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GLOBAL & IR PROGRAM EVENTS

Fall Semester Reception

Thursday, October 2, 2008
5:00pm – 6:00pm
H&SS Coffee Lounge, Baker Hall

Now that everyone has settled in to a new academic year, we'd like to invite all of the students (declared and prospective), faculty, and staff that work with our program to come take a break with us! Please join us for an informal reception to relax, get to know one another, and eat some delicious internationally-themed food.

OTHER EVENTS

Dinner and Lecture: “Debating Conflict and Peace in Islamic Theology”

Sunday, September 21, 2008
6:00pm
William Pitt Student Union, University of Pittsburgh

The Pittsburgh Dialogue Foundation & The Consortium for Educational Resources on Islamic Studies (CERIS) invite you to attend the second annual Iftar Dinner with Guest Lecture by Dr. Zeki Saritoprak, Nursi Chair in Islamic Studies at John Carroll University.

*Iftar refers to the evening meal for breaking the daily fast during the Islamic month of Ramadan. (Please note Dr. Saritoprak will present prior to the breaking of the fast at 7:20 PM)

Professor Saritoprak holds a Ph.D. in Islamic Theology from the University of Marmara, Turkey, where he also earned his B.A. in Divinity and master's degree in Islamic Theology and Philosophy. Additionally, Saritoprak attended Al-Azhar University in Cairo for several years while conducting research for his dissertation. He is the founder and honorary president of the Rumi Forum for Interfaith Dialogue in Washington, D.C. Saritoprak has conducted research and taught courses at Harran University Turkey, Georgetown University, the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and Berry College in Rome, Georgia.

Please RSVP by September 15, 2008 to events@pghdialogue.org

Lecture: “The Eradication of Smallpox: What we should have learned but didn't”

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

3:00pm

Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh

2008 John C. Cutler Memorial Lecture in Global Health presents D.A. Henderson, MD, MPH. The eradication of smallpox was a remarkable victory for international public health. The 10 year program, however, began almost by accident, was predicted to fail even before it started, and repeatedly came close to disaster. Dr. Henderson was director of the World Health Organizations global smallpox eradication campaign (1966-77) and founding director of the Center for Civilian Biodefense Strategies at Johns Hopkins University. He is now a distinguished scholar at UPMC's Center for Biosecurity and a professor of public health and medicine at the University of Pittsburgh. Reception to follow. For more information, contact Linda Fletcher - lfletch@pitt.edu

Dinner: Oakland Restaurant Tour

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Oakland Area

Cost: \$10.00

Sample international cuisine in our own backyard. MUST PURCHASE \$10 TICKETS AHEAD at University of Pittsburgh's William Pitt Union ticket office (main floor). For more information, contact Janine Fisher: jsf10@pitt.edu.

Performance: Steel Pan Drummers

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

6:00pm - 8:00pm

William Pitt Union- Ballroom, University of Pittsburgh

Steel Pan: Drummers who drum on drums made with steel pans, celebrating the Afro-Caribbean culture. For more information, contact Sandra Dike: missdike@gmail.com

Lecture: Good Afternoon Africa Lecture Series: "Zimbabwe: Debating Just What Went Wrong"

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Kurtzman Room, William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

With a political system that is in crisis and an economy whose inflation is the highest in the world, many people are asking, just what went wrong in Zimbabwe? Food and fuel shortages have become common as the government relies more heavily on imports, pushing prices to new heights. The official annual rate of inflation in Zimbabwe is more than 4,500%. In practice, this means soaring living costs, for example, the price of a loaf of bread costs 50 times more in cash than it did a year ago. Twenty five percent of the population needs food aid. Unemployment is at 80%. Critics have blamed President Mugabe's policies, especially the seizure of white-owned farms, for ordinary Zimbabweans' hardship. For his part, Mugabe has accused foreign governments of trying to interfere in Zimbabwe's affairs. What do you think? Come join us for a

lively discussion and debate of the issues led by a panel of graduate students and members of faculty. For more information, contact Macrina C. Lelei: 412-648-2058, africast@pitt.edu.

Panel Discussion: “Chindia Rising: How China and India will Benefit the Global Economy”

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

11:30am - 1:00pm

Lower Lounge, William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

Dr. Jagdish Sheth, Charles H. Kellstadt Professor of Marketing in the Goizueta Business School at Emory University, will discuss how the rise of China and India (Chindia) is not only inevitable but will be beneficial to the world. Dr. Sheth’s talk will be followed by a panel discussion by Professors Thomas Rawski, Professor of Economics, Ravi Madhavan, Associate Professor of Business Administration in the Katz Business School and Bopaya Bidanda, Chair of Industrial Engineering in the Swanson School of Engineering. The panel will be moderated by Lawrence Feick, Director of the University Center for International Studies, Senior Director of International Programs and Professor of Business Administration. For more information, contact Veronica Dristas: 412-624-2918, dristas@pitt.edu.

Lecture: “Social taboos and their health consequences”

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Graduate School of Public Health, Parran Hall Room 109, University of Pittsburgh

Global Health Student Association proudly presents its first journal club meeting: Article to be discussed: “Stigma, social inequality, and HIV risk disclosure among Dominican male sex workers”; by Padilla et al., *Soc Sci Med* 67 (2008) 380-388. Facilitator: Mr. Mack Friedman, the author of the Lamda Award-nominated book, “Strapped for cash: A history of American hustler culture”. The theme of the journal club for year 2008/2009 is “Social taboos and their health consequences”. The GHSA hopes to discuss some hidden social issues that may result in marginalization and adverse health consequences of certain populations. Commercial sex has been part of the human history for many years. The lack of HIV prevention efforts among the male sex workers may fuel the HIV epidemic in the region. We will discuss the paper, with the goal to understand the relationships of stigma, social inequity, and sexual risks among this stigmatized group. For more information, contact Howie Lim: howbele@sbcglobal.net.

Lecture: “European Union Foreign Policy”

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

12:30pm

4130 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Mr. Marc Vanheukelen is Head of Unit for DG RELEX C1, United States and Canada, at the European Commission. For more information, contact Karen Lautanen: (412) 648-8517, kal70@pitt.edu.

Lecture: “Higher Education and Society in Slovakia”

Wednesday, September 24, 2008
2:00pm - 3:30pm
4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Lecture by Gabriela Pleschova, Visiting Scholar from Comenius University of Bratislava, Slovakia. For more information, contact Anna Talone: 412-648-7407, crees@pitt.edu.

Lecture: “A Dialogue on Management in International Organizations: Reform of the UN & the European Commission”

Wednesday, September 24, 2008
3:30pm - 5:00pm
4217 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Daniele Alesani, director, IOMBA (International Organizations MBA), University of Geneva and Carolyn Ban, professor, GSPIA. Light refreshments will be served.

Film: “Kolya”

Wednesday, September 24, 2008
4:00pm
4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

A confirmed bachelor is in for the surprise of his life when a get-rich-quick scheme backfires, setting off a wild set of circumstances and leaving him with a pint-sized new roommate. Directed by Jan Sverak. Film is in Czech with English subtitles; 105 min. For more information, contact Gina Peirce: 412-648-7407, crees@pitt.edu.

Lecture: “The Big Squeeze: Tough Times for the American Worker”

Wednesday, September 24, 2008
4:30pm -6:20pm
Gregg Hall (Porter 100)

Steven Greenhouse has been the labor and workplace correspondent for The New York Times since 1995. He has covered business, economics, and foreign affairs for the Times and has been a correspondent based in Paris, Chicago, and Washington, D.C.

His new book, THE BIG SQUEEZE, takes a fresh, probing, and often shocking look at the stresses and strains faced by tens of millions of American workers as wages have stagnated, health and pension benefits have grown stingier, and job security has shriveled. Going behind the scenes, Steven Greenhouse tells the stories of software engineers in Seattle, hotel housekeepers in Chicago, call center workers in New York, and janitors in Houston, as he explores why, in the world’s most affluent nation, so many corporations are intent on squeezing their workers dry. We meet all kinds of workers: white collar and blue collar, high tech and low tech, middle income and low income; employees who stock shelves during a hurricane while locked inside their store, get fired after suffering debilitating injuries on the job, face egregious sexual harassment, and get laid off when their companies move high-tech operations abroad. We

also meet young workers having a hard time starting out and seventy-year-old workers with too little money saved up to retire.

The book explains how economic, business, political, and social trends - among them globalization, the influx of immigrants, and the Wal-Mart effect - have fueled the squeeze. We see how the social contract between employers and employees, guaranteeing steady work and good pensions, has eroded over the last three decades, damaged by massive layoffs of factory and office workers and Wall Street's demands for ever-higher profits. In short, the post-World War II social contract that helped build the world's largest and most prosperous middle class has been replaced by a startling contradiction: corporate profits, economic growth, and worker productivity have grown strongly while worker pay has languished and Americans face ever-greater pressures to work harder and longer. Greenhouse also examines companies that are generous to their workers and can serve as models for all of corporate America: Costco, Patagonia, and the casino-hotels of Las Vegas among them. Finally, he presents a series of pragmatic, ready-to-be-implemented suggestions on what government, business, and labor should do to alleviate the squeeze.

This lecture is part of the University Lecture Series.

Film: "El metodo"

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

7:30pm

Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh Audience

Directed by Marcelo Pineyro (Argentina, Spain, Italy, 2005).

Today Latin American film is among the best in the world. All this and more will be part of the Amigos del Cine Latinoamericano 2008 Fall Series named "Historias minimas" (Short Stories), with a special homage to Argentina for its outstanding film production. Also look out for a selection of unique films about women. Some films are adult in nature and may not be appropriate for young audiences.

For more information, contact Martha Mantilla - amigoscinelatinoamericano08@gmail.com or visit <http://www.amigosdelcinelatinoamericano2008.blogspot.com>

Workshop: Make Your Own Shofar

Thursday, September 25, 2008

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Info table outside the William Pitt Union

A shofar is a ram's horn that is crafted to be blown as part of the prayer service on the Jewish holiday of Rosh Hashana. Make your own shofar (for real!) in this cool, hands-on workshop; yours to keep for only \$5. For more information, contact Shoshana Hoexter: home@chabadpgh.org

Lecture: "Toward a More Peaceful World"

Thursday, September 25, 2008

4:30pm

***NEW LOCATION*:** Gregg Hall (Porter 100)

Harriet Mayor Fulbright is President of the J. William & Harriet Fulbright Center, a non-profit organization which serves to advance the work of Ms. Fulbright's late husband, Senator J. William Fulbright, and to continue her own lifework. The purpose of the Fulbright Center is to promote world peace and nonviolent means of resolving conflicts through international collaborations and education programs. The Fulbright Center partners with higher education institutions and interested individuals — students, teachers, scholars, and leaders — throughout the world in a range of services from assisting in building enriched study abroad programs to actively engaging higher education institutions in international peace making. Her lecture will focus on the growth and strength of the Fulbright Program and international education as a whole. It will emphasize its importance and give specific examples of those whose lives were transformed by study abroad. She will also discuss some international programs that have created greater international understanding, laying the groundwork for a more peaceful world.

This lecture is part of the University Lecture Series.

Lecture: “The Rule of Law in Modern Iraq: Personal Perspectives”

Thursday, September 25, 2008

6:00pm - 7:00p.m.

Teplitz Memorial Courtroom, Barco Law Building, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

The Center for International Legal Education (CILE) at the University of Pittsburgh's School of Law (Pitt Law) announces the CILE Rule of Law Lecture Series for the 2008-09 academic year. The series will present individuals with unique perspectives on the concept of rule of law and its history, theory, and practice. The first lecture in the series, “The Rule of Law in Modern Iraq: Personal Perspectives” will be presented by Pitt Law Associate Professor Haider Ala Hamoudi and U.S. Marine Colonel Paul Amato, who will speak about their experiences in Iraq following the fall of Saddam Hussein. Hamoudi served as Project Manager for the DePaul University/USAID program to reform legal education in Iraq from 2003-05 and as legal advisor to the Finance Committee of the Iraqi Governing Council. Hamoudi worked with law schools in Iraq to develop their capacity for legal education. Amato served as the Marine Rule of Law Officer and later the Senior Advisor for a Military Transition Team in Anbar province. Amato worked to develop the criminal court system in Anbar and later trained, advised, and mentored members of the Iraqi Army. For more information, contact Gina Clark: 412-648-7023, cile@pitt.edu

Lecture: “A Status Report on the Global War on Terror”

Thursday, September 25, 2008

7:00pm

Lower Lounge, William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

The Ridgway Speaker Series presents Rand Beers, founder and president of the National Security Network.

Before founding the National Security Network, Rand Beers served as the National Security Adviser to the Kerry-Edwards 2004 campaign, and was for 35 years a civil servant. After serving as a Marine officer and rifle company commander in Vietnam, he entered the Foreign Service in 1971 and the Civil Service in 1983. From 1988-98, Mr. Beers served on the White House National Security Council Staff as Director for Counter-terrorism and Counternarcotics, Director for Peacekeeping, and Senior Director for Intelligence Programs. From 1998-2003, he was Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs. In 2002-03, he was Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Combating Terrorism at the National Security Council. Beers earned a BA from Dartmouth College and an MA from the University of Michigan.

This event is co-sponsored by the National Security Network and the University Center for International Studies .

Film: Global Governance/Global Economy Film Series

Thursday, September 25, 2008

7:00 pm

4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Two films will be shown: "Life: The Story So Far," and "Silent Killer." The former examines how the newly globalized world economy is affecting ordinary people across the planet. The latter shows the face and causes of hunger around the world. But it does not stop there. It shows what is being done to end hunger forever, if we have the will. For more information, contact Veronica Dristas: 412-624-2918, dristas@pitt.edu.

Festival: Annual African Festival 2008

Friday, September 26, 2008

2:00pm - 10:00pm

William Pitt Union Assembly Room, University of Pittsburgh

This is the Fifth African Studies Annual Festival. The following activities will be featured: students showcasing their photo journals of Africa trips and study abroad in Africa; display of African artifacts, fabrics and carvings; a performance and dance workshop; a panel of students will discuss their study abroad in Africa experiences and research activities. Dinner will be served featuring tastes of Africa (Congo and Ethiopia), followed by the final event of the day which will be a Keynote Lecture on "Africa's Infrastructure: Challenges and Opportunities." For more information, contact Macrina C. Lelei: 412-648-2058, africast@pitt.edu.

Film: Japanese Film Festival: "Always: Sunset on Third Street 2"

Friday, September 26, 2008

7:00pm - 9:30pm

McConomy Auditorium

Always: Sunset on Third Street 2 (Always zoku san-chome no yuuhi, 2007), in Japanese with English subtitles. Directed by Takeshi Yamazaki. Pittsburgh premiere. -- Sequel to Always

(2006) based on Ryohei Sagan's popular comic series that sold 14 million copies. Set in 1959, this sequel concerns the everyday lives of those on the backstreets near Tokyo Tower.

Dinner: Ramadan Iftar

Friday, September 26, 2008

7:00pm - 9:00pm

6th floor, William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

As part of the world's celebrated holidays program and the International Week at University of Pittsburgh, PITT Muslim Students Association, the Saudi Students House and the Cross Cultural and Civic Leadership Department (CCLD) proudly present: Ramadhan Iftar Dinner with an intention to educate the Pittsburgh community about the month of Ramadan and the experience of fasting. Come and join us!

Lecture: "Iran in the New Middle East"

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Room 1500, Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

The Ridgway Speaker Series presents Dr. Ray Takeyh, Council on Foreign Relations.

Ray Takeyh is a senior fellow for Middle Eastern studies at the Council on Foreign Relations. His areas of specialization are Iran, the Persian Gulf, and U.S. foreign policy. He is also a contributing editor of the *National Interest*.

Dr. Takeyh was previously professor of national security studies at the National War College; professor and director of studies at the Near East and South Asia Center, National Defense University; fellow in international security studies at Yale University; fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy; and fellow at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. Takeyh is currently working on a book entitled *The Guardians of the Revolution: Iran's Approach to the World* (under contract by Oxford University Press). He is the author of a number of previous books including *Hidden Iran: Paradox and Power in the Islamic Republic* (Times Books, 2006) and *The Origins of the Eisenhower Doctrine: The U.S., Britain and Nasser's Egypt, 1953-1957* (MacMillan Press, 2000). Dr. Takeyh has published widely, including articles in *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, the *National Interest*, *Survival*, *World Policy Journal*, *Washington Quarterly*, *Orbis*, *Middle East Journal*, *Political Science Quarterly*, and *Middle East Policy*. His commentary has also been featured in many newspapers, including the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Financial Times*, and *International Herald Tribune*.

Dr. Takeyh has testified frequently at various congressional committees and has appeared on *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*, *The Charlie Rose Show*, NBC, CBS, CNN, BBC, FOX, and C-SPAN. Dr. Takeyh earned a doctorate in modern history from Oxford University.

This event is co-sponsored by the National Security Network and the Pittsburgh Middle East Institute.

Lecture: “Which Candidate is Better for National Security?”

Thursday, October 9, 2008

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Teplitz Moot Courtroom, Ground Floor, Law Building, University of Pittsburgh

Matthew B. Ridgway Speakers Series presents Richard A. Clarke.

Richard A. Clarke is an internationally-recognized expert on security, including homeland security, national security, cyber security, and counterterrorism. He is currently an on-air consultant for *ABC News* and teaches at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Clarke is also the author of the number one best selling book "Against All Enemies" (Free Press, 2004) and its 2008 sequel "Your Government Failed You" (Ecco).

Clarke served the last three Presidents as a senior White House Advisor. Over the course of an unprecedented 11 consecutive years of White House service, he held the titles of:

- Special Assistant to the President for Global Affairs
- National Coordinator for Security and Counterterrorism
- Special Advisor to the President for Cyber Security

Prior to his White House years, Clarke served for 19 years in the Pentagon, the Intelligence Community, and State Department. During the Reagan Administration, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence. During the Bush (41) Administration, he was Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs and coordinated diplomatic efforts to support the 1990–1991 Gulf War and the subsequent security arrangements.

As a Partner in Good Harbor Consulting, LLC, Clarke advises clients on a range of issues including:

- Corporate security risk management
- Information security technology
- Dealing with the Federal Government on security and IT issues
- Counterterrorism

CMU’s International Festival: “Education Without Borders: Global Learning in the 21st Century”

Friday, October 10 – Saturday, October 11, 2008

Throughout its 18 years, CMU’s International Festival has provided the community with a unique opportunity – a chance to engage and explore world cultures, pressing issues, and fascinating traditions through a wide range of mediums. This year will be no different. It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend the 2008 International Festival: "Education Without Borders: Global Learning in the 21st Century."

With a full schedule from Friday, October 10 through Saturday, October 11, 2008 Carnegie Mellon's University Center will be transformed into a world of exploration with workshops, lectures, performances, food, and films. The International Festival planning committee, comprised of students, faculty, and staff has put together a festival of captivating programs and events intended to bring to light issues involving education around the world.

Do not miss the keynote lecture- *"Muppet Diplomacy: How Sesame Street is Changing Our World"* by Gary Knell, President & CEO of the Sesame Workshop on Friday, October 10th at 12:30pm in Rangos Ballroom. A movement called Sesame Street that started in the 1960's has grown to reach children in over 140 countries— using the magnetic appeal of television to improve their lives. As the single largest informal educator of young children, local Sesame Street programs are created to focus on the unique educational needs within each country, such as the stigma around HIV/AIDS in South Africa, girls' education in Egypt, and respect and understanding in Northern Ireland. Gary Knell, President and CEO, will share insight into how Sesame Workshop develops these programs, how they address local educational needs, and the impact they are making around the world. The lecture will take place over lunch and will be followed by time for Q&A. Tickets for the lecture are free and include lunch for all attendees. Tickets will be available at the UC Information Desk beginning October 2nd.

For a truly entertaining and cultural closing to the festival, be sure to attend *the musical performance by Etran Finatawa- a nomadic blues group from Niger- on Saturday, October 11th in Rangos Ballroom*. Etran Finatawa's musicians come from Niger, one of the three poorest countries in the world. Niger has a very rich cultural heritage and sits at a desert crossroads between the Berber and Arab cultures of the North and the many sub-Saharan cultures of the South. In Niger there are eleven different ethnic groups most of whom are farmers or pastoralists, both sedentary and nomadic. Amongst them are the Tuareg and Wodaabe, many of whom are still nomadic. They move with their camels, long-horned cattle, sheep, goats and donkeys seeking pastures along the Sahelian savannah at the fringes of the South Sahara. Etran Finatawa was formed as a band at the time of the 2004 Festival in the Desert near Timbuctou. The literal meaning of their name is 'the stars of tradition'. They are the first group to use the songs and music of the Wodaabe in a modern context. In Niger their music has a cult following and their songs are sung by the young and school children all over the country. Etran Finatawa will present two 45-minute concerts to the Carnegie Mellon community. Free tickets for the 7:30pm and 9pm shows will be available at the UC Information Desk beginning October 2nd and at the International Festival/Family Weekend Welcome Table throughout the International Festival.

There will be something for everyone at this year's International Festival – from an art gallery depicting global illiteracy, a book drive, lectures and presentations raising issues of global education, a global marketplace with food and crafts for sale, and a study abroad fair highlighting education abroad opportunities for our students. Take a look at the schedule at <http://www.studentaffairs.cmu.edu/oie/internationalfestival/> and see what sparks your interest.

2008 Conference on Refugee Warehousing
Friday, October 10 – Sunday, October 12, 2008

Presented by FORGE (Facilitating Opportunities for Refugee Growth and Empowerment) and the Global Studies Program at the University of Pittsburgh.

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Barbara Harrell-Bond OBE (The American University in Cairo) and Merrill Smith (U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants).

The situation of refugees stuck in 'temporary' shelters with the denial of basic human rights is unacceptable. However, finding alternatives to the situation requires consideration of complex issues. The 2008 Conference on Refugee Warehousing will offer a forum to consider the issues and strengthen the movement against refugee warehousing.

Participants and speakers include: Khadra Mohammed (Executive Director of the Pittsburgh Refugee Center), Judy Wakahiu (Executive Director of the Refugee Consortium in Kenya), and Abraham A. Awolich (Co-Director and Co-Founder of New Sudan Education Initiative).

For more information, visit www.refugeeconference.org or contact Ellie Ott: warehousing08@refugeeconference.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: STUDY ABROAD

Scholarships for Study Abroad

Please see the *Announcements: Scholarships/Fellowships* section below for information on the Freeman-ASIA, Gilman, and Boren awards, as well as the Critical Language Scholarship, all of which provide funding for study abroad.

Study Abroad Program Representatives on Campus

The study abroad programs listed below will have representatives visiting Carnegie Mellon. Feel free to visit their tables in the University Center, or contact the Office of International Education at goAbroad@andrew.cmu.edu, to set up a time to meet.

- **Ecole Normale Supérieure Lettres et Sciences Humaines** in Lyon, France, Sept. 16th, Eric Guillot (he is representing the universities in the Rhône-Alpes region of France)
- **Keio University**, Japan, Sept. 17th May Leong visiting. (Keio is a University Exchange Partner)
- **ISA** – Sept. 22nd, Jay Barletti hosting a table in Wean Commons 11am-2pm. (ISA is a provider of programs abroad.)
- **GSE** – Sept. 25th, hosting a table in Wean Commons 11am-2pm. (GSE is a provider of programs abroad.)
- **University of New South Wales, (UNSW)**, Australia – Sept. 30th, Jan Bardetta visiting. (UNSW is a Sponsored Program.)
- **IES Auckland**, New Zealand – Oct. 15th, Gael Howard hosting a table in Wean Commons 11-2pm
- **University of Manchester** – Oct. 15th, Stephanie Nixon hosting a table in Wean Commons 11-2pm

- **IES Barcelona** – Oct. 29th, Cesar Alsina hosting a table in Wean Commons 11-2pm

Study Abroad Information Sessions

The Office of International Education is offering several study abroad information sessions in the upcoming months:

Monday, September 29 - McKenna/Peter Room, UC

Wednesday, October 29 - Connan Room, UC

**all sessions will occur from 5-6pm*

Please plan to attend one of the sessions to receive general information regarding study abroad opportunities and process. Returnees will be present to talk about their experiences.

For more information about study abroad visit www.cmu.edu/studyabroad

Vira Heinz Scholarship Information Session

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Connan Room, UC

Information session reviewing the requirements and process for application for a summer scholarship program for women to study abroad between their sophomore and junior years.

Applications are due to OIE by November 3rd at 4pm. Application materials may be found at <http://www.studentaffairs.cmu.edu/oie/sab/gettingstarted/scholarshipsCarnegie.html>

Study Abroad in a Spanish Speaking Country

Thursday, September 25, 2008

5:00 – 6:00pm

McKenna Room, UC

On Thursday, September 25, from 5-6pm, there will be an information session in the McKenna Room (UC) focusing on Spanish speaking study abroad destinations. A faculty member from Modern Languages will also attend to discuss requirements for Spanish majors and minors.

Study Abroad Fair

Friday, October 10, 2008

4:00pm – 7:00pm

Rangos 2 & 3, UC

Students will be able to meet with representatives from a wide variety of work, volunteer and study abroad programs and opportunities. Over 30 organizations will be in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS

Freeman Awards for Study in Asia (Freeman-ASIA)

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 almost 4,000 U.S. undergraduates with their study abroad plans in East and Southeast Asia. Award amounts for the current application cycle range from a maximum of \$5,000 for a semester/quarter program to a maximum of \$7,000 for an academic year program. 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.

The Spring 2009 and Early Academic Year 2009-10 Awards application cycle is now open, for students applying to study abroad programs of 10/12 weeks or more with start date between December-April.

Student Application Deadline - Wednesday, October 15, 2008

Adviser Endorsement Deadline - Wednesday, October 22, 2008

**Please note: There are now two deadlines for submission of online student applications and online advisor endorsements.

The Freeman-ASIA Program is made possible by the generous support of the Freeman Foundation and is administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE).

For more information, full eligibility requirements, and the online application, please visit <http://www.iie.org/freeman-asia>. CMU's representative and main point of contact is Julia Spencer (julias@andrew.cmu.edu), who would endorse all applications; Christine Gilchrist (cgilchri@andrew.cmu.edu) in the HUB is the financial aid adviser, and would also endorse all applications.

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program

The Gilman International Scholarship Program provides awards of up to \$5,000 for U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad for up to one academic year. The program aims to diversify the kinds of student who study abroad and the countries and regions where they go. The program serves students who have been under-represented in study abroad which includes but is not limited to: students with high financial need, community college students, students in under-represented fields such as the sciences and engineering, students from diverse ethnic backgrounds, students attending minority-serving institutions, and students with disabilities. The Gilman Program seeks to assist students from a diverse range and type of two-year and four-year public and private institutions from all 50 states.

The Gilman Program is pleased to announce an increase in the amount of awards to be given this academic year. Over 1200 scholarships will be granted during the Academic Year 2008-2009. Additionally, an increased number of \$3000 Critical Need Language Supplements are available for students studying a critical need language for a total possible award of \$8000. A list of eligible languages can be found on the Gilman website at <http://www.iie.org/gilman>. There has never been a better time to apply for a Gilman Scholarship!

Eligibility: Students must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application or during the time they are studying abroad and cannot be studying abroad in a country currently under a U.S. Department of State Travel Warning or in Cuba.

Spring 2009 Application Open - Deadline: October 7, 2008.

The Gilman International Scholarship Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered by the Institute of International Education.

For more information, full eligibility criteria and the online application visit <http://www.iie.org/gilman>. CMU's representative and main point of contact is Julia Spencer (julias@andrew.cmu.edu), who would endorse all applications; Christine Gilchrist (cgilchri@andrew.cmu.edu) in the HUB is the financial aid adviser, and would also endorse all applications.

Boren Scholarships and Fellowships Competition Open

The Institute of International Education (IIE) is pleased to announce the opening of the 2009-10 academic year competition for NSEP David L. Boren Scholarships for undergraduate students and NSEP David L. Boren Fellowships for graduate students. Boren Awards provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. students to add important international and language components to their educations.

Boren Scholarships provide up to \$20,000 for an academic year's study abroad. Boren Fellowships provide up to \$30,000 for language study and international research.

Applications and detailed information on the Boren Scholarships and Fellowships are now available on www.borenawards.org - our newly designed website.

There is an on-campus process at CMU for Boren Scholarships; all materials are due to the Fellowships and Scholarships Office by 5:00pm on January 12, 2009. Please contact Julia Spencer (julias@andrew.cmu.edu) for more information.

There is no on-campus process for the Boren Fellowship, but applicants are welcome to contact Julia Spencer (julias@andrew.cmu.edu) with questions. For the Fellowship, applications materials should be submitted directly to IIE by January 29, 2009.

If you have any questions or comments please contact the IIE Boren Scholarships and Fellowships staff at boren@iie.org or 1-800-618-NSEP.

2009 Critical Language Scholarship Program

The United States Department of State and the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) are pleased to announce the availability of overseas scholarships for intensive summer language institutes in eleven critical need foreign languages for summer 2009.

Languages offered: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish, and Urdu.

Countries may include: Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, China, Egypt, India, Jordan, Morocco, Oman, Russia, South Korea, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, or others where the target languages are spoken.

Critical Language Scholarships (CLS) provide seven to ten week group-based intensive language instruction and extensive cultural enrichment experiences at the beginning, intermediate and advanced levels (beginning not offered for Azerbaijani, Russian, Chinese or Persian). Full program details and the on-line application are available on our website, www.CLScholarship.org.

The CLS Program is part of the National Security Language Initiative (NSLI), a U.S. government interagency effort to expand dramatically the number of Americans studying and mastering critical need foreign languages. Students of diverse disciplines and majors are encouraged to apply. Participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period, and later apply their critical language skills in their future professional careers in any field.

Deadline to Apply: On-line application due on Friday, November 14, 2008.

Grant Benefits: All CLS Program costs are covered for participants including: travel to and from the student's U.S. home city and program location, mandatory Washington, D.C. pre-departure orientation, applicable visa fees, room, board, group-based intensive language instruction, program-sponsored travel within country, and all entrance fees for CLS Program cultural enhancement activities. Note: U.S. passport fees will not be paid by the scholarship.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions regarding the CLS Program and application process at www.CLScholarship.org <<http://www.clscholarship.org/>>.

Vira Heinz Scholarship Information Session

Please see “Announcements: Study Abroad” for details.

Small Undergraduate Research Grants (SURG)

Ideas bubbling? Research support is available! SURG Proposal Deadline: October 15, 2008.

Small Undergraduate Research Grants (SURG) are open to ALL undergraduates in any discipline, freshman-seniors. Grants are available of up to \$500 for single entries and up to \$1,000 for group entries to cover such things as the costs of supplies and materials, time on laboratory equipment, or travel to another city for archives.

The deadline for Spring 2009 SURG proposals is Wednesday, October 15th at 5:00 PM. Apply online at www.cmu.edu/uro/. We strongly recommend that you review a draft of your proposal with the URO Director, Stephanie Wallach, well prior to the deadline. To make an appointment, e-mail Stephanie Wallach (sw4s@andrew.cmu.edu) or Jen Weidenhof (jweidenh@andrew.cmu.edu).

ANNOUNCEMENTS: CAREERS/INTERNSHIPS

State Department Summer Internship Program

The US Department of State is now accepting applications for the Summer 2009 Student Internship Program.

Visit <http://careers.state.gov/students/programs.html#SIP> for more information, and to start the online application process. Please note that the deadline to submit completed applications is November 3, 2008.

Job Announcement: Deputy Director, Center for Global Prosperity

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Hudson Institute's Center for Global Prosperity:

The Center for Global Prosperity (CGP) is one of 13 policy centers at the Hudson Institute, a nonprofit, nonpartisan innovation-oriented policy research organization in Washington, D.C. At the Center, we provide a platform—through conferences, discussions, publications, and media appearances—to create awareness among U.S. and international opinion leaders as well as the general public, about the central role of the private sector, both for-profit and not-for-profit, in the creation of economic growth and prosperity in the developing world. The Center's core publication is an annual Index of Philanthropy, which details the sources, magnitude, and case studies of private giving to the developing world.

Deputy Director position:

Hudson Institute's Center for Global Prosperity is offering an exciting work opportunity to oversee and manage a full array of activities in its Center for Global Prosperity. These activities center around documenting, publicizing, and evaluating effectiveness of both traditional and new forms of global foreign assistance, with a focus on private philanthropy, public private

partnerships, and remittances. In addition, the Center studies the causes of prosperity in developing countries and highlights country success stories, with an aim to increasing awareness of key causal factors in sustainable economic growth and development. Center employees examine these topics through the annual *Index of Global Philanthropy*, conducting in-depth research with domestic and global partners; organizing and participating in seminars and conferences; publishing articles and research papers; and through media appearances.

The Center seeks a Deputy Director who, in conjunction with the Director of the Center, would have responsibilities for managing the staff outputs of research, analysis, and the publication of data on global private giving by foundations, corporations, private and voluntary organizations, religious organizations, universities, and individuals. Staff conducting other research and publications on aid effectiveness, remittances, causes of prosperity, other donor private giving, and country success stories would also be under the direction of this position as well. The Deputy Director would have operational responsibilities for managing administrative, financial, reporting, and human resources duties. In addition, the Deputy Director would be called upon to represent Hudson Institute and interact with senior level people among Hudson's partners, government officials, multilateral and bilateral donor agencies, and the media. The Center seeks a candidate interested in full time responsibilities, who has shown through his/her work experience a passion for helping people through effective global foreign aid, both private and public.

Specific duties include, but are not limited to:

- Overseeing and writing sections of the annual *Index of Global Philanthropy*
- Managing and leading, in tandem with the Director, the staff members of the Center, including 4 full time employees, 2 part time consultants, and 3 interns.
- Managing collaborative activities and events with other organizations
- Managing all research activities conducted by Center staff, including multi-faceted data collection activities
- Along with the Director, presenting the Center's work to associations, foundations, think tanks, bilateral and multilateral organizations, corporations, and other private groups
- Interacting with media (including radio and TV interviews) to present the findings of the Center and the *Index*
- Limited travel domestically and internationally
- Overseeing administrative items, including human resources, reports, proposals, contracts, and budgets

Qualifications:

- Graduate degree in business, economics, or international affairs preferred, but not required
- Minimum 15-20 years experience in fields of global philanthropy, official development aid and/or economics
- Knowledge of international aid and development issues from a governmental and/or private-sector perspective
- Supervisory experience in managing minimum of 5 to 10 employees
- Combination of broad understanding of overseas philanthropy and/or development aid and strong analytical skills in research, data gathering, and writing

Salary: The Center offers a competitive non-profit salary, based on qualifications and experience

Application instructions: Please send cover letter, resume, and up to two writing samples to:
David John Baker, dbaker@hudson.org Fax: 202-974-2410

Emailed applications preferred. No phone calls please.

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