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# Senator J. William Fulbright (1905-1995)



*“International education exchange is the most significant current project designed to continue the process of humanizing mankind to the point, we would hope, that nations can learn to live in peace.”*

- **Established 1946**
- **Sends U.S. academics and professionals overseas and brings scholars and professionals from abroad to the U.S.**
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## What We'll Discuss Today

- Why and How I applied for a Fulbright Scholar grant
- What I did on my Fulbright Scholar grant
- *Impact* of my Fulbright Scholar grant
  - Personally
  - Professionally
- Additional Fulbright Scholar opportunities
- How to Stay Engaged





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Community College Administrators Seminar  
Russia 2013





## Why I Chose to Apply

**Professional Development:** Opportunities to learn various strategic and programmatic models and methodologies to community college administration in a global setting. Seeking to enhance my skill sets in responsive and effective college of the community delivery.

**Global Culture and Communities:** Seeking not only to learn but also to share emerging practices with a global educational community including the integration of student development into student learning.

**Student as a Global Citizen:** Engaging student and teacher dialogues and presentations promoting collaboration, teaching and learning, inclusion, and leadership development across the world.

**Representation and Advocacy:** To serve as a cultural emissary of America and the American community college educator promoting access and success for all students.







# Community College Administrators Seminar

Russia: Moscow and several cities in the Republic of Tatarstan

## Seminar Activities:

- Presented: **Integrating Student Development into Student Learning**
- Presented: **MyMAP- My Monitoring Academic Progress** – the Student Experience at the Alamo Colleges
- Served on Community College panels for Q&A regarding community college programs and services in the US
- Visited with Cultural Attaché at the American Embassy in Moscow
- Visited various Universities and met with Executive Leadership teams to discuss educational models
- Visited trucking business and showrooms
- Participated in cultural activities resulting in an enriched appreciation of Russian culture and community, as well as an exchange of American traditions





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# Professional and Personal Outcomes



**Global Perspective Inclusion:** Incorporated global citizenship skill sets into student development and leadership institute learning outcomes and objectives.

**Enhanced International Engagement:** Upon completion of seminar hosted 3 distinct visiting groups to continue the dialogue of global exchanges and sharing resulting in MOUs and extended professional networks regarding training models.

**Personal Cultural Awareness and Appreciation:** The Fulbright experience expanded my understanding and appreciation of the history and evolution of the Russian citizen and educational system of today, resulting in the debunking of stereotyping, increasing my flexibility, and heightening my awareness of my own country and community in a global setting.

**Rewarding Experience and Professional Viability:** The honor of representing the United States and joining a network of distinguished Fulbright leaders across the globe representing years of experience in academic and professional fields is one which I proudly embrace.



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**U.S. SCHOLAR Programs** offer U.S. faculty, administrators and professionals grants to lecture, conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields, or to participate in seminars.

**NON-U.S. SCHOLAR Programs** support the research and teaching of scholars visiting colleges and universities in the United States. These programs offer joint collaborative opportunities with U.S. Scholars.

**Opportunities for U.S. INSTITUTIONS** allow campuses to host Fulbright Visiting Scholars and professionals from abroad to lecture at U.S. colleges and universities.

[www.cies.org](http://www.cies.org)





## Other Fulbright Programs

**Fulbright U.S. Student Program:** For recent graduates, postgraduate candidates up through dissertation level and developing professionals and artists to study and research abroad

**Fulbright Teacher Exchange Programs:** Principally for primary- and secondary- level educators

**Fulbright-Hays Awards:** For faculty research, group projects and seminars abroad in certain social sciences and humanities fields

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# Stay Engaged!



- Sign up for [MyFulbright](#) to receive tailored messages regarding the Fulbright Scholar Program
- Invite a Visiting Scholar to your campus through the [Outreach Lecturing Fund](#)
- Register for an upcoming [Webinar](#)

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