



## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Vietnam Education Foundation Fellows and Scholars Conference

### Agenda

#### Saturday, January 3, 2009

12:00 pm – 7:00 pm	RECREATIONAL ‘OLYMPICS’	Georgetown Law School Facilities 550 First Street, NW
2:00 pm – 10:00 pm	CONFERENCE CHECK-IN	Hyatt Regency, Capitol Room B
2:00 pm – 10:00 pm	VISA CONSULTATIONS	Hyatt Regency, Capitol Room B
Evening	DINNER ON YOUR OWN	
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	FELLOWS NETWORKING	Hyatt Regency, Capitol Room B

#### Sunday, January 4, 2009

7:30 am – 8:30 am	BUSES DEPART HYATT REGENCY FOR NAS	Job Fair 8:30 am – 2:30 pm Lecture Room
8:00 am – 9:00 am	BREAKFAST BUFFET	NAS Great Hall
9:00 am – 9:15 am	CONFERENCE WELCOMING REMARKS  <b>Dr. Van-Toi Vo</b> , <i>Executive Director of VEF</i> <b>Dr. Ray Gamble</b> , <i>Director National Academies’ Fellowships, NAS</i>	NAS Auditorium
9:15 am – 9:25 am	REMARKS by <b>Ambassador to the U.S. Le Cong Phung</b>	NAS Auditorium
9:25 am – 9:45 am	VEF PROGRAM UPDATE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS INTRODUCTION OF U.S. FACULTY SCHOLARS  <b>Dr. Lynne McNamara</b> , <i>Deputy Executive Director of VEF</i>	NAS Auditorium
9:45 am – 10:15 am	FACULTY SCHOLARS PRESENTATIONS  <b>Dr. Benjamin Kelley</b> , <i>Baylor University</i> <b>Dr. Alain Montegut</b> , <i>Boston University</i>	NAS Auditorium
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP KEYNOTE ADDRESSES  <b>Dr. Nicholas Vonortas</b> , <i>Director, Center for International Science and Technology Policy</i> <i>The George Washington University, Department of Economics</i>  <b>Dr. Nam T. Tran</b> , <i>Vice General Director</i> <i>Mobivi, Inc</i>	NAS Auditorium

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

LUNCH

NAS breakout rooms

'ALL THE WAYS HOME' WORKING GROUPS (listed below)

FACULTY SCHOLARS MEET WITH FELLOWS & VISITING SCHOLARS FROM THEIR VN UNIVERSITIES

Session	Location	Session Chairs
Funding and Research in Vietnam	Cafeteria	Duy Q. Vu
Adapting Teaching Curriculum and Research in Vietnam	Members Room	Tu N. Pham
Using Technology in Distance Education	Room 150	Ha T. Nguyen
Faculty Scholar, Fellow, Visiting Scholar Meetings * Dr. Benjamin Kelley, Hanoi University of Technology * Dr. Alain Montegut, Hue College of Medicine & Pharmacy and the University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Ho Chi Minh City	Executive Dining Room	Thi D. Dang (for Dr. Kelley) Hoa V. Le (for Dr. Montegut)

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

BUSES TO KECK BUILDING

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

SET-UP POSTERS

Keck Atrium

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Keck Breakout rooms

Session	Location	Session Chairs
Biological and Agricultural Sciences	Keck 101	Yen B. Pham Tran H.N. Nguyen
Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, & Material Sciences	Keck 110	Ly T. Le
Computer Science and Mathematics - A	Keck 205	Duan D. Tran
Computer Science and Mathematics – B	Keck 202	Long Vu
Electrical Engineering – A	Keck 206	Loc X. Bui
Electrical Engineering – B	Keck 204	Anh T. Tran
Mechanical and Civil Engineering	Keck 105	Xuan V. Tran
Public Health	Keck 201	Tuan T. Nguyen

4:30 pm – 4:45 pm

BREAK

4:45 pm - 6:00 pm

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS CONTINUED

Breakout rooms (listed above)

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

DINNER RECEPTION  
POSTER SESSIONS  
JOB FAIR  
INTEL INFORMATION SESSION

Keck Atrium  
Keck Atrium  
Keck 100  
Keck 110

8:30 pm – 10:00 pm

NETWORKING OPEN DISCUSSION FORUMS  
AND FURTHER 'ALL THE WAYS HOME' DISCUSSIONS

Hyatt Regency, Capitol Room

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## Monday, January 5, 2009

Job Fair  
8:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Lecture Room

7:30 am – 8:30 am	BUSES DEPART HYATT REGENCY FOR NAS	
7:45 am – 8:45 am	BUFFET BREAKFAST	Great Hall
8:45 am – 9:00 am	REMARKS by <b>Prof. Dr. Tien D. Le</b> , <i>Vice Minister</i> Ministry of Science and Technology	NAS Auditorium
9:00 am – 10:00 am	ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP KEYNOTE ADDRESS  <b>Dr. Charles M. Vest</b> , <i>President</i> National Academy of Engineering	NAS Auditorium
10:00 am – 10:30 am	THE ROLE OF EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE IN THE U.S. – VIETNAM BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP  <b>Mr. Keith Luse</b> , <i>Senior Professional Staff Member</i> Senate Foreign Relations Committee	
10:30 am – 10:45 am	BREAK	
<b>10:45 am – 1:30 pm</b>	<b>NEW BOARD ORIENTATION</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE DINING ROOM</b>
10:45 am - 12:30 pm	VEFFA MEETING	NAS Auditorium
12:30 am – 1:30 pm	LUNCH	Great Hall
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	VEF BOARD FORUM	NAS Auditorium
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	BREAK	
2:45 pm – 4:30 pm	'ALL THE WAYS HOME' PRESENTATION  Fellows Presentations Discussion Panel * VEF Board – Interim Chair Dr. Marilyn Pattillo * Vietnamese Government - Vice Minister of MOST Prof. Dr. Tien D. Le * Vietnamese Oversea - Vice General Director of Mobivi, Inc Dr. Nam T. Tran * Vietnamese University – Rector of IU Assoc. Prof. Dr. Phong T. Ho	NAS Auditorium
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	CONFERENCE CLOSING REMARKS  <b>Dr. Van-Toi Vo</b> , <i>Executive Director of VEF</i>	
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	BUSES TO HYATT REGENCY HOTEL	
7:00 pm – midnight	GALA DINNER	Hyatt Regency, Ballroom

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