THE SEVEN REVOLUTIONS AROUND THE WORLD

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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
7 REV'S AND MSU PUBLIC AFFAIRS MISSION

- Cultural Competence
- Ethical Leadership
- Community Engagement
INTEGRATION OF 7 REVIEWS 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:

• Seven Revolutions Student Guide

• Seven Revolutions Website Directory
  – http://www.missouristate.edu/FirstYearPrograms/2838.htm