

International Relations Program

Week of December 2 - December 9

Events

Faces of Democracy Film Festival LAST WEEKEND!

www.cmu.edu/faces

December 7-10: South Side Works Cinema

December 10: Closing Night Reception at Regent Square Theatre.

Friday, December 8, 6:30 pm: Stolen Eyes (Bulgaria, 2005)

Friday, December 8, 8:30 pm: Faces of Change (USA, 2005)

Saturday, December 9, 3:00 pm: American premiere of I Love You (Croatia, 2006)

Saturday, December 9, 5.30 pm: Foundation (Poland, 2006)

Saturday, December 9, 8:00 pm: Czech Dream (Czech Republic, 2004)

Sunday, December 10, 3:00 pm: I Love You (Croatia, 2006)

Sunday, December 10, 6:00 pm: Black Gold (UK, 2005)

Closing reception with special screening and guest.

Reception --10th Anniversary Celebration of the VIA Foundation featuring
Madeleine K. Albright, former Secretary of State, United States of America
December 12th at 5:30pm at the Duquesne Club, 325 Sixth Ave.

Price \$20 Special Student rate: includes reception (5:30pm) & remarks by
Madeleine Albright (6:30pm)

\$60 includes reception (5:30pm & remarks by Madeleine Albright 6:30pm)

\$250 includes reception (5:30pm & remarks by Madeleine Albright 6:30pm) &
Private Dinner (7:30pm).

For more information: call 412-361-1495 or www.en.nadacevia.cz

International Relations Social Event - Nothing But Food!

Noon - 1:00, Wednesday, December 13

The Coffee Lounge: Area underneath the H&SS Dean's Office

Come join your fellow students in a social event for International relations majors. There will be no presentations and no quizzes. The invitation is extended to faculty as well, so certain decorum will be maintained.

Announcements

NSEP Undergraduate Scholarships for Overseas Language Study

So you've passed out of the 200 level in Spanish. But. Do you want to learn Portuguese this summer? How about going to Tanzania next semester to learn Swahili or Arabic? Do you want to perfect that Russian or Hebrew?

The National Security Education Program (NSEP) offers funding for US students to acquire skills and experiences in foreign areas of the world. They offer undergraduate scholarships of up to \$10,000 per semester, or \$8,000 for the summer. The application deadline is January 30th, and you have to have an on-campus interview. If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please contact Eva Mergner (em43@andrew) and Judith Zang (jzang@cmu.edu) immediately. Go onto www.iie.org/nsep to learn more.

Job Listing -- Foreign Policy Research Institute Managing Editor, Orbis

Brief Position Description: This is designed to be a half-time position based in Philadelphia, and much of the work need not be done in the office.

Involves copyediting scholarly articles for quarterly journal, liaison with publishing house, production of near-camera-ready copy, and making sure the journal gets out on time! Salary Range: negotiable Contact Person: Alan Luxenberg, al@fpri.org. Application Deadline: Immediate opening.

Human Rights Delegations for Young Leaders -- Summer 2007

Application Deadline: January 26, 2007

Global Youth Connect, an international human rights organization, is pleased to announce that we are currently recruiting young leaders (ages 18-25) to participate in human rights delegations during the summer of 2007. Program locations include: Bosnia, Cambodia, Guatemala, Rwanda and Venezuela. Each delegation weaves together three core sets of activities: site visits to local organizations, hands-on fieldwork projects, and a cross-cultural human rights training workshop.

How to Apply: We invite interested young leaders to apply. For more information on the program details, costs, and application information, please visit our website: www.globalyouthconnect.org/participate

Iraq Study Group Report Available www.usip.org December 6

As coordinator of the Iraq Study Group's activities over the last eight months, the U.S. Institute of Peace is pleased to announce that a PDF copy of the report will be available for download at www.usip.org at 11:00 AM EST, Wednesday, December 6, 2006. The study group, comprised of five Democrats and five Republicans, was created in March 2006 to conduct a forward-looking, bipartisan assessment of the situation in Iraq, its impact on the surrounding region, and consequences for U.S. interests. The study

group was assembled at the urging of a bipartisan group of members of Congress and has been welcomed by President Bush. The Iraq Study Group <<http://www.usip.org/isg/about.html>> is being coordinated by the United States Institute of Peace, with the support of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the Center for the Study of the Presidency, and the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy at Rice University.

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