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## GLOBAL & IR PROGRAM EVENTS

### **Spend Fall Semester in Washington DC!**

Information session Monday, March 2, 2009

4:30-5:30pm

Baker Hall 154r (H&SS College Conference Room)

Pizza and drinks will be served!

Carnegie Mellon undergraduates from any course of study who would value first-hand policy experience are invited to apply to American University's Washington Semester Program (WSP). Through this semester-long program, students live, work, and study in Washington D.C., coming into direct contact with political, business and community leaders.

Students accepted to WSP are eligible to apply for *Friedman Fellowships*, which help defray the costs of a semester in Washington. In addition to their internships and coursework through WSP,

Friedman Fellows will participate in special events and activities designed to complement their work and studies.

Grants of up to \$3,000 are available.

For more information, visit <http://www.cmu.edu/govrel/friedman/washington-semester.html>, and then join us for an information session on Monday, March 2 (see attached). Pizza and drinks will be served!

### **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**

### **International Film Festival: “Faces of Realism”**

Through Sunday, March 8, 2009

Faces of Realism, the 2009 Carnegie Mellon International Film Festival organized by The Humanities Center, brings award winning contemporary films, discussions and receptions to the Melwood Screening Room, McConomy Auditorium at CMU and the South Side Works Cinema from February 26th through March 8th, 2009. To reserve tickets (payment not required) and for the complete list of film summaries, filmmaker bios and event descriptions, go to <http://www.cmu.edu/faces/>. The Film Festival Schedule is available at <http://www.cmu.edu/faces/newsletter.html>.

### **Film: “A Closer Walk”**

Friday, February 27, 2009

3:00pm

4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

“A Closer Walk” is the first film to depict humankind’s confrontation with the global AIDS epidemic. The film’s director and producer, Robert Bilheimer, is an Academy Award nominee for his film “Cry of Reason,” a profile of the South African anti-apartheid leader Beyers Naude. “A Closer Walk” was conceived with the late Jonathan Mann, architect of the World Health

Organization's response to global AIDS. For more information, contact Veronica Dristas: 412-624-2918, [dristas@pitt.edu](mailto:dristas@pitt.edu).

**Lecture: "State Rituals and Ming-Choson Relations"**

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

2:30pm - 3:30pm

4217 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

A lecture by Dr. Evelyn Rawski. During their diplomatic stand-off with the emerging Later Jin-Qing state in the early seventeenth century, officials at the Choson court insisted on their strict adherence to the regulations governing their role as a tributary vassal of the Great Ming dynasty. Many officials at court clung to this position even after the Qing invasions of 1627 and 1636-37 had forced the Choson king, Injo, to publicly become a vassal of the Qing. The internal debates in the early Choson court concerning the performance of the sacrifice to Heaven, and the ritual precedents set by the preceding Koryo dynasty, provide a perspective from which to re-examine issues of legitimacy and self-image, issues which re-emerge in the seventeenth century relations of Choson and Qing. For more information, contact Kiely Houston: 412-648-7426, [khouston@pitt.edu](mailto:khouston@pitt.edu).

**Lecture: "Europe's Obama Challenge"**

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

12:00pm – 1:00pm

4130 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Michael Brenner is a Professor of International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh and a Fellow of the Center on Transatlantic Relations at SAIS in Washington DC. He has published widely on American foreign policy, European politics and the Middle East. He recently published a study on Democracy Promotion and Islam as well as a monograph, *Fear and Dread in the Middle East*, with the Duasa Institute and the Center for International Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. He has held teaching and research appointments at Harvard, MIT, Cornell, Stanford and the Brookings Institution. For more information, contact Karen Lautanen: [kal70@pitt.edu](mailto:kal70@pitt.edu).

**Lecture: "Guide to New Japanese Digital Resources: Asahi Shinbun Database and Institutional Depositories"**

Thursday, March 5, 2009

12:00pm - 1:00pm

4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

A presentation by Hiro Good, Librarian, East Asian Library, University of Pittsburgh. For more information, contact Jennifer Murawski: 412-383-3062, [jennm@pitt.edu](mailto:jennm@pitt.edu).

**Lecture: "Inclusive Democracy: Beyond the Tyranny of the Majority"**

Thursday, March 5, 2009

12:00pm – 2:00pm

2017 Social Work Conference Center, Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh

Peter Emerson is an international authority on electoral systems and an activist on Ireland's Green Party, which is currently in a coalition government in the Republic of Ireland. For more information, contact Karen Lautanen: [kal70@pitt.edu](mailto:kal70@pitt.edu).

**Lecture: "The Overextended American Military – Prospects for our Future"**

Thursday, March 19, 2009

7:15pm – 8:30pm

Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh

Dr. Lawrence Korb, former GSPIA Dean, will address the US military – its state of readiness, its overextension, what this means for national security and the future of America and the world – and how the next President should deal with these critical issues.

Dr. Korb was Assistant Secretary of Defense under President Reagan from 1981-85, where he administered about 70% of the US Defense budget. He is now Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress and Senior Advisor to the Center for Defense Information. He was previously Senior Fellow and Director of National Security Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, and for 4 years Council Vice President and holder of the Maurice Greenberg chair. Dr. Korb served on active duty as a Naval Flight Officer and received the Defense Department's Distinguished Public Service medal. He has been Raytheon's Vice President of Corporate Operations, the University of Pittsburgh's Dean of the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, and Senior Fellow at Brookings. He authored more than 20 books and 100 articles on national security issues, has appeared more than 1,000 times on major television shows and has written more than 100 op-ed pieces in the Washington Post, New York Times and other leading publications.

This event is cosponsored by GSPIA's Matthew B. Ridgway Center and the National Security Network and is open to all students, staff and the general public.

For more information visit [www.ridgway.pitt.edu](http://www.ridgway.pitt.edu) or call 412-624-7884.

**Conference: "Conflict, Human Security and Energy: African Reactions to the New US Africa Command"**

Friday, March 20, 2009

8:00am – 4:30pm

Assembly Room, William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

The Africa Command is intended to provide a unified focus for U.S. security concerns and defense activities in Africa and the goal of the AFRICOM leadership is to develop an inter-agency pattern of security cooperation on the continent by emphasizing diplomatic and development efforts to foster human security (the so-called "Three Ds of Development, Diplomacy and Defense). Conceptually, this "whole of government" arrangement is intended to be mutually beneficial—to the US and African countries. However, for this initiative to be effective, it requires a better understanding, a strengthened partnership and a more significant input from African leaders.

In spite of a number of efforts to explain this initiative, both legitimate concerns and misconceptions regarding the intent and scope of AFRICOM operations persist. This resistance should be seen within the context of the new Obama administration. These range from realistic security concerns to broad conspiracy theories, mistrust of U.S. intentions, and in some cases erroneous characterizations. This conference and research project will complement other ongoing public policy and research efforts by providing detailed African and American insights from military, socio-economic, government, civil society and regional/sub-regional perspectives.

In addition, this conference will (a) provide an analytical overview of, and (b) identify the policy implications of African views toward AFRICOM for both the U.S. and Africa. Presenters will discuss strategies for African countries to put forward their views about these developments. There are three interconnected issues that are often discussed within the context of the AFRICOM debate: support for anti-terrorism activities, energy security, and U.S. competition with China and India for African markets and raw materials.

Co-sponsored by GSPIA, Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies, Ford Institute for Human Security, University Honors College, African Studies Program, and the University of Pittsburgh's Office of the Provost. Mr. McDonald's lecture is sponsored by the Professor Saul M. Katz Lectureship on Economic and Social Development.

The conference is free, but registration is requested. Register today at [http://www.ridgway.pitt.edu/africa\\_registration.asp](http://www.ridgway.pitt.edu/africa_registration.asp). For more information visit [www.ridgway.pitt.edu](http://www.ridgway.pitt.edu) or call 412-624-7884.

### **Lecture: Inaugural Lecture on Exemplary Leadership**

Thursday, April 2, 2009

3:30pm – 5:30pm

Pittsburgh Athletic Association Ballroom

The Johnson Institute for Responsible Leadership proudly presents the Inaugural Lecture on Exemplary Leadership with Coleen Rowley, Former FBI Agent and Time Magazine 2002 Co-Person of the Year

In May of 2002, FBI Agent and Minneapolis Division Legal Counsel Coleen Rowley brought some of the FBI's pre 9-11 lapses to light and testified to the Senate Judiciary Committee about the endemic problems facing the FBI and the intelligence community. Rowley's memo to FBI Director Robert Mueller in connection with the Joint Intelligence Committee's Inquiry led to a two year long Department of Justice Inspector General investigation that was cited in the 9-11 Commission Report.

Ms. Rowley was one of three whistleblowers chosen as persons of the year in 2002 by TIME magazine.

This event is open to the public and free to attend. To make a reservation, please contact [ethics@gspia.pitt.edu](mailto:ethics@gspia.pitt.edu), or call 412-648-1336.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS: STUDY ABROAD**

### **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>

## **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**

### **.ORG Pittsburgh NonProfit Career Fair**

Thursday, March 19, 2009  
11:00am – 3:00pm  
University Center

Are you looking for a job or internship in the nonprofit sector? If so, this is the event for you! Job seekers can distribute resumes and speak with organizational representatives about current and future employment and internship opportunities in the nonprofit sector.

To register, log into TartanTRAK and select "Infosession/Events" from the top menu bar. Use the "Workshops" tab and select .ORG Pittsburgh NonProfit Career Fair. RSVP on the right side of the page to complete the registration process.

See <http://www.heinz.cmu.edu/pghnonprofitfair/> for employer information.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS: CONFERENCES/PUBLICATIONS**

### **Diplomacy at Work: 12<sup>th</sup> International Student Symposium**

The 12th International Student Symposium, Prague, Czech Republic, is intended to inspire today's youth to reach their full leadership and communicative potential in the area of international relations. The conference employs a multidisciplinary approach towards this goal

encompassing the study of political science, international affairs and intercultural communication.

The conference will feature distinguished international experts on global issues and visits to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Czech Parliament and selected foreign embassies in Prague. The UN crisis simulation and International Tribunal Criminal Court will provide your students with the rare and invaluable opportunity to debate and assess specific topics dealing with democracy, nationalism, military activities, peace negotiation, European integration and human rights.

The 12th International Student Symposium commences on June 21, 2009. For further information about the application process and the conference, please contact [info@student-symposium.com](mailto:info@student-symposium.com) or visit the conference website at [www.student-symposium.com/blog](http://www.student-symposium.com/blog).

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