PEN-International: Report on Year 9

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PEN-International Business Meeting
Rochester NY
Topics for Today’s Presentation

- Summary of key events in year 9 report
  - Self-Sufficiency
  - Expanding Local Influence
- NTID Presidency update
- Discuss future directions
- Overview of symposium
Year Nine

Key Events That Shaped Year Nine

- James DeCaro named Interim President of NTID
- Nippon Foundation evaluation of PEN-International
- Two key people joined PEN-International
  - Nora Shannon, Senior Project Associate
  - Gail Hyde, Interim Associate Director
- Preparing for Year 10
  - Sustaining progress and influence
  - Focusing on future activities
Faculty Development & Training

- More than 50 Workshops with 185 Faculty
- All Materials Posted on website
- 70 Workshops were conducted by partner institutions
Lab Utilization

- Reported increases in use
- Local partners improved labs
- Labs remain center of faculty development and student learning at partner sites
Network Expansion

- PEN-Korea Formed
- Other partners expanded programs within their area of expertise and association
Cultural Exchanges

- Student and faculty exchanges promote a better understanding of diverse cultures that affect our world.
Dissemination

- Reviewing and improving organization of PEN Website
- News and awards
Business Meeting in September

Changchun University

- 11-14 September 2009
Delegation Visits

- Visitations are useful for expanding the network, sharing ideas and conducting needs analysis.
Special Projects

- Possible future PEN related projects
  - Institute on Disability and Public Policy for ASEAN region
  - Secondary school programs in Philippines and Vietnam
Upcoming Events – Year 10

- Technology Symposium
- Teacher Education Institute
- 2010 Summer Leadership Institute
PEN 10\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary Celebration

“We are grateful to all of the PEN partner institutions that have helped us achieve this milestone. We truly have a great deal to celebrate!”

James J. DeCaro
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