



GRADUATE PROGRAM UPDATE - 2011

Dr. Vincent Amanor Boadu said in his opening at our first Graduate Program Workshop on **Entrepreneurship** that, “ I’ve loved being involved with KARL to help make business leader development possible. The graduate program’s creation is an exciting “next level” for KARL’s lifetime learning experiences.”

The inaugural KARL Graduate Program **International Tour to IRELAND** took place July 19-28, 2010. We are pleased we met the tour group capacity quickly and the 30 participants are now ambassadors for future tour options for KARL graduates. The winter conference, The **Economic Summit** held last February, 2011 included representation from 9 of 10 classes.

The **2011 Domestic Tour** took place in **Louisiana**. The **2012 International Tour** will be to **Sweden** during a 12 day time span August 15-30. The 2013 Domestic Tour is tentatively planned for **Alaska**.

Tours are open to KARL Graduates and spouses with optional opening, if not filled, to current KARL, Inc. Board members, then supportive KARL past board members. All wishing to participate must be a current \$250 or higher annual contributor to the current KARL class.

This winter we will be hosting the conference again at the K-State Alumni Center February 20 and 21, 2012 in Manhattan. The workshops will include “**New Methods of Communication**” including social media, “Opposition Think”, understanding the message from alternate viewpoints, and Mind Bending, rewiring for tomorrow’s learning techniques.

We look forward to your participation and support of future graduate program events, whether they be in-depth workshops, regional or statewide conferences or intrastate, interstate or international tours. Look forward to this unique and wonderful experience continuing under the banner of the “KARL Graduate Program”.