



## GPIS meets ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

Former National Security Adviser at ODU

GPIS students had the opportunity to meet Zbigniew Brzezinski, former national security adviser during the President Jimmy Carter administration from 1977 to 1981, sharing his experience and lecturing about the "Key Challenges to U.S. Foreign Policy" earlier this month as part of the 2009 Waldo Family Lecture Series on International Relations.

see photos on pg. 2

### Important Dates

#### October

23: ODU United Nations Day

29: Prof. Shetreet to speak at World Affairs Council

30: Anna Rulska Dissertation Defense, 2 p.m. BAL 7009 "The Tale of Two Narratives: NATO as an Alliance and a Collective Security Institution"

#### November

6: MA Comprehensive Exam

2-6&9-13: Student Advising Period

21: VPSA Conference in Norfolk

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# Zbigniew Brzezinski Visit

Reception Oct. 1



Dr. Regina Karp with Dr. Brzezinski



Prof. Shimon Shetreet with Dr. Brzezinski

**Talk  
among friends**

**GPIS Students and Faculty  
after Brzezinski Lecture**



Dr. Brzezinski with Dr. Simon Serfaty



GPIS students and faculty after lecture

## *News and Notes*

**T**he World Affairs Council of Hampton Roads invites to the Distinguished Speaker Series, 6 PM to 9 PM Oct. 29 at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott, and presents **Professor Shimon Shetreet** to talk about **"The Challenge of Inter Cultural issues: An International Analysis of Problems and Solutions Around the Globe."** The introduction will be given by **Dr. Chandra R. de Silva**, ODU's Dean of the College of Arts and Letters. Reception takes place 6:15 PM and dinner follows at 7 p.m. Shimon Shetreet is a former cabinet member of the Israeli government and law professor at Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Between 1988 and 1996 Shetreet served as a member of the Knesset, the Israeli Parliament. He held several cabinet member positions in the governments of Prime Ministers Itzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres, including minister of economy and planning, minister of science and technology, and minister of religious affairs. He also served as the senior deputy mayor of Jerusalem under Mayor Ehud Olmert. **Please RSVP at [worldaffairs@hrwac.org](mailto:worldaffairs@hrwac.org) by Oct. 26.**

## News and Notes cont'd

**M**ark your calendars for the History Department's upcoming fall lecture schedule, which should be of great interest to GPIS students:

**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."

**T**he Department's very own (and very French) **Dr. Peter Schulman**, who lectures on the "New Europe" has the "Chevalier de l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques" from the French Government! The démiques is being awarded by the French Minister of Education and is given to teachers, professors but also others who have made major contributions to the French education included made my foreigners. **Congratulations or better Félicitations!!!!!!**



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**T**he **ODU United Nations Day** is an opportunity to learn about simulations, conferences and how the United Nations really works. UN Day is a five hour program hosted by Old Dominion's UN Society annually. It commemorates the founding of the UN on 24 October 1945. This year the simulation takes place on **9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23 in the Hampton/Newport News Rooms of the University Webb Center**. The annual UN Day event welcomes students from all over campus to be an ambassador for a day. **Scheduled speakers include Provost Carol Simpson.**

## Boren Fellowship Continue an ODU Tradition

**Boren Scholarships and Fellowships** provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to add an important international and language component to their educations. Most recently, GPIS PhD student Melodee Baines was the recipient of the Boren dissertation fellowship. The Washington-D.C.-based Boren Fellowships focuses on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad. **The 2010-11 application deadline for graduate students will be January 28, 2010 at 11:59 PM EST.** All applications must be submitted online. Boren Fellowship applicants design their own programs and may combine domestic language study with overseas study or research. Study of a foreign language appropriate to the identified country or region must be an integral part of each application proposal. All online components must be submitted, and all original supplementary material must arrive at the below address, by the application deadline. **APPLY BY 28 JANUARY 2010 For more information or to apply, please visit [www.borenawards.org](http://www.borenawards.org) or call 1-800-618-6737.**

## New Cultural Studies PhD and MA Track

The International Cultural Studies concentration is an interdisciplinary approach to the study of culture and society that responds to and builds upon, critical analyses of traditional disciplines and epistemologies as well as upon developments specific to studies that have emerged over the last thirty years. Key to the International Cultural Studies approach is the perception that language, gender, race, sexuality, nationality, and class organize identities, complex social relations and cultural objects. Also key is the assumption that the study of culture in all of its complexity requires cross-disciplinary work. The goal of the International Cultural Studies track is to offer challenging graduate study by preparing students to interpret cultural products and practices in diverse environments media and fields. Students will be asked to research into the creation, dissemination, and reception of these products and practices in their own area or region of interest. The result: students will be able to better understand and work with culturally diverse populations, both domestically and internationally. For more information, please visit: <http://al.odu.edu/gpis/IntCultStudies.shtml>



## JOBS, FELLOWSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

### Nuclear Scholars Initiative

The **Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Project on Nuclear Issues** runs a yearly Nuclear Scholars Initiative for graduate students and young professions. This year the program will run January to June 2010. Those accepted into the program are hosted once per month at CSIS in Washington, DC where they participate in day-long workshops with senior government officials and policy experts. Over the course of a six-month program, scholars prepare a research paper, which they will be given the opportunity to present to a panel of experts and later publish in a journal produced by CSIS. Upon successful completion and publication of their articles, the scholars receive an honorarium of \$500. Travel costs for participants living outside D.C. are covered by the program. Application requirements: Candidates must have or be pursuing a graduate degree and have an interest in nuclear issues. Applicants must submit the following: Cover letter, 1. detailing interests in nuclear issues, relevant professional and academic experience, and career goals 2. Resume or CV listing complete educational and professional data and relevant extra curricular and research activities 3. Two-page proposal outlining the nuclear issues to be investigated in their research paper if selected for the program.

**APPLY BY: 1 NOVEMBER 2009**

**Send applications to:** PONI Nuclear Scholars Initiative, Center for Strategic and International Studies, 1800 K Street, NW, Ste. 400, Washington, DC 20006 email: [poni@csis.org](mailto:poni@csis.org). For more information, please visit [www.csis.org/isp/poni](http://www.csis.org/isp/poni).

### 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 Maerek 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](mailto:rkarp@odu.edu)

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### Language Fellowships

**The Language Flagship**, under the auspices of the National Security Education Program (NSEP), is addressing the need for American students to advance to professional levels of language skills critical to national security. Language Flagship Programs at the graduate level have been developed at several U.S. institutions of higher education for advanced

language Korean, Man- and Persian.

**Flagship , a very limited number of Fellowships, through the**



training in Arabic, dan Chinese, **The Language NSEP is offering** **ited number of administered Institute of In-**

**ternational Education (IIE)**, to qualified American students interested in receiving financial support to participate in one of the graduate Language Flagship Programs. Flagship Fellowships requirements include completion of a Bachelor's degree by Summer 2010, U.S. citizenship (not permanent residence), a minimum current knowledge of a Flagship language. For additional information, guidelines, and the online application, please visit: [www.flagshipfellowships.org](http://www.flagshipfellowships.org).

**The deadline is January 14, 2010.**

## PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITES

### CALL FOR PAPERS

New Horizons in International Security: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference in Security Studies at the **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign April 9-10, 2010**. This conference seeks to bring together graduate students from a variety of disciplines who specialize in topics related to war, peace, and all aspects of international security. International security is interpreted broadly here to include its physical and natural science dimensions such as engineering, computer science, and biology. Submissions from graduate students with backgrounds in the technological aspects of international security, as well as from students in the social sciences and humanities are strongly encouraged. **The conference is an initiative of the Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security (ACDIS) at the University of Illinois.** Possible paper topics include, but are not limited to:

- Nuclear proliferation and arms control
- Nuclear test verification issues
- Missile defense systems
- Biological threat reduction
- Food security issues
- Energy security and climate change

Please submit a paper abstract of no more than 250 words as an email attachment to **acdis.conference@gmail.com** no later than **January 15th, 2010**, as well as a brief (up to 150 words) biographical statement, outlining your discipline, departmental/university affiliation, stage in degree program, and any noteworthy accomplishments such as fellowships or publications. **Acceptance notifications will be emailed by February 15th, 2010.** Thanks to support from the University of Illinois Graduate College Focal Point program, travel subsidies will be awarded to all non-University of Illinois presenters.

### Fellowship for Women Scholars from Developing Nations

The **School for Advanced Research (SAR)** is pleased to announce the **new Campbell Fellowship for Women Scholar-Practitioners from Developing Nations**, made possible with a generous three-year grant from new SAR board member Vera R. Campbell's family foundation. The Campbell Fellowship will support a female social scientist from a developing nation, either pre- or post-doctoral, whose work addresses women's economic and social empowerment in that nation. The goal of the fellowship is twofold: to advance the scholarly careers of women social scientists from the developing world, and to support research that identifies causes of gender inequity in the developing world and that proposes practical solutions for promoting women's economic and social empowerment. In addition to a stipend, and housing and office space on the SAR campus, the Campbell Fellow receives travel, shipping, and library resource funds; health insurance; and the support of a mentoring committee of established scholar-practitioners. The fellowship term will start on **September 1, 2010 and run through February 28, 2011. The application deadline is November 1, 2009.** Application instructions are available in the website's Resident Scholar Fellowship section. [http://sarweb.org/index.php?news\\_campbell\\_fellowship](http://sarweb.org/index.php?news_campbell_fellowship).

### MORE CALLS FOR PAPERS

The **Capstone Conference Committee** at the **Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center (VMASC)** of **Old Dominion University** is well underway in preparing for the 2010 Modeling, Simulation, and Gaming Student Capstone Conference. The Conference will be held on **Thursday, April 8, 2010.**



The 2010 Conference will consist of six tracks in which students may submit their research papers in modeling, simulation, gaming, and related application areas. **The tracks are: Transportation, Medical M&S, Homeland Security / Military M&S, Applied Principles of M&S, M&S in Engineering, General Science.** The deadline for submissions is **Feb. 25, 2010.** Please submit / upload your proposals to the VMASC website **www.vmasc.odu.edu/conferences/capstone/capstone2010.shtml**. Participants will be notified by **March 12, 2010.** All related info can be found at **www.vmasc.odu.edu/conferences/capstone/capstone2010.shtml**

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## Department News

### *Not lost in Translation*

**For all students:** The Foreign Language information letter has been updated AND please note **effective Fall 2009 all new students (both MA and PhD) will need to submit a written plan (by the end of their first semester at ODU) of how they will fulfill their language requirement.** The GPIS Program would like to see students to satisfy the Foreign Language Requirement (FLR) early in their graduate career. Master-candidates may complete their language requirement either before or after their **C o m p r e h e n s i v e E x a m s**,



but must pass before their graduate tenure expires (MA: 6; PhD: 8). Extension of graduate tenure will only be considered for exceptional circumstances; documentation will be required. It is highly recommended that the FLR be satisfied before taking the Comprehensive Exams. Ph.D. candidates must fulfill the FLR before scheduling the Comprehensive Ex-

amination. International students with a mother tongue other than English may receive a waiver from the Foreign Languages Department Chair provided they submit documentation (high school diploma, for example) that demonstrates aptitude in reading, writing, speaking and listening. In order to meet the language requirement, all Master and Doctoral candidates should demonstrate language proficiency at the third-year college level, equivalent to the ACTFL guidelines to "Intermediate High" reading level.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: THE UPCOMING MA COMPREHENSIVE EXAM IS SCHEDULED FOR 9 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M. NOV. 6 (STUDENTS WHOSE FIRST LANGUAGE IS NOT ENGLISH WILL HAVE THE OPTION OF TAKING ONE ADDITIONAL HOUR).**

**The GPIS 2010 spring course schedule is now available!**  
Please see next page!

### **VIVE LA FRANCE**

**Lecture Series: "A New France in a New Europe"**

If want to know more about the "New France in the New Europe", attend some of the following lectures: (open to all):

- **Oct. 26**, Prof Alain Gabon of Virginia Wesleyan College will give a lecture on "**France and the Issue of Headscarves and Burquas**"
- **Nov. 2**, Honorary French Consul for Hampton Rds will speak about "**France's Role in NATO; France's Role in Europe**"

Both will be from 7:10-8:30 in BAL 4020. For more info contact Dr. Peter Schulman, pschulma@odu.edu.

# GPIS Course Schedule SPRING 2010

## MONDAY

**4:20-7:00 pm**  
IS 702/802  
CRN 24281/24283  
Collective Security  
(Req Conflict Track)  
Dr. Regina Karp  
SPONG 102

**4:20-7:00 pm**  
IS 713/813  
CRN 23206/23207  
Global Political  
Economy  
(Req IPE Track)  
Dr. David Earnest  
BAL 2061

**7:10-9:50 pm**  
IS 722/822  
CRN 28356/28360  
Democracy & IR  
Dr. Kurt Gaubatz  
BAL 2066

## TUESDAY

**4:20-7:00 pm**  
IS 795/895  
CRN 28379/28370  
Cultural Geography  
cross-listed  
GEOG 695  
Dr. Jonathan Lieb  
BAL 7009

**4:20-7:00 pm**  
IS 620 CRN 22387  
Advanced Research  
Methods  
(Required PhD Core)  
Dr. Kurt Gaubatz  
BAL 2060

**7:10-9:50 pm**  
IS 720/820  
CRN 22657/22658  
Research Seminar:  
Global Security  
Dr. Regina Karp  
BAL 2064

**7:10-9:50 pm**  
IS 795 CRN 29153  
Topics in Interna-  
tional Studies  
cross-listed HIST 795  
Dr. Robert Holden  
BAL 1003

## WEDNESDAY

**4:20-7:00 pm**  
IS 716/816 CRN  
23551/23553  
Comparative Stud-  
ies  
(Req Comparative  
Studies)  
Dr. Jie Chen  
BAL 7009

**4:20-7:00 pm**  
IS 760/860 CRN  
28361/28363  
International Cul-  
tural Studies  
(Req Cultural Stud-  
ies)  
Dr. Angelica Huizar  
CONST 2099

**7:10-9:50 pm**  
IS 705/805 CRN  
22422/22426  
The Euro-Atlantic  
Community  
Dr. Simon Serfaty  
BAL 2069

**7:10-9:50 pm**  
IS 795/895 CRN  
24748/24751  
International Health  
cross-listed HLSC  
795/895  
Dr. Burden Lund-  
gren  
HLTH 3014

## THURSDAY

**4:20-7:00 pm**  
IS 895  
CRN 28384  
Advanced Semi-  
nar International  
Studies  
(PhD Students  
Only)  
Dr. Simon Serfaty  
BAL 7009

**4:20-7:00 pm**  
IS 795/895 CRN  
24746/24747  
Gender & Global-  
ization  
cross-listed  
WMST 795  
Dr. Jennifer Fish  
ED 206

**7:10-9:50 pm**  
IS 795/895 CRN  
29154/29165  
Game Theory  
Dr. Jesse Richman  
BAL 1003

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