

# GVPT NEWS

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### *This Month's Notices*

University of Maryland Campus-Wide Commencement Ceremony

Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
7:00PM  
Comcast Center

BSOS/GVPT Graduation Ceremony  
Thursday, December 20, 2007  
9:00AM  
Comcast Center

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## GVPT HOLIDAY PARTY



Please join us on Wednesday, December 12 2-4pm in 1101 Morrill Hall for the annual GVPT Holiday Party. Desserts and light snacks will be served.



### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

I would like to welcome new main office staff member Denise Wist who will be our Business Service Specialist. Please stop by and introduce yourself.

Our many job interviews have made this a very busy semester. All of us are looking forward to the break. Meanwhile, I hope to see everyone at our Holiday party on December 12.

Have a happy and a healthy winter break.

Mark I. Lichbach  
Professor and Chair



### MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

#### MOCK TRIAL

Another Mock Trial triumph. Teams from the University of Maryland finished 1st and 4th at the Quaker Invitational, held at the University of Pennsylvania last weekend. Along the way, we

soundly thrashed top teams from Princeton, the University of Minnesota, Washington State, Penn State, and Fordham. Emily Fetter (GVPT) was the highest ranked lawyer in the tournament, achieving an almost unheard of perfect scores on both defense and prosecution. Erica Guy (GVPT/History) was named to the all-tournament witness team, while Bebe Martins (GVPT) was honorable mention in her first mock trial tournament. The members of the winner team were:

Rachel Faust (GVPT)	Katrina Self (Marketing)
Kaitlyn Murphy (GVPT/Phil)	Maria Juambeltz (Comm/English)
Erica Guy (GVPT/History)	Temitope Odusam (L&S)
Jordan Webb (undecided)	Andrea Thomas (GVPT)
Nicholas Olumoya (Psych/Phil)	

Wayne McIntosh  
GVPT Undergraduate Director



### **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

January comprehensive exam committees are in the process of being finalized. If you are planning to take a comp in January, and your committee has not been set, please let me know as soon as possible.

Please join me in congratulating the 2007 Jean Elizabeth Spencer Award recipient, Rebecca U. Thorpe. A reception to honor Laura will be held on Wednesday, December 5th at 1:30 pm in the Maryland Room of Marie Mount Hall. Please join us for this event. Thanks to Frances Lee, Wayne McIntosh, and Ric Uslander (chair) for serving on the 2007 Spencer Award committee.

The department is now accepting nominations for the APSA dissertation awards (see [http://www.apsanet.org/section\\_260.cfm](http://www.apsanet.org/section_260.cfm)). Our internal deadline is December 10th, 2007. As usual, fields are responsible for nominating dissertations for awards solely in their field. Nominations are open for other dissertation awards. Please note that the department is limited to one (1) nomination per award, and only those dissertations "those completed and accepted during the past two calendar years" (APSA website) are eligible. I look forward to receiving your nominations.

Grad students please don't wait until the last minute to register for courses. Though the start of the spring term is still two months away, we will need to make scheduling decisions about low-enrollment courses well before the start of classes. Don't let a class be cancelled because you waited too long to register.

Please join me in congratulating our department's nominees for the Brookings Institutions Research Fellowships: Carter Johnson, Maren Milligan, Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, and Rebecca Thorpe. Good luck to all!

Irwin Morris  
GVPT Graduate Director



### **MESSAGE FROM THE PLACEMENT DIRECTOR**

I am very pleased to report that our graduates are beginning to receive invitations to interview for jobs. Keep your fingers crossed for: Andrea Bertone, Helma de Vries, Ginie Grzelczyk, Adam Hoffman, Waseem El Reyes, Stephen Aylward, and Anthony Kammas. It is a big achievement to get through all the hurdles to the point of being interviewed, since the job market in academia is extremely competitive.

Those students who have been attending the job talks in our own department (an impressive number of you came) get a glimpse of what the process is like. A huge amount of weight is put on the performance at the job talk, and on interactions with faculty and students during the day. Success requires a lot of preparation, which is why I put so much emphasis on practice job talks prior to going out for an interview. But the most important preparation is to acquire the skills and record you need in order to get on the "short list" for an interview.

On another note, I see that many students have signed up for GVPT599 this spring. This is a one-credit non-required graduate seminar on Teaching Political Science. We start with big picture issues about higher education today, and quickly get to the nitty-gritty of how to put together a syllabus, run a class discussion, and otherwise organize a course. If anyone else is interested in enrolling, please let me know. The class is full, but I would be happy to consider oversubscribing it.

Virginia Haufler  
Director of Placement



### **MESSAGE FROM THE GVPT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

Before your semester winds down, head to the last Happy Hour of the Year, Friday, December 14 - The Saloon - 1207 U St NW DC

First years, watch for information on a February "Orientation II" where all the questions you didn't know you had during August's orientation will be answered by a distinguished panel. (Senior grad students are encouraged to volunteer for this very selective panel)

Finally, our last, and very important, GSA meeting of the semester will be held Wednesday, December 12th in room 1111 at 11am, a few hours before the GVPT Holiday Party. We'll close out any lingering business, and our graduate direction, Dr. Irwin Morris, will talk to the group about funding concerns and January comprehensive exams. (This meeting is mandatory for those attempting January comps).

Good Luck on Finals!

Your GSA Co-chairs,  
Katie Baxter – [kbaxter@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:kbaxter@gvpt.umd.edu)  
Alison Staudinger - [astaudinger@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:astaudinger@gvpt.umd.edu)



## **STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION**

### **Please read the following information as it contains important payroll information.**

- 1- The Central Payroll Bureau now offers Payroll Online Service Center that you can:
  - Update your payroll address online
  - Update direct deposit (though you still need to complete a hard copy to initiate direct deposit Update your W4 (though new employees will still initially complete a hard copy of the W4)
  - View/Print Duplicate W2
  - View/Print current or prior year pay stubs

Please visit <http://compnet.comp.state.md.us/cpb> to sign up for "POSC".

2- Your W2 will be mailed in mid-January to the address on your paycheck. If you need to update your payroll address, please return a new W4 to me by November 16th to assure inclusion on the 2007 W2. Please see me if you need a W4; the forms I have include both state and federal withholdings.

3- You have until the end of pay period #14 - January 5th to use any annual leave in excess of 50 days. Personal days unused by this time will also be forfeited.

4- If you submit a direct deposit form to me by November 16th, your check dated December 28th will be direct deposited, eliminating the need to wait until January 2nd to pick up your paycheck.

## **Graduate Students**

- **Please notify Ann Marie** of any changes made to your W-4 if you update online. You can submit Direct Deposit form to Ann Marie as well.
- If you have insurance with the University: The Benefits office requires that you fill out change of name/address form. <http://www.personnel.umd.edu/forms/>. Go down to the Health Section and click on the Change of Address Form. Please return this to Ann Marie. She will get it over to the Benefits Office for you (she also has hard copies available of this form).
- Remember when you change your address you must also notify the registrar by changing your address via the Testudo Website.

### **MAKE-UP EXAMS** (Proctoring)

The main office staff does not proctor or oversee make-up exams. Make-up exams will not be held in the GVPT main Office Conference Room.

### **RETURNING STUDENT PAPERS**

The main office staff does not collect or return student papers. If you want to provide a pick-up service, give the students a time when you will be in your office for them to pick the papers up. Leaving papers out for the students to flip through is a violation of student privacy. The best suggestion is to ask the students to provide a self addressed and stamped envelope and you will return the papers to them.



### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR PAST PHD's**

#### **Books**

**Johnson, Cedric**, PhD 2001: September 07 “Revolutionaries to Race Leaders: Black Power and the Making of African American Politics” was published by the University of Minnesota press.

#### **Other**

**Fox Jonathan**, PhD 1997: announces that his Religion and State (RAS) project has just launched a new website at: <http://www.biu.ac.il/soc/po/ras/> . The project examines the relationship between religion and state and has involved the collection of 62 variables on that topic for the 1990 to 2002 period. It was supported by the Israel Science Foundation (Grant 896/00) and the Sara and Simha Lainer Chair in Democracy and Civility. The website includes:

1. A brief description of the project.
2. The RAS data for download, and in the near future supplemental data.
3. A list of publications which use the RAS data.
4. Links to other related sites.

**Johnson, Cedric**, PhD 2001: Received tenure and promotion to Associate Professor at Hobart & William Smith College.



### **FIELD UPDATES - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS**

#### **AMERICAN POLITICS FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS**

The American Politics Workshop is a bi-monthly research colloquium for faculty and graduate students. The workshop constitutes an ongoing research community where participants present and discuss papers in an informal, supportive environment. Papers are made available via the workshop website in advance of our meetings, and participants are expected to have read them. Discussion leaders are assigned on a rotating basis, matching papers with discussants who share complementary research interests. Many of the papers presented in recent years have gone on to publication in top tier political science journals.

The workshop is especially beneficial for our graduate students. It provides an excellent opportunity to interact with the American Politics faculty outside of the classroom and, for advanced graduate students actively engaged in scholarly research, the workshop can also be an invaluable source of professional advice. The American Politics faculty strongly encourages all of our graduate students to regularly participate in the workshop.

The Fall 2007 American Politics Workshop will meet from 10:30 to 12:00 in Tydings 1111 on the days scheduled below. The AP Workshop website is: <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/apworkshop>. While the workshop focuses on issues in American politics, all faculty and graduate students are welcome to attend.

### **Monday, December 7**

Paul Herrnson, Mike Hanmer, and Richard G. Niemi (University of Rochester). "To Verify or Not to Verify: A study of Independent Vote Verification Systems."

## **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS**

The international relations workshop brings together faculty and graduate students with an interest in international relations. We invite faculty and graduate students to discuss their latest research; present papers in progress, with a formal discussant; present information for professional development; and invite guest speakers. Students are strongly encouraged to attend and we would also like to see some students present their own work in the workshop. *All workshops will be held in 1136 Tydings Hall from 11am-12:15pm unless otherwise indicated.* Working papers will be posted on the IR Workshop website at [www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/irworkshop](http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/irworkshop) as they become available.

Students could present dissertation work or a conference paper. Students interested in presenting their work should contact Virginia Haufler at [vhaufler@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:vhaufler@gvpt.umd.edu) or call at 301-405-4122.

## **COMPARATIVE POLITICS FIELD – WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS**

Throughout the course of the semester we will hold periodic gatherings for the comparative field, including social events, speakers, and special topic seminars (e.g. how to do research in the field, how to get grants to go overseas). Please watch for future emails.

## **DC AREA WORKSHOP ON CONTENTIOUS POLITICS**

The DCAWP is dedicated to the rigorous study of contentious political phenomena including, but not limited to state repression/human rights violation, protest, civil war, genocide/politicide, everyday resistance as well as interstate conflict.

This workshop is meant to help authors refine and revise their work for publication. As such, we do not present/discuss work that is already published, but work in any other phase of completion is welcomed, including work that is just getting underway. We encourage both graduate students with papers and dissertation chapters to present their work. We also encourage faculty members

at institutions throughout the DC metro area to submit their work for consideration in future meetings.

The DCAWCP format is as follows: the paper is submitted to the group roughly one week prior to the discussion (or earlier if possible); everyone reads the paper and comes prepared to discuss; two discussants lead off the discussion with their comments on the work after which the author is allowed to respond; finally, the floor is opened to the audience for discussion.

The plan is to meet every other Wednesday of the semester in 0139 CIDCM Conference Room from 11:30-12:15pm. If interested in presenting or serving as a discussant/reviewer, then please provide a title and a date preference.

### **Schedule:**

#### **December 5**

Paper: Maren Milligan, U of Maryland, Title TBA

Discussant: TBA

#### **Spring Semester**

#### **February 6**

Paper: Ariel I. Ahram, Georgetown University, "Devolution from Above: State-Sponsored Militia in Comparative Historical Perspective"

Discussant: TBA

#### **February 20**

Paper:

Discussant:

#### **March 5**

Paper:

Discussant:

#### **April 2**

Paper: Chris Sullivan, U of Maryland, "Social Networks and the Diffusion of Information in Irregular War"

Discussant: TBA

#### **April 16**

Paper:

Discussant:

#### **April 30**

Paper:

Discussant:

#### **May 14**

Paper:

Discussant:

To find out more about DCAWCP please explore our website <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/davenport/dcawcp> where you will find a schedule, past papers discussed at the workshop and directions to the campus.

The DCAWCP organizing committee: Christian Davenport, Jack Goldstone, Paul Huth, and Mark Lichbach. This year Christian Davenport and Paul Huth, Professors in the Department of Government and Politics at the University of Maryland will organize the workshops. Please email Graduate Student Ben Appel at [bappel@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:bappel@gvpt.umd.edu) that will be assisting with the organization of the workshops.

### **FORMAL POLITICAL THEORY FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS**

Please watch for future emails and newsletters for more panels as we schedule them. All graduate students and faculty are most welcome, especially those with some interest in wars and/or game theory. A lot of really clever work has been done recently in this area. So even if you don't care at all about wars, and couldn't care less about game theory, you should come just to find out what is going on.

### **POLITICAL THEORY/PHILOSOPHY FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS**

Political Theory reading group will run from October 19th and biweekly thereafter through Dec. 7. Those interested in suggesting a reading, and willing to offer a brief introduction to it at the reading group should it be chosen, should contact Jeremy Janow, [jjanow@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:jjanow@gvpt.umd.edu). We will also be holding a colloquium with graduate student presentations in mid-November, so watch your email for updates.

### **QUANTITATIVE POLITICS – WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS**

The Quantitative Politics group is starting up for the Fall Semester with a biweekly series of workshops and seminars. All are welcome to attend, and we are currently soliciting presenters and authors.

For new students, the Quantitative Politics group seeks to connect students and faculty interested in learning about and discussing formal theory, statistical methods, simulation modeling, and other quantitative techniques. We do not limit the discussion to particular substantive areas (American Politics, IR, etc), but instead focus on how to better use, and critique, the available quantitative tools.

We are planning two types of meetings:

1. Workshops in which participants engage in a detailed discussion of a paper, giving feedback to the author on how to clarify and improve the model and analysis. The author would circulate the paper beforehand.

2. Seminars in which a speaker presents an interesting quantitative technique, such as panel data or GIS analysis.

Meetings will be bi-weekly, on Tuesdays at 11am. If you are interested in presenting a paper or technique (or to request that someone else present a topic), please contact Steve ([swendel@umd.edu](mailto:swendel@umd.edu)) or Ben ([bappel@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:bappel@gvpt.umd.edu)).

Finally, we would like to avoid spamming the entire department and thus will keep future discussion to the quantitative politics email list. Please signup for the list if you want to participate in meetings, etc. If you are not yet on the list, you can subscribe by sending an email to: "[listserv@listserv.umd.edu](mailto:listserv@listserv.umd.edu)" The email body should contain: "subscribe quantitativepolitics yourname". For example: "subscribe quantitativepolitics Jane Doe". Any questions? Suggestions? Contact Steve Wendel (swendel) or Ben Appel (bappel).

The updated schedule can also be found on our wiki at:

<http://quantitativepolitics.wikia.com/wiki/UMd>

[http://quantitativepolitics.wikia.com/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://quantitativepolitics.wikia.com/wiki/Main_Page)

## **COMMITTEE ON POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC POLICY (CP4) WORKSHOPS**

The Committee on Politics, Philosophy, and Public Policy (known informally as CP4) is an interdisciplinary graduate specialization sponsored by the [Department of Government and Politics](#), the [Department of Philosophy](#), the [Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy](#), and the [Maryland School of Public Policy](#). The CP4 monthly workshop is an excellent opportunity to interact with faculty and graduate students across disciplinary lines.

Workshops take place one Friday a month, **2:00-3:30 p.m. in Tydings 1136**. The paper should be read in advance; speakers will talk only briefly before discussion begins. Please see <http://www.publicpolicy.umd.edu/prospective/specialization/cp4workshop.html> for a copy of the paper. To be added to our e-mail list, or if you have questions, please contact Prof. Karol Soltan of the Government and Politics Department at [ksoltan@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:ksoltan@gvpt.umd.edu).

### **Schedule:**

**December 7:** TBA

A reminder: Please read the paper (or as much of it as possible) before the workshop. The papers will be posted on the CP4 Workshop Website (google: cp4 workshop)



## **CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Center for American Politics and Citizenship (CAPC)**

CAPC is sponsoring a Town Hall Meeting with U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel, the leading Republican opponent of the War in Iraq. All GVPT faculty, staff, and students are invited to come to discuss the war and other issues with the senator. Faculty and graduate students are urged to invite their students and should feel free to put the meeting on their syllabus.

Date and time: March 3, 2008 at 7:30pm.

Location: University Chapel

## **Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)**

### **Baha'i Event**

On November 29, 2007, CIDCM's Baha'i Chair for World Peace hosted its first annual dialogue "Integrating People and Diplomacy: A Necessity for Peace in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?" at the University of Maryland's Inn and Conference Center. The new format seeks to engage participants in an authentic conversation about the ways individuals can play a constructive role in peace processes. Invited discussants are drawn from the Phelps Stokes Fund, Bureau for African Affairs at the State Department, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Portsmouth Peace Treaty Legacy Project, and Gibran Chair for Values and Peace. Current Baha'i Chair John Grayzel will act as moderator. The public is invited.

### **CIDCM Teaches at the University for Peace**

Dr. Joseph Hewitt, CIDCM Assistant Director for Governmental Relations, just completed a program as a guest expert in the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies at the University for Peace in Costa Rica. Dr. Hewitt taught a graduate course on research methods to a cohort of graduate students from all over the world.

### **CIDCM CONTENTIOUS POLITICS SEMINAR SERIES**

The Contentious Politics Seminar will continue its Speaker Series. Please consult our website for announcements and dates. <http://www.cidcm.umd.edu>

### **2008 Winter Program**

#### **Multi-Track Diplomacy and Conflict Transformation**

**January 2 - 22, 2008**

Center for International Development and Conflict Management

- **Building Skills for Peacemaking: Personal, Community, Organizational & International**
- **Special Focus on Current Middle East Conflict**
- **80-Hour Evenings and Weekends Program, for Certification and/or Academic Credit**
- **Co-Facilitated by US Muslim and US-Israeli Professionals**
- **For Professionals and Concerned Citizens in Conflictive Environments at Any Level**

This is a program for those struggling with the always corrosive, often devastating impact of persistent conflict on relationships and community, in day-to-day situations or internationally. Join us for an intensive evening and weekend program of experiential learning and new perspectives on ways to bring about conflict transformation and peacebuilding. The goal is to develop the knowledge and skills needed to facilitate the transformation of interpersonal, organizational, community or complex societal conflicts, including ethnic, religious or cultural tensions, using techniques of multi-track and citizens' diplomacy. These techniques, applicable at all levels of society, provide an essential complement to official ("first track") diplomacy and police work, from conflicts in the workplace, to dealing with terrorist or insurgent activities, as currently in our work in the Middle East, India, Pakistan and elsewhere.

Multi-track diplomacy has become an important tool not only for diplomats, government and IO agencies and CSOs working for development, democratic reform, relief and humanitarian aid, but also for other concerned citizens or stakeholders in areas of violence, tension or instability. Such conflicts typically lack a mutually acceptable official structure through which disputes can be settled. In the context of mistrust and uncertainty, project sustainability often depends on our ability to encourage individuals and communities to find common ground on implementing planned initiatives. Trust building, skills building in areas such as nonviolent communication, prejudice reduction and integrative problem solving, along with consensus building and action planning methodologies may become essential elements for success.

The Winter Program gives a theoretical and experiential basis for applying these methods, drawing on the cumulative experience of researchers and scholar-practitioners at CIDCM working with *Partners in Conflict*, *Partners in Peacebuilding* and related projects around the world. Visiting speakers are expected to include Ambassador John McDonald, founder of the Institute of Multi-Track Diplomacy.

This year we will be using multi-track diplomacy to search for common ground for dialogue between the new Palestinian and Israeli governments. A planned simulation, between influentials with access to the newly elected *Hamas* (Palestinian) and *Kadima* (Israeli) leadership, will include Arab and Jewish participants and will be co-facilitated by an Israeli American, Prof. Edward (Edy) Kaufman, and a Muslim American, Prof. John Davies, both with rich experience using multi-track diplomacy in many countries suffering from war, terrorism and instability in the Middle East and around the world. In an effort to bridge the negotiation gap between new leaders of parties that remain caught in cycles of violence and terror, unofficial channels will be explored using leading-edge interactive techniques. The outcome of this workshop, accomplished through trust building, skills building and consensus building, is expected to be channeled into forthcoming second track meetings in the Middle East as well as directly to the relevant Palestinian and Israeli authorities.

### Instructors and Readings



Prof. Edy Kaufman and Prof. John Davies are Senior Associates with CIDCM, which has pioneered the development and application of second and multi-track diplomacy for resolving protracted ethnic, nationalist and other complex societal conflicts since the early 1980's. They are co-editors of the book: *Second Track /Citizens' Diplomacy: Concepts and Techniques for Conflict Transformation* (2002/3), and have collaborated in leading conflict transformation workshops through CIDCM's *Partners in Conflict*, *Partners in Peacebuilding* and related projects on several continents. Edy Kaufman has also been Executive Director of the Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace in Jerusalem. He has taught and worked extensively with applied techniques of conflict management in the Middle East, Latin America, Former Soviet Union, South Asia and Africa. John Davies has done similar work in the Middle East, Former Soviet Union, Balkans, Caribbean, South and South-East Asia and Africa. He has also trained UN peacekeepers in conflict transformation, and has helped to build conflict early warning and early response networks in the Caucasus, Africa, Central and South East Asia.



The primary texts for the program will be Davies and Kaufman's *Second Track/Citizens' Diplomacy: Concepts and Techniques for Conflict Transformation* (paperback edition 2003), and van Tongeren et al.'s *People Building Peace II* (both texts available from the University Book Center, 301-314-BOOK or the Maryland Book Exchange, 301-927-2510, both under GVPT 409J). Additional readings will be drawn from the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance's *Democracy and Deep-Rooted Conflict: Options for Negotiators* (1998) (available on-line); Mohammed Abu Nimer's *Non-violence and Peacebuilding in Islam* (2003), and several other texts. A course packet with relevant readings from non-prescribed books will be available for purchase at the first seminar.

### Program Structure

The program is divided into two courses, which may be taken by degree-seeking students as 3-credit courses offered at either the 400 level or (with extra readings and written work) at the 800 (graduate) level; or as advanced training workshops by non-degree-seeking professionals (WINT 002 and 003). *Advanced Training Certification* will be available from CIDCM for those completing the full program (A or B in each course required for degree-seeking students).

*Multi-Track Diplomacy and Conflict Transformation*  
(GVPT 409J/808J or WINT 002)

Instructors: Prof. John Davies, with Edy Kaufman

Classes: Twelve 3½ hour seminars: Mon-Fri evenings 6.00-9.15 pm, January 2-22, except Fri 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> when participants will be expected to join the 409K/808K or WINT 003 class, and Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King day (substitute “snow” days are January 20-21 if needed).

*Workshop in Citizens’ Diplomacy*

(GVPT 409K/808K or WINT 003)

Instructors: Prof. Edy Kaufman, with John Davies

Classes: Two consecutive weekend workshops: Friday evenings 6-9pm, Saturday and Sundays 9am-1pm and 2-6pm, January 5-7 and 12-14 (snow days are January 20-21 if needed).

**Participants are expected to take both courses**, which complement each other. Instructor’s permission is required to do just one course. The first introduces participants to the concepts, issues and methods of multi-track diplomacy, including skills for transforming personal, organizational and community conflict, interfacing between citizens’ and official diplomacy, and understanding conflict dynamics transformation and peacebuilding. The second course focuses during the first weekend on preparatory techniques (trust building and skill building, including communication skills and shared visioning), conflict issues and workshop planning. The second weekend engages participants in role-playing the adversarial, reflective and integrative phases of a problem-solving workshop in the context of a current societal conflict.

**Location:** The seminars will be held at CIDCM, Tydings Hall #1102, the workshop in #1101, at the University of Maryland (see [www.parking.umd.edu/themap/](http://www.parking.umd.edu/themap/) and [www.admit.umd.edu/visit/direct.html](http://www.admit.umd.edu/visit/direct.html)).

### Registration, Fees and Further Information

**Students currently enrolled at the University of Maryland** should register as they would for any Winter Term course. Consult the Winter course listings within the Schedule of Classes on the Web at [www.testudo.umd.edu/scheduleofclasses.html](http://www.testudo.umd.edu/scheduleofclasses.html) for further information. **The full 6-credit program is the normal requirement** (permission from Dr. Davies required to enroll in one course only), and permission to enroll for 6 credits during the Winter Term will automatically be given for students not working full time if required. Contact Dr. Davies as below or show this as evidence to your departmental advisor.

**Students currently enrolled at other universities or colleges** who wish to receive academic credit must submit an admissions application before registering. Please visit [www.winter.umd.edu](http://www.winter.umd.edu) for the appropriate admissions and registration forms or call 301-314-8240. **All 6 credits are required** unless permission is given for one course only by Dr. Davies. All fees for out-of-state students participating in this Program have been reduced to the Maryland in-state tuition rate, whether for undergraduate or graduate credit. Students are responsible to pay all fees: see [www.winter.umd.edu](http://www.winter.umd.edu) for tuition rates and fees.

**Professional / Non-Degree-Seeking Applicants** who wish to register for the Program as two non-credit workshops may visit [www.winter.umd.edu/w/admissions/courses/non-credit/](http://www.winter.umd.edu/w/admissions/courses/non-credit/) to access instructions and a printable workshop registration form. The workshop registration form has mailing and/or faxing instructions as well as payment method and information. Workshop participants may also register in-person at the Registrar Customer Service Desk, 1st Floor, Mitchell Building, University of Maryland. If you can’t access the information on-line or in person, please call 301-314-8240. Total fee is \$1,353 (much less than the for-credit tuition fee), including \$614 for each workshop, \$70 service fee and a non-refundable one-time \$55 application fee. **Enrollment in both workshops is required.**

**Payment for both the credit courses and the non-credit workshops** is due no later than January 2, 2007. Payment received after this date will be assessed a \$20 late fee. Cancellation from workshops must be made prior to the first meeting in order to receive a refund. Please visit [www.winter.umd.edu](http://www.winter.umd.edu) for application, registration, and payment deadlines.

**For further information** on any aspect of the Winter Program on Multi-Track Diplomacy and Conflict Transformation, please email Prof. John Davies at [jdavies@cidcm.umd.edu](mailto:jdavies@cidcm.umd.edu).

## Harrison Program

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## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

### Books in or out of Press

**Herrnson, Paul S.** Congressional Elections: Campaigning at Home and in Washington (CQ Press).

**Herrnson, Paul S.**, Richard G. Niemi, Michael J. Hanmer, and others, Voting Technology: The Not-So-Simple Act of Casting a Ballot (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, forthcoming 2007).

### Lectures, Presentations and Other

**Herrnson, Paul S.** "Paper Trails, Cryptography, and other Approaches to Vote Verification," presentation at "Helping New York Choose: Voting Technology in the 21st Century," Albany Law School, November 16, 2007.

**Kastner, Scott and Kim, Soo Yeon** "Why the Rush to Bilateral Free Trade Agreements in the Asia-Pacific?" Paper presented at the International Political Economy Society annual meeting, Stanford, CA, Nov. 10.

**Morris, Irwin** gave two lectures in the Smithsonian Associates' "Presidents at War" series: Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War (October 9th) and George H.W. Bush: The Last Cold Warrior (November 13th).



## GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### Chapters and Article Publications

**Kim, Sungmoon** "Liberal Collectivism: The Korean Challenge to Liberal Individualism," The Good Society 16:1 (forthcoming)

**Marshall, Shana** oped in Foreign Policy in Focus "Engaging Syria: We'd Be Crazy Not To", October, 2007

**Sciubba, Jennifer Dabbs** published "The Defense Implications of Demographic Trends" in Joint Force Quarterly, Issue 48, 1st Quarter 2008.

### Lectures, Presentations and Other

**Beevers, Michael D.** presented a paper titled "Politics in the Global Public Sphere: Inclusions and Exclusions in Global Environmental Governance" at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association (held jointly with ISA-NE) in Philadelphia on November 15, 2007.

### Awards

**Thorpe, Rebecca** won the 2007 Jean Elizabeth Spencer Award.



**SCHEDULE**  
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2	3 Thomas Flores JOB TALK 11-12:15 1101 Morrill Hall	4	5 DCAWCP 11:30-12:15 0139 Tydings  SPENCER AWARD CEREMONY 1:30-3:00PM Maryland Rm.	6	7 Amer Pol Wrkshp 11-12:15 1111 Tydings	8
9	10 FACULTY MTG 1101 Morrill Hal 11-12:15 IR/Theory rec/hire	11 Sangay Mishra JOB TALK 1-2:15pm 0139 CIDCM Conf Room, TYD	12 Executive Com mtg 11-12:15 GVPT Conf. Rm  STUDY DAY  GSA MEETING 1111 TYD 11-12:15  GVPT Holiday Celebration 2-4pm 1101 Morrill Hall	13 FINAL EXAM WEEK	14 FINAL EXAM WEEK  FACULY MTG 11-12:15 1101 Morrill Hall Asian Amer Studies Hire	15 FINAL EXAM WEEK
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