

## *The United Board Visiting Scholars Program*

Once again this year the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia is sponsoring a program to enable highly-qualified and experienced scholars from Board-related academic institutions in Asia to be in residence at ASIANetwork member institutions in North America for one academic year.

The program provides educational opportunities for senior Asian scholars in the humanities and social sciences who have been nominated by their colleges and universities. Scholars possess the necessary English language skills to be an integral part of academic communities in North America. While at the host North American institution, the Asian scholars concentrate primarily on further study in their academic disciplines through research, auditing classes and semi-weekly conversations with North American counterparts who have similar interests. There should also be opportunities for the visiting scholars to deliver occasional lectures, give presentations in the community and become broadly involved in North American academic life.

Under the Visiting Scholars Program most of the expenses are met by the United Board, but host colleges are asked to furnish housing for the Asian guests. In previous years, a large number of ASIANetwork member colleges have successfully hosted United Board sponsored scholars. Below is a list of the Visiting Scholar candidates for the 2000-2001 academic year. If your college is interested in pursuing the possibility of being a host school, please contact the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 1221, New York, New York 10115, telephone (212) 870-2608, fax (212)870-2322.

### **UNITED BOARD FOR CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION IN ASIA VISITING SCHOLARS 2000-2001**

#### **CHINA**

Ms. BAO Linhong  
Central China Normal University  
Applied Linguistics/Discourse Analysis

Mr. CHEN Aimin  
Nanjing Normal University  
British and American Drama

Ms. DI Yanhua  
Northeast Normal University  
Applied Linguistics

Mr. LIU Bing  
Beijing Foreign Studies University  
Cross-cultural Communication

Ms. LU Liping  
Fudan University  
Applied Linguistics/TEFL

Mr. SONG Qinghua  
Sichuan University  
Applied Linguistics/Language and Culture

Ms. YANG Yuchen  
Northeast Normal University  
Applied Linguistics/TEFL

#### **INDIA**

Dr. Charles Suresh DAVID  
Madras Christian College  
Commerce

Mr. Rajarathinam KALIDASAN  
American College  
Literature, American Feminist Literature

Mrs. Pamela MOHANDOSS  
Lady Doak College  
Women's Studies and Eco-feminism

Dr. (Ms.) Ridling Margaret WALLER  
Women's Christian College  
Ecology, Bio-technology, Women's Issues and Counseling

#### **INDONESIA**

Dr. (Mr.) Jusuf IBRAHIM  
Petra Christian University  
English, Socio-linguistics

Mr. Arie SISWANTO  
Satya Wacana Christian University  
Internation Law and Human Rights

#### **THAILAND**

Dr. (Mr.) Narong PRACHADETSUWAT  
Payap University  
Counseling, Psychology Research Development

#### **VIETNAM**

Ms. Cao Thi Tuong MINH  
College of Foreign Languages  
TESOL, American Studies