



Global Engagement: Sharing our Expertise in Agricultural Education

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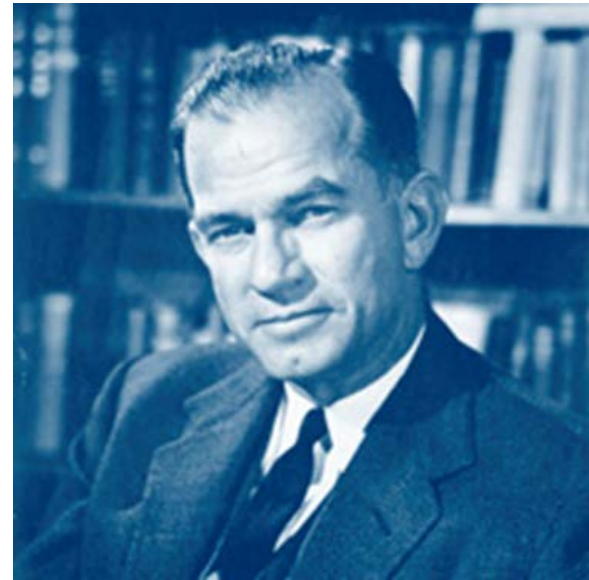


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Fulbright Specialist Program

- Short term projects
- Over 100 countries
- Broad range of eligible activities
 - Lecturing
 - Conduct seminars
 - Teacher training
 - Special conference / workshop
 - Curriculum planning
 - Institutional / faculty development



Senator J. William Fulbright

Fulbright Specialist Program

Qualified U.S. applicants apply for candidacy on the Fulbright Specialist Roster

CIES builds roster and facilitates matching Specialists with program requests

Overseas degree granting institutions request Fulbright Specialist via Fulbright commission or U.S. embassies



Application Includes

- Curriculum vitae
- Two reference letters
- Summary of Professional Achievements
- Motivational Statement
- Preparation for Participation
- Potential Contributions

<http://www.cies.org/specialists/?>

Timeline

- August 2008 Application for candidacy
- November 2008 Added to the specialist roster
- April 2010 Invited to apply for Thailand project
- May 2010 Selected from 3 candidates as the official grantee for project #3721
- June 2010 Began correspondence with host
- December 2010 State Department approves extension
- February 2011 Travel arrangements made
- June 27, 2011 Project began
- August 7, 2011 Project ended

Where is Naresuan University?



http://www.nationsonline.org/maps/south_east_asia_map.jpg



<http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-9EaGDGDys9U/Td9CMKoVT8I/AAAAAAAAAJA/1VCgohXBrk/s1600/thailand-map.png>

Facts about Naresuan University

- 377 km north of Bangkok
- Named after King Naresuan who was born in Phitsanulok and freed Thailand from Burma in 1569
- Developed from a college of education that started in 1967
- Became Naresuan University in 1990



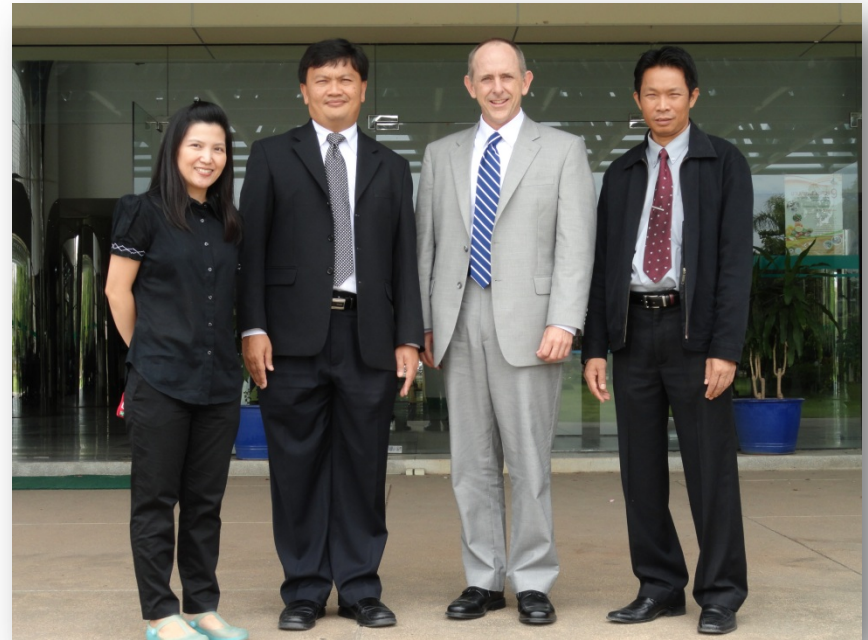
Facts about Naresuan University

- In 2009 there were 25,882 students
- 2298 faculty
- 17 Faculties and 2 Colleges
- President Sujin Jinahyon earned an MS in Genetics from ISU in 1960 and a Ph.D. in Plant Breeding from ISU in 1966.



Faculty of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment

- Departments include Agricultural Science, Agro-Industry, and Natural Resources and Environment.
- Approximately 70 faculty
90% have doctoral degree.
- In 2008, the faculty graduated 142 BS students and 42 masters students.



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES



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Internationalization of Graduate Programs

- Focus on PhD programs in Plant Biotechnology and Natural Resources and Environment.
- Prepared a list of best practices for internationalization.
- Presented written observations, conclusions, and recommendations.



Other Academic Activities

- Edited research papers and proposals.
- Gave presentations about ISU and Iowa Ag.
- Team taught a program on academic writing and journal selection.
- Conducted a demonstration of distance learning for faculty and graduate students.



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



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Power Cheer



Sukhothai



Thai Wedding



Chiang Mai tours





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