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NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

The history of New College goes back to the late 1950s when, at the behest of the local Chamber of Commerce, citizens banded together to seek out a local college to complement the growing city's art museum, symphony orchestra and theaters. The mission and goals of New College evolved out of intensive dialogue about higher education at the College's inception in the early 1960s. That dialogue involved administration, trustees and the charter faculty.

This year we are offering a \$15,000 (\$60,000 over 4 years) scholarship to select out-of-state and international students who are admitted for the fall 2013 session. There are 63 scholarships available so we encourage students to apply by February 15th at the latest. For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/XVFocM

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MARYVILLE COLLEGE MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

One of the unique strengths of Maryville College for international students is that we offer the close interaction and friendliness of a safe and small school environment, but also have a full range of services especially for international students.

Maryville College has a strong scholarship program for international students and most of our international students receive a scholarship. Scholarships are based on merit as determined by school records and/or test scores, an essay, and extracurricular activities. To apply for a scholarship, an applicant must submit a complete application including an essay describing their academic goals, their reasons for choosing Maryville College, and their reasons for feeling they deserve or need scholarship funding.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/iAGdx9









HOOD COLLEGE MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Hood College's world-class faculty and caring support staff present an exciting university-like education in a small college environment to highly motivated students by integrating the liberal arts with professional studies.

Each year, Hood College awards more than \$6 million in merit-based scholarships, including scholarships for first-year students entering from high school as well as for students transferring from other colleges. International students admitted to Hood are automatically considered for most merit scholarships, the majority of which are renewable for up to four years. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/HCW1Cq</u>

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY WORLDWIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

When it comes to carving out a career path, expanding your opportunities, and enriching your overall quality of life, a high-quality education is priceless. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Worldwide can help you find a way to make advancing your education possible.

Our students receive more than \$113 million in financial aid annually. The Worldwide Financial Aid Office staff members will work with you to find the right types of aid that will satisfy your needs. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/UWoZy7</u>

THOMAS COLLEGE ACCELERATED MBA SCHOLARSHIPS

Thomas is a small, private college where students can combine an excellent academic educational experience with all that Maine has to offer. International students attending Thomas can expect an individual approach to learning, supported by the latest technology, knowledgeable professors, and friendly classmates who are eager and willing to collaborate and gain from crosscultural experiences. Close personal attention is the hallmark of a Thomas education.

All international applicants of the accelerated MBA program will automatically be considered for the Thomas College international scholarship. Recipients will be notified of their award at the time of acceptance. In addition to the great financial benefits of completing a MBA in just one year, scholarship recipients will receive \$12,000 to help fund their postgraduate education. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/ISQI7T</u>

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UNIVERSITY OF DENVER MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Founded in 1864, only a few years after the city itself, the University of Denver is one of the country's premier private universities. The University's 125-acre campus, a few miles south of downtown Denver, is home to more than 11,000 students hailing from all regions of the U.S. and 93 other countries.

The Josef Korbel School of International Studies has several funding opportunities available to international students. All international applicants are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships, and may also qualify for special international student scholarships based on the overall quality of application, including TOEFL scores.

Applicants are not required to submit additional documents and will be notified of the scholarship decision at the time they are offered admission. The average scholarship among this year's international student cohort is \$21,000 and 94% of our international students were offered funding. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/10HsQFz</u>

II. Campus News

FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SUPPORT OLYMPICS CELEBRATION

Over the past 30 years, Full Sail University has built a reputation as one of the premier art, music, and film schools in the world. Throughout the entertainment, media, and arts industry, Full Sail graduates have made their names working on award-winning films and albums, acclaimed video games and design projects, live productions, working inside major media companies, and more. At Full Sail University for Entertainment Media international students have found a welcoming community of other international students and thrived!

One of the biggest supporters of Full Sail's current Olympics Celebration is the International Student Society, a social organization of more than 400 international students and graduates. Members of the society have helped organize and volunteer at many of the Olympics Celebration events, including last week's International Fair and this week's Fun Games Day. **For more information, please visit:** http://bit.ly/SYYEzK

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENTS INCREASE ACROSS OKLAHOMA

When Joshua Lim was a freshman at the University of Central Oklahoma three years ago, he had to adapt to living in a new country while learning to navigate college life. Lim is hardly alone. A study released this week shows the number of international college students is growing in Oklahoma and nationwide.

According to the study, the 2012 Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange Oklahoma is welcoming an increasing number of stude

Educational Exchange, Oklahoma is welcoming an increasing number of students like Lim. During the 2011-12 academic year, 8,722 international students enrolled in Oklahoma colleges and universities. The study was conducted by the nonprofit Institute for International Education.

Oklahoma's figure represents an increase of 1.1 percent over last year's total of 8,626, according to the report. The state ranks 25th in the nation in terms of the number of international students it enrolls.

For more information, please visit: <u>http://bit.ly/U9vCz8</u>











GEORGIA WELCOMES MORE THAN 16,000 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

At any given time of day you can catch students from all over the world walking the campus of Thomas University.

"We have international students from many parts of the world; from Europe, from the UK, Ireland, as far north as Iceland, students from Australia," said Ann Landis, the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Thomas University.

According to the Open Doors Report by the Institute of International Education, Georgia welcomed more than 16,000 students from overseas this year, more than any other year in the past. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/Q5vn9g</u>

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA LEADS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENTS

The number of foreign students enrolled at Missouri colleges and universities has topped 16,000. The annual Open Doors report by the Institution of International Education says Missouri's public and private higher education facilities had 16,061 international students during the 2011-2012 academic year. That was up 6.3 percent from the previous year.

The University of Missouri-Columbia had the most international students, with about 2,200. Washington University in St. Louis was second, with about 2,000. China provided the largest number of international students in Missouri, accounting for about 29 percent of the total. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/Q5vJgz</u>

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