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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.

MA Thesis Defense

Master's student Ewelina Dzieciolowski will be defending her thesis *Crossing Borders: Mexican Immigration to the United States* on Wednesday April 2, 2008 at 9:30 AM in 7009 BAL.

Students are welcomed and encouraged to attend this defense.

Conference Reimbursement

Students attending conferences are eligible to be reimbursed for expenses incurred. Currently, students can be reimbursed up to \$200 per conference attended.

Students must complete paperwork prior to leaving for the conference and submit receipts on return. Use this form for reimbursement: <http://al.odu.edu/allresources/studentconferenceparticipationsupport.doc>

Summary of Events:

"Foreign Aid: New Players, New Goals?" Dr. David Earnest, Monday March 31, 2008 at 3:00 PM in 2002 BAL

"Recasting the Alliance: Toward a Euro-Atlantic Security Strategy" Dr. Simon Serfaty, Wednesday April 2, 2008 at 1:30 PM in 9024 BAL.

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

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

"Teaching Thucydides: Athens, Sparta, and the Politics of History" Dr. Kurt Gaubatz, Monday April 7, 2008 at 12:15 PM in 7009 BAL

2008 Research Expo, Wednesday April 9, 2008 in Constant Center

Upcoming Deadlines:

- Mar. 31, 2008: Submission for Non-Proliferation Essay Contest
- Mar. 31, 2008: Proposals for Conference on Diversity in Organisations
- Apr. 11, 2008: MA Comprehensive Exam
- Apr. 14, 2008: Registration for Summer and Fall 2008 semesters begins

Future Deadlines:

- Apr. 21, 2008: Applications for Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute Fellowship
- Apr. 29, 2008: Theses/Dissertations due in registrar's office for Spring 2008



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GSIS Updates

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 April 2, 2008 from 1:30 - 2:30 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.

Organizational Meeting

The Graduate Society for International Studies (GSIS) had its second monthly organizational meeting on Monday March 24, 2008 at 7:00. Those in attendance heard about GSIS achievements thus far and planned programs and activities.

Additionally, members were given the opportunity to talk about changes they would like to see made in GPIS and ODU. The meeting concluded with a great game of *Apples to Apples*. Thank you to all those who attended. We are planning to have another meeting in April.

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).

Current Events Roundtable

The Graduate Society for International Studies would like to thank Eric Fowler for moderating the recent current events discussion on Iran. Contact Haci Gündüz (hgund001@odu.edu) if you have an idea for, or would like to moderate, another discussion.

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).

Intramurals and Recreational Activities

If you have an interest in sports, you may want to consider intramurals at ODU. Currently, GSIS is looking into the possibility of forming student teams to participate in intramurals on campus.

ODU also offers outdoor recreational activities, such as hiking and kayaking, at very reasonable student prices. If you are interested in participating in either activity, contact Kim Van Dyke (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. Student volunteers are needed to play 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 by directly at MCCORKINDALEG@ndu.edu.

For more information about Joint Forces exercises visit: www.al.odu.edu/crgs/JFSC_exercises.shtml

Around Campus, cont.

ON Film Festival March 29 - April 5, 2008



Old Dominion University's film festival has joined with the City of Norfolk to create this year's ON Film Festival. This year's theme "Reel Politics" focuses on politics and media. The festival will cover topics from around the globe such as the Iraq War and German Unification but will also highlight issues specific to

the United States during this election year. Festival directors, Dr. Peter Schulman and Dr. Austin Jersild, hope that the variety of topics will encourage a diverse audience.

The festival includes a variety of films, most of which are free to attend, and several academic presentations by scholars and directors.

A sample of events include:

- Dirk Simon, *Between the Lines*, March 31 2:30 PM
- *Turtles Can Fly*, April 1 11:00 AM
- *Charile Wilson's War*, April 1 7:00 PM
- *The Situation*, April 1 7:00 PM
- LUNAFEST, April 4 6:30 PM

Most events are on campus, but some will be held in downtown venues. The festival ends Saturday April 5 with a gala and award presentation at the Granby Theater. For more information, including full schedule, visit www.odu.edu/ONFilmFest or look for the program on campus, at Bank of Americas, or in Ghent.

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 March 31, 2008. Dr. David Earnest will present "Foreign Aid: New Players, New Goals?"

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.

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.

Library News

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 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 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.

"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 or Cynthia Swaine 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.

Announcements

Call for Papers: The 8th International Conference on Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations: Montreal, Canada, June 17-20, 2008

The Conference examines the concept of diversity as a positive aspect of a global world and globalised society. Diversity is in many ways reflective of our present world order, but there are ways of taking this further without necessarily engendering its alternatives: racism, conflict, discrimination and inequity. The Conference will seek to explore the full range of what diversity means and explore modes of diversity in real-life situations of living together in community. The Conference supports a move away from simple affirmations that 'diversity is good' to a much more nuanced account of the effects and uses of diversity on differently situated communities in the context of our current epoch of globalisation.

Main speakers include Susan Bridges, University of Hong Kong; Jock Collins, University Technology, Sydney, Australia; and Brendan O'Leary, Lauder Professor of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania and Director of the University of Pennsylvania Program in Ethnic Conflict.

The Conference will also include numerous paper, workshop and colloquium presentations by practitioners, teachers and researchers. Presenters may choose to submit written papers for publication in the fully refereed International Journal of Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations. 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 31, 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.Diversity-Conference.com

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/

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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) 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.

Fellowships for Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute in European Studies, June 9-June 21

The DAAD Center for German & European Studies at the Universities of Minnesota will host the 8th Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute in European Studies (TASI). The 2008 topic is "Immigrants in Europe and North America: Representations of Self and Other." The Institute will be taught by a multi-disciplinary team of senior faculty. The Institute is intended for advanced graduate students. All selected students will receive full fellowships. Application deadline: **April 21, 2008.**

Full details and application materials at www.cges.umn.edu/fellowships/tasi.htm

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

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/

For further information, contact Dr. Jennifer Dix, JDix@thescholarship.com.



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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

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