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MASTER CALENDAR OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

May 7 Chicago Council on Foreign Relations Presents at COD... 7:00– 9:00 pm SRC 2800	<i>Genocide and the United States</i> Contact: Zinta Konrad 942-3079	May 21 Asian Forum Noon– 1:00 pm SRC 1450	TBA Contact: Jane Wu 942-3402
May 15 8:45 am– 4:30 pm SRC 2800	<i>Japan Symposium</i> Contact: Shingo Satsutani 942-2019	June 9 Chicago Council on Foreign Relations Presents at COD... 7:00– 9:00 pm SRC 2800	<i>At War With Ourselves: Why America is Squandering Its Chance to Build a Better World</i> Contact: Zinta Konrad 942-3079

FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS

We welcome to the International Education Office **Michele Sarussi**, the new administrative assistant. Michele is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and has her B.A. in African Languages and Literature. She has traveled extensively throughout West Africa and has done field research on scarification and tattoo rituals in Sierra Leone and Northern Nigeria and also studied the use of pidgin in the Nigerian Print Media. In her spare time she repairs air-cooled Volkswagens, and quilts.

We also welcome **Michelle Piper**, who is finishing up her general education credits at COD. She previously studied Radiation Therapy at Southern Illinois University. Her family travels to Disney twice a year where she recently celebrated her Cinderella fairytale wedding.

At the same time we bid farewell to **Louise Tannura**, who moved into the President's office working for **Maryann Millush**, Special Assistant to the President. We thank Louise for her many contributions to the International Education Office and wish her well in her new position.

Lee Kesselman will be a headliner presenter at the 2003 Annual Convention of the Association of British Choral Directors in Birmingham, England, in August 2003. His sessions will include Score Study and Analysis; Rehearsal Preparation; Conducting, Gesture and Master

class; Major Trends in American Choral Music; and Music for Young Voices, as well as presenting some of his own works. Kesselman will be the only presenter from the U.S. Other clinicians will be from the United Kingdom, Sweden, and South Korea.

John Modschiedler, Gloria Golec, and Zinta Konrad attended a weekend program on *Understanding Islam*, sponsored by the Illinois Humanities Council at Starved Park, **March 7-9, 2003**. The keynote presenter was **Dennis Temple**, Roosevelt University.

George Peranteau, retired COD English faculty, is in his second year of teaching in Kyrgyzstan at the American University and the Kyrgyzstan National University in Bishkek. See page 8 for details.

Carol Riphenburg will present a paper at the annual meeting of the MIDDLE EAST HISTORY AND THEORY CONFERENCE at the University of Chicago, **May 9-10**, on *Gender Relations and Development in a Weak State: The Rebuilding of Afghanistan*. She will also attend the annual meeting of the AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR THE STUDY OF ISLAMIC SOCIETIES to be held at the University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, **May 2-3**, and whose theme is *Islam and Minority Rights*.

Rick Rodriguez, Student Aide in the International Education Office, was awarded the first prize in the annual Student Essay Contest. His essay was submitted to the statewide essay contest sponsored by ICCTA. Congratulations!



VISITORS

Prof. Ilemodbade from Nigeria visited the college on **Jan. 14**, hosted by **Sadie Flucas**, and visited the classes of **Nancy Payne, Shamili Sandiford, Irene O'Conner, Lisa Capps, Ellen Johnson, and Naheed Hasan.**

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A delegation of six Saudi representatives in higher education spent a week at COD in February, learning about community college models and sharing cultural information about Saudi Arabia. They were **Dr. Abdulahem Abdulaziz**, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Higher Education; **Dr. Mohammed M. Al-Hamid**, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Higher Education; **Dr. Mohammed Abdulaziz Al-Naafa**, Dean, Hail Community College; **Dr. Mohammed A.H. Al-Hayazee**, VP, Graduate Studies and Scientific Research, King Khalid University, Abha;



Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim Al-Hassan, VP, Educational Affairs, King Saud University, Riyadh; **Dr. Salem Ahmad Sahab**, Dean, Jeddah Community College. (pictured above)

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Sadie Flucas hosted **Denis Valerievich Makarov**, associate professor of Political Science, The Moscow State Pedagogical University, in conjunction with the *National Issues Forum* Sadie sponsors. Prof. Makarov consulted with staff and visited classrooms.

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Peter Neu, Adjunct Faculty who taught *Developmental English* at COD in the Fall, is currently teaching at the Xinhui School of Science and Technology, a subsection of Wu Yi University in Guangdong Province--a four hour boat ride from Hong Kong.

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Matthjis Schram, a professor of law at Horizon College in the Netherlands, will once again visit the college and Chicago this summer, **July 12-August 4**. He was the host for COD faculty and students for the annual *European Leadership Exchange* field studies program. During his past three visits, he worked with Student Activities and BPI. During his summer he is looking for a host family to either exchange homes with or to house his family (wife and 3 children). Contact **Robb Frank**, 942-2644.

TITLE VI-A PROJECT ON GLOBAL LITERACY

The US Department of Education awarded the college \$160,000 over a two year period to *Promote Global Literacy through Curriculum and Faculty Development*. Among its goals, the project seeks to recruit and develop a cohort of students who will earn about half their credits in paired international interdisciplinary courses designed especially for this program. Their program will include study abroad or an equivalent experience, and will conclude with a capstone experience. The cohort program is modeled on the college's existing *Honors Program* and *Mecomtronics Program*.

Project Highlights:

- The new Cohort program was renamed as the *Global Scholars Program*.
- 12 Cohort faculty were recruited: **Robert Dixon-Kolar**, English 101, and **Ellen Johnson**, Anthropology 100, will teach *The Anthropologist as a Writer*; **Tammie Bob**, English 102, and **Eva Maria Raepple**, Religious Studies will teach *Exploring Dimensions of Ultimate Reality*; **Deborah Adelman**, English 103, and **Shamili Sandiford**, Biology 110, will teach *A Sense of Place: A Look at Community Building Across the Globe*; **Therese McGinnis**, Speech 100, and **Christine Monnier**, Sociology 210, will teach together in Spring 2004, title TBA; **Sam Lopez**, English 150, and **Keith Yearman**, Geography 100, will teach together in Fall 2004, title TBA; **Helen Szymanski**, Humanities 101, and **Naheed Hasan**, Psychology 102, will teach together in Winter 2005, title TBA.
- 3 workshops were offered to Cohort faculty to assist them in the curriculum development process. These included **Dr. Rosalind Raby**, Director from California colleges for International Education, on *Internationalizing Your Courses*, **Tim Gordon**, Director of the freshman center at Columbia College, on *Creating Learning Communities*, showcasing COD's *Mecomtronics Program*, and a workshop on *Globalization* currently being taught by **Christine Monnier** and **Dean Peterson**.
- Recruitment for the Cohort has begun and students will officially enroll and begin their coursework in Fall '03. Letters inviting students to participate were



sent to local high schools and the Cohort was represented at the college's annual Junior Senior Night.

- Two very successful Conversational Spanish language workshops were offered in Winter Quarter. These were taught by **Carol Hanley** and **Sandra Anderson**. A total of 29 faculty, staff, and community members enrolled in the workshops; 18 completed.
- Currently a Conversational French workshop is being taught by **Nancy Hoel** with an enrollment of 18 participants.
- All levels of Spanish Language are being revamped to a proficiency model. So far, Prochievement Tests for three sections of Spanish 101 are being piloted. Tests for Spanish 102 and 103 are in progress.
- In addition, 4 students participated in and completed a Spanish Language based Service Learning project at various locations.
- The VI-A project is led by the Management Team consisting of **Zinta Konrad, Ida Hagman, Laura Ortiz, Shamili Sandiford, Edith Jaco, Nancy Wajler, Donna Jones-Ilsley** and **Tamra Gentry**; **Fabiana Liska** is the administrative assistant to the Title VI-A project.
- Evaluation of the first year's activities will be conducted by **Bob Franco**, Acting Director of Planning and Institutional Research at Kapi'olani Community College, in June 2003.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE NEWS

The Middle East Committee organized a successful and interesting series of events around the theme *Viewing Place and Space: A Window to Middle Eastern Cultures*. Events included an exhibition of photographs of Middle Eastern life and a series of lectures featuring: **Jacob Lassner**, Ph.D., Professor of History and Religion at Northwestern University; **Shireen Hunter**, Ph.D., Director of Islamic Studies Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C. and members of our own staff including **Ann Cotton, Rajkumar Johnson, Christine Monnier, Eva Maria Raepple, Kent Richer** and **Carol Rippenburg**.

The Study Abroad Scholarship Committee planned a reception in conjunction with the performance of Senegalese artist **Youssou N'dour**, originally scheduled for April 5, 2003. N'Dour cancelled his tour to the U.S. in protest against the U.S. war on Iraq. The Scholarship Committee will plan another fundraising event next year. The committee took in over \$1,600 for study abroad scholarships from donations, candy sales and other activities throughout the year.

MULTICULTURAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The following staff members were awarded funds by the Multicultural Professional Development Committee for the following projects:

Tammie Bob - Study Israeli literature at Hebrew University and produce a documentary film.

Joe Mullin - Field Study to Netherlands, Germany, and Austria

John Stasinopoulos - Attend Asian Study Development Program at the East West Center in Hawaii.

Helen Szymanski - Field Study to London, Paris, Swiss Alps.

Barb Weisen - Attend The Biennale di Venezia Art Exhibition.

Sue Benton will travel to Finland on the return portion of her ICISP exchange with her partner, **Riitta Liimatta**.

Lynn Mackenzie taught at Canterbury during Winter/Spring quarters as one of two ICISP faculty accompanying ICISP students on their study abroad program in Canterbury.

Joel Quam was recommended for an ICISP exchange with Finland next year.



STUDY ABROAD

STUDY ABROAD IN COSTA RICA

June 28 – Aug. 2: Earn 10 credits: 5 credits in *Spanish Language* and 5 credits in *Culture and Civilization of Costa Rica*. Cost: \$2,399 includes round trip transportation, Spanish classes, room and board, and some excursions. Tuition for COD students is additional. COD directors are **Sandra Anderson and Kent Richter**. ICISP Visiting Professor is **Barbara Borders** from Madison Area Technical College in Madison, Wisconsin. For information contact Sandra at 942-2174 or e-mail: <ANDERSS@CDNET.COD.EDU>.



STUDY ABROAD IN JAPAN

June 23 – July 31: *Language & Culture of Japan*. Earn 10 credits: 5 credits in *Japanese Language* and 5 credits in *History and Culture of Japan*. Cost: \$3,295 includes round trip airfare, Japanese classes, room and board, and some group excursions. COD tuition is additional. For information contact **Shingo Satsutani**, 942-2019 or e-mail: <SATSUTAN@CDNET.COD.EDU>.



STUDY ABROAD IN GERMANY

June 30 – August 2: Earn 10 credits: 5 credits in *German Language* and 5 credits in *Culture and Civilization of Germany*. Cost: \$3,195 includes round trip airfare, German language classes in Munich at Inlingua Language School, room and board, and group excursions. COD tuition is additional. For information contact **Rudolph Strahl**, 942-2009, or e-mail: <STRAHL@CDNET.COD.EDU>.



STUDY ABROAD IN SPAIN

June 27 – Aug. 2: *Language and Culture of Spain*. Earn 10 credits: 5 credits in *Spanish language* and 5 credits in *Culture & Civilization of Spain*. Cost: \$3,195 includes round trip airfare, Spanish classes in Madrid at Eurocentres, room and board, and certain excursions. COD tuition is additional. Contact: **Edith Jaco**, (630) 942-3332, e-mail: <JACOED@CDNET.COD.EDU>





**FIELD STUDIES
PROGRAMS**

2003

June 13– 28

Art of Italian Cuisine

Cost: \$2,690

Contact: **George Macht**, 942-2315

June 18– 28

Fashion Italian Style

Cost: \$2,850

Contact: **Sharon Scalise**, 942-2619

July 1-31

Painting Inspired by Florence's Art and Culture

Cost: \$3,934

Contact: **Alberto Aguilar**, 942-2800 ext. 53540

July 16– 28

London, Paris and the Swiss Alps

Cost: \$3,299

Contact: **Duane Ross**, 942-3073

July 17– 28

Gardens of Ireland and the U.K.

Cost: \$3,255

Contact: **Elizabeth Britt**, 942-3806

July 17-August 5

Crime and Punishment: English Style IX

Cost: \$3,063

Contact: **Dennis Hudson**, 942-3360

July 24– August 2

Peru: Spectacular Land of the Inca III

Cost: \$2,395

Contact: **Field Studies**, 942-2356

August 2-22

African Safari

Cost: \$3,700

Contact: **Tom Lindblade**, 942-2800 ext. 51077

August 9- 27

China: From Ancient Times to the Present

Cost: \$3,085

Contact: **Jane Wu**, 942-3402

August 22– September 6

Greece: Exploring Its History and Culture

Cost: \$2,780

Contact: **John Stasinopoulos**, 942-2013

August 23-31

French Country Cooking

Cost: \$2,450

Contact: **Chris Thielman**, 942-2720

August 24– September 6

Architecture and Design: Turkey

Cost: TBA

Contact: **Ann Cotton**, 942-3081

August 28– September 14

Japan and Taiwan: A Long-Standing Friendship

Cost: \$2,599

Contact: **Shingo Satsutani**, 942-2019

2004

February 6-19, 2004

Cuba at a Crossroads

Cost: \$2,895

Contact: **Field Studies**, 942-2356

March 31– April 16, 2004

Guatemala: A Unique Blend of Cultures

Cost: \$2,475

Contact: **Field Studies**, 942-2356

November 27– December 11, 2004

Chile: Jurassic Rain Forests of the Lake District

Cost: \$3,600

Contact: **Pat Armstrong**, 942-2800 ext. 51351

November 27– December 16, 2004

*Chile: Jurassic Rain Forests of the Lake District–
Extended*

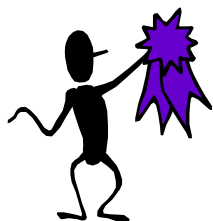
Cost: \$5,200

Contact: **Pat Armstrong**, 942-2800 ext. 51351



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

In Winter Quarter three study abroad scholarships were awarded for trips this summer. Congratulations to **Ashley Boyle** who received \$1000 towards her Field Studies program, *Fashion Italian Style*; **Gina Cornwell** who received \$1000 towards her Field Studies program, *Crime and Punishment: English Style IX*; and **Ewa Brudek** who received \$1000 towards her study abroad trip to Germany.



CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

May 18-21: Dealing with Difference Summer Institute, Western Illinois University. Featured speakers: **Dr. Marcela Suarez-Orozco**, Co-director of the Harvard Immigration Program and co-author of *INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ON THE NEW IMMIGRATION*; **Dr. Carlos Munoz**, Professor Emeritus at UC-Berkeley and author of *YOUTH, IDENTITY, POWER: THE CHICANO MOVEMENT*; **Dr. Nancy "Rusty" Barcelo**, VP of Minority Affairs, UW-Seattle, and major force behind the National Initiative for Women in Higher Education. Registration: \$50, meals: \$90, rooms: \$42/single/\$55 double. Contact: **Janice Welsch**, <JR-WELSCH@WIU.EDU>

May 19-23: 2003 Summer Institute on Latin America, hosted by Illinois Valley Community College. Cost: \$150. Contact: <AMANDA_BIGELOW@IVCC.EDU>

May 28-29: Many Cultures, One World, 8TH ANNUAL SUMMER INSTITUTE ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, hosted by Milwaukee Area Technical College. Contact <JOHNSOJV@MATC.EDU>

June 15-29: Contemporary Islam in West Africa: Senegal in Perspective, summer institute for college faculty, West African Research Center, Dakar, Senegal. Cost: \$2500 plus airfare. Contact <MGROSZ@INDIANA.EDU>

June 16-July 29: Program in Child Development and Diversity, Denmark's International Study program, Copenhagen, e-mail: <JGORE@DISP.DK>

June 20-July 17: Four Scandinavian Capitals, Scandinavian Seminar Program. Cost: \$2700. E-mail <STUDY@SCANDINAVIANSEMINAR.ORG>

June 27-29: Innovations in International Education, Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA. Aim of the meeting is to set the national agenda for internationalizing the curriculum in undergraduate and honors education. For information contact <INOV8@PSU.EDU>

July 3-20: Musical and Cultural Studies in Trinidad, the Land of Festivals, West Indies. Contact: <IJBROWNPRATT@AOL.COM>

July 6 - August 12: History, Culture, and Politics of West African Muslim Societies, Dakar, Senegal, sponsored by Indiana University African Studies Program. Senegalese faculty and professionals will provide lectures and Senegalese students will be paired with US students to facilitate local integration. Excursions will include Goree Island, St. Louis, and the religious centers of Touba, Tivaouane, and Ndiassane. Cost: \$2250 for non-residents. For more information: <WWW.INDIANA.EDU/~OVERSEAS/FLYERS/DAKAR.HTML>

July 7-13: World Religions, FIRST SUMMER INSTITUTE, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Workshop will include lectures, discussion, video screenings, and visits to religious establishments. Fee: \$100 and housing available in dormitory for \$50 for 6 nights. Contact: <JMCOWAN@UIUC.EDU>

July 21-August 8: Infusing Chinese Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum, East West Center, University of Hawaii. Contact: <HERSHOCP@EASTWESTCENTER.ORG>





INSTITUTE OF WORLD LANGUAGES

- New programs for youth and adults in Japanese language and culture.
- Spring travel language courses include *French for Travel* (#35852), *German* (#35650), *Italian* (#35772), and *Spanish* (#35781). The courses provide survival vocabulary, travel tips, and cultural background. They are not conversational language courses.
- *German Genealogy Workshop* (# 35652 and #35654). Cost: \$39.
- *Conversational Vietnamese I* (#35824) and II (#35860).

For details contact **Laura Ortiz**, Program Coordinator, x 2388.

CANTERBURY AT COD

John Lea, erstwhile visiting professor and recruiter for the Canterbury Study Abroad Program, brought 30 Canterbury students to COD on April 2, 2003 to interact with COD students and to exchange cultural information with them. Thanks to **Chris Legner, Chuck Steele, Kay Nielsen, Tracey Klickman** and **Fabiana Liska** for organizing their visit.



Visiting Canterbury students

Seven COD faculty will serve as mentors for three teacher trainees from Canterbury in May. The purpose is to provide a teaching and learning experience for the Canterbury mentees and to expose COD students to different perspectives as they interact inside (and outside) the classroom with the Canterbury trainees.

Joel Quam and **Keith Yearman** - **Joanna Wood**, Geography

Mario Reda - **Michelle Beekharry**, Sports Science/Sociology

Shylaja Akkaraju and **Lynda Randa** - **Marco Rodriguez-Casado**, Biology

Housing is being provided by **Kathleen Cunningham, Janeen Paul** and **Werner and Maryanne Krieglstein**.

CHICAGO COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Upcoming Chicago Council on Foreign Relations programs at College of DuPage include:

- **May 7, 2003: Samantha Power**, author and lecturer in Public Policy at Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, and recent Pulitzer Prize winner will speak on *Genocide and the United States*.
- **June 9, 2003: Michael Hirsh**, Senior Editor of *Newsweek* will speak on *At War With Ourselves: Why America is Squandering Its Chance to Build a Better World*.

All previous presentations may be viewed in their entirety and accessed from the COD website:

<WWW.COD.EDU/SPECIAL/CCFR/MAY.HTM>

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS AVAILABLE

The Occasional Lecturer Program provides financial support for Fulbright Scholars from abroad to guest lecture on college campuses. Fulbright pays round-trip travel while the institution is responsible for the honorarium and additional expenses. Some recent examples:

- **Mohammed Sharafuddin**, Prof. of American Literature, University of Sana'a, Yemen, lectured on Islam and Middle Eastern Culture at Itasca Community College in Minnesota. He addressed students and faculty and related 9-11 to how we can bring about a change in the perception of Islam and Muslims in the United States.
- **Weiping Shi**, Director of the Institute of Vocational and technical Education, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, lectured on education and school-to-work reform at the Community College of Philadelphia. He will assist them in establishing a sister school relationship with a suitable partner in Shanghai.

The directory of scholars is available at:

<WWW.CIES.ORG/CIES/V_SCHOLARS/V_S_DIR.HTM>

A hard copy of the directory is available in the International Education Office, IC 3116.



TEACHING IN KYRGYZSTAN

By: George Peranteau

I retired from the College of DuPage in 1995, and a few years later, after recovering from treatment for cancer, I began looking around for a way to teach abroad. I wanted to travel, and as I'm not an eight-countries-in-10-days sort of person, teaching overseas seemed to offer a way to go live in another country for a time and really get to know it.

Then, on a plane to England I fell into conversation with the passenger next to me. He was a lawyer and fluent in Russian, and he was returning to Kyrgyzstan where he was a consultant with the US Agency for International Development, advising the president of the country on tax and banking law. "They want to learn English there," he said. "They'd love to have you."

I landed in Bishkek, the capital of Kyrgyzstan two weeks after the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. I'd come as a tourist with a one-month visa. Negotiations with my contact at the American University, which at first seemed to be going well, had come to nothing when they said they had no money in their budget for another teacher. But by that time I'd been reading up on Kyrgyzstan and decided to go over to see what I'd missed.

At the American University I was urged to stay for the term and teach. The attacks of 9/11 had prompted many American teachers to leave the country, and students were clamoring for "native speakers" of English.

Shortly I was asked to teach American literature to students in the International Relations program at the National University as well.

In the spring I was invited to return for another year, and on returning in the fall I was asked to become co-chair of the newly-reorganized American Studies Department at the American University -- Central Asia.

I continue to divide my time between the two universities, and expect to return for another year at the end of the summer, after some R & R in the motherland.

In the main it's the students who bring me back. A mix of Kyrgyz and Russian, with some Kazakhs, Turkmenis, Uzbeks, Tajiks, Afghanis--they are bright, earnest, interested, and interesting--warmer and more open than Americans. When I retired I was burnt out, but the reception I've gotten here has been renewing. And of course, it's very seductive to be wanted.

INTERNSHIPS

International labor internships available at the AFL-CIO Solidarity Center, Washington DC. Students will learn about workers' rights in global trade, investment, and development policies and receive basic skills training in education and organizing. Contact: <LMACDONALD@SOLIDARITYCENTER.ORG>

CULTURAL MISCUES

- Coors put its slogan, "Turn it loose," into Spanish, where it was read as "Suffer from diarrhea."
- Clairol introduced the "Mist Stick," a curling iron, into Germany only to find out that "mist" is slang for manure.
- In Italy, a campaign for Schweppes Tonic Water translated the name into "Schweppes Toilet Water."
- In China Pepsi's "Come alive with the Pepsi Generation" translated into "Pepsi brings your ancestors back from the grave."
- An English translation from an East African newspaper read, "A new swimming pool is rapidly taking shape since the contractors have thrown in the bulk of their workers."
- In a hotel in Athens: "Visitors are expected to complain at the office between the hours of 9 and 11 am daily."

THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the *International Dateline*, including **Jessica Rake**, **Michele Sarussi**, and **Michelle Piper** of the International Education Office, and **Staff Services** for producing and distributing this issue. We wish everyone a delightful spring!



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