Dr. Pfau and I were with our group of students in Nepal from June 1st to June 10th. As per our proposal we were able to take students to the following sites to allow students to evaluate health care in Nepal:

- Little Angels College
- Maryknoll Nepal (Psychiatric Hospital)
- Maiti Nepal (Shelter for Women)
- Kathmandu University
- Kathmandu University Hospital
- Chattrapati Free Clinic
- Manipal Hospital, Psychiatric Department
- Sahara Home Orphanage
- Ayurvedic Clinic

At each location students were provided with an orientation seminar followed by question and answers and then a tour of each facility. Dr. Pfau and I were able to meet with each site coordinator (see attached) and secured an invitation back for 2012 from all our sites. More important, our host school (Little Angels) has invited us to stay at their campus next year and to handle our transportation on their own versus booking hotels or independent contractors.

We also discussed the possibility of adding a service learning component to Maryknoll Nepal, Maiti Nepal and Sahara Orphanage. Each site expressed interest in having our students do some volunteer work at each agency. However, we were notified that tourist visas for Nepal prohibit work of any kind while visiting. We are exploring this issue now.

The global field course was without question a success on all fronts and we are in the planning stages for 2012. Dr. Pfau remains in Nepal exploring the possibility of adding and HIV clinic and leprosy clinic for next year. We are also examining which sites we want to visit again, delete or replace for Summer 2012. The summer curriculum development funds assisted in our ability to travel to Nepal for this first course and lay the ground work for subsequent courses in the years to follow.