A CALL TO THE SANTA MONICA COLLEGE COMMUNITY

TO APPLY FOR THE

SALZBURG INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM, 2010

For the past few years Dr. Chui Tsang has selected a group of faculty, classified staff, administrators, and trustees to attend the Salzburg Global seminar. This is an invitation to the Santa Monica College community to apply to participate in this program during Summer 2010.

As you are aware, Santa Monica College has adopted Global Citizenship as one of its Institutional Learning Outcomes and has approved of a global citizenship requirement for students to earn an AA degree. The Academic Senate, the District Planning and Advisory Council, Dr. Tsang, and the SMC Board of Trustees have adopted the Global Citizenship Task Force’s definition that “to be a global citizen, one:

• is knowledgeable of peoples, customs and cultures in regions of the world beyond one’s own;

• understands the interdependence that holds both promise and peril for the future of the global community; and

• is committed to combining one’s learning with a dedication to foster a livable, sustainable world.”

The Salzburg Global Seminar

Overview of the Program
The Salzburg Global Seminar is the name for a wide array of programs based in Schloss Leopoldskron, a beautiful manor house on a picturesque lake, a brisk walk from the center of Salzburg. The seminar has a storied history. From its inception in response to the devastation of World War II, it has been dedicated to greater understanding of people and the environment around the world. One of the programs, The International Studies Program (ISP), is designed for administrators and faculty from the United States. In recent years, for example, there were about 45 participants from colleges located in Florida, Texas, Alabama, Michigan, and California, almost all of whom worked at community colleges.

The experience in Salzburg is built around an intense week of activities at Schloss Leopoldskron. While each year's program is slightly different, the typical day includes two or three lecture
presentations, as well as afternoon break-out sessions for group work—some with one’s own college team and some centered on a theme of your choosing such as study abroad. Most days also include events in the evening, many of which include an intellectually stimulating mix of entertainment and discussion. The presenters include both ISP faculty, such as Jochen Fried, Bill Reckmeyer, and Reinhold Wagnleitner, as well as special guests. Over the last three years, the latter have included U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy and our own Dr. Chui Tsang. While each day's schedule is packed full of events, numerous breaks are provided to socialize with other seminar participants and faculty over food and drink in a casual setting, or simply to read and relax in and around the picturesque grounds of the Schloss. In addition, at least one afternoon is kept free to explore the city of Salzburg, the center of which is about a half-hour walk away.

Details
This year's program meets from July 9-16th. The college will cover each participant’s program costs including room and board. In addition, each participant will receive $1,000 toward travel expenses (and is responsible for all other expenses). Participants need to make their own travel arrangements to and from Salzburg, and the seminar does not allow for anyone other than seminar participants to stay at Schloss Leopoldskron during that week.

Expectations of Participants
Attending the Salzburg Global Seminar provides the opportunity to develop each person’s own global citizenship, intercultural knowledge, and expertise. In turn, the college expects each participant to return and put his or her knowledge to use—to become campus leaders in promoting global citizenship. This leadership can take various forms—writing grants, leading projects and events, developing curriculum, developing new programs. All participants are expected to become active members of the Global Council and contribute to the global citizenship initiative at SMC.

Eligibility
All full time faculty, permanent classified staff and administrators are eligible and encouraged to apply for these opportunities.

Application
To apply to be a participant in the 2010 Salzburg program, please respond to these questions (in no more than 2 pages):

- What is your interest in global citizenship?
- How will participating in the 2010 Salzburg International Studies Program support those interests?
• (for instructional faculty) How do you think learning more about global citizenship will enhance your teaching?
• What do you hope to contribute to the implementation of Global Citizenship at Santa Monica College?
• Finally, what activity will you commit to upon your return?

In considering your response, you may want to read the reports of the Global Citizenship Task Force as well as the subsequent activities of the Global Work Group at: www.smcglobal.org.

The DEADLINE is 4 p.m., Friday April 23, 2010. Please email your document to Edna Chavarry in Academic Affairs. Please name your file as follows “Last Name, First Name Salzburg.” For example, “Lorenz, Georgia Salzburg.”