For the past two years Dr. Chui Tsang has selected a group of faculty, staff, and trustees to attend the Salzburg Global Seminar. This is an invitation to the Santa Monica College community to apply to participate in the 2009 Salzburg program.

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 program encourages a deeper understanding of global citizenship and its role in education.

**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. Last year’s program, for example, had about 45 participants from colleges located in Florida, Texas, Alabama, Michigan, and California. (All but one person worked at a community college.) The daily schedule typically has two or three presentations, by ISP faculty (such as Jochen Fried, Bill Reckmeyer, or Reinhold Wagnleitner). Dr. Tsang gave a presentation, and a highlight was a talk given by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy. Participants also do group work. Last year each participant was a part of two groups—one centered on a topic (for example, globalizing the curriculum or study abroad); and a second; centered on each participant’s home institution. (So SMC participants met twice and presented on what ideas we would carry back to the college. These ideas, by the way, have been central to discussions in the Global Work Group.) Last year’s structure varied some from the previous year’s; the structure of the 2009 program, too, probably will be slightly different.

**Details** This year’s program meets from July 17–July 24. 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.

More on the seminar is available at http://www.salzburgseminar.org/ (More information on this summer's ISP will be forthcoming on the website.)

**Expectations of Participants** Attending the Salzburg Program develops each person’s global expertise. In turn, the college expects each participant to return and put his or her knowledge to use—to join an Academic Senate committee, to apply ideas to classes and to share ideas with colleagues. In short the college expects Salzburg Fellows to be campus leaders in promoting global citizenship.

**Application**
To apply to be a participant in the 2009 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 2009 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, which activity will you commit to upon your return:
  - Serving on the Professional Development Committee
  - Serving on the Program Review Committee
  - Serving on the Environmental Committee
  - Serving on the Vocational Committee
  - Serving on the Global Council
  - Other (for example working with the International Education Center to promote integration of international students—please specify)

In considering your response, you may want to read Dr. Tsang’s comments and a speech he gave at USC: [http://www.smc.edu/missedinformation/](http://www.smc.edu/missedinformation/). Furthermore, the report of the Global Citizenship Task Force as well as the subsequent activities of the Global Work Group are available at: [www.smcglobal.org](http://www.smcglobal.org) A list of Salzburg Fellows is posted on the website; please feel free to contact them for further details about the program. A presentation about the Salzburg Global Seminar will take place on Professional Development Day, March 19.

The DEADLINE is 4 p.m., **Friday, March 27**. Please send your one page document to Emerita Felix in Academic Affairs, Drescher Hall 300.

**Selection Process** Salzburg Fellows from 2007 and 2008 will read the applications and recommend a list of candidates to Dr. Tsang, who will make the final decision by May 1.