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**GPIS/CRGS News**

Faculty Research Presentation:

European Integration

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

Eminent Professor, Dr. Simon Serfaty will present *Recasting the Alliance: Toward a Euro-Atlantic Security Strategy* on Wednesday March 26, 2008 from 12:15 - 1:15 PM in 9024 BAL.

Current Events Discussion: Iran

The Graduate Society for International Studies will host a Current Events Discussion on Iran, moderated by PhD student Eric Fowler.

These discussions will serve to provide GPIS students a forum to discuss topics that are frequently in the news and may provide for strong research questions.

Summary of Events:

"European Integration: Looking Ahead," Dr. Regina Karp, Monday March 17, 2008 in 2002 BAL

Current Events Discussion with focus on Iran, March 19, 2008 from 12:15 -1:15 PM in 7009 BAL.

GSIS Organizational Meeting and Game Night, Monday March 24, 2008 at 7:00 PM, Isle of Wight Room in Webb Center

"Recasting the Alliance: Toward a Euro-Atlantic Security Strategy" Dr. Simon Serfaty, Wednesday March 26, 2008 in 9024 BAL.

2008 Old Dominion-City of Norfolk ON Film Festival Mar. 29 - Apr. 5, 2008. [www.odu.edu/ONFILMFEST](http://www.odu.edu/ONFILMFEST)

**Upcoming Deadlines:**

- Mar. 13, 2008: Proposals for Global Studies Conference
- Mar. 14, 2008: Dissertations due in Dean's Office for Spring 2008
- Mar. 15, 2008: Applications for Adelphi-Civitas Summer Internship Program
- Mar. 15, 2008: Proposals for Moving Beyond Mobility Conference
- Mar. 15, 2008: Application for Helsinki Commission Internship
- Mar. 15, 2008: Application for Summer Internship at MEI
- Mar. 15, 2008: Proposals for 2008 Association of the Borderland Conference
- Mar. 15, 2008: Proposals for Global Studies Association 2008 Conference

**Future Deadlines:**

- Mar. 21, 2008: Theses due in Dean's Office for Spring 2008
- Mar. 31, 2008: Submission for Non-Proliferation Essay Contest



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## GPIS Featured Student

This week the GPIS bulletin introduces Manda Shemirani. Manda is a 3rd year PhD student in GPIS and teaching assistant for cultural geography.

Concentrating in international political economy and development and with a minor in interdependence and transnationalism, she passed her comps in January and anticipates beginning her dissertation soon.

Manda was a 2003-2004 Chevening Scholar at the Cardiff Business School, University of Wales, where she earned her MSc in international economics, banking and finance.

A native of Tehran, Iran, Manda also speaks German and French. She received her BA from Azad University, Tehran in economics.

Her research interests are global economy, globalization, multinational corporations and interdependence. In her free times she enjoys sports, outdoor activities, traveling and reading.



GPIS Student, Manda Shemirani

## Around Campus

### 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. Students and faculty are encouraged to attend Great Decisions Lectures.

The next lecture will be on March 17, 2008. Dr. Regina Karp will present "European Integration: Looking Ahead".

## GPIS/CRGS News, cont.

### Graduate Society for International Studies

The Graduate Society for International Studies (GSIS) will have its second monthly organizational meeting on Monday March 24, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Isle of Wight room of [Webb Center](#). Join us for pizza and camaraderie.

The meeting will highlight current and upcoming GSIS activities and programs. We will also discuss initiatives of the Graduate Student Organization (GSO), such as graduate student health care. This is an opportunity for students to be involved in activities and seek change for students—in GPIS and at ODU.

Additionally, our meeting will feature a guest speaker from the [Office of Study Abroad](#). There are numerous opportunities for GPIS students to add to their academic career through study abroad.

At the conclusion of the GSIS meeting, we will break to play some fun board games, including the ever-popular game of comparisons [Apples to Apples](#).

### GSIS and ODU's International Festival

The Graduate Society for International Studies is participating in the International Festival on Saturday April 11, 2008. We will be reading international children's stories to young children. GSIS encourages all students to participate in the festival.

If you are interested in volunteering or have a story suggestion contact GSIS Secretary Melodee Baines ([mbaines@odu.edu](mailto:mbaines@odu.edu)).

### 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.

## Around Campus, cont.

### 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.

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. 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.

### ODU's International Festival

On April 12, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM, the Kaufman Mall will be transformed into a global village as Old Dominion University hosts the First Annual International Festival.

There will be performances, music, dance, traditional costumes and crafts from Brazil, Ghana, Palestine, Jordan, Syria, Poland, France, Panama, England, Scotland, Greece, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Latin America, Japan, Egypt, and many other countries.

For the children, there will be an International Children Village consisting of cultural performances, petting zoo, inflatables, dance, music, folk stories, puppets, face painting, origami, and much more.

The festival is oriented towards families, is free of charge, and is open to the public.

### Graduate Student Organization Aims to Grow

The Graduate Student Organization (GSO) at Old Dominion has developed through two years of planning and startup activities to the point that it is poised to expand its influence on campus.

GSO provides 1) opportunities for interdisciplinary interaction between graduate students, both socially and professionally, 2) a unified voice for the university's 6,000 graduate students and 3) help to the university in the recruitment of graduate students. GSO also serves a hub to connect departmental graduate organizations, such as the Graduate Society for International Studies.

In order to increase the likelihood for success, GSO needs additional graduate students to join. Larger membership will increase funding and influence on campus. For more information about the organization, visit the GSO website: <http://orgs.odu.edu/gso/>.

By joining, you can help graduate students create a united voice for change at ODU.

## Announcements

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

The Global Studies Conference on Global Studies Journal are devoted to mapping and interpreting new trends and patterns in globalization. This journal and the conference attempt to do this from many points of view, from many locations in the world, and in a wide-angle kaleidoscopic fashion.

The Conference will 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 **March 13, 2008**. Proposals are reviewed within two weeks of submission. Full details of the Conference, including an online proposal submission form, are to be found at the Conference website - [www.GlobalStudiesConference.com](http://www.GlobalStudiesConference.com)

### World Water Day Summit

The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at John's Hopkins University will be hosting "Water is Life: Youth Leading Change on World Water Day" on March 22, 2008. The Saturday summit will be a forum for dialogue -- through panels, keynotes, and workshops -- on the issue of water and how it remains a global crisis. The summit will be followed by two optional intensive training and lobbying days at no additional cost.

Interested applicants can also apply for travel scholarships. For additional information: [www.aidemocracy.org/conferences/development/wwd.php](http://www.aidemocracy.org/conferences/development/wwd.php)

Melodee Baines ([mbaines@odu.edu](mailto:mbaines@odu.edu)) will be attending the World Water Day Summit and is willing to carpool.

### 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).

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### 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.

### 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>



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### 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 semiotic 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)

## Jobs and Internships

### 2008 Adelphi-Civitas Summer Professional Internship Program in Warsaw, June 1 - July 31, 2008

Adelphi-Civitas summer professional internship program offers a number of internships in various fields, including International Relations, Human Rights, Foreign Policy, and Political Science.

The program offers a unique opportunity for a limited number of students to undertake full-time summer professional internships in various profit, public and non-profit organizations in Warsaw, Poland that focus, among others, on: arts & culture, human rights, migration, refugees, European Integration, international politics, foreign policy media, media advertising, journalism civil society and local community development, civic education, public health, Jewish history & culture, economics, business, finance domestic politics transparency in public administration, anti-corruption policies environment A sample list of internship areas and organizations can be viewed at: [www.adelphi.edu/levermorescholars/adelphicivitas/location.php](http://www.adelphi.edu/levermorescholars/adelphicivitas/location.php)

### Academic Course and Credits

During the internship program students take an academic seminar and participate in the guest speaker series that help to contextualize students' internship experience. Internships, academic seminar and guest speaker series are all in English. Interested students can take an optional Polish language course. Students earn 5 credits for the international professional and academic experience awarded by Adelphi University.

### Application

All students can apply: the program is opened to undergraduate and graduate students from all US universities and colleges. Application deadline: **March 15, 2008** but early applications are encouraged. For more information about the program, application form and costs visit: [www.adelphi.edu/levermorescholars/adelphicivitas](http://www.adelphi.edu/levermorescholars/adelphicivitas)

Inquiries about the program can be directed to Dr. Maciej Bartkowski ([bartkowski@adelphi.edu](mailto:bartkowski@adelphi.edu)) or 516-877-4190.

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### Job Vacancies on The Scholar Ship

The Scholar Ship is an academic program for undergraduate and graduate students aboard a transformed passenger ship offering semester-long voyages around the world. Students and staff from diverse cultural backgrounds come together to create a transnational learning community that develops intercultural competence and global awareness.

Currently, The Scholar Ship is seeking applicants for Academic Teaching Staff positions for the September 2008, January 2009 and September 2009 semester programs to teach a range of undergraduate courses and the following standardized courses in the International Relations, International Communications, and International Business Master's programs:

#### International Relations

- *Theory of International Relations*
- *Evolution of the International System*
- *Colonization and Decolonization in North Africa and the Middle East*
- *Diplomatic History since the Congress of Vienna*
- *Security Politics in the New*
- *International Political*

#### International Communication

- *Communication & Social, Economic & Political Development*
- *International Communication*
- *Communication and Power Paradigms in International*
- *Intercultural Communication*
- *International Public Relations and Advertising*

#### International Business

- *International Business Strategy International Marketing*
- *Strategic Operations Management*
- *International Trade*
- *Managing Cultural Diversity in Business*
- *Latin American Management*

In addition to course instruction, faculty lead field experiences contribute to onboard learning communities and serve as mentors and advisors to students. They also participate in professional development activities.

Applicants are selected on the basis of credentials, teaching experience, evidence of teaching effectiveness, understanding of the value of experiential learning, and commitment to fostering student learning. Additionally, successful applicants have international living and/or international travel experience, have participated in educational travel programs and possess advanced intercultural communication competencies.

There are also a number of positions that are available every voyage for staff to support both the success of students outside of the classroom and to ensure the realization of The Scholar Ship outcomes. Intercultural Resident Counselors (IRCs) orchestrate leadership opportunities and facilitate the integration of the learning that occurs in the classroom with programs, activities and other interventions on the vessel. IRCs and Faculty collaborate by serving as Participant Leaders in the Academic Field Programs that occur in each program port.

In addition, there are a wide range of administrative and other student support positions including, but not limited to, Recreation Specialist, Counseling Psychologist, Academic Field Program Coordinator, Director of Onboard Life and IRC Coordinators. Ideal candidates for these positions possess academic backgrounds and work experience in Higher Education Administration, Intercultural Communication and/or Experiential Education or related areas.

Please visit our website for a complete listing and description of available positions.

Find requirements, application and additional position information on the TSS website:

[http://www.thescholarship.com/staff/positions\\_ aboard\\_ship/](http://www.thescholarship.com/staff/positions_ aboard_ship/)

For further information, contact Dr. Jennifer Dix, [JDix@thescholarship.com](mailto:JDix@thescholarship.com).

## Jobs and Internships, cont.

### Summer Position: Experiential Learning Program

This experiential learning program is one of the only programs of its kind in the nation specifically designed and developed to identify young high-achievers with the potential to serve as future leaders. It unleashes the power of high achieving 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade scholars and encourages them to grow through adventures in learning that excite the imagination and unlock new doors of discovery. Subject areas offered through the program include: Forensics, Environment, Architecture, Anatomy and Health for the Human Body, Cultural Explorations, Extreme Weather, Entrepreneurship, and Leadership.

Apply Online:

<https://env.ats.hrsmart.com/cgi-bin/a/highlightjob.cgi?jobid=364>

### Qualifications:

- Prior elementary school level facilitation or teaching experience
- Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree
- High energy level and willingness to work extended days and hours
- Strong knowledge of leadership development
- Ability to reside at the program site for all sessions worked
- Desire to work with and around elementary school scholars

### Dates of employment:

Please note that there is some flexibility in the dates for which you will work. Depending on session enrollment, staff members may or may not work all sessions in a particular track.

There are a variety of tracks available throughout Maryland, North Carolina, California, Texas, Illinois, Virginia, Florida, and New York.

Please note: this is a residential program for all faculty advisors and they are required to stay at the designated housing site.

### Position Available: Howard County Public Schools

Howard County (Maryland) Public Schools is seeking an International Student and Family Outreach Specialist within the Department of Student, Family, and Community Services

### *Essential Job Functions*

- Design and implement programs that facilitate the integration of different student populations
- Collaborate with central and school-based staff to align and provide services for English Language Learner (ELL) and their families
- Supervise the International Student Registration Center (ISRC) which facilitates the registration process, administers ESOL identification and placement testing, and coordinates the collection and maintenance of data pertinent to student records
- Recruit, train, and provide leadership to qualified world language interpreters and translators to facilitate and improve student-parent-teacher communication
- Recruit, train, and provide leadership to school-based bilingual liaisons to bridge the linguistic and cultural gaps between schools and homes
- Coordinate and facilitate education seminars to limited English proficient families to ensure equal access to information and resources about school system services, policies, academic activities, and community services
- Coordinate and facilitate special programs, such as the International Parent Leadership Program (IPLP), to educate and empower international parents to take leadership opportunities within the school system
- Provide professional development for HCPSS staff to effectively engage international students and families in the educational process within the framework of cultural proficiency
- Process and make school placement recommendations for incoming international exchange students
- Develop and manage program budget

Application Deadline: **March 14, 2008**

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### Qualifications

- A minimum of a Bachelor's degree (Master's preferred) from an accredited university in education or a related field. Coursework in English for Speakers for Other Languages and/or international studies is highly desired
- Fluent written and verbal communication skills in English and another world language, preferably, Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese, or Urdu
- At least 3 years of leadership experience in an educational setting
- At least 3 years of experience working with international students, international contexts, or in international education
- Experience in providing professional development in areas of interest to international families
- Ability to use initiative to define and resolve problems
- Advanced computer application skills
- Ability to translate the goals of different constituencies into achievable tasks using limited resources
- Experience and demonstrated success in program planning and development
- Certification in administration and supervision or willing to pursue a Maryland Administration and Supervision certification after selection for the position.

### Application

Outside candidates must submit a completed HCPSS application form, letter of interest, resume, copies of all transcripts, and three completed reference forms (blank forms are included in the application) to the Director of Human Resources, The Howard County Public School System, 10910 Route 108, Ellicott City, Maryland 21042.

For all applicants, references must come from current and/or past supervisors. Applications and reference forms may be obtained by calling Ann Fersht at 410-313-6612 in the Office of Human Resources.

### 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), Fine Arts, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Occu-

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pational 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.

### 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



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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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