



THE SEVEN REVOLUTIONS AROUND THE WORLD

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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- *What are the 7 Revolutions?*
- *7 Revolutions and MSU's Public Affairs Mission*
- *Integration at the ELI*
- *Opportunities for integration in academic departments*

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- “The goal of the American Democracy Project is to produce graduates who are committed to being **active, involved citizens** in their communities. The over 220 participating colleges and universities, as members of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, have been described as **“Stewards of Place.”** As today’s undergraduates complete their studies and return to their communities, **universities must prepare the next generation of citizens to become tomorrow’s “Stewards of Place.”**”
- -<http://www.aascu.org/programs/ADP/>

WHAT ARE THE SEVEN REVOLUTIONS?

Revolution One: Population

- Population growth in developing countries
- Population decline/aging in developed countries
- Urbanization
- Migration across borders



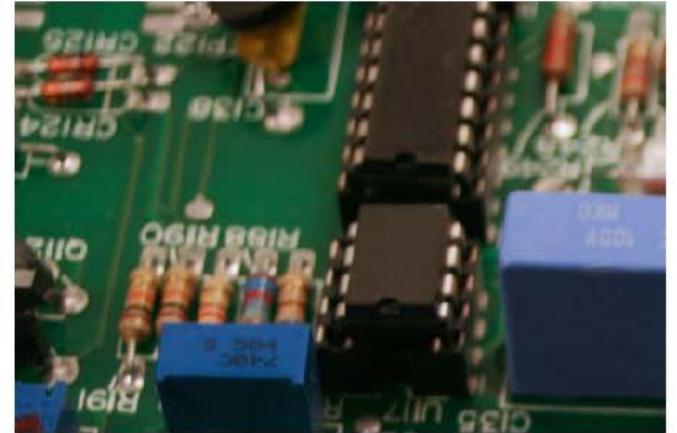
Revolution Two: Resource Management

- Food and hunger
- Water
- Energy
- Climate change
- Loss of biodiversity
- Sustainability



Revolution Three: Technology

- Computation
- Genetics and biotechnology
- Nanotechnology
- Information technology
- Convergence of technologies
- Human health



Revolution Four: Information

- Connectivity
- Lifelong learning
- Information integrity



Revolution Five: Economic Integration

- Globalization characteristics
- BRIC economies: the changing global balance of productivity
- Continuation of extreme poverty



Revolution Six: Conflict

- Sources and causes of conflict
- Changing patterns of conflict
- Addressing conflict resolution
- Transnational organized crime



Revolution Seven: Governance

- Corporate citizenship and multinational corporations
- Civil society and nongovernmental organizations
- National governments
- International organizations
- Need for strategic coalitions



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7 REVS AND MSU PUBLIC AFFAIRS MISSION

- *Cultural Competence*
- *Ethical Leadership*
- *Community Engagement*

INTEGRATION OF 7 REVS AT ELI

- *Introduction to Academic Listening*
- *Academic Speaking and Listening*
- *Academic Reading*
- *Advanced Writing*

LINKS TO RESOURCES

- *Educating Globally Competent Citizens: A Tool kit for Teaching Seven Revolutions:*
 - http://csis.org/files/publication/100415_Falk_EducatingGlobally_Web.pdf
- *Seven Revolutions Student Guide*
 - <http://csis.org/publication/seven-revolutions-student-guide>
- *Seven Revolutions Website Directory*
 - <http://www.missouristate.edu/FirstYearPrograms/2838.htm>