

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



Contact:
Karlene Masters
Administrative Officer
International Student Exchange Programs
Phone: 202-667-8027 ext. 241
Fax: 202-667-7801
kmasters@isep.org
www.isep.org

ISEP ANNOUNCES VICE PRESIDENTS

[WASHINGTON, D.C., May 18, 2009] International Student Exchange Programs (ISEP) is pleased to announce the appointments of Linda Jewell and Jennifer Ewald as Vice Presidents. They succeed retiring Vice Presidents Nana Rinehart and Susan Luchs.

“We are pleased to welcome these two exceptional leaders to the ISEP Network as the organization continues to expand its portfolios of programs and services,” said Dr. Blaine Brownell, Chairman of the ISEP Board of Directors. Mary Anne Grant, President and CEO of ISEP, concurred, adding “The senior leadership transition and staff re-structuring will guide and support ISEP’s strategic agenda for years to come. With the addition of Jennifer Ewald and Linda Jewell to the senior management team, the international education field can expect continued high quality programs and services from ISEP as well as a strong team for future expansion.”

Jewell will be responsible for oversight of ISEP programs and program operations. She comes to ISEP after a career in the U.S. Foreign Service, culminating in her appointment as U.S. Ambassador to Ecuador. She began her career with the U.S. Information Agency, serving in increasingly responsible positions for 20 years as press attaché, cultural affairs officer and educational exchanges officer in U.S. Embassies in Indonesia, Mexico, India and Poland. At the Department of State, Mrs. Jewell held senior positions including as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State with the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs. Mrs. Jewell has extensive experience in cross-cultural communication and leadership, is fluent in Spanish, and has a working knowledge of Polish and Indonesian. She holds a Bachelor’s degree from Yale University and a Master’s in Public Policy from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Ewald will assume responsibility for organizational development at ISEP. Ms. Ewald joined the ISEP staff in October 2008 with responsibility for overseeing communications and marketing and for ISEP-Direct growth and development. In addition to these responsibilities, she will assume oversight of Membership and U.S. Member Relations. Ms. Ewald has considerable university campus experience in international student and scholar services and study abroad and in campus international programming. She also served as Director of Port Programs with The

International Student Exchange Programs
1616 P Street NW #150 * Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 1.202.667.8027 * Fax: 1.202.667.7801 * www.isep.org

Scholar Ship, and held previous positions with Partners for International Education and Training, a division of World Learning. Ms. Ewald has traveled extensively, and has lived and worked in Costa Rica. She is fluent in Spanish and conversant in French. She holds a B.A. from the University of Arizona and an M.A. in Intercultural Administration from the School for International Training.

Both Ewald and Jewell will join Grant and seven other ISEP staff members at the NAFSA: Association of International Educators annual conference in Los Angeles, California, later this month.

For additional information, contact:

Contact:
Karlene Masters
Administrative Officer
International Student Exchange Programs
Phone: 202-667-8027 ext. 241
Fax: 202-667-7801
kmasters@isep.org
www.isep.org

The International Student Exchange Programs (ISEP) is a network of 290 colleges and universities in 40 countries cooperating to provide affordable access to international education for a diverse student population. ISEP students gain intercultural competence through integration into their host institution and host culture while exploring the international dimensions of their academic field. Over 34,000 students have participated in ISEP programs since 1979.

###