

## New Book Features MSU Photo Competition Winners and Images of International Engagement

Michigan State University faculty, staff, alumni, and students have long traveled the world on research and development projects, study abroad programs, and personal vacations; many have documented their experiences photographically. Traveling in the opposite direction, international students and scholars have enriched MSU's campus and surrounding community since MSU's early days, and a

photographic record exists of this aspect of the university.

Soon a collection of photos representing MSU's multi-faceted international character will be available in book form. *Global Focus: Images of a Land-Grant Tradition* will be released in fall 2005 by Michigan State University Press. The book is edited by Jay A. Rodman, ISP's director of communication and publications. It features a selection of more than 60 winning photographs from the first five years of the MSU Global Focus international photography competition. These photos are juxtaposed with more than 100 images depicting the breadth of MSU's international involve-

ments, stretching from as long ago as the 1870s to the present day. Context-setting texts written by MSU's area studies center directors add depth to the book, which is being released during MSU's Sesquicentennial.

*Global Focus: Images of a Land-Grant Tradition* is a blend of images and words, of artistic expression and historical documentation, of past and present, and of perspectives of many people. Many of the archival and current photographs have never before been published.

In her preface to the book, MSU President Lou Anna K. Simon said, "Advancing Knowledge. Transforming Lives. That is how we sum up our land-grant mission today. And at its core, that means we make a difference in people's lives—not just those people who come to Michigan State, but all of the people whose lives we touch around the world. The photos and text in this book tell an important part of that story, one that helps define who we are and one in which all of us who are part of Michigan State can take tremendous pride."

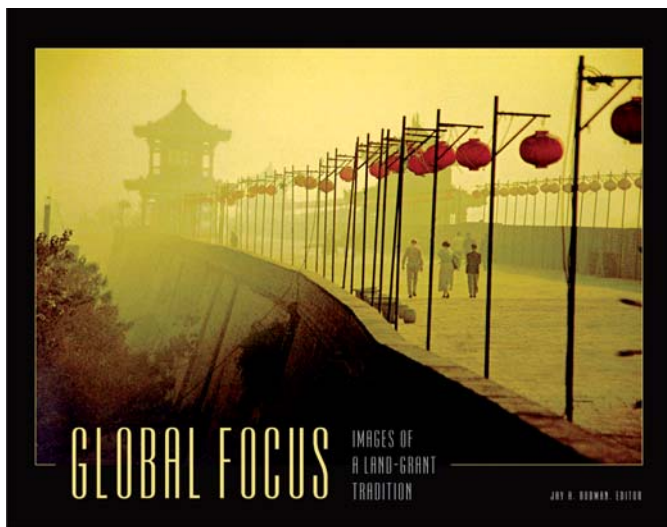


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The winners of the sixth annual MSU Global Focus international photography competition for MSU students, faculty, staff, and alumni, were announced during International Education Week in November 2004. The competition is sponsored by the Office of International Studies and Programs in cooperation with the MSU Alumni Association.

The winning photos, along with information about the artists, their prizes, and the sponsors, are displayed in the following pages. As always, framed enlargements of the top 2004 winners are on display in the International Center lobby. The honorable mention photos are integrated into displays elsewhere in the building.

In this year's competition, 235 entries were received from 85 entrants. Jurors were Howard Bossen, MSU School of Journalism; Paula Stuart-Hankins, MSU Department of Art and Art History; and Kurt Stepnitz, MSU University Relations. We thank them for contributing their expertise in the selection of the 28 winning images.

Wharton Center is featuring a display of 20 MSU Global Focus photographs in their Grand Tier Lounge area through June 2005, and a set is slated to go up in the International Center Library for fall 2005.

A new book featuring a selection of winners from the first five years of the contest will be released in fall 2005 by MSU Press. (See *related article*.)

The 2004 images, as well as the 144 images from previous competitions, are also displayed in the MSU Global Focus virtual gallery at [www.isp.msu.edu/photocontest/](http://www.isp.msu.edu/photocontest/)