

Silicon Valley 2007 Update

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1. 15 Global Millennium Challenge Awards

- Increase WFS global membership from 20,000 to 50,000 dues paying members.
- Supported Concepcion in the globalization of her very successful 2006 15 Millennium Challenge Awards program.
- Smoothed out many issues that were experienced when taking the program global, as was expected. 2007 will be easier.
- Attained commitment from Oracle Foundation to support the 2007 Award program. They have access to 300,000 students globally on a robust computer and software platform designed to support global awards programs on an equitable basis.
- Contribute information for Concepcion to present at the July MP-PC meeting about the 2007 Award Program.

2. Participated and solicited participation in Korea sponsored Global 2030 Education Delphi.

3. Supported multiple WFS initiatives launched to help students learn HOW:

- To think about the future,
- To develop personal foresight skills
- To participate in futures studies and methodologies throughout the United States, and some other countries.

The purpose is to help WFS achieve its three principal goals by 2011:

- Increase global membership from 20,000 to 50,000 dues paying members.
- Increase participation at the annual conference from 1,250 paying participants to 2,500 participants.
- Develop a \$500,000 WFS endowment.

4. Supporting an initiative by several Silicon Valley Learning Entrepreneurs to use Second Life and other web based technologies to develop a ‘Virtual Futures Museum’ with the content co-developed by instructors and students based on the Wikipedia development model.