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HUMPHREY FELLOWS HOST GLOBAL FORUM

Davis, Calif. – The first of this year's two Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Global Forums takes place this Thursday, August 20, at the International House in Davis. The Humphrey Program brings accomplished mid-career professionals from designated countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East and Eurasia to the U.S. for a year of graduate study, and related professional experience.

President Jimmy Carter instituted the Humphrey Fellowship Program in 1978 to honor the late senator and vice-president, a long-time advocate of international cooperation and understanding. UC Davis Extension has hosted the Humphrey Fellows for the past 15 summers for their pre-academic Orientation and Training Program.

Thursday's speakers come from Bangladesh, Iraq, Mozambique and Turkey. The topics covered will be "Current Status of e-Government in Bangladesh," "Empowering Women in Nampula Province in Mozambique Through Well-Planned Infrastructure," "Baghdad Before and After the Bombing of 2003" and "The Nabucco Pipeline Project: Emphasizing the Geo-Political Significance of Turkey."

- Humphrey Fellowship Global Forum
- Community Room, International House, 10 College Park, Davis
- Thursday, August 20, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Global Forum
- Thursday, August 20, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Welcome Reception for Humphrey Fellows

Fourteen additional Humphrey Fellows will speak at a second Global Forum at the International House on Wednesday, September 2, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Both events are free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Mary Crumley, UC Davis Extension, at (530) 757-8674.