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## GLOBAL & IR PROGRAM EVENTS

### **Lecture: “Transitions in Pakistan and the United States: A Conversation with Pakistani Ambassador Husain Haqqani”**

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

12:00pm – 1: 20pm

Hamburg Hall, Room 1000

*\*CMU ID required\**

The Heinz College Convocation Lecture Series presents “Transitions in Pakistan and the United States: A Conversation with Pakistani Ambassador Husain Haqqani,” hosted by the Heinz College Washington D.C. Program and the Center for International Politics & Innovation

His Excellency Husain Haqqani was appointed Pakistan’s Ambassador to the U.S. in April 2008 by Prime Minister Yousaf Raza Gillani. As Ambassador, Haqqani is the Prime Minister’s representative in the United States and he is responsible for managing the bilateral relationship

between the U.S. and Pakistani governments. A trusted advisor of former Pakistani Prime Minister, Benazir Bhutto, Ambassador Haqqani is a Professor at Boston University and former Director of the Center for International Relations. He serves as the Co-Chair of the Hudson Institute's Project on the Future of the Muslim World as well as editor of the journal Current Trends in Islamist Thought, published from Washington, DC.

Haqqani is a leading journalist, diplomat, and scholar. He came to the U.S. in 2002 as a Visiting Scholar at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, DC, and an Adjunct Professor at the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at Johns Hopkins University. He served as an advisor to Pakistani Prime Ministers Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi, Nawaz Sharif, and Benazir Bhutto. From 1992 to 1993 he was Pakistan's Ambassador to Sri Lanka.

Carnegie Mellon University ID is required to attend this event.

### **Global Health Fellows Program Information Session**

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

12:00pm – 1:30pm

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The Global Health Fellows Program (GHFP) is a partner organization of USAID that recruits fellows and interns for the USAID Bureau for Global Health.

Susan Masse, Deputy Director for Recruitment, Outreach, and Special Initiatives at GHFP, will be on campus to discuss the program, share insight into starting a career in global health, and host a Q&A session. The session will be tailored toward students from the Global and International Relations Program and the Health Professions Program.

For more information about the program, please visit [www.ghfp.net](http://www.ghfp.net).

## **OTHER EVENTS**

### **Cultural Event: Chinese New Year Celebration**

Saturday, February 7, 2009

7:30pm

William Pitt Union Ballroom, University of Pittsburgh

Xin nian kuai le! Happy year of the ox! Come join CASA (Chinese American Students Association) in ushering in the new year of the ox! EVERYONE is cordially invited to our celebration, which will include a lion dance, Chinese yo-yo demonstration, live skit, piano performance, and fashion show. In addition, there will be food and raffle prizes. So come enjoy the show, eat Chinese food, and get a chance to win some gift cards to local restaurants. It is going to be a fun time, and CASA cannot wait to see you there! For more information, contact Cecilia Mok: [pittcasa@gmail.com](mailto:pittcasa@gmail.com).

### **Lecture: "Do We Know What is Really Going on in Iraq?"**

Monday, February 9, 2009

7:30 pm

Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh

Raed Jarrar is an Iraqi political analyst and consultant to the American Friend Service Committee's Iraq Program currently based in Washington, D.C. In his talk he will debunk myths about the occupation, and give concrete examples to support his arguments that the US is stifling democracy in Iraq and that we should withdraw completely. For more information, contact Veronica Dristas: 412-624-2918, [dristas@pitt.edu](mailto:dristas@pitt.edu).

**Lecture: "How HIV Education is Essential in Conflict and Emergency Contexts"**

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

12:00pm

4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Dr James Jacob's (Director, Institute for International Studies in Education [IISE]) presentation is divided into two sections: (1) an examination of several conflict and emergency case studies of nations heavily impacted by the HIV and AIDS epidemic and (2) an examination of development partner perspectives for an effective national HIV/AIDS response. HIV/AIDS organizations that will be highlighted include nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), faith based organizations (FBOs), United Nations, national AIDS commissions, higher education institutions, teacher training institutions, and funding agencies. The author has worked with HIV/AIDS education efforts in multiple countries and share first-hand accounts from his experiences in these settings. This presentation will draw from empirical research with data from leading studies and AIDS agencies. For more information, contact Veronica Dristas: 412-624-2918, [dristas@pitt.edu](mailto:dristas@pitt.edu).

**Lecture: "Gender and Higher Education in Pakistan"**

Thursday, February 12, 2009

12:00pm - 1:00pm

4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

A presentation by Ph.D. students Asif Khan, Jie Cui and Muriel Zhou. For more information, contact Jennifer Murawski: 412-383-3062, [jennm@pitt.edu](mailto:jennm@pitt.edu).

**Conference: "Global Issues, Global Solutions"**

Friday, February 20 – Saturday, February 21, 2009

This conference is a joint event among between the University of Pittsburgh, Carlow University, Duquesne University, LaRoche College and Carnegie Mellon University.

The opening event on Friday, February 20 in McConomy auditorium is the play "Speak Truth to Power." Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Ariel Dorfman was inspired to write a theatrical presentation based on interviews with over fifty human rights activists from around the world. The resulting play, "Speak Truth to Power: Voices from Beyond the Dark," was presented at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C. in September 2000, and broadcast as part of PBS's The Kennedy Center Presents. Our conference will begin on Friday evening with a production of the play performed by local college students.

The conference includes keynote lectures on Saturday by Ellen Dorsey and Micheline Ishay, as well as workshops and panels on human trafficking; careers in global issues; environmental justice; women's rights; and conflict resolution.

For details, visit <http://www.cmu.edu/global-solutions-conference/conference-schedule/>.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS: STUDY ABROAD**

### **Tartans Abroad Fund**

The Tartans Abroad Fund provides scholarships for study, work, volunteer, research, or special projects abroad during academic break periods including the summer, winter break and spring break. Funds are not available for students in their final semester of study. The first deadline for summer study scholarship requests is Friday, February 13th (the second review deadline is mid-April). Completed scholarship packets are due to OIE (Warner Hall 3rd floor) by 5pm.

Guidelines and application materials may be found at <http://www.studentaffairs.cmu.edu/oie/sab/gettingstarted/scholarshipsCarnegie.html>

### **The Mary Ellen Crannell Naylor Study Abroad Award**

The MECN Study Abroad Award is a \$600 award for one Carnegie Mellon student each academic year who plans to study in Europe in a cultural immersion program. Completed applications packets are due to OIE (Warner Hall 3rd floor) by 5pm on Monday, March 2nd. Guidelines and application materials may be found at

<http://www.studentaffairs.cmu.edu/oie/sab/gettingstarted/scholarshipsCarnegie.html>

### **Study Abroad Information Sessions**

The Office of International Education presents general information sessions for students interested in study abroad. Returnees will be on hand to talk about their experiences. Upcoming sessions are available as follows:

- Wednesday, February 11, 5-6pm, Connan Room (UC)
- Thursday, February 26, 5-6pm, McKenna/Peter Room (UC)

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

The Dean's Office for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences is pleased to offer the following scholarships to encourage study abroad.

#### The Abel M. Bomberault Travel Fellowship

In memory of Abel M. Bomberault, class of 1956. Multiple scholarships of up to \$2,000 for H&SS, BHA, or SHS students for semester, full year, or summer study in a French-speaking country, with preference for France. Majors and minors in French will be given preference.

### The Brona Stein Buerger Scholarship

These annual scholarships will provide up to \$2,000 to one or two H&SS, BHA or SHS students, from any class or major, to be used toward a semester or full year of study in an accredited program of education abroad. Current sophomores and juniors will receive preference. This award has been given in memory of Brona Stein Buerger, Margaret Morrison class of 1962.

### The Hannah Estermann Bergman Travel Fund

This annual scholarship will provide up to \$1,000 to one H&SS student who is currently studying Spanish. Preference will be given to sophomores and juniors who are Modern Languages majors. This award has been given in memory of Hannah Estermann Bergman, Margaret Morrison class of 1946.

### Alumni Travel Scholarship

Multiple scholarships of up to \$1000 are awarded each year to H&SS, BHA, and SHS students to be used toward a semester or full year of study in an accredited program of study abroad. Current sophomores and juniors will receive preference. These funds are generously provided by H&SS Alumni.

Funds from each of these scholarships may be applied to tuition, room and board, airfare to the country and/or book expenses for any accredited study abroad program.

Eligibility: To qualify for an H&SS Study Abroad Scholarship, students must be registered as a primary major in one of the H&SS academic departments or be enrolled in the BHA or SHS programs at the time of application.

To apply for one of these scholarships, applicants must provide:

- A copy of the official description of the chosen study abroad program
- One page essay on how the program will benefit the applicant
- Completed cover sheet – available online at [www.hss.cmu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.hss.cmu.edu/studyabroad)
- A white print of your CMU transcript.

Applicants will be considered for all scholarships for which they qualify, but are only eligible to receive funding from one source.

Deadline for application: February 18, 2009

Submit applications to the Modern Languages Dept., Baker Hall 160.

Decisions will be announced via email by late March.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS: SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS**

*For scholarships/fellowships related to study abroad, please see “Announcements: Study Abroad.”*

**SURG/SURF Proposals Due March 18**

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF) are open to ALL undergraduates interested in any form of research. Awards are available of \$3500 for ten weeks of full-time summer research on campus in any field of study. Summer Research Fellowships are very competitive. Students may work alone or in a group, but must apply for the Fellowship as an individual - no group awards are available.

Summer and fall Small Undergraduate Research Grants (SURG) are open to\*ALL\* undergraduates in any discipline, freshmen through 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 data.

The deadline for Fall/Summer 2009 SURG and Summer 2009 Fellowship proposals is March 18th, 2009 at 5 PM.

Apply online at [www.cmu.edu/uro/](http://www.cmu.edu/uro/). We strongly recommend that you review a draft of your proposal with the URO Director, Stephanie Wallach, prior to the deadline. To make an appointment e-mail Stephanie Wallach ([sw4s@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:sw4s@andrew.cmu.edu)) or Jen Weidenhof ([jweidenh@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:jweidenh@andrew.cmu.edu)).

Make a contribution. Work with a mentor. Follow a passion. Develop an idea. Solve a problem. Create, build, perform. APPLY for SURG/SURF!

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

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

We have instituted the H&SS Summer Internship Opportunity Grants Program to make it more feasible for students to take advantage of less remunerative, worthwhile internship opportunities. Individual grants are generally \$1,000, but can be as high as \$2,000. The grant may be subject to federal, state and local taxes.

Undergraduates with primary majors in H&SS, BHA and SHS and strong academic records are eligible to apply. Current sophomores and juniors will receive preference. Graduating seniors are not eligible to compete.

Students should fill out an application form; submit a one- or two-page explanation of the internship and its importance to them; include a resume; offer a statement of financial considerations, including anticipated expenses and the financial implications of their taking an internship.

Deadline: March 19, 2009  
H&SS Dean's Office, Baker Hall 154

For more information and an application form, please visit [www.hss.cmu.edu/internshipgrant](http://www.hss.cmu.edu/internshipgrant).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS: CAREERS/INTERNSHIPS**

### **Paid Summer Internship at the Pentagon**

The office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Industrial Policy is looking for applicants to participate in a paid internship in this Pentagon office during the summer of 2009. This office ensures defense industrial base sufficiency, reviews proposed mergers and acquisitions (domestic and foreign) and analyzes the financial performance of defense firms.

Interns will be integrated into the office and work closely with the permanent staff on various projects. They may have the opportunity to visit corporate and industrial facilities, attend Congressional hearings and participate in various professional development events.

Applicants will be subject to a background investigation and U.S. citizenship is required. Applications should be sent by email to [industrial\\_policy@osd.mil](mailto:industrial_policy@osd.mil) or faxed to (703) 607-4126 by March 15, 2009. Follow-up materials or telephone interviews may be requested.

General information can be found at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ip/>.

### **Foreign Affairs Editorial Internship**

Foreign Affairs is now accepting applications for its Academic Year Internship.

The internship is a full-time, paid position offering an exceptional training in serious journalism. The length of the internship is one year, beginning in August. The intern works as an assistant editor with substantial responsibility. Interns are involved in all aspects of the editorial process—editing, proofreading, evaluating manuscripts, research, fact-checking, and production work.

Eligibility: Previous interns have included recent graduates from undergraduate and master's programs. Candidates should have a serious interest in international relations, a flair for writing, and a facility with the English language.

Stipend: The academic year internship carries a salary of \$32,000 per year.

Deadline: Applications for the 2009-2010 academic year internship are due by Friday, March 13, 2009.

Requirements: Cover letter, résumé, three letters of recommendation, and three writing samples (5 pages or less). Please send all materials to:

Editorial Internships  
Foreign Affairs  
58 East 68th Street

New York, NY 10065

Interviews: Finalists will be interviewed in person. The volume of applicants makes it impossible for us to give informational interviews.

For additional information: Contact our editorial assistant at (212) 434-9507 or visit our website at [www.foreignaffairs.org](http://www.foreignaffairs.org).

### **Correspondence Assistant, US Agency for International Development (USAID)**

The US Agency for International Development seeks a correspondence assistant.

This position is located in the Office of the Executive Secretariat (ES) which functions as the Office of the Administrator's coordination and communications mechanism. It is the authoritative channel for official communications between USAID and the Director of U.S. Foreign Assistance (F), as well as the interagency community. ES facilitates and expedites the Agency's decision-making process, ensuring that the Office of the Administrator receives information and recommendations needed to make informed and timely decisions on Agency policy, program, and management; and is able to defend those decisions in Executive Branch, congressional, and public fora. Duties include performing work related to the gathering and development of materials, and reporting of activities in support of the technical projects of the Agency; reviewing information from files, reports, and studies and identifying facts from the materials to assist in the production of agency correspondence; and validating specific data for use in complex reports and studies authored by others.

For more details or to apply, visit

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/getjob.asp?JobId=78976017&AVSDM=2009%2D01%2D29+00%3A03%3A01>.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS: MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Volunteers Wanted: Bringing the UNICEF Tap Project to Pittsburgh**

Be a part of our mission to start the TAP project for the first time ever in Pittsburgh. Make a difference!

Join our team, come to the next volunteer meeting:

When: Monday, 2/9/2009, 7:30pm

Where: Margaret Morrison Breed Hall 103

To learn more about the Tap Project visit [www.taproject.org](http://www.taproject.org) or contact us at [taprojectcmu@gmail.com](mailto:taprojectcmu@gmail.com)

Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) and Amnesty International at Carnegie Mellon are joining forces to start this humanitarian initiative and put Pittsburgh on the world map!

UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) is a global humanitarian aid organization and its Tap Project aims to establish and provide access to clean water facilities to those who are deprived around the world. UNICEF estimates that over 1 billion people have little to no access to clean water. Statistics reveal that a child dies every 20 seconds due to thirst, clean water deprivation, and water related diseases.

In 2007, the Tap Project was created and launched in New York City and has now spread to 46 states throughout the nation.

World Water Day is March 22nd and the initiative will take place from March 22nd-March 28th. We are beginning to reach out to the campus and Pittsburgh community to embrace this project. During World Water Week, we will be inviting local restaurants to have their customers donate a minimum of \$1 or more for tap water they would normally get for free. For every dollar raised, a child will have clean drinking water for 40 days. We also plan to hold events on campus during each day of world water week to promote the cause, including an exhibition on the world water crisis and a rally to government officials.

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