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Deadlines:

- White house Internship application deadline
June 26, 2007 for FALL 2007

- You will need to bring a copy of the Request for Permission to take the PhD Exam (Form 15) <http://www.odu.edu/ao/affairs/graduatestudies/kgradform15.pdf>
- August 18 and 21, 2007 – PhD Comprehensive Exams
 - 9am – 3pm for American students
 - 9am – 4pm for Foreign students

Events:

OTHER EVENTS

The international conference on Citizenship, Identity, and Social Justice May 17 – 19, 2007

- International Conference U.S. Foreign Policy - Theory, Mechanisms and Practice
May 25 – 27, 2007 @ Jagiellonian University, Kraków
- The Fourth Annual University-Community Partnership Conference July 18-20, 2007 at The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center Blacksburg, Virginia

Important Dates for May 2007 Graduation

- Final copies of theses and dissertations are due in the Registrar's Office by April 24

Career Advantage Program

The Career Advantage Program (CAP) is your link to career [assistance](#), [resources](#), and [experience](#).

The foundation of CAP is your opportunity to gain work experience related to your major through [internships](#), [cooperative education](#) or practical experience outside the classroom.

GPIS/CRGS Events on Campus

To learn what you need to succeed, take advantage of an [orientation or seminar](#) today.

2007 Comprehensive Exam Dates and Deadlines

April 21, 2007 – MA Comprehensive Exam

- 9am – 1pm for American students
- 9am – 2pm for Foreign students

April 30, 2007 – PhD Comp Exam Registration Deadline

- Please contact Maria Fornella to make an appt. at mfornell@odu.edu

Contact your Career Management Center Liaison for information, and/or assistance or Visit the CMC Arts & Letters Website

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CMC Arts & Letters Website:

<http://www.odu.edu/ao/cmc/al/index.shtml>

Internships: (Register/Search eRecruiting for more information)

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SCANNING TIPS

Before You Scan

- Think about your purpose
- Think about the original
- Think about your audience

The Basics: Choices you need to make

- Resolution: the number of “pixels per inch” (ppi) or “dots per inch” (dpi)
- Image Size: describes the physical dimensions of an image, width and height usually in pixels (e.g., 350 x 230 pixels)
- File Size: number of bytes in the file you create
- Image Type (or, bit-depth): the number of colors or shades of gray
4 basic types: 1-bit black & white; 8-bit grayscale; 8-bit color (256 colors); 24-bit color (16.8 million colors)
- File Formats: .tif, .bmp, .gif, .jpg

Ready To Scan

- Scanners: all scanners and their software are different
- Image Production Software: works with scanning software; used to manipulate/edit scanned images

After You Scan

- Manipulating Images: cropping, resizing, adjusting brightness/contrast, using filters, adding text, working with layers, etc

Digital Services Center

Location: 3rd floor Library

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

Call for an appointment: 683-4184 or 683-5953 or email kvaughan@odu.edu

SCANNING TIPS

- *Give yourself lots of time*
- Experiment

- Keep track of settings (so you don't duplicate efforts or errors)
- Place image carefully (so you won't have to straighten later)

- Suggested settings for Web images:
 - Resolution -- 150 dpi
 - Image type -- 24-bit true color
 - File format -- JPEG or GIF
 - Image size -- no larger than 800 x 600
 - File size -- 30 - 100 kb
- Suggested settings for high-quality printing or desktop publishing:
 - Resolution -- 300 dpi
 - Image type -- 24-bit true color
 - File format -- TIFF or BITMAP (for

Windows)

- Save image first as a TIFF image, and then use "save as" to save changes in other formats
- Alter the image in an Image Editing Program (rather than at the scanner)
- Use "UNDO" or "REVERT" if you don't like changes
- To improve image quality:
 - use filters: despeckle to remove noise and dust; sharpen to define lines
 - adjust brightness/contrast, hue/saturation/lightness, or gamma correction to alter colors
 - resample at a higher resolution
 - touch up portions of the image using selection, freehand, or magic wand tools
- To reduce file size:
 - resize image dimensions
 - create a thumbnail by resizing either width or height to 100-150 pixels, then link thumbnail to full image
 - crop out any unwanted areas
 - decrease colors (e.g., to 256)
 - resample at a lower resolution
- Other options to try:
 - add text to label the image or parts of it
 - use layers to create effects
- View your images on different monitors and browsers
- Limit the number of images on a Web page. The more you have, the smaller they should be.
- Use HELP when in doubt
- Get copyright permissions if appropriate

OVER 180 JOURNALS ADDED TO ACADEMIC ONEFILE

Recently, over 180 electronic journals were added to Academic OneFile. These titles include over 170 journals from BioMed Central, Open Access Publisher.

Academic OneFile, provided through the Virtual Library of Virginia (VIVA), contains peer-reviewed, full-text articles from the world's leading journals and reference sources. With extensive coverage of the physical sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences, the arts, theology, literature and other subjects, Academic OneFile is both authoritative and comprehensive." Of the 9,000 journals indexed, 7,000 are peer-reviewed, and over 50% of the articles are full-text. Also included is full-text coverage of the New York Times back to 1995.

Access Academic OneFile from the library's "Databases" page by title or subject. Because it is a VIVA product, IP address restrictions apply: from home, you'll need to enter your Campus UIN at the Easy Proxy page.

NEW TRIAL DATABASES AVAILABLE

Four databases are currently on trial. Take advantage of these trials while they last, keeping in mind that there is no assurance that these products will be purchased.

* History Reference Online (03/12/2007 to 04/05/2007): a fully searchable database containing hundreds of encyclopedias, handbooks, and dictionaries.

* Armed Conflict Database (03/05/2007 to 04/03/2007): an interactive and user-friendly source of information on 70 armed conflicts.

* Communications & Mass Media Complete (03/01/2007 to 05/29/2007): incorporates the content of CommSearch and Mass Media Articles Index along with numerous other journals in communication, mass media, and other closely-related fields of study ... includes full text for 285 journals.

* Aluka: African Scholarly Resources (02/05/2007 to 06/2007): networked digital library of scholarly resources from and about Africa.

Access these databases from the bottom of the library's "Databases" page.

Send your feedback to Pamela Morgan pmorgan@odu.edu
The Library now subscribes to the NBER Technical Working Paper Series.

Researchers at the National Bureau of Economic Research initially report their findings in scientific papers aimed at other professional economists in academic institutions, business, government, and the business media around the world. Nearly 700 NBER Working Papers are published each year, and many subsequently appear in scholarly journals.

Access the series from the Library Catalog by title "NBER technical working paper series." Once you have "connected to this resource," click "New Working Papers." You can search by keyword, or browse by subject (JEL-Journal of Economic Literature- class), year, most recent publications, and top 25 requested papers during past month. Contact Kathryn Boone kboone@odu.edu for more information.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN NEW JOURNAL RANKING WEBSITE

This message is intended for academicians interested in journal ranking. The Department of Industrial Engineering and Logistics Management, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology has launched a free web service for journal ranking at www.journal-ranking.com and cordially invite you to peruse the site.

The service provides a brand new paradigm to ranking more than 7,000 journals from all disciplines and introduces two new indicators relevant to journal quality by considering both the journal influence index and the paper influence index.

Most importantly, there exists no such model that will fit all needs, so this web service is an attempt to facilitate universal access and broad based consultation with all academicians. The service is established to allow all registered members to validate various scenarios and parameters to rank journals. We have created a forum for feedback from the audience and we are in the process of designing a set of web surveys. The intent of this service is to garner valuable insight from your participation to continually refine the journal ranking model.

Journal ranking is critically important to research and to the academia, hence doing it right is worthwhile. This web service is a commitment to this endeavor.

As a guest, you may browse the overall ranking result generated under 27 different scenarios. As a registered member (free of charge) you may access ranking specific to your domain and create your own scenarios.

We look forward to your support and participation in our forum. We highly value your opinions and feedback and will try our best to improve our services accordingly.

Announcements:

GRADUATE NEWS BULLETIN

The Vice-Provost for Graduate Studies and his office put out a monthly newsletter entitled "Graduate News" with many articles and announcements of interest to graduate students.

This month's edition featured two of our own PhD graduates, Chunlong Lu and Sonja Sray in the article on "Outstanding Graduate Students."

To access this informative document go to www.odu.edu/graduatestudies.

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOMB CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 21st, 8:30am – 5:30pm
Kay Chapel, American University
4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20016

Students and young professionals interested in global security issues are invited to apply for the *Think Outside the Bomb* conference in Washington, D.C. The summit aims to encourage

today's young leaders to view the pursuit of nonproliferation and disarmament as the special mission of their generation.

At the summit, young leaders will engage in workshops and discussions aimed at equipping them with the tools to effectively educate and raise support for non-proliferation and disarmament on their campuses and in their communities. Students will also have the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with a diverse group of young leaders, equipping them with the knowledge, support and structure to implement these ideas in their neck of the woods.

The Think Outside the Bomb (TOTB) youth conference will take place on April 21st at American University's Kay Chapel in Washington, DC. The conference is being hosted by the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, in conjunction with American University's Nuclear Studies Institute and Americans for Informed Democracy.

TOTB is part of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation's youth initiative. Conferences are held throughout the United States to educate youth young leaders on the dangers and important issues associated with nuclear weapons. Following the conference, young adults have the option of joining our national TOTB network in order to share information, collaborate on work, and support each other.

The summit is free and includes meals and registration. Travel to the conference is at the participant's expenses, but Americans for Informed Democracy will do its best to set up car pools for students in the mid-Atlantic and Northeast. The summit is timed to take place as part of National and Global [Youth Service Day](#).

**Call for Papers: IADIS 2007
IADIS INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE E-SOCIETY 2007**

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Lisbon, Portugal, 3 to 6 July 2007
(<http://www.esociety-conf.org/>)
part of the IADIS Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems (MCCSIS 2007)
Lisbon, Portugal, 3 to 8 July 2007
(<http://www.mccsis.org>)

* Keynote Speakers (confirmed)
Professor Mireia Fernández Ardèvol, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC), Barcelona, Spain

Professor António Câmara, YDreams and FCT - New University of Lisbon, Portugal

* Conference Background and Goals

The IADIS e-Society 2007 conference aims to address the main issues of concern within the Information Society. This conference covers both the technical as well as the non-technical aspects of the Information Society. Broad areas of interest are eGovernment / eGovernance, eBusiness / eCommerce, eLearning, eHealth, Information Systems, and Information Management. These broad areas are divided into more detailed areas (see below). However innovative contributors that don't fit into these areas will also be considered since they might be of benefit to conference attendees.

* Format of the Conference

The conference will comprise of invited talks and oral presentations. The proceedings of the conference will be published in the form of a book and CD-ROM with ISBN, and will be available also in the IADIS Digital Library (<http://www.iadis.net/dl>).

The best paper authors will be invited to publish extended versions of their papers in the IADIS Journal on WWW/Internet (ISSN: 1645-7641) and other selected Journals.

* Types of submissions

Full and Short Papers, Reflection Papers, Posters/Demonstrations, Tutorials, Panels and Doctoral Consortium. All submissions are subject to a blind refereeing process.

* Topics related to the Information Society are of interest. These include, but are not limited to the following areas and topics:

«« eGovernment / eGovernance »»

May include issues relating to:

- Accessibility
- Democracy and the Citizen
- Digital Economies
- Digital Regions
- eAdministration
- eGovernment Management
- eProcurement
- Global Trends
- National and International Economies
- Social Inclusion

«« eBusiness / eCommerce »»

May include issues relating to:

- Business Ontologies and Models
- Digital Goods and Services
- eBusiness Models
- eCommerce Application Fields
- eCommerce Economics
- eCommerce Services
- Electronic Service Delivery

- eMarketing
- Languages for Describing Goods and Services
- Online Auctions and Technologies
- Virtual Organisations and Teleworking

«« eLearning »»

May include issues relating to:

- Political and Social Aspects
 - Political Drivers and Barriers of e-Learning
 - Impact of e-Learning in the e-Society
 - Aspects of Globalisation of Education
 - Societal Expectations of e-Learning
 - Diversity, Globalisation and Cultural Domination on the Web

· E-Citizenship and Inclusion

- e-Learning in the Developing World
- e-Learning to Support Life-Long Learning
- e-Learning and the Digital Divide
- e-learning and the Social Divide
- e-Learning for e-Citizenship

«« eHealth »»

May include issues relating to:

- Data Security Issues
- eHealth Policy and Practice
- eHealthcare Strategies and Provision
- Legal Issues
- Medical Research Ethics

- Patient Privacy and Confidentiality

«« Information Systems »»

May include issues relating to:

- Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)
- Intelligent Agents
- Intelligent Systems
- IS Security Issues
- Mobile Applications
- Multimedia Applications
- Payment Systems
- Protocols and Standards
- Software Requirements and IS Architectures
- Storage Issues
- Strategies and Tendencies

- System Architectures
- Telework Technologies

- Ubiquitous Computing
- Virtual Reality
- Wireless Communications

«« Information Management »»

May include issues relating to:

- Computer-Mediated Communication
- Content Development
- Cyber law and Intellectual Property
- Data Mining

- ePublishing and Digital Libraries
- Human Computer Interaction
- Information Search and Retrieval
- Knowledge Management
- Policy Issues
- Privacy Issues
- Social and Organizational Aspects
- Virtual Communities
- XML and Other Extensible Languages

* Registration Rates: rates are available at the conference web page. Please note that registration in this conference entitles participation and access to all open sessions from the MCCSIS conference (including more than 14 keynotes).

* Important Dates:

- Submission Deadline extended: 5 April 2007
- Notification to Authors: Until 27 April 2007

- Final Camera-Ready Submission and Early Registration: Until 18 May 2007

- Late Registration: After 18 May 2007

- Conference: Lisbon, Portugal, 3 to 6 July 2007

* Conference Location

The conference will be held in Lisbon, Portugal.

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