

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES UPDATE

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Last summer Alan Seaman led a team of Wheaton graduate students and alumni to conduct workshops in Indonesia launching a new international textbook series for teachers from Java, Sumatra, Kalimantan, Bali, the Philippines, and Korea. The team included Dr. Alan Seaman; Grace Van Maanen M.A. '02; graduate students Sara Vroom, Esther Hong, Rosiana Adinegoro; and ACSI Indonesia director, Ishak Wonohadidjojo.

See more about the project below.

Strategic Priorities Globalize a Wheaton Education

Deepen Ethnic Diversity

Promote Liberal Arts Excellence

Enhance Music and the
Performing Arts

Complementary Priorities

Refresh Wheaton's
Mission Statement

Nurture Vibrant
Christian Community

Extend Affordability

Strengthen Graduate
Education

Globalize a Wheaton Education

Professor Alan Seaman, director of Wheaton's M.A. in TESOL program (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), is also the senior editor of a major global textbook development project sponsored by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). *Passport to Adventure* is the first comprehensive English as foreign language textbook series for children in Christian schools throughout Latin America, Europe, and Asia. Created by a staff of 40 international writers, artists, and editors, *Passport to Adventure* features completely original material, including hundreds of audio tracks recorded by members of Wheaton's Theater department, Conservatory, and Community School of the Arts. All eight levels of the series will be available in the summer of 2013.

Wheaton will be represented in February at the World Education Expo in Jakarta, Indonesia, by Becky Wilson, International Student Admissions Counselor. The three-day exhibition will draw up to 20,000 high school and university students from Southeast Asia seeking to further their education abroad in distinguished overseas institutions. Led by Wheaton graduate Stephanie Riady '09, the Expo will feature more than 200 colleges and universities and be a wonderful opportunity to make Wheaton College better known internationally.

Promote Liberal Arts Excellence

Liberal Arts for the Christian Life, a collection of 24 essays by Wheaton College faculty, staff, and alumni on the implications of liberal education in the sciences, the humanities, and the marketplace, is being read by university educators in Jakarta (Universitas Pelita Harapan) and Kenya (Highlands Evangelical University).

Clinical Psychology Psy.D. faculty responded to Wheaton's Strategic Priorities, describing ways they promote Liberal Arts Excellence through mentoring students in research and global engagement with ethnic, racial, and underserved populations, both domestically and internationally. These collaborative research programs promoting excellence in scholarship have taken place in Japan, Haiti, Guatemala, India, Rwanda, Thailand, Nepal, and the U.S. Such projects provide rich opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students alike to serve the poor and marginalized.

Extend Affordability

Wheaton aims to keep college education affordable for students from all economic backgrounds. The Trustees reviewed the first phase of a tuition study prepared by the nationally recognized firm, Noel-Levitz. The study initiative, led by Dale Kemp and Pat Brooke, observes that Wheaton's tuition price of \$30,120 is below the market price for an institution of Wheaton's caliber. A summary of these findings will be presented to faculty and staff in March. Phase two will evaluate how this information affects our financial aid program, which currently distributes \$24 million per year.

