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To: Fall 2008 Nursing Students

From: SUNYIT School of Nursing International Initiatives Committee

Re: Fall International Initiative Opportunity

As many are aware in the spring semester of 2008 the School of Nursing and Health systems of SUNYIT embarked on the first international initiative to the Amazon region of Brazil. Many have heard of the great success of this pilot program. In response to that success we are in the planning process of another trip to take place December 27th 2008 through January 7th 2009 (note these dates are tentative and may change by a day or two). This trip will be similar to the last one, we will be spending a week to 10 days on a boat giving health care and support to five remote villages in the Amazon region.

The cost of this trip will be \$2500.00 which includes all ground, air and water travel, and all meals while in Brazil, this cost will be attached to the cost of your course as an international fee. You will be additionally responsible for the cost of your passport, visa for Brazil, immunizations and any health related costs associated with this trip.

We are in the process of determining interest and seeking applications from the students interested in this experience.

To qualify for this experience as an undergraduate you must qualify to take NUR 474 in either the fall 2008 or spring 2009 semesters.

To qualify for this experience as a graduate NP student you must meet the qualifications for NUR 580, NUR 670 or NUR 680 for the spring 2009 semester.

To qualify for this experience as a graduate nursing education student you must meet the qualifications for NUR 645 for either the fall 2008 or spring 2009 semester.

To qualify for this experience as a graduate nursing administration student you must meet the qualifications for NUR 624 or NUR 611 for either the fall 2008 or spring 2009 semester.

If you feel you would like to apply and do not meet these qualifications, please feel free to fill out the application clearly and in your essay let us know why you want to go and what course objectives you will fulfill. In the case of open spots we may be able to take extra students.

If you are interested in applying for this rewarding experience please go to the SUNYIT website and click the link "International Initiative" and complete the application and return it by 7/15/08.