March 25, 2007 will be the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Rome establishing the European Economic Community. In an essay of no more than 2000 words discuss the Treaty’s impact on Europe and the transatlantic relationship. Students from EUCE schools are invited to submit essays on this topic. Please refer to your campus EUCE website for local details and rules; campus deadlines are in early to mid-February.

Each center will select a campus winner, and they in turn will be entered into the national Network of European Union Centers of Excellence (EUCE) competition. The winner will be announced February 28th, and will receive $250 and a trip to Washington D.C. (air ticket and one hotel night) where the award will be made by Ambassador John Bruton of the Delegation from the European Commission to the United States. The winning essay will be published on the EUCE Network website at www.unc.edu/euce.