



International Newsletter

Summer 2014

Greetings from the Office of International Affairs...

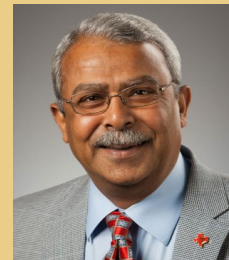
Exciting things are happening within Texas Tech's Office of International Affairs. In an effort to keep you informed about the changes in our office and the accomplishments and milestones of international students, alumni, and staff, we have decided to create this quarterly e-newsletter. We hope that you will enjoy connecting with us in this way, and if you have thoughts or comments about content or format, or suggestions for a story, please let us know!

We want to share with you the addition of Dr. Sukant Misra to our office as Associate Vice Provost for International Programs, with responsibilities to provide oversight of international education and research functions of the University. Dr. Misra brings years of administrative and global experience with him, having served as Associate Dean of TTU's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resource Management for twelve years. He was at one time an international student himself, having first come to the U.S. as a graduate student. After getting his Bachelor and Master's degrees in Analytical and Applied Economics from Utkal University, India, he earned his PhD in Agricultural Economics from Mississippi State University in 1989.



Amb. Tibor Nagy

Positive Changes...



Dr. Sukant Misra

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) at Texas Tech University has evolved over the last few months with new services and staff. We are strategically moving forward to make Texas Tech a globally engaged institution of higher education. When people think global, we want them to think Texas Tech – hence our new slogan: **THINK GLOBAL. THINK TEXAS TECH.**

International Education and Enrollment Management is a new division within OIA, created to streamline all services dealing with international undergraduate students. With recruitment, admissions, retention, sponsored students, study abroad, agreements, and alumni services being under this division, we aim to be a "one-stop-shop" for our international student body. We have hired **Ms. Elizabeth McDaniel** to be the first Senior Director of this newly established Division. Elizabeth has 7 ½ years of experience promoting internationalization at

Texas Tech University. After being the Assistant Director of Study Abroad for three years, she served OIA as the Acting Director of Study Abroad and the Acting Senior Director of the division of International Education and Enrollment Management. She started her new responsibility on July 7, 2014.

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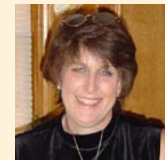
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