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COFFEE WITH A PROFESSOR

A Chat with Dr. Gaubatz

The Graduate Society for International Studies hosted "Coffee with a Professor" with Dr. Gaubatz in the Village Bookstore Starbucks on Thursday, February 26th. The event was an informal opportunity to meet with Dr. Gaubatz. Students discussed classes, career planning, and similar topics with Dr. Gaubatz, who related information from his recent research sabbatical as well as

informative anecdotes from his time as a graduate student. Over a dozen students attended and conversed with Dr. Gaubatz for much of the early afternoon. Coffee with a professor is an event held once each semester, and allows students enrolled in the Graduate Program in International Studies to interact with faculty in a collegial, informal manner.

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Important Dates

March

2: "Making America Harmonious" lecture, 7:30pm

3: Carlos Teixeira, "The Case for Latin America"

5: Professor Aaron Karp, spring seminar series.

20: Deadline to Register for MA Comprehensive Exam

24: Matus Dobsovic, "New Regionalism"

27: MA Comprehensive Exam Orientation

28: EndNote workshop, Perry Library

30: Job Search Strategies for Int'l Studies workshop

News and Notes

Please make note of the following dates if you plan to take the MA comprehensive examination in April. The deadline to register for April MA Comps Exam is **March 20, 2009**. MA Comps Orientation will be **March 27, 2009 12:30-1:30**. You **must** meet with Dr. Huizar to complete the application process.

Due to inclement weather, all of the events scheduled for the **GPIS external review** have been **cancelled until further notice**.

Please join The **Institute for Jewish Studies and Interfaith Understanding** for The Helen and Daniel Sonenshine Endowed Lecture in Jewish Studies with **Professor Stephen Whitfield**, Max Richter Professor of American Civilization at Brandeis University, offering a lecture entitled "**Making America Harmonious: Jewish Composers and Popular Song**" Monday evening, **2 March at 7:30 p.m., ODU Chandler Recital Hall**, Diehn Fine and Performing Arts Center. Public reception will follow the lecture.

The Graduate Society for International Studies is a student organization that includes all of the students in GPIS. The mission of GSIS is to represent its members interests to the faculty, college, and University. GSIS also works to promote student socialization, collaboration, and professional development. GSIS still needs volunteers to work on the following committees:

- Fundraising Committee
- Academic Activities Committee
- Social Activities Committee

So, if you're a socializer, a number cruncher, a fundraising fiend, or just someone with a good idea, please contact Jonny

Torcivia (jtorcivia@odu.edu) so that he can set you up with the right officer.

The Graduate Society for International Studies will be hosting several upcoming research presentations. These presentations will showcase current research interests of faculty and students in GPIS. Please show your support for your colleagues by attending. Presentations will take place in 7009 BAL (large conference room). **On Tuesday March 3, 2009 at 2:00 PM, PhD student Carlos Teixeira** will present: "The case for Latin America - why it does and will matter and how the US is losing it". **On Tuesday March 24, 2009 at 12:30 PM, PhD candidate Matus Dobsovic** will present: "New Regionalism" which will highlight theory, modeling methods, and a case study on the Soviet Union. Audience members are welcome to bring their lunch.

GSIS and the Career Management Center for Arts & Letters have teamed together to create a series of workshops specifically for students in International Studies. This workshops will focus on job searching, resume/cv, interviewing, and federal careers. please join us for this upcoming workshop: "**Job Searching Strategies for International Studies.**" **Monday March 30, 2009 at 3:00 PM in 7009 BAL.**

Aaron Karp will present "The Changing Ownership of War: States, Insurgencies and the end of Max Weber" in the **Department of Political Science and Geography spring 2009 seminar series**. The presentation is on **Thursday March 5th from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.** in BAL 7009.

From the Library

Mark your calendars! The **Friends of the Old Dominion University Libraries** will hold their **15th Annual Author Dinner on April 30, 2009**. The guest speaker will be **John A. Adam, University Professor and Professor of Mathematics**, who will speak on "Noticing Nature's Patterns." The Friends of the Libraries Outstanding Achievement Award will also be presented at the dinner. **For more information, please call Fern McDougal** at 683-4146, or e-mail her at: fmcdouga@odu.edu

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 next workshop will be **Saturday, 28 March**. Contact Nancy Schafer (nschafer@odu.edu) to participate. Please visit <http://www.lib.odu.edu/libassist/howto/endnote/> for more information.

On the library's Website under "Research Assistance & Instruction" you will find "**Subject Guides**." These guides, **created by subject-specialist librarians** at the ODU Libraries, provide suggested resources that may include print materials in the Old Dominion University Libraries, online resources provided by the Library, and select recommended resources on the Internet. The focus and contents of the guides vary significantly, depending on the subject area, and they are by no means comprehensive. Select the "Subject Guides" option, and look at the guides for your interests. Contact the Subject Specialist in your area for more information.

The Library has trial access to Slavery, Abolition, and Social Justice 1490-2007. "This resource is designed as an important portal for slavery and abolition studies, bringing together documents and collections covering an extensive time period 1490-2007, from libraries and archives across the Atlantic world." You may access this trial from the bottom of the "Databases" page on the Library's Web site. Be sure to try it out before March 19, 2009. Keep in mind that trial products are offered for evaluation purposes -- no assurance is offered that they will be purchased. Please give your feedback to Judy Trump (jtrump@odu.edu) or Pamela Morgan (pmorgan@odu.edu)

It is with great sadness that the library announces the passing of Clay Vaughan on Saturday, February 14, 2009 after a brief illness. Clay began his work at ODU as a student assistant in the Art Library in 1989. He worked in Access Services -- first in Circulation and then as the Library Assistant in the Hofheimer Art Library. He will be sincerely missed by his many friends and colleagues in the library, in the Art Department and elsewhere on campus, and in the community. He touched so many lives -- in ways he never knew.

Would you like to be featured on the GPIS website?

The "Hire a GPIS Graduate" portion of our website needs updating. If you'd like your information to be listed, please send your resume or CV to Kim (Van Dyke) Gilligan at kvandyke@odu.edu

JOBS, INTERNSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, and COURSES

CAMCAS Summer Institute on Popular Culture and the City

We are very proud to present the first CAMCAS Summer Institute on Popular Culture and the City, which will be held at the Graduate School of Social Sciences at the University of Amsterdam, NL from July 7- 22, 2009.

Amsterdam is a vibrant city with a rich cultural-historical heritage, a substantial creative industry and a diverse cultural life. Its inhabitants are a colorful mix of different cultures and lifestyles. In short, Amsterdam is the perfect testing ground to study and to explore popular culture. We will examine theories and concepts on media, entertainment and popular culture in an urban setting and explain the different research methods used in media, cultural and urban studies. We will discuss how city life is represented in popular culture and how popular culture moulds and forms urban life.

This Summer Institute offers students of various disciplines, but with an interest in media, cultural and urban studies, a great opportunity to study and to explore Amsterdam. The Institute is an intensive and active two-week summer programme that seeks to provide an interdisciplinary approach to the study of urban popular culture and to promote opportunities for international networking among participants

**APPLY BY
1 MAY 2009**

Applications must be addressed to the University of Amsterdam at the address below. You can visit our website http://www.graduateschoolofsocalsciences.nl/gsss_education/object.cfm/0760D4BC-1321-B0BE-A4A4957B76D75AB9 for further information or to download an application form..

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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, "Fellowships", "Junior Visiting Fellowships" to learn the details of application procedure and documents required.

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Leadership and Entrepreneurship

The Nonprofit Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship Program (NLP)'s 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 nonprofit 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/nonprofit_leadership_form/

Paid Publishing Opportunity

INFINITY JOURNAL (IJ), a "global affairs journalzine", is seeking creative and innovative papers (research and/or opinion pieces) from graduates and young professionals. Please note that we are looking for articles for the 4th edition, which will launch in August 2009.

Awards of up to \$5,000 will be given at the end of the year (November 2009) for best pieces. Please note: those with a degree of PhD or higher are not eligible to submit work (only graduates, e.g. those with or currently obtaining masters level education and young professionals.

For more information, rules, and submission guidelines, visit [infinityjournal.com](http://www.infinityjournal.com)

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CONFERENCES

HUMAN SECURITY DEVELOPMENT IN EAST ASIA - Issues and Challenges

Contributors who are well versed in human security issues particularly in the East Asian region (covering North and Southeast Asia) are invited to participate in this book project.

It will include both top-down and bottom-up processes and focus on issues covered under the seven categories of UNDP-defined "human security". Suggested proposals are on international marriage and migration, poverty, health and diseases, survival of traditional cultures, and environment.

Please send an abstract of about 400 words of your proposed topic and a brief professional C.V. to

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Feminist Strategies for Surviving and Thriving in This Economy

The Virginia NOW State Conference, 8-9 May, hosted by Fredericksburg NOW, which invites you to together with activists and feminists from throughout Virginia at the Virginia NOW State Conference.

What's This Economy Doing to Your Pocketbooks, Careers, Plans, and Values? Bring your stories and your ideas for achieving economic security. Great speakers, lively discussion, meet new people and old friends.

Register by mail - print out form at www.vanow.org and mail it with your check (made out to Virginia NOW) to: VA NOW, PO Box 7621, Arlington VA 22207. Cost: \$50 before 4/20. \$60 after 4/20. Lunch- \$10.

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World Affairs in Pictures

On February 25, a Boeing 737 registered to Turkish Airlines crashed at Schiphol International Airport in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. At least nine people were killed and a further 80 injured on a flight originating in Istanbul.

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