

# CONNECTIONS

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Current available grants are online at <http://global.aces.uiuc.edu> under the "Funding Opportunities" link.



## Research to Commercialization in Tanzania

ACES researchers Mary Ann Lila and Bryan Endres joined an international cadre of speakers at an entrepreneurial workshop on African Natural Products and Health, a program of the Global Institute for Bioexploration (GIBEX). Researchers discussed how successful research to commercialization projects can become reality as well as a myriad of other topics. For proceedings see [www.gibex.org](http://www.gibex.org).

## USAID seeks information on Title XII programs

USAID needs more information on any projects funded through their agency from October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007. If you have funding from USAID for these programs, please contact George Wilson at [lwilson@usaid.gov](mailto:lwilson@usaid.gov) as soon as possible with the purpose of project, host country and host country partner.

## European Union Photo Contest

The European Union Center is seeking photos that capture the sense of borders or lack thereof in the European Union for a photo contest entitled BORDERS. The photos should have a title and caption, and must be received by September 26, 2008. More information is available at [www.ips.uiuc.edu/eu/](http://www.ips.uiuc.edu/eu/).

## City of Champaign and Urbana seeks C-U international humanitarian nominees

The cities of Champaign and Urbana seek nominees for their 6th annual International Humanitarian award. The award recognizes those in the community who have significantly contributed to international understanding, and is committed to agriculture, hospitality, humanitarian aid, human rights, education or trade and business. To receive a nomination form, ask Teresa George at the ACES Global Connect office at 4-2295. Nominees are due July 31, 2008.

## International Information on Bioenergy Presented at CABER booth in Washington D.C.

ACES Global Connect provided information on the breadth of international work by ACES in bioenergy at USDA's Bioenergy Days in Washington D.C. CABER was selected to provide a display at the National Arboretum, and Director Hans Blaschek presented a paper at the event entitled: Projects for a New Bioeconomy.

## AGC SEMINARS:

**June 30-July 1: CREA Argentina Visit**

**July 14-16: Commission on International Programs Meeting, Portsmouth New Hampshire.**

**August 4-8: Pablo Marasas, Soil Scientist, to Visit UI.** Interested in developing research collaborations.

**August 5: Brazilian Group** hosted by Jorge Casavne

**August 7: Brazilian Journalists** visit hosted by ACES

**August 20-21: CREA Argentina Visit**

For more information on upcoming visitors or to publicize international visitors coming to your office, please email [tboian@uiuc.edu](mailto:tboian@uiuc.edu).

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