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GPIS/CRGS News

International Topics Journal

The International Topics Journal will have regular weekly meetings on Wednesday at 12:00 PM. All students are welcome at these meetings.

If you are interested in editing articles (or joining the journal staff!) please contact the journal staff at itj@odu.edu. Even if you only have time to review one article it would be very helpful and you would be listed as an editor in the next published issue.

This an excellent opportunity to improve your writing skills, gain insight into the publishing process, and add a new experience to your résumé/CV.

Congratulations Students!

Congratulations to the following students for successfully passing their PhD candidacy exams: Evan Campbell, Matus Dobsovic, William Eliason, and Manda Shemirani.

Summary of Events:

International Topics Journal meeting, Wednesday Feb. 13, 2008 12:00 PM in 7031 BAL

Grant Writing Workshop for Graduate Students, Feb. 15, 2008 contact ejjustice@odu.edu

JWAC Recruitment Events, Feb. 20 -21, 2008 Webb Center

Graduate Society for International Studies, General Meeting Friday Feb. 22, 2008, Location TBA

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 10, 2008: Applications for 11th New Faces Conference
- 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
- Feb. 22, 2008: Applications for I/ITSEC Scholarship
- Feb. 25, 2008: Abstracts for American Graduate School, Graduate Student Conf.
- Feb. 29, 2008: Application for ASPECT PhD program at Virginia Tech



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Purple Lighting Exercise March 5, 2008

Joint Forces Staff College is looking for a few volunteers to help during the Purple Lightning Exercise. This exercise is a great way to learn more about Africa and how the U.S. government, the military and international non-profit organizations work together in crisis situations.

They need 28 volunteers who can play the role of the Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) representatives or UN representatives during the exercise. The scenario involves a humanitarian-crisis in Nigeria. The actual full-day exercise is on Wednesday, March 5th and will last from 7:30am until mid-afternoon.

All will participants will be paid. This is an excellent opportunity to expand your knowledge of NGO operations and UN responsibilities during crises and how they interact with the military. As a participant, you will have a chance to learn about the roles of the NATO forces, the Department of State, CIA and FBI from members who will be part of a panel of guest speakers.

If you would like to participate, please confirm with Raluca Raileanu ([rrail002@odu.edu](mailto:r rail002@odu.edu)) by **Friday, February 22**.

Around Campus

JWAC Recruitment Opportunity

The Joint Warfare Analysis Center will be on campus February 20, 2008 from 6-7pm in the Webb Center Williamsburg Room.

They're recruiting for the following majors: Math, Computer Science, Psychology, International Relations, Political Science, Anthropology, Economics, Operations Research, Sociology, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, and Electronic Engineering. In addition, they'll be interviewing for positions (Economist, Social Science Analyst, Computer Scientist) on February 21, 2008. Students may submit application materials on the CMC's eRecruiting website. Candidates must be U.S. citizens.

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.html?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.

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Library News

Black History Month Exhibit in the Perry Library

Old Dominion University Libraries is featuring an exhibit, "Carter G. Woodson and the Origins of Multiculturalism." The exhibit will be available through the month of February in the main lobby of Perry Library. A Web page is also available at <http://www.lib.odu.edu/exhibits/blackhistorymonth/2008>.

The exhibit was researched and created by Nakheia McFarland and Edison Simmons. For more information, please contact them at nmcfarla@odu.edu or esimmons@odu.edu

You may also want to attend some of the Black History Month Events at ODU: <http://studentservices.odu.edu/mss/uploads/BlackHistoryMonthCalendar.pdf>

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.

Announcements

Call for Papers: The American Graduate School Graduate Student Conference April 18, 2008

The American Graduate School of International Relations and Diplomacy will be hosting its third annual graduate student conference "Searching Beyond the State: Intercultural Dialogue and Alternative Approaches to International Politics" on April 18, 2008 in Paris, France.

At what pace is the world moving away from the nation-state, towards what goal? The new problems arising in world politics are veering away from the state-centric perspective into an as of yet undefined post-modern situation. This new scenario demands new approaches to the present and emerging problems, relying upon new actors, new institutions and new strategies of approach. Exploration of intercultural dialogue, the new role of NGOs, MNCs and other non-state players is crucial to understanding and forming the new structure of the international system. What possibilities arise, what hope?

Submission Guidelines:

MA and PhD Candidates at academic institutions the world over are invited to submit a one-page abstract (approximately 500 words) with your contact information (name, institutional affiliation, department and e-mail address). Abstracts and additional information may be submitted through the AGS Graduate Student Conference website at conference@agsird.edu no later than **February 25, 2008**. A € 20 registration fee will be required upon acceptance of paper.

Submissions must be in Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat format. The AGS Conference Committee will inform applicants regarding the status of their submissions by March 15, 2008. Details regarding conference forums/panels will follow thereafter.

Please direct any procedural questions to conference@agsird.edu

Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation and Education Conference Scholarship

I/ITSEC is pleased to announce the *Nineteenth Annual I/ITSEC Graduate Student Scholarships*. Scholarships are being offered at a Masters level in the amount \$5,000 and at a Doctoral level in the amount of \$10,000.

Eligibility

The applicant must be a U.S. Citizen and successfully complete undergraduate studies by the end of Spring Term 2008. The applicant also must be enrolled or accepted for a full-time masters or doctoral program in any of the following disciplines:

- Engineering (Modeling & Simulation and/or Training Related)
- Operations Research/Systems Analysis/Mathematics
- Distance Learning Methodologies
- Human Factors (Psychology or Engineering)
- Instructional Design and Training Methodology
- Computer Science and/or Information Sciences

Selection Criteria

- The applicant must have a stated interest and career goal in the Modeling & Simulation, Training and/or Education Industry
- The award will be based on student merit and needs as determined from the submitted application.

Condition of Award

- The scholarship must be used for education expenses and is subject to the established procedures/policies of the applicant's institution.
- If the successful applicant terminates graduate studies and there are remaining funds, the institution will retain such funds for award to another student of their choice following the above eligibility guidelines.
- The successful applicant will present a paper at I/ITSEC in the respective area of study one year after completion of the degree program or within three years of scholarship receipt, whichever occurs first.

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Selection Panel / Scholarship Administration

A panel consisting of individuals from academia and past and present I/ITSEC chairs will determine the selection. Administration of the scholarship program resides with the National Training & Simulation Association (NTSA), an affiliate of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA).

How to Apply

Submit the following to the I/ITSEC Scholarship Program (postmarked no later than February 22, 2008).

1. Proof of U.S. Citizenship (such as a Birth Certificate, Social Security, or Passport)
2. Undergraduate transcript
3. Graduate transcript (if applicable)
4. Recommendations from major advisor and one professor from the aforementioned disciplines
5. Endorsement of the applicant by the Director of Graduate Programs from the institution
6. Personal resumes including positions, outstanding awards, publications (if any) and leadership capabilities
7. Synopsis of how the scholarship will aid student in career pursuit (not more than 500 words). The synopsis must include a description on how the scholarship fits into the applicant's planned career in the Modeling, Simulation, Training or Education field.

Submission Deadlines

Postmarked **February 22, 2008**

Funds will be made available to the student(s) for the Fall 2008 Term

Direct Inquiries and Provide Submissions to:

National Training & Simulation Association

I/ITSEC Scholarship Program

2111 Wilson Boulevard Suite 400

Arlington, VA 22201-3061

Phone: (703) 247-2569

E-mail: bmcdaniel@ndia.org

Call For Papers: The 2008 European Conference of the Association of Borderland, Sept. 11, 2008

This interdisciplinary conference will cross the academic divide between "border studies" in the social sciences and "border theory"/"border poetics" in the humanities in examining the ways cultural practices use discursive and semi-otic strategies in order to imagine and negotiate the border in its social and historical context. While focusing on these bottom-up perspectives, it will also raise questions about the need for localized solutions in top-down policy-making, actualized with the increasing economic significance of cultural production and consumption. It will ask who initiates and who benefits from such cultural practices, and what their symbolic effects are for social conditions. It aims to place cultural processes of bordering in historical contexts and show the role of cultural memory in the formation of borderscapes. It will trace the transferability of the border concept to questions of identity, subjectivity and medial exposition as facilitated by cultural practices.

Papers on both theoretical questions and on border zones worldwide, and particularly on the Norwegian-Russian-Finnish borderland, are welcome. The conference will be held in Kirkenes, in cooperation with the Barents Institute, and will include a field trip to the border and to cultural sites on both sides of the border, along with a visit to the Borderlands Museum in Kirkenes.

Please send abstracts for papers by **March 15, 2008** to Johan Schimanski: johan.schimanski@hum.uit.no.

The registration deadline will be May 1, 2008. The registration fee of NOK 4640 includes 3 hotel nights, full board and the field trip. For more information and updates, see: <http://uit.no/humfak/borderpoetics/3>.

For more information contact:

johan.schimanski@hum.uit.no, or
stephen.wolfe@hum.uit.no

Visit the website at <http://uit.no/humfak/borderpoetics/>

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Call for Papers: Building Bridges III: Multiculturalism and Diversity. Barcelona, June 19-21, 2008

The third edition of the international conference “Building Bridges”, which will be subtitled “Multiculturalism and Diversity”, is organized by APUNE (Association of North American University Programs in Spain), with the collaboration of the United States Embassy in Spain, the Commission for Cultural, Educational, and Scientific Exchange between the United States of America and Spain (Fulbright Program), Universitat de Barcelona, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

This edition aims to provide a forum to discuss different interpretations of the term ‘multi-cultural’ within the context of the linguistic, educational and socio-cultural aspects of study abroad.

In opening up this space for discussion, APUNE hopes to promote multiculturalism and diversity as ideal tools to work towards respect for the values and concerns of others. Such a dialogue can also result in individual and group enrichment as well as foster improvement of the academic/educational aspect of our study abroad programs. By discussing, sharing, raising questions and commenting on issues related to this multifaceted topic, we hope to further our understanding of today’s complex world.

The three principal areas are:

- Multiculturalism with respect to linguistic diversity
- Multiculturalism and its socio-cultural environment
- Multiculturalism and education

To send a summary of your presentation, please check the Conference’s web page and complete the registration form.

Visit the website at <http://www.apune2008.com>

Intensive Arabic Immersion at Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan.

Yarmouk University's Language Center is one of the most experienced in the teaching of Arabic as a foreign language (AFL) in the Middle East. Since the early 1980s, the Language Center has hosted students from a number of prestigious American, Asian, and European educational institutions, including University of Virginia (U.S.A), X-Du Provence University (France), and Bremen University (Germany).

Students will be taught by native speakers and AFL-experienced, university professors and instructors. These programs are structured to provide intensive learning and to provide ample opportunities for cultural encounters and experiences. Each program includes three excursions to cultural and historical sites and attractions, including the Dead Sea and Petra, one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

This program is open to all levels of language ability (placement will be based on YU’s standard test given to students upon arrival). Students can earn 8 semester credits. In addition to its high quality, the program is affordable and is set up to provide full cultural immersion. Interested individuals can find full details at www.arabicABCabroad.com.

Call for Papers: Global Studies Association Conference, New York City, June 6-8, 2008.

The annual GSA conference will be held at Pace University in New York City June 6-8. This year’s conference is entitled “The Nation in the Global Era: Nationalism and Globalization in Conflict and Transition.”

Abstracts should be 100-word and are due **March 15, 2008**. Email proposals to gharris234@comcast.net.

For additional information about the conference visit www.net4dem.org/mayglobal/

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Call for Applications: 11th New Faces Conference Berlin, March 31 – April 2, 2008

The German Council on Foreign Relations' (DGAP) welcomes applications for the 11th New Faces Conference on "Regional Leaders in the Global Security Arena: Interests, Strategies and Capabilities", to take place in Berlin, Germany, March 31 – April 2, 2008.

The Forum's annual New Faces Conference brings together 20 promising young professionals and scholars pursuing an active career in the field of foreign and security policy. Participants come from all over Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Russia, the US and Africa. Working language is English. Every participant plays an active role, either by presenting a paper or by acting as discussant. Discussions are off the record – participants speak as private individuals, not representing their organization, government or company. Papers will be circulated among the participants beforehand, may be revised after the conference to allow for integration of new ideas and arguments, and will be published by the Forum, pending review. Final papers should be around 3000 words, be pragmatic, concise and policy oriented in style, and should not have been published elsewhere.

To apply, participants need to submit the application form and a one-page paper proposal outlining their intended contribution to the conference panel of their choice. Application deadline is **February 10, 2008**. The organizers will cover all conference-related expenses, including air travel (economy) and accommodation.

Please do not hesitate to contact Kathrin Brockmann (brockmann@dgap.org) in case you have further questions, and visit the Forum's website featuring reports of previous conferences: http://en.dgap.org/ri/global_challenges/strategic_thinking/

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 caliber 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.





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Research Analyst Positions Available

IPS, a not-for-profit, multidisciplinary research institute in McLean, VA, is recruiting for Research Analysts in political science and political economy.

IPS joins advanced computational research and social science to produce high-end customized technical work for clients needing modeling and analysis. Preference will be given to candidates with PhDs in political science, economics, or related field; strong backgrounds in quantitative methods and/or formal theory; and the willingness and ability to work with specialists from a wide variety of scientific and community policy disciplines.

Excellent research and analytic skills are required, as is the ability to communicate effectively and succinctly both in writing and verbally. Computer programming and/or foreign language skills are desirable, but not required. ABDs and MAs with related work experience also will be considered. US citizenship is required.

Salary is dependent on qualifications and experience. IPS offers an outstanding benefits package and a challenging and rewarding work environment.

To apply, please send vita or resume to Kathy Madison at kathym@ips.edu.

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.

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



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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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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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Ongoing Announcements

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

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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