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## **IR PROGRAM EVENTS**

### **IR "Welcome Back" Reception**

Monday, January 28, 2008

6:00pm – 7:00pm

H&SS Coffee Lounge (lower level, Baker Hall)

The International Relations Program invites all majors, minors, prospective students, faculty, and friends of the program to attend a "welcome back" reception to kick off the new semester. Come join friends and colleagues at this informal event, and enjoy internationally-inspired hors d'oeuvres. A representative from the Friedman Internship Program will be on hand, and we will also have resources from the Fellowships and Scholarships Office regarding opportunities relevant to IR students.

### **Teleconference: "Defending Against Nuclear Terrorism"**

Thursday, January 31, 2008

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Baker Hall 259 (English Department)

Join the IR program for a teleconference with Michael A. Levi, Fellow for Science and Technology and Director, Program on Energy Security and Climate Change, Council on Foreign Relations, and author, *On Nuclear Terrorism*. Pizza and beverages will be provided, courtesy of the Department of Social and Decision Sciences. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

### **Lecture: "The Social and Ethical Impact of Automated Decision Support Designs"**

Thursday, January 31, 2008

4:30pm

Baker Hall 136 (Adamson Wing)

The IR program and Humanities Scholars Program welcome Prof. M.L. (Missy) Cummings, an assistant professor in the Aeronautics and Astronautics Department at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. A naval officer and military pilot from 1988-1999, Cummings was one of the Navy's first female fighter pilots.

Because of the inherent complexity of socio-technical systems, automated decision support systems, often seen as legitimate authorities, are particularly vulnerable to potential ethical pitfalls that include diminishing moral agency and responsibility, as well as an erosion of accountability. This talk will focus on the development of human computer interfaces for decision support systems, which can introduce a moral buffer, a form of psychological distancing, that allows people to ethically distance themselves from their actions.

Visit our website at <http://www.cmu.edu/ir/newsevents.html> for a copy of the event poster.

### **Prof. Skinner's C-SPAN2 Interview Available Online**

Did you miss Prof. Skinner's interview on C-SPAN2 last weekend? You can still catch it on the web! Video of the interview is available at <http://www.booktv.org/>.

## **OTHER EVENTS**

### **Lecture: "Understanding China: Five Essential Themes"**

Monday, January 28

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Winchester Thurston School, 555 Morewood Avenue

Winchester Thurston School, partnering with the Confucius Institute of the University of Pittsburgh's Asian Studies Center, presents a free, six-part lecture series entitled "Great Wall - Terrible Towel: Understanding China, Connecting to Pittsburgh." Experts will provide an overview of China's history, culture, and current issues and an appreciation of why China is important to our region.

Join Winchester Thurston on Monday evenings at 7pm, starting Jan. 28 at WT's Shadyside Campus at 555 Morewood Avenue. The first lecture, entitled "Understanding China: Five Essential Themes," will be presented by Diana Marston Wood, Coordinator, National Consortium for Teaching About Asia (NCTA) University of Pittsburgh, Asian Studies Center.

For more details and to register, visit [www.winchesterthurston.org](http://www.winchesterthurston.org) <outbind://51/  
[www.winchesterthurston.org](http://www.winchesterthurston.org)> or call 412.578.7523.

## **Focus the Nation**

Wednesday, January 30 – Friday, February 1, 2008

Focus The Nation is an unprecedented educational initiative on global warming solutions for America occurring at more than 1,000 universities and colleges and in all 50 states culminating in nationwide teach-ins on Jan. 31, 2008. To learn more about Carnegie Mellon's events, go to [www.cmu.edu/steinbrenner](http://www.cmu.edu/steinbrenner) <<http://www.cmu.edu/steinbrenner>> . As the largest teach-in in U.S. history, Focus The Nation is preparing millions of students to become leaders in the largest civilizational challenge any generation has faced. For more information about the national initiative, please visit [www.focusthenation.org](http://www.focusthenation.org) <<http://www.focusthenation.org/>> .

## **Lecture: "Gender Equity in Access to Higher Education in Mongolia"**

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

12:00pm

4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

This lecture is a part of the International Education Brown Bag Lunch Series. Dr. John Weidman and Enkhee Adiya, PhD Candidate in the School of Education, will present a lecture on their current research. In 2004-2005, 62% of Mongolian undergraduates were female, a pattern that has existed since the early 1990s. The study investigates reasons for the lower participation of males than females in Mongolian higher education. It explores the cultural and societal norms that affect gender equity and access to higher education in Mongolia as well as such economic factors as opportunity costs and deferred income. The gender imbalance favoring female enrollment in higher education is a phenomenon also shared with the contemporary U.S.A. Hence, the research contributes to broader understanding of shifting gender equity patterns in higher education enrollment in the U.S.A. as well as around the world. For more information, contact Veronica Dristas: 412-624-2918; [dristas@pitt.edu](mailto:dristas@pitt.edu).

## **Lecture: "A Geophysical Perspective Regarding Russian Gas and Oil Deposits and European Energy Requirements"**

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

12:00pm - 1:30pm

4217 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Lecture by William Harbert, Department of Geology, University of Pittsburgh. For more information, contact Stacey Kronandor: 412-648-7407; [crees@pitt.edu](mailto:crees@pitt.edu).

## **Focus the Nation: Climate Change 101 Keynote Address and "2% Solution" Screening**

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

7:30pm

Doherty Hall 2210

Carnegie Mellon climate research director and professor Granger Morgan introduces the "2% Solution" web cast co-produced by the National Wildlife Federation and aired by the Earth Day Network, kicking off a discussion about global warming solutions for America. Panelists will include celebrity and clean energy advocate Edward Norton; Stanford climate scientist Steve Schneider; Hunter Lovins, CEO of Natural Capitalism; and environmental justice leader Van Jones, executive director of the Ella Baker Center in Oakland, California.

Why the "2% Solution"? To hold global warming to the low end of 3-4 degrees F will require cuts in global warming pollution in the developed countries by more than 80% below current levels by 2050. Put another way, we need to cut roughly 2% a year for the next forty years. The web cast will revolve around the question: Can we as a nation get on to this path? If so, what would it take? Discussion to follow.

Granger Morgan's keynote address begins at 7:30 PM. The 2% Solution screening begins at 8:00 PM. Discussion will commence at 9:00 PM. Refreshments provided.

### **Focus the Nation: Teach-in**

Thursday, January 31, 2008

9:00am - 5:30pm

University Center

Carnegie Mellon will host a day of events focusing the community on solutions to global warming for America, including panel presentations by dozens of faculty and local sustainability leaders. Session topics include, "All Your Climate Science Questions Answered," practical tips for a "Low Carbon" lifestyle, the latest developments in solar technology, what a changing climate will mean for Pennsylvania, and much more. The closing session at 4:30 PM will include statements from Carnegie Mellon students who are at the forefront of the youth climate movement.

Parallel sessions are 80 minutes long with a 10-minute break. Sessions begin at 9:00 AM. The final session begins at 4:30 PM. See <http://www.cmu.edu/steinbrenner> <<http://www.cmu.edu/steinbrenner>> for a complete agenda.

### **Lecture: "Music of the Caribbean"**

Thursday, January 31, 2008

6:30pm - 7:45pm

837 William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

Wanderers in Love: Migration and Music in the Northern Caribbean, lecture and presentation by Matthew Smith (Professor, University of the West Indies-Mona, Jamaica); Music and History in Jamaica and Puerto Rico: Reggae, Rap, and Reggaeton,

lecture and presentation by Jorge Giovannetti (Universidad de Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras).

Matthew Smith is a Lecturer in History and Archaeology at the University of the West Indies-Mona, Jamaica. His dissertation is an interdisciplinary study of Haitian politics in the period 1934-1957 that revealed important parallels between Haiti and other countries in the region and offered a new perspective on Haiti's place in the Caribbean and Latin America; it is currently being prepared for publication. In 2007, Dr. Smith was Mellon Visiting Professor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Duke University; in 2008, he will be a visiting fellow at the Center for African and Afro-American Studies, University of Michigan.

Jorge L. Giovannetti is an Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Puerto Rico. He has been a British Academy Visiting Fellow at the Caribbean Studies Centre of the London Metropolitan University (Fall 2006) and Visiting Research Scholar at the Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University (Spring 2007). Dr. Giovannetti is completing a book on black British Caribbean migration to Cuba.

For more information, contact Lara Putnam: lep12@pitt.edu.

**Film: "Who Killed the Electric Car?"**

Thursday, January 31, 2008

7:00pm

4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

It was among the fastest, most efficient production cars ever built. It ran on electricity, produced no emissions and catapulted American technology to the forefront of the automotive industry. The lucky few who drove it never wanted to give it up. So why did General Motors crush its fleet of EV1 electric vehicles in the Arizona desert? WHO KILLED THE ELECTRIC CAR? chronicles the life and mysterious death of the GM EV1, examining its cultural and economic ripple effects and how they reverberated through the halls of government and big business.

For more information, contact Veronica Dristas: 412-624-2918 dristas@pitt.edu

**Reading: Poetry, Fiction and True Fiction**

Thursday, January 31, 2008

8:00pm

Kurtzman Room, William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

Born on the island of Grenada, Merle Collins is a Caribbean poet, novelist, critic, and filmmaker. Amongst her most famous novels are *Angel* (Women's Press, Seal Press) and *The Colour of Forgetting* (Virago), which explore the turbulence of the Grenadian Revolution and the subsequent invasion by the USA. Her poetry includes *Because the Dawn Breaks* and *Rotten Pomerack*. She is known for her contribution to the development of a literary Creole that is widely accessible within and beyond the

Caribbean. She also appeared in *The Trial of Dedan Kimathi*, directed by Ngugi wa Thiongo. She has studied, lived, and taught in St Lucia, Jamaica, and England. She received her Ph.D from the University of London, School of Economics, and is Professor of Creative Writing, Literature, and Caribbean Studies at the University of Maryland. For more information, contact Shalini Puri: [spuri@pitt.edu](mailto:spuri@pitt.edu).

### **Focus the Nation: Green Democracy Political Forum**

February 1, 2008

2:00pm - 4:00pm

David Lawrence Hall, Room 120, University of Pittsburgh

The University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University, La Roche College, Duquesne University, and Chatham University have invited city, county, state, and national civic leaders to engage in a Green Democracy political forum. Student representatives will open the forum with statements about what each campus is doing to address climate change. Civic leaders will then speak about their commitments to combat climate change. Representative Mike Doyle and Councilman Bill Peduto are among the attendees. Questions and comments will be entertained from the audience.

### **Performance: Attack Theatre: Preserve and Pursue Dance Event**

Friday, February 1, and Saturday, February 2: 8:00pm

Tuesday, February 5, and Wednesday, February 6: 7:00pm

The New Hazlett Theatre, Allegheny Square East, Northside

A dance event featuring the world premiere of newly commissioned scores by esteemed Japanese composers Somei Satoh (Tokyo) and Miyuki Ito (Nagoya) and Attack Theatre Music Director Dave Eggar. Ancient myths collide with contemporary images while classic sounds and high-energy physicality coalesce in a passionate look at modern life. Please join us and experience Attack Theatre's expansive choreography, stunning visual imagery, and compelling live music. Cost: \$20 advance/\$24 at the door, \$15 for students. Special tickets are available for the opening night reception and performance for \$40. For more information, contact Attack Theatre: 412-441-8444, <http://www.attacktheatre.com> <<http://www.attacktheatre.com/>> .

### **Film: Reel Voices from the Middle East: Umm Kulthum: A Voice like Egypt**

Friday, February 1, 2008

7:00pm

Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh

A documentary about Egypt's (and the Arab world's) legendary superstar, a singer-performer in a category all her own: Umm Kulthum, perhaps the greatest singer who ever lived. Omar Sharif narrates while we are shown bits of her life story, interviews, live performances, and the Egyptian public's reaction to this legend, coming from all levels of Egyptian society For more information, contact Veronica Dristas:

412-624-2918, dristas@pitt.edu.

### **Information Session: Friedman Internship Program**

Thursday, February 7, 2008

5:00pm

Carnegie East Conference Room, 1st Floor, Warner Hall

The Milton and Cynthia Friedman fellowship offers undergraduate and graduate students limited funding to enable them to take part in unpaid internships in Washington D.C, in government and non-profit organizations. Established by Mrs. Cynthia Friedman in honor of her husband Milton Friedman, a Carnegie Mellon alumnus, the intent of the Friedman Fellowship is to expose more students to working in the service of the nation in the capital. For details, contact Victoria Poprocky, Administrative and Internship Coordinator Office of Government Relations, 412-268-6697.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **H&SS Study Abroad Scholarships**

The Dean's Office for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences is pleased to offer a number of scholarships to encourage study abroad. To qualify for an H&SS Study Abroad Scholarship, students must be registered as a primary major in one of the H&SS academic departments or be enrolled in the BHA or SHS programs at the time of application.

For scholarship details and application instructions, please see [www.hss.cmu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.hss.cmu.edu/studyabroad) <<http://www.hss.cmu.edu/studyabroad>> . The application deadline is February 25, 2008.

### **H&SS Summer Internship Opportunity Grants**

H&SS encourages students to find and undertake interesting internship opportunities for their summer employment. We understand that many of these opportunities are unpaid, or, at best, provide minimal pay. Yet it is often these very positions that provide students with first-rate, challenging work experiences that are invaluable in helping them define and move forward to their career goals.

We have instituted the H&SS Summer Internship Opportunity Grants Program to make it more possible for students to take advantage of less remunerative, worthwhile internship opportunities. Grants of up to \$2,000 per internship are available.

Undergraduates with primary majors in H&SS, BHA and SHS and strong academic records are eligible to apply. Current sophomores and juniors will receive preference.

NOTE: Graduating seniors are not eligible to compete. Students are expected to find their own internships; preference is given to students who find positions in government or non-profit agencies.

For more details and application instructions, see [www.hss.cmu.edu/internshipgrant](http://www.hss.cmu.edu/internshipgrant) <<http://www.hss.cmu.edu/internshipgrant>> . The application deadline is March 19, 2008.

## **Research Internships in Science and Engineering**

The deadline for the 2008 undergraduate RISE (Research Internships in Science and Engineering) program is less than two weeks away! Completed applications must be received by Thursday, January 31, 2008.

Undergraduate students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences (geology), and engineering are encouraged to apply. These internships expose participants to advanced research and provide the rare opportunity to learn about Germany from the inside.

Some interesting features of the 2008 program:

- \* RISE's Internship Database contains 484 Research Internships, including 98 Biology projects, 118 Chemistry projects, 21 Earth Science projects, 169 Engineering Projects, and 78 Physics projects.
- \* The program is offering a new monthly stipend rate of 650€/month.
- \* All scholarship recipients will have the opportunity to attend an all-expense paid meeting of 2008 RISE participants in Heidelberg, Germany from July 3-6, 2008.
- \* All program participants receive a 5-day German Rail Pass to attend the student meeting in Heidelberg and for 3 days of personal travel.
- \* RISE will be offering 30 scholarships for students with no previous German language background to attend a 2-week intensive language course prior to the start of the program.

To find out about eligibility and the application process as well as to read reports from past participants, please visit: [www.daad.de/rise](http://www.daad.de/rise) <[outbind://51/www.daad.de/rise](http://www.daad.de/rise)> or email [rise@daad.de](mailto:rise@daad.de).

## **The Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR) 2008 Conference**

This year, HPAIR will be holding its first-ever global conference at Harvard University in April 2008. Applications for this program are now online at [www.hpair.org](http://www.hpair.org) <<http://www.hpair.org/>> . More information regarding our conferences and application

procedure is also on the website. To apply, simply log onto the website.

The Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR) is collaboration between the students and faculty of Harvard University that strives to promote discourse on critical issues affecting Asia and its relations with the world. As such, we organize annual conferences that bring together top global university students and renowned academic, government, and business leaders to promote such international discourse.

More information and the online application is available online at [www.hpair.org](http://www.hpair.org) <<http://www.hpair.org/>> .

### **Freeman Awards for Study in Asia (Freeman-ASIA)**

The summer 2008 Freeman-ASIA Awards application cycle is now open, for students applying to study abroad programs of 8 weeks or more with start date between May-July.

The Freeman-ASIA Program aims to increase the number of U.S. undergraduates who study in East and Southeast Asia by providing them with the information and financial assistance they will need. Award recipients are expected to share their experiences with their home campuses to encourage study abroad in Asia and to spread greater understanding of Asian peoples and cultures within their home communities.

Since the launch of the program in 2000, Freeman-ASIA has supported over 3,000 U.S. undergraduates with their study abroad plans in East and Southeast Asia. The summer award amount is \$3,000. Applicants must currently receive need-based financial aid or demonstrate through FAFSA a verifiable need for financial assistance to study abroad in Asia. Applicants must also plan to study in one of the following countries and regions: Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam.

For more information, full eligibility requirements, and the online application, please visit <http://www.iie.org/freeman-asia>. The deadline is Wednesday, March 5, 2008.

### **DAAD - InterXchange Internships in Journalism**

Fully-funded summer internship/seminar in journalism in Berlin. Applicants must be in a journalism-related major and have advanced-intermediate German language skills. See website for more details: <http://www.daad.org/page/internxchange/>. Application Deadline: February 15, 2008

### **Human Rights in East Africa**

This summer, Arcadia University's Center for Education Abroad offers students the unique opportunity to study in Arusha, Tanzania. This is an extraordinary academic experience focusing on the study of human rights at the Nyerere Centre for Peace Research. This innovative program was established by Arcadia University in partnership with the East African Community (EAC, the regional intergovernmental organization of the Republics of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi). Students will be ideally positioned to learn about the more important international peace initiatives in contemporary African history while exploring this extraordinarily beautiful country, featuring mountains, lakes and game reserves.

The program will focus on the East Africa region, and will be informed by the legal and developmental work of the human rights organizations in operation there, including the East African Community (EAC), the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (UN ICTR), and the African Union Court of Human and People's Rights. Practical approaches to various human rights issues will be explored. Class visits to field sites in Arusha, where the Nyerere Centre is based, and to the Masai community will round out the academic experience.

For more details, including orientation, excursions, housing, and fees, please see [www.arcadia.edu/abroad](http://www.arcadia.edu/abroad) <outbind://51/www.arcadia.edu/abroad> .

### **Institute for International Public Policy Fellowship Program**

A comprehensive program for minority sophomores working towards a career in international affairs. Program includes summer policy institutes, study abroad, intensive language training, internships, career development, and more. Application Deadline: March 15, 2008. See website for more details: <http://www.uncfsp.org/iipp>.

### **US Department of State Fall Internship Program**

The State Department is now accepting applications for its 2008 Fall Internship Program. Please click here (<http://careers.state.gov/students/programs.html#SIP>) for more information, and to start the online application process. The deadline to submit completed applications is March 1, 2008. To be eligible, you must be a US citizen who will be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program during the fall semester.

### **American India Foundation Service Corps Fellowship**

The American India Foundation (AIF) Service Corps Fellowship works to build bridges between America and India through the exchange of technical skills and intellectual resources. Every year, AIF sends approximately 25 outstanding young American professionals to work for ten months with leading non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in India. The program builds the capacity of Indian NGOs, while developing American leaders with a deep connection to India and an understanding of Indian civil

society. Since its inception, AIF's Service Corps Fellowship has sent 169 Fellows to serve with over 70 NGOs, with the primary focus of improving livelihoods, enhancing primary education, promoting public health and human rights.

AIF is currently accepting applications for its 2008-2009 Service Corps Fellowship. The Fellows will serve with Indian NGOs from September 2008 to June 2009. For more information, please visit [www.aif.org](http://www.aif.org) <<http://www.aif.org/>> . Applications are due by February 1, 2008.

## **Fellowships in International Development Policy**

Aga Khan Foundation U.S.A. is partnering with the Brookings Institute and the Aspen Institute to establish a fellowship program in international development policy. The program is looking specifically for graduate students and young professionals who have at least an undergraduate degree, outstanding research abilities, a record of academic excellence, and knowledge of international development and relevant fields. Based at Brookings, Aspen and other premier Washington think-tanks, fellows will spend up to one year analyzing key challenges facing the international development community, and evaluating, developing and disseminating solutions. Fellows will benefit from an orientation and professional development sessions with AKF USA. Fellows at Brookings Wolfensohn Center for Development could focus on enhancing the effectiveness of development aid, improving early childhood development programs, generating youth employment in the Middle East, or catalyzing regional cooperation in Central Asia. Fellows at Aspen will work in the Nonprofit Sector and Philanthropy Program. AKF USA expects to add other projects at Brookings and Aspen, and to add other think-tanks; therefore, candidates who meet the criteria outlined below but have policy interests not listed above are welcome to apply.

### Extern Criteria

- Ideal candidates will have the following qualifications:
- A record of academic excellence defined by a minimum 3.5 GPA and rigorous coursework
- Outstanding research abilities, including qualitative and quantitative analysis
- Academic and/or practical knowledge of international development / topics listed above
- Intellectual vigor, diligence, maturity and strong interpersonal skills
- At least an undergraduate degree, preferably a graduate degree

### Logistics

Fellowships are full-time and Washington-based. The timing, duration and stipend for fellowships will be determined on a case-by-case basis, but all are expected to begin between July and September 2008, last up to one year (in some cases, four to six months), and offer a stipend that is competitive with other prestigious Washington internships and fellowships.

## Submission Procedures and Dates

To apply, submit the following materials to [fellowships@akfusa.org](mailto:fellowships@akfusa.org) <javascript:main.compose('new','t=fellowships@akfusa.org')> no later than Thursday, January 31, 2008: CV, academic transcript, three writing/research samples unedited by others, and a 500-word statement explaining your interest. AKF USA expects to select 3-4 externs in 2008.

## AKF USA and the Aga Khan Development Network

Aga Khan Foundation (AKF) is one of several agencies that together comprise the Aga Khan

Development Network (AKDN), which is devoted to improving living conditions and opportunities for the most poor and marginalized communities in South and Central Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, and to a limited but growing extent, the Middle East. Other AKDN agencies, for example, include an ethics-driven economic development fund, and a world-class university that address key challenges facing the developing world. AKF is best known for its work building village-level capacity in remote and resource-poor settings, as well as its early support for early childhood development. AKF USA is one of almost twenty AKF units, and serves primarily to mobilize resources and engage in policy dialogue to support the work of the AKDN ([www.akdn.org](http://www.akdn.org) <<http://www.akdn.org/>> ).

## Teaching & Administrative Internships: The George Foundation

A summer internship is available at a unique school aimed at giving high-quality education to low-caste and low-income students in South India (a couple hours outside of Bangalore).

They are looking for interns with teaching experience (either in the U.S. or abroad and in any subject) for the summer (June 15-August 31). Also, interns who could commit an entire year (June – May), are welcome to apply. The medium of instruction is English. Lodging and food would be provided, and students would be responsible for international and local transportation costs. For more information on positions, visit <http://www.tgfworld.org/volunteer.html>. For more information about the school, visit <http://www.tgfworld.org/shanti.html>.

## United Nations University for Peace (Costa Rica) Peace Education Programme

The United Nations mandated University for Peace in Costa Rica offers a M. A. Programme in Peace Education. This programme is particularly suitable for persons interested in peace education oriented educational policy and development, administration and evaluation, both in public and private educational settings, as well as teachers and professors interested in peace oriented pedagogy. It is also suitable for educators interested in community education. Admission to the Master's Degree Program in Peace Education will be open to a limited number of qualified students who have completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent at an accredited higher education

institution and who demonstrate an active interest in the field of Peace Education. Preferably students will have had prior studies in an education related discipline and previous education work experience.

For the first time, the University will open some of its courses in the M.A. programme in Peace Education to outside participants. The courses will be delivered in English in our main campus in Costa Rica. We invite you to take advantage of this unique opportunity to learn from some of the leaders of the field of Peace Education.

For further information about the M. A. programme, please visit: <http://www.upeace.org/academic/masters/PE.cfm>. To apply to the M. A. programme (deadline 29th February), please visit <http://www.upeace.org/admissions/general.cfm>.

### **Scholarship: The Rotary World Peace Fellowship**

The Rotary World Peace Fellowship was founded in 2001 by the Rotary Foundation. Applications for the 2009-11 Rotary World Peace Fellowship are now available. Deadline for districts to submit their endorsed application to The Rotary Foundation is 1 July 2008. The Rotary Centres provide Rotary World Peace Fellows with the opportunity to pursue a master's degree in conflict resolution, peace studies, international relations, and related areas. Each year, up to 60 Rotary World Peace Fellowships (worth up to 50,000 USD) are offered on a competitive basis at six Rotary Centres, which operate in partnership with seven leading universities.

Coursework at the Rotary Centres focuses on preventing and resolving conflict by addressing its root causes — for example, responding to hunger with food security, disease with health care, illiteracy with education, poverty with sustainable development, and environmental degradation with conservation. Fellows put classroom lessons into practice through an applied field experience, when they work with a variety of governmental and nongovernmental organizations worldwide.

For more information, and to apply for the fellowships, please visit here <<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/RotaryCentersForInternationalStudies/Pages/ridefault.aspx>> .

### **Summer Internship: World Security Institute**

The Center for Defense Information, a nonpartisan, nonprofit research think tank, and a division of the World Security Institute based in Washington, D.C., offers full-time paid internships in research. The World Security Institute's other divisions offer internships in television, translation/editing, and computers/web editing. CDI's internship program was created over 15 years ago. We believe that interns are an integral part of CDI's success. Competition for the few spots available generally is very tough. First priority is given to filling full-time paid internships lasting the customary length of the term. There

are usually several research internships, as well as communications and development internships. These positions are full-time (40 hours, Monday-Friday) and paid (\$1,000/month).

For details, see <http://www.idealists.org/if/i/en/av/Internship/118366-232> <<http://www.idealists.org/if/i/en/av/Internship/118366-232>> .

### **Summer Internship: Citizens for Global Solutions**

Citizens for Global Solutions envisions and advocates: a secure world where the U.S. works as an equal partner alongside friends and allies to tackle issues such as terrorism, genocide, and failed states; a connected world where Americans recognize and address the inevitable local impact of seemingly distant global issues; a livable world where all nations, including the U.S., work with international institutions to reduce global poverty and tackle international health and environmental threats such as avian flu and climate change; and a just world where those guilty of the most heinous crimes such as ethnic cleansing, torture, and sexual slavery are held criminally accountable, and legal mechanisms such as the International Criminal Court serve as a powerful deterrent for future war criminals.

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