

Study Abroad and International Initiatives

2005 - 2006

- ❑ Southeastern signed an agreement with Costa Rica’s Chamber of Industries and Institutes of Excellence in Business to develop state of the art Virtual Micro-Enterprise Technologies for Costa Rican businesses. This agreement provides Southeastern students the opportunity to work closely with new and emerging business-based technologies in actual international business settings.
- ❑ Southeastern has entered into a “2 plus 2” agreement with the Univesidad de El Salvador, allowing students from the Universidad to complete their final two years of study in international business and receive their baccalaureate degree from Southeastern. This partnership provides Southeastern students an avenue to learn about international business practices and international cultural opportunities from their El Salvadorian counterparts.
- ❑ The President of Costa Rica honored members of Southeastern’s Study Abroad Program in Costa Rica when he came to meet and discuss current issues facing Costa Rican businesses with them. Several Governmental Ministers from Costa Rica and executives from Baxter Pharmaceuticals and the Entel Group also participated in the discussion.
- ❑ Even with the devastation and destruction of Hurricane

Katrina, Southeastern’s International Initiatives Office was able to send 115 students on eight different study abroad programs during summer 2006.

- ❑ The Student Government Association’s (SGA) Study Abroad Scholarship Program offered \$75,600 in awards to 84 students, an increase of \$15,600 and 30 scholarships from the prior year.
- ❑ Spanish Language courses were re-established at The Center for Linguistic Multicultural Studies at the Universidad Internacional in Cuernavaca Mexico in 2006.

Students Enrolled in Study Abroad Program - Summer 2006

Business in Costa Rica	43
Sociology & Criminal Justice in Costa Rica	8
Tropical Ecology in Costa Rica	8
Foreign Language and History in France	11
Nursing in Honduras	8
Literature in Italy	7
Italy/Mediterranean Study Tour	15
Spanish in Mexico	15
Total	115

Source: International Initiatives Office