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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 <u>cannot support</u> the development of alumni websites by program agencies.*

What does State Alumni offer?

State Alumni is a global community with more than 55,000 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

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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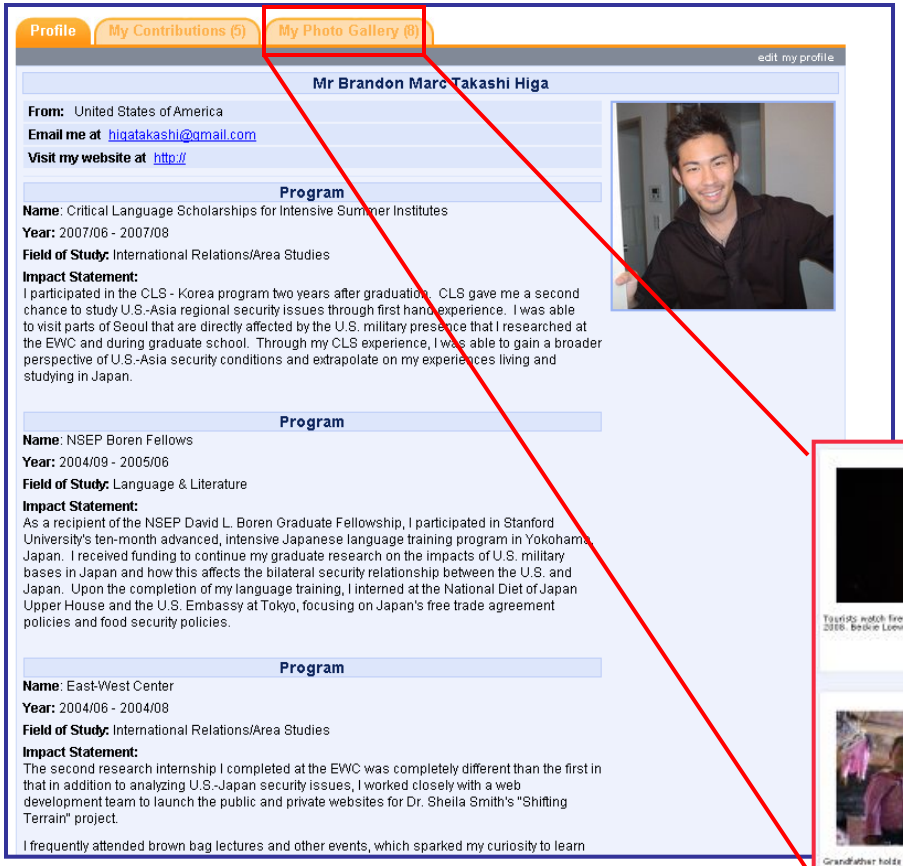
State Alumni Highlights

Connect and Network with Other Alumni



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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

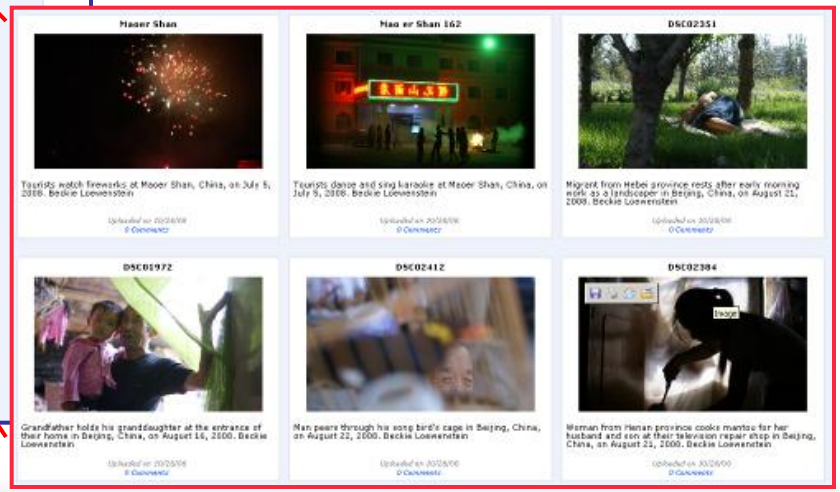
Name: NSEP Boren Fellows
Year: 2004/09 - 2005/06
Field of Study: Language & Literature
Impact Statement:
As a recipient of the NSEP David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship, I participated in Stanford University's ten-month advanced, intensive Japanese language training program in Yokohama, Japan. I received 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**.



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Research Center, Jobs and Grants Listings

- 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 more than **$33 billion** in grants and funding opportunities.

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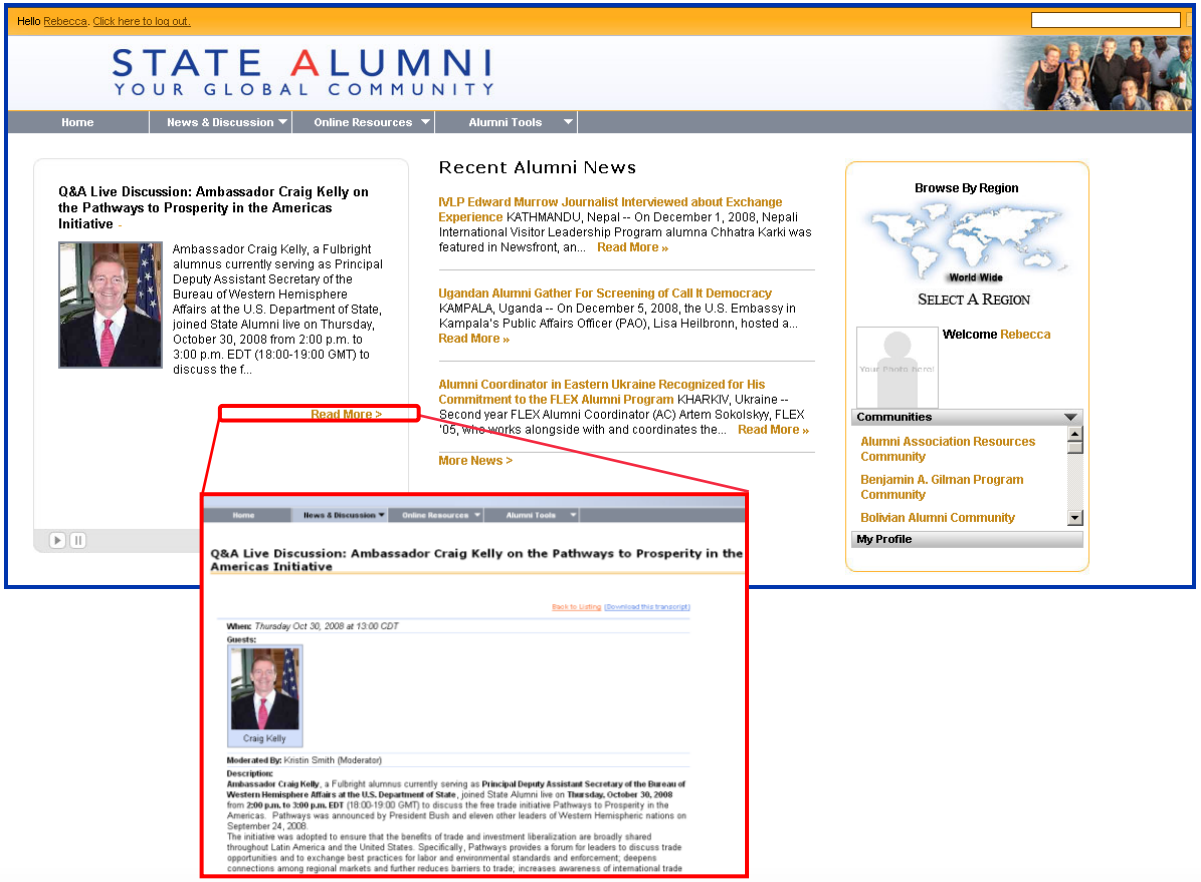
Participate in Q&A Live Web Chats and Discussion Forums

- 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



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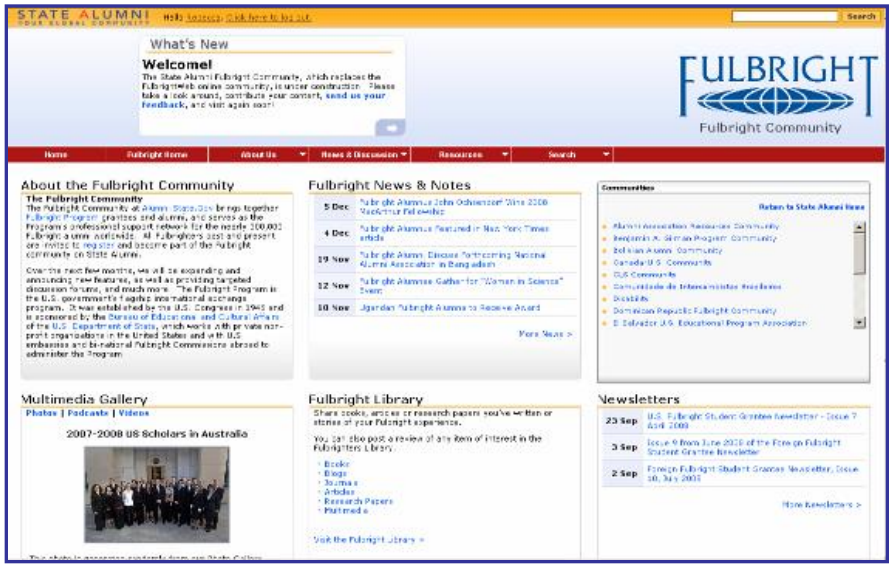
Communities on State Alumni

- 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.



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Link to State Alumni

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

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