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ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

Former National Security Adviser to visit ODU

For decades, Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, former national security adviser during the President Jimmy Carter administration from 1977 to 1981, has travelled the globe to attend to the countless foreign policy hot-spots of his times.

The renowned Polish-born master of foreign policy, professor, author and scholar will share his vast experience, lecturing about the "Key Challenges to U.S. Foreign Policy" **7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1** at the **North Cafeteria, Webb University Center** as part of the 2009 Waldo

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Important Dates

September

24: Judge Theron, Supreme Court of South Africa

21: International Day of Peace

28: Yom Kippur

October

1: Paper proposals due for VPSA Conference

1: Brzezinski lecture, 7:30 PM Webb Center

5: Issue Briefs due for ODUM UN Conference Feb. 2010

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News and Notes

Mark your calendars for the **History Department's** upcoming **fall lecture schedule**, which should be of great interest to GPIS students: **At 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at BAL 1012** the department and the **Institute for Jewish Studies and Interfaith Understanding** are sponsoring "Conversation and Reflections on the Middle East: An Evening with G. **William Whitehurst**, US Congressman, Retired and ODU Kaufmann Lecturer in Public Affairs and **Shimon Shetreet**, Israeli statesman, Former Knesset Member, Israeli Cabinet Member, Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem, ODU Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies and Dragas Professor in International Studies, Greenblatt Professor of Law at Hebrew University of Jerusalem." **Refreshments will be served** afterwards. From **7 to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2** **Dr. Austin Jersild** reflects about his recent research abroad with "A Fulbright Scholar Speaks on Oldrich Havlicek and Chen Peilu in Shanghai, 1955-58." From **noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11** at the Webb Center/Chesapeake/Portsmouth Room, **Dr. Brian Payne** talks about "Our Maritime Environment from a Historical Perspective."

On **Friday Oct. 2**, the ODU **Maritime Institute Speaker Series** at **Nauticus** in Norfolk, a joint program by the Organization of Women in International Trade (OWIT), Hampton Roads Chapter, and The Maritime Institute and ODU presents "**International Transportation in a Carbon-constrained United States**". The event **starts 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.** with a **continental breakfast** followed by a presentation. **The admission is free.** The international trade and transportation sectors were largely excluded from international efforts to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through the 1997 Kyoto Protocol. That is about to change. These sectors are and increasingly will play prominent roles in future domestic and international "Post-Kyoto" regimes. Governments and businesses worldwide are preparing to take transformative measures - energy, environmental and economic - to transition to a carbon-constrained world. Numerous questions remain about the U.S. and multilateral policy proposals for climate change regulation and sustainable development. **Cameron Prell**, an attorney and legal advisor to the **Williams Mullen/Keelen Group**, will provide a broad perspective on the state of the current U.S. policy debate over carbon and the role the international trade and transportation sectors are anticipated to play in mitigating and adapting to climate change. If interested in attending, please **RSVP by Tuesday, Sept. 29** to Tarsha Turner at 683-3444 (tturner@odu.edu).

S. African Justice at ODU

Judge Leona Theron

The Honorable Judge Leona Theron, Judge of the High Court of South Africa (KwaZulu Natal Province) and a candidate for a seat on South Africa's highest court (the Constitutional Court), will visit Old Dominion University on **September 24**. She has agreed to address students and faculty on legal issues relating to the profound political and social changes occurring in South Africa since the historic election of President Nelson Mandela. Judge Theron earned a Master of Law Degree from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C in 1990. In South Africa, she practiced as an Advocate and lectured at the University of Natal. In 1999 she was appointed as a Judge—becoming the first black female judge to be appointed in KwaZulu-Natal and at the age of 32, the youngest judge in the country. She has served as an Acting Judge in the Supreme Court of Appeal and has adjudicated some of South Africa's most high profile legal cases Judge Theron is the guest of ODU Ambassador-in-Residence and History/Political Science Lecturer Ambassador Bismarck Myrick and Madam Marie Pierre Myrick. Ambassador Myrick headed several United States Diplomatic Missions in southern Africa, including service as Consul General in Kwa-Zulu –Natal, Judge Theron's home province. There will be a brown bag discussion with **GPIS at 12:30 p.m. in BAL 2002** and Dr. Fish's Women's Studies Department will host a discussion at 4 p.m.

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Family Lecture Series on International Relations. Polish-born Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski has worn many hats: Harvard professor, former National Security Advisor under the Jimmy Carter administration from 1977 to 1981, book author, mentor, scholar and accidental witness of world history.

As a young child and son of a Polish diplomat he lived from 1931 to 1935 in Germany at a time when the Nazis was just about to embark to shackle a still oblivious Europe. Later as a student in the United States, Brzezinski began to focus on what should later evolve into a lifelong and rigorous passion close to his heart and childhood roots: the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, and the Cold War. His resume seems to bulge with the political milestones of half a century of tumultuous foreign policies: the Polish strike and Hungarian Revolution in 1956; the 1960 John F. Kennedy campaign; Lyndon Johnson and the Great Society; the Polish Solidarity movement and the normalization of China relations; the Iranian revolution and the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. His sense of the right-and-wrongs of global actors rarely missed the mark: He predicted the failure of Gorbachev's reforms, opposed the first Gulf War, spoke out against Russian's Chechen War and the U.S.-led 2003 invasion of Iraq.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 686-5759.

What is the Waldo Family Lecture Series on International Relations?

The series, established in 1985, is Old Dominion University's first endowed lecture series and is modeled after the Weil Family Lecture on American Citizenship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The Waldo Family series honors the memory of Loren Pierce Waldo, Jr., William Joseph Waldo, Robert Hendren Waldo, Susan Waldo O'Hara, Julia Ann Waldo Campbell and Harry Creekmur Waldo. The family chose ODU because of its close ties to the Hampton Roads community. The area's significant military presence and proximity to an international port contributed to the family choosing international relations as the lecture series' theme. Over the years, renowned speakers from governments, foreign affairs, journalism, education and public service have visited the ODU campus for the lecture.

JOBS & INTERNSHIPS

Exercise Purple Lightning

This is a paid role-playing exercise and represents a great opportunity to all GPIS students to participate in. This exercise is done four times a year, about every three months, at the Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk.

In this exercise, Nigeria is dealing with a humanitarian crisis caused by flooding as well as insurgencies, resulting in almost 100,000 internally displaced people. Your role, either as a UN or NGO representative, will be to provide the military students with crucial information in order for them to work out their strategy how to best assist the Nigerian government in this crisis.

Objective of the Purple Lighting exercise is to submerge the military students in an environment where they have to deal with the complexity of planning and executing joint, multinational, and interagency operations. Your role is vital in providing the military with a civilian perspective on this mission. You'll be interacting with senior military officers from the various Services: Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

For the past several years GPIS students have played an integral part in this exercise playing either an UN or NGO representative. These role-plays add to our theoretical classroom experiences and also expose us to the military world. The best part, all GPIS students can get involved because no military background or other prerequisites are necessary to play a role. Joint Forces will provide a binder with information about your role and some background information on Nigeria.

No experience is necessary. This exercise is a lot of fun and you get paid. Take advantage of this opportunity to work with the military and add this exercise to your resume.

For more information please contact Lt Col Jeffrey D. Dillemath, at dillemathj@ndu.edu. Please refer to previous editions GPIS Bulletin for a schedule of Purple Lightning events.

Research Conference

VPSA 2009

The 2009 annual meeting of Virginia Political Science Association will be held on Saturday, Nov. 21 in Norfolk and this year's conference is co-sponsored by the Department of Political Science and Geography and the Graduate Program in International Studies (GPIS). The department is delighted to be hosting this year's event, following the impressive work last year by Marek Payerhin at Lynchburg College. We are working to insure this year's event is the largest and most diverse in memory and Virginia-based political scientists and scholars of public policy, their colleagues elsewhere, are encouraged to join us. The VPSA conference is the Commonwealth's leading opportunity for professional networking and collaboration.

The conference particularly welcomes graduate student presentations. The conference emphasizes community-building for Virginia political scientists, analysts and graduate students. Panels will cover the full spectrum of subfields in political science. Panel and proposals—a title, abstract and contact information—are needed no later than Oct. 1. Register early. The \$40 registration fee will cover refreshments and the conference lunch. For further information, please contact GPIS Director Regina Karp at BAL 7045 at 683-5700 or rkarp@odu.edu

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Faculty Positions in Turkey

Istanbul Şehir University, Turkey, invites applications for full-time positions in History, Philosophy, Sociology and Anthropology, Psychology, Economics, Communication and Media Studies, Political Science and International Relations. Positions are available for candidates at all ranks beginning in August 2010 or earlier. Successful candidates, once hired, are expected to fulfill their respective Department's requirements with regard to teaching, research, record of publications, and service to the institution. Junior candidates are expected to have a Ph.D. at the time of appointment. All candidates should have an excellent command of English and a strong commitment to teaching and research.

Istanbul Şehir University (ŞEHİR) is a newly founded, private institution owned by the Foundation for Sciences and Arts based in Istanbul, Turkey, which has been dedicated to research and teaching in social sciences and humanities for the last 25 years. The medium of instruction is English. ŞEHİR is an equal opportunity employer, and socially and financially supports its faculty members' housing, medical insurance and other needs. Salary is very competitive and commensurate to rank, experience and qualifications. Several fringe benefits (housing and travel allowance, private health insurance, sabbatical leave etc.) will apply.

Review of applications will begin on November 2nd, 2009, and continue until the positions are filled. Please submit an application file that includes information about your research and teaching interests, your curriculum vitae, two samples of written work and names of three references (for senior candidates) or three letters of recommendation (for junior candidates) via e-mail to: Nurullah Ardiç (nurullahardic-at-sehir.edu.tr). Short-listed candidates will be individually informed of their selection for formal interviews and job talks/lectures. Please visit their website for more information at www.sehir.edu.tr.

PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITIES

ODUMUN ISSUE BRIEFS

The ODU Model UN is hard at work preparing for the annual ODU Model UN Conference (ODUMUNC), Feb. 10 to 13, 2010. To strengthen the quality of the conference, the Model UN relies on GPIS to write conference Issue Briefs. Eight topics are still unclaimed. If there is one or two where you have a background or would like to use this opportunity to learn more, contact Aaron Karp at BAL 7006 at the Department of Political Science by phone 683-5700 or email at akarp@odu.edu or visit <http://al.odu.edu/mun/>

These topics are still available:

- Progress towards an Arms Trade Treaty
- Balancing Internet security and freedom of information
- Administration of justice in United Nations operations
- The legal ramifications of establishing United Nations enforcement organs
- Measures to eliminate international terrorism
- Pandemic disease preparedness in developing nations
- Sharing science and green technology for sustainable development
- The situation in Somalia
- The situation in Zimbabwe

The finished briefs typically are 1,000 words long, plus a bibliography and they are need in three weeks. The primary audience is the 800 high school students, their 70 social studies teachers, and 60 ODU staff members for the conference. Each essay should be a combination of general background, like an Economist article, and international treatment of the issue. Professor Aaron Karp can provide further guidance about UN the structure of the paper and sources.

Preparing Future Faculty Event

Cheating and Cyberplagiarism

Research indicates that many (maybe most!) students cheat – copy answers, plagiarize papers, work together to “beat the system”. New technologies make it harder than ever to prevent and detect cheating. Join us **from noon to 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 25, in BAL 9024** for a discussion with faculty and a Judicial Affairs staff member about how to prevent and deal with cheating in your classroom. Participants:

- Mary Louise Antieau, J.D., Judicial Counselor, ODU Office of Judicial Affairs
- Dennis Gregory, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Higher Education, “Cheating and CyberPlagiarism”
- Douglas Green, Ph.D., Professor of History, to discuss Academic Dishonesty in Large Classes

Graduate students from all ODU departments are welcome so bring a friend. Refreshments will be provided. Adjunct and tenure-track faculty are also welcome. We hope to see you there!

CALL FOR ESSAYS – MA STUDENTS ONLY

The Daisy Alliance, a non-partisan grass-roots peace organization that seeks global security through nuclear nonproliferation, disarmament, and the elimination of all Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) - is announcing its \$1000 Prize Essay Contest/Student Scholarship. Bruce Roth, the founder of the alliance, will award the prize (and \$500 for second and \$250 for third place) to the MA students, who submit the best original papers. The alliance raises funds in order to educate the public about the devastation that WMDs are capable of inflicting and the threat they pose to civilization.

The essay's topic is “The Role of NATO in the 21st Century.” The United States' role in extending a nuclear security guarantee to allied nations in Europe has diminished since the Cold War, and several new nuclear security threats have emerged. North Korea has nuclear weapons, Iran may have them soon, and there are terrorist organizations who aspire to using weapons of mass destruction against the US and its allies. Russia and the U.S. are no longer on the brink of nuclear war, but tensions still exist from disagreements over missile defense, NATO expansion, and the Russian invasion of Georgia. Students should address all of the following questions: How has the deterrent usefulness of the U.S. nuclear umbrella changed since the end of the Cold War? What effect has this had or is it likely to have on nonproliferation and disarmament? How important is this for the security of all NATO partners? Is NATO still needed to provide a nuclear security guarantee to its non-nuclear members? Should NATO decrease or end its reliance on nuclear weapons?

The essay should be at least 2,500 words and not more than 3,000 words, excluding footnotes and bibliography. Papers must be submitted by January 26th, 2010 in a Word file to bruce@daisyalliance.org. Be sure to include your name, mailing address, school name, and grade. For more information or any questions regarding the scholarship or the essay contest, please email bruce@daisyalliance.org.

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