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EVENTS

Lecture: Dr. Guntram Wolff, Economist, German Bundesbank

Wednesday, January 9, 2008

12:00pm, 4716 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

3:00pm, 4130 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

For more information, contact David DeJong - dejong@pitt.edu.

Lecture: "The Conflict After Iraq—What Will It Look Like? Are We Prepared?"

Maj. Gen. Paul J. Selva

Thursday, January 17, 2008

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Fine Arts Building (125 Auditorium), University of Pittsburgh

The Ridgway Center is hosting Major General Paul J. Selva who will give a lecture called "The Conflict After Iraq—What Will it Look Like? Are We Prepared?" on January 17th. The Ridgway Center has arranged this event to generate attention on near future

American security planning. Despite virtually universal desire to end the fighting in Iraq—or at least to end U.S. and Coalition involvement there—the complex tangle of security, liberty and sovereignty concerns defies quick or easy solutions. The magnitude of U.S. and Coalition casualties and expenditures has placed the Iraq War firmly in the center of global discourse. Alongside this debate however, stands a specter of even greater consequence: There will be a “next” conflict after Iraq, months or years from now, one that we cannot predict with certainty. How will we meet this challenge while preserving America’s freedoms at home and leadership and credibility abroad? What lessons have we learned from the Iraq War? The Ridgway Center welcomes all interested parties to attend what is expected to be an engaging presentation and discussion.

Maj. Gen. Paul J. Selva is Director, Air Force Strategic Planning, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. In this capacity, he is responsible for directing the development and implementation of Air Force long-range strategic planning, as well as providing associated policy guidance. A command pilot with over 3,100 hours in cargo and refueler aircraft, General Selva has held numerous staff positions and has commanded at squadron, wing and headquarters levels. Prior to his current assignment, the general was Director of Operations, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill.

This event is free and open to the public, but advance registration is requested. Q&A following remarks. Registration and more information: www.ridgway.pitt.edu <<http://www.ridgway.pitt.edu/>> or call 412-624-7884.

Policy Forum: Global Issues & Policy Implications for the Pittsburgh Region Featuring Sen. Robert P. Casey, Jr.

Friday, January 18, 2008

12:00pm – 1:30pm

The Rivers Club, One Oxford Centre, 301 Grant St

The World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh in partnership with Leadership Pittsburgh, Inc. presents Global Issues & Policy Implications for the Pittsburgh Region. This is the first in a series of Policy Forums with our region’s leaders. Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr. (D-PA) Member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will be the featured speaker.

Reservations required by January 16 – no refund for cancellations after that date. For details or reservations, see <http://www.worldaffairspittsburgh.org/>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IAESTE International Internship Program

The IAESTE Internship Program places university students into paid technical internships in approximately 40 of our 80+ member-country network. Internships are open to college sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students pursuing a degree in science, engineering, mathematics, architecture, computer science, or other technical fields. Non-U.S. citizens studying at American universities are also encouraged to apply. The majority of internships are 8 to 12 weeks during the summer, but longer placements of up to one year may also be available. Language skills are not required, but are preferred.

All students should apply online at <http://www.iaesteunitedstates.org/> <<http://www.iaesteunitedstates.org/>> before January 10, 2008.

Washington Undergraduate Law Review: Call for Submissions

Submit your academic research papers to be considered for publishing in the Washington Undergraduate Law Review (WULR)! The WULR is a student-run academic legal journal that publishes law-related essays, research papers, and other written works by undergraduates, graduate students, professors, and legal professionals. Undergraduate students are especially encouraged to submit their undergraduate theses and other papers that were written for academic classes.

Submissions for the WULR are open to ALL MAJORS and research topics, but the paper must be law-related. They will be selected for publication by all of the WULR editors based on the quality of writing, research and analysis. All submissions accepted for publication may be edited for length and clarity. Please visit the Washington Undergraduate Law Review website to submit your work or for more information about the WULR: <http://students.washington.edu/wulr> <<http://students.washington.edu/wulr>>

While the WULR accepts submissions at any time of the year, all submissions for the Washington Undergraduate Law Review Volume II, Issue 2 are due by *MONDAY, 18 January 2008*. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to become a part of the Washington Undergraduate Law Review at the University of Washington!

Please direct any questions to the Editor-in-Chief, Anthony Herman, at: aherman3@u.washington.edu <<mailto:aherman3@u.washington.edu>> .

KAIZEN in Japan: Women as Global Leaders

KAIZEN in Japan: Women as Global Leaders is now accepting applications. The program will allow participants to gain insights into Japanese industries' approach to lean manufacturing and total quality management, while also exploring the challenges facing women in engineering.

The program will be offered during the late spring / early summer semester 2008, with an international field trip to Tokyo from June 7-16, 2008. The \$3950 (estimated) program fee includes:

- Tuition for the three-credit online spring semester course offered by Kansas State
- Roundtrip international airfare between gateway city and Tokyo
- Hotel accommodations, all breakfasts, transportation and cultural activities while in Tokyo
- Cultural events in Tokyo
- Medical insurance during the international portion of the program.

Students ideally suited for the program have at least sophomore standing and are majoring in industrial engineering, manufacturing engineering, mechanical engineering; student from other fields of engineering with an interest in Total Quality Management are encouraged to apply. Female applicants will be given priority consideration, but all students are welcome to apply. U.S. citizenship is not required for the program.

Application Deadline: Friday, February 15, 2008.

Interested students should contact techabroad@aip.org and visit <http://www.iaesteunitedstates.org/IntProgs/STEP/Kaizen.htm>.

Summer Internships in Warsaw, Poland

2008 Adelphi-Civitas Summer Professional Internship Program in Warsaw, Poland (June 1 - July 31, 2008): <http://www.adelphi.edu/levermorescholars/adelphicivitas/>

The program offers a unique opportunity for a limited number of students to undertake full-time summer professional internships IN ENGLISH in various for-profit, public and non-profit organizations in Warsaw, Poland that focus, among others, on:

- arts & culture,
- human rights, migration, refugees,
- European Integration,
- media, media advertising, journalism
- civil society and local community development, civic education,
- public health,
- Jewish history & culture,
- economics, business, finance,
- politics
- environment
- music and more.

A sample list of internship areas and organizations can be viewed at: <http://www.adelphi.edu/levermorescholars/adelphicivitas/location.php>

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During the internship program students take an academic seminar and participate in

the guest speaker series that help to contextualize students' internship experience. Internships, academic seminar and guest speaker series are all in ENGLISH. Interested students can take an optional Polish language course. Students earn 5 credits for the international professional and academic experience awarded by Adelphi University.

All students can apply: the program is opened to undergraduate and graduate students from all US universities and colleges. Application deadline: March 15, 2008 but early applications are encouraged. Limited number of places available (25). For more information about the program, application form and costs visit: <http://www.adelphi.edu/levermorescholars/adelphicivitas/>.

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