



## Also in the bulletin

- News and Notes, 2
- From the Library, 2
- Jobs, Internships, and Fellowships, 3
- Upcoming Research Conferences, 3
- Academic Opportunities, 3

## REGISTRATION SEASON

### GPIS Summer/Fall Advising, Registration Begins in Two Weeks

While it may feel like the Spring 2009 semester only began a few short weeks ago, it is nearly time for GPIS students to register for classes for the Summer and Fall 2009 semesters.. Student advising sessions are set to take place the week of April 6-10. Please sign up or make other suitable arrangements with your faculty advisor in order to be seen during this upcoming period. It is necessary for each student to meet with the appropriate faculty advisor in order to remove the registration hold so that one may sign up for classes. The schedule for the Fall 2009 semester has been posted to the current courses page on the GPIS website ( <http://al.odu.edu/gpis/currentcourses> ).

### Important Dates

#### March

- 20: Deadline to Register for MA Comprehensive Exam
- 24: Matus Dobsovic, "New Regionalism"
- 27: MA Comprehensive Exam Orientation
- 30: Job Search Strategies for Int'l Studies workshop

#### April

- 1: Deadline, CIEE Scholarships
- 18: Summer/Fall Registration Opens
- 28: Last day of classes

gpis  
The Graduate Program in  
International Studies

Norfolk, VA, 23529-0086  
(757) 683-5700  
<http://al.odu.edu/gpis>

Regina Karp, Director  
Int'l Studies Programs  
[rkarp@odu.edu](mailto:rkarp@odu.edu)

Angelica Huizar,  
Assoc. Director GPIS  
[ahuizar@odu.edu](mailto:ahuizar@odu.edu)

Margo Stambleck  
Program Coordinator  
[mstamble@odu.edu](mailto:mstamble@odu.edu)

## 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](mailto:kvandyke@odu.edu)

## News and Notes

**G**PIS Almnus Chunlong Lu was awarded the "Excellent Teaching Award" for 2008 at his institution, the College of Politics and Public Administration, at China University of Political Science and Law in Beijing. GPIS Director Dr Regina Karp said of the announcement, "Our graduates continue to make us proud." Chunlong was featured on page 2 of GPIS Bulletin Volume 17 Issue 2.

**T**he 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 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.

**G**SIS 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.**

## From the Library

**O**n **Thursday, March 19, 10:00-11:00am**, in Room 163 of Perry Library, learn how to use the **Web-based** version (free to ODU students, faculty and staff) of **EndNote** to store and organize citations you get from library databases. EndNote Web also helps you create bibliographies and lets you share your EndNote references with colleagues. Faculty, staff and grad students are welcome to attend. Registration is not absolutely required but is certainly helpful to us in planning. To register or for more information, contact Miriam Bridges at [mbridges@odu.edu](mailto:mbridges@odu.edu) or 683-4169 OR Karen Vaughan at [kvaughan@odu.edu](mailto:kvaughan@odu.edu) or 683-4184.

**T**he latest Windows version of EndNote – X2 – is now available from the OCCS Downloads page. If you are upgrading from the current install, you should read the Getting Started.PDF file that is installed with the program.

**T**he Library's online catalog has a new look! In addition to a cleaner, more current, design, the new interface offers additional search options and better sorting capabilities. Behind the scenes we are also updating the Locations and Format (Material Type) limiting choices to be clearer and easier to use. The new look will be introduced over spring break so try it out when you return and let us know what you think. If you have comments please contact Kathryn Boone at [kboone@odu.edu](mailto:kboone@odu.edu)

**M**ark 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](mailto:fmcdouga@odu.edu)

### New Library Acquisitions

JZ1310 .H86 2008.  
**Hunter, Robert Edwards**  
*INTEGRATING INSTRUMENTS OF POWER AND INFLUENCE : LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES : REPORT OF A PANEL OF SENIOR PRACTITIONERS / CO-CHAIRS, ROBERT E. HUNTER (PRINCIPAL AUTHOR), EDWARD GNEHM, AND GEORGE JOULWAN ; RAPPORTEUR, CHRISTOPHER CHIVVIS.*  
Santa Monica, CA : RAND, 2008.  
International relations.  
International cooperation.  
Nation-building.

JZ1480 .C36 2008.  
**Campbell, Kurt M.**  
*DIFFICULT TRANSITIONS : FOREIGN POLICY TROUBLES AT THE OUTSET OF PRESIDENTIAL POWER / KURT M. CAMPBELL, JAMES B. STEINBERG.*  
Washington, D.C. : Brookings Institution Press, c2008.  
United States Foreign relations.

JZ1730 .S36 2008.  
**Scott, David**  
*THE CHINESE CENTURY? : THE CHALLENGE TO GLOBAL ORDER / DAVID SCOTT.*  
Basingstoke [England] ; New York : Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.  
World politics -- 21st century.  
China -- Foreign relations

## MA COMPS SCHEDULE

Deadline to register for April MA Comps Exam: March 20, 2009

MA Comps Orientation: March 27 12:30 - 1:30

MA Comprehensive Exams: April 10 9:00- 3:00

Please fill out form 23 located at <http://www.odu.edu/ao/gradstudies/forms/>

**You must meet with Dr. Huizar to complete the application process.**

# JOBS, INTERNSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, and COURSES

## *Nonproliferation Studies*

The James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS) at the Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS) in cooperation with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) will be conducting an intensive one-week course on nuclear safeguards policy and information analysis on May 18-22, 2009. The course will provide background information and introduce tools needed for careers in nuclear safeguards with an emphasis on policy and information analysis. Currently-enrolled graduate students of a U.S. university and young professionals working in the area of nonproliferation are encouraged to apply. **The course is free** for selected participants and a small number of **\$500-\$1000 stipends** to cover living expenses will be available to students traveling from outside of the Monterey area.

In addition, six paid internships at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory from June 8 to August 14, 2009 are also available. The safeguards internships at LLNL are currently open to U.S. citizens only. Students selected for the internship at LLNL will be required to take the safeguards policy course at MIIS offered on May 18-22, 2009. Students selected for internships will be provided with a monthly **\$3,000 stipend** to cover basic expenses (e.g. accommodation, meals, and incidentals). LLNL and CNS staff will mentor and supervise interns. The safeguards internships and the course are funded by the U.S. Department of Energy's Next Generation Safeguards Initiative.

**APPLY BY  
29 MARCH 2009**

The application forms and additional information can be obtained from the website of the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies: <http://www.cns.miis.edu>

*new postings are blue*

## *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.

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**

You can visit [http://www.graduateschoolofsocialsciences.nl/gsss\\_education/object.cfm/0760D4BC-1321-B0BE-A4A4957B76D75AB9](http://www.graduateschoolofsocialsciences.nl/gsss_education/object.cfm/0760D4BC-1321-B0BE-A4A4957B76D75AB9) for further information.

## *CIEE Programs in China*

Scholarships for CIEE Programs in China are still available for students who apply before the **April 1, 2009 deadline**. CIEE is excited to offer scholarships to applicants for the programs at the CIEE Study Centers in Beijing, Shanghai, Nanjing, and Taipei. This scholarship program was created with funding from the U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad to provide scholarship funding to qualified CIEE program participants that intend to continue advanced studies in the Chinese language and pursue a career in academia or public affairs following their semester or year with CIEE in China or Taiwan.

For more information, and a complete list of eligibility requirements visit <http://www.ciee.org/study/scholarships.aspx>

## *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)

Contact: Adam Stahl,  
[adam@infinityjournal.com](mailto:adam@infinityjournal.com)

**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](mailto: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.**

## CONFERENCES

### *Students We Share - Mexico City*

You are cordially invited to join us for an exciting binational conference to be held at the University of California's Casa de California in the elegant and historic Coyoacán neighborhood of Mexico City, Mexico on July 2 and 3, 2009. This meeting will bring together our two nations' leading PK-12 education and migration researchers and policymakers and provides a rare opportunity to share across our borders current research and explore future lines of interchange and collaboration in service to the children our countries share. In the meantime, should you have questions or concerns regarding the event, please contact Ana K. Soltero ([anaksoltero@uca.edu](mailto:anaksoltero@uca.edu)).

### *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](http://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.

# gpis

THE GRADUATE PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Norfolk, VA 23529-0086 (757)683-5700

Old Dominion UNIVERSITY

Dr Regina Karp  
Director, International Studies Programs  
rkarp@odu.edu

Dr Angelica Huizar,  
Assoc. Director GPIS  
ahuizar@odu.edu

Margo Stamblek  
Program Coordinator  
mstamble@odu.edu

Benjamin Lamb, MA  
Newsletter Editor  
blamb@odu.edu



World Affairs in Pictures

*On March 16, Mohamed Nasheed, the leader of the Maldives (island pictured above), has announced that the country will become carbon-neutral within a decade by completely switching to renewable energy sources.*

photo credit: Wikipedia

**GPIS Bulletin Listserv**  
**gpisBulletin@list.odu.edu**

*Unless otherwise noted, all outside announcements, job & internship opportunities, and scholarships are not endorsed by GPIS.  
Reader discretion is advised.*