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FINALISTS NAMED FOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS DIRECTOR

MISSOULA --

A University of Montana committee has chosen five finalists for director of International Programs and will present the candidates to the public in a series of forums on campus in coming weeks.

The finalists, picked from a field of 274, are Gary Faulkner, director of international programs at the University of North Carolina—Wilmington; Waltraud "Trudi" Morales, political science professor at the University of Central Florida; Mark Lusk, director of the School of Social Work at Boise State University; Carol Culler, a project manager with United States Aid for International Development in Namibia; and Paul Anamosa, a technical adviser for USAID in Senegal.

The forum schedule follows.

■ **Faulkner: 3 p.m. Friday, April 19, Liberal Arts Building Room 304.** Faulkner has directed the international program at the University of North Carolina since 1991, after serving on the committee to establish the program. As director he's developed a long-range international program plan and initiated the university's first faculty and student exchange programs. His previous positions at Wilmington include assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Faulkner holds bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in sociology with emphases in criminology and deviant behavior.

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■ **Morales: 2 p.m. Monday, April 22, University Center Montana Rooms.** A member of the University of Central Florida's political science faculty since 1980, Morales teaches courses in international relations, comparative politics and foreign policy and has published widely on Latin American issues, such as the drug war in Bolivia, Cuban and Puerto Rican migration, and intervention in Haiti, Guatemala, Grenada and Panama. He's organized conferences and lecture series and served as faculty adviser for student chapters of Amnesty International and the United Nations Association. Faulkner holds a bachelor's degree in international relations and master's and doctoral degrees in comparative and international studies.

■ **Lusk: 2 p.m. Monday, April 29, University Center Montana Rooms.** Lusk, director of BSU's School of Social Work since 1993, has worked on many international development projects providing technical, educational and planning assistance in community development, social policy and water management. Since taking the position at BSU, he's co-developed an internship-in-Mexico program for social work majors and generated new activities in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. During 1987-1992 he was director of the Institute for International Rural and Community Development at Utah State University. Lusk has a bachelor's degree in sociology, a master's in social work and a doctorate in education.

■ **Culler: 2 p.m. Thursday, May 2, Turner Hall's Dell Brown Room.** Culler began her international career as a Peace Corps volunteer in Bolivia during 1964-1966. Since then she's managed international projects totaling \$29 million. She's spent five years managing international USAID projects, five years administering a six-state project in leadership skills and public policy for U.S.-based nongovernmental organizations and seven years living in Southern Africa. She's

also taught courses on family health issues, food economics and child development at Oregon State and Iowa State universities. Culler has a bachelor's degree in home economics education, a master's in family and child sciences and a doctorate in interdisciplinary human ecology.

■ **Anamosa: 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, University Center Montana Rooms.** Anamosa began working with USAID in 1991 as a soil management specialist in Zaire, moving to his current USAID post as natural resource planner in Senegal in 1992. Previously he was a research fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science: African Bureau. He's taught soil science at the University Center of Dschang in Cameroon and served two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Jamaica. Anamosa earned bachelor's degrees in agricultural biology, agricultural pest management and chemistry. He has a master's in soil chemistry and a doctorate in soil fertility management and food and resource economics.

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