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Weekly Bulletin for GPIS

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GPIS/CRGS News

Congratulations Students!

Congratulations to the following students for successful doctoral dissertation defenses:

- Azza El-Sharabassy, *Oil Prices, Remittances, and the Middle East*
- Wyman E. Shuler III, *Generals in Three-Piece Suits - Contractors in Camouflage: A Critical Assessment of Contractors in Iraq*
- Scott H. Brunstetter, *Shades of Green: The Use of Force Debate in the German Green Party, 1990-2002.*

Also, congratulations to the following students for successfully passing their PhD candidacy exams:

- Evan Campbell
- Matus Dobsovic
- William Eliason
- Manda Shemirani

Additionally, congratulations to all the students who graduated from GPIS in Fall 2007.

Summary of Events:

Adlai Stevenson's Lasting Legacy presentation and panel discussion, Monday Feb. 4, 2008 7:00 PM in Chandler Recital Hall

International Topics Journal meeting, Wednesday Feb. 6, 2008 12:00 PM in 7031 BAL

Grant Writing Workshop for Graduate Students, Feb. 15, 2008

Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies Conference. University of Maryland, Baltimore County, March 7-8, 2008

2008 Old Dominion-City of Norfolk ON Film Festival Mar. 29 - Apr. 5, 2008. www.odu.edu/ONFILMFEST

Upcoming Deadlines:

- Feb. 14, 2008: Proposals for Global Studies Conference
- Feb. 15, 2008: Application for Order, Conflict and Violence Fellowship
- Feb. 15, 2008: Proposals for Moving Beyond Mobility Conference
- Feb. 15, 2008: Proposals for Dalhousie 3rd Annual Graduate Student Symposium
- Feb. 18, 2008: Summaries for Research Expo 2008

Future Deadlines:

- Mar. 1, 2008: Proposals for RISA 5th Anniversary Convention
- Mar. 7, 2008: Registration for April MA Comprehensive Exam
- Mar. 14, 2008: Dissertations due in Dean's Office for Spring 2008



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GPIS MA Comprehensive Exams

MA students planning to take the comprehensive exam this semester should take note of the following dates:

- March 7, 2008:** Deadline to register for April MA Comprehensive Exam
- March 17 12:00 - 1:00:** MA Comps Orientation in BAL 7009
- April 11 9:00 - 1:30:** MA Comps Exam ROOM TBA

Additionally, students should certify that they have meet all programs requirements with the program director.

Theses/Dissertations deadlines 2008

Spring 2008

- March 14 Dissertations due in Dean's Office
- March 21 Theses due in Dean's Office
- April 29 Dissertations and Theses due in Registrar's Office

Summer 2008

- June 27 Dissertations due in Dean's Office
- July 7 Theses due in Dean's Office
- August 8 Dissertations and Theses due in Registrar's Office

Around Campus

Study Aboard Fair

The Office of Study Abroad sponsors its biannual Study Abroad Fair on Tuesday, February 5th from 10:30am – 1:30pm in the North Mall of Webb Center. Highlights will include a drawing for a \$1000 Study Abroad Grant, information on scholarships available for study abroad students, information on our upcoming Summer Break programs/courses, as well as an opportunity to meet with both faculty who are leading summer programs and ODU exchange students who have recently studied abroad or are currently on exchange at ODU. Opportunities for all majors are available and all students are encouraged to attend! Visit: www.odu.edu/studyabroad

Around Campus

Book Launch: Adlai Stevenson's Lasting Legacy

On Monday February 4, Old Dominion University will host a lecture and panel discussion regarding the new book, Adlai Stevenson's Lasting Legacy, edited by Alvin Liebling. Alving Liebling will also serve as moderator for the panel. President Roseann Runte will provide opening remarks and will introduce the panel.

The purpose of the panel is to discuss the book (collection of essays) that looks at the legacy of Adlai Stevenson and how his legacy offers insights into current issues. He was a Governor of Illinois and ran twice for president (1952, 1956) losing both times to Eisenhower. He served as Ambassador to the UN during the Kennedy administration. In the foreign policy realm, he supported multilateral approaches to the conduct of U.S. foreign policy, improving diplomacy, promoting the role of the UN to mitigate conflict and better international oversight of nuclear weapons.

The event will begin at 7:00 pm in Chandler Recital Hall. Audience members will have to opportunity to direct questions of the panel members as well.

Preparing Future Faculty Grant Writing Workshop

Our first Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) event of the spring is entitled "Grant Writing: Locating Funding Sources and Writing a Winning Grant Proposal" presented by Kate Ferguson, ODU Director of Research Development. The event will be Friday, February 15, 2008 from 12 noon -2:00 p.m. in BAL 9024.

Space is limited, so please RSVP to Elaine Justice ejustice@odu.edu if you wish to attend.

Dr. Kaethe Ferguson, ODU Director of Research Development will talk about:

- Searching for funding in your discipline
- Identifying funding that fits your research
- The anatomy of a good grant application
- Resources available to help

Around Campus, cont.

Research Expo 2008: Communities of Research: Discovery, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Research Expo 2008; sponsored by Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk State University, Old Dominion University, and Virginia Tidewater Consortium for Higher Education; will take place on Wednesday, April 9, 2008; from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Faculty, students, residents and post-docs are encouraged to consider submitting a poster for the research expo. To be considered, submit a brief summary (50 words or less) of your research and share your project with researchers throughout the Hampton Roads. Submit your summary at http://daniellampert.com/vatpdc/index.phtml?menu=side_button&menu2=11

For judging criteria on posters, visit: http://www.odu.edu/ao/research/research_expo.shtml Prizes will be awarded for outstanding student and resident posters. Deadline for summaries extended to **Monday February 18**, 5:00 pm.

Dr. Richard Alley, Penn State University, a leading member of the U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) co-awardee of the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize for its research on mankind's impact upon climate change, will give the keynote address at 3:00 PM.

Several panels will present throughout the day:

- 9:00-10:30 a.m.: Responsible Conduct of Research: Fostering Quality and Integrity
- 11:00 am-12:30 pm: Global Climate Change
- 1:00-2:30 p.m.: Examining Democratic Principles Around the World

Join us from 11:00-1:30 to network with local businesses and university researchers to explore new partnerships through exhibits and discussion.

This expo is open to the general public at no charge.

For more information, contact Lee Furr, rfurr@odu.edu or by phone at (757) 683- 3148.

Library News

Friends of the Library Event: "The Reading Brain" Lecture By Maryanne Wolf

The Friends of the Old Dominion University Libraries are proud to host Maryanne Wolf, author of the national best-selling book, Proust and the Squid: The Story and Science of the Reading Brain, as she presents a lecture on how the brain learned to read and in the process changed the way we think. The lecture will take place on Tuesday, February 19, at 7 p.m., at St. Patrick's Catholic School in Norfolk. The event is free and open to the public.

Copies of the book will be sold at the lecture, and Dr. Wolf will be available to sign them after her talk. Although the event is free, seating is limited and the public is urged to make reservations by contacting Fern McDougal at 683-4146 or by e-mail at fmcdouga@odu.edu. St. Patrick's Catholic School is located at 1000 Bolling Avenue in Norfolk, across Hampton Boulevard from the Old Dominion University campus.

New Database: Gender Studies Database

The library now subscribes to Gender Studies Database, 1972-present. This database combines "Women's Studies International" and "Men's Studies" databases with the coverage of sexual diversity issues and provides the full spectrum of gender-engaged scholarship inside and outside academia.

Access Gender Studies Database from the library's Databases page by title or subjects "Psychology" and "Social Sciences." Because it is available through library subscription, IP address restrictions apply: from off campus, you'll need to enter your Campus UIN at the Easy Proxy page.

Project Muse Adding Back Issues

Project MUSE recently added the full range of back issues of two of its long-held journals, "Journal of the History of Philosophy" (now back to 1963) and "Journal of Democracy" (now back to 1990). The addition of these back issues is part of a pilot program at MUSE to determine the feasibility of expanding coverage.

Announcements

16th International Youth Leadership Conference: July 20 -25, 2008 Prague

This week-long forum on world politics, international relations and law held in Prague is officially recognized and accredited by the New Anglo-American College. The 16th IYLC will be welcoming over 100 top university students from around the world.

The theme of this year's conference is "a cross-cultural exchange of ideas concerning the future of world leadership" and the main objective of the IYLC is to blend educational activities and social interaction using a number of inter-related events, such as:

- A United Nations Security Council Crisis simulation
- A mock International Criminal Court pre-trial
- Model European Parliament proceedings
- Visits to Foreign Embassies, Czech Senate, and the European Commission
- Panel Discussion and Presentations led by speakers of the highest calibre in their fields

Please visit the conference website at www.czechleadership.com, where you will find relevant information about the conference related activities, including the conference schedule and the agenda of the previous conference.

Call for Papers: The 3rd Annual Graduate Student Symposium, Dalhousie University Mar. 14-15, 2008

The Dalhousie University Graduate Society of Political Science Presents, the 3rd Annual Graduate Student Symposium *Challenging Canada: Strategic Threats and Shared Responsibility in an Insecure World* March 14 and 15, 2008, at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The 3rd Annual Graduate Student Symposium sets out to examine Canada's foreign policy and security concerns in a rapidly evolving and increasingly insecure world. Relevant topics may include:

- Canadian foreign policy
- Human security and Canada
- Multilateralism and Canada
- Economic security and Canada
- Environmental issues and concerns and Canada
- Arctic sovereignty and Canada
- Maritime security and Canada

Keynote Speakers for the symposium include: Scott Taylor, journalist and editor of *Esprit de Corps* magazine and Major General J.P.Y.D. Gosselin, OMM, CD, Commander Canadian Defence Academy.

The Society welcomes proposals for papers and presentations on any of these, or related, topics. Deadline: **February 15, 2008**.

Applications must include a bio-sketch of approximately 300 words and a paper/presentation abstract of approximately 300 words. To apply, or for additional information, please write to gradsym@dal.ca.

ASPECT Ph.D. Program at Virginia Tech

The ASPECT Ph.D. program at Virginia Tech has been approved by the Virginia State Council of Higher Education. ASPECT (Alliance for Social, Political, Ethical, and Cultural Thought) is now able to enroll Ph.D. students beginning in the Fall 2008 term. Updated information on the pro-

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gram, as well as application guidelines, are posted at www.aspect.vt.edu. Priority for admission into the Ph.D. program for 08/09 will be given to applications received February 29.

ASPECT is a theory based, interdisciplinary, and project centered teaching and research program. Students applying for the Ph.D. program do so on the basis of a completed M.A. or equivalent e.g. (MFA, MArch, JD), or promise of completion prior to commencing Ph.D. study beginning in the Fall term. Assuming good progress to degree, accepted students are eligible for up to four years of financial support as T.A.s while pursuing and completing their Ph.D. degree. Additionally, ASPECT oversees an 18 credit hour graduate certificate program, which may be earned independently or while earning another graduate degree at Virginia Tech.

The curriculum stresses student flexibility and originality. It permits a focus on overarching, significant problems by offering education in areas of concentration as well as solid grounding in both interdisciplinary and disciplinary ways of knowing. Students will be prepared to teach introductory and required courses in particular disciplines through their graduate teaching assistantships. Their Ph.D. research, however, will integrate questions that span a number of social science and humanities disciplines, approaches, and fields.

Additional information on the ASPECT program and application details can be found at: www.aspect.vt.edu.

2008 Nonproliferation Challenge Essay Contest

The James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS) at the Monterey Institute of International Studies strives to combat the spread of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons to state and non-state actors. In an effort to spur new scholarship and policy initiatives to address today's vexing proliferation problems, CNS and its journal, *The Nonproliferation Review*, are launching an essay contest. The contest is designed to find and publish the most outstanding new papers in the nonproliferation field.

Eligibility: This contest is open to persons worldwide, except for current faculty, staff, and students of the Monterey Institute of International Studies, members of *The Nonproliferation Review* editorial board, and anyone involved in reviewing or judging submissions.

How to Enter: On or before March 31, 2008, e-mail your entry to essaycontest@miis.edu. A valid entry consists of two parts: (1) a completed official cover sheet indicating the name(s) of the author(s), address, telephone number(s), e-mail address(es), indication of status as a student at the time of entry, date of birth, title of the submission, and a one paragraph biography of the author(s); and (2), the submitted essay.

Submission deadline: March 31, 2008

Prizes: One Grand Prize of \$10,000 will be awarded to the author(s) of the best paper from all entries, as determined by the panel of judges. After the Grand Prize winner is selected, non-student entries, will be set aside and the judges will select the best overall student essay for the \$1,000 Outstanding Student Essay Prize.

Questions or comments: E-mail *The Nonproliferation Review* editor Stephen Schwartz at Stephen.Schwartz@miis.edu or visit <http://cns.miis.edu/pubs/npr/contest/index.htm>

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VCCS Graduate Teaching Opportunities

The Chancellor's Graduate Student Fellowship program creates opportunities for graduate students to teach courses at a VCCS college while still in graduate school. The program matches university students with community colleges in their local area. Students teach a course and receive mentorship from a full-time VCCS faculty member. Students are typically limited to one course per semester; however the number of courses/opportunities per semester would vary based upon the needs of the Colleges and their particular campus. There are almost always opportunities in high demand areas such as Biology, Math, English, etc.

To be eligible to participate, the student must have completed 18 graduate semester hours in the area in which they would teach. Exceptions are made for non-transfer developmental educational courses; students in math and English might be eligible to teach those courses.

Students will be paid the regular adjunct rate and mentors will receive a stipend for their service. The range per course is \$1500 - \$3000. The application process is simple. The information needed from students as a pre-screen:

1. A resume, curriculum vitae, or brief professional biography.
2. An unofficial copy of your transcripts or a list of courses that you have taken at the graduate level.
3. Your preference for which locations you would be able to travel to for potential assignments.
4. The time of day and days of week you are available to teach.

Contact Alice L. Jones, Director Student and Alumni Programs for more information (757) 683-4388

Call for Papers: The Global Studies Conference University of Illinois, Chicago, May, 16-18 2008

The Global Studies Conference and Global Studies Journal are devoted to mapping and interpreting new trends and patterns in globalization.

As well as impressive line-up of international main speakers, the Conference will also include numerous paper, workshop and colloquium presentations by practitioners, teachers and researchers. Presenters may choose to submit written papers for publication in the fully refereed Global Studies Journal. If you are unable to attend the Conference in person, virtual registrations are also available 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 Conference proceedings.

The deadline for the next round in the call for papers (a title and short abstract) is **February, 14 2008**. 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.GlobalStudiesConference.com>





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Georgia Gwinnett College Faculty Position

Georgia Gwinnett College (GGC) invites applications for an appointment in Political Science. Applicants should demonstrate significant innovations in teaching, superior service to the institution, and established research credentials. Commitment to building a new college is also essential.

GGC emphasizes a student-centered learning environment. Faculty will be expected to teach lower-division courses in addition to upper-division courses.

Qualifications:

Applicants must have an earned doctorate in political science, international studies or related field. The required course load includes Introduction to American Government and Research Methods. Applicants must be committed to innovative teaching and scholarship. Expertise in quantitative methods, policy making, political field work, grant writing experience, and/or international law is desirable. Field of study is open.

GGC values candidates with a global view, multicultural awareness, and a commitment to student engagement and learning outcome based pedagogy.

Additional Responsibilities or Duties:

Advise and mentor non-majors; participate in recruitment and retention activities and serve on university committees.

Education:

Applicants must have a Ph.D. or appropriate terminal degree by the start date.

Hours: Position may require non-standard work hours (nights and weekends).

Salary: Commensurate with education and experience with excellent benefits

Starting Date: August 1, 2008.

GGC is an institution that values and encourages innovative teaching. In addition to teaching, applicants are expected to actively participate in scholarly activities and to contribute in the area of service to the college and community. Advising and mentoring are expected of all faculty. In accordance with Board of Regents Policy governing GGC faculty, successful applicants will be eligible to receive 5 or 3 year renewable appointments. Traditional one year appointments may also be approved. For more information about our college, please visit our website at www.ggc.usg.edu.

Located in the greater Atlanta metropolitan area, GGC provides a technology-enriched environment for instruction and learning. Gwinnett County is home to a variety of businesses, including organizations involved in health care and information technology.

Applicants should send the following as a single packet (1) completed GGC Faculty Application for Employment (found at http://www.ggc.usg.edu/hr/pdf/Faculty_Emp_Application.pdf), (2) letter of interest, (3) current CV, and (4) unofficial graduate and undergraduate transcripts, and mail to:

Frances Troutman
Human Resources Specialist
Georgia Gwinnett College,
1000 University Center Lane
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

or electronically to apply@ggc.usg.edu
(Please scan or send in 2003 MS Word the above documents if you choose to send via email)



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United Nations Headquarters Internship - Fall 2008

This announcement is for the UNHQ Internship Programme in New York.

Responsibilities:

The internship is unpaid and full-time, i.e. interns work five days per week (9am - 5pm) under the supervision of a staff member in the department or office to which they are assigned. Daily responsibilities will depend on the individual's background, the department to which he/she is assigned and the internship period.

Competencies:

The United Nations Core Competencies are Communication, Teamwork, Planning and Organizing, Accountability, Creativity, Client Orientation, Commitment to Continuous Learning and Technological Awareness.

Education

To qualify for the United Nations Headquarters Internship Programme, the following condition must be met: 1. Applicants must be enrolled in a degree programme in a graduate school (second university degree or higher) both at the time of application and during the internship.

Languages

English and French are the working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. Fluency in spoken and written English and/or French is required for the Internship Programme.

How to apply

All applicants are strongly encouraged to apply online as soon as possible and well before the deadline stated in the vacancy announcement. To start the application process, applicants are required to register by opening a "My UN" account. Go to Login, and Register as a User. Fill in the form and choose a User Name and Password. After opening the account, applicants may apply for vacancies using the Personal History Profile (PHP) provided.

E-mail: OHRM_interns@un.org

Fax: 1-212-963-9514

College Internship Program: Representative Thelma Drake

The Virginia Beach Office of Congresswoman Thelma Drake is accepting resumes from area College students interested in interning for academic credit. The College Internship Program generally includes students from Virginia's Second District or students attending school in the area. Our interns are members of our team, working in the District and on the Hill. They take on real responsibility and learn from the experience.

All internships are unpaid and candidates who are chosen may be responsible for paying their travel and living expenses. The internship program is open to all area college students, regardless of major. Interns in the Virginia Beach Office are required to arrange to receive academic credit for their work. Applications are due and internships extend for the date and time period set out below. However, special circumstances may be accommodated on a case by case basis for the aforementioned criteria.

Interested candidates should contact Congresswoman Drake's Virginia Beach Office at (757) 497-6859. Applicants will be asked to submit a cover letter stating internship goals and desired session and office, resume or CV, a one-page writing sample, and a completed version of the [Student Volunteer Service Agreement](#).

Interns are accepted for the summer, fall, or spring semesters.

Please send the completed application packet to,

The Honorable Thelma Drake, Member of Congress
Attn: Internship Program Coordinator
4772 Euclid Road, Suite E
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

or by e-mail to Claire.Winiarek@mail.house.gov with "College Internship" as the subject line



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Joint Forces Staff College Spring Internships

Joint Forces Staff College has identified its internship requirements for the Spring 2008 semester. As usual we would like to make the position descriptions available to the students of GPIS. The positions run from February 2008 through May 2008. Resumes may be submitted until February, 11 2008.

Graduate and undergraduate interns from local colleges and universities typically work at JFSC for one semester, performing various duties that satisfy college needs and provide valuable experience to the interns. Some receive college credit; others are motivated by the experience they gain. In addition to satisfying the needs of JFSC and the interns, this program is also a key element in our outreach to the local community.

Many interns have served as research assistants in support of the core curriculum, focus studies (electives), and our Wargaming model. Others have worked in technical areas, where their current skills have proven invaluable in duties such as programming, PC troubleshooting, and database administration.

The ultimate benefits of a JFSC internship program are many: assistance to faculty and staff in a variety of areas, some combination of credit and experience for the students, and significant outreach to local colleges and universities.

Some internships are paid, but generally most are unpaid. For more specific information on each internship and application details see the GPIS website: www.al.odu.edu/gpis or contact John Applebaugh in the GPIS office: jappleba@odu.edu

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European Union Vacancies

Students interested in a career in the European Union or the United Nations should consider the website EU Vacancies (<http://www.euvacancies.net/>). This career portal site is updated daily, with recruitment positions in Brussels. The site also lists special international vacancies and specializes in listing of jobs with law firms, NGOs, lobbies and EU Institutions which are currently offering jobs in Brussels. Anyone considering a career involved with the EU or United Nations can subscribe to the website's free email updates.

Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence Residential Research Fellowships

The Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence at the MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies invites applications for residential research fellowships from scholars who address fundamental questions of order, conflict, and violence. The Program is offering two (2) fellowships, pre- or postdoctoral, in 2008-09.

Fellows will be expected to be in full-time residence during the academic year beginning September 1, 2008. Postdoctoral Fellows are expected to teach one seminar structured around the general themes of order, conflict, and violence. Ideally, they also will complete a significant publication during their residency. Predoctoral Fellows are expected to complete their doctoral dissertations.

In awarding fellowships, preference is given to: (a) recent Ph.D. recipients; and (b) graduate students who have made progress on their dissertations and are likely to complete them during their fellowship. Applicants for Predoctoral fellowships must have completed all coursework and general examinations at the time of application and are expected to have made significant progress on their dissertations. All candidates must be fluent in English.

The Program offers academic year stipends of \$39,000 plus benefits to Postdoctoral Fellows and \$22,000 plus individual health insurance coverage to Predoctoral Fellows. Unfunded or partially funded pre- and postdoctoral fellow-

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ships may be available at the discretion of the Program. All applicants should indicate clearly whether they are seeking full or partial funding.

Application Process

Applications must include the following:

- (1) cover letter, including current e-mail address
- (2) current curriculum vitae, including publications
- (3) 1500-word description of the proposed research project. The description should include the background, nature, importance, specific objectives, and methodology of the proposed research project.
- (4) one sample of writing not exceeding 20 double-spaced pages pertinent to the proposed research project. (No books accepted.)
- (5) a syllabus of the proposed course (Postdoctoral Fellows ONLY)
- (6) an official graduate school transcript
- (7) three letters of recommendation. For Postdoctoral Fellows, referees should cover teaching ability as well as other points.

Deadline for submission **February 15th, 2008**

Application materials should be sent to:
Fellowships--Program on Order, Violence and Conflict,
c/o Larisa Satara, Visiting Scholars and Fellowships Director
MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies
34 Hillhouse Avenue
P.O. Box 208206
New Haven, CT 06520
E-mail: larisa.satara@yale.edu

For additional information e-mail larisa.satara@yale.edu or call (203) 436-4203.

For more information see:
www.yale.edu/macmillan/ocvprogram/index.html

Promotions Designer Women's Center

Responsible for designing and creating publicity flyers, brochures for programming, and displays reflecting current events and awareness information throughout campus. Also provide office reception and administrative support.
Student hourly position, approximately 20 hrs/week (Not Work Study).

Requirements: Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to communicate diversity of services over phone and in person. Skilled in Microsoft Word and Publisher. Creative, dependable and able to work independently with minimal supervision. Morning and mid-day coverage needed. Willingness to be flexible with hours when necessary.

Applications will be reviewed as submitted. Application forms available on our website and in the Women's Center, Webb Ctr. 1000.

For more information call 683-4109 or:

womenctr@odu.edu
<http://studentservices.odu.edu/wc>
Women's Center
Webb Ctr., Suite 1000
Norfolk, VA 23529

Internet Career Portal: America's Career InfoNet

America's Career InfoNet is a new internet portal to help students identify options and plan their education and career.

The site also provides up-to-date information on occupation trends, industry information, and job availability by locale. There are also career tools to help job seekers build a resume and prepare for interviews. In addition, the portal offers an online career coach to help individuals from simple inquiry and planning to application and transition.

Regardless of your status, Career InfoNet is a powerful tool for career planning: www.careerinfonet.org



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Internships at MEI

Internships at the Middle East Institute (MEI) are designed to provide students or recent graduates considering a career in a Middle East related field with hands-on experience in a Washington-based, nonprofit organization that focuses exclusively on the Middle East. Interns obtain guidance, experience, and exposure to the Washington policy and scholarly community while helping out with the everyday operations of the Middle East Institute. Although there is no financial compensation for interns, MEI does offer each intern one free language class, a one-year membership to MEI, and reimbursement for local travel expenses.

The goal of the Intern Development Series is to foster discussion about the Middle East while allowing interns to assert, and improve, their leadership skills by meeting weekly with a MEI visiting scholar or specialist. Interns are encouraged to play a management role in this series and are expected to devise specific topics for scholars to discuss and then to organize the logistics of the event. Interns are also expected, compile background reading, and even lead discussions with the scholars.

Internships are available throughout the year to undergraduates, recent graduates, and graduate students. Positions are available on a full or part-time basis with a minimum of 20 hours a week. The dates of internships correspond to the fall, spring, and, summer academic semesters.

The deadlines for applications are:

Summer Internship: **March 15**

Fall internship: **July 15**

For further details regarding specific departments within MEI or to apply visit: <http://www.mideasti.org/internships>

Ongoing Announcements:

New Summer Course Offering: Modeling and Simulation for International Studies, June 30 - Aug. 15, 2008

Modeling and Simulation for International Studies is a new topics course for both M&S and IS students. The course introduces modeling and simulation as a tool for expanding one's understanding of events that have shaped the global environment of the 21st century. The course will first provide a broad look at international politics through a review of select international incidents, military interventions, and homeland security issues.

For More Information contact:

Dr. Banks, cmbanks@odu.edu

or Dr. Sokolowski, jsokolow@odu.edu

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. 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

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