

GREETINGS! Letter from Director



It's been some time since we published a written quarterly report to our members. Like many other organizations, we've relied solely on electronic communications to save money, time and paper. However, we found that we were missing a lot of people, and that as spam filters became tougher, our clever words and beautiful photos were not reaching their intended eyes. We also find that our annual reports become outdated before supplies are depleted. Hence, the reinstatement of the quarterly publication.

Keeping in touch is so important, especially to keep continuity with one's past. IIE is celebrating its 90th Anniversary this year. Each office celebrated in its own way, and ours was to bring together former employees in the Denver area to share stories of the great work we are privileged to do. The oldest employee told of being hired by Dr. Ben Cherrington as a typ-

ist in 1953. She was 18 and wore a hat and gloves to the interview! She worked for the Institute for some 45 years, ending up in charge of the Fulbright students. Our technologically-savvy staff couldn't fathom how she tracked all her students without a cell phone or e-mail. She couldn't imagine the tight deadlines we work under now. But when all was said and done, the dedication and the commitment of the old-timers and our young staff matched up pound for pound.

We're proud of our team, all the way from the 1951 founding of the Denver office to the present. Through this quarterly newsletter, I hope you'll become engaged more deeply with us.

Karen de Bartolomé
Executive Director

IIE Celebrates 90 Years

1919 is a year of special significance in many fields. Einstein's General Theory of Relativity was confirmed by observations in Principe and Brazil, the Bauhaus architectural movement started up in Weimar, the League of Nations began deliberating in Paris, and the U.S. Congress approved the 19th amendment to the Constitution.

In 1919, the Institute of International Education (IIE) also began its work of cultivating world leaders and stretching the envelope of tolerance. Through the years the Institute has touched the lives of hundreds of thousands of scholars, students, future leaders, and every day citizens (in fact last year alone 250,000 people around the world were beneficiaries of the Institute's programs). Without the dedicated staff to administer the programs this work would not be possible. In honor of IIE's 90th Anniversary, Executive Director Karen de Bartolomé hosted a lunch for former and current IIE Rocky Mountain staff members in early August. The current nine staff members were joined by a few of the IIE Rocky Mountain "pioneers," including Nancy Petry, Phyllis Alexander, Phyllis Cotten, Polly Cox, Jacqueline Lamb, and Mary Lohre. In total, all that were present that afternoon have served nearly 150 years in the pursuit of "Opening Minds to the World!"

A lot of laughs and memories were shared that afternoon. It seems that while a lot of things have changed, like an electronic

database to track volunteers instead of index cards, some things like a strong commitment to excellent service, have not.

Thank you to all of the staff members, past and present, who lead the way in carrying out IIE's mission and to you, our generous supporters and volunteers, for giving the means to do so.

Peace: A Job for Education, Not Armies Your Support is Needed

You should have received a letter in the mail earlier this month asking you to make a year end gift to the Institute.

As you know, the Institute's work is about bringing strangers into our homes, offices and universities and having them leave as friends. It's about creating networks of people around the world who have shared a conversation or a learning experience, a song or a meal. Who can discover in an afternoon a shared commitment to beating the AIDS epidemic or slowing climate change or caring for disabled children. Who understand that solving the most urgent problems we face on this planet requires working together with a global outlook, and that's a job for education, not armies.

We urge you to make a year end gift toward our mission of international education and exchange. Our ongoing work in Colorado and the Rocky Mountain Region depend completely on your support to underwrite our expenses. Please give as generously as you can. Thank you.

Karen de Bartolomé



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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR NEXT QUARTER

T.R. Reid Talks Healthcare

December 15, 2009

In "The Healing of America" bestselling author T. R. Reid guides a whirlwind tour of successful health care systems worldwide, delving into the systematic and moral questions of health care and revealing possible paths toward U.S. reform.

In his global quest to find a possible prescription, Reid examines countries with long-established systems as well as those that have carried out major health care reform. Reid shares evidence from doctors, government officials, health care experts, and patients the world over, finding that foreign health care systems give everybody quality care at an affordable cost. And that dreaded monster "socialized medicine" turns out to be a myth. Many developed countries provide universal coverage with private doctors, private hospitals, and private insurance.

T. R. Reid is a longtime correspondent for the Washington Post and former chief of its Tokyo and London bureaus as well as a commentator for National Public Radio. His books include *The Chip* and *Confucius Lives Next Door*.

SPEAKER:	T.R. Reid
DATE:	Tuesday, December 15
TIME:	5:30 - 7:15 p.m. (5:30 Networking Reception; 6:00 talk)
VENUE:	Denver Country Club 1700 E 1st Ave Denver 80218
PRICE: IIE Members:	\$35 Basic Ticket/ \$45 Premium Ticket
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