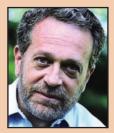


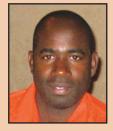
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THE NEWSLETTER FOR FRIENDS & ALUMNI OF INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

NEW STEPS ADVANCE "CULTURE BRIDGE" PATHS AT I-HOUSE

Contributed by I-House Culture Bridge Scholars Lisa Kamino and Jennifer Jue-Steuck

n the heels of the unprecedented four-unit Navigating Cultures course last fall, new workshops reaching residents, campus, and the local community are expanding formal training in intercultural skills at International House. Such formal trainings have been launched under the mantel Culture Bridge, with preliminary learnings from this first year of classes and workshops intended to shape future pathways to extend the House's service as a hub and resource for acquiring intercultural skills.

A pilot one-day workshop, Bridging Cultures: Enhancing your Cross-Cultural Skills for Personal and Professional Growth convened Saturday, February 27, 2010, led by I-House Executive Director Martin Brennan, Director of Programs Liliane Koziol, Intercultural Trainer Breidi Truscott, and Executive Director Emeritus Joe Lurie. The workshop utilized interactive exercises and simulations to help empower sixteen resident participants with tools to effectively bridge cross-cultural communication differences so that they will succeed in working and living with people across cultures.

Participants, both undergraduates and graduates from a range of countries including the USA, Japan, Germany, Italy, China, Korea, and Norway, noted that the workshop provided them with insight into cross-cultural communication challenges and strategies to communicate effectively. "I chose to participate in the workshop because I thought I might be doing something international in the future and I did not want to make mistakes when meeting people from different cultures," said Hye Jin. "Lucy" Lee enjoyed "hearing about other participants' experiences and cultural differences." Resident Nico Raff commented

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I-House Residents Give "Thanks to Berkeley"

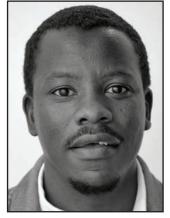
Several current and former residents of International House have joined in Cal's "Thanks to Berkeley..." PhotoBooth project, expressing campus pride and gratitude through portraits and words. Since its launch in September, 2008, over 2000 portraits have been made by San Francisco photographer Christopher Irion, who has created portrait installations in more than 25 communities across the U.S. Visit campaign.berkeley.edu for more PhotoBooth images.

Many students have also given thanks to campus via the New Alumni Challenge sponsored by UC Berkeley Trustees, which provides a three dollar match to every donated dollar from undergraduate or graduate students from the classes of 2005-10 to benefit Cal, its units (including I-House) and its mission of research, innovation, and public service. The matching challenge ends June 30, 2010. Eligible gifts of \$75+ entitle donors to inscribe a brick on the Cafe Patio! To participate in the New Alumni Challenge visit ihouse.berkeley.edu/newalumni.



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MUSIC FOR PEACE

I-House halls have been ringing with the sound of music and discussions about its ability to unite people across cultural divides. Two events in January organized by the I-House Program Office addressed the theme Music for Peace. Internationally renowned pianist Shai Wosner, originally from Israel, joined Mark Feldman, CEO of the Sacramento Philharmonic, in conversation on January 21st and three days later Nader Abassi, celebrated Conductor of the Cairo Symphony joined I-House Board member Michael Morgan, highly respected Music Director of the Oakland East Bay Symphony, to further explore the power of music for peace.



Ignacio Ramírez Moreno and Jacqueline Barin perform at the Haiti benefit concert.

Residents have made beautiful music on their own this year, with a self-initiated Music Club gathering regularly for informal "jams" around the House, and organizing in conjunction with I-House Council a benefit concert for Haiti's earthquake survivors that raised \$700. "Music is certainly international and an amazing force to bring people together, so eventually some of us thought a re-make with residents of the classic song We Are The World would be very appropriate for I-House," says resident Ernesto Tejeda-Yeomans. Look for the We Are The World and other videos online at ihouse.berkeley.edu.

BREAKING TRAIL: MOUNTAINS & MOLECULES



Alumna Arlene Blum spoke to alumni and residents at the spring Lodestar program.

Mountaineer, author, and biophysical chemist Dr. Arlene Blum spoke at the March Lodestar dinner program attended by alumni, friends, and residents. Blum reflected on her deep ties to International House. Not only did she live in the House in 1967-68 but her parents met at I-House Chicago.

In her presentation, Breaking Trail: Mountains and Molecules, Blum combined her two fields of interest: climbing mountains and fighting the use of toxic chemicals in consumer products.

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FISCAL CRISIS IMPACTS I-House & Residents

In January, 2010, California Governor Schwarzenegger triggered headlines by citing a \$19.9 billion dollar budget gap projected over 18 months. This news followed a 32% undergraduate tuition increase approved by UC Regents in November 2009 – a move responding to state budget cuts UC President Yudof says left only half as much state support per student as in 1990.

The campus and I-House have been severely impacted by the fiscal crisis. Berkeley employees – including the I-House staff – are experiencing mandatory furloughs requiring cutbacks in hours and in salaries. Students are dealing with the personal impact of the global economic downturn combined with unexpected tuition and fee increases at



I-House resident Usree Bhattacharya at a peaceful protest against education budget cuts at the state capitol in Sacramento.

I-House residents have not been silent on the challenges they face, and some participated in protests on campus and in Sacramento. "The budget cuts affect both domestic and international students; this is not just a California issue. It is a larger crisis that is affecting people from many different parts of the world," says Usree Bhattacharya, a Ph.D. Candidate in the Graduate School of Education and I-House resident from India who participated in a peaceful protest in Sacramento on March 4.

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I-House Bridges: Spanning Cultural Divides and Connecting to a Future of Promise



Several weeks ago I had the pleasure of hosting a high level delegation from Meiji University (Tokyo). With more than a modicum of pride, I escorted our visitors to the Home Room balcony and exclaimed, "Look at our spectacular view of the Golden Gate Bridge!" One of our distinguished guests remarked how appropriate it seemed that I-House should have such a stunning view of the gateway to the Pacific since – like the Golden Gate – we bridge worlds apart. His insight rings true. Founder Harry Edmonds sought a location for I-House in Berkeley that would face west, just as I-House New York looks east: establishing two pillars for understanding that would bridge a more tolerant and peaceful world.

Bridges occupy my thoughts these days. Our residents find it increasingly difficult in this age of rapidly rising tuition to bridge the gap between means and expenses. One international resident (I could cite many!) told me: "I love living in I-House. The community and sense of friendship are like nowhere else. But, my circumstances have changed and I cannot afford to live here." To quote another resident: "I feel I live precariously by the month." It is painful to see how the current economy is making I-House a bridge too far for many current and prospective residents. We are grateful to the alumni and friends, old and new (see Thanks to Berkeley article page 1), who are helping extend the reach of some residents as we witness the increasing importance of scholarship dollars.

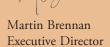
As we approach I-House's 80th anniversary we welcome alumni involvement in celebrating our unique history through reunions around the world. Our Board of Directors is deep into developing a strategic plan to guide the House towards its centennial and beyond. Questions of affordability are certainly in focus, and we are freezing room and board rates this fall with this in mind. A strategic plan is akin to a bridge, spanning the divide from where we are to where we want to be. We lay the span for our journey into the age of instant global connectivity and beyond. The Board, alumni and staff seek to anticipate residents' needs on the horizon as we preserve the uniqueness and relevance of the I-House experience for new generations.

This brings us to the *Culture Bridge* initiative. As the article on page one conveys, the UC Berkeley Navigating Cultures course that I-House conceived, housed, and which Program Director Dr. Liliane Koziol and I taught last fall (with resident and Board participation) was greeted with enthusiasm by participants and campus. Workshops this spring have helped us evaluate how best to deliver intercultural skills content to meet the career needs of residents – and non-residents – in the future. Thanks to the good offices of Joe Lurie, who connected us with internationally recognized *Cultural Detective* workshops, this spring we are helping expand intercultural trainings beyond the resident and campus community.

Where does this work lead? We will continue to draw on the best traditions of I-House in how cultures are explored: face-to-face dialogues, interactive exercises and role-playing scenarios that yield smiles, laughter, friendship, and understanding. And we seek to evaluate how to partner with academic units across campus – including not only Peace and Conflict Studies and Education Abroad, but also the Blum Center for Developing Economies, the Haas Business School and Boalt Law, where clusters of students are committed to international endeavors in their academic work. Clearly, the I-House experience could enhance and multiply the success of this work, resonating across cultures and continents worldwide. We look to alumni and other friends to help us expand these dreams and meet opportunities.

Providing concrete skills to better analyze, interpret, and deploy cultural knowledge speaks to the original purpose and promise of International House: the opportunity to infuse cross-cultural understanding in the lives and work of many to the benefit of the world we share

Shortly after I became Executive Director I was driving across the Bay Bridge with then Chair of the Resident Council Nathaniel Rice. As we queued in an endless line before the toll booths he asked: "Don't you have Fastrak? It's automatic and gets you onto the bridge much faster." I continue to learn from our residents as we together work to build bridges and hopefully travel via Fastrak those paths that enhance the capacity of our community to serve as leaders in our increasingly interconnected and interdependent world





Residents from around the globe put their hands together in the shape of hearts in this photo taken on the I-House steps. With alumni support and through new intercultural skills trainings, I-House works to extend empathy and understanding (and sometimes love!) across cultures.

33 RESIDENT ROOMS NAMED BY DONORS

A resident room naming program launched five years ago has established thirty-three such designations securing philanthropic support that maintains our historic building while establishing plaques that honor former inhabitants and inspire current residents.

"Inspired by the example of International House, New York, we created this program to help raise critical financial support to care for our facility which makes everything about I-House possible. Each gift of \$20,000, payable over four years, reserves a room dedication and establishes a permanent connection between generations of I-House residents," says Shanti Corrigan, Director of Alumni Relations and Development. "We've been able to literally link residents from years back to current residents of I-House, and it is rewarding to see those connections made across the years and spanning generations." For questions about the room naming program visit *ihouse.berkeley.edu* or contact Shanti at (510) 642-0124 or shanti@berkeley.edu.



Jeanne Griffith (IH 1952-54) holds the House plaque dedicating her former room in honor of Jeanne and her late husband Ladd Griffith (IH 1952-55) with room's occupant, Thomas Pfeiffer of Germany.



Paul Salz (IH 1950-52) and his granddaughter Janie Keig (IH 2007) at the 2007 dedication of the room of Paul's late wife, Lottie Wallerstein Salz.

In Memory of Jean Claire Bowman (1937-39) and Meta Louise Bowman Berry (1939-41)

They came looking for an education, but encountered friendships and an understanding of the larger world that inspired them throughout their lives. Meta focused on voting rights and representation while Jean worked on individual growth and freedom.

Robin Lynn Berry, 1972-76, Room M40, niece & daughter.



Alumna Robin Berry (left) dedicated a room in honor of fellow alumnae Meta Bowman Berry, her aunt (center), and Jean Bowman, her mother.

"EXPERIENCE I-HOUSE" VIDEO CONTEST

Four videos submitted by residents in March document their individual perspectives on "The I-House Experience" and demonstrate a breadth of artistry in conveying life at I-House with videos, words, and music. I-House Board member, journalist and local NBC News Anchor Diane Dwyer joined a judging panel also including Martin Brennan and Directors of the Programs and Alumni Relations offices. The panel assessed submissions for their ability to portray life at I-House and the mission to foster cross-cultural respect, understanding, lifelong friendships and leadership skills for the promotion of a more tolerant and peaceful world. Although all four of the four-minute entries were deemed to have merit, the winning submission and recipient of a \$1,000 prize jointly sponsored by the Resident Council and Office of Alumni Relations, was Cindy Hwang's film, which included diverse perspectives from residents around the world on their favorite I-House spaces, activities, and why they value the friendships made in the place they call home. All videos are posted on *ihouse. berkeley.edulvideocontest/*. Alumni video perspectives on I-House are now being sought to honor the House's 80th Anniversary (see page 4.)

Top Prize (\$1,000 award)
The I-House Experience
by Cindy Hwang



"My favorite activities at I-House...walking through this beautiful house and meeting people in the corridors, in the Great Hall, in the Cafe at night...and feeling at home."

2nd Place (\$250 award) *Live Actually* by Jimin Lee & Sung Hwan Chun



" I think I-House is the best place for networking and making friends."

Most Artistic (\$125 award)

A Timeless I-House, A Timeless Memory



Unspoken artistic and romantic images set to music honor the beauty of the I-House Experience (see for yourself!)

Most Humorous (\$125 award)

Lady Gaga interview @ IHouse Berkeley
by Ernesto Tejeda-Yeomans



"Simply I think its about love and art and togetherness and the dream of that in the future..." --Lady Gaga as interviewed by mock I-House news reporter Ernesto Tejeda-Yeomans.

UNDER THE DOME

STRATEGIC PLANNING UNDERWAY AT I-HOUSE

A Board of Directors and Senior Management retreat session on February 12, 2010, examined strategic considerations affecting I-House today and helped shape the initial outlines of a three year Strategic Plan, which is expected to be refined and presented to the Board later this year. The dialogue was informed by research that spanned more than six months in 2009, thanks to a grant from the Taproot Foundation which enabled I-House to evaluate resident and alumni satisfaction as well as market and economic conditions that may affect I-House's success in the near and long term.

Recognizing the impact of the economy on residents' financial circumstances, I-House decided not to increase room and board rates over the next 12 months. These challenges offer the House an opportunity to better communicate the "added value" of living at I-House in terms of community, programs, amenities, and purpose. The new *Culture Bridge* initiative (see story page 1) is part of this work, for the first time formalizing trainings at I-House in intercultural skills

to enhance the concrete personal and professional benefits that such knowledge provides in a competitive global employment market.

"Our mission today remains as vital as ever," says Board Chair Peter Robertson, "but the challenge is knowing how to meet the needs of today's residents and today's competitive housing and programmatic landscape so we deliver on our potential and serve this

mission effectively and with efficiency." Two major themes of the plan focus on refining customer service while enhancing the quality of the I-House experience for residents and guests, as well as evaluating ways to operate with greater efficiency in using resources, including staff and time. The fall I-House Times will provide an update on the final plan and related actions.



I-House Board members gathered with senior staff off-site in February to discuss strategic imperatives for the future of International House, Berkeley.

NOBEL LAUREATE YUAN LEE ADDRESSES RESIDENTS



World renowned pioneer of the "molecular crossed beams technique" and recipient of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry, Cal alumnus and former professor Dr. Yuan Lee visited I-House and addressed residents in March 10, 2010 on "The UC Berkeley - Nobel Connection." A festive reception in the Great Hall accompanied his remarks, which garnered enthusiasm among the dozens of inspired residents in attendance.

Bay Area Hosts Needed Friends and alumni of International House are invited to extend the hand of friendship to an international student far from home by offering a holiday meal, outings to local attractions, and, most of all, friendship. To receive more information about the International Friendship Program, please return the RSVP panel on page 7 or email ihprograms@ berkeley.edu.

BREAKING TRAIL: MOUNTAINS & MOLECULES

The indefatigable Dr. Blum helped organize the first team of women to reach the summit of McKinley in 1970, becoming the expedition leader during a life-threatening crisis. She went on to lead the first all women's expedition to climb Annapurna in 1978, one of the most challenging Himalayan summits.

Dr. Blum's first book, *Annapurna: A Woman's Place* (1978) was chosen by National Geographic Adventure Magazine as one of the 100 top adventure books of all time. Her memoir, *Breaking Trail: A Climbing Life* (2005) describes how she accomplished her mountaineering goals, her research goals, and most recently, her goals for impacting public policy.

Dr. Blum, who received her Ph.D. in chemistry at Cal in 1971, researched tris, a fire retardant, and found that the carcinogenic chemical was absorbed by children from their sleepwear. Her research led to her first public policy success: a ban on use of the chemical in 1977.

Three decades later, Arlene Blum is back in the fight. She returned to Berkeley in 2006 as a visiting scholar in the Chemistry Department and began tracking toxins again. As she searched for the cause of her cat's illness, Blum found high levels of fire retardants in the cat's blood and in house dust traced to the foam cushions in her furniture. Blum noted the dangerous impact of California's fire retardant requirements on toddlers who crawl in dust and put their hands in their mouths and the global impact on countries including China where many consumer products containing fire retardants are produced.

Dr. Blum received the 2008 Purpose Prize, awarded to those over 60 who are solving society's greatest problems. She used the \$100,000 award to found The Green Policy Institute to provide scientific data about toxic chemicals to policy makers. To learn more, visit *greensciencepolicy.org* or *arleneblum.com*.



Cal Professor Marian Diamond (IH 1948-50) at right, enjoyed the evening with fellow professor and IH Board member, Amy Slater (left) and Shanti Corrigan. Prof. Diamond will speak at the Early Decades Reunion Tea on Sept. 26. See page 4.



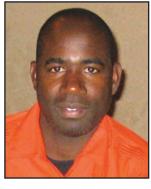
I-House resident Ali Warrick, an undergraduate in Public Health, attended Lodestar with her grandmother and former I-House First Lady Betsey

EUROPEAN YOUTH LEADERS VISIT I-HOUSE

I-House hosted the Youth Leaders Dialogue with America delegation from the European Union in February during their visit to the Bay Area as guests of the U.S. Department of State and the Institute of International Education. Sixteen young leaders representing Hungary, Austria, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Germany, Poland, the Czech Republic, Latvia, Lithuania, Bulgaria and Ukraine traveled to San Francisco following a week in Washington DC that launched the program under the theme of "Tolerance and Diversity." The future leaders enjoyed lunch at I-House where they met with students from the Rotary Club Scholars Program, UC professors, and I-House staff.

Staff member Josiane Siegfried (center, in purple) orchestrated the I-House tour and lunch enjoyed with European Youth Leaders studying tolerance and diversity.

RESIDENT BAGASSI KOURA REPORTS FOR FRONTLINE/WORLD ON PBS



I-House Resident Bagassi Koura from Burkina Faso in West Africa.

resident and Frontline/
World reporter Bagassi Koura from Burkina Faso screened *Côte d'Ivoire: Up in Smoke*, his documentary film about air pollution, rising rates

I-House

of asthma, and the efforts of Africa's first "green cops" to reduce dangerous levels of pollution. The film was viewed by residents at I-House in February.

Bagassi's documentary reveals that 80% of the vehicles in Côte d'Ivoire (the Ivory Coast) are discarded from other countries, especially from France. Known as *France*

Au Revoir (Goodbye France), these vehicles produce thick, black, throat-burning smoke that has become a serious health threat. A graduate student in the School of Journalism, Bagassi is working on a new documentary about alleged victims of toxic waste in Côte d'Ivoire.

"Living at I-House has been truly a life-changing experience," says Bagassi who is enjoying his second year in the House. "The warm atmosphere will be the first thing I will miss after I graduate." Bagassi worked as an I-House Program Coordinator last year and now serves as a Resident Assistant. He notes that both positions allowed him to interact more with his fellow residents.

After graduation, Bagassi hopes to produce more stories on African affairs for an international audience. His numerous films can be viewed online on youtube.com and a roughcut of *Côte d'Ivoire: Up in Smoke* is available on pbs.org/frontlineworld by searching on "Bagassi" on those websites.



Bagassi Koura, wearing his I-House t-shirt, films alleged toxic waste victims as they tell their stories in Côte d'Ivoire.

STAY AT I-HOUSE

Plan a stay in one of two guestrooms and re-experience International House! Contact the Events Office at (510) 642-0589 or email *ihevents@berkeley.edu*. Guestrooms are popular so reserve well in advance

ALUMNI NEWS

REMEMBER I-HOUSE? DOCUMENT YOUR EXPERIENCE FOR THE AGES!

To celebrate the 80th Anniversary of I-House we are collecting multi-media reminiscences (films, poems, stories, songs and photos) for a collection of "80 Memories for 80 Years." Submit your project or address questions to ihalumni@berkeley.edu or (510) 642-4128.

REUNION TEA FOR EARLY DECADES SEPTEMBER 26, 2010



From left, Marian Coolidge O'Regan, Mary Ann Quackenbush Fisher, and Marion Ross enjoyed the 2009 Reunion Tea.

A reunion tea will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2-4 p.m., for alumni from the first three decades of I-House: the 1930s, 40s and 50s. Renowned neuroscientist and Cal Professor Marian Diamond will be our speaker. The event will be held in the Auditorium for easy access and on a Sunday for easier parking. Local alumni will receive invitations. For those from outside the area, see the RSVP panel on page 7 and check off the Reunion Tea item.

FRIENDS, FANS & FOLLOWERS OF I-HOUSE BERKELEY



Congratulations to Ben Tyson from the UK, the 300th follower of I-House Berkeley on Twitter! Ben won an International House T-shirt which he wears proudly in Ulverston, England, pictured above.

Become a friend, fan or follower of I-House Berkeley on Facebook and Twitter to get the latest I-House news, and possibly win a prize!

I-House alumni and residents are invited to join I-House@cal, the official online community of UC Berkeley. We welcome your participation on these and other social networks that celebrate I-House Berkeley. Visit *ihouse.berkeley.edu* for links. See you on the Web!

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Do you feed the Bears?

The "I Feed The Bears at I-House!" Facebook badge allows donors to share their Cal spirit on their Facebook profile after they make a gift to UC Berkeley. Get your own "I Feed The Bears at I-House!" donor badge



and display it proudly on Facebook by making a gift online to the Fund for I-House. To learn more or to make a gift, visit *ihouse.berkeley.edu/giving*.

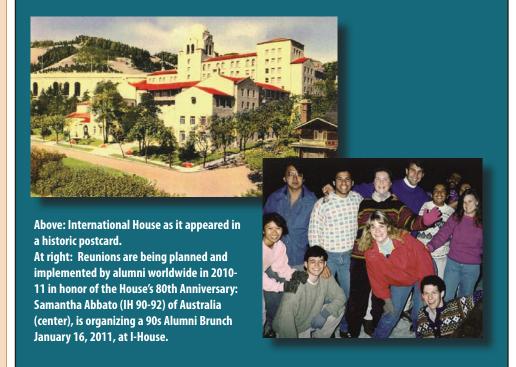
PLAN YOUR OWN I-HOUSE REUNION

August 2010 marks the 80th Anniversary of I-House. While I-House plans a few celebrations of our own near and far (see calendar back page), we encourage alumni to arrange their own gatherings and celebrate this milestone!

Whether assembling 5 or 50 alumni, the Office of Alumni Relations is here to help! We can:

- Connect you with alumni in your area and help you find past friends
- Assist with emails to alumni
- Identify times at I-House you might gather if you aim for a reunion on-site
- Provide blank nametags and I-House pins and newsletters
- Advertise and document the fun online via the I-House website and in the I-House Times

For more information email ihalumni@berkeley.edu or call (510) 642-4128.



SAUL GRIFFITH AT FALL LODESTAR



Saul Griffith (right) with his wife, Arwen O'Reilly Griffith, and their son Huxley (fashionably dressed in his I-House onesie) at the fall Lodestar Program. Saul spoke on Audacious Dreams: Innovations in Green Technology to an audience of residents, alumni, and friends. Saul's own audacious dreams inspired a \$10 million investment by Google in his young company, Makani Power, to harness high-altitude winds as the least expensive, renewable, clean energy source. Following his studies at Cal and I-House residency in 1994-95, Griffith co-founded Squid Labs and has been involved with WattzOn, HowToons, Instructables, OptiOpia, Potenco and Monkeylectric. The MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship recipient leads the movement to explain simply and illuminate the technical and practical energy needs of the planet. See his presentation at ihouse.berkeley.edu/ videos/lodestarNov09.html.

FISCAL CRISIS IMPACTS I-HOUSE & RESIDENTS

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UC President Mark Yudof said of the protest, "I salute those who are making themselves heard today in a peaceful manner on behalf of a great cause."

"As a result of the financial difficulties students face, we have seen a substantial increase in the number of applications for financial aid," says Executive Director Martin Brennan. "Our supporters have provided crucial funding that assists some, but unfortunately not all, of those who qualify. At a time when need has increased, our available funding has decreased due to diminished revenue from investments."

The campus and I-House are responding to the fiscal crisis by developing creative solutions for coping with cutbacks, including completing the I-House strategic plan to define the future course of the House in this challenging economic climate. For more information, see the Strategic Plan article on page 3.



Scholarship support is helping residents from around the world, including the U.S., meet the challenges of the global economic crisis. Pictured above are Gateway Fellowship Scholars who have received valuable room and board aid at I-House and tuition support at Cal.

LETTER FROM: MARION BIERMANS (IH 2002) IN SANTIAGO, CHILE

After living in I-House for a wonderful semester in spring 2002, I've had the opportunity to live, study and work in a great variety of places! The Netherlands, Spain, Malawi, Belgium, the US, Chile I-House alumni are everywhere; it's great to have this shared experience!

I started working for the United Nations in May 2008; after cyclone Nargis struck Myanmar, I spent a few months working



for the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in New York. It was stressful and hard work, but I loved it! From there, I was recruited by the UN's regional office for Latin America and the Caribbean, based out of Santiago de Chile. At first I was a programme officer, responsible for the implementation of a variety of projects and programmes, donor relations and reporting. As of January 2010, I've been working on sustainable development issues, which is a whole new field to me, making it all the more challenging and interesting. Working for the UN is an amazing experience; I've been wanting to work for the organization since I was little and I am fortunate enough to have been able to make it come true. And the best thing is, working for the UN is a little bit like living in I-House (without the Wednesday coffee hour though, unfortunately...)! It would be great to meet I-House alumni that happen to be roaming around the end of the world, so please stop by and say hola when you're around.

UPDATE: I'm sure you heard that Chile was struck by an 8.8 magnitude earthquake this past Saturday morning, the epicenter was near Concepción, the second largest metropolitan area in Chile. Tsunamis struck the south coast of the country with devastating consequences. 1.5 million people have been displaced after the quake, 452 people died, many are still missing and 2 million people have lost their houses. There is urgent need for clean water, food, housing, and medicine.

LETTERS FROM....

Do you have a unique I-House story or do you know an I-House alum who is doing something notable or amazing? Send a message to the editor at *johnsonb@berkeley.edu* or send a letter to Editor, I-House Development Office.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE TIMES

GALA SOIRÉE WITH ROBERT REICH

UC Berkeley Chancellor Robert Birgeneau joined the I-House Board of Directors to host a Gala Soirée fundraising evening on April 7, 2010. Noted economist Robert Reich provided a keynote address to delighted guests. Instead of a traditional seated dinner with award presentations and resident performances, the 250 guests mingled and sampled delicacies at eight cultural display and tasting stations highlighting the cuisines and cultures of native countries of I-House residents including China, Italy, India, Peru, Mexico, Japan, Spain, and the Mediterranean.

Chefs of local restaurants La Mar Cebicheria Peruana (Peru), Medjool (Mediterranean Fusion) and Yoshi's Jazz Club (Japan) provided delicious "small plates" distributed by resident volunteers in cultural dress. The I-House catering department assembled offerings from around the world at stations

in the Great Hall, I-House Café, and the Heller Patio. Resident hosts, including scholarship recipients who directly benefit from Gala donations, welcomed guests and shared insights regarding highlighted cultures and their traditions.



Economist Robert Reich, keynote speaker

A seated dessert awaited guests in the Chevron Auditorium who enjoyed remarks and questions and answers with Robert

Reich, UC Berkeley professor and former Secretary of Labor under President Clinton, and past member of President Obama's transition advisory board. Reich, who has authored twelve books, including The Work of Nations, The Future of Success, Locked in the Cabinet and Supercapitalism gave a lively address which can be viewed at ihouse. berkeley.edu/soiree.

Event proceeds support The Fund for I-House, a central financial resource that provides a foundation for all the work of I-House including resident scholarships, programs, and technological investments in service to our mission. More details and giving opportunities posted at ihouse.berkeley. edu/soiree.

BOARD MEMBER BUILDS SCHOOL IN EGYPT



I-House Board Member Atef Eltoukhy is establishing a K-12 school in Sharkia, Egypt, 50 miles northeast of Cairo, in honor of his father. The Helmy Eltoukhy School will include a library and computer room and serve local school children of all ages, including, perhaps, future residents of International House Berkeley. The school is slated to open in late 2010. Atef and his wife Fofa have also established a room and board scholarship at I-House.

ALUMNI & FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO EXPLORITAS FORUM ON THE MIDDLE EAST

June 6-12, 2010

International House will host a week-long lecture and discussion series entitled The Berkeley Forum on the Middle East: Can the Obama Administration Forge Lasting Peace? The June 6-12 program is co-sponsored by UC's Center for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES) and the California Alumni Association under the auspices of Exploritas (formerly Elderhostel). Dr. Laurence Michalak, a cultural anthropologist and Vice Chair Emeritus of CMES will be our primary speaker. Afghani, Iranian, Israeli, and Palestinian scholars will join him to present a diverse program.

Participating in this program is a great way to return to Berkeley while enjoying classes with participants interested in international issues. The schedule includes two morning lectures; afternoon tours; three evening



Cal Alumni at the 2009 Exploritas Program

lectures, films or special programs; and a trip to the California Academy of Sciences on Wednesday. Opportunities for independent activities include The Berkeley Festival, held on campus during the same week and featuring dozens of early music concerts.

Register with Exploritas at 1-800-454-5768 for Program #18888. If the program is full, add your name to the waiting list as there may be cancellations. A fee of \$756 includes accommodations, meals, lectures, activities, and the trip to the Academy of Sciences. Exploritas programs are open to adults over the age of 21. For more information, visit Exploritas.org or ihouse.berkeley.edu/exploritas or call 510-642-2664 for a brochure.

EDITH COLIVER FESTIVAL OF CULTURES

The Edith Coliver Festival of Cultures at I-House is held annually each April in conjunction with UC Berkeley's "Open House" known as Cal Day. Resident sponsored culturally themed tables sharing crafts, food, and artifacts from around the world complement a variety of vendors and five stages with a diverse assembly of traditional dance performances, music, an international fashion show, poetry, and a special "kids room" for younger visitors. View photos and video highlights at ihouse.berkeley.edu/springfest. This year's Festival of Cultures on April 17, 2010, includes a country theme of Mexico.



NEW STEPS ADVANCE "CULTURE BRIDGE" PATHS AT I-HOUSE

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that the workshop provided him with a unique experience, "I think the workshop was very useful and I think it lived up to my expectations. I've had a lot of experience living with people from other cultures through living at I-House, but I think the workshop gave me a concrete take that was different from my experience."

Highlights included special guest speaker Sebastian Teunissen, Adjunct Professor and Executive Director, Programs in International Management Education at Haas School of Business. He shared his cross-cultural experiences working in Papua New Guinea in a multi-year set of negotiations between locals and Western business investors, and the many crosscultural miscommunications that affected their process. Other learning experiences included exercises on personal space, polychronic versus monochronic time, high versus low context cultures, and cultural communication norms in different countries. One participant noted that they "didn't realize how much culture impacted communication until attending today's

workshop. Even body language and words can be very misleading in different cultural contexts."

"This has been a remarkable new venture for I-House,"remarks Executive Director Martin Brennan. "We are finding interest among residents for the ways in which intercultural skills are important professionally in an increasingly competitive global employment market. By providing this service we better articulate the unique benefits of the diverse cultural experience that comprises life at I-House."

Partial room and board scholarships were provided to two Culture Bridge Scholars for 2009-10 who have worked with management to develop the initiative, monitor success, and provide recommendations for the future. Martin Brennan adds, "Jennifer and Lisa have brought to this initiative invaluable insights shaped by their experience as I-House residents. We look forward to identifying scholars who, in 2010-11, will help us further refine this vision in service to the I-House mission.'



Intercultural trainer and I-House **Events Coordinator Breidi Truscott** leads a discussion at the Bridging **Cultures Workshop: Enhancing Your Cross-Cultural Skills for** Personal and Professional Growth.

As an I-House alum, I applaud your new Culture Bridge program. My experiences at I-House were key to my later focus on international education and intercultural competence. I have used that information to inform my college teaching and my work in international exchange, encouraging intercultural competence with college students. Had such a class been available when I was at I-House, it would have only enhanced an already positive experience.

- Deborah Seidl Sipe (IH 1971-72)

STUDENT-ATHLETE **CENTER CONSTRUCTION**



A "Go Bears" sign adorns the arm of a construction crane helping retrofit Memorial Stadium and build **UC Berkeley's High Performance Athletic Center** adjacent to I-House. While construction noise and brief shut-downs of water or electrical power at I-House are an occasional inconvenience for current residents, the completed Center, slated to open in 2012 will benefit residents with improved access to sporting and special events. It will also provide enhanced public awareness of I-House, it's building, amenities, programs, and mission.



Workshop leaders Martin Brennan and Lilian Koziol with some of the participants.

NEWS & NOTES

1930s

Betty Koehler Burton-Loop writes, "Time flies much too quickly for those of us who lived at I-House from 1937-39! Over the years, I have been fortunate to reunite with some of the foreign students who resided at I-House with me as a result of my long career with the American Red Cross with assignments that took me to the South Pacific, Europe, Asia, and throughout the US. My husband and I recently returned from Beijing and Xi'an, China, where we saw and studied the Terracotta Army, the 3,000 clay soldiers discovered in 1974. I recommend such a trip to everyone!"

1940s

Alden Bryant is active in the Earth Regeneration Society and the New Earth Movement. As an early environmentalist, he authored the first bill to reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide (1992) and helped develop the groundwork for the 1992 U.N. Conference on Environment and Development resulting in the Climate Treaty.

Mason Gaffney is the author of *After the Crash: Designing a Depression-free Economy (2009)* analyzing the causes of the recent crash by showing how such events derive from real estate bubbles and their interactions with banks and other lenders. He reveals how a "perfect storm" overwhelmed the economy. Mason writes, "I just survived a BIG family reunion celebrating my 86th birthday. Guess that means other Golden Agers are getting up there, too!"

Richard Rowson writes, "My residence in I-House [named Callaghan Hall when rented by the Navy during World War II] while in the Navy gave me an international perspective which has guided my life and career. I retired as President /CEO of a 120 nation intergovernmental organization, The Community of Democracies, as head of its non-governmental counterpart, The Council for a Community of Democracies, 18 months ago at the age of 82."

SEND US YOUR NEWS!

Please send us YOUR news on the RSVP panel on page 7.
Photos will be published as space allows.

1950s

Helen Crane Desai writes, "Raj and I met at I-House in 1951 and married in 1954. We visited Bhutan last October and climbed up to Tiger's Nest on Raj's 81st birthday!"

Wolf Homburger enjoyed a family trip to England and Wales where they stayed at Deudraeth Castle where he had lived in 1944-46, and lunched in the House of Lords. "In the fall, I took a class dealing with the impact of railways on literature and the arts in 19th century Europe and wrote a fun paper of memories of railway journeys in my life."

Elaine Elissondo Ove writes, "I have always had an international orientation being a first generation American of French Basque origin. At an early age, I had the opportunity to travel internationally, and in retrospect, my brief stay at I-House as a student strengthened my appreciation of other cultures and remains one of the outstanding memories of my college experience."

Patricia Marks Pilling-Halbeisen writes after a trip to Antarctica, "It was an amazing experience, from seeing thousands of penguins to the legendary albatross. Wandering around icebergs and different kinds of ice made the historic travels of Shackleton, Scott, and Amundsen all the more real."

I-HOUSE — A FAMILY
TRADITION?
Have multiple generations of your family
lived in I-House? Share your story and a
photo of the generations.

1960s



Bootie Charon, Ron Olson, and Helga Moldenhauer enjoyed getting together again. From Ron, "Just wanted to share this photo with other I-House friends of 50 years ago – could it be that long!"

Andrew Tanenbaum writes, "While some of my classmates have retired, I'm still working away. I just got a €2.5 million grant from the European Research Council to develop a highly reliable operating system, so I'm covered for five more years. I also have a lovely new grandson born on what would have been Martin Luther King's 80th birthday. I'm expecting great things from him!"

1970s

Edith Borchardt, Professor of German at the University of Minnesota, Morris, published a translation of Charles Chiu's book, *Frauen Im Schatten* (Women in the Shadows), which deals with the lives of five women born in the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Available at amazon.com.

Jeffry Canin writes, "Since 1995, I have been living in the Seattle area with my wife Susanne, and children Matthew and Anna. I have had the opportunity to travel extensively for pleasure and work and fortunately get to the Bay Area frequently. I have been working primarily in recent years with startup companies in the cleantech sector, including some very promising university commercialization spinouts."

Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's new book, *One Amazing Thing* (2010), tells the story of strangers trapped together after an earthquake. As the hours pass and their fears increase, one of the members of the diverse group suggests that each tell "one amazing thing" about their lives that they have never told anyone before. Read the first chapter at *chitradivakaruni.com*.

Eugenio Frongia and Carmen Ochoa-Frongia met at I-House in 1972. Eugenio received his Ph.D. in 1976 and Carmen received her M.P.H. in 1975. They have two daughters who are both third-year medical students. Eugenio retired in 2008 from CSU Chico, after 33 years of teaching and 10 years as Department Chair. Carmen retired in 2008 as Director of Health Education in Chico, CA. At I-House, Eugenio directed the week-long Camp Lodestar programs in 1974 and 1975.

Ashok Gadgil and Kirk Smith were honored for their efforts to create a cleaner and more sustainable environment. Both professors received \$100,000 awards from the Heinz Family Association. The foundation honored Ashok as a researcher, inventor, and humanitarian, citing his work on airflow and pollutant transfer in buildings. Kirk was honored for his research exposing the relationships among air pollution, household fuel use, climate, and health.



Richard Simmons (right), and his wife Veronica visited their daughter Alexandra, a current resident of I-House, during an October trip to Berkeley. The two-generation I-House parents enjoyed receiving I-House t-shirts from Executive Director Martin Brennan. Richard is Chairman of the BDP Media Group in London and has been honored as a Commander of the British Empire.

1980s

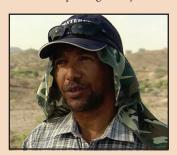
Firoozeh Jazayeri Dumas' bestseller, Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America, was selected by ABC for a possible TV series. Firoozeh says, "This is the first step in a long process. If they like the pilot, it will become a series. A sit-com based on Funny in Farsi would be truly groundbreaking. It would change how Americans view Middle Eastern immigrants and would balance the constant negative press we receive." Through her books, speaking tours, NPR commentaries and writing, she underscores, with great humor, how our commonalities outweigh our differences. Visit firoozehdumas.com for more info and to join her on Facebook for updates.

19909



Riccardo Cazzoli and Inge van Doorn-Cazzoli (above with baby Chloe) met at I-House in 1995. "We had the best time of our lives in I-House and often think back with very fond memories of the great friends we made and the special times we had there," writes Inge. "We lived in various countries together before we married in 2006 in Italy. We are now overjoyed with the arrival of our first baby, Chloe Cazzoli, born on Valentine's Day last year, and are currently living and working in New York."

Ellinor Dalbye and Yuro Kasahara met at I-House in the spring of 2007 and married in Rio de Janeiro in 2009. They write, "Thank you for creating such a special place and for giving us the opportunity to find friendship and love across all borders! Never stop doing what you're doing."



Yohannes Haile-Selassie (above) is Curator and Head of Physical Anthropology at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. An Ethiopian paleontologist, he is an authority on pre-homo sapiens hominids and focuses on the Great Rift Valley and Middle Awash Valleys of East Africa. He also serves as an adjunct professor at Case Western Reserve University.



Martin Brennan visited **Sylvia Saltzstein Ho** and **Cliff Ho** in Albuquerque. Sylvia and Cliff write, "I-House will always be a valuable part of our life; not only because we loved living there and met each other there, but because of the importance of the I-House mission and its increasing importance in our world today."

Noriko Yoshimoto Itakura and Masaaki Itakura moved from Tokyo to Sao Paulo, Brazil, in January and hope to meet I-House alumni in the area. Contact ihalumni@berkeley.edu for their email address. The couple married last August in Soprabolzano, Italy, and credit Joe Lurie and Donna Rosenthal for playing cupid.

CELEBRATE ROMANCE!

Did you meet your spouse at I-House? We know of more than 900 couples who met here and would love to add you to the list on the I-House Couples page: http://ihouse.berkeley.edu/a/notable/couples.html
Use the RSVP panel or email ihalumni@berkeley.edu and let us know when and how you met.

2000s

Jochen Kuenzel writes, "Having graduated with my M.B.A. from INSEAD (the "Business School for the World" just as I-House is the "Residence for the World") in December 2009, I relocated to Singapore for study and shall continue to be based there for work, enjoying life in the city-state, and in Southeast Asia."



Leigh-Ashley Lipscomb (left), Vicente Lledo-Guillem (center), Vlasta Vranjes (right) and Filipe Ribeiro (taking the photo) enjoyed a minireunion in New York. Vlasta writes, "I am now living in New York, teaching Victorian Literature at Fordham University, and simply loving it. My husband, Filipe Ribeiro, is working at the Broad Institute in Cambridge, MA, as a computational biologist. Fortunately, Boston-New York is an easy commute. Vicente is an Assistant Professor of Spanish at Hofstra University and Leigh-Ashley was in transit from East Timor, where she did research for her dissertation on war crime

Congratulations to Jellienke Stamhuis and Douwe Groenevelt, who met in I-House in the fall of 2003, on the birth of their son, Fedde Groenevelt, in November 2008. Their second baby is due in April.



Andreas Schmidt (left) and Matthias Goertz (right) at a reunion sponsored by the Berkeley Club of Singapore with Cal alumni Heng Lee Shir and Getty Goh. Andreas is a Research Fellow at the National University of Singapore and Chief Scientist of Living Health Technologies. Matthias is a Senior Associate with Booz Allen Hamilton in Singapore.

FRIENDS



Leslie Scott (center) inventor of the game "Jenga" visited Development & Alumni Relations
Director Shanti Corrigan (left) and Executive
Director Martin Brennan in the fall when
speaking to Haas Business Students regarding
her book: About Jenga: The Remarkable Business of
Creating a Game that Became a Household Name.
Martin gratefully received an autographed copy,
and has long used Jenga in orientation retreats to
demonstrate how every person and every activity
plays a supporting role. Leslie, a long time friend
of London-based I-House Board member and
alumna Karen Greenberg-McConnell, plans to
return to I-House to address residents next year.

STAFF NEWS

The City of Berkeley proclaimed November 10, 2009 to be Evangeline Canonizado Buell Day to honor Vangie's community activism in the arts, music, and social change at the local and international levels.

Mitra Forati, Admissions Director, left in December to move to Boulder, Colorado, and join a retail startup that will provide health, wellness, and community building. Mitra, a former resident of I-House, had been on staff since 2003 before advancing to Admissions Director. Through her leadership, Mitra made an enormous contribution to building community at I-House.

YOUR NEWS FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER:

1930s ALUMNI Gerhart Friedlander

September 6, 2009

A pioneer in nuclear chemistry who worked on the Manhattan Project and later chaired the chemistry department at Brookhaven National Lab. Born in Munich, he fled Nazi Germany in 1936 and earned his B.S. and Ph.D. at Cal.

> William Orr January 16, 2009

Harold Randle

July 23, 2008

Born in Missouri, Harold earned his degree in Medical Science at Berkeley and completed medical school at UCSF. He went on to a distinguished medical career throughout California.

1940s ALUMNI

John P. Davidson January 10, 2010

Richard DeLancie March 11, 2009

Served as Chairperson of the ACLU-Northern California Board from 1973-1977 and delegate to the National ACLU Board.

Barbara Allester Sutherland Dillon

November, 20009

After graduating from Berkeley, she worked for 20 years as a children's librarian before embarking on a career as a clay and fiber artist. Survived by her husband, Richard, three sons, and five

Roberta Theresa Neher Eaton

January 16, 2009

A California native, Terry graduated from UC Berkeley with a degree in English. She worked as a draftswoman in the shipyards during World War II and later as a bookkeeper at Bolfing's Elmwood Hardware in Berkeley. All who knew her will miss her sense of humor, quick wit and generous spirit. Predeceased by her husband of 45 years, William Eaton.

> Holmes Halma October 18, 2008

Theodore Heindsmann

December 21, 2009 Born in New York City, he began college at age 16 at William and Mary and earned degrees from Rensselaer Polytechnic, the U.S. Naval Academy, and at UC Berkeley. He went on to work at the Underwater Sound Lab and Boeing, where he worked for 35 years. An active member of the Vashon Presbyterian Church and a member of Chamber of Commerce, he also enjoyed hiking, swimming, and camping. He and his wife, Virginia, loved to dance and traveled to the Amazon, Australia, and New Zealand. Until his final days, he was reading and researching. Predeceased by his wife of 58 years, Virginia. Survived by his sister and three children.

Kenneth Smetts February 13, 2008

Following graduation from Berkeley, he served in the Navy and worked for the U.S. Forest Service before pursuing a successful engineering career. Predeceased by his wife of 56 years, survived by his son and daughter.

Eleanor Bradford Thune November 7, 2009

After graduation from Berkeley, she worked in the Bechtel Shipbuilding Yard in Sausalito during World War II. A dedicated member of her community, she was a member of many community organizations and also worked in the Program Office of I-House Predeceased by her husband and son and survived by her brother,

three children, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Vivienne Tucker

Marion Gunn Acedo

February 6, 2009

John S. Conroy February 28, 2010

After a distinguished career as a mathematician at Macquarie University in Sydney, John "retired" and did consulting work in his field, spent a term at a university in Indonesia, and taught math to indigenous students at a university in Australia. He traveled widely, including two trips with friends he met at I-House in the 50s, and recently, trips with his wife to Santiago where their son Crispin is Australia's Ambassador to Chile. Survived by his wife, Una, his son and three granddaughters.

> Richard Orcutt May 10, 2009

Sonia Garcia Parker May 2, 2007

Served as Chief of the Division of Public Health, Promotion, and Education for the Department of Health and Human Services of Sacramento County. Remembered for her warmth, friendship, generosity, and amazing sense of humor. Survived by her husband, Brian, whom she met at I-House.

Frederick Styles May 18, 2008

One of the first graduates of UC Berkeley's City Planning Masters program, he was instrumental in the creation of the California Coastal Commission and wrote the California Environmental Bill of Rights. Survived by his four daughters and eight grandchildren.

> Gwen Paugh Weisner August 19, 2008

1960s ALUMNI

Jack Canfield August 15, 2009

French teacher at Punahou School in Hawaii for 25 years; instructor of French at the University of Hawaii. Survived by his partner of 31 vears, Michael Boslev; his parents; and two sisters

Pieter Doelman December 2009

After graduation from Berkeley, Pieter focused on environmental issues and soil management before it was a widely accepted field of study. His book, Vital Soil put him at the forefront of the science of the sustainable farming movement. He will be remembered for his generosity of spirit, his contagious curiosity, and his love of life. Survived by his wife Cox Merkelijn.

1970s ALUMNI

Lisbeth Smith Baumgartner November 23, 2009

Lisbeth died in Los Angeles after a long battle with leukemia. She studied at Cal on a Ford Foundation Scholarship completing an M.A. in Comparative Literature. Fluent in Italian, she was also proficient in Latin and Greek, and her degree reflected her expertise in these languages and literatures. Lifelong friend Jamy O'Banion Faulhaber recalls that Lisbeth came to Cal for graduate work after having lived in Rome where she studied Italian literature under a Pirandello Scholarship from the Italian Government. As she looked back on her life, her year in Italy and her stay at I-House were among her happiest memories. Survived by her husband, Stephen, and daughters, Fleur and Josselyn.

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April 22, 2010 Festival de Seville Dinner

April 23, 2010 I-House Berkeley Reunion Lunch in Ithaca, New York

April 24, 2010 I-House Reunion in New York with Ambassador Ken Taylor & Patricia Taylor

May 5, 2010 Cinco de Mayo Dinner

May 28-29 & June 4 - 5, 2010 Cultural Detective Facilitator Certification: Two day workshops

June 6-12, 2010 Exploritas Program (formerly Elderhostel) on the Middle East See page 5.

June 10, 2010 Eastern European Dinner

June 26-27, 2010 Worldwide Alumni Reunion For Alumni of All I-Houses, Philadelphia, PA

July 4, 2010 Independence Day Brunch Barbecue

July 14, 2010 Bastille Day Dinner

September 16, 2010 Mexican Independence Day Dinner
September 18, 2010 Alumni Reunion at Yoshi's San Francisco

September 26, 2010 Early Decades Reunion Tea with Marian Diamond, 2-4 pm

September 30, 2010 Tour of South America Dinner

October 8, 2010 Oktoberfest Dinner

November 2010 Fall Lodestar Dinner

January 16, 2011 1990s Reunion at I-House

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WE ARE THE WORLD

I-House Music Concerts, Benefits for Haiti and Chile, and Resident Video Celebrate Peace and Global Understanding



Photo by Larnie Macasiel

I-House musical performers and volunteers posed for a group photo in March during a resident-initiated benefit concert featuring I-House talent that raised \$700 for Haiti earthquake survivors. Members of the I-House Music Club include (from left) Minh Nguyen, Christian Niebuhr, Pierre Darpeix, Jacqueline Barin, Ignacio Ramirez, Tina Leinenweber, Brit Moller, Owen Bubbers, Roel Dobbe, Tony Lin, Sebastian Meinert, Alana Mailes, Marina Romani. Another fundraiser was organized by the I-House Resident Council to raise money for Chile.

"Music is certainly international and an amazing force to bring people together, so eventually some of us thought a re-make with residents of the classic song *We Are The World* would be very appropriate for I-House," says resident Ernesto Tejeda-Yeomans, who also serves as a Resident Assistant. When completed, the *We Are The World* video will be posted at *ihouse.berkeley.edu*. For more, see story page 1.