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IR EVENTS

Discuss International Issues with Former Congressmen

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

4:00pm – 5:00pm

President's Dining Room (UC, 2nd floor, near the Schatz Dining Room)

Carnegie Mellon University is proud to welcome **M. Robert “Bob” Carr (D-MI)** and **Jack Buechner (R-MO)**, former Members of the United States Congress, through the *Congress to Campus* program.

On Tuesday, students from the International Relations Program and other related majors will have an unparalleled opportunity to discuss global and international issues during an open forum with these former congressmen, who were both intimately involved in international affairs during their government service. Mr. Carr and Mr. Buechner can also answer questions about their time in office, the 2008 elections, and other relevant issues.

CMU students interested in attending should RSVP to Traci Sebastian at traci@andrew.cmu.edu.

Discussion with USAID Administrator/Director of US Foreign Assistance

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

1:00 – 2:00pm

Dowd Room, University Center

The International Relations Program welcomes Henrietta Fore, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, and Director of United States Foreign Assistance.

Henrietta H. Fore was nominated by President George W. Bush on May 7, 2007, and confirmed by the U.S. Senate on November 14, 2007, as the new Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). In that capacity, she is concurrently designated by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice as the Director of U.S. Foreign Assistance. As the first female Administrator of USAID, she is responsible for managing U.S. foreign assistance, including support to countries recovering from disaster, trying to escape poverty, and engaging in democratic reforms. She oversees a staff of approximately 8,000, of whom more than 75 percent are working overseas in USAID field offices.

This discussion with Ms. Fore is open to all interested Carnegie Mellon students.

OTHER EVENTS

Film: “Nobody Knows”

Friday, March 21, 2008

6:00pm

McConomy Auditorium, University Center

Nobody Knows is based on a real-life event involving four abandoned children in Sugamo. The movie depicts the lives of the four children who each have a different father and live with their

single mother in Tokyo. The children do not attend school and must take care of themselves after their mother abandons them.

This film is part of the Modern Language Student Advisory Council's 2008 International Film Festival. For more information, including a list of the festival's films and dates, please visit <http://www.andrew.cmu.edu/org/filmfestival/index.html>.

Roundtable: "Kosovo's Declaration of Independence"

Monday, March 24, 2008

12:00pm - 1:30pm

4217 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Roundtable discussion led by Dr. Robert Hayden (Department of Anthropology and Director of the Center for Russian and East European Studies) and Karol Kujawa (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland). For more information, contact Stacey Kronandor: 412-648-7407, crees@pitt.edu.

Lecture: "Global Trends in Higher Education Quality Assurance and Professional Development for Principals in Taiwan: The Status Quo and Future Needs"

Monday, March 24, 2008

12:00pm

5604 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

The Institute for International Studies in Education (IISE) presents dual-lectures on Taiwan education by Sheng Yao Cheng, Associate Professor and Ming Dih Lin, Professor. Both speakers are from the National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan. For more information, contact Enkhjargal Adiya: 412-648-1098, ade7+@pitt.edu.

Study Abroad Event: Photo Gallery Reception

Monday, March 24, 2008

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Art Gallery, University Center

Join the Office of International Education for a reception highlighting photographs from returned Carnegie Mellon study abroad students. Over 200 photographs will be on display. Don't miss this magnificent collection of student travels around the world! Refreshments will be provided.

The gallery show will be on display in the University Center Art Gallery from March 24-28th, 9am-6pm.

Lecture: "The Hype and Reality of China's Science and Technology Development: Implications for US-China Relations"

Monday, March 24, 2008

7:00pm

Adamson Wing Auditorium, 136A Baker Hall

In recent years, China's science and technology development has attracted attention from around the globe. All development indicators, including R&D investment, scientific publications, and S&T graduates from Chinese universities, have shown accelerated growth. This rapid development has generated more concern than admiration in many OECD countries, which have maintained a technology lead over China for many years. In this presentation, I will separate the media hype from the reality of China's S&T development, demystify the reform process within China's innovation system, and provide a careful analysis of the implication of China's S&T growth for US-China relationships.

Lecture by Lan Xue, Professor, School of Public Policy and Management, Executive Vice President of the Development Research Academy for the 21st Century, and Director of China Institute for Science and Technology Policy at Tsinghua University.

Lecture: “Beyond Politics: U.S. - Middle Eastern Relations and the Quest for Development”

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

1:00pm

4130 Weslar W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Lecture by Dr. Jerrold D. Green, Senior Advisor for Middle East/South Asia and Director of the Middle East Development Council, RAND Corporation. The Middle East is confronted with a host of structural problems which make the achievement of political stability a particularly elusive goal. The most obvious and well known include authoritarian rule, poor governance, and the absence of the rule of law. But other equally important issues include health, education, and housing which are often overlooked. The discussion with Dr. Green will focus on the need for both sets of issues to be addressed before the region can cease to be a danger not only to itself, but also to external parties that have commercial, energy, and even religious interests in the region. For more information, contact Veronica Dristas: 412-624-2918, dristas@pitt.edu.

Study Abroad Event: Travel Challenge

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

5:00pm - 6:30pm (open house - come anytime!)

McKenna/Peter Room, University Center

Test your knowledge of travel and win prizes too!

STA Travel and the Office of International Education want to test your travel knowledge! Everyone who can solve the clues and complete the challenge will get a prize! Snacks are provided, so come out and join the fun!

One lucky student will win a \$100 travel/hotel voucher (courtesy of STA Travel). All students who attend and complete the travel challenge will receive a \$50 travel voucher. Bring a friend for more chances to win!

International Student Identification Cards (ISIC) are available for purchase for \$26. ISIC is required for all students studying abroad.

STA Travel Pittsburgh Branch Contact Information: pit@statravel.com (412) 683.1881
Regular Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Study Abroad Event: Women Abroad Lunch

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

12:00 - 1:30pm

McKenna/Peter/Wright Room, University Center

Recently returned study abroad students and students considering study abroad are encouraged to attend this interactive lunch designed to address issues specific to women while abroad. RSVP is required to goabroad@andrew.cmu.edu by March 24th.

Lecture: "From Vienna to Budapest: World's Fairs and Croatian Art"

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

12:00pm - 1:30pm

4217 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Lecture by Rachel Rossner, University of Chicago. For more information, contact Stacey Kronandor: 412-648-7407, crees@pitt.edu.

Discussion: "Great Decisions: European Union at 50"

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

Reception - 5:30pm; program – 6:00pm - 8:00 p.m.

Rivers Club, One Oxford Centre, 301 Grant Street, Downtown Pittsburgh

Having reached the 50th anniversary of the great experiment in European integration, it is time to take stock of the united Europe. What have been the successes and what needs to be improved? What's the future of EU integration and its changing demographics?

Great Decisions discussion groups are facilitated small-group sessions designed to promote informal give-and-take among participants in exploring all sides of an issue.

As a guide to discussion, we use the Foreign Policy Association's (FPA) annual Great Decisions book, which highlights eight global and regional policy issues with background and arguments from various sides to stimulate discussion, debate, and a better understanding of the challenges facing policy makers.

Cost includes the series, a copy of the FPA Great Decisions book, and light refreshments: \$115 (Member Series Discount); \$155 (Non-Member Series Price).

Individual Sessions do not include Great Decisions book: \$25 (Member Individual Session); \$35 (Non-Member Individual Session).

The Great Decisions 2008 book may be purchased at a Council discount for \$20.

Please visit <http://www.worldaffairspittsburgh.org/greatdecisions.jsp> for more information, or to register.

Film: "The Edukators"

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

7:00pm

McConomy Auditorium, University Center

The Edukators tells a story of three young German activists. The "Edukators" break into expensive homes of the local yacht club members as an act of political rebellion.

This film is part of the Modern Language Student Advisory Council's 2008 International Film Festival. For more information, including a list of the festival's films and dates, please visit <http://www.andrew.cmu.edu/org/filmfestival/index.html>.

Film: "Duck Season"

Thursday, March 27, 2008

7:00pm

McConomy Auditorium, University Center

In this Mexican comedy, Flama and Moko are two well-to-do 14-year-olds who find that a power outage has killed their plans of a day filled with video games and pizza. When the pizza man and a girl next door join them on this dark day they are forced to relate to one another in a very real way and they begin to reveal inner turmoil about divorce, loneliness and the confusion about relationships.

This film is part of the Modern Language Student Advisory Council's 2008 International Film Festival. For more information, including a list of the festival's films and dates, please visit <http://www.andrew.cmu.edu/org/filmfestival/index.html>.

Lecture: "Burma Front and Center"

Thursday, March 27, 2008

7:00pm

Benedum Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh

Foreign Correspondent Evan Williams will have a candid discussion about the role of campus activism in Burma's fight for freedom. For more information, contact Veronica Dristas: 412-624-2918, dristas@pitt.edu.

Films: Sustainable Fisheries

Thursday, March 27, 2008

7:00pm - 9:00pm

4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Two films will be shown. FARMING THE SEAS journeys around the world documenting the most important stories as they unfold. From the indigenous tribes of British Columbia to the

large-scale operations of multinational corporations, from Mediterranean fishermen to Thai shrimp farmers, *FARMING THE SEAS* gathers perspectives from around the globe as it examines the problems and the promises of this emerging industry. The viability of the global food chain and the sustainability of our oceans' fisheries hang in the balance. *FISHERS-BEYOND THE CRISIS* Like farmers, fishers face competition from corporations. Fisheries are falling into the hands of the few that have the resources to operate large boats with the latest technology. Two communities - in Canada's Bay of Fundy and in South India - are shown to be pointing the way. In both communities, the fishers organized and took to the streets. They demanded that control of the fishery be returned to the community. They reject quotas, favoring an ecosystem approach to the fishery, since the very idea of community-based management is focused on the long-term sustainability of the communities. For more information, contact Veronica Dristas: 412-624-2918, dristas@pitt.edu.

Film: “Tiempo de Valientes”

Thursday, March 27, 2008

8:30pm

Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh Audience: Open to the Public

Film Details: Dir. Damian Szifron, Argentina, 2005. Presenter: Carina Gonzalez, Hispanic Languages & Literatures. The Center for Latin American Studies, the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures, and the Eduardo Lozano Latin American Library Collection are sponsoring Amigos del Cine Latinoamericano Film Series - New Millennium. All films in the series were produced in the last decade and focus on contemporary issues from throughout Latin America including Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Cuba, and Costa Rica. Each film will be introduced by a specialist or by the director. Several receptions will be held throughout the series in order to facilitate discussion about the various themes. Some films may not be suitable for younger viewers. For more information, contact amigoscinelatinoamericano08@gmail.com or visit <http://amigosdelcinelatinoamericano2008.blogspot.com>.

Short Course: “Corporations and Environmental Responsibility”

Friday, March 28 – Sunday, March 30, 2008

Erwin R. Steinberg Auditorium, Baker Hall A53

Global warming and climate change, species decimation, natural resources depletion, over-consumption, air and water pollution, sustainability... These are among some of the more common terms that designate what many believe is an ongoing contemporary environmental crisis. This event will explore the role that corporations have played and can play in that crisis. “Corporations and Environmental Responsibility” will raise provocative questions and engage in detailed analysis of issues and problems that corporations face in the task of producing necessary goods and services while sustaining the earth as well. The weekend consists of major presentations by nationally known experts who will provide their unique perspectives on the problem, several group discussions of specific topics, and a video presentation.

Among some of the topical issues and questions to be raised during the weekend are:

- The role of corporations in environmental sustainability
- Environmental public policy and corporations
- Business, energy consumption and the environment
- Environmental protection and the obligations of corporations
- Best practices in environmental management
- Multinational corporations and environmental responsibility
- Business Transparency: Measuring, reporting and auditing environmental impact
- The greening of business vs. “greenwashing”
- Environmental responsibility and the corporate bottom line

CMU students can opt to take this program as a “weekend immersion course” for 3 units of credit. Students on other campuses can also attend any or all of the sessions and may be able to earn college credit through the Pittsburgh Council of Higher Education (PCHE).

The general public is invited and very welcome to attend any or all of the program sessions on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, 2008. For more information, or to register, please visit <http://www.andrew.cmu.edu/course/99-522/index.html>.

Conference: “Landscape, Heritage and Conservation: Farming Issues in the European Union”

Friday, March 28, 2008

8:00am - 5:00pm

Pittsburgh Athletic Association, 4215 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh

Farming has been in a process of change in the European Union and elsewhere in the world as a result of many factors. In particular farming has been linked to the issues of landscape, conservation, heritage, sustainability, and cropping policies, including setting aside areas for conservation and the question of genetically modified (GM) crops. Several of these issues involve farmers in the USA as well as in the EU, and questions of shared or divergent policies between these two regions of the world have emerged. Further, with the marked recent expansion of the EU, divergences between the needs of different countries within the EU with regard to agriculture have also become evident. In our Conference, while keeping policy imperatives in mind, we plan to explore how farmers themselves and others in their communities experience and cope with the shifting political, economic, and cultural conditions in which they work. Our major focus will be on the U.K., Ireland, France, Spain, and others in the older West European bloc of nation-states, with some reference to countries with a recent history of agricultural changes, such as Poland. Throughout, we will look at: how the impact of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) is felt; the development of parks and tourism; the intertwining of concerns over natural heritage and social heritage; and the likely or possible outcomes for the overall sphere of heritage as it applies to the farming world. Wherever feasible, cross-regional comparisons will be made to help to set the issues in a wider global framework. Scholars from the U.S., Canada, Europe and Australia will be participating. For more information, contact Karen Lautanen: (412) 648-8517, kal70@pitt.edu.

Lecture: “Global Population Aging and the Future of Great Power Politics”

Friday, March 28, 2008

12:00pm
4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Lecture by Dr. Mark Haas, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Duquesne University. For more information, contact Kathleen Ramcharran: 412-383-7694, kpuccia@pitt.edu.

Film: “Korean Film Festival: Yobi, the Five Tailed Fox”

Friday, March 28, 2008

6:00pm
4130 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

In this film, aliens land one hundred years ago on a mountain near where a small, white five-tailed fox lived. After being stranded on Earth for one hundred years, they are ready for a test flight to see if they can return home. The test fails as one of the aliens makes a mistake, and the other aliens tell him to leave. The runaway alien finds itself taken in by a class of students at the foot of the mountain. There, a teacher trains students who don't fit in at a regular school. To save the alien, the five-tailed fox takes on the form of a human girl, and joins the school under the name of Yobi. Staying at the school, Yobi becomes friends with one of the students, and enjoys her time with the humans, until a fox hunter appears, as well as a shadow who gives Yobi a device which will allow her to become human by taking the soul from a human. For more information, contact Dr. Ebru Turker - 412-624-5562 turker@pitt.edu

Vira Heinz Scholarship Information Session

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

4:30pm - 5:30pm
Connan Room, University Center

Rising sophomore (current 1st year) women are invited to attend this information session to learn more about the Vira I. Heinz Scholarship Program for Women in Global Leadership.

Scholarship recipients receive \$5000 to study abroad during the summer between their sophomore and junior years. The scholarship application deadline is in early fall and applications must include a clear plan of study. Current scholarship winners will be present to discuss the process and the program. Please come to this information session to learn more about the scholarship program and how to apply! It isn't too early to begin planning!

Conference: “The Future of Interactive Technology for Peace”

Wednesday, April 2 – Thursday, April 3, 2008

Carnegie Mellon, University Center

On behalf of the Entertainment Technology Center at Carnegie Mellon University, it is with great pleasure that we invite you to The Future of Interactive Technology for Peace Conference on April 2 & 3, 2008 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. For more information regarding the conference and to register, please go to <http://www.etc.cmu.edu/peace2008/>

The theme of the conference is exploration of the impact that interactive technology has on peace, peacemaking, and diplomacy. The conference will bring together professionals from the

entertainment industry, academia (faculty and students), and government and foundation personnel.

This conference will provide an opportunity for participants to learn, share and discuss what the future holds for the use of interactive technology in peace and peacemaking. Key aims of the conference it to hear from researchers and professionals in the field on the opportunities for how interactive technology can impact education and training in the areas of diplomacy and peace and increase participants' awareness of the role that technology has for peacemaking.

Conference speakers and workshop leaders include:

Lucas Welch, President and Founder, Soliya Luis Von Ahn, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon Mary Flanagan, Professor, Department of Film and Media Studies, Hunter College Jesse Schell, Faculty, Entertainment Technology Center and Founder and CEO, Schell Games Robert Cavalier, Ph.D., Teaching Professor, Department of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon Cleotilde (Coty) Gonzalez, Ph.D., Associate Research Professor, Department of Social and Decision Sciences, Carnegie Mellon Eric Brown, Chief Executive Officer, & Asi Burak, Chief Product Officer, Impact Games Robert Creo, Board Member, and Sandi DiMola, Board Member, Mediators Beyond Borders

Registration is free for high school and college students.

As you can see, we have a wonderful line-up of speakers and workshop leaders! Please join us April 2 & 3, 2008. For additional questions and comments, please send email to Anne Humphreys at ah34@andrew.cmu.edu

Lecture: “Overcoming Nuclear Danger in US Policy: The Citizen Role”

Thursday, April 10, 2008

7:00pm

343 Alumni Hall, 4227 Fifth Avenue, University of Pittsburgh

Concerns about the perils posed by nuclear weapons have focused primarily on the spread of the bomb—to North Korea, Pakistan, India, and perhaps Iran—and on the terrifying prospect that Al Qaeda might acquire such weapons. Nuclear dangers, however, are not only "out there," they also exist in the policies of the United States and Russia, which continue to maintain thousands of nuclear weapons on hair-trigger alert.

Meanwhile, glimmers of hope for a denuclearized future have recently appeared in North Korea and in a bipartisan statement from former senior US policymakers calling for "a world free of nuclear weapons."

At this event David Cortright will examine the nuclear danger and probe the sources of instability that are driving proliferation and continued reliance on nuclear weapons. He will also offer practical directions toward realizing a future without nuclear weapons, including the key role of citizen involvement.

David Cortright has written widely on nuclear disarmament, nonviolent social change, and the use of incentives and sanctions as tools of international peacemaking. He is president of the Fourth Freedom Forum in Goshen, Indiana, and a research fellow at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame. Mr. Cortright has authored a policy analysis brief for the Stanley Foundation titled *Overcoming Nuclear Dangers*, which will be the basis of his presentation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mandatory Pre-Departure Orientation for Study Abroad

The Study Abroad Pre-departure orientation is REQUIRED for students studying abroad for credit. Students studying abroad over the summer 2008, fall 2008 or Academic Year 2008-09 should attend a Pre-departure Orientation this spring. You will NOT receive study abroad credit unless you attend ONE pre-departure session. Please attend - even if you have not yet been accepted. You must attend the full two hours of the orientation. If you have not yet been accepted but think you may be going abroad, attend to be sure you get the orientation.

This orientation will prepare you for both cultural and practical issues regarding study abroad. You will get all the paperwork you need to register for study abroad.

Pizza and drinks will be served.

Please RSVP to goabroad@andrew.cmu.edu for ONE pre-departure orientation- please put the date of attendance in the subject line.

Predeparture dates for the spring 2008 semester:

- *Thursday, March 27th, 5-7pm, McKenna/Peter, UC*
- *Tuesday, April 8th, 5-7pm, McKenna/Peter/Wright, UC*
- *Monday, April 21st, 5-7pm, Connan Room, UC*
- *Thursday, May 1st, 5-7pm, McKenna/Peter Room, UC*

Important Details About Freeman-ASIA/Gilman Scholarship Applications

Students applying for the Freeman-ASIA and Gilman scholarships should be aware of the following:

1. Please note that with Freeman-Asia (<http://www.iie.org/programs/Freeman-ASIA/>), though all parts of the application are due by 5:00PM on April 2, **THERE IS A CAMPUS DEADLINE of FRIDAY, MARCH 28.**

2. Applicants need to MEET WITH TWO PEOPLE IN ADVANCE, NO LATER THAN, and preferably BEFORE FRIDAY, MARCH 28.

-- the study abroad advisor (Emily Half, from OIE)

-- the Financial Aid Adviser (Doug Marvin, dmarvin@andrew.cmu.edu in the Hub)

CONTACT THEM NOW to make arrangements. Without meeting them, applications are viewed as incomplete and not accepted by the foundation.

3. After meeting with the Emily and Doug, applicants should submit their application before April 2nd. Only after submitting it, can Emily and Doug enter their approval in the application, thereby completing the application process. Again, it is important that applicants meet them in person before this step.

4. The Gilman Scholarship (for Pell recipients) is similar (student deadline April 15)
<http://www.iie.org/programs/gilman/overview/overview.html>
If applying for that, please read carefully, and get necessary approvals in advance.

5) We recommend that applicants have an advisor or faculty read over their applications. Also, students should contact Julia Spencer julias@cmu.edu or me jzang@cmu.edu in the FSO for our feedback on the essays--but get on our calendars now!

6) Both of these scholarships require a clear plan of how you will bring your study abroad experience back and require a follow up. Look at Gilman's FAQ page for advice and tips on the application - it will also help with your Freeman-Asia application.

Comparative Women's and Gender Studies: Summer Study Abroad

The March 30th application deadline for Antioch Education Abroad's Comparative Women's and Gender Studies in Europe is fast approaching. Participants have the opportunity to engage in rigorous theoretical and methodological inquiry paired with independent research as they travel to Poland, the Czech Republic, the United Kingdom, Germany, and the Netherlands.

The trends and dynamics of European social, economic, and political systems as they influence contemporary gender theory, sexuality issues, policy formation, and women's lives are intimately examined through this interactive program. All courses are taught in English for a total of 16 semester credits.

Please visit <http://aea.antioch.edu/> for detailed course descriptions, the itinerary, cost and scholarship information, participating lecturers and activists, the WGSE photo gallery, and for application materials. Auditors and late applicants will be also be considered on a space-available basis.

Arts and Culture in Mali: Summer Study Abroad

Antioch Education Abroad is continuing to accept applications for our Arts and Culture in Mali, West Africa program until March 30th. Using art as a cross-cultural tool and a means of self-expression, students will have the unique opportunity to become familiar with traditional and modern Malian life. Participants earn 16 semester credits through four hands-on courses taught in English, culminating in a three-week apprenticeship with an artist, artisan, dancer, or musician in accordance with their own particular goals and interests.

Please visit at <http://aea.antioch.edu/> for detailed descriptions of courses, leadership, health and safety, FAQ, costs and scholarship resources, and the itinerary, which begins with an orientation in Bamako, Mali's capital. Also available on the AEA website are the Arts and Culture in Mali photo gallery and application materials. Late applicants will be considered on a space-available basis.

Summer Internship: Embassy of Liechtenstein

The Embassy of the Principality of Liechtenstein in Washington is seeking an unpaid, part-time or full-time intern (at least 25 hours/week) beginning early May 2008 through the end of July 2008 (exact dates to be determined).

Internship hours can be customized with the academic schedule of the chosen candidate. Full-time internships are also offered depending on a candidate's availability.

Duties include research analysis on a variety of topics, composition of memos and reports, attendance of various congressional hearings and think tank functions, event management and a range of administrative tasks.

Intermediate to advanced knowledge of German is preferred.

Candidates must have excellent writing and communications skills along with a relevant academic background in international relations.

Must be motivated, a self-starter, detail-oriented, and be able to multi-task. The internship is a great opportunity for college students and graduates seeking experience in foreign affairs. Interns work directly with the Ambassador and are fully integrated into the every-day tasks and workings of the Embassy.

Fax or e-mail cover letter, one letter of recommendation and CV addressed to Matthew Keller to 202-331-3221 or to matthew.keller@was.rep.llv.li. Please do not contact the Embassy of Liechtenstein by phone to inquire about the internship.

For more information on the Embassy or Liechtenstein visit www.liechtenstein.li.

Deadline for applications: Noon, Friday, April 4, 2008. Interviews will be conducted the week of April 7-11, 2008.

The National Council Fellowships: 2008 Washington, D.C. Summer Internship Program

What: A Professional Academic and Career Opportunity Internship This Summer in the Nation's Capital.

Value? Priceless, Quite Possibly the Most Important Decision You Will Ever Make to Prepare You for a Career in International Relations and One that Will Likely Serve You Well the Rest of Your Life.

Where: In One of a Dozen U.S.-Arab Relations Organizations in Washington, D.C.: National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations, Middle East Policy Council, American Mideast Educational, Training, and Services, Inc. (AMIDEAST), American Near East Refuge Aid, Inc.(ANERA), American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, Council for the National Interest, American Arab Institute, World Affairs Council of Washington, D.C., among others.

When: June 2 - August 8, 2008

With Whom: National Council professionals and staff, together with more than two dozen of America's foremost scholars and most renowned foreign affairs practitioners.

Cost: Free of Charge, apart from a \$150 non-refundable application fee. Selected participants, upon successful fulfillment of the program's academic and internship requirements, will receive a \$1,000 fellowship stipend.

Housing: Estimated cost for ten-weeks of student housing in Washington, D.C. is \$2,000 - \$2,500, not including meals and incidentals. Detailed information will be provided to assist interns in locating low-cost student housing at area universities or other student housing facilities.

How to Apply: Interested undergraduate or graduate students should send a letter of interest to the National Council offices by mail or e-mail. This letter should provide basic information about yourself, your interests, previous course work related to politics, economics, foreign policy, and the Middle East, and some indication of the type of internship that would most interest you. In addition, the National Council asks that you submit:

- 1) A double-spaced essay (no more than 2-pages in length) on the topic: U.S.-Arab Relations: Challenges for American Leaders
- 2) A résumé or curriculum vitae.
- 3) Transcripts of all university-level work.
- 4) Two letters or recommendation, at least one of them from a faculty member who knows your work well.
- 5) A signed Internship Program Application (see links above and below).
- 6) \$150 non-refundable application fee.

Additional details of this application process as well as the application form will be found on our website www.ncusar.org. All materials should be submitted by mail to the National Council office by Friday, April 18, 2008. Application materials may be submitted as e-mail attachments [Word.doc], but hard copies of all documents with original signatures should also be submitted by mail or delivery service.

Download a summer internship program flyer at:

<http://www.ncusar.org/internship/08-NCUSAR-Summer-Intern-Program-Flyer.pdf>

Download a summer internship program application at:

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World Bank 2008 Global Forum

ATHGO International will be hosting its 3rd annual *Global Forum* at the World Bank headquarters in Washington D.C., titled "Miracles of Development: Good Governance and Capacity Building" from July 9-11, 2008.

We have partnered with the World Bank's External Affairs to host 3 days of exceedingly interactive sessions with over 200 students and young entrepreneurs from over 100 academic institutions in 50 countries in attendance. The program will analyze the affects of Good Governance and Capacity Building on economic development and will include presentations from many prominent speakers and panelists hailing from Ambassadors from Embassies in Washington DC., senior executives from the private sector, World Bank experts and policy makers from international organizations.

Students will work in groups throughout the event, with the objective of developing new business models and policy proposals that will be sent to one of our corresponding Innovation and Capacity Building Centers (ICBCs) for consideration, further incubation and possible implementation. All participants who complete the program and submit a personal position paper are eligible for scholarships that range from financial awards to travel stipends to attend ATHGO's week-long Global Leadership and Innovation Summit at one our ICBCs. *The total scholarships for all the winners are valued at \$15,000 (US)*.

The normal student registration rate is \$195; however, a discounted rate is available for a limited number of Carnegie Mellon students. For details, please contact Traci Sebastian at traci@andrew.cmu.edu by April 2, 2008. For more details about the conference, visit http://www.athgo.org/programs/forums/2008/washington_dc/athgo_washington_dc_2008.html

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