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GPIS/CRGS News

Academic Advising, Spring Semester 2008 - Final Notice!

If you have not yet scheduled an appointment with your advisor, please do so immediately. Registration for Spring 2008 courses begins November 12. You are blocked from registration until you have been advised.

Note: This semester only, Dr. Karp is advising all Dr. Chen's and Dr. Serfaty's advisees.

Weekend and Night Access to BAL

BAL (Batten Arts & Letters) building will be accessible only by proxy card after 10:00 pm during weekdays and all day on weekends. Any GPIS student that needs access to the BAL building afterhours should contact Kim Van Dyke (kvandyke@odu.edu) or stop by the GPIS office to request a proxy card.

Summary of Events:

"Are France's Suburbs Burning?" lecture by Professor Alain Gabon and showing of *Hatred* (La Haine). Tuesday Nov. 13, 2007 from 4:20-7:00 PM in BAL 3056.

GPIS Current Events Roundtable discussion. Thursday Nov. 29, 2007 at 2:00 PM in BAL 7031.

"Citizenship in the 21st Century" at the University of Pittsburgh, Mar. 17-18 2008

81st Annual VSSA Conference. Virginia Military Institute, April 5, 2008.

International Conference on Diversity in Organisations, Communities, and Nations at the University of Montreal, June 17-20, 2008

Upcoming Deadlines:

- Nov. 9, 2007: Doctoral students planning to take comprehensive exam in January, contact Dr. Karp
- Nov. 15, 2007: Application for USDA International Agricultural Internship Program
- Dec. 15, 2007: Proposals for Battleground States Conference 2008

Future Deadlines:

- Jan. 11, 2008: Council of American Overseas Research Centers Fellowship
- Jan. 15, 2008: Papers from 2nd Crossing Over Symposium
- Jan. 15, 2008: Application for Kosciuszko Foundation Year Aboard Program
- Jan. 22, 2008: Proposals for Virginia Social Science Association Annual Conference



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Around Campus

Graduate Writing Assistance Program:

Old Dominion University's Graduate Writing Assistance Program is a resource available to all departments, which provides one-on-one assistance to graduate students interested in learning how to improve their writing. We are also available to assist graduate instructors in class with short workshops on writing related topics (such as: writing a literature review, proper citation, etc.).

To make an appointment with the Graduate Writing Assistant or to discuss workshop opportunities for your class, please call Writing Tutorial Services at 683-4013 or email directly at epastore@odu.edu

Our goal is to provide free, confidential writing assistance in all fields of academic study. It is not to copy edit graduate student work, but instead to assist with specific assignments, theses, dissertations, or with general questions about writing. It is our expectation that graduate students be actively engaged in the writing process both academically and as professionals in their fields.

Library Announcements

Graduate Student Workshops:

These workshops are geared towards doctoral and other graduate student needs. Registration is required.

Text Scanning Services for Graduate Students Saturday, November 10, 10:00-11:30 AM – Digital Services Center, Perry Library 341:

Learn about creating and converting PDFs and using TextBridge to digitize text documents. The workshop will be held in the Digital Services Center (3rd floor of Perry Library), which is open to graduate students and faculty for work related to ODU courses and research. To register, contact Karen Vaughan at kvaughan@odu.edu or 683-4184.

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Guest Lecture and film presentation

On Tuesday Nov. 13, 2007 from 4:20-7:00 PM in BAL 3056, Alain Gabon, Professor of French at Virginia Wesleyan College, will give a lecture entitled "Are France's Suburbs Burning?" and will show Mathieu Kassovitz's *Hatred* (La Haine), which won the Academy Award for Best Foreign Film.

Current Events Roundtables November 29th

On Thursday November 29, 2007 there will be a current events roundtable discussions. All students are encouraged to come to informal discussions about events currently occurring in the world. These discussions will be an open forum format, so bring your thoughts.

The roundtable discussion will be at 2:00 PM in 7031 BAL. Any questions or comments can be sent to JoAnne Hakala-Applebaugh (jhakala@odu.edu).

Friends of the Library Fall Forum

On Wednesday, November 14, 2007 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm, the Friends of the Old Dominion University Libraries will hold their Fall Forum in Chandler Recital Hall, Diehn Fine and Performing Arts Center. Author/journalist Lisa Suhay will share the history and hi-jinks behind her new book, *Pardon Me. It's Ham, Not Turkey*, revealing how the First Thanksgiving was lost and found in Virginia. Suhay's book, an effort to "set the record straight in a light-hearted way," tells how English settlers in Virginia held a Thanksgiving service on Dec. 4, 1619, nearly two years before the Pilgrims' feast that has been publicized as the first Thanksgiving. Copies of *Pardon Me. It's Ham, Not Turkey* will be available for sale, and signing by the author, after the lecture.

This event is free, and open to the public. For further information, please contact Fern McDougal at 757-683-4146 or via e-mail at fmcdouga@odu.edu.

Announcements

Call for Papers: Virginia Social Science Association Annual Conference

The 81st Annual VSSA Conference is Saturday April 5, 2008 at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, VA. VSSA welcomes paper proposals from faculty, graduate students and undergraduates for the conference. To be considered for inclusion in the program, please submit the proposal by January 22, 2008.

The proposal should include the following information: Name, paper title, e-mail address, phone number, school name, academic status (undergraduate, graduate, faculty member), and faculty advisor's name and contact information if you are a student. The proposal should be one page in length and should summarize the theoretical argument, methodology, findings, and significance of the project. Proposals to present papers should be submitted via e-mail to stegmaier@virginia.edu.

Papers for the competition can be submitted with the proposal by January 22. The paper requirements for award consideration are:

- (1) Maximum length (text and notes): 20 standard double-spaced pages.
- (2) Submissions for a prize must be endorsed by a faculty member in writing (via an email message).
- (3) Student submissions must be accompanied by a cover page that supplies all the following information: Name of author, title of paper; school, graduate or undergraduate, year in school, major; phone, email, mailing address; name and contact information of the faculty member endorsing the paper.
- (4) Each submission must be received as a single electronic file, by February 22, 2008, sent to Mary Stegmaier at stegmaier@virginia.edu.

If the paper contains many pictures or tables, please contact Mary in advance of the deadline to arrange a hard-copy submission.

Call for Papers: The 8th International Conference on Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations

University of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, June 17-20, 2008

The Diversity Conference has a history of bringing together scholarly, government and practice-based participants with an interest in the issues of diversity and community. The Conference examines the concept of diversity as a positive aspect of a global world and globalized society. Diversity is in many ways reflective of our present world order, but there are ways of taking this further without necessarily engendering its alternatives. Diversity, as a mode of social existence, can be projected in ways that deepen the range of human experience. The Conference will seek to explore the full range of what diversity means and explore modes of diversity in real-life situations of living together in community. The Conference supports a move away from simple affirmations that 'diversity is good' to a much more nuanced account of the effects and uses of diversity on differently situated communities in the context of our current epoch of globalization.

Call for Papers: Presenters may choose to submit written papers for publication in the fully refereed International Journal of Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations. Virtual registrations are also available, for those unable to attend, which allow you to submit a paper for refereeing and possible publication in this fully refereed academic Journal, as well as access to the electronic version of the Journal.

Proposals are reviewed within four weeks of submission. Full details of the Conference, including an online proposal submission form, are to be found at the Conference website - <http://www.Diversity-Conference.com>

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Call for Papers: Battleground States Conference

The 2008 Battleground States Conference will explore the still contested and always over-determined term: "the body." The human body, both as a site of agency and subjectivity and as an object of knowledge, features prominently in the work of disciplines from all branches of the academy. This conference seeks presenters interested in exploring any and all "bodies" in a wide range of academic and activist contexts, using diverse methodologies and voices.

"Battleground States 2008: The Body & Culture" will take place February 22-23, 2008 on the campus of Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. Sponsored by Culture Club: The Cultural Studies Scholars' Association of Bowling Green State University, this conference invites proposals from graduate students, as well as artists, activists, filmmakers, educators, and everyday people whose work engages with relationships between the body and culture. Proposals for presentations will be accepted by regular mail and e-mail to the following:

Battleground States Conference
113 East Hall
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, OH 43403
E-mail: battlegroundstates@gmail.com
Web: www.battlegroundstates.org

Proposal Guidelines: Proposals of 300 words or less are due by **December 15, 2007**. Paper proposals should include the presenter's name, institutional affiliation (if applicable), mailing address, phone number, e-mail address, title for the proposed presentation, abstract, A-V equipment requests (see website for logistics of A-V usage), and special needs, if any. Panel proposals are also welcome and should include information and abstracts for all proposed participants and the panel as a whole.

The Kosciuszko Foundation Year Aboard Program:
This scholarship supports semester and year long Polish language studies with funding from the Polish Ministry of Education and Sports and the Kosciuszko Foundation. Studies take place at the Center of Polish Language and Culture in the World, Jagiellonian University, Cracow during academic year 2008-2009. The Scholarship includes acceptance to the program, a tuition waiver and a stipend for housing and living expenses.

Eligibility:

US citizens and permanent residents of Polish descent who are undergraduate sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students and who have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Selection is based on academic excellence, motivation for pursuing Polish studies, interest in Polish subjects and involvement in the Polish American community.

For more information visit:

[www.kosciuszkofoundation.org/
EDScholarships_US_YearAbroad.html](http://www.kosciuszkofoundation.org/EDScholarships_US_YearAbroad.html)

Application Deadline: January 15, 2008



Jobs and Internships

The Experiment in International Living Group Leadership Opportunity

The Experiment in International Living's (EIL) is looking for individuals who have demonstrated interest in intercultural and experiential learning, in-depth experience living abroad, competency in the language of the host culture, and experience working with young people.

Benefits and Opportunities

- You benefit from professional development, the chance to experience a familiar culture from a new perspective, an opportunity to use your language skills, and develop new friendships and experiences.
- Your program allows you to devote your energies and skills to leadership.
- Your domestic and international airfare, orientation and training, and health insurance are provided.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience.
- Experience working with high school students in a leadership capacity.
- In-country experience where we have programs.
- Competency in the language of the host country.
- Strong organizational and logistical skills.
- Flexibility and a sense of humor.
- Sound health. (Successful candidates are required to submit an EIL medical form based on a physical examination given after June 1, 2007)
- All leaders are required to attend a Leadership Training Workshop in Brattleboro, Vermont, in late June, immediately prior to program departure.

Visit http://www.usexperiment.org/docs/group_leader_app.pdf for application materials and further details about this opportunity.

Your completed application must be postmarked by Feb. 18, 2008, in order to be considered.

Positions Available in International Programs at KSU:

Coordinator for Faculty-Led/Group Programs

This position recruits faculty to lead study abroad through a variety of outreach, promotion, and engagement strategies, both through personal contact and materials development.

Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree
- Minimum of one semester studying abroad, working in international education, and/or student advising
- Experience working with groups; coordinating group programs, activities
- High level of communication and problem-solving skills
- Ability to create structure and systems
- High level of organizational skills; ability to prioritize among multiple, on going projects
- Ability to demonstrate academic and cross-cultural success
- Math skills and/or budget experience

Preferred Qualifications

- Significant experience abroad
- Experience working with faculty
- 1-2 years experience in study abroad and/or student advising
- Proficiency in at least one foreign language
- Experience in public speaking, training
- Experience in travel/event planning and project evaluation

Part-Time Study Abroad Advisor

The Study Abroad Advisor is responsible for advising KSU students and groups preparing to participate in and returning from study abroad. They provide information to students, parents, faculty, and staff on various KSU-approved study abroad programs and coordinates with relevant academic and administrative offices. He or she also assists with coordinating program and application process. They, through assignment by the Director of Study Abroad, participates in campus recruitment and promotion, as well as participant selection, as appropriate.

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Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree
- Minimum of one semester studying abroad, working in international education, and/or student advising
- High level of communication and problem-solving skills
- Attention to detail and organizational skills
- Ability to prioritize among multiple, on going projects and activities
- Ability to demonstrate academic and cross-cultural success

Preferred Qualifications

- Significant experience abroad
- 1-2 years experience in study abroad and/or student advising
- Proficiency in at least one foreign language
- Experience in public speaking, training
- Math skills and/or experience with the budget process
- Experience in travel/event planning and project evaluation

How to Apply:

Please submit a letter of interest indicating "part-time study abroad advisor" or "faculty-led study abroad advisor"; resume or curriculum vitae; and names and contact information for three professional references to:

Sonya Shade

Kansas State University

Office of International Programs

205 Fairchild Hall

Manhattan, KS 66506 -1111

For more information visit: <http://www.k-state.edu/oip/about/jobs.htm>

German Academic Exchange Services (DAAD):

The New York office of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is seeking a highly motivated program and project manager to work with incoming German students and scholars. Responsibilities include managing current DAAD scholarship programs for Germans studying and conducting research in the United States and Canada. Specific tasks include the following:

- Matching German students with American and Canadian universities for their scholarship program
- Checking and paying tuitions invoice for students
- Advising students about services and arranging for health insurance
- Organizing events for German students and scholars in America
- Helping students with various problems that might occur during their stay in the U.S. or Canada

The successful candidate must be fluent in German and English, be familiar with the German, US and Canadian university systems, and have excellent communication and operational skills. Candidate should have a Bachelor's degree, preferably a Master's degree. Knowledge of HTML and Microsoft Excel a plus. Must be able to moderate and manage a listserv. The successful candidate must be a U.S. citizen or Green Card Holder. Salary will be commensurate with experience in the range of mid 40s to low 50s. Benefits include health insurance and paid vacation.

Please send resume and cover letter via email to Ms. Solveig Berkman (berkman@daad.org) with the subject "Program Officer". We are trying to fill this position as soon as possible, preferably as of November 1, 2007.

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Norfolk Sister City Association Internship Program:

The Norfolk Sister City Association Internship Program positions are developed to provide meaningful curriculum-related experience in a professional working environment within the Nonprofit sector. The program is designed for the mature student who has attained at least a junior-level status while currently in attendance at a four-year college or university, though more junior students may be considered. Current post-graduate (Master, Doctorate, etc.) students are also eligible.

Currently, one position is available during each semester and two positions are available during the summer. Positions require approximately 125 contact hours over the term of the internship. Internships are generally unpaid positions which provide the successful candidate with significant work experience, exposure to management in the nonprofit sector, and contact with a broad cross-section of the community.

How to apply:

- Complete Norfolk Sister City Association Internship Program Application
- Submit a copy of the college/university transcript (unofficial copies are acceptable)
- Submit a current resume (optional)

Applications must be submitted to:

Norfolk Sister City Association
Attn: Intern Program
P.O. Box 3074
Norfolk, VA 23514
nsca@NorfolkVASistercities.org
(757) 627-0040 (fax)

Council of American Overseas Research Centers Fellowship:

The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) announces a fellowship program that supports advanced regional research

The program is open to U.S. doctoral candidates and scholars who have already earned their Ph.D. in fields in the humanities, social sciences, or allied natural sciences and wish to conduct research of regional or trans-regional significance. Fellowships require scholars to conduct research in more than one country, at least one of which hosts a participating American overseas research center.

Deadline: Friday, January 11, 2008

For full details and application: <http://www.caorc.org/fellowships/multi/index.html>

USDA Foreign Agricultural Service International Agricultural Internship Program (IAIP):

We are looking for a few outstanding senior and graduate level college and university students to work in our overseas offices to promote U.S. agricultural interests through the International Agricultural Internship Program (IAIP) for Summer 2008. The USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service places about ten students each semester (spring, summer and fall) with excellent analysis, marketing, writing, language and organizational skills and experience to work on international agricultural trade policy issues, commodity and market analysis and organizing trade events in our overseas offices for a 10-16 week paid internship.

Online registration for the summer 2008 semester closes on November 15, 2007 and the fall 2008 application deadline is April 3, 2008.



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Ongoing Announcements:

Alumni International Topics Blog: Future Command
GPIS alumni Jeff Becker and Kevin Lane have started a blog entitled "Futures Command". Their goal is to discuss the trends and shocks that shape the international environment.

They would like to invite all members of the GPIS community to read and participate in discussion on their blog. You can access it at <http://futurescommand.blogspot.com/>

Call for Papers and Save the Date: Crossing Over Symposium:

Papers from the 2nd Crossing Over Symposium should be submitted using Chicago style with footnotes by January 15, 2008 to Dr. Antonio Medina-Rivera via email at: a.medinarivera@csuohio.edu

The 3rd Crossing Over Symposium will be held October 9-11, 2009 hosted by Cleveland State University. The symposium will cover topics on national borders, international borders, gender borders, language and linguistics borders, globalization, urbanization, political conflicts, migration, ethnicity.

One page abstracts for the 3rd Crossing Over Symposium are due by May 22, 2009 and can be submitted to a.medinarivera@csuohio.edu.

Chronicle Careers

Chronicle Careers is an online job search resource for International Studies and Political Science related opportunities.

Please follow the link <http://chronicle.com/cgi2-bin/texis/jobs/search?id=71957443> to view current open positions as well as to join the email list in order to search and be notified regularly of new opportunities.

The Development Executive Group:

The Development Executive Group a source for NGO recruiting, international development jobs, and foreign aid relief news from World Bank, USAID, DFID and United Nations and more. Graduating students may find this resource helpful in their job search.

This website can also give current students an understanding for what opportunities exist and what specific skills employers are looking for. <http://www.developmentex.com>

U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Officer Selection 2007-2008:

Guides to the Foreign Service Officer Selection Process (2007-2008) can be picked up at the GPIS office.

The Foreign Service Officer Test is offered in December 2007 and will be offered quarterly in 2008. For more information about the test or about careers in the U.S. Department of State visit www.careers.state.gov

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