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AVPAA Tim Pinnow, our institutional liaison to the Fulbright program, and Dr. Barry Laga, a previous award winner, will discuss the value of a Fulbright experience and the various types available to our faculty.