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**GPIS/CRGS News**

Upcoming Research Presentations

The Graduate Society for International Studies and the Center for Regional and Global Study are sponsoring two upcoming faculty research presentations.

Dr. Kurt Gaubatz will present *The Politics of Polling: Assessing the Assessing of Public Opinion During the Bosnia Crisis* on Monday February 25, 2008.

Dr. David Earnest will present *Coordination in Large Numbers: Multilateral Negotiations and Domestic Constraints* on Monday March 3, 2008.

Both presentations are scheduled from 12:15-1:15 PM in 7009 BAL. Students, faculty, and interested members of the community are encouraged to attend.

Summary of Events:

Graduate Society for International Studies, General Meeting and film showing, Friday Feb. 22, 2008, 7:00 PM Richmond Room Webb Center

"The Politics of Polling", Dr. Kurt Gaubatz, Monday Feb. 25, 2008 12:15 - 1:15 PM in 7009 BAL

"U.S.-China Economic Relations: Evolving Rivalry", Dr. Shaomin Li, Monday Feb. 25, 2008 3:00-4:15 PM in 2002 BAL

*International Topics* Journal meeting, Wednesday Feb. 27, 2008 12:00 PM in 7031 BAL

"The Conflict in Colombia and the Crisis in Venezuela" Dr. Jorge Restrepo, Friday Feb. 29, 2008 2:00-3:30 PM in 2002 BAL

**Upcoming Deadlines:**

- Feb. 25, 2008: Abstracts for American Graduate School, Graduate Student Conf.
- Feb. 29, 2008: Application for ASPECT PhD program at Virginia Tech
- Mar. 1, 2008: Proposals for RISA 5th Anniversary Convention
- Mar. 3, 2008: Applications for USDA Fall 2008 Overseas Internship
- Mar. 7, 2008: Registration for April MA Comprehensive Exam

**Future Deadlines:**

- Mar. 14, 2008: Dissertations due in Dean's Office for Spring 2008
- Mar. 15, 2008: Proposals for Moving Beyond Mobility Conference
- Mar. 15, 2008: Application for Helsinki Commission Internship



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### Purple Lighting Exercise March 6, 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 Thursday, March 6th 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:rrail002@odu.edu)) by Friday, February 22.

### Disciplinary Policies and Procedures

Students should be aware of and familiar with the following guidelines established by Student Judicial Affairs: <http://studentaffairs.odu.edu/osja/DisciplinaryPoliciesProcedures.pdf>

For questions, please see your academic advisor or the GPIS Director.

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## Around Campus

### Model United Nations High School Conference

ODU's Model United Nations Society hosted its 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Model United Nations High School Conference from February 14-16. Over 800 high school students from over 40 high schools attended the conference, held at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel.

The councils and committees were chaired and run by undergraduate students from Old Dominion University, including members of the ODU Model United Nations Society, as well as volunteers. GPIS students Melodee Baines, Evan Campbell, Brendan Foley, Kimberly Van Dyke, and Cody Zimmerman, participated as members of the Crisis Committee, which outlined and administered crisis scenarios to the Security Councils. The crises advanced along pre-determined chains of events depending on how the high school students responded.

In addition to simulations for the high school students, ODUMUN also hosted a series of lectures for the high school faculty. Speakers came from the ODU faculty, Hampton University, and the United Nations, including two long-time friends of the ODUMUN, Dr. Jean-Bernard Gazarian, and Mr. Hamid Abdeljaber.

Awards were given out to the high school delegations that performed the best in every committee and council.

### 2008 Great Decisions Lecture Series

The Old Dominion University Model United Nations Society 2008 Great Decisions Lecture Series will feature 8 speakers that will present lectures on a variety of topics in international affairs. Lectures will be held every Monday from 3:00 - 4:15pm in the Model UN Conference Room, BAL 2002.

The next lecture will be on Monday February 25, 2008. Dr. Shaomin Li will present "U.S.-China Economic Relations: Evolving Rivalry".

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### Guest Speaker: Dr. Jorge Restrepo

On Friday, February 29, Dr. Jorge Restrepo will give a presentation on "The Conflict in Colombia and the Crisis in Venezuela".

Dr. Restrepo is an Associate Professor of Economics and Department Chair at the Universidad Javeriana in Bogota, Colombia. He is as the Founder and Director, CERAC, Conflict Analysis Institute and a member of Historic Memory Commission, Colombia.

This presentation is scheduled from 2:00 - 3:30 pm, in the Model UN Conference room, 2002 BAL.

### Research Expo 2008 April 9, 2008

Research Expo 2008 will showcase research and creative accomplishments of the students and faculty of Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk State University, Old Dominion University, and other member institutions of the Virginia Tidewater Consortium for Higher Education. More than 400 exhibits and demonstrations from many disciplines will be displayed in the arena floor and Big Blue Room of the Constant Center. The day will include panel discussions on important contemporary research topics, business-higher education collaborative opportunities, activities for K-12 students and teachers, and a keynote address by a leading research scientist in global climate change.

### Keynote Speaker: Richard Alley

United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (Winner of 2007 Nobel Peace Prize)  
"Get Rich and Save the World: Global Warming, Peak (Whale) Oil, and Our Future"

All events are free and open to the public. Parking is available in the Constant Convocation Center parking garage, 43rd Street and Hampton Boulevard. For more information please contact Lee Furr at (757) 683-3148 or register online by April 7 at [www.odu.edu/ao/research/research\\_expo.shtml](http://www.odu.edu/ao/research/research_expo.shtml).

## Library News

### Many Databases On Trial For Your Review

The Library has trial access to several databases. Be sure to try them out before they expire.

Encyclopedia of Popular Music  
Women and Social Movements Scholar's Edition  
ComVista

Additional trials have been established by VIVA (the Virtual Library of Virginia) to several multidisciplinary database systems – available through April 15, 2008:

EBSCO  
Gale Cengage Learning  
ProQuest Central  
Mergent Online, a business database.

### Academic Onefile Additions

Thirty-five peer reviewed journals have been added to Academic OneFile. Access Academic OneFile and other Gale databases from the library's "Databases" page by title or subject. Because they are available through VIVA (the Virtual Library of Virginia), IP address restrictions apply: from off campus, you'll need to enter your Campus UIN at the Easy Proxy page.

### New Database: Cabell's Directory

The library has recently acquired an online subscription to Cabell's Directory whose goal is to "help professors, graduate students and researchers publish their manuscripts." The directory provides current contact information as well as publication guidelines and review information for journals in the fields of Accounting, Economics & Finance, Management, Marketing, Educational Curriculum & Methods, Educational Psychology & Administration, Educational Technology & Library Science, and Psychology & Psychiatry.

### New Database: Virginia Company Archives

Another new database for the library is the Virginia Company Archives, which contains primary source documents from the 1600s.

## Announcements

### Take the International IQ Test -- Special "Oscar 2008" Edition

By Allan E. Goodman, President, Institute of International Education

In "Charlie Wilson's War," one of the films nominated for this year's Academy Awards, Wilson, played by Tom Hanks, works behind the scenes with the CIA to fund Afghanistan's Mujahideen insurgents in their fight against Soviet troops. Our nation became preoccupied with Afghanistan after 9-11, since it had harbored Osama bin Laden and other terrorists. However, I wonder how many Americans could locate the country on a map, or even know what language is spoken there. (Answer: Persian and Pashto are the two official languages.)

In a sign of the times, many of this year's Oscar-nominated films seem to focus on international conflicts past and present. Before you sit down to watch the Academy Awards on February 24th, take the Institute of International Education's Annual International IQ Test – 2008 Oscar Edition, which features questions about nominated films, to assess your personal International IQ.

Answer the questions below to test your International IQ, then click on the link at the bottom of the page for the correct answers and scoring.

- 16-20 correct: Globally Astute
- 11-15 correct: Globally Aware
- 6-10 correct Globally Challenged
- 1-5 correct Get a Passport!

Questions are worth 2 points each.

1. The policy of aiding anti-communist resistance forces in Afghanistan, depicted in Charlie Wilson's War, enjoyed considerable bipartisan support in the United States. What did the policy come to be known as? Was Charlie Wilson a Democrat or Republican?

2. The policy's broader and highly controversial application around the world was largely opposed by U.S. Democrats. Where were some of the other countries where this policy was applied, with a more divided response in the U.S.? Who does the movie suggest the U.S. leave-taking inadvertently strengthened?

3. The movie "In the Valley of Elah," starring Best Actor Nominee Tommy Lee Jones, is about a father searching for his son, who disappears upon his return from duty in Iraq. Where is the Valley of Elah, and what is it famous for?

4. "La Vie en Rose" is the film about French singer Edith Piaf's life, part of which revolves around German-occupied France. The liberation of France began on D-Day in June 1944. What previous Academy Award winning Hollywood film focuses on this World War II Allied invasion, and where was the beach where they landed?

5. A key scene in "Atonement" portrays James McAvoy's Robbie taking part in the evacuation of Allied soldiers from France, a scene that is perhaps instrumental in earning the film its nomination for Best Cinematography. What was the beach and battle called, and what concept did it inspire in modern British parlance?

6. A centerpiece of "Eastern Promises" is Best Actor Nominee Viggo Mortensen's attack in a London bathhouse by Armani-clad hit men bent on killing him. What separatist republic are these thugs from, and what recent conflicts was their homeland involved in?

7. When "Elizabeth: The Golden Age" opens, what country's king is planning to make war on England, and who will become England's Queen if he succeeds?

8. In order to protect England, Cate Blanchett as Queen Elizabeth is encouraged to marry one of the crowned heads of Europe; she is presented with portraits of which monarchs and princes as potential bridegrooms? (Which languages might the English world be speaking today?) Which

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famous seafarer, played by Clive Owens, captures her attention instead?

9. "Persepolis," a nominee for Best Animated Feature, is based on an autobiographical graphic novel set in a war torn Middle Eastern country in the 1980s. What country does the author/central character leave, and what war is she escaping? Where does she go, based on her study of French?

10. Best Picture nominee "No Country for Old Men" depicts increasing violence taking place on the border of which two countries? What conflict is Best Supporting Actor nominee Javier Bardem embroiled in?

For the answers, go to: [www.iienetwork.org/?p=OscarQuizAnswers](http://www.iienetwork.org/?p=OscarQuizAnswers)

If, like many Americans, you find that your international knowledge base could stand to be improved, you may recognize the growing importance of international experience in preparing Americans to live and work in today's global society.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:conference@agsird.edu)

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### Call for Papers: Moving beyond Mobility

The “Moving beyond Mobility” conference will take place October 13-14, 2008 in Berlin, Germany. The deadline for proposals has been extended to **March 15, 2008**.

This conference offers three kinds of opportunities for presentations.

- Concurrent research paper presentation sessions
- A “best practices” session that encourages the exchange of successful projects,
- A “poster gallery” for shorter presentations on either research or best practices.

Proposals should relate to the theme of the conference, “Moving beyond Mobility”, which refers to aspects of study abroad and educational exchange that go beyond the simple geographical relocation of students. Specifically, the conference will emphasize intercultural learning and education through international exchange.

The following kinds of proposals will be considered:

- Descriptive case studies of intercultural education efforts
- Evaluation and/or qualitative studies of participant and/or host family experience vis a vis intercultural learning
- Quantitative or qualitative studies of program effectiveness in creating intercultural learning, including long-term impact studies
- Critiques of international educational exchange and study abroad models, including the analysis of external factors such as government regulation and media representation.
- Successful projects that promote the intercultural educational value of international exchange to schools, parents, participants, and civil society (eg volunteer involvement, public/private partnerships).

Proposal format:

- All submissions should be electronic, MS Word or PDF files, in English, sent to the following address: [idri@idrinstitute.org](mailto:idri@idrinstitute.org)

- On a cover page, include name, institutional affiliation and position, and contact information, including mailing address, phone, and email.
- On the second page, include the proposed title, whether the topic is intended for a paper session, poster session, or best practice session. Following write a brief 150-word description of the proposed presentation. Include how you will organize the flow of ideas and/or data within a 30-45 minute period and what discussion you propose to stimulate.
- On subsequent pages (maximum 600 words), provide a rationale for the relevance of your proposed topic to the theme of intercultural education and learning.

There is some limited possibilities for presentations in German with simultaneous translation into English.

The extended deadline for submission is: **March 15, 2008**  
Decisions will be made by: May 1, 2008  
Accepted presenters will receive a travel stipend.

Contact the conference coordinators at the above email address regarding the relevance of your proposal to the theme of the conference. Topics selected for the paper sessions should have a completed paper or substantial topic outline available for the audience. Topics selected for poster sessions and best practice sessions should have a succinct one-page handout available.



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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>

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:johan.schimanski@hum.uit.no), or [stephen.wolfe@hum.uit.no](mailto:stephen.wolfe@hum.uit.no)

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

## Jobs and Internships

### Top Ten Tips for Writing Cover Letters

Using a cinema analogy, if your CV is a big-budget blockbuster, then your covering letter should be the short and enticing movie trailer. Your covering letter is an important document and should be a key part of your application to a prospective employer. Surprisingly then, job-seekers often pay scant attention to it. Many candidates fail even to write one and only submit their CV or application form. Craft a strong covering letter then and your application could really stand out from the crowd. But if it's so important, how do you produce the perfect covering letter?

#### 1. Always send one!

The covering letter's job is actually two fold. At its basic level, the standard one-page covering letter performs a simple courtesy function. It is a socially acceptable way of introducing you and explaining which vacancy you're applying for or which area you are enquiring about. It also provides the recruiter with a handy list of your contact details.

#### 2. Don't rewrite your CV

It should provide edited, juicy highlights from your CV. But it should not merely repeat what the CV includes but rather distils the key themes into one place.

#### 3. First Paragraph and last line

Don't waffle in your first paragraph, make the reason you're writing clear and sell yourself; writing what makes you better than others straight off. Finish with a call to action, request they contact you for a meeting or interview and let them know you will be in touch to discuss.

#### 4. Talk about the company

Do some research into the company/ organisation and include information about them. Specifically tell them what you are impressed with and what attracts you to them.

#### 5. Provide quality evidence of your qualities

Pick out the top 3 or 5 (max) qualities the employer is seeking in their advert or job specification if there is one. These should be qualities that you have already covered in your CV.

And they should be the 3 to 5 things that you refer to - not explain - briefly in your covering letter. Provide concrete examples and solid numbers wherever you can.

#### 6. Reflect your personality

Ensure the letter shows how motivated and enthusiastic you are. Do not include negative comments. Try to use dynamic acting verbs for each skill you are explaining, such as:

Research - Analysed, clarified

People skills - Collaborated, communicated

Teaching - Instilled, motivated

#### 7. Relevant and brief

A well written letter should draw the recruiter's eye to relevant experience on your CV. It is a, admittedly brief, space in which you draw a positive pen-picture of you in the mind of the employer. Ensure it is never more than a page long.

#### 8. Contact details

Where ever possible send your letter and CV to a named individual, particularly if it is more of an enquiry than a specific role application. Research using websites, ask friends and colleagues if they know of anyone or ring through to reception and get yourself a name and job title. It will look a lot better than sir/ madam.

#### 9. Sign the letter

Unless you've had to sign an application form, your covering letter is the only place where you provide your signature. This may seem old fashioned in this digital age but it's still a strong signal of your authenticity.

#### 10. Neatness/ presentation

Finally, make sure your covering letter is clearly laid out with no typos or spelling errors. Do this and, compared to many jobseekers, you'll already stand out as an impressive candidate!

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### GAO Entry Level Analyst Position Available

The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) exists to support the Congress in meeting its constitutional responsibilities and to help improve the performance and ensure the accountability of the Federal government for the benefit of the American people. GAO, commonly referred to as the investigative arm of Congress or the congressional watchdog, is independent and nonpartisan.

Typical entry-level duties include:

- Research design: supporting the development of appropriate research questions, and the project's scope and methodology, in collaboration with GAO experts in research methods;
- Data collection: reviewing documents and conducting interviews with agency officials, focus groups, and participating in surveys and expert panel discussions;
- Program evaluation and/or organizational analysis: understanding and describing government agencies' structures, mission, goals, and processes;
- Data analysis: interpreting data, understanding data limitations, and utilizing data to determine patterns, trends, or irregularities in program activities, policies, and procedures;
- Collaboration: working well in a team-based environment through effective communication and information sharing;
- Presenting information orally: contributing to the effective
- delivery of information to internal and external interested parties, through briefings, the use of visuals and graphics, and other appropriate means;
- Writing: recording information from interviews, summarizing information in writing, and drafting segments of reports or testimony statements.

You must complete and submit the online questionnaire and resume, in order to apply for this vacancy announcement. Applications will be accepted until March 4, 2008. Visit the USAJOBS website ([www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)) for more information and to apply.

### Positions Available at Misericordia University

*Director of NEPA Diversity Education Consortium & Associate Director of the Diversity Institute*

Primarily funded by the Diversity Consortium of NEPA, consisting of 31 colleges, businesses, school districts and health care organizations, Misericordia University is currently seeking a highly organized individual for this 11 month appointment. The successful candidate will demonstrate interest in social justice issues, and work effectively with students, faculty and staff at educational settings within all academic levels. Preference will be given to candidates with successful experience in multicultural education and in designing and conducting training sessions on the broad issues of diversity. The qualified individual will possess strong organizational, computer, oral, written and interpersonal skills and will lead the Diversity Education Consortium as it prepares students to effectively live and work in a multicultural society.

A Master's Degree and an understanding of the academic setting are required. The successful candidate will be responsible for fostering partnerships which contribute to the mission, coordinating activities with membership institutions and researching & securing funding for diversity initiatives. In addition, through the Diversity Institute, the candidate will deliver workshops to the surrounding communities and coordinate the activities of the Diversity Institute Multicultural Camp. The potential exists for the right individual to eventually move to the Directorship of the Diversity Institute of Misericordia University. A flexible schedule is necessary to include occasional travel and evening & weekend work.

### *Diversity Visiting Scholar of Color*

This is a one year appointment with the possibility of renewal beginning August 2008. A Doctorate in Art History, Chemistry, Education (with ability to teach at both graduate and undergraduate levels in Teacher Education),

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Fine Arts, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, Sports Management or one of many humanities disciplines is preferred. Candidates, who are ABD, with evidence of expected completion, will be considered. The qualified candidate will be expected to teach four courses per semester in their discipline or may substitute up to two courses per semester for work with our Diversity Institute on programming for the University and on mentoring students.

Misericordia University, an 83-year-old institution sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy of Dallas, offering baccalaureate and master's degrees is located adjacent to the Pocono Mountains region of Northeastern Pennsylvania, approximately 2-3 hours from New York City, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. The university's approach of combining a quality liberal arts education with professional preparation and service leadership has resulted in its wide regional acclaim.

Inquiries for both positions should be directed to: Dr. Linda Trompetter, at: [ltrompet@misericordia.edu](mailto:ltrompet@misericordia.edu). For confidential consideration, please forward a letter of application and rsum to: Misericordia University, Attention Human Resources, 301 Lake Street, Dallas, PA 18612, or e-mail: [hr@misericordia.edu](mailto:hr@misericordia.edu).

### Job and Internship Opportunities: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Learn about a variety of new internship and full-time job opportunities with U.S. Department of Homeland Security at the DHS Careers website: [www.dhs.gov/xabout/careers](http://www.dhs.gov/xabout/careers)

Through DHS Careers website, visitors can sign-up for periodic updates by email to keep track of job openings and internship opportunities.

### Paid International Internships with the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is looking for a few outstanding senior and graduate level college and university students to work in their overseas offices to promote U.S. agricultural interests through the International Agricultural Internship Program (IAIP) for Fall 2008.

The USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service, one of the four U.S. government foreign service agencies, 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.

U.S. citizen students who are majoring in a business or science related agricultural field, i.e. Ag Econ, Econ, Finance, Business or Marketing, International Studies or Relations, Law or in a Biotechnology Program are eligible.

Online registration deadline for fall 2008 is **March 3, 2008**, spring 2009 semester closes on July 1, 2008, and summer 2009 application deadline is November 15, 2008. For more information about IAIP, click on <http://www.fas.usda.gov/admin/student/iaip/index.asp>

For further information, email: [internships@fas.usda.gov](mailto:internships@fas.usda.gov)

For more information about FAS internship programs, please click on <http://www.fas.usda.gov/admin/newjobs/fasjobs.asp>

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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](mailto:OHRM_interns@un.org)

Fax: 1-212-963-9514

### Job Announcement: Drug Enforcement Administration

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) seeks a Program Analyst in its Office of Diversion Control, Diversion Planning & Resources Section in Arlington, VA.

#### Duties:

Assists in analyzing and evaluating, on a quantitative or qualitative basis, the effectiveness of programs or operations in meeting established goals, measures, and objectives. Designs and/or maintains methods, approaches, and processes to implement the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), and providing a means for the agency to link its resources and performance results. Receives, collects, and analyzes intelligence information as it relates to the Controlled Substances Act and the Chemical Diversion and Trafficking Act. Performs work involved in applying analytical processes to the planning, design, and implementation of new and improved information systems to meet the business requirements in the area of assignment.

#### Minimum Federal Qualification Requirements:

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## **Ongoing Announcements**

### 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.

### 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](http://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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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