



# Building Higher Education Capacity in Brazil: The Role of CAPES\*

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When: Monday, January 30, 2012 @ 3:30 pm

Where: Criser Hall Auditorium

Dr. Denise Neddermeyer is the Director of International Affairs of CAPES – the national foundation for the development of highly trained personnel, which is linked to the Ministry of Education in Brazil. She is presently a Pennsylvania State University Humphrey Fellow at the College of Education for a professional enhancement experience where she is interested in examining educational reforms towards building up capacity linked to effective teaching in K-12 schools in the STEM fields. She is engaged in strengthening an academic network of sustainable collaboration between Brazilian and American faculty, research and institutions. Dr. Neddermeyer participated in the implementation of the recently launched national program “*Science without Borders*”. This program will train up to 100,000 Brazilian students in the highest ranked universities abroad, mostly in the STEM fields, with the goal of building a workforce to respond to the demands of Brazil’s fast changing economy and promoting innovation.



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