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ATRA member Awarded Prestigious Fulbright Scholarship

(Alexandria, VA) The American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA) is pleased to announce that Linda Levine Madori, P.h. D., CTRS, ATR-BC a member of ATRA, was recently awarded a Senior Specialist Fulbright Scholarship Award to teach Therapeutic Recreation in Australia and New Zealand. Madori, currently a Tenured Associate Professor at St. Thomas Aquinas College in New York, explained that she was awarded the scholarship to teach a therapeutic recreation program that she has written called The TTAP Method, Therapeutic Thematic Arts Programming, which will be released in Feb, 2005 by Heath Professionals Press. Midori has presented over 60 papers and lectures at both national and international conferences and was also recently accepted for the 2005-2006 Leadership ATRA program.

The Fulbright Senior Specialist Scholarship is a two to six week educational scholarship and/or research grant in a specific field of study for a five year period, which is undertaken in a different host country for five consecutive years. Academicians and Professionals, with established reputations in their respective fields, and who have attained the position of at least Associate Professor, have taught at the college level for at least 10 years, and hold a Ph.D. are eligible to apply.

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