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ASSOCIATION NEWS & EVENTS

[AACC 2017 Annual Convention, April 22-25, in New Orleans, Louisiana](#) includes the U.S.–China Presidents Dialogue (April 24) and a Networking Session with International Attendees (April 22).

[AACC Commission on Global Education](#) now accepting applications from potential members. **Deadline: May 5, 2017.**

[AACC 2017 Advocates in Action, June 12–13, 2017, in Washington, DC](#), is designed to educate community college leaders and provide access to key government decision makers.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Proyecto 100.000](#), under the auspices of the U.S.–Mexico Bilateral Forum, seeks U.S. colleges interested in hosting Mexican government-funded undergraduate students, teachers, and researchers and providing them with English as a Second Language courses. **Deadline: March 31, 2017.**

[Freeman-Asia Awards for Undergraduate Study](#) provides need-based funding to students for study abroad and related costs. U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible. **Deadline: April 4, 2017.**

[DOS Leading English Education Programs in Tokai Region](#) will provide a small grant to lead an English education program for high school and/or college students in Japan who wish to study in the United States. **Deadline: May 7, 2017.**

[DOS Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program–Tokyo](#) seeks applications focused on the arts, education, energy, environment, health, and other areas listed in the grant notice.

Deadline: September 30, 2017.

RESOURCES

[2017 U.S. Commercial Service Education and Training Services Resource Guide](#)

contains comparative and individual market assessments of countries identified as prospects for U.S. training and educational services.

[Guide for working with international student recruitment agents \(NACAC 2014\).](#)

[IMPRINT map](#) locates immigrant professional integration resources around the country.

EDUCATION WORLD NEWS

[Trump budget sustains Fulbright but cuts other ECA programs.](#)

[U.S. politics and the decline in international student applications.](#)

[Higher ed efforts to protect DACA students.](#)

[Mexican consulates in U.S. open immigrant defense centers.](#)

[Americans may need a visa to visit Europe this summer.](#)

MOVERS & SHAKERS

[Chong Keun Chu](#) is an internationally renowned artist, author and AACC 2017 Outstanding Alumni honoree. Mr. Chu, who emigrated from Korea to the U.S. in 1975, is a strong advocate for art and cultural exchange. He currently teaches fine art at Brookhaven College (TX), where he is also an alumnus.

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

[Cottey College \(MO\)](#) has a commitment to global awareness that has led students to study abroad in England, France, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Peru, Spain, and Thailand.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

[Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration \(CONAHEC\) 18th North American Higher Education Conference](#), *Purposeful Internationalization*, June 14–16, 2017, in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. **Early-bird Deadline: March 31, 2017.**

[2017 IIE Summit on Generation Study Abroad](#), *Navigating a Changing World: Building Talent with Global Experience*, October 1–3 in Washington, DC. [Call for Proposals](#). **Deadline: April 10, 2017.**



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