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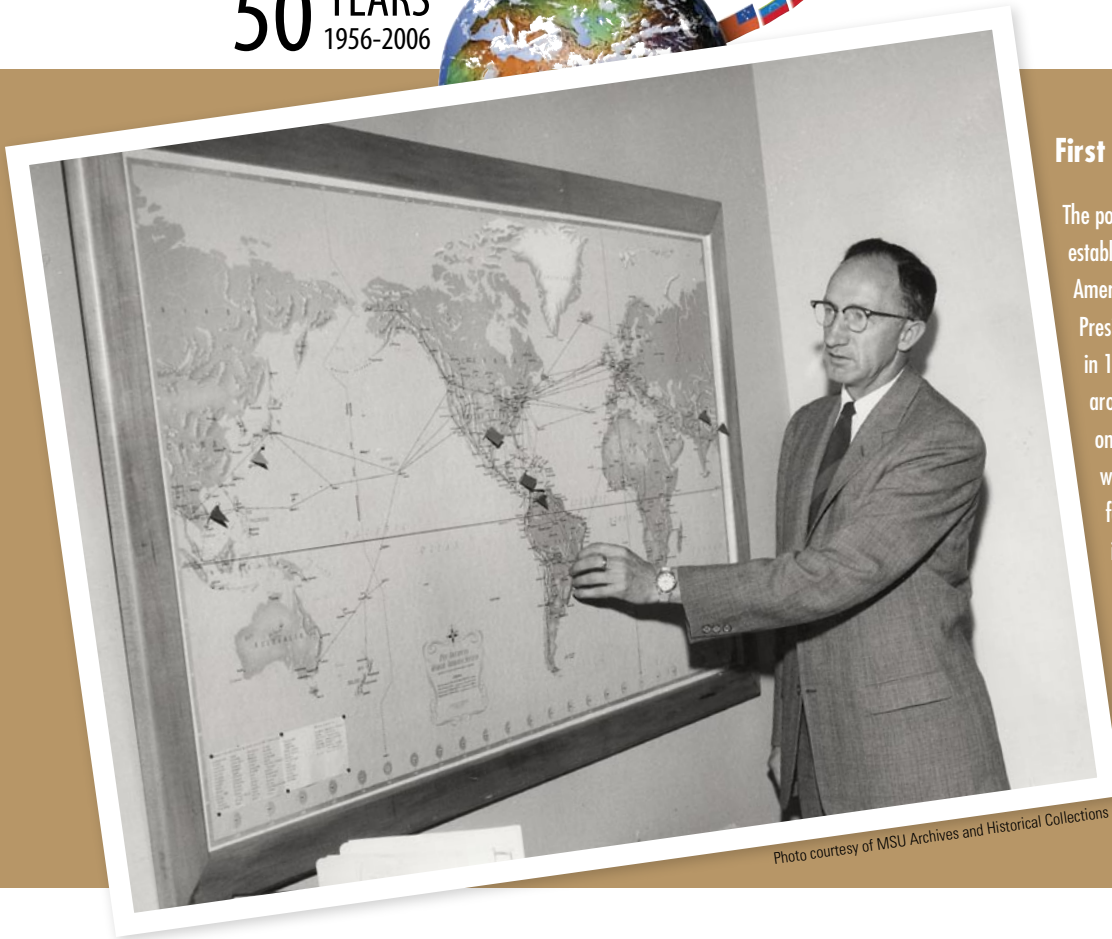
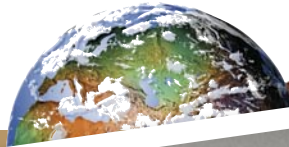


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First Dean of International Programs

The position of Dean of International Programs was established in 1956, the first such office at a major American university. Glen L. Taggart was named by President Hannah as the first dean. In this photo, taken in 1957, Taggart marks MSU's international projects around the world. Today MSU has a strong presence on all continents, and is known internationally for its work in many arenas. Approximately 1,300 MSU faculty and staff members are regularly involved in international activities. The university is home to more than 4,500 international students and scholars and sends more than 2,600 students on study abroad programs each year. In this issue of our newsmagazine, we blend coverage of current programming with images from the past as we celebrate ISP's 50th anniversary.



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A young boy with dark skin and short hair stands in the center-right of the frame. He is wearing a white, long-sleeved, button-down shirt and matching white trousers, with white sandals. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. Behind him is a tall, textured, light-brown mud wall. To the left of the boy, a tree with green leaves and a brown trunk extends from the top left corner down towards the ground. The ground is dry and dusty. The overall lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

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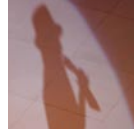
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