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**GPIS/CRGS News**

**Advising for Summer and Fall**

Students meet with their advisor some-time between March 31 and April 11 for Summer and Fall registration.

Registration for both Summer and Fall semesters begins on April 14.

**CMC Etiquette Dinner**

The Career Management Center will be hosting an Etiquette Dinner on Tuesday April 1, 2008 at 5:00 PM in the River Rooms of Webb Center.

The five-course catered dinner, sponsored by Bank of America, will help students learn how to make a good first impression, improve their networking skills, and brush up on etiquette. Business attire is required and students are encouraged to bring copies of their resume.

Tickets cost \$5 for students and can be purchased from the Career Management Center.

As a service to students, GPIS has purchased 10 student tickets that will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact John Applebaugh if you would like a ticket for the dinner.

**Summary of Events:**

"Iraq: Strategies for Dealing with Uncertainty," Dr. Mumtaz Ahmad, Monday March 24, 2008 at 3:00 PM in 2002 BAL

GSIS Organizational Meeting 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 at 12:15 PM in 9024 BAL.

Etiquette Dinner, Tuesday April 1, 2008 at 5:00 PM River Rooms, Webb Center.

Muslim Faith and Cultural Awareness Dinner/Lecture, April 2, 2008 at 6:30 PM in Potomac/York Room, Webb Center

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. 21, 2008: Theses due in Dean's Office for Spring 2008
- Mar. 31, 2008: Submission for Non-Proliferation Essay Contest
- Apr. 11, 2008: MA Comprehensive Exam
- Apr. 14, 2008: Registration for Summer and Fall 2008 semesters begins



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## GSIS Updates

*This section will provide updates, announcements, and opportunities related to the Graduate Society for International Studies.*

### Faculty Research Presentations

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

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.

Dr. Kurt Gaubatz will present *Teaching Thucydides: Athens, Sparta, and the Politics of History* on Monday April 7, 2008 from 12:15 - 1:15 PM in 7009 BAL.

### 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. 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. 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 12, 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)).

### Muslim Faith and Cultural Awareness Dinner/Lecture

On April 2, 2008, GSIS will be co-sponsoring a cultural awareness event that will focus on Muslim faith and culture. Multicultural Student Services is coordinating the event and, along with GSIS, The F.O.R.E.I.G.N.E.R.S. and Muslim Students' Association are co-sponsoring the event.

Everyone is welcome to attend the dinner and lecture, which will be given by M'hammed Abdous the Director of Center for Learning Technology.

The event will start at 6:30 PM in the Potomac/York Room of Webb Center and dinner will include a great selection of Thai cuisine. Please RSVP your attendance to GSIS Development Officer Haci Gündüz ([hgund001@odu.edu](mailto:hgund001@odu.edu)).

### St. Patrick's Day: Go Raibh Maith Agat!

A special thanks goes this week to first year master's student Mike Marin and his wife Melissa. On Saturday night, they hosted a St. Patty's Day party complete with an authentic Irish dinner and plenty of Guinness. Melissa is quite the cook and can give Martha Stewart a run for her money in hosting. All who attended had a great time as the night ended with the game Seven Deadly Sins. If anyone else would like to open their home to GPIS for a night, please contact Kim Van Dyke ([kvandyke@odu.edu](mailto:kvandyke@odu.edu)).



## GPIS/CRGS News, cont.

### Purple Hope Exercise at Joint Forces Staff College

Joint Forces Staff College seeks volunteers for 2 upcoming Purple Hope exercises. Purple Hope is a role-playing exercise involving a natural disaster in Cameroon. Student volunteers are needed to fill the roles of civilian agencies such as the UN and various Non-Governmental Organizations.

The next Purple Hope exercises will take place on April 3 and May 1. Students should contact Gary McCorkindale directly at [MCCORKINDALEG@ndu.edu](mailto:MCCORKINDALEG@ndu.edu).



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## Around Campus, cont.

### 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 24, 2008. Dr. Mumtaz Ahmad will present "Iraq: Strategies for Dealing with Uncertainty".

### 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).

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### 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.

## Library News

### Perry Library Hours for Sunday, March 24

Perry Library will be open from 1pm - midnight on Sunday, March 24.

### Library Workshops Scheduled

For Graduate Students: "Doing a Literature Review"  
The good news is that hundreds of thousands of journal articles, dissertations, government publications and other resources can be found online through various library online subscription services. As more and more resources become available, however, the methods for using them become more varied. Learn about how to do a thorough literature review using the library's research information databases. Registration is required.

#### "Doing a Literature Review"

Saturday, March 29, 10:00-11:30 AM, Perry Library 163  
To register, contact Nancy Schafer at [nschafer@odu.edu](mailto:nschafer@odu.edu) or 683-5909

#### "Doing a Literature Review (Science & Engineering)"

Saturday, April 5, 10:00-11:30 AM, Perry Library 163  
To register, contact Elizabeth Vihnanek at [evihnane@odu.edu](mailto:evihnane@odu.edu) or 683-4183

#### For Faculty: "Who's Citing You -- And Where?"

This workshop will help you learn how to determine who has cited your publications and how to decide which journals might be the best places for you to publish. This is an important opportunity for those planning to apply for promotion and tenure. Registration is not required but is helpful to us in planning. Email [kvaughan@odu.edu](mailto:kvaughan@odu.edu).

#### "Who's Citing You -- And Where?"

Friday April 18, 10:00 -11:00AM, Room 151, Perry Library

### Women's History Month Exhibit

In recognition of Women's History Month 2008, the Old

Dominion University Libraries has mounted an exhibit, "Women's Art: Women's Vision," in the main lobby of Perry Library. The exhibit features books on women artists from the collection of the Hofheimer Art Library in the Diehn Fine and Performing Arts Center.

The exhibit will be available through the end of the month. For more information, please contact the creators of the exhibit: Clay Vaughan [cvaughan@odu.edu](mailto:cvaughan@odu.edu) or Cynthia Swaine [cswaine@odu.edu](mailto:cswaine@odu.edu).

### Friends Of The Libraries 14th Annual Author Dinner

The Friends of the Old Dominion University Libraries are pleased to announce that the guest speaker at this year's Annual Author Dinner will be Mike D'Orso, author of "Eagle Blue: A Team, A Tribe And A High School Basketball Season In Arctic Alaska," who will speak on "Staying Alive: How Writers And Publishers Are Fighting To Keep the Traditional 'Book' From Becoming An Endangered Species." The Friends of the Libraries Outstanding Achievement Award will be presented to Dr. Lawrence J. Hatab, Professor of Philosophy at Old Dominion University.

The dinner will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2008, in the River Rooms of Webb Center on the Old Dominion University campus. The reception will begin at 6:00 pm, and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. A vegetarian entrée is available upon request.

Cost for the dinner is \$35 (Life Members' cost is \$30); checks made payable to Friends of the Libraries should be mailed to: Friends of the Libraries - Author Dinner / 229 Perry Library / Old Dominion University / Norfolk VA 23529-0256. Reservations must be received by Wednesday, April 2.

For more information, please call Fern McDougal at 683-4146, or e-mail her at: [fmcdouga@odu.edu](mailto:fmcdouga@odu.edu).

## Announcements

### Intelligence Community Colloquium NSU

Norfolk State University will host "Defining the Role of Intelligence and Islamic Studies Programs for the 21st Century Workforce in America," on Wednesday and Thursday April 9-10, 2008.

The event will be held on NSU campus in the L. Douglas Wilder Performing Arts Center. The colloquium expects to have wide representation from military, government corporate and university personnel involved in Intelligence and Islamic Studies Programs in attendance.

The keynote addresses in the afternoon of April 9 are open and free to the public. Keynote speakers include:

- The Right Honourable Baroness Cox of Queensbury and Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords
- Ambassador Kenneth C. Brill Director, National Counterproliferation Center
- Brig. Gen. James O. Poss ACC Director of Intelligence Langley AFB, Virginia
- Dr. James Piscatori Fellow of Wadham College and the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

No registration is required. Owing to space limitations and the need to garner substantive recommendations for the proceedings of the symposium, the organizing committee is limiting the number of participants for the dinner meeting and the breakfast break out sessions that will occur on April 10, 2008. A nominal registration fee is required to defray the cost of meals.

For more information on this colloquium including full agenda, speaker details, and registration please visit the IC-CAE website: [www.nsu.edu/iccae/](http://www.nsu.edu/iccae/)

### Call for Papers: Conference on Feminist Scholarship in Hampton Roads

The Friends of Women's Studies and the Department of Women's Studies at Old Dominion University invites all to take part in our 13th "Work in Progress" conference on feminist scholarship. This gathering provides an opportunity for feminist activists, scholars and creative writers from all over the region to join together and share their current projects. "Work in Progress" is an unjuried conference that offers a supportive milieu for sharing ideas and research related to women and gender.

#### Schedule

9:00-9:30 Coffee Welcome  
9:30-10:00 Keynote Address  
10:15-12:00 Concurrent Sessions  
12:00-1:15 Lunch  
1:15-4:30 Concurrent Sessions  
4:30-5:00 Closing Reception

Conference Fee: \$20

To join in this feminist conference, please email Jennifer Fish ([jfish@odu.edu](mailto:jfish@odu.edu)) with a one-page proposal summarizing your work. Presenters will be placed together in thematic sections.

Please include \$20 payment, which will covers breakfast and the conference reception, with your registration.

Deadline for submission: **March 24, 2008.**



## Announcements, cont.

### 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>

## Jobs and Internships

### Fulbright Programs: Scholarships and Grants

Fulbright grants are made to U.S. citizens and nationals of other countries for a variety of educational activities, primarily university lecturing, advanced research, graduate study and teaching in elementary and secondary schools.

The Fulbright Program is sponsored by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The Fulbright Program encompasses a variety of exchange programs, including those for faculty and professionals.

- The U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program sends 800 scholars and professionals each year to over 140 countries, where they lecture or conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields.
- The Visiting Fulbright Scholar Program awards grants to foreign scholars to come to the United States to lecture or conduct postdoctoral research. Nearly 800 scholars come annually for an academic year or term.
- Pre-Doctoral Fellowships are offered to U.S. and foreign graduate students and graduating seniors. Similar awards are offered each year to foreign graduate students for support at U.S. universities.
- The Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program provides opportunities for mostly one-for-one exchanges between U.S. and foreign elementary, secondary and postsecondary teachers.
- The College and University Affiliations Program seeks to establish linkages between U.S. universities and institutions overseas through the exchange of faculty and staff.
- A portion of the Fulbright program, the Fulbright-Hays Foreign Area and Language Training Programs, is administered by the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of International Education and Graduate Programs. Funds are awarded to Americans individually or to U.S. institutions to support research and training efforts abroad focusing on non-western foreign languages and world area studies.

For more information about Fulbright Programs, including applying, visit [www.cies.org](http://www.cies.org)

## Jobs and Internships, cont.

### 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*

#### 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 experi-

ences 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.

### 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)

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**Ongoing Announcements**

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.

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)