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### CARROLL COLLEGE ANNOUNCES TWO NEW MAJORS: ENGINEERING MECHANICS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH/HEALTH SCIENCE

Carroll College, a small, Catholic liberal arts institution located in Helena, Montana is pleased to announce **two new majors beginning fall 2009: Engineering Mechanics and Community Health / Health Science.**

In addition to our new majors, **Carroll will also begin to offer an environmental engineering emphasis within our Civil Engineering program.**

Known for its outstanding location and strong academics, particularly in the fields of pre-med, engineering and nursing, Carroll is a comprehensive liberal arts college that strives to educate the whole person.

We are also pleased to announce that **international students** qualify for merit aid on the same basis as US citizens and permanent residents. **Our scholarship range for first year students is \$4,000-\$11,000/year guaranteed for 4 years if students maintain a 2.5 GPA.** Transfer students can qualify for \$4,000 - \$9,000 a year depending upon their GPA. With a low I-20 total (about \$32,000), these scholarships really can go far.

More information about Carroll can be found at [www.carroll.edu](http://www.carroll.edu).

International student information can be found here:  
[www.carroll.edu/academics/international/istudents/index.cc](http://www.carroll.edu/academics/international/istudents/index.cc)

Please contact me if you'd like to receive our latest materials or if you have any questions.

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## SIERRA COLLEGE OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

# SIERRA COLLEGE

Sierra College offers a wide selection of degree programs, on-campus housing, guaranteed transfer agreements to California universities, affordable tuition, structured ESL classes and a great campus location. The college is located in the foothills of the beautiful Sierra Nevada mountains of northern California.

We offers over 70 associate degree programs and successfully prepare many graduates to transfer to top quality universities to complete their final two years of undergraduate work. A large number of our students transfer to the University of California and California State University systems attending schools such as UC Berkeley, UCLA and UC Santa Barbara. The college is in a safe family environment and provides on-campus housing and homestay opportunities.



Once an **international student** arrives at our college they are eligible for a variety of different Sierra College scholarships depending on their major, GPA or future career plans. Some of our scholarships are even specifically targeted to students planning on transferring to a four year school. **These scholarships can range anywhere between \$500 to \$2,500 per year.** Many of our international students receive these awards. These scholarships offer a wonderful opportunity and are good value as yearly tuition at Sierra College is \$5,000.

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## NEW ONE-YEAR ONLINE MBA & M.S. AT HOPE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY'S MANAGEMENT SCHOOL OF GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Are you ready to move your career to the next level but don't want to take three years to do it? Let this be your year!

Hope International University now offers a new Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Management, available 100% online and achievable in just one year!

Courses are offered in 5-week sessions, and the entire degree can be completed in 3 semesters. There is no need to take prerequisites because they are worked right into the program at a discounted tuition rate.

**MBA / MSM Concentrations are offered in:**

- General Management
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Accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and programmatic accreditation by the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)

### WINNERS OF THE INAUGURAL DEMOCRACY VIDEO CHALLENGE ANNOUNCED

Tue, 16 Jun 2009



Today, the U.S. Department of State and its partners announced the results of the **Democracy Video Challenge**, a worldwide online competition that engages people around the world in a global dialogue on democracy.

The Challenge asked young video makers to complete the phrase, “Democracy is...” through three-minute videos posted on the competition’s YouTube site. More than 900 people from 95 countries answered the challenge. An independent jury co-chaired by Hernando de Soto (President of the Institute for Liberty and Democracy) and Michael Apted (President of the Directors Guild of America) selected the 18 finalists, and the online voting public chose the six winners, one from each region of the world.

**The winners are:**

- Chansa Tembo from Zambia (Sub-Saharan Africa)
- Aissa Peñafiel from the Philippines (East Asia and Pacific)
- Lukasz Szozda from Poland (Europe)
- Rodin Hamidi from the United Arab Emirates (Near East and North Africa)
- Tsering Choden from Nepal (South and Central Asia)
- Anna Christa dos Santos from Brazil (Western Hemisphere)

The winners will receive an all-expense-paid trip to New York, Washington, and Los Angeles in September, where they will meet with democracy groups, film and television companies, the media, and government organizations. Screenings of their films are planned in all three cities.

The Challenge Partners include: the Center for International Private Enterprise, the International Republican Institute, the National Democratic Institute, the International Youth Foundation, TakingITGlobal, the Directors Guild of America, Motion Picture Association of America, NBC Universal, New York University’s Tisch School of the Arts, the USC School of Cinematic Arts, and the U.S. Department of State. YouTube is providing the video platform, and William Morris Endeavor Entertainment is providing part of the prize package.

For more information about the **Democracy Video Challenge**, please contact Laura Hesselton at 202-453-8383 or [hesseltonle@state.gov](mailto:hesseltonle@state.gov).

For additional details, visit the Democracy Video Challenge website at: [www.youtube.com/democracychallenge](http://www.youtube.com/democracychallenge)

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