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## **ISEP BOARD WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

**[WASHINGTON, D.C., November 6, 2009]** The Board of Directors of the International Student Exchange Programs (ISEP) welcomed three new members during last week's meeting in Angers, France:

**Dr. Everett Egginton**, Dean, International and Border Programs at New Mexico State University

**Ms. Daniela Locreille**, Director of Student Marketing at Hobsons. Ms. Locreille is also an ISEP Alumna.

**Dr. Lena Rodriguez**, Director of Development, Expansion and Government Relations at the Urban Entrepreneur Partnership of the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

"We are pleased to welcome these exceptional leaders to the ISEP Board of Directors as we plan for the future of the organization," said Dr. Blaine Brownell, Chairman of the Board. Mary Anne Grant, President and CEO of ISEP, concurred, adding "Each brings knowledge, experience and critical skills that complement and enhance the expertise already present among Board members."

ISEP member Université d'Angers in France hosted the two day Board meeting, during which members discussed a variety of strategic issues. Local media covered the meeting and highlighted the importance of student exchanges through ISEP for the Université d'Angers and the City of Angers. Dr. Olivia Tambou, City Hall Counselor, welcomed Board members at a reception hosted by the city, and Mr. Edward O'Brien, U.S. Consul in Rennes, joined Board members for dinner.

ISEP's Board of Directors consists of university presidents and faculty members, senior leaders in international education, non-profit and business leaders and retired diplomats committed to the ISEP's mission of access, diversity and affordability in international education. Board members

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live and work in Asia, Australia, Europe, South America and the United States, reflecting the global diversity of the ISEP Network.

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The International Student Exchange Programs (ISEP) is a network of 300 colleges and universities in 42 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.

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