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GLOBAL & IR PROGRAM EVENTS

Discussion: Careers in the Foreign Service

Thursday, October 23, 2008

3:00pm - 3:45pm

Porter Hall 223D (SDS conference room)

Given the strong interest in last week's discussion about State Department careers, the Global and International Relations Program is pleased to announce a second event in the series. Join us as Dr. Jeremy Curtin, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Information Programs, U.S. Department of State, talks about careers in the Foreign Service.

Joining the Foreign Service in 1975, Dr. Curtin served overseas in Europe and East Asia, most recently as Minister-Counselor for Public Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Seoul, South Korea. Before Korea, he had served with Embassies in Helsinki, Finland, twice, and in Warsaw, Poland. In the mid-1980s, he was Executive Secretary and spokesman for the U.S. Delegation to the Stockholm Conference on Disarmament in Europe, which successfully negotiated military confidence-building measures between NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

In Washington from 1986 to 1991, Dr. Curtin held a number of positions, including Director of International Programs on the National Security Council staff and Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of State with responsibility for democracy programs in the Eastern Europe after the fall of the Berlin Wall. On a second Washington assignment, he served as Senior Adviser and Executive Assistant to the Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs from 2002 to 2005.

Dr. Curtin received a Superior Honor Award from the U.S. Information Agency for his work at the Stockholm Conference, a Meritorious Honor Award from the State Department for his work on eastern European democracy, and, in 2001, the Presidential Meritorious Service Award for his service in Korea.

Dr. Curtin received a B.A. degree from the University of Toronto and a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia.

Lecture: “Public Diplomacy's Role in the Next Administration”

Dr. Jeremy Curtin, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Information Programs, U.S. Department of State

Thursday, October 23, 2008

4.30pm - 5.45pm

Porter Hall 100

Dr. Jeremy Curtin is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States with the rank of Career Minister. He was appointed Coordinator and Assistant Secretary of the State Department's Bureau of International Information Programs in April, 2007, having previously served as Principal Deputy Coordinator and Acting Coordinator. The Bureau he directs is responsible for engaging international audiences on issues of foreign policy, society and values to help create an environment receptive to U.S. national interests.

An officer in the Foreign Service since 1975, Dr. Curtin has served in Europe and East Asia and he has held senior advisor positions at the State Department and the National Security Council.

This lecture is hosted by the Global and International Relations Program and the Heinz Washington DC Program.

OTHER EVENTS

Lecture: “The Transnational Diffusion of Anti-Communism: Conservative Women in Brazil and Chile in the 1960s and 1970s”

Friday, October 17, 2008

12:00pm

Sociology conference room, 2431 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Professor Power is an historian at Illinois IT. he is the author of Right-Wing Women in Chile: Feminine Power and the Struggle Against Allende, 1964-1973, and co-editor of Right-Wing Women: From Conservatives to Extremists Around the World. Hosted by Pittsburgh Social Movement Forum of the Department of Sociology.

Lecture: “Troubled Apologies Among Japan, Korea, and the United States”

Friday, October 17, 2008

4:00pm - 6:00pm

3703 Posvar Hall (History Dept. Lounge), University of Pittsburgh

Japan Council Lecture Series by Alexis Dudden, Associate Professor of History at the University of Connecticut, author of “Japan's Colonization of Korea: Discourse and Power” (Hawaii, 2005).

Performance: “Tradition and Its Change: Traditional and Contemporary Korean Music and Dance”

Sunday, October 19, 2008

3:00pm

Synod Hall, Oakland (N. Craig St. behind St. Paul's Cathedral)

There are over 300 types of traditional dances taught and performed in Korea. Come to the fall 2008 tour of Tradition and its Changes: Traditional and Contemporary Korean Dance and Music, performed by the Seoul-based NOW Dance Company, for a sampling of Korea's dance heritage and its innovative contemporary choreography. The show will feature eight music and dance numbers, ranging from the ancient, spiritual whirling of Korean shamans in munyomu, to the stark, modern movements of the hojong. All proceeds will benefit the Korean Heritage Room Committee of the Nationality Rooms at the University of Pittsburgh. Cost: \$10 students/seniors, \$15 general admission. For more information, contact Pro Arts Tickets: 412-394-3353

Cultural Event: Euripides' "The Bacchae"

Sunday, October 19, 2008

7:00pm

Bellefield Auditorium, 315 S. Bellefield Avenue

The Theatrical Scheme of Leonidas Loizides of Athens, Greece, will present a production of Euripides' "The Bacchae." This production is adapted for an all-female cast in Greek with simultaneous English translation on large screen. The play weaves the themes of globalization, interculturization and tolerance, in a society maturing from conflict and exclusion towards a collaborative world of optimism and vision. A world that also accomodates and accepts the role and the power of women in shaping this new vision. Cost: \$15.00 in advance; \$20.00 at the door. For more information, contact American Hellenic Foundation of Western Pennsylvania - (412) 835-4352; (412) 692-8127; info@pahellenicfoundation.org

Lecture: "Why Do They Love Us So Much? Cultural Diplomacy, Globalization and the Young Performing Artist"

Monday, October 20, 2008

4:30pm

Adamson Wing Auditorium, 136A Baker Hall

American Voices was founded by Pianist and Executive Director **John Ferguson** (CMU music, 1979 and 1983) in 1993 to provide American cultural exchange programs to countries emerging from isolation and conflict. American Voices regularly conducts cultural diplomacy and youth education programs in Iraq, Afghanistan, Sudan and Egypt. American Voices' artists have performed hip hop, opera, Broadway and jazz in over 95 countries around the globe. This lecture is part of the University Lecture Series, and is co-sponsored by the School of Music.

Lecture: "Climate Change and Energy Polics: Advice to Our Next President"

Monday, October 20, 2008

5:00pm

Mellon Institute Auditorium, 4400 Fifth Avenue (please use the S. Bellefield Ave. entrance)

Teresa Heinz, the Heinz Awards and the H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management, Carnegie Mellon University invite you to Heinz Talks: Climate Change and Energy Policy - Advice to our Next President. Reception to follow.

What direction will our energy policy take in the next four years? Four leaders will give their perspectives on climate change and energy policy and the resulting impact on economic growth and technological innovation. The discussion will focus on bold and critical recommendations for our next president.

Welcome and introduction by Teresa Heinz. Chairman of The Heinz Endowments and the Heinz Family Philanthropies, Mrs. Heinz is recognized as a premier environmental leader and advocate on behalf of women's health and economic security. With her husband, Senator John Kerry of Massachusetts, she is co-author of *This Moment on Earth: Today's New Environmentalists and Their Vision for the Future*. Mrs. Heinz established the Heinz Awards in 1993 to honor and sustain the legacy of her late husband, U.S. Senator John Heinz.

Moderated by Moira Gunn, host, NPR's Tech Nation. Host of Tech Nation and BioTech Nation, which air on National Public Radio and internationally to 133 countries and is produced at the studios of KQED in San Francisco. Dr. Gunn is also Program Director of Information Systems at the College of Professional Studies, University of San Francisco.

Speakers:

John Holdren, Teresa and John Heinz Professor of Environmental Policy and Director of the Program on Science, Technology, and Public Policy at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, as well as President and Director of the independent, non-profit Woods Hole Research Center. He is also the recipient of the 7th annual Heinz Award for Public Policy.

Lee Branstetter, Associate Professor of Economics and Public Policy, Heinz School and Department of Social and Decision Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University.

Granger Morgan, Lord Chair Professor in Engineering; Professor and Department Head, Engineering and Public Policy; Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering and the Heinz School, Carnegie Mellon University.

Melissa Young, second year student in the Heinz School's Master of Science in Public Policy and Management program and recipient of the Otto Davis Scholarship.

To RSVP please contact Kristin Niceswanger at (412) 268-6066 or kristinn@andrew.cmu.edu no later than Tuesday, October 14.

Lecture: "Redirecting Technological Progress: Greener, Profitable, Sustainable"

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

11:00am

2500 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

The Inaugural Lecture of the Burkart Holzner Lecture Series on International Issues will be given by Dr. Ernst von Weizsaecker, Dean of the Bren School of Environmental Science & Management, University of California, Santa Barbara. A reception honoring Burkart Holzner

will immediately follow the lecture. For more information, contact Karen Lautanen: (412) 648-8517, kal70@pitt.edu.

Lecture: "Brazilian Media and International News: Global Citizenship or Spectatorship? - Sao Paulo Residents and Journalists Talk about the 2006 Lebanon Conflict"

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

12:00pm - 1:00pm

4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Lecture by Heloisa Pait. For more information, contact CLAS: 412 648 7392, clas@pitt.edu.

Lecture: "National Identities in Contemporary Macedonia"

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

12:00pm - 1:30pm

4217 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Lecture by Philip Murphy, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. For more information, contact Anna Talone: 412-648-7407, crees@pitt.edu.

Lecture: "Yellow: Asian Americans and the Changing Face of Our Nation"

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

5:00pm – 6:00pm (reception and book signing to follow)

Giant Eagle Auditorium, Baker Hall

Frank H. Wu will offer a provocative new paradigm for race relations that includes Asian immigrants and Asian Americans. He discusses how we can achieve our ideals as our nation undergoes a profound demographic transformation that will make all of us minorities. Using anecdotes, history, and social science, he will challenge the audience to think about issues of diversity in a different manner that reaches out not only to whites and blacks but everyone who belongs to our nation.

Frank Wu is the author of "Yellow: Race in America Beyond Black and White" and is immediate past dean of the Wayne State University Law School. Prior to that he was a law professor at Howard University. He is currently a visiting professor at the University of Maryland and also a Trustee of Gallaudet University. He is a recipient of the Chang-Lin Tien Award from the Asian Pacific Fund, given for leadership in higher education.

This lecture, which is part of the University Lecture Series, is sponsored by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant. Contact grad-ed@cmu.edu with any questions regarding this event.

Lecture: "Interpreting Japan's Role in the Period 1890-1910"

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

5:30pm - 8:00pm

4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Professor Shingo Minamizuka, Department of Intercultural Communications at Hosei University in Tokyo will speak on Japan's role within a context of understanding the dynamics of world history. Following the presentation and the question period, there will be small group discussions focused on various methods for incorporating the materials and ideas presented into the classroom. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. For more information, contact Patrick Hughes: pwhughes@ucis.pitt.edu.

Lecture: "Researching the Drunken Gobi Saint: Fulbright Research and Study in Mongolia"

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

12:00pm

4217 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Lecture by Allison Hahn, Master of International Development, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh. While Allison has made a total of 8 trips to Mongolia, this discussion will focus on one case study of Danzan Rabjaa which she completed as a Fulbright Fellow. Her central research question focused on Danzan Rabjaa in Mongolian civil and religious society in three periods (pre-socialist, socialist, and democratic) and two regions (Mongolia and Inner Mongolia). She will discuss Danzan Rabjaa's position as a figure of resistance against the Chinese, a forbidden nationalist, historical leader, and modern saint. Beyond the academic findings, she will address all sorts of obstacles faced in this study; missed trains, psychotic translators, and temperamental camels. And she will address the bottom line, how did she get money for this excellent series of adventures? For more information, contact Veronica Dristas: 412-624-2918, dristas@pitt.edu.

Film: New Documentaries on the Chinese Cultural Revolution

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

4:00pm - 6:30pm

4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

"A Chronicle of my Cultural Revolution" and "Oh, Those Melt-You-Down Looks: Paintings by A Peasant Granny from Shaanxi," by Xu Xing. Documentary films made in conjunction with TV 5 France, 2007.

Lecture: "Understanding Social and Political Conditions in Iraq Before and After the Surge: Media Bias And Public Perception"

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

4:30pm

Adamson Wing Auditorium, 136A Baker Hall

This lecture by Rick Leatherwood, President of Kairos International, presents from a NGO (Non Government Organization) perspective a description of the political, social, economic and security situations in Iraq over the past 5 years from firsthand involvement and experience, and describes some of the complexities affecting American reconstruction efforts.

Lecture: "Changing Gender Roles in Japan"

Wednesday, October 22, 2008
5:00pm - 6:00pm
106 Allen Hall, University of Pittsburgh

University of Pittsburgh anthropologist Dr. Keith Brown will give a lecture on Changing Gender Roles in Japan on behalf of the Japan America Society of Pennsylvania. Please register for this event by contacting Wendy Bennett at wbennett@us-japan.org.

Film: “Lista de Espera”

Wednesday, October 22, 2008
7:30pm
Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh

Dir. Juan Carlos Tabio (Cuba-2000). Amigos del Cine Latinoamericano Fall 2008 Film Series. 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 amigoscinelatinoamericano08@gmail.com

Lecture: “End of Empire: The Russian Evacuation of Warsaw, 1915”

Thursday, October 23, 2008
3:00pm – 5:00pm
3703 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Robert Blobum, the Eberly Family Distinguished Professor of History at West Virginia University will present this lecture, as part of the European Colloquium Series. For more information, contact Karen Lautanen: 412-648-8517, kal70@pitt.edu.

Lecture: “Revenge: A Story of Hope”

Thursday, October 23, 2008
3:30pm
4217 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Author Laura Blumenfeld, Washington Post reporter, will recount her story of living a double life while seeking to find the man who shot her father. To her family, Laura was a loving daughter just out of Harvard embarking on a promising career. On the streets of Jerusalem, she was a young woman obsessed with the man who tried to kill her father. The gunman was a Palestinian; part of a radical faction that chose in the mid 1980s to murder tourists to publicize the Palestinian cause. And although Laura’s father survived, with no lasting injury, the bullet that struck him set Laura on a life-altering course. For more information, contact Veronica Dristas: 412-624-2918, dristas@pitt.edu.

Lecture: “Rule of Law Around the World I”

Thursday, October 23, 2008

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Alcoa Room, Barco Law Building, University of Pittsburgh

Pitt Law LL.M. students will present "The Rule of Law Around the World I" as part of the Center for International Legal Education Rule of Law Lecture Series. Gunesh Bakgalova (Turkmenistan), Donike Qerimi (Kosovo), & Lithemba Velleman (South Africa) will address some of the past struggles and future challenges to the rule of law in their countries. For more information, contact Gina Clark: 412-648-7023, glckark@pitt.edu.

Lecture: "Transnational Challenges to Security"

Thursday, October 23, 2008

7:30pm

Room 1500, Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Brian Katulis is a Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress, where his work focuses on U.S. national security policy with an emphasis on the Middle East, Iraq, the Arab-Israeli conflict, and Pakistan. He is co-author (with Ambassador Nancy Soderberg) of *The Prosperity Agenda*, a book on U.S. national security published by John Wiley & Sons in the summer of 2008. At the Center, he also serves as an advisor to the Middle East Progress project. Katulis has served as a consultant to numerous U.S. government agencies, private corporations, and non-governmental organizations on projects in two dozen countries, including Iraq, Pakistan, Yemen, Egypt, Colombia, Morocco, and Bangladesh.

His previous experience includes work on the Policy Planning Staff at the State Department from 1999 to 2000, a graduate fellowship at the National Security Council's Near East and South Asian Affairs Directorate in 1998, and work in the Department of Defense during his undergraduate studies. From 1995 to 1998, he lived and worked in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and Egypt for the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs.

This event is co-sponsored by the National Security Network, the Global Studies Program at the University Center for International Studies, CERIS, and the Pittsburgh Middle East Institute.

Lecture: Poetry Recital by Chilean Poet Pedro Lastra

Friday, October 24, 2008

2:00pm - 4:00pm

208B Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh

Poet and essayist, Pedro Lastra belongs to a generation of artists who intensely interacted with Jose Maria Arguedas, Neruda, Cortazar, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Gonzalo Rojas, Juan Luis Martinez, among other major figures of Latin American literature. Lastra founded and directed the *Letras de America* collection (Chile 1966-1973), he was a professor in the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literature at the State University of New York, Stony Brook, where he is now Professor Emeritus. In addition to being a corresponding member of the Academia Chilena de la Lengua, Lastra is also an honorary professor at the University of San Marcos (Lima, Peru) and the University of San Andres (La Paz, Bolivia). His poetic work include: *Traslado a la manana* (1959), *Y eramos inmortales* (1969, 1974), *Cuaderno de la doble vida*

(1984), *Diario de viaje y otros poemas* (1998), *Cancion del pasajero* (2001), *Palabras de amor* (2002), and the recently released *Pedro Lastra obras selectas* (2008). For more information, contact Connie Tomko: connie@pitt.edu

Luncheon/Discussion: “Brazil – U.S. Relations, Bilateral, Regional & Global Agendas”

Thursday, October 30, 2008

12:00pm - 1:45pm

The Rivers Club, One Oxford Center, 301 Grant St., Downtown Pittsburgh

Discussion with His Excellency, Antonio Patriota, Ambassador of Brazil to the United States

Brazil is among the world’s fastest growing economies, and its global role is changing as well. Central to its foreign policy is its leadership within South America as well as its relationship with the U.S. Regional stability, economics and trade, and environmental and energy issues are all at the forefront of the country’s increasingly important international agenda.

Prior to assuming his current role, Ambassador Patriota served as Under Secretary General for Political Affairs in Brazil’s Ministry of Foreign Relations. He was promoted to Ambassador in December 2003 and served as Chief of Staff to the Minister of Foreign Relations. His prior service including assignments as Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil to the World Trade Organization in Geneva, as Political Counselor at Brazil’s Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, Head of the Economic Section of the Brazilian Embassy in Caracas and as Political Counselor at the Brazilian Embassy in Beijing.

For more information or to register, visit <http://www.worldaffairspittsburgh.org/programs.jsp>.

Lecture: “National Security Policy: Challenges for the New Administration and Congress”

Thursday, October 30, 2008

7:30pm

Room 1500, Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

William Danvers’ work focuses on public policy issues, and he has an extensive background in domestic and international economic policy. During the Clinton Administration, Mr. Danvers was Senior Director for Legislative Affairs at the National Security Council and a Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information visit: www.ridgway.pitt.edu or call Beverly Brizzi at 412-624-7884.

This event is co-sponsored by the National Security Network and the University of Pittsburgh’s University Center for International Studies (UCIS).

Short Course: “India Today”

Friday, October 31 – Sunday, November 2, 2008

As global citizens, students need to have a working knowledge of other countries which are important in shaping the corporate, social and political world. As a rising state in the world economy, India's status in the business and in world affairs is shifting.

This short course will explore how these three factors interact in India and in the perceived position of India as a world economy. It will explore questions such as:

- To what extent has India's capacity to innovate and education been able to keep up with the industrial growth in recent years?
- Are the industrialized countries losing their monopoly on innovation? To what extent are the fears that they are, well-founded? Is this a zero-sum game?
- What are the major impediments to India's economic and business growth?
- (Compare and contrast policy debates, environmental impacts etc of economic growth between those of the U.S. and India)
- (What does the economic growth mean for:
 - An economically well-off American citizen? An American of lower economic status?
 - An affluent Indian citizen? A poor Indian citizen?)
- What are the current and future challenges of multinational firms in developing countries and what needs to happen to move towards the path of overcoming these?

The course will open with two keynote lectures on Friday evening on an overview of the issues. This will be followed by 3 or 4 two-hour instructional lectures on Saturday on the various themes by experts in the fields. Sunday morning will be a discussion of two case studies and a panel discussion by the speakers on future challenges, and some possible projections/recommendations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: 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.

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

Study Abroad Information Session

The Office of International Education is offering one final study abroad information session for the fall semester:

Wednesday, October 29 - Connan Room, UC, 5-6pm

If you have not already attended an info session, please plan to attend this session 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

Seeking Employment Opportunities Abroad Workshop

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

Rangos 3, UC

4:30pm - 5:30pm

OIE and the Career Center will present information on working, volunteering and interning abroad.

Study Abroad Information Session for Science, Engineering and Computer Science

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

Connan Room, UC

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Information session focusing on students in MCS, SCS and CIT needs and issues in studying abroad.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS

Information Session: Friedman Internship Program

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Carnegie West Conference Room, Warner Hall, First Floor

We have scheduled our Friedman Information Session for students interested in the 2009 Summer Washington, D.C. Intern program.

We'll be there to share information about the Friedman Program, the application process, and placement assistance. Some of our previous interns will be there to share their DC Summer Internship experiences and to help answer any questions the students might have. Pizza, cookies, and soft drinks will be provided!

ANNOUNCEMENTS: CAREERS/INTERNSHIPS

Foreign Service Diplomatic Security Special Agent Positions Available

The Department of State is accepting applications for the Foreign Service Diplomatic Security Special Agent positions.

Visit <http://careers.state.gov/specialist/opportunities/secagent.html> for more information, and to start the online application process. Please note that the deadline to submit completed applications is October 21, 2008.

Special Agent applicants must be U.S. citizens and must have a bachelor's degree at the time of appointment. Please read the vacancy announcement for all qualifications and requirements.

Peace Corps Information Session (10/22)

Interested in Peace Corps service? Join us October 22 at 12:00pm to find out about life in the Peace Corps. This informative session will open with a presentation by Pittsburgh's Peace Corps Recruiter, who can answer your questions about different program sectors, volunteer positions, the application process, and the benefits of service. The session will conclude with country-specific tables hosted by Heinz School students that have served as Peace Corps Volunteers in various program sectors around the world.

When: Wednesday, October 22, 12:00-1:20 pm

Where: Hamburg Hall, Room 1001

Why: So you'll never start a sentence with "I should've"

Information Session: Friedman Internship Program (10/28)

Please see "Announcements: Scholarships/Fellowships" for details.

Pittsburgh Federal Career Day (10/29)

Interested in finding out about government jobs? Then come learn about opportunities with federal, state and local agencies.

Date: Wednesday, October 29, 2008

Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: University of Pittsburgh – William Pitt Union

Representatives from over 70 departments and agencies will be attending.

To register, log into TartanTRAK and select "Events" from the top menu bar. Use the "Workshop" tab and select gov/next generation government careers: Pittsburgh Federal Career Day. RSVP at the bottom of this page to complete the registration process.

For additional information visit www.gspia.pitt.edu and go to Upcoming Events.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

University of Pittsburgh Graduate School Fair

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

5:00pm - 7:00pm

William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh main campus

This event is ideal for undergraduates, recent graduates, or young professionals seeking a master's degree or Ph.D. to prepare them for a career in the government, nonprofit, international business, or university sectors. All undergraduate majors are appropriate, but the event should be

especially interesting for political science, economics, foreign language, social science, international studies, and business majors.

For more information contact 412-648-7640 or gspia@pitt.edu. Register at the door, or pre-register at <http://www.apsia.org/apsia/admissions/admissions.php>

Turkish Language Classes

West Penn Cultural Center (WPCC) will resume its Turkish language classes on Friday, October 17th, 2008. Native Turkish speaking volunteers will teach the classes. There will be a small fee of \$15.00 per month in order to encourage students' commitment. The classes will be held every Friday between 7pm-9pm at in CFA room 211. If you are interested please send an e-mail to events@wpcc.org including your name, age, occupation, and phone number.

Information Session: Tepper Additional Major (10/20)

There will be an information session on the additional major in business on Monday, October 20 at 4:30pm in Simon Auditorium. Current juniors may apply for the additional major October 20-24. Any students interested in the additional major should attend the information session and review the website: <http://tepper.cmu.edu/undergraduate-business/academics/additional-major-in-business-administration/index.aspx>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: MISCELLANEOUS

Help Establish a Unite For Sight Global Impact Corps - Make A Difference!

Unite For Sight volunteers have the thrill of experiencing and contributing to change on the highest level. Unite For Sight motivates and encourages volunteers to be proactive and entrepreneurial, which enables them to make real, lasting change. Unite For Sight's volunteers are deeply involved and invested in being part of a high impact solution to preventable eye disease.

The Global Impact Corps is different from the Unite For Sight chapter also being started here at CMU. Its goal is more focused on global health issues than the local work done by the chapter.

What do volunteers do in the Unite For Sight Global Impact Corps?

- *Raise funds to provide sight-restoring surgeries for patients living in extreme poverty
- *Receive global health and development training
- *Educate your student body or community about international eye care needs
- *Plan and host Unite For Sight events

For complete details about Unite For Sight, go to <http://www.uniteforsight.org/impact-corps> or contact Ashley Kilp at akilp@andrew.cmu.edu

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