



## SNOW DAY: weather underwhelming

Classes were canceled at ODU and around Hampton Roads on Tuesday, January 20. The National Weather Service had issued an all-day Winter Storm Warning for the area. However, the weather was much less severe than expected, with cold and mostly sunny conditions.

John Broderick, acting president university, issued an explanation of the cancellation after it became apparent

later in the day that it was unnecessary. "As a New Englander with previous university employment in Pittsburgh and Buffalo," he stated, "I am a veteran of surviving miserable weather. But alas, weather forecasting is still an imperfect science." ODU is not a complete stranger to the white stuff, however, as shown in this photograph from the ODU Alumni website.

### Important Dates

#### January

29: Ambassador Zhou Dinner, Westin VA Beach  
31: EndNote workshop, Perry Library  
Submission Deadline, Princeton Conference

#### February

1: IIASA Postdoctoral Fellowship Application  
Deadline  
13: Grant Proposal Workshop, Webb Center  
20: 7th annual Graduate Research Conference

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## News and Notes

Perry Library will be holding a tutorial workshop for graduate students on **EndNote**, a computer program for organizing bibliographic materials. According to the library, "this workshop has received rave reviews—don't miss it!" **Registration is required.** The workshop is **Saturday, 31 January from 10-11.** Contact Miriam Bridges (mbridges@odu.edu) to participate.

**Elections** were held this week for new officers for the Graduate Society for International Studies. Here are the results:

Laura Gwathmey, *President*  
John Torcivia, *Vice President*  
John Applebaugh, *Development Officer*

JoAnne Hakala-Applebaugh, *Secretary*  
Sheila Ryan, *Treasurer*  
Hannah Ozment, *Social Activities Officer*  
Cody Zimmerman, *ODUMUN Liason*  
Melodee Baines, *Charitable Activities Liason*

We would like to recommend an interesting and timely source of news for those interested in International Studies, delivered directly to your mailbox. The **United Nations News Centre** website is full of timely articles on current events in world affairs. This information is also deliverable as **email news alerts** and an **RSS feed**. To subscribe, visit the website at <http://www.un.org/news/> and click on *Email News Alerts* or *RSS Feeds* under *Tools and Services* heading in the left column of that webpage.

**Grant-writing** workshop will be held **Friday 13 February** from **12 to 2** in the Hampton-Newport News room at Webb Center. Dr Ferguson, ODU Director of Research Development and staff will speak on "The Anatomy of a Grant."

Do you have a **spare bedroom**? We need housing for students attending the upcoming conference. **Female hostess preferred.** Please contact Kimberly Gilligan (kvan-dyke@odu.edu) if you might be able to put up a student from another university for the night of **Thursday, 19 February.**

**Ambassador Zhou Wen-Azong**, representing the People's Republic of China to the United States, will be speaking at a **dinner on Thursday 29 January.** The event will be held at the **Westin Virginia Beach Town Center.** Tickets are available from the GPIS office for **\$15.** Please contact Margo Stambleck *immediately* if interested.

**Do you have information, announcements, or resources you would like to see published in this weekly bulletin?**

**Please send a message to blamb@odu.edu containing all the relevant details in the manner you would like to see published.**

**Verify that the subject heading of your message includes the phrase "for bulletin" in order to ensure timely publication.**

## Jobs and Internships

### Smithsonian Internships and Fellowships

The Office of Fellowships (OF) has the central management and administrative responsibility for the Institution's programs of research, fellowships, and other scholarly appointments. One of its primary objectives is the facilitation of the Smithsonian's scholarly interactions with students and scholars at universities, museums, and other research institutions around the world.

The Office of Fellowships' publication *Smithsonian Opportunities for Research and Study* is the guide to the Institution's facilities, collections, support services, current research interests, and the research staff's and their area(s) of specialization. To receive a hardcopy of this publication, and/or applications send e-mail to [siofg@si.edu](mailto:siofg@si.edu).

- Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program (2009 application now available)
- Smithsonian Institution Latino Studies Fellowship Program (2009 application now available)
- Smithsonian Institution Molecular Evolution Fellowship Program (2009 application now available)
- Smithsonian Postgraduate Fellowships in Conservation of Museum Collections (2009 application now available)
- Minority Awards Program, including Minority Internships
- Native American Awards Program
- James E Webb Internship Program

For additional information and/or questions please contact:

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### Helsinki Commission Internships

Be a part of one of Washington, DC's most respected organizations which provides a blend of international relations, human rights, and Capitol Hill experience.

Interns for the Helsinki Commission research Helsinki Final Act-related issues on human rights, religious liberties, corruption and rule of law, and free media; communicate with House and Senate offices regarding pending foreign policy initiatives; assist staff advisors with hearings and briefings; compile press clippings of articles on developments in the OSCE region; maintain awareness of NGO activities; and conduct standard office duties.

Qualified Helsinki Commission internship candidates should have a keen interest in learning more about international affairs and the inner-workings of Congress. A background in international relations is helpful, but not required, and both graduate and undergraduate students with a focus in political science, international relations and journalism are encouraged to apply.

At the conclusion, interns will have gained invaluable experience in one of the nation's most unique federal agencies.

Internships are unpaid and generally for one semester.

**APPLY BY  
15 MARCH 2009**

A letter indicating your interest and the hours you're available to work, accompanied by a curriculum vitae, transcripts, a list of references and a 2-3 page writing sample of your choice, should be addressed to:

Intern Coordinator  
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe  
234 Ford House Office Building  
3rd & D Streets, SW  
Washington, DC 20515  
Fax: 202-226-4199

## Academic Opportunities

### IIASA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2009

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Austria for Researchers in Natural and Social Sciences, Math, Policy and Engineering.

The International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), located in Schloss Laxenburg near Vienna, Austria, provides full funding for two postdoctoral researchers each year. Scholars are expected to conduct their own research within one of IIASA's research programs or special projects on topics closely related to IIASA's agenda.

IIASA is an international institution, supported by the U.S. and 18 other governments, engaged in scientific research aimed at providing policy insight on issues of regional and global importance in the following areas:

- Energy
- New Technologies
- Dynamic Systems
- Integrated Modeling Environment
- Land Use / Agriculture
- Forestry
- Evolution and Ecology
- Atmospheric Pollution
- Greenhouse Gas Initiative
- World Population
- Risk and Vulnerability
- International Negotiation
- Population and Climate Change
- Health and Global Change Initiative

**APPLY BY  
1 FEBRUARY 2009**

Applicants will be informed by mid-March of the decisions.

On-line application form and more information:  
[http://www.iiasa.ac.at/Admin/PDOC/apply\\_iiasa.html](http://www.iiasa.ac.at/Admin/PDOC/apply_iiasa.html)

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### EU-Russian Relations Summer School

The Standing Group on International Relations of the European Consortium for Political Research has the pleasure to announce the 2009 European International Relations Summer School session for Graduate students. The EIRSS 2009 will be hosted by University of Tartu, Institute of Government and Politics, Tartu, Estonia, on August 2-16, 2009.

This Summer School is to help graduate students acquire solid research competence in the field of EU-Russia relations by:

- Expanding their understanding of the core policy problems, analytical puzzles, and theoretical debates driving contemporary research on EU-Russia relations;
- Demonstrating how IR theories, concepts and methods can be used to explain and interpret EU-Russia relations and assessing the explanatory potential and limitations of the various approaches;
- Familiarizing participants with state-of-the-art research in the field, discussing and assessing evidence produced by empirical inquiries into the state of EU-Russian relations;
- Combining theoretical discussions with presentations by policy practitioners and visits to organizations involved in policy-making, advocacy and research in the field of EU-Russia relations;
- Offering all participants the opportunity to present individual research projects and to receive feedback from summer school instructors and other participants.

<http://www.sgir.eu/summer-school-2009/>

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### Junior Visiting Fellowships in Vienna

Scholars working on projects related to the topics "United Europe - Divided Memory" or "Religion and Secularism" are invited to spend six months in residence at the IWM in Vienna.

The fellows will receive a stipend of **€10,500** for Ph.D. candidates or **€15,000** for Post-Docs to cover travel, accommodation in Vienna, health insurance and incidentals. The IWM will provide fellows with an office and access to e-mail and internet, in-house research facilities and other relevant sources in Vienna.

**APPLY BY  
16 MARCH 2009**

Please refer to our website [www.iwm.at](http://www.iwm.at), "Fellowships", "Junior Visiting Fellowships" to learn the details of application procedure and documents required.

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<http://www.iwm.at/fellowships.htm>

### Field course opportunity in Turkey

Come and discover *Turkey: History's Impact on the Landscape* with Dr. Chris Drake, Professor (Emerita) of Geography! This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to go to such memorable places as Istanbul, Troy, Ephesus, Gallipoli, etc. We will visit a Hittite site near the capital of Ankara, spend time in Cappadocia, visit an underground city and old caravan-serai, see several Greco-Roman cities and amphitheatres, and take a cruise on the Bosphorus. Earn 3 credits toward your degree. GPIS students have already enjoyed and benefited from this field course. The dates are May 14-30.

Contact: Dr. Chris Drake, BAL 715  
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### Leadership and Entrepreneurship program

The Nonprofit Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship Program (NLP) creates and empowers a statewide network of talented and committed students who share an ambition to work for positive and sustainable change. The Phoenix Project seeks to prepare Virginia's next generation of highly effective social entrepreneurs to bridge the emerging and serious leadership gap in the Commonwealth's non-profit sector, to expose leaders to the challenges of communities in distress and to infuse those communities with able hands and minds to assist their revitalization efforts to the benefit of the entire Commonwealth.

Program dates: 14 June - 25 July

**APPLY BY  
15 MARCH 2009**

Applications are submitted online  
[http://www.phoenixproject.org/socialentrepreneurship/nlp/non-profit\\_leadership\\_form/](http://www.phoenixproject.org/socialentrepreneurship/nlp/non-profit_leadership_form/)

GPIS Associate Director Dr. Huizar would be happy to recommend qualified students interested in this program..

## Research Conferences

### Shifting Identities and Globalization in Contemporary India

This conference will foster critical analysis of the globalization discourse in India, while simultaneously developing a cross-disciplinary network of scholars interested in continuing the discussion of globalization's impact on the sub-continent. India began a period of economic deregulation and liberalization in the early 1990s. The ripple effects of these policy changes continue to be experienced in India as it becomes one of the fastest growing economies in the world.

While great attention has been paid to the "new" India with its jubilatory discourse surrounding development, progress, and economic achievement, little attention has been focused on the changing Indian identity that has accompanied this growth. Although some scholars have acknowledged that these new economic policies have not benefited everyone equally, a sustained analysis is lacking. This conference brings to the fore discussions of the social problems and cultural conflicts that are a consequence of this success, but that are often hidden behind a veil of progress and growth. The rhetoric of "progress" in India needs to be problematized as it marginalizes the already-always marginalized. This conference aims to examine the underbelly of "progress" and provide a space where the dominant discourse can be critically examined.

**REGISTER BY  
12 FEBRUARY 2009**

Brochure and registration form:  
<http://tinyurl.com/gmuindia>

### Princeton Graduate Conference in Political Theory

The Committee for the Graduate Conference in Political Theory at Princeton University welcomes papers concerning any period, methodological approach, or topic in political theory, political philosophy, or the history of political thought. Approximately eight papers will be accepted. The conference dates are April 17-18, 2009.

Please limit your paper submission to 7500 words and format it for blind review (the text should include your paper's title but be free of other personal and institutional information).

Papers will be refereed by current graduate students in the Department of Politics at Princeton. Acceptance notices will be sent by February 28, 2009.

Lodging and meals will be provided by the committee, which acknowledges the generous support of the Democracy and Human Values Project, University Center for Human Values, Department of Classics, Department of History, and Department of Politics at Princeton University.

**SUBMIT BY  
31 JANUARY 2009**

All papers should be submitted through the online form. Submissions by mail or email will not be accepted.

Questions and comments can be directed to:  
[polthry@princeton.edu](mailto:polthry@princeton.edu)

For more information  
<https://politicaltheory.princeton.edu/>

### Global Perspectives: Expectations at Home and Abroad

This year GSIS & CRGS, in collaboration with GPIS, will host a multidisciplinary, inclusive conference on the on going important perspectives in International Studies. We welcome abstracts from all graduate programs including economics, communications, history, women's studies, foreign languages and inter-cultural studies. With a focus on similarities, differences, and controversies of expectations abroad and at home, some possible topics include:

- Wars: Real and Imagined
- Non-State Actors: the Future & U.S. Policy
- The European Union: Organization and Disorganization
- Border Issues, Global Concerns
- Transnational Environmental Concerns
- Emerging Superpowers (Korea, India, China and beyond)
- U.S. as "Other"
- Latin America and U.S.: Where Are We Now?
- Global Cultures and the U.S.
- Historical Perspectives

Prizes will be awarded for the top three submissions. The conference will be held on **February 20, 2009**

For more information:  
<http://al.odu.edu/crgs/conference>

Contact: Kim Van Dyke  
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### Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference

Sponsored by Washington State University College of Education program in Cultural Studies and Social Thought in Education, the 5th annual Globalization Conference will provide a forum for conversation on the interrelationships among cultural pedagogies, ecopedagogies, meaning making, contemporary identity shaping, postcolonial global issues, sustainability, cosmopolitanism, media literacy, social theory, and social justice. We welcome participation of researchers, educators, students, teachers, and community members.

**27-28 FEBRUARY 2009**

Contact: [joanoviawe@yahoo.com](mailto:joanoviawe@yahoo.com)

<http://education.wsu.edu/globalization/EGO-flier2.pdf>

### Globalization and the Struggle for Peace and Human Rights

The 2009 GSA North American Conference will be held at Florida Atlantic University – Boca Raton 8-10 May 2009.

Submissions of a 100-word abstract on all topics will be considered.

**SUBMIT BY  
10 MARCH 2009**

For more information:  
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