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PROGRAM IN BERLIN FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY

Dear colleagues:

This message presents information about the following:

</color><FontFamily><param>Arial</param>· American University's World Capitals Program - Berlin Semester, a unique study abroad opportunity for your students. Please share the information with them.

 \cdot Opportunities for a cooperation between your college/university and the Free University in Berlin, with benefits for students as well as faculty.

<color><param>0100,0100,0100</param><FontFamily><param>Courier New</param>I. American University's World Capitals Program

</color><FontFamily><param>Arial</param>· Some of you may already be familiar with this program, which is open to all students attending U.S. colleges and universities and has branches in cities ranging from Beijing and Moscow to Berlin, Rome, Prague, London, Paris, Brussels, Buenos Aires, Jerusalem, and Santiago de Chile. The website for the program is: http://www.worldcapitals.american.edu

• The Berlin Semester is offered every fall. Students enroll in German language (every level available) and in several Englishlanguage courses (Contemporary Germany, History and Culture of Berlin, Germany in Europe and the World) offered specifically for this program at the campus of the host institution, Berlin's Free

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University. Additional courses are being planned for next year. · Local internships are available for academic credit for students with fitting German language skills as well.

A series of excursions forms part of the program. During Fall
2000, these included trips to Hamburg, Dresden,
Weimar/Buchenwald, Potsdam, Prague, and Cracow/Auschwitz.
Students live in local student housing or (more commonly) with host-families.

• I am the Academic Director of the Berlin Semester program. Please contact me if you have any questions (Dr. Dirk Verheyen, dv1957@yahoo.de) and encourage any interested students to do the same.

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</color><FontFamily><param>Arial</param>· I work closely with the Free University in the design and execution of individually designed or consortium-based study abroad opportunities at the FU in Berlin. Many U.S. colleges and universities are already here as partners, but there is plenty of room for more.

• In association with the FU, I have developed a program blueprint for a cooperative arrangement between your institution (or a consortium of institutions) and the FU, similar to the set-up between the FU and American University. Please contact me if you would like a copy of that blueprint, which offers great potential educational/professional benefits for students and faculty.

• Arrangements can be made for single-semester, full-year or summer-only programs.

I look forward to hearing from all those who might be interested.

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