

# Zooming Out For a Global View

Global Issues Conference For Students in Grade 6 - 12

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Annenberg Presidential Conference Center

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## “Radiation, Radioactivity and Other Things Nuclear.”

An expert on internal and external radiation dosimetry, Dr. John W. Poston headed the Dwight Look College of Engineering's Department of Nuclear Engineering from 1988 to 1998. Before coming to Texas A&M in 1985, he was an associate professor at the Georgia Institute of Technology. He has also been a researcher for Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tenn., and a physicist for Babcock and Wilcox Co. in Lynchburg, Va.

Currently, Dr. Poston serves as Professor in Nuclear Engineering at Texas A&M University, Director, College of Engineering Study Abroad Program in Germany, Associate Director, the Nuclear Power Institute. He is also a researcher in the Nuclear Engineering Division of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, the engineering research agency of the State of Texas and a member of The Texas A&M University System.

Poston holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Lynchburg College, and master's and Ph.D. degrees in nuclear engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology.



**Dr. John W. Poston, Sr.**  
Key Note Speaker  
2009 Student Global Issues Conference

## Engage Students in Addressing Global Issues

In order to attend the conference, each student must submit a global issues project either individually or in a team of no more than four students and be willing to participate actively in the conference. Projects should support student understanding of global issues and enable students to engage in a discussion of their chosen topic during the conference.

For additional information, call Martha Green or e-mail: [mgreen@ipomail.tamu.edu](mailto:mgreen@ipomail.tamu.edu)

**There is no charge to attend the conference due to a generous grant from the European Union. Project submission requirements, submission deadline, registration forms, and the conference agenda are available at <http://worldroom.tamu.edu>**

## Special Event for Teachers

### *Teaching with Primary Sources from the Bush Library*

CPE/GT Credit: 2 hours - No charge

**Dr. Shirley K. Hammond, Education Director for the George Bush Library will present a special workshop for teachers attending the Student Global Issues Conference with students.**

The *Teaching with Primary Sources Workshop* will provide an orientation to the National Archives and Records Administration, its mission, its organizational structure, and the holdings at the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum as well as how to access archival holdings in all components of NARA.

**Lunch for teachers will be provided at the Bush Library in conjunction with the workshop.**