

CD graduate receives Fulbright Grant



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WKU graduate Rachel Reetzke of Franklin has been awarded a Fulbright Grant that will allow her to travel to China and conduct research.

Reetzke, a Communication Disorders graduate, participated in the Chinese Flagship program. While on campus, she worked at the Kelly Autism Program as an instructor and mentor. In summer 2010, Reetzke spent 6 weeks in China volunteering and doing research at the Chengdu Autism Training Center. She is currently studying at Cambridge University as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar.

The flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. Government, the Fulbright Program, is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. With this goal as a starting point, the Fulbright Program has provided approximately 308,000 participants — chosen for their academic and leadership potential — with the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research, exchange ideas and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns. Currently, the Fulbright Program operates in over 155 countries worldwide.

The Fulbright Program was established in 1946 under legislation introduced by Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas. The Fulbright Program is administered by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State.

Since the establishment of the Fulbright Program, approximately 116,000 Americans and 191,000 participants from other countries have benefited from the Fulbright experience. Currently, the U.S. Student Program **annually** awards approximately 1,700 grants to U.S. citizens to study, research or assistant-teach overseas. (<https://us.fulbrightonline.org/documents/U.S.%20Brochure%202012-2013.pdf>)

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The **WKU Family and Consumer Sciences Alumni Association** will celebrate the 100-year history of the Family and Consumer Sciences Department with a juried quilt show. All quilters and quilt collectors are invited to participate by entering antique and older traditional quilts, as well as contemporary, modern, futuristic quilts, and quilted items. Historic vignettes will highlight important events during the 1911-2011 history. The show will feature demonstrations and lectures each week of the exhibition.

As part of the celebration, the FACS Alumni Association is raffling a WKU quilt (see picture). The quilt was made from an exclusive copyrighted kit and is valued at \$700-\$800. The four WKU logos are embroidered. The opportunity to win this quilt is available to each of you by contacting Wilma Rogers (270-842-8249 or wiljoyce@aol.com). It is also being shown at various alumni and other events between now and homecoming, as well as at football games, including homecoming. The drawing will be held at the end of homecoming and the winner will be notified by phone. Tickets are \$3 each or 4 for \$10. Proceeds will benefit FACS scholarships/awards.

For more information or for an entry form, please visit

<http://www.wku.edu/Library/kylm/exhibits/inhouse/changing/fcs.html>

For questions, please contact Martha Jenkins, 270-842-0686 or jenkins777@insightbb.com.



Congratulations

Mr. **Aditya Stanam**, a student in the MPH program, won “Best Graduate Paper in Natural Sciences” at the 41st Annual WKU Student Research Conference which was held on March 26th in Gary Ransdell Hall.

The annual conference showcases student excellence in scholarly activities across multiple disciplines. This annual even provides opportunitites to recognize WKU students and their contributions to their respective disciplines. For more information about this conference and the WKU Student Research Council, please visit <http://www.wku.edu/studentresearch/> .