright Student to Juilliard School of Music, 1963) is the Chief Conductor of the world-acclaimed Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra. He was recently appointed to be the conductor at a concert commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Finland’s Alumni Association.

SEGERSTAM



**RAHMA BOURQUIA** (Moroccan Fulbright Scholar to Princeton University, 1991) was named President of Hassan II University, Mohammadia in April 2002. She is the first female university President in Morocco. In December 2002, she also became the first woman to be made a member of the Academy of the Kingdom by His Majesty King Mohammed VI.



BOURQUIA

**ALICIA BURBAQUIS - VINSON** of Uruguay (Fulbright Teacher to Fannin Elementary School in Texas, 1971) directed the implementation of the Program in Bilingual Education (Spanish-English) in the Uruguayan Public Education System. This program has been implemented in 15 public schools and uses the immersion methodology to teach English as a second language.

**DR. NAJMA NAJAM** of Pakistan (Fulbright Scholar to the University of Pittsburgh, 1995) founded the Fatima Jinnah Women University—the first and only graduate school for women in Pakistan—two years after her Fulbright Scholar grant. Earlier, while a professor of psychology at the University of the Punjab, she founded the Center for Research on Women. Recently, when the American Embassy wanted to honor the two members of their Embassy community killed in a terrorist attack, they presented the Fatima Jinnah Women University with two full scholarships for Pakistani women in honor of Barbara Green and her daughter, Kristen Wormsley.



NAJAM

**PROFESSOR MEI RENYI** of China (Fulbright Scholar Grant, 1981) is the Director of the American Studies Center at Beijing Foreign Studies University. He has mentored a number of generations of “Americanists,” who now are dispersed in Chinese academia and government circles. Many of them have succeeded in becoming Fulbrighters themselves.



MEI RENYI

**DR. VICTORIA ONU** of Nigeria (Fulbright Student to Florida International University, 1997) is a senior lecturer at Nigeria’s Department of Educational Foundations. While on her Fulbright grant, she undertook a study on the gifted child and her research findings piloted her compassionate venture to help the economically disadvantaged gifted children of Nigeria. In 1999, she co-founded the Shalom Academy, a co-educational secondary school for gifted and talented students in a region of the country where children cannot normally afford to attend school.

**PAVEL BEM** of the Czech Republic (**Humphrey Fellow to The Johns Hopkins University, 1991**) was elected mayor of Prague in November 2002, becoming that city’s sixth mayor since the collapse of the Communist regime in 1989. Dr. Bem previously directed the Czech government’s anti-drug commission for three years.

**GRZEGORZ W. KOLODKO** of Poland (**Fulbright Scholar to the University of Illinois, 1985**) was appointed Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Polish Government. He is one of Poland’s leading and most active economists, publishing five to six books and articles each year. Under his leadership as Finance minister the inflation rate in Poland declined to below one percent.



KOLODKO

**DR. CHAKRAVARTHI RANGARAJAN** of India (**Fulbright Student to University of Pennsylvania, 1960**) currently serves as Chairman of the Twelfth Finance Commission to the Government of India. He has also served as the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, and the Reserve Bank of India. His awards include the Madras Management Association’s Businessman of the Year and the 2002 Wharton Alumni Award.

**DR. HANS BLIX** of Sweden (**Fulbright Student to Columbia University School of Law, 1954**) served as Chief Weapons Inspector for the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission. He was the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency from 1981 to 1997. Dr. Blix began his career at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

**SIR KENNETH KEITH** of New Zealand (**Fulbright Student to Harvard University Law School, 1965**) has served as a Judge of Appeal in New Zealand since 1996. He also serves in Samoa, the Cook Islands, Niue and Fiji. He previously sat on the Privy Council in London and is an international arbitrator.



KEITH

**GREG HUNT** of Australia (**Fulbright Scholar at Yale University, 1992**) was named National President of the Australian Fulbright Association. Hunt served as Director of Strategy at the World Economic Forum in Geneva from 2000–01 and Chief of the Australian Electoral Observer Mission to Cambodia in 1998.

**DR. ALAA SARHAN**, of Egypt (**Fulbright Scholar to Florida State University, 1997**) was recently appointed Cultural Attaché at the Egyptian Embassy in Washington, DC for a 3-year post. He is the founder and chairperson of the Egyptian Forum on Environment and Sustainable Development.

**DR. DAVID LORDKIPANIDZE** of Georgia (**Fulbright Scholar to Harvard University, 2001**) serves as Deputy Director of the Georgian State Museum. He is credited with discovering the “first human to leave Africa” (*National Geographic* magazine, August 2002) beneath the ruins of a medieval town called Dmanisi in Georgia in the south Caucasus. His work was featured in both *Science* magazine and *National Geographic* in 2002.



LORDKIPANIDZE

**ELLEN MCCALLIE** (**U.S. Fulbright Student to Brazil, 1994**) recently appeared in *Rough Science*, a BBC-produced series that transports scientists to isolated locations and challenges them to put their collective scientific knowledge to practical use. McCallie became the first education curator of the Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House and Education Center in St. Louis before starting her own elementary science curriculum business.

**SILE O'MODHRAIN** of Ireland (**Fulbright Scholar to Stanford University, 1996**) is the Principal Research Scientist of Palpable Machines Group at MIT's Media Lab Europe in Dublin, Ireland. Blind since birth, she has achieved remarkable success in her profession, receiving her Ph.D. from Stanford University's Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics. While on her Fulbright, her research focused on developing a prototype interface for blind computer users. She received the Stanford Centennial Teaching Award in 1998.



O'MODHRAIN

**DR. DARWIN K. MURREL** (**U.S. Fulbright Scholar to Denmark, 1996**) has been inducted into the United States Department of Agriculture's Hall of Fame for his parasite research. He is the Head of the Center for Experimental Parasitology at the Danish Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University.

**LEONDIOS KOSTRIKIS** of Cyprus (**Fulbright Scholar to New York University, 1983**) received two major awards for his work from the American Foundation for Aids Research and the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Foundation. He is a Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Athens School of Medicine.

**RICARDO RUEDA PEREIRA** of Nicaragua (**Fulbright Student, 1987**) has coordinated a partnership between the University of Missouri and his home institution of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua-Leon. This partnership led to the discovery of 125 new examples of tropical flora (all of which will be tested for their medicinal qualities) to be added to the Meso-American Botanic Register book.



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“Fostering these—leadership, learning, and empathy between cultures—was and remains the purpose of the international scholarship program...

It is a modest program with an immodest aim—the achievement in international affairs of a regime more civilized, rational and humane than the empty system of power of the past...”

SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT

Becoming a Fulbrighter means you have joined a very special group of more than 250,000 alumni in approximately 140 countries who, since 1946, have become heads of state, judges, ambassadors, cabinet ministers, CEOs, university presidents, journalists, artists, and especially professors and teachers who have influenced thousands of others. *You have been awarded a Fulbright grant not only for your academic and/or professional excellence but because of your leadership potential.* While each grantee has a specific teaching, research or professional project to pursue, it is important to recognize that all Fulbrighters ultimately promote mutual understanding and respect between the United States and other nations. In this sense, Fulbrighters are “cultural ambassadors” to their host countries and active and involved members of their communities upon returning home. Here are some ways to enrich your Fulbright experience:

### IN THE HOST COUNTRY, FULBRIGHTERS:

- Meet as many people as possible in all walks of life by speaking and writing about their countries to interested groups.
- Participate in a broad range of social and community activities in addition to pursuing their academic or professional objectives.
- Continue to learn about the history and culture of their host countries.

### UPON RETURNING HOME, FULBRIGHTERS:

- Speak and write about their Fulbright experience as widely as possible.
- Support the Fulbright Program in their countries through various activities such as becoming involved with alumni activities, serving on selection committees, and hosting visiting Fulbrighters.

*Becoming a Fulbrighter is a life long commitment!*

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