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MASTER CALENDAR OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

<p>March 29 - April 27 Spotlight on Africa</p> <p>SRC 2800 & 1450</p> <p>A month long series focusing on contemporary Africa.</p> <p>(See Page 6 for more details)</p>	<p>April 24, 2006 CCFR Presents at COD... The Middle East</p> <p>7 - 9 pm SRC 2800</p> <p>Milton Viorst Senior scholar at the Middle East Institute</p> <p>Details TBA</p>
<p>March 29, 2006 A Reading of Works by Rosario Castellanos</p> <p>12 - 1 pm MAC 153</p> <p>COD faculty, staff, and students will read excerpts from works of Rosario Castellanos (1925-1974).</p>	<p>April 25, 2006 CLS Presents... Why We Fight</p> <p>7:30 - 9:30 pm MAC Mainstage</p> <p>Eugene Jarecki Filmmaker and Winner of the 2005 Grand Jury Prize at the Sundance Film Festival</p>
<p>March 29 - April 2 Tibet Program</p> <p>MAC, Gahlberg Gallery: Construction and dismantling of a mandala sand painting.</p> <p>March 29, 12 - 1 pm Opening ceremony</p> <p>April 2, 1 - 2 pm Closing ceremony</p> <p>April 1, 8 pm MAC Mainstage <i>Sacred Music, Sacred Dance</i></p>	<p>April 27, 2006 International Brownbag on Perspectives on Peace and Conflict in Northern Ireland</p> <p>12 - 1 pm SRC 1450 AB</p> <p>Hans Klemmer COD Adjunct Faculty Photography</p>
<p>April 10, 2006 Youth and Rights: A Presentation of Documentary Films from the U.S. and the Middle East - Part 2</p> <p>1 - 4 pm SRC 2800</p> <p>Persons of Interest A film by Alison Maclean & Tobias Perse Showing at 1 pm</p> <p>Caught in the Crossfire: Arab Americans in Wartime A film by David Van Taylor Showing at 2:30 pm</p>	<p>May 3, 2006 Native American Music and Dance</p> <p>10 am - 2 pm AC Lobby</p> <p>Art Shegonee, a Native American ambassador to Wisconsin Indian Summer and Call for Peace Drum & Dance Company</p>
<p>April 13, 2006 Native American Studies Conference</p> <p>SRC 2800,</p> <p>10 - 11 am Ancient Wisdom Cherokee poet and storyteller, Martha Momfeather</p> <p>1 - 2 pm Gourd Painting Workshop</p>	<p>Nov 9 - 11, 2006 Creating Communities</p> <p>University of Chicago Gleacher Center</p> <p>Community College Humanities Association Central Regional Conference Hosted by College of DuPage</p>

For more information please contact the International Education Office at College of DuPage, (630) 942-3078.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Liisa Marjetta Sissonen
October 21, 1945 – October 4, 2005

Julia Fitzpatrick Copper sadly announced the death of her ICISP exchange partner from Finland.

“It is with a sad heart that I inform you that my exchange partner from Finland, **Liisa Sissonen**, passed away October 4, 2005. Some of you may remember Liisa as the wonderful, energetic host of many social events for exchange groups at her home in Illomantsi, Finland. Her sauna gatherings and hospitality were legendary.

Liisa had been battling cancer for the last year and a half. Although she had a very strong will to live, the disease was very aggressive and she was buried one day after what would have been her 60th birthday. All who knew her are saddened by the news. She will be missed.”

VISITORS

Yunnan Province Delegation with COD Hosts

On **February 27, 2006** a delegation from Yunnan Province visited the college to learn about higher education in the United States. They were hosted by **President Chand** and the **Cabinet, Bernie Fradkin, Jane Wu, Keith Krasemann, Harry Hou, Dorothy Squitieri, Zinta Konrad, Tarah Voss, Nicky Mack** and **Alice Wieduwilt**. Their trip was organized by **Mr. James Zhang**, Director of Training Programs, Society for Sino America Exchange.

The visitors included **Mr. Zhang Chunjian**, Acting Chief, Education Bureau of Honghe Prefecture; **Ms. Chen Qin**, Assistant Researcher, Office of Inspection and Supervision,

Yunnan Education Department; **Mr. Yang Yun**, Acting Director, Division of Condition and Equipment, Yunnan Education Department; **Mr. Mu Renzao**, Director, Division of Human Resources, Kunming Education Bureau; **Mr. Wan Jianguo**, President, Kunming Number 2 Professional School; **Mr. Zhang Mingpu**, Director, Office of Higher Education Logistics, Kunming Education Department; **Ms. Liu Huiping**, Section Chief, Division of Elementary Education, Yunnan Education Department; **Mr. Wang Jingdong**, Section Staff, Office of Enrollment and Examination, Yunnan Education Department; **Mr. Hu Haiyi**, Chief, Education Bureau of Luxi County; **Mr. Li Yong**, Chief, Shipping Education Bureau, Shipping County; **Mr. Lu Ming**, Acting Director, Division of Elementary Education, Yunnan Education Department, Kunming; **Mr. Zhu Wenxue**, Chief, Educating Bureau of Luchun County; **Mr. Wu Junming**, Acting County Governor in Charge of Education, Luchun County; **Mr. Gao Baoyun**, Acting County Governor in Charge of Education, Mengzi County, Honghe; **Mr. Sun Wenjie**, Chief, Education Bureau of Mengzi County, Honghe; **Mr. Wan Yuhu**, Chief Education Bureau of Pingbian Miao Minority Autonomous County; **Mr. Shang Mingzhu**, Acting County Governor in Charge of Education, Pingbian Miao Minority Autonomous County; **Mr. Bai Hairong**, Chief, Education Bureau of Yuanjiang County; **Mr. Jiang Hongbo**, Chief, Education Bureau of Jinping County; **Ms. Zhang Bihui**, Acting County Governor in Charge of Education, Shipping County.

STAFF NEWS

Peggy Bradford, Associate Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences, was selected to participate in a Fulbright Group Project Abroad to Ghana, **June 15 – August 15, 2006**, organized by Michigan State University. It is a significant honor to have been chosen for participation, since only 14 out of over 50 applicants were selected. It has been a lifelong goal of Peggy's to learn about Africa first-hand. The continent is large so hopefully this will be one of many future opportunities. Dreams do come true!

Tom Carter and **Zinta Konrad** conducted a week-long workshop at Vilnius Gediminas Technical University in Lithuania from **January 30-February 3, 2006**. Together with **Marja Anderton** from Hogeschool INHOLLAND in Haarlem, Netherlands, they focused on interactive teaching methodologies for technical subjects, intercultural communication, and English language techniques. Since joining the EU, Lithuania has experienced a large influx of international students from all over the world, hence managing diversity in the classroom is to be a problem shared by faculty the world over! Both Tom and Zinta felt that participants received the workshop with great



enthusiasm and gratitude. "It was a very rewarding and exciting experience," said Zinta.



Tom Carter and Zinta Konrad in Lithuania where temperatures fell to -24C

While in Vilnius, Zinta met with **Virginijus Kondrotus**, President of ISM University of Management and Economics, who signed a joint agreement of cooperation with COD to begin an exchange of faculty and staff later this spring. Dr. Kondrotus visited COD last June at the invitation of former president, **Dr. Hal McAninch**, and retired professor of business, **Dr. Roy Grundy**.

Jeff Curto started "podcasting" lectures for his history of photography course. He writes, "Ostensibly, I did this for my students who might miss a class or otherwise want to review content that they wanted to hear again. That, of course, happened, but what also happened is somewhat less expected. I now have people listening to my class lectures from New Zealand, Japan, Germany, Scotland, London, as well as all over the United States. Some of those 'virtual students' are emailing comments and sending magazine articles to me. I share those comments and items with the 'physical' class, making the 'distance learners' a part of the class experience.

While not all that different from any of our online courses, there is something really magical about the idea that these students want nothing more than to learn. They don't care about grades or certificates or degrees... just learn about something they have an interest in. It's really like opening my classroom door to the world.... a pretty exciting thing. "

Nicole Matos has an article coming out in one of the main journals of Caribbean Studies titled *Join, Interchangeable Phantoms: From Metaphor to Metonymy in Derek Walcott's OMEROS*. It traces key elements of Walcott's poetics in OMEROS and ties them back to the ideas expressed in his 1992 Nobel Prize lecture. It will be forthcoming in the June 2006 issue of *SMALL AXE: A JOURNAL OF CARIBBEAN CRITICISM*, based at Columbia University.

Olfat El-Mallakh, Adjunct Faculty in Religious Studies, will speak on *When Will Women Assume their Leadership Role in the World's Religions?* at the National Center of the Theosophical Society in America on **May 18, 2006** at 7:30 pm.

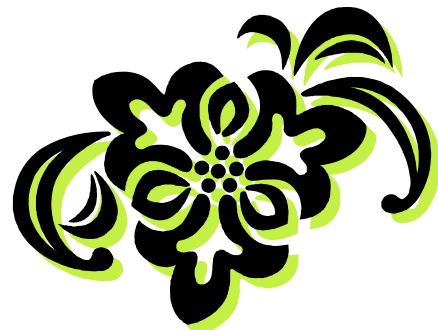
Tom Montgomery-Fate, Professor of English, taught at Christ Church University in Canterbury during Fall 2005. He

replaced the director of the undergraduate creative writing program, who was on maternity leave. This meant teaching introductory and upper level creative writing courses and overseeing all students in the program. He greatly enjoyed the experience, as did his family. Tom's book, *STEADY AND TREMBLING*, was released while he was in Canterbury. He gave a reading for faculty at the University which led to a discussion about whether "creative nonfiction" was primarily an American import.

"One of the more enjoyable 'problems' we had," Tom writes of his time in Canterbury, "was that it took us awhile to learn the language. After the first week of school my daughter brought this sentence home (which a boy outside the school yelled at his classmate just before a fight broke out): "You nicked me fags, you bloody choir boy." Translation? A ripped vestment?"

NB: Read the *Dateline* closely to find out what this sentence means.

Vince Sehstedt in Operations reports that Operations employees continue to demonstrate that the world is not only a classroom, but a family room as well. **Maria Gasior** spent the beginning of the new year visiting family in Poland. **Grazyna Dzatowicz** and **Izabela Ogrodny** had sadder missions in Poland recently, returning after their fathers passed away. **Alicia Nunes** spent the Christmas holiday visiting her mother in Mexico. You may recall that her sister, **Michaela Arellano**, spent time in Mexico last year caring for their mother following an automobile accident. The good news is that she is much improved from her injuries. And would you believe that another Sehstedt was born in Japan at the end of February? Vince Sehstedt's son **Matthew** is serving in the U.S. Air Force on Okinawa and welcomed his second son. Vince is also excited about Matt's Christmas gift, a computer program that enables father and son to talk face to face on the computer screen. Lastly, **Irene Piechowicz** recently went to Poland with her family.





NEW SPANISH CLUB AT COD

We invite you to become part of *Casa de Amigos: Nuestra casa es su casa!*

Casa de Amigos (House of Friends) is the new Spanish Club at the College of DuPage whose purpose is to provide the campus and surrounding community of the College of DuPage a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere where students and community members can learn and experience Hispanic heritage through cultural excursions and conversation exchanges in Spanish.

Upcoming events include a Spanish conversation table at a local cafe and salsa/merengue dance in conjunction with North Central College's Spanish Club, CHE. Dates and times tba. Stay tuned! Membership in the Spanish Club is open to any College of DuPage student, faculty, staff or community member. If you would like more information about *Casa de Amigos*, please contact:

- President: **Susan Moynihan**
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- Advisor: **Elizabeth Mares**
marese@cnet.cod.edu

UKRAINE DURING THE ORANGE REVOLUTION

Werner Krieglstein took part in a conference, **November 5-8, 2005**, on the Crimea in the Ukraine entitled *The Fourth International Course, Religion and Civil Society: Between Nationalism and Globalism*, which



Werner Krieglstein in the Ukraine

brought together about eighty international scholars from Ukrainian universities. For the Ukraine this was an extremely important meeting, occurring right before the events that made world headlines and became known as *The Orange Revolution* that eventually brought **Victor Yushenko** to power and opened the Ukraine to the West.

Werner writes, "A kind of optimism was present everywhere. People enthusiastically believed that their country was on the right course, becoming more democratic as it opened to Western investment and to participation in the European Union.

Most papers were presented in either Ukrainian or Russian, while a simultaneous interpreter translated into English for a small group of international visitors from Norway, Germany and the United States. My own paper, *How can Science Contribute to Solve the Spiritual Crisis?* explored the possibilities of using scientific arguments and findings of cutting edge modern science as a base for a spiritual relationship with the world and the universe.

It was somewhat surprising to me that my paper struck a deep cord especially among younger attendees at the conference. Ukraine is a country in search of a new identity. The country is largely comprised of Russian Orthodox Christians with Roman Catholics, some Protestants, and a large minority of Muslims. After the fall of the Soviet Union, the Ukraine was flooded with missionaries and proselytizers of all shades. Young people, who during Communism had received hardly any religious instruction, were suddenly surrounded by people who wanted their hearts and souls. This situation was accelerated by the fact that Ukraine itself, after over forty years of Communist rule, never quite forgot its religious roots preserved by the older generation and which remained, even in the underground, quite alive.

It was especially the Muslim minority, the Crimean Tartars, whose persecution under the Soviets reached the level of near genocide. Today they are thriving once again. In fact, one of our translators was a Tartar. During the conference we had the chance to visit a Tartar folklore center, which is now state supported and built to give some recognition and identity to this persecuted minority.

In Odessa I witnessed preparations for the upcoming elections that brought about *The Orange Revolution*. I visited a Russian Orthodox Church service and observed how the patriarch in his sermon actively lobbied for the Pro-Russian party, much to the dismay and disapproval of many of the parishioners, including two students assigned to me as guides. The country was obviously going pro-West, but much of the establishment preferred the traditional old ways."





FIELD STUDIES PROGRAMS

March 17-26, 2006

Croatia: Philosophy, Science and Spirituality

Cost: \$1,410

Contact: **Werner Krieglstein**, 942-2170

March 17-25, 2006

Italian Experience

Cost: \$2,630

Contact: **Gino Impellizzeri**, 942-2553

March 17-26, 2006

Japan: Cultural Tradition

Cost: \$2,199

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

May 19-June 3, 2006

Art of Italian Cuisine

Cost: \$2,950

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

May 20-28, 2006

France: Wine and Gastronomy Adventure

Cost: \$3,295

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

June 2-13, 2006

Spain: A Gastronomic Culture, The Basque Country

Cost: \$2,900

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

June 29-July 18, 2006

Crime and Punishment-English Style XII

Cost: \$3,543

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

July 25-August 14, 2006

China: From Ancient Times to the Present -- The Silk Road

Cost: \$3,696

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

August 5-13, 2006

French Country Cooking

Cost: \$2,975

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

August 6-22, 2006

Greece and Italy: History and Culture

Cost: \$3,300

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

October 5-16, 2006

Mexico: A River of Raptors-Veracruz, Mexico

Cost: \$2,599

Contact: **Hal Cohen**, 942-2356



LIBERAL ARTS SUMMER STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

The following program costs include: round trip airfare, room & board, instruction and some excursions. COD tuition is additional.



Costa Rica - Language and Culture

May 30 - July 1, 2006 in San José

Program based at Forester Institute provides intensive language study, family home stays and some field trips.

Cost: \$2,599 + tuition for 7 credit hours

Contact: **Sandra Anderson**, 942-2174

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Edith Jaco, 942-3332

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Japan - Language and Culture

May 23 - June 29, 2006 in Kyoto

Program combines intensive language study, independent cultural projects, field trips, and after-school activities.

Cost: \$3,499 + tuition for 7 credit hours

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

satsutan@cdnet.cod.edu



Germany - Language and Culture

June 5 - July 8, 2006 in Munich

Program based at *InLingua* in Munich provides intensive language study, family home stays and some field trips.

Cost: \$3,899 + tuition for 7 credit hours

Contact: **Rudolf Strahl**, 942-2009

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**NEW FIELD STUDIES PROGRAM****India Summer 2006: Let's go to Goa!**

Dr. Richard Furlow, Adjunct Faculty in Anthropology and former Associate Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences, is organizing a program to explore the western coast of India for two weeks this summer. This immersion in Indian culture and society will take place in Goa and involve local faculty team teaching geography, local history and the development of this interesting region of the Indian subcontinent. All programs will be taught in English by both COD and Indian faculty members. An introduction to Hindi language will be offered most evenings as an added opportunity for cultural immersion.

Total cost, not including tuition (waived for full time employees) is \$2883 with a faculty staff development allocation of \$618. Organized excursions to special sites include two nights in Mumbai (formerly Bombay) at a 5 star hotel. The price includes all meals in Goa, a portion of the meals in Mumbai, visas, and roundtrip airfare from Chicago. In Goa we will be staying at the International Center, which is a half mile from the University of Goa and Goa's sunny beaches along the Arabian Sea.

For more information please contact **Dr. Furlow** at (630) 357-3023 or by email at indiasainc@aol.com.

COMMITTEE NEWS**Scholarship Committee**

The Study Abroad Scholarship Committee, an international events committee, has as its goal to raise funds for study abroad scholarships and to award scholarships to deserving students. Scholarships this year were awarded to

Fall

Megan Hess, Austria, \$1500

Spring

Rickey Babian, Italy, \$1000

Tracy Damity, Czech Republic, \$1000

Sara Nack, Germany, \$1000

Amy Rollins, France, \$1000

Thomas Emody, Germany, \$500

The Study Abroad Scholarship Committee wishes to thank **Professor Rudi Strahl** who contributed \$600, including money he raised from selling advent calendars at Christmas, to support study abroad scholarships. Rudi is one of the dedicated faculty in Liberal Arts who for many years has led

a successful five- week study abroad program in Munich, Germany.

The Study Abroad Scholarship Committee invites YOU to make a donation to enable COD students to study abroad and realize the college's mission to educate globally literate citizens. There is nothing like study abroad to turn our students into global citizens! You can make a contribution by sending checks made out to COD Study Abroad Scholarships, c/o International Education Office, IC 3116.

Africa Committee

The Africa Committee is sponsoring a month-long *Spotlight on Africa* series to focus on contemporary African issues.

March 29, 2006 *Yesterday*, a movie and discussion about a South African woman's struggle with HIV. Discussion facilitated by **Rev. Larry L. Jackson**, Director of Mission and Spiritual Care, Advocate Bethany Hospital. SRC 2800, 12:00 pm.

April 6, 2006 *Positive Conversations on Africa*, **Dr. Theophilus Okosun**, professor of Justice Studies, Northeastern Illinois University. This presentation will examine significant social and economic developments in Africa including Africa's contributions to the rest of the world. SRC 1450, 12:00 pm.

April 13, 2006 **Rev. Larry Colvin**, Principal, Kalahari Desert School of Theology will draw comparisons from the film *Yesterday* to analyze current HIV related projects in Africa. SRC 2800, 12:00 pm.

April 17, 2006 *Becoming a Man/Woman in Africa: Male and Female Initiation Rituals and Knowledge*, by **John Frazier**, COD Humanities Professor. This presentation will explore ways that different ethnic groups in Africa train young adults for manhood or womanhood. SRC 1450, 12:00 pm.

April 27, 2006 **Prof. Jalel Rehaiem**
Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence
North Central College
Topic: TBA. SRC 2800, 12:00 pm.



Russia Committee

On **March 8** **Joel Quam** and the Russia Committee hosted three experts who spoke on the geography of Russia:

Kathleen Braden, Seattle Pacific University
Ecotourism and the Environment in Russia

Dominique Moran, University of Birmingham, England
The Geography of HIV/AIDS in Russia

Tim Heleniak, University of Maryland
The Changing Ethnic Geography of the Former Soviet Union

Global Flicks

Chair: Michelle Moore

Global Flicks had an excellent run this year, showing eight films from eight different cultures. All seats were filled at both the 12 and 7:30 showings. Before and after the films, faculty discussants provided handouts and historical and cultural background information. Patrons commented on the depth of the information provided and how the information augmented their understanding of the films.

GLOBAL IQ

Since movies are a global phenomenon and we recently celebrated the Oscars, take this quiz to test your "Global IQ."*

1. **George Clooney's *Syriana*** is a political thriller set in an unnamed oil-producing Arabian Gulf country. Can you name the five countries that supply the most oil to the U.S.?
2. The diplomat-husband (**Ralph Fiennes**) in ***The Constant Gardener*** is assigned to what country?
3. ***Why We Fight*** by **Eugene Jerecki** contains video footage of the warning of President Dwight Eisenhower about how our foreign involvements often entangle the U.S. in military conflicts. What other U.S. president warned about the same thing? What is Jerecki's relationship to COD?
4. ***The New World*** is about the first immigrants to America. How many immigrants does the U.S. currently get on a daily basis?
5. Academy Award winners **Meryl Streep**, **Julia Roberts**, **Katharine Hepburn** and **Sir Laurence Olivier** all practiced the exercise method of Pilates. Why was it developed?

Keep reading the *Dateline* to find the answers to these questions!

* The questions are adapted from a quiz that appeared in the *Chicago Tribune* on Friday, **March 2, 2006**.

MULTICULTURAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Multicultural Professional Development Committee made five awards in Spring 2006. Congratulations to the following faculty and staff for their successful applications:



Jason Snart will conduct research in Fall 2006 in London's British Museum on William Blake's color designs.

Cynthia Johnson will learn Spanish in COD's 2006 Costa Rica summer study abroad program.

Cathy Leveille will study Spain's culinary heritage in COD's field study program.

Eva Raepple will investigate imagery of "The Fall" in Genesis 3 and map changes in values, body, and sexuality in the identity of women. Research will be conducted in Germany, Czech Republic, and Western France.

Kenneth Paoli will visit classes, lecture, and examine the computer and audio components of the computer research laboratory at CAVE (Center for Audio-Visual Experiment) at the National Chiao Tung University in Taiwan over Spring Break.

The next application cycle will be announced in early Fall 2006 with a submission deadline in mid-September. Full and part-time faculty, full-time classified staff, and administrators who have worked at COD for at least two years are invited to submit applications. As you can see, the awards cover a wide range of interests and programs. Everyone is encouraged to apply!

With gratitude we thank **Joe Mullin**, Lieutenant of the Public Safety Department, who is stepping down as chair of the Multicultural Professional Development Committee, a role in which he served admirably for three years. We warmly welcome **Linda Slusar**, LTA Coordinator in Business and Technology, who will assume the duties of chair of this committee in FY 07.



**CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS**

March 30-April 1, 2006: *Islam in Asia: The Interplay of Culture and Religion*, Black Hawk College, Moline, IL. Program co-sponsored by the Asian Studies Development Program of the East West Center to promote teaching about Asia in the undergraduate curriculum. Presenters include **Dr. Nelly van Doorn-Harder** from Valparaiso University, **Dr. Sara E. Orel** from Truman State University, **Dr. Farhat Haq** from Monmouth College, and **Dr. Andrea Molnar** from Northern Illinois University. Registration deadline is **March 24, 2006**. Contact **Mark Esposito** at espositom@bhc.edu or **Marty Hanson** at hansonm@bhc.edu. Brochure with registration form available at <http://www.bhc.edu/documents/Workshops/IslaminAsiabrochureemail.pdf>

April 19-22, 2006: *Celebrating the Diversity of Leadership*, 15TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, Chair Academy, Tuscon, AZ. Topics include *What People Look for in Their Leaders; Diversity Competency as a Leadership Advantage; Leading Teams: Shaping an Environment for Success; The Trick to Being a Chair/Organizational Leader*. For more information, go to www.mc.maricopa.edu/chair

April 21-22, 2006: *Fifty Years Beyond Bandung: The Linkages Between Asia, Africa, and the Diaspora*, Cleveland State University. Contact **Dr. Regennia N. Williams** at African.diaspora@csuohio.edu

April 22, 2006: *Islam in Southeast Asia Workshop for Educators*, Northern Illinois University. The themes of the workshop will be the history of Islam, the tenets of Islam, and daily life in Southeast Asia. Space is limited. Contact **Julie Lamb** at jlamb@niu.edu

May 22-23, 2006: DEALING WITH DIFFERENCE INSTITUTE, *Media Challenges within a Cultural Diverse Country*, Western Illinois University. Featured presenter is **Sut Jhally**, Executive Director, Media Education Foundation and Professor of Communication, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, on *The Catch-22 of Female Identity in a Media-Saturated World* and *Wrestling with Manhood: Violence, Media, and the Crisis in Masculinity*. For information and registration, go to <http://www.wiu.edu/ICDA>

MAY 21-26, 2006: NAFSA 2006 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO will explore the theme, *Advancing our International Commitment/Développer notre Engagement International*, through workshops, exhibits and plenary sessions featuring Nobel Prize for Peace Laureates, **Wangari Maathai** and **Shirin Ebadi**, **Mary Robinson**, first woman President of Ireland, and **Dan Buettner**, world explorer. For more information, go to www.nafsa.org/annual_conference

May 30-June 16, 2006: *Institute on Infusing East Asia into the Undergraduate Curriculum*, Honolulu, Hawai'i, focuses on incorporating Asian studies in courses at two-year and four-year colleges and universities. This year's program is directed by **Peter Hershock**. For more information, contact Osakis@eastwestcenter.org

Summer 2006: UI-UC Consortium for Latin American Studies invites applications from non-research universities and college faculty to spend one month during the summer to research and write on a Latin American topic. Awards include a stipend of \$2500 for residence at Urbana or \$3000 for residence at University of Chicago and up to \$500 for travel. Residence must be completed by **August 15** and application deadline is **March 15, 2006**. To apply send a letter of request, a CV, one letter of reference, and a brief project proposal (approximately 500 words) to **Josh Beck**, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago at jpbeck@uchicago.edu

June 19-30, 2006: *Genocide and Human Rights Summer Institute*, Northern Illinois University. Institute examines the intertwined issues of genocide and human rights as they play out in Armenia, Cambodia, Iraq, Bosnia, Rwanda, Sudan, among Native Americans, Native Hawaiians, and elsewhere. Contact **Julia Lamb** at jlamb@niu.edu or go to <http://www.niu.edu/clasep/genocide/overview.htm>

August, 2006: spend a year teaching English conversation in Hong Kong and learn Mandarin Chinese in Shenzhen, China's "economic miracle" adjacent to Hong Kong. Applications accepted until **April 30, 2006**. For more information, go to www.chinaprogram.org

October 17-24, 2006: *Inside Beijing*, World Affairs Council. Tour Beijing while learning about China's political and economic situation. For more information, contact travel@wacphila.org

October 20-22, 2006: *Ethnic Images and Stereotypes – Where is the Border Line? Russian-Baltic Cross-Cultural Relations*, international scientific conference on political and cultural relations between Russia and the states of the Baltic region, Narva College of Tartu University, Estonia. Contact **Dr. Jelena Nomm** at jelena.nomm@ut.ee

December 7-10, 2006: *Building an Asia Pacific Community for Sustainable Development*, EAST WEST CENTER ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, Hanoi, Vietnam. Invited speakers include: **Le Van Bang**, Deputy Foreign Minister for Vietnam; **Michael Marine**, U.S. Ambassador; **Charles E. Morrison**, East-West Center President. For more information, go to www.eastwestcenter.org/vietnam2006



CRITICAL LANGUAGE SUMMER INSTITUTES

As part of the *National Security Language Initiative (NSLI)*, a U.S. government interagency effort to dramatically expand the number of U.S. Americans studying and mastering critical need modern languages, the Department of State is making available critical language scholarships to U.S. citizen undergraduates, masters and Ph.D. students to participate in summer language programs, including beginners in Arabic, Bangla, Hindi, Punjabi, Turkish, and Urdu. Programs take place overseas and are 6-11 weeks in length.

For program descriptions, applications, and deadlines, go to www.caorc.org

INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATION MODULES PROJECT

The International Negotiation Modules Project (INMP) was launched Spring semester with 8 faculty participating from three community colleges in Illinois. The simulation is based on the nationwide INMP stimulation held annually. A pilot project was launched this year for ICISP (Illinois Consortium for International Studies and Programs) institutions in which students conduct in-depth research on contemporary global issues and explore approaches to solving global problems.

The issues selected for the pilot program are:

- (1) *cross-border security*
- (2) *national identity/democracy*
- (3) *environment*

The faculty participants from COD include: **David Goldberg**, whose students will represent the EU and Venezuela; **Ida Hagman** (Egypt); **Christine Kickels** will provide library/research support for COD faculty. From Moraine Valley the faculty are: **Francine Smolucha** (International Association of Psychologists); **Leslie Warren** (The Press); **Merri Fefles** (U.S. and Cuba). At College of Lake County faculty include **Bob Kerr** (China) and **Tim Murphy** (Mexico). Students are currently researching their respective issues, to be followed by online messaging in April.

Real-time summits for each issue will take place **May 2-4, 2006**. At a banquet on **May 12, 2006** students will get a chance to meet each other and discover what countries they represented during the negotiations. For more information, contact **Zinta Konrad** at konrad@cdnet.cod.edu.

COLLEGE LECTURE SERIES

The College Lecture Series presented **Mark Zupan** at COD on **February 7, 2006**. Zupan is the captain of the U.S. quadriplegic rugby team and star of *Murderball*, a film that won the Documentary Audience Award at the 2005 Sundance Film Festival and was nominated for *Best Documentary* Oscar. Despite our hearty cheers, the penguins won!

Eugene Jarecki will speak on **April 25, 2006** on the MAC Mainstage at 7:30 pm. Jarecki is an award-winning dramatic and documentary filmmaker whose most recent film, *Why We Fight*, won the 2005 Grand Jury Prize at the Sundance Film Festival. The film deals with the nature and causes of the American military-industrial complex. Jarecki trained at Princeton University as a stage director. He turned to film and his first short subject film *Season Of The Lifterbees* won the Student Academy Award and the Time Warner Grand Prize at the Aspen Film Festival. Tickets may be obtained at the MAC Box Office at the McAninch Arts Center on campus in Glen Ellyn. Please call the MAC at (630) 942-4000.

CHICAGO COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

March 13, 2006: Frank Safford, a well-known expert on Colombia and Latin America in general, and director of the Undergraduate Program in International Studies at Northwestern University, will talk about the current situation in Latin America. He will explore the U.S. role in Latin America and the way that we are perceived there.

April 24, 2006: Milton Viorst, author of *STORM FROM THE EAST: THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE ARAB WORLD AND THE CHRISTIAN WEST* will explore topics related to the Middle East.

May 9, 2006: A Panel of experts in food safety and animal protection will explore issues related to the Avian Flu.

On **December 9, 2005** twelve COD faculty and staff piled into cars or trains and made their way to the Chicago Hilton to hear **Matthew Simmons** talk about topics from his book, *TWILIGHT IN THE DESERT: THE COMING SAUDI OIL SHOCK AND THE WORLD ECONOMY*, as guests of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. The group included **Tarah Voss**, **Peter Potamianos**, **Ron Jerak**, **Olfat El-Mallakh**, **Victoria Fox**, **Nicole Olaya**, **Richard Jarman**, **Jarret Dyer**, **Alisa Crema**, **Zinta Konrad**, and **Rudi and Mary Strahl**, who took advantage of this opportunity to pay their



respects to Berghof's Restaurant, Chicago's century-old German landmark, which closed its doors for the last time on **March 1, 2006**.

Upcoming free CCFR events for COD faculty and staff in Chicago include **Shirin Ebadi**, Nobel Prize winner from Iran, speaking at the Chicago Hilton on **May 8, 2006**. For information, contact **Zinta Konrad** at konrad@cdnet.cod.edu.

MARCH FOR PEACE

March 6-11, 2006, *The Week of Peace*, a new initiative led by **Lee Kesselman**, COD Music Director, explored issues related to peace through a variety of multi-dimensional programs. The week included a presentation of the documentary, *A Life of Death*, which explored the relationship between war and peace; a lecture by **Shingo Satsutani**, Japanese professor, on *Japan's Experience: 60 Years since Hiroshima*; a panel discussion by religious clergy on peace initiatives; and *A Concert for Peace* presented by the New Classic Singers. When asked why he organized this type of program, Kesselman said, "It's vital that artists, writers & musicians take on the issues about which we feel most strongly."

ANSWERS TO THE GLOBAL QUIZ

1. Canada is the leading supplier of oil to the U.S., followed by Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela and Nigeria.
2. Kenya.
3. **George Washington**; they were both commanding generals before being elected president. **Jarecki** will speak at COD on **April 25, 2006** as part of *The College Lecture Series!*
4. One every 31 seconds; it's probably twice that if illegal immigrants are included.
5. Interned as an "enemy alien" in England during WW I, **Joseph Pilates** developed his famous exercises using the springs of hospital beds to strengthen fellow internees and rehabilitate victims of the 1918 flu pandemic.

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GLOBAL GIGGLES

Overheard by Tom Montgomery-Fate's daughter in Canterbury, England:

"You nicked me fags, you bloody choir boy." MEANS "You stole my cigarettes, you sissy!"

In a London department store:

Bargain basement upstairs.

Spotted in a Kenyan safari park:

Elephants please stay in your car.

Notice in a farmer's field in Honduras:

The farmer allows walkers to cross the field for free, but the bull charges.

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