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Dr. Estes' international activities have been extensive. Among other assignments, he has held visiting Professorships in Iran, Norway, the People's Republic of China, Morocco, Korea, Hawaii, Japan, Mongolia, the Russian Federation, Belgium, Sweden, Mexico, Hong Kong and elsewhere. In the United States, Dr. Estes is founding President of the Philadelphia Area Chapter of the Society for International Development (SID). He is a former president of the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE), and is a current member of the Global Commission of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). In 2004 he was elected President of the International Society For Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS).

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Dr. Estes has been the recipient of many awards and grants for his research on international social work and comparative social development including two Fulbright-Hays Senior Research Awards (Iran, 1978 and Norway, 1979) and a Distinguished Fulbright Scholar Award to Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea (1994). In 1992, he was elected "Social Worker of the Year" by the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers for his international activities. In 1996 he received the Alumni

Recognition Award from the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work. In 1997 he was awarded the prestigious *Distinguished Recent Contribution to Social Work Education Award* by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), the *International Rhoda G. Sarnat Award* of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and the “Best Article in *Social Indicators Research* Award of the International Society of Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS). In 2002 he was appointed *Distinguished Visiting Scholar of United College of the Chinese University of Hong Kong* where he continues to serve as an External Examiner for the University’s Department of Social Work. In 2005, the Global Commission of the Council on Social Work Education awarded Dr. Estes its highly competitive *Partner in International Education Award*. In 2007, Dr. Estes was nominated for both the prestigious *Albert Hirschman Prize* awarded by the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) for his work on international and interdisciplinary social science theory, research and practice and for the *Distinguished Quality of Life Research Award* of the International Society for Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS).

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