The Department of Educational Administration, and
The Mildred B. Erickson Distinguished Chair in Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education
present
2014 Erickson Global View Symposium:

Internationalizing Graduate Education:
Focusing Discourse, Defining Knowledge, Enhancing Practice
March 20-21, 2014
The University Club

At this year's Symposium, Dr. John Dirkx and the Graduate Learning Experience and Outcomes (GLEO) team will present results from a survey of graduate education abroad experiences at fourteen research universities across the country, in addition to findings from a qualitative study conducted with MSU College of Education Study Tour participants.

Featuring keynote speakers Dr. Philip Altbach and Dr. Victor Savicki:

Philip G. Altbach is Research Professor and Director of the Center for International Higher Education in the Lynch School of Education at Boston College. He is the 2004–2006 Distinguished Scholar Leader for the New Century Scholars initiative of the Fulbright program, and in 2010 was an Erudite Scholar of the Government of Kerala in India. A recent book, coedited with Jamil Salmi, is The Road to Academic Excellence: The Making of World-Class Research Universities. He is author of Turmoil and Transition: The International Imperative in Higher Education, Comparative Higher Education; Student Politics in America, and other books. He coedited the International Handbook of Higher Education. Other recent books are World Class Worldwide: Transforming Research Universities in Asia and Latin America; Leadership for World-Class Universities: Challenges for Developing Countries; and Trends in Global Higher Education: Tracking an Academic Revolution.

Victor Savicki is Professor of Psychology, Emeritus at Western Oregon University. He taught for 33 years at Western Oregon University, and worked for a time as a family therapist in a treatment center for emotionally disturbed children as well as in independent practice as a licensed psychologist. He has taught university students in Austria, Germany, Greece, Argentina, and the UK; these students came from over 30 different cultures. His full research line has a central focus on intercultural issues, with 28 of his peer reviewed publications emphasizing some aspect of culture. In 2002, he published a six year research project as a book under the title Burnout Across Thirteen Cultures. In 2008, he edited the book Developing Intercultural Competence and Transformation. He currently serves on the Outcomes, Assessment, and Research Committee of the Forum on Education Abroad, and is involved in developing an edited book of case studies of assessment in study abroad programs.

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