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GPIS/CRGS News

Legion d'Honneur

On July 11th, 2008 French President Nicolas Sarkozy signed a decree recognizing the accomplishments of our own Professor Simon Serfaty. Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur is the highest decoration in France. Please join the students, staff, and faculty of GPIS in congratulating Dr. Serfaty on this amazing achievement.

Senior Scholar Lecture: Simon Serfaty

The College of Arts and Letters Senior Scholar Lecture will be presented by Simon Serfaty, professor and eminent scholar, in Chandler Recital Hall, Diehn Fine and Performing Arts Center. The lecture will take place on Tuesday November 18, 2008 a reception will take place from 3:30 - 4:00 PM with lecture to follow from 4:00 - 5:00 PM.

Congratulations!

GPIS would like congratulate the following students for passing their PhD comprehensive exams:

- Steven Carmel
- Robert Donnelly
- William Patterson

Summary of Events:

As We Forgive, Film Screening, Saturday September 20, 2008 at the Naro Theater.

31st Annual Literary Festival September 23-26, 2008.

The Orientation of the Middle Class toward Democracy in a Late Developing Country: Evidence and Insights from Urban China, Dr. Jie Chen on Thursday September 25, 2008 from 12:15 - 1:30 PM in 7009 BAL.

Positive Ethics for the Next Generation of Researchers, Thursday September 25, 2008 at 4:00 PM in 9024 BAL.

Eva Svobodova Dissertation Defense, Friday September 26, 2008 at 10:00 AM in 7009 BAL.

Sonja Sray Dissertation Defense, Friday September 26, 2008 at 1:00 PM in 7009 BAL.

Upcoming Deadlines:

- Sept. 25, 2008: Internship Applications for Joint Forces Staff College
- Sept. 30, 2008: NSSC Panel Abstracts
- Oct. 10, 2008: Registration for MA Comprehensive Exams
- Oct. 15, 2008: Papers for Rhetoric of the Image Conference
- Oct. 15, 2008: Papers for Taking Stock Conference
- Oct. 17, 2008: Orientation for MA Comprehensive Exams

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Feature: GPIS Student Summer Updates

Although on break, GPIS students remained active. The following features some updates from GPIS students and what they each did during the summer.

Cody Zimmerman

I completed a summer internship with Computer Sciences Corporation, working in their National Security Programs, which does contract work with the Defense Threat Reduction Agency. I worked as a Research Assistant, primarily doing work on various Small Arms/Light Weapons proliferation projects.

Kim Van Dyke

The highlight of my summer was being a Public Policy and Nuclear Threats fellow with the Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation at the University of California, San Diego. I was able to spend three weeks at UCSD with other graduate students, young professionals and mid-career professionals who shared my passion for nonproliferation.

We had a steady stream of guest speakers ranging from an engineer that designs nuclear weapons to a senior advisor from the State Department, and a physicist from the Manhattan Project to the ex-Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration. We were able to have private dinners with the speakers and formed research agenda groups to discuss new ideas in the field.

This program would be great for those of you interested in any aspect of nuclear threats. It was also a great networking opportunity; from my experience at UCSD I have been extended other exciting invitations. The fellowship covers your travel costs, an on campus apartment (shared with 2 other fellows) and a UCSD meal plan for the length of the program. Please see the IGCC website for more information: <http://igcc.ucsd.edu/cprograms/PPNT/PPNT2008.php> I would also be happy to answer any questions: kvandyke@odu.edu.

Bella Napoli - by Sheila Ryan

After completing a graduate course on Global and Media Culture this summer at ODU, I decided to spend two weeks in Italy visiting family and friends. It had been almost a year since I left that country after residing there for four years. The trip was never meant to be educational. In the years that I was a resident, I lived amongst the locals in Naples, taught at their schools, and made it my business to learn and adapt to the culture—and survive in it.

Living in Naples was a survival game. Driving without becoming a victim of an accident, preparing for any labor strikes in advance, and, most importantly, dodging the piles of garbage on the roads were daily challenges. The breathtaking beauty of the Campania region, where Naples is situated, was enough to help one forget about the city's menaces, particularly the garbage predicament.

To my amazement, Naples' garbage crisis made the headlines in American newspapers and television news on several occasions in 2008. Most recently, the crises played a role in the fall of former Prime Minister Romano Prodi of the Democratic Party. He was unsuccessful in resolving the issue. In fact, the current Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of the People of Freedom Party reclaimed his post after promising, amongst other things, to resolve the garbage dilemma in Naples.

This past July, I was fortunate enough to be present at one of the Prime Minister's press conference in downtown Naples. The topic was none other than the garbage crisis. I was sitting at the famous Café Gambrinus when I discovered that Mr. Berlusconi himself would be announcing, and within few feet from me, that the garbage problem has been resolved. He claimed that the crisis was resolved, even though outside the historical part of Naples, there were mountains of trash which blocked roads and caused health problems.

As I left Naples again, I realized that nothing has changed; the garbage continues to accumulate, the smoke of burning rubbish looms, everyone still plays the survival game, and Italian politicians have failed to solve the problem. I, however, will try and return next year wishing for a different scenario.

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Carlos Poggio-Teixeira

I spent the summer back in Brazil and participated in several events there.

I attended the seminar "Perceptions from Abroad - the U.S elections and Latin America", at Pontificia Universidade Catolica de Sao Paulo this is a seminar that brings together Brazilians living abroad to talk about their experiences. I participated in a panel with a Brazilian diplomat in Chile discussing the effects of the upcoming American election for Latin America.

I was also Guest speaker for an undergraduate journalism class at Pontificia Universidade Catolica de Sao Paulo, discussing the election process in the United States.

My publishing activities included:

An article I had published in the prestigious Brazilian journal "Revista Brasileira de Politica Internacional" (Brazilian Magazine of International Politics) last December. This magazine is kind like our "Foreign Affairs" in Brazil. The article (in portuguese, with an english abstract) can be found at: www.scielo.br/scielo.php?script=sci_arttext&pid=S0034-73292007000200006&lng=en&nrm=iso&tlng=pt

A book review of mine was approved to be published in the next edition of the Brazilian Journal "Contexto Internacional" ("International Context"). This will be available at <http://publique.rdc.puc-rio.br/contextointernacional/cgi/cgilua.exe/sys/start.htm?tpl=home>

Lastly, I'm waiting for an answer about an article I submitted (in English) to the journal "Brazilian Political Science Review" - www.bpsr.org.br/revista/natural.htm

GPIS French-American 'Dangerous Liaisons' Lecture Series

Dr. Peter Schulman invites everyone to participate in the GPIS French-American 'Dangerous Liaisons' Lecture Series.

The next speaker will be on Tuesday October 7 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. WHRO radio personality and renowned jazz musician/composer Jae Sennett will speak about "Jazz in Paris: The French Love Affair with American Jazz from WWI to Today" in BAL 2056.

Professor Philip Nord, Rosengarten Chair of Modern and Contemporary History, at Princeton University will be talking about "A New Deal for France, 1930-1950" on Tuesday October 28, 2008 (time and location TBA).

Election 2008 Panel

On Monday October 27, 2008 the Department of Political Science and Geography and Graduate Program in International Studies will sponsor *Election 2008 Panel* in MGB 102 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM.

Doctoral Dissertation Defenses

There will be two upcoming doctoral dissertation defenses on Friday September 26, 2008. Both defenses will be held in 7009 BAL.

GPIS students, regardless of area interest, will benefit from these presentations.

Attending also helps support the research efforts of other students.

Eva Svobodova will defend her dissertation entitled *Institutional Conditionality and State Compliance: The Czech and Slovak Accession to NATO and the EU*.

Sonja Sray will defend her dissertation entitled *Democratic Failure: Tracking the Ebb of Democracy's Flow, 1800-2006*.



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Purple Hope and Purple Lightning Exercises

As many of you already know, GPIS maintains a close relationship with the Joint Forces Staff College. One of the opportunities given to us through this relationship are the chance to view the interagency crisis planning process in action by serving as a role player for the Purple Hope and Purple Lightning exercises. Involvement in these exercises offers many benefits both personally and professionally. If you are interested in being a role player, or if you have any questions, you may contact JoAnne Hakala-Applebaugh at jhakala@odu.edu or the coordinators for each specific exercise.

The next Purple Hope will be held on October 23rd. Gary McCorkindale (mccorkindaleg@odu.edu) is the primary contact.

The next Purple Lightning will be held on October 29th, 30th, and 31st. Alan Rogers (ajrogers@odu.edu) is the primary contact.

Keep in mind that the 30th is the only full day for this exercise. The previous day only requires your attendance at an orientation briefing and the following day participation is optional.

Political Science and Geography Brown-Bag Seminar Series

The Department of Political Science and Geography, along with the Graduate Society for International Society, will host a brown-bag seminar series.

The first presentation will be by Dr. Jie Chen on *The Orientation of the Middle Class toward Democracy in a Late Developing Country: Evidence and Insights from Urban China*. The seminar will take place on Thursday September 25, 2008 from 12:15 - 1:30 PM in 7009 BAL.

Dr. Kurt Gaubatz will be giving a talk on Friday October 17, 2008 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM in 7009 BAL. More details will be available in the future.

Waldo Family Lecture Series: Sen. John Warner

John W. Warner, U.S. senator from Virginia, will be the guest speaker for the Waldo Family Lecture Series on International Relations at Old Dominion University Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the North Cafeteria of Webb University Center.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, please call (757) 683-5759.

Comprehensive Exam Dates and Deadlines

Please be advised of the following information regarding Comprehensive Exams:

MA Comprehensive Exams

Registration Deadline - Oct. 10, 2008

Exam Orientation - Oct. 17, 2008 at 4 PM in 7009 BAL

Comp Exams - Nov. 14, 2008 in 2027 BAL at 9 AM

To register for the MA Comp Exams, please complete the following form (Form 23):

www.odu.edu/ao/affairs/graduatestudies/sgradform23.pdf

PhD Comprehensive Exams

Registration Deadline - Nov. 7, 2008

Exam Orientation - Nov. 14, 2008 at 4 PM in 7009 BAL

Comp Exams - Jan. 9 & 12, 2008 in 2027 BAL at 9 AM

To register for the PhD Comp Exams, please complete the following form (Form 15):

www.odu.edu/ao/affairs/graduatestudies/kgradform15.pdf

Important Graduation Dates for Fall 2008

Students planning to finish a dissertation or thesis this semester should be aware of the following deadlines in order to graduate in December:

Friday, October 24, 2008 - Dissertations are due in the Dean's Office

Friday, October 31, 2008 - MA Theses are due in the Dean's Office

Friday, December 5, 2008 - Final copies of dissertations and theses are due in the Registrar's Office



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GSIS Updates

GSIS September Meeting

All students are invited to the next GSIS meeting on Tuesday September 30, 2008 from 5 - 7 PM. The meeting will be informal and some refreshments will be provided.

We plan to have the meeting be primarily social in nature but we will discuss ongoing projects within GSIS. If you can't make because of class conflict, we do plan to rotate when meetings are held. Please join us at Sheila Ryan's house: 6128 Wythe Place, Norfolk, VA (just north of ODU campus).

GSIS Pizza Cook-Off

The Graduate Society for International Studies will have its first cook-off of the year on Friday October 3, 2008 from 4 - 7 PM at Mike Marin's house (1505 Melrose Parkway, Norfolk), which is just on the north-side of campus.

The theme for the cook-off will be Pizza, in all its forms. Students are encouraged to bring homemade, store bought, or delivery; traditional, deep-dish, or dessert; New York, Neapolitan, or personal favorite pie or 'za. Bringing a pizza is not required but pizzas should be fully cooked/prepared. The cook-off is open to all family and friends of GPIS.

Even if you aren't a fan of pizza, come join us for a relaxing Friday afternoon. Questions can be directed to Mike Marin, Social Activities Officer (mmari011@odu.edu).

GSIS on Facebook

As some students already know, GSIS created a group for Facebook. Through Facebook, GSIS has been able to better manage events and important member information. If you use Facebook, you can easily join the Graduate Society for International Studies group as long as you are on the ODU network.

If you have never used Facebook, creating an account is free and, contrary to some misconceptions, doesn't require you to reveal your personal information. Visit www.facebook.com to create a profile.

Around Campus

New Director of Study Abroad: Steve Bell

Old Dominion University and the Office of International Programs announce the appointment of Steve Bell as the new director of the Office of Study Abroad. He succeeds Steve Johnson, who headed the office for 12 ½ years before retiring to Florida.

Bell comes to ODU from the University of Texas at Austin, where he most recently served as the senior program coordinator for international program development in the Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies and International Initiatives. Bell earned his master's degree in international and intercultural administration at the School for International Training in Brattleboro, Vt.

The Office of Study Abroad is located on the second floor of Dragas Hall, at the corner of Hampton Boulevard and 49th Street.

Study Abroad Fair

There will be a Study Abroad Fair on Tuesday, October 7, 2008 from 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM in the North Mall of the Webb Center. There will be information on scholarships, the upcoming Spring & Summer Break Programs/Courses, and an opportunity to meet with faculty and students involved with the program. Best of all, there will be a drawing for a \$1000 grant toward making your study abroad dreams a reality. You do not need to be present to win. For more information, e-mail studyabroad@odu.edu.

Lecture on Ethics, Professional Standards and Responsible Conduct

The Office of Graduate Studies is hosting a Lecture Series on Ethics, Professional Standards and Responsible Conduct. The first lecture will take place on Thursday, September 25, 2008 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM in 9024 BAL. Dr. Mitch Handelsman, Professor of Psychology and President's Teaching Scholar at the University of Colorado, will present *Positive Ethics for the Next Generation of Researchers*. This event is open to all students and refreshments will be provided. For more information call: Office of Graduate Studies, 683-6406.

Library News

Graduate Student Workshop: Doing a Literature Review

On Saturday, September 20, 10:00-11:30AM, we encourage science and engineering graduate students to attend a research workshop, Doing a Literature Review. Hundreds of thousands of journal articles, dissertations, government publications and other resources can be found online through various library online subscription services. Here is your chance to learn about how to do a thorough literature review in the sciences and engineering using the library's research information databases. Registration is required; contact Edward Wladas at ewladas@odu.edu or 683-5910.

31st Annual Literary Festival Coming

"The Call of Stories" is the theme for this year's Literary Festival. Michael Pearson is the Festival Director and says "the tales to be shared in Old Dominion University's 31st annual Literary Festival come from world-class storytellers, be they musicians, poets, essayists or novelists." Plan to attend the events from September 23-26. For more information, visit <http://www.lib.odu.edu/litfest/31st> where you can also view an archival history of the festival since 1978. An exhibit in the lobby of Perry Library is also available.

New Data Collection: ICPSR

The library is happy to announce the availability of ICPSR (The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research). ICPSR encourages and facilitates research and instruction in the social sciences and related areas by acquiring, developing, archiving, and disseminating data and documentation relevant to a wide spectrum of disciplines. ICPSR provides numeric raw data for countless topics as well as bibliographies of reports and other publications based on that data.

Access ICPSR from the library's "Databases" page or through the library's online catalog. If you have any questions, contact Judy Trump jtrump@odu.edu.

New Service: IM a Librarian

That's Instant Message! The Reference & Research Services Department is trying out a new chat service intended for use by ODU students, faculty and staff. In general, chat users can ask for help searching the library catalog, assistance selecting and searching appropriate databases, information about the library and its services, help accessing library resources from off-campus. Questions that are more complicated may be referred to other services such as Ask-a-Librarian (email) or Research Consultations (in person). Keep in mind that patrons at the Reference Desk have priority over IM users, who are taken in a first-come-first-served order.

During our trial period, the IM service will be available Monday-Thursday 2-8 PM, Friday 2-6 PM. If you already use AIM, Yahoo Instant Messenger, GoogleTalk or MSN Messenger, you can contact us by sending your IM to the screen name "askodulib." If you don't normally chat, go to the "IM a Librarian" link from the library's home page under "Research Assistance & Instruction" and enter your question in the MEEBO box.



Announcements

National Technology and Social Science Conference

University of Southern Mississippi and GPIS Alum Jack Covarrubias is, once again, organizing a trip to the National Technology and Social Sciences Conference. The conference is hosted by the National Social Science Association in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Conference is scheduled for April 5-7, 2009.

Professor Covarrubias is interested in forming panels of ODU and Southern Mississippi students into panels to present at the Conference. If you are interested in joining these scholars you should submit contact info, a title, and a 25 word abstract to him via email (Jack.Covarrubias@usm.edu) by **September 30, 2008**.

Please do not submit through Jack Covarrubias unless you are available to attend the conference. Any general questions about this conference can be directed to Melodee Baines at mbaines@odu.edu

State Department Critical Language Scholarships

The United States Department of State and the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) are pleased to announce the availability of overseas scholarships for intensive summer language institutes in eleven critical need foreign languages for summer 2009.

Critical Language Scholarships (CLS) provide seven to ten week group-based intensive language instruction and extensive cultural enrichment experiences at the beginning, intermediate and advanced levels (beginning not offered for Azerbaijani, Russian, Chinese or Persian). Full program details and number of scholarships available per language are available on our website, www.CLScholarship.org

The CLS Program is part of the National Security Language Initiative (NSLI), a U.S. government interagency effort to expand dramatically the number of Americans studying and mastering critical need foreign languages. Students of diverse disciplines and majors are encouraged to apply. Deadline to Apply: Friday, **November 14, 2008**.

World Affairs Council of Greater Hampton Roads

The World Affairs Council of Greater Hampton Roads will host Marwan Muasher, Ph.D on Thursday October 2, 2008. Dr. Muasher is the Former Deputy Prime Minister & Former Prime Minister of Jordan, and also served as the Ambassador to the U.S. as well as becoming the first Jordanian Ambassador to Israel (1995)

The event will be held at the Norfolk Yacht & Country Club located at 7100 Hampton Blvd. Norfolk, VA 23505 The reception will start at 6:15 PM, with dinner and the presentation at 7:00 PM.

The cost for the event is \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. Tables of 8 can be reserved for \$400. Students can attend at a reduced price of \$30.

A book signing will follow the lecture with copies of Dr. Muasher's books provided by Prince Books of Norfolk.

Please register by Friday, September 26, 2008 via online: www.hrwac.org

VWC Event, Three Perspectives on the Environment: What's at Stake?

Despite all of the noise of politics and campaigning, elections bring us to reflect more intentionally on major issues that face the United States.

In this series some VWC faculty members will be lecturing, some will use a panel format, but all will focus on moving beyond the "election noise" and show—in a nonpartisan way—what key issues face the country, where serious disagreements exist in how to address those issues, and how the academy can illuminate both the issues and the disagreements in important ways.

All lectures will be held on Thursdays from 11 a.m. - 11:50 p.m. in the 1/3 Boyd Dining Center. All lectures are free and open to the public. Sponsored by VWC Honor Societies.



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Call for Papers, Rhetoric of the Image: Visual Culture in Political Islam - Copenhagen University, Denmark

While narrative sources and oral communication were key in the formation and transmission of Islamic culture in the pre-modern period, an increasing use of visual media in the cultural production of modern Islamic societies has effectively placed the image alongside-- if not above-- text-based rhetorical models. Over the course of the twentieth century, visual media such as film, television, the graphic arts, illustrated books, and pamphlets were mobilized in the drive to modernize and to define a role for Islam in the public domain of everyday politics.

Proposals for papers that deal with the power and role of the image in creating a rhetorical lexicon for political Islam in the modern period in national, nationalist, and trans-national cultural production are welcome.

Topics should deal with aspects of the visual in any region of the Islamic world, from the emergence of visual media in the early modern period to the production and reception of the latest interactive media, including the presentation of Islam on television (talk shows, Qur'an classes, films); the internet and other digital media; banners, posters, murals and graffiti; and illustrated pamphlets, cartoons, graphic novels, and children's books. We also invite presenters to assist in developing a conceptual and theoretical framework to investigate more broadly the role of visual culture in modern Islamic societies.

The conference will take place under the auspices of the research unit "The New Islamic Public Sphere" at the University of Copenhagen, March 21-22, 2009. The host institution will cover transport, accommodation, and meals.

Please send a 200-word abstract by **October 15, 2008** to Sune Haugbolle (suha@hum.ku.dk) and Christiane Gruber (chgruber@indiana.edu).

Call for Papers: Graduate Student Conference on "Democracy and Democratization" - Storrs, CT

The Political Science Department at the University of Connecticut invites you to participate in the first annual Graduate Student Conference on Democracy and Democratization to be held on February 27-28, 2009. The conference aims at bringing together graduate students from all sub-fields in Political Science, and other related fields. Participants will have the chance to present their research projects, exchange ideas and create a network of emerging democracy scholars. A cash award will be attributed to the best paper. The program will include a keynote address given by Sterling Professor of Political Science and distinguished scholar Ian Shapiro. Presenters will also be welcomed to join a dinner with Prof. Shapiro, faculty and invited guests.

Possible paper topics include, but are not limited to: democracy and human rights, gender, migration, political representation, global governance, electoral studies, political economy, environmental politics, justice, international security, development, etc. The conference will also feature a workshop on Democracy and Human Rights led by University of Connecticut faculty.

Abstracts should be submitted, along with your contact information (name, institutional affiliation, department, e-mail address), to uconn.grad.conference@gmail.com by Saturday, **November 15, 2008**.

Submissions must be 250 words or less and must be submitted as a Microsoft Word document. Conference presentations will be approximately 15 minutes. Notifications of acceptance will be sent out by December 20th.

For more information, write to uconn.grad.conference@gmail.com or visit: www.polisci.uconn.edu/people/graduate.html

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Call for Papers: Taking Stock: Transformative Scholarship, Transforming Practices - Rutgers University

Over the past four decades, feminist scholars have transformed knowledge in the humanities, social sciences and life sciences, challenging long-established beliefs, contesting dominant paradigms, identifying new areas of research, and introducing new strategies of analysis using a complex matrix of gender, class, race, age, ethnicity, nationality and sexuality as fundamental categories of social, cultural, historical and scientific inquiry.

"Taking Stock: Transformative Scholarship, Transforming Practices" will examine the intellectual, political, social, and interpersonal worlds that feminists have created despite three decades of backlash. The organizing Committee welcomes papers that address feminist efforts to reduce inequities and inequalities associated with race- and gender-based oppression; efforts to create adequate health care, education, welfare, employment, personal security and equity policies that redress gender- and race-based injustices; efforts to "engender" states by seeking gender parity and gender quotas in elective and appointive offices, constitutional guarantees of equal citizenship and equal protection of the law and policy changes to require gender mainstreaming, gender-impact analyses, gender equitable budgets, and monitoring to ensure compliance with equality objectives across all policy domains; efforts to make visible women's reproductive and domestic labor and to reduce the burden of women's triple shift by redistributing subsistence, childcare, and community-building labor more equitably across genders; efforts to secure women's rights as human rights, to end all forms of violence against women, and to secure reproductive freedom and sexual self-determination; efforts to transform educational and pedagogical practices; efforts to transform the arts and cultural production; and efforts to devise innovative methodologies to transform knowledge production.

Please send electronic versions of paper or panel proposals to Mary Hawkesworth, mhawkes@rci.rutgers.edu by **October 15, 2008**

The Myth of the Rational Voter at CNU

The BB&T Colloquium Series on Capitalism at Christopher Newport University will present a lecture from Dr. Bryan Caplan, *The Myth of the Rational Voter: Why Democracies Choose Bad Policies*, on Monday, October 6 at 3:00 PM in the David Student Union ballroom. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Dr. Michelle A. Vachris at mvachris@cnu.edu.

The Challenges of American Religious Pluralism in a Post-9/11 World

Diana L. Eck, Ph.D., one of the world's leading authorities on religious pluralism, will present the Cookson Religious Freedom Lecture on October 13, 2008 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM. Dr. Eck is Professor of Comparative Religion and Indian Studies at Harvard University and director of the Harvard Pluralism Project. The lecture, sponsored by the Center for the Study of Religious Freedom, will be held in the Boyd Dining Center at Virginia Wesleyan College. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Ann Shappell with Center for the Study of Religious Freedom at 757-455-3129 or e-mail csrf@vwc.edu.

Strategic Insights E-Journal

The Center for Contemporary Conflict has recently released its September 2008 issue of *Strategic Insights* at www.ccc.nps.navy.mil/si. In this new fall edition, the Center presents eight new Feature Articles, on Strategy and the GWOT; the Arab-Israel Conflict; the U.S.-India Nuclear Deal; and East Asian Security as well as two student theses and two book reviews.

Articles include:

- "The Strategy of Containment in Fighting Terrorism" by Lora S. Aggour
- "Reconciling the Arab Initiative with Israel's Core Requirements for Peace" by Alon Ben-Meir
- "Constructive Sovereignty: A New International Relations Model for an Old Problem" by John Maszk
- "A Square Peg in a Round Hole: Radical Islam in Insular Southeast Asia" by Major Andrés H. Cáceres-Solari, USMC.



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Works in Progress

Join the Communication and Theatre Arts as scholars from across the Arts & Letters community come together to discuss research and creative works in progress. Rather than presentations, these are sessions aimed to encourage conversations and the free-flow of ideas, and perhaps, inspiration.

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

“The HPV Vaccine – Family Concerns and Media Framing”
Maggie Pitts, Assistant Professor of Communication
Burton St. John III, Assistant Professor of Communication

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

“Digging Up Science: Representations and Responses in Image and Discourse”
Jenifer Alonzo, Assistant Professor, Theatre
Craig Stewart, Assistant Professor of English

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

“Studying the Communication Worlds of Children”
Tom Socha, Associate Professor of Communication
Avi Santo, Assistant Professor of Communication

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

“Researching Women’s Perspectives and Perspectives of Women on National and International Fronts”
Fran Hassencahl, Associate Professor of Communication
Jennifer Fish, Associate Professor and Chair of Women’s Studies

All sessions are scheduled from 12:20 – 1:20 p.m. in BAL 3062.

No reservations required. These are brown-bag lunch get-togethers, with some refreshments provided.

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“Reaching Higher Heights: Women’s Conference

Norfolk State University’s Virginia Beach Higher Education Center will host its 6th Annual Women’s Conference on Saturday, September 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree Hotel, located at 1900 Pavilion Drive in Virginia Beach.

This year’s conference theme, Reaching Higher Heights, will focus on making the most of your career to include professional growth and personal achievements. It will also feature information that will assist you in attaining and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

The cost of the conference, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch, is \$99. Optional personal pampering sessions will include manicures, mini shoulder and neck massages, hand and arm exfoliating massage treatments, and facials which will be available throughout the lunch break for a nominal fee.

For more information or to register, visit the conference website at www.nsu.edu/vbhec/conference.html

“Making Peace with Viet Nam”

“Making Peace with Viet Nam,” a documentary film directed by Dr. Steven Emmanuel, Virginia Wesleyan College’s Batten Professor of Philosophy, will premiere to the general public at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20 in the Blocker Hall Science Auditorium on the campus of Virginia Wesleyan.

“Though the war in Vietnam ended more than thirty years ago, the wounds of that war have not healed,” said Emmanuel. “Making Peace with Viet Nam” documents the lingering consequences of the war, as these are revealed through the efforts of a handful of Americans and Vietnamese who have dedicated their lives to the work of healing and reconciliation between our nations.”

Tickets for the public premiere are \$3 and may be purchased at the door. For more information:

www.vwc.edu/news_events/releases/index.php?id=1086



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2009 Nuclear Scholars Initiative

The Nuclear Scholars Initiative, which is part of the Project on Nuclear Issues (PONI) at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, involves selected graduate students and young professionals in a six-month program that will enable them to dialogue with senior government officials and nuclear policy experts while conducting independent research. Over the course of the program, scholars will develop a nuclear strategy paper, which they will have the opportunity to present before a panel of experts and then publish in a journal produced by CSIS.

Program participants attend day-long sessions every six weeks at CSIS in Washington, DC, where they will discuss a variety of nuclear issues with senior government officials and policy experts. Over the course of the program, scholars will prepare a research paper on Strategic Nuclear Force to be presented to a panel of distinguished nuclear professionals. Upon successful completion of their articles, the scholars shall receive an honorarium of \$500. The Initiative will pay travel costs for those participants living outside the Washington, DC area.

Application Requirements

Candidates must have or be pursuing a graduate degree and have an interest in nuclear issues. Applicants must submit the following materials by **October 24, 2008**.

- Cover Letter detailing their interests in nuclear issues, relevant professional and academic experiences, and career goals
- Resume or CV listing their complete educational and professional data and information about extracurricular and research activities
- Research proposal (2 pages) outlining the nuclear issues to be investigated in their research paper if selected for the Nuclear Scholars Initiative

Send Application To:

PONI Nuclear Scholars Initiative

Center for Strategic and International Studies

1800 K Street, NW, Ste. 400, Washington, DC 20006

Email: poni@csis.org

PEO Scholar Awards

P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) was founded on January 21, 1869, by seven students at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Today, P.E.O. has grown from that tiny membership of seven to almost a quarter of a million members in chapters throughout the U.S. and Canada, with headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa.

True to the mission of promoting educational opportunities for women, education continues to be the primary philanthropy of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

P.E.O. Scholar Awards are one-time competitive, merit-based awards for women of the United States and Canada who are either pursuing a doctoral level degree or engaged in postgraduate study or research at an accredited college or university. In addition to recognizing and encouraging excellence in higher education, these awards provide partial support for study and research for women who will make significant contributions in their varied fields of endeavor. Priority is given to women who are well established in their programs, study or research.

The P.E.O. Scholar Awards are given once each year for the ensuing academic year. Each is a significant monetary award that will provide partial support for a year's study.

Nominations for the P.E.O. Scholar Awards are made only by local chapters. A woman is eligible for nomination by a local chapter if she: is a citizen of the United States or Canada at the time of nomination; has at least one academic year remaining from the date the awards are granted (August 1) to complete her doctoral program; is within two years of completing her doctoral level degree or postgraduate study or research; is a full-time student at an accredited college or university; demonstrates academic excellence, maturity and seriousness of purpose; and has clearly defined career objectives.

For more information and to seek nomination visit:

www.peointernational.org/about/psa-policies.pdf

www.peointernational.org/about/



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Jobs and Internships

Individual Advanced Research Opportunities (IARO) Fellowship

IRES has announced that applications are now being accepted for the 2009-2010 Individual Advanced Research Opportunities (IARO) Program. The IARO Program provides fellowships to US scholars and professionals for long-term overseas research on contemporary political, economic, historical, or cultural developments relevant to US foreign policy. The IARO application and supporting materials are available on the IRES website at:

www.ires.org/programs/iaro/index.asp

Completed applications are due no later than **November 17, 2008**. Masters Students, Pre-doctoral Students, Post-doctoral Students, and Professionals with advanced degrees are eligible for a IARO Fellowship. IARO Fellowships cover the cost of travel and a living/housing stipend. Questions may be addressed to the IARO Program Staff at iaro@ires.org or by telephone at 202-628-8188

Countries Eligible for Research:

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan

Department of State Summer 2009 Student Internship Program

The U.S. Department of State offers a number of Spring, Fall, and Summer internships overseas and in D.C. For more information about the program and how to apply visit <http://careers.state.gov/students/programs.html#SIP> for more information. The program's brochure can be downloaded here: www.careers.state.gov/docs/4.0_Student_Intern_brochure.pdf. Please note that the deadline to submit completed applications is **November 3, 2008**.

Visit <http://careers.state.gov> for more information about State Department careers.

Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

The National Science Foundation aims to ensure the vitality of the human resource base of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in the United States and to reinforce its diversity by offering approximately 900-1,600 graduate fellowships in this competition pending availability of funds. The Graduate Research Fellowship provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based masters or doctoral degrees and is intended for students who are in the early stages of their graduate study. The Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) invests in graduate education for a cadre of diverse individuals who demonstrate their potential to successfully complete graduate degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of the National Science Foundation. Deadline: **November 2008**. Contact R. Lee Furr at rfurr@odu.edu for more information.

Internships at Joint Forces Staff College

The Joint Forces Staff College has identified its internship requirements for the Fall 2008 semester. The positions for the Fall semester run from 29 September - 26 November 2008. Resumes may be submitted until **25 September 2008**.

Graduate and undergraduate interns from local colleges and universities typically work at JFSC for one semester, performing various duties that satisfy college needs and provide valuable experience to the interns. Some receive college credit; others are motivated by the experience they gain.

Many interns have served as research assistants in support of the core curriculum, focus studies (electives), and our Wargaming model. Others have worked in technical areas, where their current skills have proven invaluable in duties such as programming, PC troubleshooting, and database administration. If you are interested in receiving descriptions of the open positions please contact JoAnne Hakala-Applebaugh at jhakala@odu.edu.



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Ongoing Announcements

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 receive approval for travel expenses in advance before attending the conference and submit receipts on return.

Use this form for reimbursement: <http://al.odu.edu/al/resources/studentconferenceparticipationsupport.doc>

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. 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