

## WHITEHEAD SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY E-NEWS STUDENTS CAN USE

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Administrative and Faculty Offices are located on the first floor of McQuaid Hall. Office hours are Monday - Thursday 9am - 6:30pm and Fridays 9am - 5pm. Faculty office hours are posted in the Main Office.

### ■HIGHLIGHTS

**ALL GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS GRADUATING IN MAY** must complete an "Application for Degree" form. This form can be found at and turned in to the front desk in Bayley Hall. Students planning on graduating in May should turn in this form as soon as possible.

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE THROUGH ALBERTO ITALIAN STUDIES INSTITUTE.** The Charles and Joan Alberto Italian Studies Institute is pleased to announce the La Motta Chair Italian Studies Endowed Scholarship, honoring Dominick and Christine La Motta, to be awarded in Spring 2007 to a promising second-semester sophomore at Seton Hall University. The scholarship is in the amount of \$5000 for each of the winner's junior and senior years, for a total award of \$10,000. It is available to students enrolled in any of the University's undergraduate programs, including the Whitehead School of Diplomacy. Applicants should demonstrate 1) a GPA of at least 3.0 through three semesters; 2) a serious interest in Italy and Italian culture as evidenced through coursework and an interview. Awardees must continue their study of Italy and Italian culture through graduation. For applications and further information, please contact Dr. Gabriella Romani, Assistant Director, Alberto Italian Studies Institute, Walsh Library Rm. 324, Seton Hall University, 400 South Orange Ave., South Orange, NJ 07079; [romaniga@shu.edu](mailto:romaniga@shu.edu); (973) 275 5850. **Application deadline: 1 March 2007.** The award will be announced on 31 March 2007.

**THOMAS R. PICKERING GRADUATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP.** Applicants must have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.2 and must be interested in becoming Foreign Service Officers in the U.S. Department of State. Applicants must begin their master's degree program (in an area such as public policy, international affairs, public administration, economics, political science, sociology or foreign language) in fall 2007. Interested students should visit [www.woodrow.org](http://www.woodrow.org) for more information about the Pickering Fellowship and to initiate their on-line application. The application deadline is 5 February 2007.

### ■INTERNSHIPS AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT NEWS

**SPRING 2007 WORKSHOPS/PRESENTATIONS** – All Presentations Open to All Diplomacy Students

*Techniques for Successful Interviews*, Tuesday, 30 January at 2pm, Diplomacy Room  
*United Nations-Related Opportunities - Working for Humanity, (Public Service Month Panel Presentation)*, Tuesday, 6 February at 4:30pm, Location TBD  
*Resume Writing Strategies and eRecruiting*, Monday, 12 February at 4pm, Diplomacy Room  
*Interviewing Skills and Career Fair Prep*, Monday, 26 February at 2pm, Diplomacy Room  
*Peace Corps Information Session*, Wednesday, 28 February at 2pm, Location TBD  
*Resume Writing and Interviewing Skills*, Monday, 19 March at 1pm, Diplomacy Room  
*Resume Writing Strategies and eRecruiting*, Tuesday, 10 April at 3pm, Diplomacy Room

### ■STUDENT GROUP NEWS

**THE GDC PRESENTS: 'NONPROLIFERATION AND A NUCLEAR NORTH KOREA' WITH MR. GARY SAMORE**, Vice President, Director of Studies, and Maurice E. Greenberg, Chair at the Council on Foreign Relations. This event will be held on Thursday, 1 February from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Chancellor's Suite. Mr. Samore will speak about North Korea's nuclear weapons policy and the forecast for negotiations. The Whitehead School's Dr. Yinan He will moderate the evening. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Erin Hutton at [huttoner@shu.edu](mailto:huttoner@shu.edu).

**WORLD AFFAIRS ORGANIZATION** will meet on Thursday, 1 February from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Diplomacy Room. The topic of discussion will be 'United States Foreign Policy: The Potential Application of the Libyan Model to Iran. Diplomacy student Jason Brookhyser will present on this issue and Professor Murphy will serve as moderator. Ambassador Hassan will also be in attendance as a special contributor. Refreshments will be served.

**THE GRADUATE DIPLOMACY COUNCIL WILL BE HOSTING ITS ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM ON 16 APRIL 2007.** The colloquium is open to SHU students as well as those from other universities to provide an environment where students can come together and express their ideas through original research. This year's topic is *Modern Security Threats: Multidimensional Approaches to Security in the 21st Century*. Students interested in the call for papers, should contact Stephanie Krifka with any questions at [whiteheadcolloquia@shu.edu](mailto:whiteheadcolloquia@shu.edu).

**DONATIONS FOR USED BOOK SALE NEEDED.** The Young Socialists for Democratic Change are now accepting donations of any books, used or new, for their annual "Books not Bombs" used book sale in March. All proceeds from the sale will go to Focus on Literacy (<http://focusonliteracy.org/>), a literacy 501(c) based in New Jersey. Please email Elisa Gomez ([gomezeli@shu.edu](mailto:gomezeli@shu.edu)) with questions or about books for donation.

## ■ OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES

**The Center for Global Affairs & NYU Master's Program in Global Public Health** present: "Global Warming and Human Health: Moving Beyond Rhetoric and Toward Solutions" A Conversation with Special Guests Michelle Bell (Yale), Dale Jamieson (NYU), and Michael Oppenheimer (Princeton), moderated by Dan Fagin, Associate Professor of Journalism & Associate Director, Science, Health and Environmental Reporting Program (NYU) The event will take place Tuesday, 30 January 30 2007 at The Woolworth Building, 15 Barclay Street, New York, NY from 6:30 - 8:00pm with reception to follow. This conversation will be presented as part of the Conversations on Global Public Health Series and is free to the general public. Pre-registration is required by email at [scps.global.affairs@nyu.edu](mailto:scps.global.affairs@nyu.edu) or by phone at 212.992.8380.

**'AGE OF CONNECTIVITY: CITIES, MAGNETS OF HOPE', AN INTERNATIONAL UN CONFERENCE**, will take place in two sessions on Friday, 9 February from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2:45-6 p.m. The conference will center around 'Caring Communities for the 21st Century: Imagining the Possible.' Registration is required for United Nations Security Clearance, but is free of charge. The deadline is 2 February 2007. For more information, please contact the International Council for Caring Communities at phone: (212) 688 4321; Fax: (212) 759 5893; e-mail: [icccworld@earthlink.net](mailto:icccworld@earthlink.net) , [www.international-iccc.org](http://www.international-iccc.org).

**INTERNATIONAL MODEL G8 ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2007 CONFERENCE** to take place in Berlin, Germany. A group of 8 students will be selected to represent their country at this conference. Last year, Seton Hall students were selected to represent the US in St. Petersburg, Russia. For questions on assembling a team and submitting applications for this year's conference, please contact Brian Fox at [foxbrian@shu.edu](mailto:foxbrian@shu.edu) as soon as possible!

**SUMMER CATHOLIC SOCIAL THOUGHT INSTITUTE**, sponsored by The Society of Catholic Social Scientists and the CUA Department of Sociology, will take place from May 21-25, 2007 at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Graduate students, teachers, professionals and clergy are invited to join outstanding Catholic scholars in the social sciences for a week of lectures, discussion and seminars. Graduate students may be able to receive 3 credits for completing the program. For more information and registration materials, contact: Mrs. Beth Matanzo at (740) 284-5836, or [bmatanzo@franciscan.edu](mailto:bmatanzo@franciscan.edu).

**"RUSSIA AND THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD", AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE**, will be available through the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russian Federation (<http://www.dipacademy.ru>) as part of the 13th International short-term Program "Russian as Foreign Language." The program will be held from 23 July through 17 August 2007 and includes:

1. Russian Language classes (4 academic hours daily)
2. Lectures on actual issues of foreign/internal policy of modern Russia, its political, economic, social, legislative systems (24 academic hours in total, delivered in English)
3. Excursions to historical/cultural places of interest in Moscow & surroundings, 2-day trip to Saint- Petersburg.

Upon completion, students receive certificates of the Diplomatic Academy. For further information(cost, details of application, etc) please address: Russia, Moscow, 119992, Ostozhenka street, 53/2, Diplomatic Academy of the MFA of Russia, Directorate of Additional Professional Training. Tel: +7{495}246-53-05, fax: +7{495}246-70-72, e-mail: [galina-101@yandex.ru](mailto:galina-101@yandex.ru), [dip113@yandex.ru](mailto:dip113@yandex.ru)

**ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES TO SPONSOR ESSAY CONTEST** in the spring of 2007. The competition will offer undergraduate students an opportunity to research and write on: 'Partnerships and Rivalries in the EU and Nato: The challenges of pursuing the US foreign policy agenda.' Interested students should submit a 1,000-1,500 word essay, as well as a cover sheet containing their name, full contact information (including email), and university. Students should identify one or several key issues and discuss how the U.S. foreign policy agenda can be pursued in the complex transatlantic environment. **Essays must be received by 17:00 EST on 16 April 2007.** If you have any questions, please contact Brooke R. Heaton, Assistant Director of Education, at 202-778-4954; [bheaton@acus.org](mailto:bheaton@acus.org), or consult our website: <http://www.acus.org/programs-education.asp> for more information.

### **59TH JAPAN- AMERICA STUDENT CONFERENCE: 22 JULY to 20 AUGUST 2007**

The Japan-America Student Conference (JASC) is now accepting applications for its 59th meeting. American college students will travel to Tokyo, Akita, Hiroshima, and Kyoto with their Japanese counterparts to share ideas from two of the world's most influential nations. As the student delegates travel together, they will meet government, academic and business officials, have a home stay, contribute through volunteer work, and enjoy field trips and exchange activities. For an application and more information, please call 202-289-4231 or visit <http://www.jasc.org>. **Deadline for completed application materials is 15 February 2007.**

**"BRINGING THE WORLD HOME: STOPPING HUMAN TRAFFICKING"** Americans for Informed Democracy (AID) is now accepting applications for its Spring 2007 Bringing the World Home: Stopping Human Trafficking summit in London,

United Kingdom. The summit will assemble high-achieving young global leaders for workshops, speakers, and discussions on the theme of Stopping Human Trafficking. The summit will take place from 27 – 28 April 2007, at Syracuse University's Centre in downtown London. The summit will feature skill-building workshops, including strategies for talking global issues, techniques for organizing town hall meetings on global issues, methods for dealing with "reverse culture shock" after living abroad, and postgraduate opportunities in international affairs. The summit will also include panel discussions with top policymakers, journalists, and scholars. TO LEARN MORE AND APPLY TO THE CONFERENCE, VISIT [WWW.AIDEMOCRACY.ORG/LONDON07.CFM](http://WWW.AIDEMOCRACY.ORG/LONDON07.CFM).

**UN YOUTH ASSEMBLY & POST ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP TRAINING.** Get involved with U.N. issues and Global NGO's through a workshop experience and post assembly leadership training seminar focused on transforming information into action. **The Youth Assembly will be held from 12-15 August. The Post Assembly Leadership Training Seminar will follow, 16-20 August.** Both events are free and offer great networking and potential career opportunities. For more information please see [http://www.faf.org/hl\\_youthassembly.htm](http://www.faf.org/hl_youthassembly.htm). Applications will be accepted from 10 February, 2007 through this web address.

[Should you require special accommodations to participate in any events taking place on-campus due to a disability, please contact the Disability Support Services office at 973-313-6003.](#)

**E-NEWS** is issued to students, administrators and faculty of the Whitehead School weekly during the academic year and periodically in the summer to communicate curricular and extracurricular information of importance to the community. Look for **E-NEWS** to stay informed of new programs, events and opportunities the School has to offer. Please make submissions to Gwen DeBenedetto, Assistant to the Associate Deans, Room 134, McQuaid Hall or [debengew@shu.edu](mailto:debengew@shu.edu) by 6pm on Thursday to be included in the following week's publication. The deadline for the next issue is Thursday, 1 February 2007.

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