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International Education Week

November 12-16, 2007

(Statement from the Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice)

“This year marks the eighth annual International Education Week (IEW). In this celebration of international education and exchange, the U.S. Department of State joins with the U.S. Department of Education to highlight the critical role of education in our efforts to secure a bright future based on international partnership and understanding. In a world where challenges transcend borders, education is essential for making the world more peaceful and more prosperous. American students can better understand global issues by learning other languages and experiencing other cultures first-hand. Moreover, our country has no more valuable asset internationally than the friendship of the millions of young people, citizens, and leaders around the world who understand the United States because they have studied here...”

The U.S. Embassy in Antananarivo celebrates IEW with a series of presentations and discussions conducted by members of Academic Exchange Program Alumni, including Fulbright and Humphrey Program returnees, American English Language Specialists and Fulbright professors; one educational advising session in collaboration with the Ligue des Diplômés des Universités Islamiques de Madagascar for the Muslim community; a Friday Talk session on English Teaching and a series of presentation of research work of the Study Abroad Program students. All events take place at the American Cultural Center from November 13- 19, 2007.

One educational advising session is also organized with the collaboration of the University of Antananarivo, at the Amphi 24, Faculty of Arts and Humanities on November 21, 2007.

For more information on the local schedule, please contact the U.S. Embassy Cultural Section, Tel: 22 212 57/59.