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Senator J. William Fulbright (1905-1995)



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What Will Be Covered

- Why I *applied* for a Fulbright Scholar grant
- What I *did* on my Fulbright Scholar grant
- *Impact* of a Fulbright Scholar grant
 - Personally
 - Professionally
- Fulbright Scholar opportunities





Anne Walter

- Professor of Biology
- St. Olaf College

Fulbright-Nehru Visiting
Lecturer to India 2009-2010



- Visiting Lecturer
- Madras Christian College
- Collaboration in Teaching and Learning Biology in India



Why I Chose to Apply

- Deepen my knowledge of India – especially education, environmental and human health issues
- Build and extend network of colleagues
- Reflect my role as a liberal arts professor





Collaboration in Teaching and Learning in India

Teaching –

- Taught *Animal Physiology & Endocrinology* to undergraduates and MSc students
- Visited other campuses & attended conferences, for talks, participated in Darwin Day events

Life at the College –

- Learned from students in the Scrub Society
- “Green Campuses” conference
- Faculty Circle & other events on campus life





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Personal Impact

- Friends and Colleagues
 - Daily collaboration with zoology staff
 - Meetings/gatherings with individuals
- Importance of connections
 - Meeting people throughout the region
 - Arun—my reporter leading to “waterless urinals”
- Value of sharing
 - Words, smiles, food, ideas





Professional Impact

- **South Asian Studies at St. Olaf**
 - Study service program enrichment
- **Indian scholars visiting St. Olaf**
 - Fulbright-Nehru lecturer
 - Honorary Degree
 - Others...
- **Global view of Sustainability**



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