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To: All Faculty

From: Stanley Rosen, Director, East Asian Studies Center and
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Committee

Date: October 18, 2005

Subject: Call for Proposals: 2005-2006 Provost's Distinguished Visitors
Program (Deadline - November 18, 2005)

The Provost's Distinguished Visitors Program invites proposals from faculty or its tenth year, i.e., fiscal year ending June 30, 2006. The limit of support for each successful proposal is \$5,000. It is expected that visitors will, in general, stay at USC for about 7-10 days, but in exceptional cases of particularly prominent visitors a shorter stay will be considered.

Proposals should include a limited resume (one page is suggested) of the visitor, along with a 2-3 page proposal explaining how the university's goal of internationalization would be furthered by the proposed visit and setting forth a program of proposed activities, which should reach well beyond the department or school with which the proposer is affiliated. A budget for the visit must also be included. (Honorarium and per diem are not supported by the Provost.) If either of the visiting faculty apartments is available at the International Residential College at Parkside, the Provost's Distinguished Visitors would have high priority access to them.

In support of the university's strategic plan, preference will be given to visitors from or with expertise in societies from Asia and Latin America. However, proposals for international visitors from anywhere will be accepted and carefully reviewed. Sponsors must undertake to organize the visit, to locate suitable office space for the visitor, and to connect the visitor with faculty and students in relevant units within the university and with organizations and leaders in the wider Los Angeles area. Multiple unit endorsements and/or co-sponsorships are necessary in order to justify support from funds provided by the Provost. Letters of support must be included in the applications.

Please refer to the Provost's Distinguished Visitor's Program website for additional details at: <http://www.usc.edu/pdvp/>.

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