



## Monday, December 26, 2005

1:00 – 9:00 pm      Conference Registration      Palm Room  
Hyatt Regency Newport Beach

*All VEF fellows should report to the Palm Room once they have checked into the hotel to pick up their meeting materials.*



## “Conference Kick-Off”

## Tuesday, December 27, 2005

All sessions at the Hyatt Regency Newport Beach

7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast	Plaza Arbor
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome <b>Dr. Ray Gamble, National Academies</b> <b>Mr. Frank Jao, Chairman, VEF Board</b>	Plaza Ballroom I
8:45 – 9:30 am	Introductions and Update of VEF Activities <b>Mr. Kien Pham, Executive Director, VEF</b>	Plaza Ballroom I

9:30 – 10:15 am	Financial Resources for International Graduate Students <b>Dr. DeWayne Green, UC Irvine</b>	Plaza Ballroom I
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 – 12:00 pm	Presentation Skills <b>Dr. Jeff Radel, Kansas Medical Center</b>	Plaza Ballroom II
10:30 – 12:00 pm	Research Management <b>Dr. Hopi Hoekstra, UC San Diego</b> <b>Dr. Minh Do, UIUC</b> <b>Dr. AnHai Doan, UIUC</b>	Plaza Ballroom I
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Plaza Arbor
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Visas and Travel for VEF Fellows <b>Ms. Margaret Wilson, NAS</b> <b>Dr. Lynne McNamara, VEF</b> <b>Ms. Kari Gazdich, VEF</b>	Plaza Ballroom I
2:00 – 6:00 pm	Recreational Time Soccer and basketball games at UCI campus <b><i>Buses depart from the hotel at 2:15 pm</i></b>	
6:30 pm	<b><i>Buses depart from the hotel for dinner</i></b>	
7:00 pm	Dinner <b>Dr. Vo Van Toi, VEF Board</b>	Furiwa Chinese Restaurant 13826-13828 Brookhurst St. Garden Grove, CA 92843
10:00 – 11:00 pm	Time Management Panel (2005 Fellows) <b>Thang Trinh, UNC (moderator)</b> <b>Trang Nguyen, Tufts</b> <b>Thuy Nguyen, UT-Austin</b>	Garden Room III <b>Ha Nguyen, UIUC</b> <b>Van Nguyen, Johns Hopkins</b> <b>Thien Vu, UT-Houston</b>

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# “Teaching Effectiveness and Teaching Resources”

**Wednesday, December 28, 2005**

All sessions at the National Academies’ Beckman Center

8:00 – 9:00 am.	Continental Breakfast <b>Buses depart from the hotel at 7:45 am</b>	Atrium
8:00 – 9:00	Drop-in for visa advice <b>Ms. Margaret Wilson, NAS</b> <b>Dr. Lynne McNamara, VEF</b> <b>Ms. Kari Gazdich, VEF</b>	Harbour Room
9:00 – 10:15 am	Teaching Effectiveness <b>Dr. Larry Braskamp, Loyola University</b>	Auditorium
10:15 – 10:45 am	Break	Atrium
10:45 – 12:30 pm	Teaching Resources (OCW) <b>Mr. Jon Paul Potts, MIT</b> <b>Mr. Nguyen Anh Tuan, VASC</b> <b>VEF Fellows, OCW Team</b>	Auditorium
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Atrium
1:30 – 4:00 pm	Education in Vietnam: Resources and Opportunities <b>Mr. Thomas Vallely, Harvard University</b> <b>Mr. Brian J.M. Quinn, Stanford University</b> <b>Dr. Lan Pho, University of Massachusetts</b> <b>Dr. Phuong Nguyen, Texas Tech</b> <b>Dr. Phan Thanh Binh, Vietnam National University-HCMC</b>  <b>Panel Discussion</b>	Auditorium
4:00– 4:30 pm	Break	Atrium

4:30 – 6:00 pm	Video Conference <b>Dr. Tran Xuan Gia</b> Office of the Prime Minister <b>Dr. Banh Tien Long</b> Vice Minister of Education and Training	Auditorium
6:30 pm	<b><i>Buses depart from the Beckman Center</i></b>	
7:00 pm	Dinner <b>Dr. Donald Bitzer, NCSU/UIUC</b>	Da Lat Bistro 16525 Brookhurst St. Fountain Valley, CA 92708
10:00 pm	Professors Roundtable <b>Dr. Minh Do, UIUC</b> <b>Dr. An Hai Doan, UIUC</b>	Garden Room III

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## “Career Development”

**Thursday, December 29, 2005**

*All sessions at the National Academies’ Beckman Center*

8:00 – 9:00 am.	Continental Breakfast <b><i>Buses depart from the hotel at 7:45 am</i></b>	Atrium
8:00 – 9:00 am	Drop-in for visa advice <b>Ms. Margaret Wilson, NAS</b> <b>Dr. Lynne McNamara, VEF</b> <b>Ms. Kari Gazdich, VEF</b>	Harbour Room
9:00 – 10:30 am	Career Paths <b>Dr. Luan Nguyen, Web Office</b> <b>Dr. Hai V. Tran, GAO</b> <b>Dr. Nguyen-Huu Xuong, UCSD</b>	Auditorium

10:30 – 11:00 am	Break	Atrium
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Introduction to VNAUP and VACETS <b>Dr. Hai Pho, VNAUP</b> <b>Dr. Tri Tran, VACETS</b>	Auditorium
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Atrium
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Career Workshop <b>Mr. Rachan Reedy, IDG Ventures</b> <b>Mr. Thuy Mai, Dcentral</b> <b>Dr. Jay Chung, Tayco Engineering</b>	Auditorium
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Break	Atrium
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Scientific Sessions	
	<u>Moderators:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Session 1:	<b>Nam Quang Le (Math)</b> <b>Cuong Kieu Nguyen (Physics)</b>	Balboa Room
Session 2:	<b>Dung Tien Le (Civil Engineering)</b> <b>Xuan Van Tran (Mechanical Engineering)</b>	Board Room
Session 3:	<b>Nghia Cong Nguyen (Public Health)</b>	Emerald Bay Room
Session 4:	<b>Thanh Ba Do (Chemistry)</b> <b>Thang Van Nguyen (Biology/Agriculture)</b>	Auditorium
Session 5:	<b>Tung Le (Electrical/Computer Engineering)</b>	Newport Room
Session 6:	<b>Hieu Khac Le (Computer Science)</b>	Back Bay Room
5:00 pm	<b><i>Buses depart from the Beckman Center</i></b>	
6:30 pm	<b><i>Buses depart from the hotel for dinner</i></b>	

7:00 pm	Dinner <b>Mr. Trung Dung, FogBreak Software</b>	Grand Garden Restaurant 8894 Bolsa Avenue Westminster, CA 92683
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10:00 pm	Graduating Fellows Meeting <b>Mr. Kien Pham and VEF Staff</b> <b>2006 Graduating VEF Fellows ONLY</b>	Garden Room III
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## “Personal Development”

**Friday, December 30, 2005**

All sessions at the Hyatt Regency Newport Beach

7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast	Plaza Arbor
8:30 – 10:00 am	The Four Dimensions of Values Based Leadership – Part I <b>Mr. Joe Tye, Paradox 21, Inc.</b>	Plaza Ballroom I
10:00 – 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 – 12:00 am	The Four Dimensions of Values Based Leadership – Part II <b>Mr. Joe Tye, Paradox 21, Inc.</b>	Plaza Ballroom I
12:00 – 1:00 pm	VEF Fellows Planning Meeting and Working Lunch <b>Mr. Kien Pham, Executive Director, VEF</b>	Plaza Arbor
1:00 – 2:30 pm	VEF Fellows Community Meeting <b>VEF Fellows Board</b> <b>Moderator – Mr. Kien Pham</b>	Plaza Ballroom I

