

# **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of TIUA - 2009**

Greetings TIUA and Willamette Alumni,

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

2009 will be the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the beginning of the one-year program at TIUA/Willamette. We are doing several things to mark this special occasion:

1. **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklet**; this will record the history and the accomplishments of all of the people that have contributed to the development of TIUA and the TIU-WU exchange.
2. **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration: September 9-12 2009**; academic presentations and other activities to mark and celebrate the anniversary.

The theme of both is:

**“Global Partners, Local Partners: 20 Years of the TIU/WU/TIUA Collaboration”**

We would like your help to make sure the variety of experiences of TIUA and Willamette alumni are reflected in all that we do.

Please forward to us via email or regular mail the following:

1. **Pictures that we can use in the book or post on the web**: pictures from when you were at TIUA/Willamette and/or a current photo (with family, friends, fellow TIUA/WU alumni, your Tomodachi Family, you on the job or at home, doing a favorite activity or enjoying a favorite place). Please include names and as much description of what, when, and where as you can.
2. **A brief statement about what the experience at TIUA/Willamette has meant to you personally and what impact it has had on your continued education, your professional life, or just your general outlook on life.** It would be great for you to include an update about what you have been doing since you left TIUA/TIU/Willamette. It would be ideal if you could include a photo of yourself with any statement.
3. **Short videos** in which you reflect on how the TIUA/Willamette experience affected you and how it was special for you. These can be mailed to us on disc. We will post the videos on our website.

Any one or all three of these would be very helpful to our project.

Those items we cannot publish in the book, we will publish on a special anniversary section of the TIUA website.

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Please contact us anytime if you have questions, ideas, or suggestions for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklet, the website, or other ways to celebrate our first two decades.

Please help us share the story of TIUA and the TIU-WU exchange by sending us your photos, reflections, updates, and/or short videos.

Without your contributions, we cannot tell the whole story. Please take a few minutes to help make this a memorable occasion for all of us.

We look forward to hearing from all of you.

Help to spread the word. Please share this information with other TIUA/WU alumni.

***Please try to send us your contributions by August 15. The sooner the better! Thanks to one and all!***

