

# Committee Reports 2012-2013

## Global Relations Committee

The ESP Global Relations Committee this year includes: Marty Havlovic, Jason Kauffeld, Gary Kirking, Catherine Neiswender, Mary Ann Schilling (Chair), Jenny Wehmeier, and Karen Vermillion.

The ESP Global Relations Committee conducted its work via email and WisLines, which were scheduled in September, January, and February. Committee activities included:

1. Reviewing and updating committee goals including how to collaborate with the UWEX International Team to promote international experiences.
2. Developing a plan, along with the UWEX International Team, to organize and host an International Workshop.
3. Completing tasks in preparation of the International Workshop held at Woodside Ranch and sponsored by the Dean's Office. 29 people registered for the workshop and 35 people attended the Fireside Chat the evening before.

The workshop covered information which included: Connecting to Organizations, Providing International Opportunities, Rapid Rural Appraisal Training, Cultural Understanding and Sensitivity, Preparing Yourself for an International Experience: Writing Your Resume, Getting Office, County, and Program Support, Paperwork Needed, and Deliverables to County, and Preparing Yourself for the Trip.

Thank you to all of the committee members for their work on the committee over the past year. And thank you to Arlen Albrecht with UWEX International Team for his support and role in making the International Workshop a success. The Global Relations Committee is also looking for additional members so if you're interested, please contact Mary Ann Schilling at [maryann.schilling@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:maryann.schilling@ces.uwex.edu).