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Fox International Fellowship Program Expands

December 7, 2005. New Haven, CT ◆ With generous new gifts, three new university partners and the addition of an environmental studies focus, the Fox International Fellowship is well positioned to advance President Richard C. Levin's global vision for Yale. Joseph C. Fox, a member of the Yale College class of '38, has committed another five million dollars to the Fox International Fellowship, a program of the Yale Center for International and Area Studies. With this new gift, Mr. Fox's contributions to the Program total more than \$15 million. Separately, Benjamin Zucker, a member of the Yale College class of '62, has designated a portion of his gifts to Yale to support environmental studies as a field of research in the Fox Program. Both gifts coincide with three new partner institutions joining the Program – Bogazici University (Turkey), Tel Aviv University (Israel), and the University of Cape Town (South Africa).

President Levin said “These gifts will enable the Fox International Fellowship to continue to evolve as a unique and important Yale program with partnerships with premier universities around the world. We are honored to host the Fellowship at Yale, as it reflects and enhances Yale's goal to become a truly global university – educating leaders and advancing the frontiers of knowledge not simply for the United States, but for the entire world.”

Ian Shapiro, the Henry Luce Director of YCIAS, said “Joe Fox has been extraordinarily generous over the years, and both he and his wife, Alison Barbour Fox, have been active in hosting the Fellows here at Yale. We are very grateful, not only for these gifts, but also for their personal involvement that has further distinguished the Program.”

Bogazici University, formally established as a Turkish state university in 1971, has its origins in Roberts College, founded in 1863 as one of the first American colleges outside the United States. The academic strength of the institution encompasses disciplines in science and engineering, and also in the social sciences and humanities.

Tel Aviv University, the largest university in Israel, has consistently ranked as one of the top institutions of higher learning world-wide. Many