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### Senator Pearce to Speak at Study Missouri Consortium Reception in Kansas City

JEFFERSON CITY — Senator David Pearce (R-Warrensburg) will speak at a reception on Thursday, June 3 to celebrate the recent formation of the Study Missouri Consortium and the passage of [Senate Concurrent Resolution 31](#). The reception will take place during the NAFSA: Association of International Educators annual conference in Kansas City, which will bring together more than 7,000 international educators from approximately 100 countries around the world.

[The Study Missouri Consortium](#) is an association that is open to all Missouri independent and public colleges and universities to promote and support international education in the state. Approximately 180 representatives of Missouri institutions and overseas advisors from 50 countries will be at the reception on June 3.

Senator Pearce sponsored SCR 31 this year, which encourages students and faculty to promote international education as part of curricular and extracurricular life at Missouri's colleges and universities. The resolution was endorsed by the Senate and House during the 2010 legislative session.

**WHO: Sen. David Pearce (R-Warrensburg)**

**WHAT: Study Missouri Consortium reception during the NAFSA annual conference**

**WHERE: Hilton President Hotel, 1329 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO**

**WHEN: 5:30–7:30 p.m. (Sen. Pearce is expected to speak between 6–6:30 p.m.)**

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