



IFYE NEWS

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Alerts and Admissions

Interested in continuing to receive IFYE News and other 4-H International related mailings? See pages 12 and 11, and then respond. Life Members list—pages 8-9.

IFYE Association Awards nominations are due April 15. Information is on page 3.

2007 Association dues are due - send today!

Apologies! We attempt to be accurate in all we print. However, errors do occur—some due to our oversight; others to difficulty in reading what is received. Help!

Dale Yonker was listed as a delegate from Illinois in the photo of those attending the 2006 European IFYE Conference (Fall 06 page 3). He was a delegate from Colorado to Turkey in 1963; now lives in Illinois.

Walter Berryman, VA-England/Wales 1955, was listed as the first black delegate to participate in a 4-H International exchange (Fall 06, page 9). He was the first from Virginia. There was one from Mississippi in 1953 and two from North Carolina in 1954. Others? ☆



Handwalker Against Polio

He's a handwalker from Elk Rapids, Michigan, who turned the idea of a charity walk on its head! He's Norman R. Veliquette, MI-Brazil 1965.

The beneficiary of Veliquette's handwalking was Rotary International and its worldwide program to eradicate polio, the most crippling of childhood diseases.

What started as a challenge by club presidents when he took office as governor of Rotary's District 6290 (Michigan and Ontario), became a way to raise money for polio eradication. On one occasion, 74 hand steps netted over \$71,000 in donations.

Veliquette has handwalked widely in the USA; at the Taj Mahal and on the streets of Calcutta in India; at the emir's palace in Kano, Nigeria; in Eastern Europe; and at the UN in New York—a total of over 100 miles; all to end polio.

He's proud to point out his strongest supporters - his wife, Marjory McPherson Veliquette, MI-Nepal 1966, and their three children - Roger, Sara and Judith. Learn more about the Veliquettes on page 3. ☆

50th National IFYE Conference - "One World, Many Faces"

One World Many Faces is the theme of the 50th National IFYE Conference to be held at Oregon State University, June 26-30, 2007, in Corvallis, Oregon. The conference will begin on the OSU campus and end with dinner amongst the sea creatures in the Oregon Coast Aquarium and the closing ceremony at the Pacific Ocean.

Conference participants and 4-H youth will explore faces of people, communities, cultures and generations including activities led by the conference keynoter, Dr. Matt Kaplan, Extension Intergenerational Programs and Aging educator at Pennsylvania State University.

The conference will feature educational and historical tours, workshops, professional development opportunities, and a service project benefiting youth

in Gondar, Ethiopia. A significant part of the conference will be in conjunction with the Oregon 4-H Summer Conference for teen-age 4-H youth. A children's program for youth between the ages of 5 and 12 will complement the conference program and activities.

The OSU Alumni Center, conference headquarters, is located close to the guest room accommodations in Weatherford Hall and the Hilton Garden Inn on the university campus.

More information on the program and tours and the registration form are found on pages 5-7 and on the conference websites - www.ifyeusa.org or <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu>. Other participation details will be sent with your registration confirmation. ☆



June 26-30, 2007 - National IFYE Conference - Oregon State University Alumni Center



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IFYE Association of the USA



Greetings! Aware of an upcoming election? When is it? Any idea how many are running for president of this great country in 2008...or 2007. Well, now you have another. I'm joining the foray. Not even exploring my candidacy. I'm in!

Here are some of the first executive orders to be issued upon election. All announcements and campaigning (for any office) will be banned until exactly two months before the official day of the election. The tax payers will be reimbursed for all campaigning done on official time. All candidates for president and congress will be required to spend two months living with host families in another country between their election and the swearing-in ceremonies. Host countries will be assigned through a drawing. Washington, DC, will be split between U.S. government and District and residential areas. The latter areas will be given back to the State of Maryland, just as was done with the portion given back to Virginia in our early history. And more!

Now that you know...let me get to some other information...and some memories.

Holiday greetings from alumni are always fun to receive...including family photos. Helps me realize they are no longer the 21-year-old or so I visualize when they were enroute to their host country.

Below left is Barbara Wilcox Bitetto, MD-Nepal 1973, and family; next is Pat Corcoran (I), OH-Nepal/Sri Lanka 1975, and family, at his daughter's

wedding; and (right) Jeff Fortenberry, LA-Egypt, 1979, now the U.S. congressman from Lincoln, NE, and family.

Above (right) is Ed Hadlock (seated), NY-Columbia 1953, and his family. Ed and I roomed together when working in Washington, DC, in the early 1960's. Joan Pierce Boewe (above center), MI-Belgium/Luxembourg 1953, now "the red hat society gal," she wrote, was a fellow student at Michigan State University at the time we were IFYEs.

The photo above left is from the archives - memories of 4-H days and 4-H International events. Dave Pace, MN (I), a new national 4-H Hall of Fame laureate (see page 4), Wilma Wendt, OK, and the late Dean Allen, MI-Germany 1950. All three were State 4-H International Program Leaders...and participants on the 1971 Extension 4-H International Travel Seminar to Africa. Dean and I lived in bordering Michigan counties during 4-H member days.

That's it! I must get back to campaigning! The election is just around the corner - and just so you know - that's me, above right.

Enjoy this issue of IFYE News...and please complete and return the survey on page 11, along with your dues and/or contribution.

*Mel Thompson
Michigan-Turkey 1953
Editor, IFYE News ☆*



Lawrence "Larry" J. Zilliox Elected President IFYE Association Board of Directors

The IFYE Association of the USA Board of Directors elected officers for 2007 during a meeting early this year. Larry Zilliox, YDP MN-Botswana 68, was elected president. Larry is retired from the Minnesota Extension Service.

Prue Brown Holton, CT-Costa Rica 59, was re-elected vice president; Becky Grandle, WV-United Kingdom 78, secretary; and Beverly Osterberg, VT-Sweden 65, was re-elected treasurer.

Retiring officers include Roger McCoy, MO-New Zealand 68, president, and Sally Narhi, MI-Taiwan 70, secretary.

Board members completing their three-year term on the board are Fred Fisher, PA-Pakistan 57; Caron Beard, OR-New Zealand 59; Sally Narhi, MI-Taiwan 70; and David White, CA-Philippines 79. ☆

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Veliquette Family in Elk Rapids, Michigan Committed to Local Involvement and the Global Community

Norm and Marjory Veliquette, MI-Brazil 1965 and Nepal 1966 respectively, are committed to improving their local and global communities. Norm has been active in Rotary at the local and international level - see front page photo and article. Marjory has been a volunteer 4-H leader for 30 years involving up to 250 youth each year.

The Veliquettes have been active in their church and local school programs and have hosted IFYEs and several Rotary exchange students and encouraged American students to spend a school year abroad.

Their son, Roger, the oldest of three children, spent several years in Denmark coaching American-style football, including the Danish Junior National Team against Russia. He is now on the coaching staff at Fort Hays State University in Kansas. Roger took the photo (lower right) of his dad's handwalking for polio eradication at the Taj Mahal in Agra, India.

Roger and his youngest sister, Judith, both traveled the world at different times with Up With People. Daughter Sara and her husband, Patrick McGuire, own a developing fruit farm and market - Royal Farms, the name resulting from her reign in 1995-96 as queen of the National Cherry Festival. All three were active in 4-H and Rotary Youth programs.

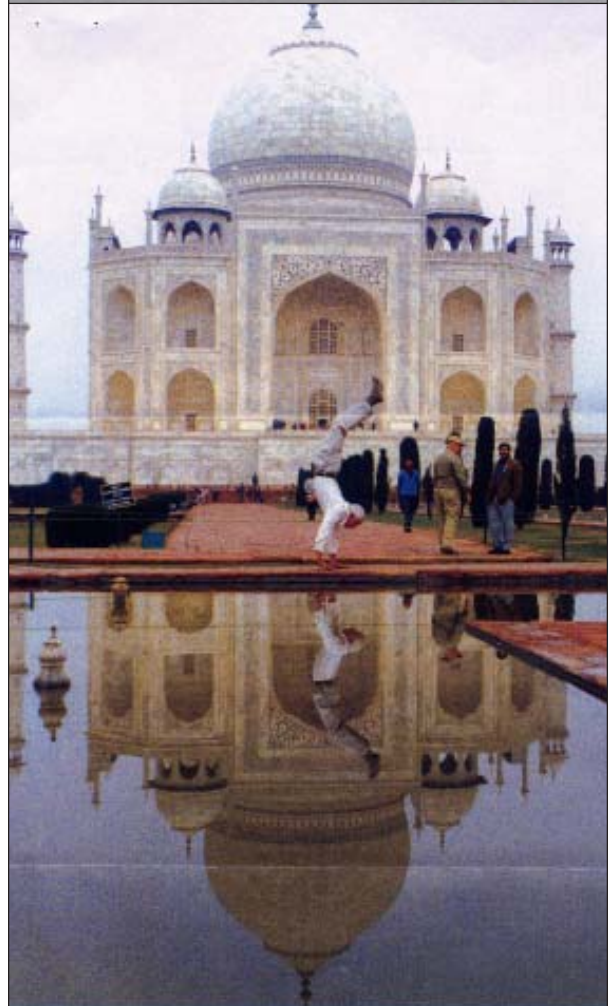
Norm and Marjory co-founded Great Lakes Packing Company, a cherry processing company that produces some twenty million pounds of cherries per year for major outlets. Marjory also distributes Nature Sunshine Products, a line of health and nutrition supplements.

Norm has written three books about Rotarians in the fight against polio and has been recognized by various governments for his dedication and efforts.

Marjory has been awarded the Elk Rapids Business and Professional Women's "Woman of the Year" award, the Elk Rapids Citizen of the year award, and was inducted into the Michigan 4-H Hall of Fame in 2004.

Reflecting, Norm commented, "My handwalking days are over. I twirl devil sticks as an exhibitionist now." Having mastered the language of his IFYE host country, Brazil, he recently read the Brazilian classic, *Dom Casimiro*, in the original Portuguese.

Both Norm and Marjory feel strongly in saying "our circle of great international friendships and involvement has its origin, quite directly, in our IFYE experiences." ☆



Marjory and Norman Veliquette (right) with son Roger, his wife, Erin, and Oliver, one of their three grandchildren.



IGAD Plotters Identified

(L-R) Dixon, Heck, Stephenson, Tenney.

Who planned it? (Refer to last issue of IFYE News.) That was the question. After an extensive IGAD investigation, we have the answer. The "Instigator," as she herself put it, was Mary Lou Miller Tenney, OH-Columbia 1960. And she implicated the others - all connected to the United Kingdom: Sharon Cubitt Heck, sister of Shirley Cubitt Garrity, MI-UK 1956, wrote the IGADs themesong. Margaret Slate Dixon, MA-UK 1949, selected the tune, and conference co-chair Betty Stephenson, IA-UK 1952, approved the IGAD takeover! ☆

2007 IFYE Association Awards

Nominations Due April 15

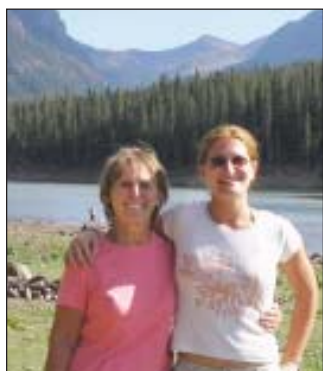
IFYE Association Recognition Award nominations for 2007 are due April 15. Recipients will be announced at the International Banquet during the annual conference in Oregon in June.

There are four categories of awards:

- Friend of 4-H International
- Commendation for Contributions to International Understanding
- Meritorious Service to 4-H International Programs by Extension personnel
- Outstanding Contributions by 4-H International Alumni to 4-H International Programs.

Information/nomination forms available from Becky Grandle, 931 Churchmans Mill Road, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477 - Telephone 540/337-4528 or e-mail cgrandle@rica.net. Information also available on the website - www.ifyeusa.org. ☆

A Friendship and Memories



What do you get when you combine Vermont and Ireland/North Ireland with Austria and Montana? A friendship and memories!

Last summer, Marlene Paradee Davison (above left), VT-Ireland/North Ireland 1958, visited her daughter, Stephanie Davison, now State 4-H International Programs Coordinator for Montana. Right when Montana was hosting the 2006 participants.

The opportunity to meet and spend some time with Elisabeth Seidl (right), Austria-MT 2006, inspired her to locate

and send the photo of her group to Ireland/North Ireland.

The 1958 delegation included (l-r) Richard K. Perrin, IA; Lenora Ann Eklund Domsch, KS; Wildred "Willie" Wardowski, MI, and Marlene Paradee Davison, VT. ☆



4-H Japanese Exchange Coordinators Visit Japan



Eight State 4-H Japanese Exchange Coordinators experienced autumn in Japan last fall in recognition of their program coordination over the years. They are pictured with a Geisha apprentice, Maiko (center) and Yoko Kawaguchi (far right) of WorldWide Exchange Services, who coordinated the visit. The group included (l-r) Dottie Nelson, VA-Norway 1982; Rose Scott, KS; Judy Ann Fray, VA; Jill Coffren, ME; Courtney Loflin, CO; Bobbie Williams, OH; Sophie Williams, OH; and Wanda Braymer, PA.

The group toured Tokyo, had a wonderful view of Mt. Fuji from the observation deck at Tokyo City Hall, visited the Hakone Region, took the bullet train to Hiroshima, and visited Miyajima Island and Kurashiki. A trip to Kyoto included a tour of Nijo Castle, where the movie "The Last Samurai" was filmed. During a tour of the Gion District, the group enjoyed a tea ceremony and dance presentation by Maiko, the Geisha apprentice.

Their two week program included a dinner with the Japanese Exchange partners - Labo, LEX, and Utrek, and each coordinator spent four days with a Japanese host family. ☆



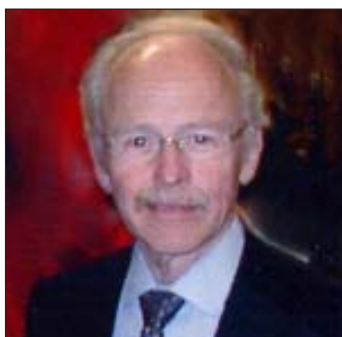
Paul W. Langseth 4-H Congress Speaker

An international exchange experience - a life goal for all youth...and even adults! This was emphasized by Paul W. Langseth, MN-New Zealand 1978, during his presentation at the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta last fall. His challenge fit right in with keynote speaker Dan Thurman, a motivational speaker who talked about adventurer John Goddard's list of life goals.

Langseth emphasized that an international experience can include travel to another part of the world...or it can involve hosting individuals from other countries.

When asked how many in the audience had been a participant or part of a host family, 40-50 stood.

Langseth is the son of the late Rodney Langseth, MN-Norway, one of the pioneer 4-H International exchange delegates in 1948. ☆



IFYEs David Pace and Andrew Smyth National 4-H Hall of Fame Inductees

David E. Pace (left), IA-Uruguay 1961, and Andrew Smyth, ID-India 1971 were inducted into the National 4-H Hall of Fame last fall during a ceremony at the National 4-H Conference Center. Both Dave and Andy were long time 4-H members in Iowa and Idaho respectively.

Dave, Associate Professor Emeritus and 4-H Youth Development Educator in Minnesota, is a life member and past president of the IFYE Association of the USA.

Andy farms in Wilder (near Boise), Idaho, when not involved with 4-H. He is now in his 32nd year as a volunteer 4-H leader.

As an IFYE delegate to Uruguay, Dave was smitten by the value of exchange programs in the lives of young people. As a result, he devoted his life and career to helping others have similar experiences.

Dave worked in Extension 4-H positions in Iowa and Minnesota. In the late 1960s, he was a USDA 4-H Fellow and a Program Associate with the National 4-H Council's International Programs Division. He served on the ECOP 4-H International Program Curriculum and Training subcommittee and co-authored the 4-H "And My World" curriculum. He worked with an array of 4-H International exchange programs.

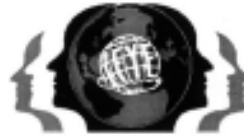
Among his honors, Dave received the National Association of Extension 4-H Agent's Distinguished Service Award, was named to the Minnesota 4-H Hall of Fame, and received the IFYE Association of the USA alumni recognition for his contributions to 4-H International programs.

Andy has been active in recruiting and mentoring volunteers, and is past president of both the Idaho 4-H Endowment Board and the Idaho 4-H Leaders Association. He was the 4-H representative on the statewide Advisory Council for the University of Idaho College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. He is highly sought out as a speaker and trainer concerning working with teens and leadership development.

Andy received the Idaho Partner in 4-H and 4-H Distinguished Service Awards, is in the Idaho 4-H Hall of Fame, and received the Western Region Volunteer Excellence Award. ☆

Registration Form

Conference websites: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu> or www.ifyeusa.org
(One person per page, please! Photo copies are acceptable.)



National IFYE Conference
Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon
June 26-30, 2007

Full Name _____ Name For Nametag _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

Name of Program _____ From _____ To _____ Year _____
(State Represented) (Country)

Or: Host Family _____ Friend of 4-H _____ Other _____

Confirm Registration by: Email _____ or Mail _____ Mode of Travel to Conference: Fly _____ Train _____ Drive _____

I agree to allow my above contact information to be put on a list for other conference participants: Yes _____ No _____

Special Conference Needs (food, physical, etc.) _____

With three weeks advance notice we will provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities. Contact Lillian Larwood at 541-737-1316 to request reasonable accommodation.

Check here if IFYE Association of the USA Lifetime Member _____ Life Membership # _____ (See pages 8-9)

Official conference group photograph and informal conference photos will be available following the conference at:
<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu> or www.ifyeusa.org

Wednesday, June 27 Tours: Oregon has planned a selection of tours for Wednesday, June 27 as part of the conference. Tour transportation cost is included in the conference registration fee. Any admission/entry fees and lunch will be the responsibility of the conference participants (to be paid on site). **Please indicate your first, second and third choice of tours from the following options.** Tours with low registration numbers may be cancelled. In that event, participants will be assigned to their second, or if necessary, third choice tour.

You may participate on one all day tour or one or two half-day tours.

All Day Tours

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| _____ 1. Washington Park "Experience the World" | _____ 5. Silver Falls Hiking Adventure |
| _____ 2. International Gardens | _____ 6. Oregon Trail |
| _____ 3. Oregon Garden and Wine Tasting | _____ 7. Oregon History |
| _____ 4. Willamette Valley Agriculture | |

Half-Day Tours

- _____ 1. Stahlbush Island Farms/World Germplasm Repository
- _____ 2. Starker Forest
- _____ 3. Hinsdale Wave Research/Linus Pauling Institute

Details on all tours are located on the conference web sites: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu> or www.ifyeusa.org

Conference participants will select a Friday, June 29 "Coast Tour" as part of the registration process on Tuesday, June 26, 2007

Full Conference Registration (Cost is same for adults and youth)

Postmarked by April 15, 2007 - \$300 \$ _____
Postmarked by May 15, 2007 - \$325 \$ _____
Postmarked after May 15, 2007 - \$350 \$ _____

Partial Conference Registration (Cost is same for adults and youth)

Tuesday, June 26, 2007 - \$60 \$ _____
Wednesday, June 27, 2007 - \$110 \$ _____
Thursday, June 28, 2007 - \$110 \$ _____
Friday, June 29, 2007 - \$110 \$ _____
Thursday, banquet only - \$40 \$ _____

Children’s Program Registration (ages 5-12) - \$140 \$ _____

Weatherford Hall Housing Option: List dates: _____ \$ _____

\$28 per person per night – double with linen and continental breakfast

\$35 per person per night – single with linen and continental breakfast

Conference participants selecting the Weatherford Hall housing option must pay for housing at the time they register for the conference.

Conference theme beverage container \$8 each \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Service Charges/Refunds:

Cancellations postmarked before March 1, 2007 — \$50
Cancellations postmarked between March 1 and May 1, 2007 — \$100
Cancellations postmarked between May 2 and June 1, 2007 — \$200
Cancellations postmarked after June 1, 2007 — No Refund

Cancellation/refund requests must be in writing. Refunds will be minus the noted service charges.

Payment Options

_____ Checks (US funds) payable to: Oregon 4-H Foundation

_____ Credit Card (VISA, MasterCard or Discover Card only) – Must provide the following information:

Name on Card	Card Number
Amount to charge: \$	Cardholder signature
Expiration date	

Mail Registration Form and payment to: 2007 National IFYE Conference, 105 Ballard Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331-3608. If paying by credit card you must mail your registration form with the requested information to this address, as an original signature is needed to process all credit cards.

Housing Options: The 2007 National IFYE Conference will be held at the OSU Alumni Center which is within easy walking distance of two housing options:

Hilton Garden Inn: Conference rates are \$89-single/double, \$99-triple/quad plus taxes, currently 10%. Reservations must be made by May 26, 2007, to guarantee rooms and rates. **Individuals must make their own reservations by calling 541-752-5000 and ask for the 4-H Youth Exchange room block.** There is no charge for parking, and the shuttle bus from the Portland airport stops at the hotel.

Weatherford Hall: Conference participants also have the option of reserving rooms in the newly remodeled Weatherford Hall. Rates and other information are noted above. Most rooms have bunk beds (some can be un-bunked). The hall features shared bathrooms with “good showers.” Continental breakfast is included in the cost. Free parking can be arranged and the shuttle bus stops nearby.

I am looking for a roommate for the conference: _____

An IFYE Conference welcome table will be set-up at the Portland International Airport (PDX) on June 25 & 26 near baggage claim. All ground transportation (shuttles service) to/from PDX and Corvallis is available through VanGo Tours. Individuals must make their own reservations at www.vangotransportation.com or by calling 888-292-2085.

If traveling by train the closest Amtrak stop is at Albany, OR.

If you have questions, please contact as noted below:

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Other Conference Details: Ray William, 541-737-5441, williamr@hort.oregonstate.edu

Conference Tours

Cost of tour transportation is included in your conference registration fee. Admission/entry fees and lunch additional on site.

More detail about tours available on the conference website.



National IFYE Conference

Oregon State University
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CONFERENCE ALL DAY TOURS

1. Washington Park “Experience the World Tour”

Choose your own World Tour experience. You will have the opportunity to explore the World Forestry Center and/or the Oregon Zoo.

The **World Forestry Center** offers hands-on, interactive exhibits designed to engage visitors in learning about the sustainability of forests and trees of the Pacific Northwest and around the world. Your “travels” will include the Trans-Siberian Railway, a Chinese Tour Boat ride, a trip to South Africa, and the Amazon River. You can even travel 60 feet up to the top of a tree in the “Take Me to the Top Canopy Lift” (\$3 fee).

The **Oregon Zoo** is home to more than 1,000 rare and exotic animals. Starting at the crest of the Cascade Mountains you will “visit” Alaska, Peru, Thailand, the Rainforests of Africa, and more. You can even view the zoo from a relaxing train ride through scenic Washington Park.

World Forestry Center admission fees – Adults \$7.00, Seniors \$6.00, Youth (3-18) \$5.00. Lunch is available across the parking lot at the Oregon Zoo’s Cascade Grill (admission to Zoo not required).

Oregon Zoo admission – Adults (12-64) \$9.50 [Train Ticket \$3.50 extra] Seniors (65 and over) \$8.00 [Train Ticket \$2.75 extra] Children (3-11) \$6.50 [Train Ticket \$2.75 extra] Lunch is available from vendors and the Cascade Grill at the Zoo.

2. International Gardens Tour

On this tour you will experience three of Portland’s international gardens—the International Rose Test Garden, Japanese Garden, and the Classical Chinese Garden.

International Rose Garden admission is free. Japanese Garden admission fees – Adults \$8.00, Seniors \$6.25, Youth (6-17) \$5.25; Classical Chinese Garden admission fees – Adults \$7.00, Seniors \$6.00, Youth \$5.50. Lunch will be available at the Cascade Grill at the Oregon Zoo.

3. Oregon Garden and Wine Tasting Tour

You begin your tour at the Oregon Garden, one of Oregon’s most popular destinations, where thousands of plants are displayed in more than 20 specialty gardens. You will have an experience “where a single bloom has the power to change your whole day.” Your next stop will be the Willamette Valley Vineyards atop Illahee Hill near Salem. You will enjoy the Vineyards majestic views and if you wish you can taste their fine wines.

Oregon Garden Admission fees – Adults \$10.00, Seniors \$9.00, Youth (8-17) \$8.00. Lunch will be available at the Oregon Garden Café.

4. Willamette Valley Agriculture Tour

Oregon has a growing high quality wine industry, hazelnut farming, and a nursery crop industry that ships plants worldwide. Product samples will be available, and you can purchase products to ship or take home. (Moderate walking required). Lunch will be available for purchase on the tour route.

5. Silver Falls Hiking Adventure Tour

Travel to Silver Falls State Park in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains to walk on a 10 mile trail that takes you by, over, under, or behind 10 majestic waterfalls that cascade down this unique gorge, featuring wildlife, evergreen trees, ferns, and wildflowers. This is a hiking opportunity! It will take about four hours round trip from top to bottom and back with time for lunch (food concession) at the historic South Falls Lodge.

6. Oregon Trail Tour

You will travel to the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center in Oregon City. You will experience living history, a “Bound for Oregon” show, Oregon pioneer life, and the Powerland Museum where you will experience a power equipment heritage site of steam powered equipment, antique farm machinery and implements.

Admission fees – Adults \$9.00 Seniors \$7.00, Youth \$5.00, plus a \$2.00 Museum fee – \$2.00. Lunch available at a local restaurant.

7. Oregon History Tour

This tour starts with a visit to the Mission Mill Museum that interprets the history of Jason Lee’s Methodist Mission to Oregon which settled the Willamette Valley in 1834 before the major Oregon Trail migrations. Your tour will continue with lunch aboard the “Willamette Queen,” a riverboat experience reminiscent of the days when travel was only by steam-powered sternwheeler boats. On your return, you will tour the historic Covered Bridges of Linn County.

Admission fees for the Mission Mill Museum—Adults \$7.00, Seniors (55+) \$6.00. Lunch fee on the “Willamette Queen” *sternwheeler* with lunch – Adults \$16.50, Seniors (62+) \$15.00

CONFERENCE HALF-DAY TOURS

1. Stahlbush Island Farms/World Germplasm Repository Tour

Visit a 3,000 acre award winning family farm using sustainable practices to grow spinach, Marionberries, squash, sweet corn, and blueberries and tour one of the largest frozen puree/IQF (individual quick frozen) processing plants in the nation that markets products throughout the world. Tour the World Germplasm Repository’s collection of temperate climate fruits, nuts, and specialty crops used to preserve genetic resources for breeding and research. [Moderate walking required].

2. Starker Forests Tour

Travel into Oregon’s Coast Range to tour one of the largest family-owned forest land management businesses in the West. Observe forest practices including planting, harvesting, thinning, and research intended to maintain or increase fiber production. Equally important, the forests are managed to provide habitat (for deer, elk, and other wildlife species) water, recreation, etc. [An easy, quarter mile or half kilometer hike].

3. Hinsdale Wave Research/Linus Pauling Institute Tour

The Hinsdale Wave Research facility is the largest in the world. With the increased interest in earthquakes and tsunamis, this vital research facility is helping scientists around the world. Linus Pauling left a legacy in research, which he left to Oregon State University. The only two-time winner of individual Nobel prizes for Chemistry and Peace, his research continues today. Learn what the Institute is doing, visit his research collection, observe how people are accessing his original work, and see up close the Nobel medals. [This tour is on the OSU campus.]★

IFYE Association of the USA - Life Memberships (L-Z)

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 LOUIS A LICHT L-0959
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 MEI-CHU (ROBERTA) LIN L-0789
 SHIRLEY LINDAHL L-0124
 SUSAN J LINDEMAN L-0361
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★ Charles Dukes, husband of Louise Wintermute Dukes, IA-Netherlands 1952, August 10, 2006, Bedford, IA

★ Ralph Elbert "Bert" Hutchison, OH-Australia 1952, November 8, 2006, Hartford, WI

★ Duane B. Meeker, IN-Poland 1962, December 5, 2003, Greenfield, IN

★ Nola T. Smith, long-time staff member (food services and gift shop) of the National 4-H Conference Center, December 30, 2006, Gaithersburg/Cumberland, MD

★ Charles T. Vetter, Jr, international consultant with the Department of State - well known to 4-H International exchange and Citizenship Short Course participants during the 1960-1980's, November 10, 2006, Washington, DC

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4-H International News and Other Mailings
Increased Costs. Please Return Survey!**

Your help is needed! Let us know if you want to continue receiving IFYE News and other 4-H International mailings. Please complete the survey on the reverse side of this page and return it to us today.

Finances are always a concern for an association, especially non-profits such as our national and state IFYE or 4-H International organizations. The Board of Directors of the IFYE Association of the USA has directed in the past that we should only be mailing to dues paying members - annual dues and life memberships. We have continued to send to all IFYE Representative, YDP and YASEP alumni - and others who have requested to be on our mailing list because it didn't cost much more to do so. However, as postage, mailing and printing costs have increased, it is now an important issue and concern.



Address changes and updates have also become more costly. It costs a minimum of 70 cents for each undeliverable newsletter returned or for address forwarding updates from the postal service. Addresses are deleted if mailings are returned without an address update. The postal system will only forward mail for a short time.

Alumni are on the move. You can help by sending address changes and updates to us as soon as they take place. We receive hundreds each year.

We hope you are still interested in receiving these mailings and keeping up with 4-H International exchange programs and other related information. Dues are very reasonable compared to other organizations.

Please complete the survey today - and return it to us. We hope you will include your dues and a contribution to the IFYE Association. If a life member, consider a contribution for general and operational support. Many thanks! ☆

*Winter Greetings
from the
National Capital Area*



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