

Mission statement

The Civic Education Project, an international voluntary organization rooted in the belief that democratic society requires critically-minded and informed individuals, works to enhance the development of higher and professional education in societies engaged in political and economic transition.

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From the President's Desk



*Donna Culpepper,
Civic Education Project President
4th from Right (Front Row)
with CEP Staff Members
in Budapest, 1999*

and diligence has enabled CEP to become more widely known, better funded and well respected.

The CEP board members have continued their strong support for the mission of this organization and their commitment to its goals. In addition to their generous contributions of time and financial resources, they have provided invaluable guidance on program direction, evaluation and fund-raising opportunities.

CEP depends upon these kinds of voluntary and selfless contributions from all of you. Our organization is built on the belief that individuals can and do make a difference. And the success of our students, the overwhelmingly positive responses from our host institutions and our own sense of purpose are testimony to the truth of that belief.

With sincere thanks,

Dear Friends of CEP,

As the academic year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the Civic Education Project to all who have been involved in our program this year for their dedication and hard work. Our CEP Fellows have lived and worked in sometimes very difficult circumstances, introducing new courses, new methods and providing new materials to students and faculty colleagues. They have initiated projects in human rights, curriculum

development, teaching methodology and environmental protection, among many others. They have prepared hesitant students to participate confidently in national and international events, such as moot courts, debate forums and conferences.

CEP staff have provided essential support for over 200 Fellows in 19 countries in areas as diverse as financial reimbursements, to arranging book donations or assisting with a medical evacuation. They have worked hard to develop more efficient and cost effective procedures. Their innovation