

## **Southeast Community College and the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program**

Southeast Community College has been accepted as a host for the 2011-2012 Global Undergraduate Exchange Program in Eurasia & Central Asia (Global UGRAD), which is a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State and is administered by the International Research & Exchanges Board.

The GLOBAL UGRAD Program provides fellowships to outstanding undergraduate students from Eurasia and Central Asia on a competitive basis. The Fellows combine their study with community service, internships and cultural enrichment. The goals of this program are:

- a) to increase cultural understanding between the United States and Eurasian countries,
- b) to strengthen relations between countries by preparing fellows to serve as community leaders and “cultural ambassadors” for the United States back in their home countries.

Please help us welcome the new class of Global UGRAD Fellows in the fall to Nebraska and ensure that they have a satisfying educational and cultural experience while they are with us as SCC. Students are available and quite willing to speak to classes about their home countries and to share in discussions about culture, geopolitical events, etc.