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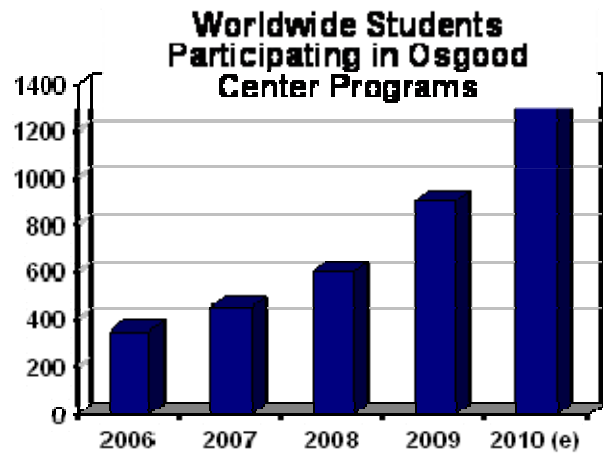
The Osgood Center's mission is to promote international education and experiential learning. We create, support and manage unique programs that engage students from all over the world. The good work we do is attracting young people from Sherman, Texas to Guangzhou, China. Our programs inject adventure into education; they bring the world closer and make it smaller; we seek to increase global understanding with impact that endures.

You should have a personal sense of accomplishment over what has been achieved with Osgood in 2009 and what lies ahead for 2010.

Accomplishments 2009

**Osgood Center is entering our fourth year.
Since 2006, our reach has grown over 300%**

- This growth comes from better communication of the nature of our programs, but it also reflects that more colleges and universities in more countries trust us to introduce their students to Washington, DC, to international affairs, and to other highly motivated students from around the world.
- It also reflects more and better programming. National Model UN-DC has grown. The High School Model UN is expanding and involves many more US and Chinese students.



Osgood Center also continues advancing to address today's most important global issues and players



- China: In 2009, Osgood and the Guangdong University for Foreign Studies' Center for Security and Strategy Studies jointly sponsored the first-ever undergraduate conference on US-China Relations. The second round of this conference will be at the Osgood Center in July, 2010, and then we will be back in Guangzhou in January, 2011. Chinese and American students are very much looking forward to these events and we have support from other Chinese universities.
- NPT: In 2010 Osgood will launch the first-ever simulation of the Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference for undergraduate students.

Osgood Center has also expanded partnerships with prestigious universities and colleges around the world

Austin College, Sherman Texas has been a strong partner to Osgood. AC has a worldwide reputation in global out-reach with the USA's highest student study abroad percent and worldwide recognition for leadership awards. Osgood has leveraged AC alumni such as International Trade Representative and Cabinet Secretary Ron Kirk. AC and Regensburg University (Germany) have integrated Osgood programs into their January and summer programs.



In addition, Salem College, TCU, Manhattan College, Bloomsburg State University, American University, and Juniata College are great supporters of Osgood.

The Washington Center in DC has become a big participant in our Model UN and simulation programs.

Osgood Center has expanded partnerships with non-profits



New America Foundation, Brookings, CSIS, the Hudson Institute, American Enterprise Institute, the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, the US Institute of Peace, and the Center for National Policy regularly provide Osgood Centers with speakers or host events to which our students are invited.

Supporting all these efforts required Osgood strengthen to our infrastructure and capacity to do these programs

We have increased our staff only slightly, being sensitive to the economic constraints (see below). Here is a summary of Osgood Center staffing:

- Shelly Williams is our leader; his vision, talents, credentials and dedication are unequalled;
- Gaya Manukyan runs Operations, Programs and Communications. She supports Osgood's efforts in Wash. DC, China, Texas, New York, and points beyond. Her work is tireless and inspiring; she has been praised worldwide.
- Mike Aguilar has come on board part-time as our Simulation Director.
- Patrick Mendis continues to provide Program support part-time.
- Bill Vandivort is involved on a contractual basis assisting with Development.
- Dr. Stephan Bierling in Germany has supported Osgood from its inception; and currently Raphael Zaphran works part-time with Osgood's Canadian operations, as does Sherie Yue in Beijing, China.



Our Programs would not be possible without the tremendous support of our generous donors. We thank them for giving the gift of education, and for making these programs possible for students from various walks of lives.

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