## Fulbright Scholar Program



Fulbright Ambassador Dom Caristi will offer a workshop on his experience as a Fulbright Scholar to Greece.

## Broadcast Education Association District 5 Conference held at Texas Wesleyan University 1201 Wesleyan Street, Ft. Worth, TX Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:15 am



The Fulbright Scholar Program provides approximately 800 grants in more than 125 countries to support teaching and research in a wide variety of disciplines. These scholars have established new global programs and engaged in collaborative work with colleagues around the world, including at the international community college level. Scholars like Fulbright Ambassador Dr. Caristi return to their campuses with new perspectives on their fields and fresh ideas for further international engagement.

The Fulbright Ambassador Program trains and utilizes a select group of Fulbright Scholar alumni to serve as representatives for the Fulbright Scholar Program at campus workshops and academic conferences across the United States.

Ambassadors have been selected from the full spectrum of U.S. academic disciplines, higher education institutions, and geographic regions and serve as official representatives of the Fulbright Scholar program at the events for which they are selected.

Dr. Caristi is presently a professor in the department of telecommunications at Ball State University. He will facilitate a presentation describing his experiences as a Fulbright Scholar during 2009 in Athens, Greece. This presentation will be of interest to faculty, administrators and professionals wishing to expand their research and professional linkages. At the end of his presentation, there will be time for questions from the audience. As a BEA member for more than 30 years, Dom can speak specifically about the challenges and opportunities for a scholar in the communication/media/journalism field. A website detailing Dr. Caristi's Fulbright experience can be seen at: <u>http://www.cies.org/alumni-ambassadors/dom-caristi</u>

There is no charge for the workshop. Fulbright campus representatives and interested faculty are encouraged to attend.

To reserve a seat please contact BEA District 5 Rep Tony DeMars at scbs.nbs@gmail.com

More information about the complete conference may be found at: www.scbroadcasting.com

