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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS™

The UNT International Education Committee Invites you to attend the

**16th Annual International Awards Banquet
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., April 4, 2006
Silver Eagle Suite – University Union Building**

The Annual International Awards Banquet is an integral part of the university's **Celebration of World Cultures: International Week 2006, April 3-8.**

It is our opportunity to underscore the importance of international education, celebrate the success of our students, and recognize the initiatives of faculty and staff in support of international education.

Features of the evening include the presentation of the UNT 2006 Citation for Distinguished Service to International Education, recognition of students who have received the International Education scholarship for the 2005-2006 academic year, recognition of **2006 The Year of Study Abroad**, as designated by the Congress of the United States, music and the cuisine of the world.

We are delighted to welcome guest speaker Chip Pitts, chairman of Amnesty International USA. Pitts is an international attorney, investor/entrepreneur, and law educator who serves as a volunteer leader of a number of civil liberties and human rights organizations. As Board President of the Bill of Rights Defense Committee, he has helped lead the national movement to educate American citizens about recent encroachments on freedom in connection with the U.S.-led "war on terror." Pitts has worked in South Africa against apartheid, represented the U.S. government and Amnesty International as well as other leading human rights and economic development organizations at the United Nations and international conferences, and provided pro bono representation to hundreds of victims of human rights abuses from all over the world. A member of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York and the Pacific Council on Foreign Policy in San Francisco, Pitts is a long-time Amnesty International activist along with advising and publishing for numerous other organizations.

Colleges and departments, faculty, staff, and students are especially invited to support international education and scholarship efforts at UNT by sponsorship and attendance at the banquet.

Sponsoring a table is a great way to recognize faculty, staff, and students in your department who are involved in international education activities. Individuals or departments sponsoring a table will be recognized in the evening's program and are invited to a reception for speaker Pitts, former citation recipients and the 2006 honoree at 6:00 p.m. in the Diamond Eagle Suite. If you cannot attend, we urge you to sponsor a table or seats for International Education Committee and other scholarship recipients from your department.

Please reserve your **Sponsor Table** or individual places by completing the attached form and returning it to International Studies and Programs, Kendall Hall, Room 151.

Sponsor Table (eight places)	\$200	Individual non-student tickets	\$25
		Student tickets	\$15

For additional information, please contact Lisa May at 565 2197 or by email at: lmay@unt.edu.

We hope you will be able to attend and help us celebrate and emphasize the value of international education at UNT.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jean B. Schaake".

Jean Schaake, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Chair, International Education Committee
