

# GVPT NEWS

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a happy and healthy summer.

As GVPT NEWS' enters its second year of publication, I would like to restate the newsletter's purpose and content.

GVPT NEWS aims to build community among our faculty, graduate students, undergraduates, and staff. Our extended family, which includes alumni students and emeritus faculty, do many interesting and wonderful things, and this monthly newsletter aims to put us into better touch with one another's activities. It is sent via email and posted on our revamped web site.

GVPT NEWS contains short messages from the chair, directors of undergraduate and graduate studies, placement director, GVPT Student Association, staff, and center directors. It also contains a list of recent faculty and graduate student achievements – the same list that is read at the beginning of faculty meetings. Our monthly columns on such things as scholarship, teaching, and grants will resume with the next issue.

Perhaps most importantly, GVPT NEWS has a monthly schedule of department happenings. This schedule, which will be accumulated from our Centers and faculty, allows us to learn about interesting and important speakers, workshops, colloquia, brown-

bags, and meetings. The schedule also allows us to better plan activities around the 11-1 slots on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays that we have reserved for meetings and events. Faculty and Executive Committee meetings are scheduled for Wednesdays at 11. If you want to schedule a committee meeting, please check with Cissy. She can update the department's calendar, which appears at the back of this newsletter. If you take two minutes to set your email according to Cissy's instructions, you can have the schedule on your desktop.

I welcome your input into GVPT NEWS. I'll be asking many of you to write columns.

On to new business: I want to extend a welcome to our newest faculty member, Scott Kastner, who just finished up his Ph. D. at the University of California, San Diego. Dr. Kastner's research and teaching interests include international relations, political economy, and Asian politics. Scott's office is located in Tydings, room 1135C, and his phone number is X59710. Please stop by and welcome him to GVPT.

This fall we have two major items on our agenda. First, we will recruit a senior (tenured) position in American politics. Although UMD has experienced major budget cuts, the Provost and the Dean continue to recognize our long-standing need to recruit in American politics. They generously renewed their financial commitment to the set of hires which we began last year.

Second, the College has asked us to prepare a 5-year plan. We need to indicate our vision of excellence, identify our reference peers (e.g., top-20 departments), outline our strengths and weaknesses, offer priorities for maintaining strength or remedying a weakness, and specify how we would spend a 2% increase in hard/soft departmental support. We thus need plans for managing our resources – budgets, centers, and lines. I'll be working with the Executive Committee to develop a response which will be brought to the faculty. I am of course available to discuss ideas for the 5-year plan or to talk over other matters. Cissy handles my schedule.

Let's make this an enjoyable and a productive year.



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

### **Undergraduate Program Notes**

The Department's Undergraduate Program continues to be one of the largest, most diverse, and most successful undergraduate academic programs on campus. Our percentage of double-majors and double-degrees is highest in BSOS, at about 40%. We currently have approximately 1000 students actively enrolled in the major, with around 100 new freshmen. Once again, this fall's entering class brings stronger credentials than in previous years, and we have high expectations for productivity.

The GVPT Undergraduate Program offers a plethora of opportunities for scholarships, study abroad, and related programs. Students should check our departmental website at [www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt](http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt) for links to information and application materials for our scholarships, internship programs, and study abroad programs.

In September, we will be hosting our annual fall open house on the front side of Tydings Hall, so please look for announcements. We will also welcome two groups of prospective students and their families, as they visit College Park to begin consideration of their college options for Fall04.

### **GVPT Alumni News**

The Government and Politics Department will host its annual Alumni Career Networking Event this fall, and we look forward to another enjoyable evening with opportunities for alumni to interact with current students, faculty, and their fellow alums. The event will also allow current students to make contacts with people working in their career field of interest. The Department has developed an Alumni Mentoring Program to help current undergraduate students make contacts in the professional arena and in continuing their education in graduate school. Alumni interested in participating in future events or becoming a mentor can visit the GVPT alumni webpage at: [www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/alumni](http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/alumni) or call 301-405-4142 for more information. Our alumni group also plans to organize one or two tailgate parties during the upcoming football season. Be on the lookout for all these events.

Wayne McIntosh



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

Welcome back to GVPT students, faculty and staff! Ann Marie and I hope you had a restful (and productive) summer.

Last year was a very productive year for our graduate students and our graduate program. We implemented a number of important program revisions, had a successful placement class, and admitted 20 new students who will be joining us this fall. We also had an unusually large number of students complete their PhD's last year. During the summer alone, the following individuals earned their degrees:

Name: Victor Asal  
 Thesis Title: The International and Domestic Impact of Democracy: The Minimal Political Inclusion of Minorities at Risk  
 Chair: Dr. Mark Lichbach

Name: Adolphus G. Belk  
 Thesis Title: Making it Plain: Deconstructing the Politics of the Prison-Industrial Complex  
 Chair: Dr. Linda F. Williams

Name: Allison Chatrchyan (Morrill)  
 Thesis Title: Democratic Transition, Stagnation and Its Environmental Consequences: Water and Forestry Policy in Post-Soviet Armenia  
 Chair: Dr. Kenneth L. Conca

Name: Geoffrey D. Dabelko  
 Thesis Title: The Transnational Evolution of Environmental Security  
 Chair: Dr. Dennis C. Pirages

Name: Paul G. Harwood  
Thesis Title: Cyber-Interaction Matters: The Net Impact on Civil Society  
Chair: Dr. Wayne V. McIntosh

Name: David K. Moore  
Thesis Title: Democratic Theory and the Global Political Economy: Developing a Realistic Response  
Chair: Dr. Ronald J. Terchek

Name: Serap Rada  
Thesis Title: Institutional Aspects of Industrial Policy: Comparative Case Studies Of Incentive Regimes in Turkey and South Korea  
Chair(s): Dr. Dennis C. Pirages, Dr. Miranda A. Schreurs

Name: Sangsun Shim  
 Thesis Title: The Causes of South Korea's Nuclear Proliferation and Forbearance  
 Chair: Dr. George H. Quester

Name: Carola Weil  
 Thesis Title: People vs. Borders: Competing International Norms of Protection in Complex Humanitarian Emergencies  
 Chair: Dr. George H. Quester

Please join me in congratulating these students on the successful completion of their graduate work.

Ann Marie and I are looking forward to another productive year. Please don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance.

Irwin Morris



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

#### **Looking Forward in 2003-04: A Few Words from the Placement Director**

Welcome to new and returning students! New students may be wondering “What *is* a Placement Director? What does she place?” Well, I hope to place *you* eventually in a good job and help launch you on a rewarding career. Many of you may still be uncertain about whether you are a good fit for an academic career, or you may be indecisively teetering between the policy world and the world of academe. For you, I have gathered together some helpful books and articles that I would be happy to lend you. In addition, during this year I plan to organize a panel session on careers to help you think through your options.

Returning students tend to fall into three categories: (1) the “thank goodness I’m not far enough along to think about placement” crowd; (2) the “almost there but not quite” crowd; and (3) the “ohmigosh I have to go on the Market” group. The latter group must come talk to me about important topics such as how to put together a placement portfolio for an academic job and where to look for jobs. Many of you have already done so, and I look forward to advising you closely throughout the year. Once you are invited to interview for a job, I expect each of you to do a mock “job talk”—which is one of the best ways to prepare to get a job offer. Last year, we were quite successful in placing people in good jobs or post-doctoral fellowships. This year may be tough, due to the economic recession, so you should take advantage of whatever advice and opportunities we provide.

But people in the first and second groups should also stop by to discuss any questions you have about careers in and out of academia, and how to plan your graduate program to achieve the job you want. Your questions can range from the mundane (what *is* a c.v. versus a resume?) to the more philosophical (what is the worth of a Ph.D. in political science? No, wait, let’s not go there...). I will be organizing a number of meetings to discuss relevant topics, and look forward to seeing you there.

Whether you are at the beginning of your so-called “graduate career”—yes, getting a Ph.D. does seem like a career in itself, doesn’t it?—or lining up interviews for next week, I hope

I can be of assistance. My office hours this fall are MW3:15-5pm and by appointment; email [vhaufler@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:vhaufler@gvpt.umd.edu); and phone 301-405-4122. I am also working to put together a web page for Placement on the department's website, where you can find some helpful material. Good luck to you all!

Virginia Haufler



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

Welcome back, everyone! And a special welcome to those who are just joining us this fall. We look forward to meeting all of you. We and the other GSA officers are here to serve as a liaison between the graduate student body and the faculty. We plan on meeting once a month to address your concerns and to answer any questions you may have about the department. We will also plan social activities throughout the year, from happy hours to softball games. Be sure to check your e-mail for information on upcoming GSA events. We hope you'll join us often. Please feel free to e-mail us if you have any questions. Have a great year!

Your GSA Co-Chairs,  
Juliana Menasce Horowitz ([jmenasce@capc.umd.edu](mailto:jmenasce@capc.umd.edu))  
Annie Leonetti ([aleonetti@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:aleonetti@gvpt.umd.edu))

### **GSA New Officers**

The Graduate Student Association recently conducted elections of officers for the 2003-2004 academic years. The following were elected:

- Co-Chairs: Annie Leonetti and Juliana Menasce
- Admissions Committee: Eduardo Frajman, Jennifer Dabbs, Richard Longoria
- Graduate Studies Committee: Jenny Wustenberg, Fengshi Wu, Neha Sahgal
- Undergraduate Studies Committee: Michael Evans
- Teaching Committee: Marie Fritz
- Graduate Student Government: Phil Roessler
- BSOS Academic Council: Lisa Wilson
- Social Chair: Brian Solis

The GSA has also created field representative positions to act as graduate student liaisons with the faculty of specific major fields. The following were elected:

American Politics: Lorrie Frasure  
Comparative Politics: Bidisha Biswas  
International Relations: Guy Ziv  
Political Economy: Ken Cousins  
Political Theory: Waseem El-Rayes



## **STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION**

### **CHANGE IN STAFF**

David Del Marr has announced his decision to accept a position as Senior Systems Administrator at Northrup Grumman in Largo. He will be leaving on August 29. We ask that everyone be patient with us as we reassign duties at the start of the Fall semester.

### **GIFT, COFFEE FUND and HOLIDAY RECEPTION**

It is the time of year to begin collecting for the gift and coffee funds.

1) If you would like to participate in the gift fund, payments must be made in CASH for easy access to the fund. This fund is used for baby gifts, flowers, etc. sent to department members (Faculty, Graduate Students and Staff).

Faculty:	\$25.00
Staff:	\$10.00
Graduate Students:	\$. 5.00

2) For the coffee drinkers' **COFFEE FUND**, we are collecting payments in CASH. Without the payment below, coffee will be \$.40 per cup. Although the department staff will prepare the first pot of coffee of the day, the responsibility lies on those coffee drinkers to refill the pots if you take the last cup.

\$15.00 for the semester
\$25.00 for the year

3) Finally, this year we will be collecting for the **HOLIDAY RECEPTION** (We are looking at December 10<sup>th</sup> but NO DATE HAS BEEN SET YET. If you know of a reason that this date would not be good for the overall department, please let me know). This will assist the staff in knowing exactly how much money we have to work with. In the past, running the collections to the last minute has caused frustration for the staff because they are the ones picking up the necessities and trying to work the menu with the restaurants.

Faculty:	\$15.00
Staff:	\$10.00
Graduate Students:	\$10.00

**WE WANT TO TAKE A POLL:** (majority decides) **WHAT KIND OF FOOD WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE AT THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAY RECEPTION? WHAT THEME?** Send recommendations to Cissy at [cabell@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:cabell@gvpt.umd.edu). Any other recommendations would be welcomed. Please specify the fund you are contributing to for record keeping reasons. None of the funds listed above are combined. ***We will be collecting for the HOLIDAY RECEPTION until NOVEMBER 26.*** Reminders will be sent. ***Thank you for your contributions and participation.***

### **COPYING/PRINTING**

As the department moves forward into this academic year, a number of budget restraints have created new policies within the department. This year, officially, the department will continue to

enforce the copy codes for faculty, grad students and centers. Faculty and funded graduate students are allowed 1200 copies per fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO NOT use your personal copy code for class copying. Each course will be assigned a new copy code per semester. MAKE SURE your graduate students use that code if copying. See Cissy for more help on copy codes, such as setting up a new account, making changes to an account, or deleting an account.

Due to budgetary constraints and the large amounts of paper and toner consumed in this department, we have acquired a software program that now monitors printing usage by login name. At this point, we are using this software for informational purposes only. Please be selective about the types of material you choose to print. This is just a small way of preserving departmental funds.

### **PARKING**

Parking on campus is very tight due to the number of reduced parking spaces available. For lot A, AA and U permit holders, overflow parking is in lot Z or lot 1. Lot Z is near Cole Field House. You will have more chances of finding a parking space in Lot Z rather than in lot 1. Please be advised that if you park in a lot that is not assigned to you or not an overflow lot, you will be fined. Double-check lot assignments on the back of your permit to confirm your overflow lots. If you have any questions, please ask a staff member or campus parking at 47198. Also, be on the look out for parking renewal forms with in the next few weeks. Parking renewals occur once every 2 years.

### **PAYROLL**

Please remember that when you need to make any payroll additions or changes, please fill out a payroll request form. This form allows us to determine what payroll paperwork the new employee will need. This form can be found outside Elizabeth Crowell's office. New employees should come to the main office only once the payroll request form has been submitted



### **EMERITUS FACULTY UPDATES**

**Professor Emeritus Ron Terchek:** This past year has been especially satisfying, particularly and one reason is that Anna Kogl and David Moore successfully defended their outstanding dissertations under my supervision. I continue to work with several other students on their dissertations, particularly Jonas Brodin and Avital Shein whose committee I am co-chairing.

I am continuing to write and expect to complete Democracy's Fate: Political Minimalism and Democratic Realism by the end of the academic year. One of the chapters, "Working Myths and Democratic Politics" will be presented as a paper at the American Political Science meetings in August; another chapter, "Democratic Fatalism," builds on a lecture I will present at the University of Iowa in late September; and a third chapter, "Democratic Citizenship in an Era of Disengagement," is based on a paper I will give at the Southern Political Science meetings this coming January. The second manuscript is Gandhi's Past which examines Indian politics and political theory from 1857 to the early twentieth century.

Among publications are “Teaching Democracy: A Survey of Courses in Democratic Theory” published in the first issue of *Perspectives on Politics* and “Gandhi’s Politics,” in *A Gandhi Reader* edited by Richard Johnson for Lexington Press (forthcoming). I have also been invited to contribute a piece on comparative political theory in a book edited by Steven Schnick. In addition, there have been several book reviews, including one to be published for the APSA in *Perspectives on Politics*.

This past spring, I taught an undergraduate seminar on the political theory of Gandhi and also was one of the co-presenters in the University Honors course, “Knowledge and Human Problems.” I have also served as an external reviewer for several Indian doctoral dissertations. I continue to serve on the board of the journal *Gandhi and Peace Studies* and on the editorial advisory board of series “Political Thought and Contemporary Issues” of the University Press of Kentucky.

I have been writing and teaching at a pace that is both relaxing and satisfying, and this is particularly important now that I am a grandparent twice over. Charlie, our new grandson was born in late July and either as a solo grandparent or in league with Mary, we have delighted in the time we spend with him and his sister Anna and look forward to much more time with them.

**Professor Emeritus Richard Pierre Claude:** I published *Science in the Service of Human Rights*, with Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press in 2002 which has received this year’s APSA Best Book Award for 2003. This award comes from the book award committee of the APSA human rights section.



## **CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

#### **Books/Chapters out or in Press:**

*The Financiers of Congressional Elections: Investors, Ideologues, and Intimates*, by Paul S. Herrnson, Peter L. Francia, and John C. Green, Lynda W. Powell, and Clyde Wilcox (New York: Columbia University Press, forthcoming November 2003).

*Congressional Elections: Campaigning at Home and in Washington*, (Washington, D.C.: CQ, forthcoming October 2004).

*War Stories from Capitol Hill*, by Paul S. Herrnson and Colton Campbell (Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, forthcoming October 2003).

“With Limits Raised, Who Will Give More? The Impact of BCRA on Individual Donors,” by Paul S. Herrnson, Peter L. Francia, Alexandra Cooper, John C. Green, Michael Munger, Lynda Powell, Jason Reifler, Mark J. Rozell, Benjamin A. Webster, and Clyde Wilcox in *Life After Reform: When the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act Meets Politics*, edited by Michael J. Malbin, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers (September 2003).

### Articles in Print:

"Beyond the Butterfly: The Complexity of U.S. Ballots," by Paul S. Herrnson and Richard G. Niemi, *Perspectives on Politics*, vol. 1 (2003):317-326.

### Articles Forthcoming:

"The Impact of Public Finance Laws on Fundraising in State Legislative Elections," by Paul S. Herrnson and Peter L. Francia in *American Politics Research*, forthcoming 2003.

"The Synergistic Effect of Campaign Effort and Election Reform on Voter Turnout in State Legislative Elections," by Paul S. Herrnson and Peter L. Francia in *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, forthcoming 2003.

"Public Financing for Judicial Elections? A Judicious Perspective on the ABA's Proposal for Campaign Finance Reform," by Paul S. Herrnson and Owen G. Abbe, *Polity*, forthcoming Summer 2003.

"Agenda-Setting in Congressional Elections: The Impact of Issues and Campaigns on Voting Behavior," by Paul S. Herrnson, Owen G. Abbe, Jay Goodliffe, and Kelly D. Patterson, *Political Research Quarterly*, forthcoming December 2003.

"The Professionalization of Political Campaigns: An Analysis of Down Ballot Races," *American Review of Politics*, by Paul S. Herrnson and Owen G. Abbe, forthcoming 2003.

"Ballot Design: How to Improve Life at the Ballot Box," by Paul S. Herrnson and Richard G. Niemi, *Spectrum: The Journal of State Government*, forthcoming 2003.

### Grants:

On June 30, the Center for American Politics and Citizenship's Campaign Assessment and Candidate Outreach Project officially ended. This \$2 million Pew Charitable Trusts-sponsored project resulted in the publication of two books (*The Good Fight* and *Campaign Battle Lines*), nine campaign case studies, 13 articles in *Campaigns & Elections* magazine, numerous articles in journals, and numerous chapters in books and edited volumes. The Campaign Assessment and Candidate Outreach Project has helped make progress toward The Pew Charitable Trusts' goal of improving campaigns by disseminating research and educational materials to political candidates and consultants. Our research has produced new findings related to campaign finance, political ethics, and political campaigning. Some of the more interesting findings from this research involve subgroups of candidates. They are:

- Female candidates perceive the campaign process differently than do male candidates.
- Minority candidates perceive the process differently than do white candidates.
- Judicial candidates perceive their elections differently than do candidates for other offices, reflecting that different ethical and campaign practice standards are applicable in many judicial elections.

These findings are *preliminary* and worthy of further exploration. We have only begun to scratch the surface in terms of asking questions that are appropriate to learn how these different groups of candidates view the campaign process and the uniqueness of their campaigns. We have yet to assess voters' perspectives on issues related to women, minority, and judicial candidates. A more comprehensive exploration of the differences among women, minority, and judicial candidates is needed and is planned for the future.

### **Awards:**

Atiya Kai Stokes recently was awarded a prestigious Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship from the Ford Foundation and the National Research Council of the National Academies. She is also the recipient of a Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship.

### **Lectures and Presentations:**

Lecture on Campaign Finance by Paul S. Herrnson to Fulbright Fellows, July 29, 2003.

*Amicus Curiae* by Paul S. Herrnson in Senator Mitch McConnell, et al. v. Federal Election Commission et. al., United States Supreme Court 2003.

Testimony on Campaign Spending in the 2002 Elections for the Maryland General Assembly by Paul S. Herrnson, presented to the Study Commission on Public Funding for Campaigns in the State of Maryland, June 3, 2003.

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

Please welcome our visiting fellows for the academic year 2003-2004:

- Lui Liping from the China Institute of Contemporary International Relations in China
- Gabriel Sheffer from The Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel

“In July 2003, Jon Wilkenfeld, CIDCM Director, was a featured speaker at the Mostar Symposium, a project sponsored by the Research Centre for Islamic History, Art, and Culture, Istanbul, and the city of Mostar, in collaboration with a number of other organizations including the World Bank, UNESCO, the World Monument Fund (New York), and the Universities of Sarajevo and Zagreb.

The symposium's organizers were especially interested in CIDCM's new publication, 'Peace and Conflict 2003' written by CIDCM associate, Monty Marshall. They were struck by the big picture--where Mostar and Bosnia and Herzegovina fit into the larger global context of threatened transitional democracies--and asked if CIDCM would make a major presentation. They felt that 'Peace and Conflict 2003' offered insights into the political and social issues facing this divided city and society. Jon spoke about the factors that are likely to move Mostar toward societal reconstruction or toward a recurrence of violence. The meeting provided CIDCM with a compelling opportunity to link its research work to the needs and interests of policy makers and practitioners in areas of conflict."

### **Baha'i Chair for World Peace**

We are very pleased to announce that Professor Suheil Bushrui, Baha'i Chair for World Peace at the Center for International Development and Conflict Management, has been selected as the recipient of the Juliet Hollister Award for 2003. The Juliet Hollister Award, presented annually by the Temple of Understanding since 1997, is presented to outstanding individuals who promote greater understanding of religious diversity and spiritual value. Professor Bushrui will join such previous awardees as Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan, Henry Luce III, The Very Reverend James Parks Morton, His Holiness Sri Swami Satchidananda, Mary Robinson, Dr. Wangari Maathai, Nelson Mandela, and His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama in accepting this revered award. This year's awards ceremony will be held in New York in the fall.

The Temple of Understanding works with the United Nations and other institutions to promote interfaith education. Professor Bushrui has contributed to the success of the organization by leading a student chapter of The Temple of Understanding right here at the University of Maryland.

Please join us in congratulating Professor Suheil Bushrui on this very distinguished honor.

### **CIDCM Datasets**

State Failure Project - On August 4, 2003, the *State Failure Task Force Report: Phase III Findings* was released. CIDCM Faculty Monty Marshall and Ted Gurr contributed to the report's findings. To download a PDF copy of the report, please visit the project's website at <http://www.cidcm.umd.edu/inscr/stfail>.

### **Leadership in a Digital Age Project**

Ernest Wilson hosted a colloquium on Leadership in a Digital Age this July. Participants from public, private, and research institutions as well as NGOs gathered to discuss and make recommendations for the future of digital leadership. By sharing stories, examples, and cases of digital leadership around the world, more carefully defining the meaning and parameters of 'digital leadership', and making recommendations on the 'best practices' in the emerging field, participants at the conference developed suggestions for ways that leadership skills can be taught or otherwise conveyed to actual or potential digital leaders. For additional information and final findings of the Leadership in a Digital Age colloquium, please visit <http://www.cidcm.umd.edu/announcement.asp?id=18>.

### **Partners in Conflict**

On August 19, 2003, the Latin American Studies Center at the University of Maryland and CIDCM co-hosted the workshop, "Inter- and Intra-State Conflict in Latin America: Translating Research into Action". The workshop was an astounding success as faculty and staff from the University of Maryland and other local universities collaborated with high ranking officials from Latin American Government and Non-Government Agencies on methods to improve the role of research in working towards conflict resolution in Latin America.

This year's annual Multi-Track Diplomacy and Conflict Transformation Winter Training Program will be held January 5-January 23, 2004. For additional information please visit: <http://www.cidcm.umd.edu/Multi-Track%20Diplomacy/2004.Winter.Program.doc>

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## **The Democracy Collaborative**

### **First Annual Interdependence Day: September 12**

On September 12 University of Maryland students will team up with The Democracy Collaborative and the ACLU for a major campus-wide event celebrating the first annual Interdependence Day. In College Park, students will lead a day of community service and panel discussions on citizenship. The day will end with a concert mixing musical talent from the local and national scene. President Mote and Congressman Van Hollen are scheduled to attend.

Interdependence Day, a project of The Democracy Collaborative, is a call to action, asking citizens to move beyond the fear and grief of 9/11 to reflect on what citizens can and must do to strengthen their democracy, pursue justice and recognize their inter-relatedness as a global, human community. The concept of interdependence is an expression that effective citizenship requires more than simply voting and that change comes from more than making charitable contributions.

In addition to activities at College Park, the Collaborative is organizing a celebration to be held the same day at the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Public, civic and corporate leaders, distinguished academics and diplomats, and interested citizens and students, will gather to celebrate the world's interdependence, and discuss ways to develop public policies, civil society institutions, and civic habits of heart and mind that reflect the responsibilities inherent in that interdependence. Among the speakers at the Philadelphia event will be GVPT faculty Benjamin Barber and Shibley Telhami. Other participants include: former U.S. Senator Gary Hart; Leoluca Orlando, former mayor of Palermo, Italy; Yolanda Moses, President of the American Association of Higher Education; Adam Michnik, cofounder of Solidarity in Poland; and Lord Judd and Lord Bhikhu Parekh of the House of Lords, U.K.

For information about the College Park activities: [www.id2003.org](http://www.id2003.org) or contact the Collaborative at x59266.

## Enhancing Civic Engagement in America

The Democracy Collaborative has completed a national-level assessment to examine what works to strengthen civic engagement in the United States. The project provides a synthesis of the existing empirical research on a wide range of civic engagement strategies. The goal of the effort is to help local policy makers, advocates, practitioners, and foundation program officers set objectives and design strategies tailored to the realities of their communities that strengthen civic engagement, community involvement, and, ultimately, democratic citizenship. A Research Brief will soon be available for dissemination. The Brief provides a conceptual framework for thinking about the goals of strengthening civic engagement and democracy and for assessing the effectiveness of existing civic innovations and strategies. The Brief also offers a What Works Table that provides a preliminary assessment of civic innovations and strategies to understand what works to enhance civic engagement at the community level.

Scholars from six universities participated in the two-year study. University of Maryland participants included Eric Uslaner and Linda Williams (GVPT), Jessica Gordon Nembhard (Afro-American Studies), Judity Torney-Purta (Education), graduate students Lorrie Frasure, Ann Marie Leonetti and Anthony Blasingame. James Riker, associate director of The Democracy Collaborative, co-directed the research project with Kathryn Nelson of Georgetown University.

For more information, contact: [jriker@democracycollaborative.org](mailto:jriker@democracycollaborative.org)

## Recent Reports from The Democracy Collaborative

Two new publications from The Democracy Collaborative are now available.

*“Globalization, Terrorism and Democracy,”* is a report from the Second International Roundtable organized by the Collaborative in Berlin, Germany last year. College Park participants included Benjamin Barber, Gar Alperovitz, Shibley Telhami, and Vladimir Tismaneanu.

*“Democracy, Diversity and Voice”* is a report of the inaugural meeting of the Collaborative’s Democracy, Diversity and Voice Advisory Board. The meeting brought together scholars and practitioners to discuss civic and political engagement and economic democracy with regard to people of color. Linda Williams and Jessica Gordon Nembhard co-direct the project.

For copies of these and other Collaborative reports, contact: [srohoska@democracycollaborative.org](mailto:srohoska@democracycollaborative.org)

## Civil Society Lecture: October 9

Dr. Kumi Naidoo, Secretary-General of CIVICUS, one of the world’s leading civil society organizations, will deliver the fall Civil Society Lecture on October 9, at 4 p.m., in the Chapel. He will address the state of global civil society and the impact that transnational peoples movements are having on politics, economics and culture.

A South African by birth, Kumi Naidoo has a long history of involvement in the non-governmental sector and was previously Executive Director of the South African NGO Coalition (SANGOCO), Executive Director of the National Literacy Cooperation of South Africa, as well as a director of the Independent Electoral Commission and the South African Committee for Higher Education Trust. He was active in the anti-apartheid struggle in his native South Africa and has also worked variously as a researcher, journalist, university lecturer and youth counselor. He is a Rhodes Scholar with a D.Phil in Politics from Magdalen College, Oxford. He also holds a BA in Politics and Law from the University of Durban-Westville, South Africa. He has published and spoken widely on issues relating to civil society, education and resistance to apartheid.

CIVICUS is an international alliance established in 1993 to nurture the foundation, growth and protection of citizen action throughout the world, especially in areas where participatory democracy and citizens' freedom of association are threatened.' More than 500 civic organizations from 90 countries are members of CIVICUS.

Previous speakers in the Civil Society Lecture series have included Professor Benjamin Barber, actor and activist Danny Glover, and former Senator Harris Wofford.

For more information, contact: [jriker@democracycollaborative.org](mailto:jriker@democracycollaborative.org)

### **“We’re Engaged!”: Next Meeting Set for October 24**

On October 24th, The Democracy Collaborative will continue its series of Engaged University meetings. The upcoming meeting builds on a series of dialogues held over the last academic year which explored avenues for shared and complementary public work. The Democracy Collaborative will report on what it has learned over the last year as it has worked with a wide network of representatives from across the University and Prince George’s county. Based on this information, participants will forge action plans and begin to work on next steps. Three particular areas of interest that emerged from past discussions were urban agriculture, democratic schools, and cultural democracy. This summer, graduate students at The Democracy Collaborative have advanced work in these areas by researching model partnerships, defining possible directions and meeting with potential partners. Members of the university and the community are invited to join in these explorations and in the projects that emerge, as well as in the many University-Community partnerships already underway.

The fate of the University of Maryland, College Park, is wedded to the fate of its home, Prince George's County - one of the largest, most affluent and diverse predominately African American suburban counties in the country - boasting nearly 850,000 residents of every ethnic, racial and religious background who speak more than 100 different languages. In the spring of 2003, the new County Executive, Jack Johnson, appointed University President Mote to serve as a co-chair of his transition team. In so doing, he acknowledged the great potential of partnerships between engaged universities and communities to create and sustain desired change.

A truly engaged university dedicates itself to strengthening our democratic way of life by sharing its human and physical resources with the larger community that is its home. It helps students acquire the skills they need for civic participation and provides them with opportunities to hone those skills in partnership with others. It conducts research to solve public problems and

advances our collective knowledge and well-being by disseminating the results. An engaged university does not simply exist in a particular community, but becomes an integral part of community life, working in partnership to improve the lives of all within its reach. At the University of Maryland, through a variety of service learning courses, community-based research and co-curricular community service opportunities, students develop life-long commitments to realizing the promise of our democracy.

To learn more about the Engaged University series, contact Margaret Morgan-Hubbard, Associate Director of the Democracy Collaborative at the University of Maryland at [mmh@democracycollaborative.org](mailto:mmh@democracycollaborative.org).

## The Harrison Program

This fall the Harrison Program will be incorporating opportunities for doctoral student research presentations into its “Globalization and Governance” discussion series. If you would like to propose a presentation, or for more information, contact Harrison Fellow Bidisha Biswas [bbiswas@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:bbiswas@gvpt.umd.edu)

The Harrison Program provides a regular symposium for the journal *Politics and the Life Sciences*, which moved in 2002 to UMD’s School of Public Affairs under the editorship of Robert Sprinkle. Symposia focus on themes linking the life sciences and world politics. The first two Harrison Symposia (a ten-year retrospective on the Earth Summit and an assessment of the World Commission on Dams as an innovative mechanism of global governance) are available from the journal web site [www.aplsnet.org](http://www.aplsnet.org) The third symposium, on evolutionary ethics, is edited by Dennis Pirages, features an essay by Fred Alford, and will appear in the September 2003 edition of the journal.

Virginia Haufler has been asked to be a senior advisor to a conflict prevention project of the Wilson Center. She will help lead a project launched by Carla Koppel, acting director of the conflict prevention program of the Center. This project will focus on the role of business in conflict prevention, and will begin with a major conference in Washington D.C. While the initial meeting will start with a discussion of the reconstruction of Iraq, the project will follow up with a series of workshops on specific themes that address the problems and prospects for integrating different sectors into conflict prevention and reconstruction efforts.

The Harrison Program is pleased to welcome Rachel Howser as a new program associate. Rachel is a UMD graduate with a degree in ENSP including the GVPT-sponsored specialization in Environmental Politics and Policy. She will also be serving as GVPT’s ENSP advising specialist.

Ken Conca was invited to join the Woodrow Wilson Center’s international working group for the initiative “Navigating Peace: Forging New Water Partnerships.”



## **FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Books out or in press**

**Jim Gimpel's** book *Patchwork Nation: Sectionalism and Political Change in American Politics* was just published in August with the University of Michigan Press, 2003. It was coauthored with Jason Schuknecht. Also his book *Cultivating Democracy: Civic Environments and Political Socialization* with Brookings Institution Press, 2003 will be in print in September, coauthored with J. Celeste Lay and Jason Schuknecht.

**Vladimir Tismaneanu's** book, *Stalinism for All Seasons: A Political History of Romanian Communism*, has come out from the University of California Press (September 2003).

**Ron Walters' book**, *White Nationalism, Black Interests: Conservative Public Policy and the Black Community*, by Wayne State University Press, is out.

**Ric Uslaner** with Gabriel Badescu, editors, *Social Capital and the Transition to Democracy* (Routledge, 2003), has been published.

### Articles or Chapters in Print

**Virginia Haufler's** chapter "Globalization and Industry Self-Regulation," in Miles Kahler and David Lake, *Governance in Global Economy* (Princeton University Press, 2003). Virginia also published a report titled "Transnational Corporations in Conflict Prone Zones," (with Jessie Banfield and Damian Lilly) in London, International Alert, 2003.

**Jillian Schwedler** just published "The Yemeni Islah Party: Political Opportunities and Coalition Building in a Transitional Polity," in Quintan Wiktorowicz, ed., with forward by Charles Tilly, *Islamist Activism: A Social Movement Theory Approach* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2003).

**Christian Davenport** and David Armstrong, "Democracy and the Violation of Human Rights." *American Journal of Political Science*, ??? 2003.

**Jim Gimpel** and Jason Schuknecht "Political Participation and the Accessibility of the Ballot Box." *Political Geography*, July 2003.

**Jon Wilkenfeld**, Kathleen Young, Victor Asal, and David Quinn, "Mediating International Crises: Cross-National and Experimental Perspectives," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, June 2003.

**Ric Uslaner** with Richard Conley, "Civic Engagement and Particularized Trust: The Ties that Bind People to Their Ethnic Communities," *American Politics Research*, 31 (July 2003), 331-360. And "Varieties of Trust," *European Political Science*, v. 2 (Summer, 2003), 43-48.

### Grants and Awards

**Christian Davenport** will begin his NSF Grant with Allan Stam of Dartmouth College working on "Mass Killing and the Oases of Humanity: the Case of Rwanda."

**Jillian Schwedler** will be a Visiting Scholar this fall at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at New York University. Also this fall, she will continue her research in Jordan as a Fulbright New Century Scholar and Visiting Research Scholar at the Arab Archives Institute in Amman.

**Ron Walters** received a Career Award at the 2003 APSA Convention from the Ecological and Transformational Leadership Section. It is a relatively new section which recognizes the intersection between scholarship and activism.

### Lectures and Presentations

**Virginia Haufler** presented "Doing Well While Doing Good," at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, August 27-31, 2003 and presented "Globalization and US Political Development," at the Fulbright Summer Institute, Washington, DC on July 27, 2003. Virginia also had an invited paper "Should I Stay or Should I Go Now?: New Expectations of Foreign Investors in Zones of Conflict," presented at the Workshop on the Political Economy of the New Security Environment, Watson Institute/ Brown University on May 30-31, 2003.

**Vladimir Tismaneanu** was in Romania between July 23-30 as a personal guest of the country's president, Ion Iliescu, to put together a book of conversations on Romania's transition to democracy. The book, based on 15 hours of dialogue between Vladimir and the president, will come out in Romanian in November 2003 and in English in the Spring 2004. In June 2003, Vladimir delivered a lecture on "Romanian Communism in Comparative Perspective" at New Europe College in Bucharest. Also, in July 2003, Vladimir delivered lectures at the State Department's Foreign Service Institute, participated in a conference at Meridian House on "NATO, EU, and the Future of Eastern Europe," sponsored by the State Department and CIA.

**Miranda Schreurs** participated in a dissemination workshop for a book on Japanese Environmental Management that she is co-editing with Hidefumi Imura in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop was supported by the World Bank. Miranda gave a series of lectures on Comparative Environmental Politics at Rikkyo University in Tokyo, Japan during the month of July. She also co-organized a conference in Duisburg, Germany on "Sustainable Development in China" on Aug. 17-19 that was attended by approximately 40 scholars and practitioners from China, Europe, and the US. This is for a book that she is co-editing with Jennifer Turner. Miranda held a follow-up roundtable discussion on the China conference with German ministry officials in Berlin and a press conference with approximately 10 representatives of different European news services and co-organized a conference in Munich, Germany (August 22-24) on "Environmental Equity in Japan, Germany, and the United States" that is part of a book project that she is leading. The conference was held at the Ifo Institute for Economy.

**Jillian Schwedler** presented a paper, "Protest Narratives in Jordan," at the APSA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.

**Ric Uslaner** gave a lectures, "The Moral Foundations of Trust," at the University of Haifa (Israel), on June 8, 2003; and at Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel), on May 12, 2003; he will do another lecture "INDEPENDENT SECTOR", in Washington, DC, on October 29, 2003. Ric has a long list of invited papers and guest lecturers', "Trust, Democracy, and Inequality," Conference on Social Inclusion and Economic Integration, Belgrade University, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, July 11-12, 2003; guest lecturer at the G-17 Institute Summer School in Economic Policy, July 14-17, 2003, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Yugoslavia. An invited paper, "Trust as an Alternative to Risk," at the Conference on "Trust and the Management of Technological Risk: Implications for Business and Society," University of Zurich, September 17-20, 2003. invited paper, "Honesty, Trust, and Legal Norms in the Transition to Democracy:

Why Bo Rothstein Is Better Able to Explain Sweden than Romania," for the International Institute in Institutional Analysis of the University of Tübingen (Germany), Sofia, Bulgaria, August 31-September 7, 2003 and at APSA, August, 2003. Ric was also an invited keynote speaker "Tax Evasion, Trust, and the Strong Arm of the Law," at the Conference on "Tax Evasion, Trust, and State Capacities," St. Gallen University, St. Gallen, Switzerland, October 17-19, 2003.

**Jon Wilkenfeld**, CIDCM Director, in July 2003, was a featured speaker at the Mostar Symposium, a project sponsored by the Research Centre for Islamic History, Art, and Culture, Istanbul, and the city of Mostar, in collaboration with a number of other organizations including the World Bank, UNESCO, the World Monument Fund (New York), and the Universities of Sarajevo and Zagreb.



## **GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Articles and Chapters Published**

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Christian Davenport and **David Armstrong**, "Democracy and the Violation of Human Rights," *American Journal of Political Science*, ??? 2003.

### **Grants and Awards**

**Atiya Kai Stokes** recently was awarded a prestigious Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship from the Ford Foundation and the National Research Council of the National Academies. She is also the recipient of a Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship.



**SCHEDULE****SEPTEMBER 2003**

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