



Rhodes *International* Memphis, Tennessee *Studies*

Newsletter

June 1998

The I.S. Department witnessed a flurry of activities the first six months of 1998... professors writing books and articles, attending meetings, hosting speakers, students participating in Model United Nations, winning honors, scholarships The Department also sponsored a booksigning...

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Student News

The I.S. Department graduated thirty seniors in May, six with double majors, plus two with minors. Six graduated cum laude, two magna cum laude, and two summa cum laude. Four were phi beta kappa. The names of the I.S. Majors and minors are as follows:

William Taylor Armstrong
Emily Katherine Bacque
Heather Elizabeth Caldwell
Preston Ike Carter Jr
Andrea Lynn Clark
Steven B Cowan
Emily Marie Doerr
Alan Walker Dossey
Toni Renee Greer
Lara Jeanne Harkins ~
Jason Brian Hood
Mitchell Adam Klink ~
Matthew Cole LaFevor
Peter Howell LaMotte
Brian Philip Lane
James George Lykos
Lashelle Robin Mannion
Robert James Milnor-Beard ~
Chadwick Jackson Myers ^*
Kristen Lyn Rauschkolb ~
Margaret Scott Rebman

Kristen Leigh Richards
Katrina Elizabeth Schott
Matthew Richard Andrew Semko
Stephanie Jean Shackelford ~
Judith Allegra Smelser ^*
Courtney Denise Spivey #*
Sara Lynn Stainback #*
Erik Roysce Tillman ~
Lan Duy To

The minors in I.S. are:

Erin Suzanne Davis
Mary Louise Lowen

phi beta kappa *
cum laude ~
magna cum laude#
summa cum laude^

Senior Papers...

Most seniors took IS 475 (Senior Tutorial) and wrote their "final" paper in I.S. the first term.

Six seniors wrote papers second term. The students and papers are listed below...

Cy Carter, "The World Trade Organization Faces U.S. Critics"

Alan Dossey, "Toward a New 'Apertura' A Study of Columbia's Changing Political Culture"

Toni Greer, "U.S.-Japan Trade Friction and the Structure of Japanese Industry"

Jason Hood, "Toward a Contrary Conception of Population: Should Malthusian Population Control Policies be Aborted?"

Matt LaFevor, "Problems for the Future of the Panama Canal: An Analysis of its Potential"

James Lykos, "Puff or Godzilla? China in the Wake of a Financial Storm"

Faculty and Staff News

Professor John Copper's monograph entitled "The KMT's 15th Party Congress: The Ruling Party at a Crossroads," was published by the University of Maryland Law School early this year. Dr. Copper also had an article in the summer 1998 issue of the Journal of East Asian Affairs on "U.S. Policy and the Two Chinas."

In mid-June, John attended the 27th annual Sino-American Conference in Taipei. While there he attended a state dinner hosted by the Foreign Minister Jason Hu. He also spent an hour with President Lee Teng-hui discussing U.S.-China policy and other issues.

Professor Copper spoke at the Smart Breakfast at Rhodes in March on "The Rise of China" and spoke at the Rotary Club of West Memphis also in March on "U.S.-China Trade." He addressed students at Washington University in April on recent elections in Taiwan.

John also spoke at a meeting on Taiwan at the University of South Carolina in April, and was interviewed on radio in Nashville in May.

Dr. Copper has been working on two books that will be out soon.

For more information go to...

http://www.is.rhodes.edu/faculty/Copper_Personal.html

Professor Karl Kaltenthaler's book, *Germany and the Politics of Europe's Money* (Duke University Press) appeared this May.

Karl also went to the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting in Chicago in April where he presented two papers. The first paper, "Creating an Independent Supranational Central Bank: Institutional and Political Challenges" focuses on the politics surrounding the creation of the European Central Bank. The second paper, "Trusting Brussels with our Money: Explaining Support for European Policymaking and a Common Currency" looks at which Europeans oppose and which support the introduction of the euro, the European Union's common currency.

Dr. Kaltenthaler was also able to use the summer break to travel to Europe to engage in research on the start of the European Monetary Union.

Professor Andrew Michta published another book entitled *Soldier-Citizen Poland: The Politics of the Polish Army after Communism*. On April 2, the Rhodes Bookstore and the I.S. Department sponsored a booksigning party which was attended by students, faculty, friends and people from the community. Andrew is currently working on another book.

In the spring, Dr. Michta was interviewed by Voice of America, spoke to local radio stations in Memphis, and appeared on Channel 5 Television on the subject of NATO enlargement, developments in Russia, and United States-Russian relations. He continued to serve as editor for Eastern Europe of the journal *Problems of Post-Communism*.

In June, Andrew and his family departed for California to spend the summer at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University.

Professor Frank Mora's article entitled "The Forgotten Relationship: United States-Paraguay Relations, 1937-1989" was published in the June issue of the *Journal of Contemporary History*. Frank also published a review of the *Transition to Democracy in Paraguay* (St. Martin's) that was included in the summer issue of the *Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs*.

Dr. Mora spoke on "Cuban Politics and the Military in Transition" at the School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base in March while also participating in a military simulation exercise. He addressed the Memphis Rotary Club in April on the subject "Hispanics in Memphis and the South."

Professor Paul Senese presented a paper at the International Studies Association meeting in Minneapolis in March.

Paul accepted a position as Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at State University of New York at Buffalo and will begin teaching there in the fall.

Professor Haleh Vaziri participated in a conference entitled "Brainstorming toward U.S.-Iran Relations" sponsored by the National Endowment for Democracy in Washington, D.C., in February. In March, she sent a paper entitled "Putting the 'Civil' Back in Civil Society: Women in Khatami's Islamic Republic?" to the Mid-West Sociological Association in Kansas City. During March-May 1998, she served as advisor to the United States Institute of Peace (Washington, D.C.) on one of its working groups for U.S.-Iran relations and for human rights.

Dr. Vaziri has recently completed (with Mahnaz Afkhami who is Executive Director of Sisterhood Is Global Institute and Greta Hofmann Nemiroff, Director of Women Studies, Dawson College) a human rights education manual entitled "Safe and Secure: Eliminating Violence Against Women in Muslim Societies." A draft of this manual will be tested during workshops held this Summer in Egypt, Jordan, and Lebanon.

New Faculty

Professor Sean Kay will join the Department of International Studies this fall. Sean spent the 1997-1998 academic year as a Visiting Assistant Professor of International Relations at Dartmouth College. Prior to that he was a Research Fellow at the Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) in the U.S. Department of Defense. INSS provides advice and support to the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In that capacity, Dr. Kay worked on U.S. foreign and security policy with a focus on NATO enlargement, Bosnia operations, and international organizations.

Professor Kay is the author of a number of publications on U.S. foreign policy and international organizations and has written oped pieces in newspapers such as *The Wall Street Journal*. Most recently, he completed a book *NATO and the Future of European Security* (Boulder, CO: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers) which will be available in late July.

Professor Kay received his Ph.D. in International Relations from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He brings to Memphis his wife Anna-Marie and their daughter Cria. They are expecting their second child in late September.

Professor Steve Ceccoli received his Ph.D. degree from Washington University in St. Louis in May. Steve is currently revising his dissertation, "The Politics of New Drug Approvals in the United States and Great Britain" for publication. Steve recently co-authored a report on community philanthropic activity in five midwest cities for the Metropolitan Association for Philanthropy in St. Louis.

Department Updates

Model United Nations

The Model United Nations Club attended the Mid West Model UN in February in St. Louis. **Professor Kaltenthaler** was the faculty representative. Twenty-four students attended, representing the Czech Republic, Romania, and Poland in simulations of the committees of the United Nations, including the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council. The team was led by head delegates Jessica Anschutz, Matthew Shipe, and Jen Eliason. Delegates debated and drafted resolutions dealing with current issues of international peace and security. This year Rhodes had the most successful showing in several years, with Allison Tetrault, Barry Fullerton, Brad Demare, and Judith Smelser winning awards in their committees.

This conference culminated a great year for Rhodes Model UN... the team won three awards at the American Model UN Conference in Chicago earlier this year, and hosted the largest ever Model UN simulation for area high school students earlier last semester.

The new officers for '98-'99:

Secretary General:	Barry Fullerton
President:	Hunter Phillips
Vice-President:	Jessica Anschutz
Secretary:	Allison Tetrault
Treasurer:	Jen Eliason

Student Internships

Fourteen students did internships this term. Most reported a great learning experience. **Professor Copper** directed the interns. The names of the interns and the places where they worked during the term are listed below:

Emily Bacque, Federal Express, Global Trade Services Department

Andrea Clark, Senator Fred Thompson

Farrah Fite, Channel 3 Television, News Department

Lara Harkins, Smith and Nephew

Ginger Laney, Buckman Laboratories

Steele Means, Rice, Rice, Smith, Bursi, Veazey, Amundsen and Jewell Law Firm

Margaret Rebman, Senator Bill Frist

Kristen Richards, U.S. Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Center

Katrina Schott, Senator Bill Frist

Alden Short, Federal Express, Global Trade Systems Division

Sara Stainback, U.S. Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Center

Lan To, Rice, Rice, Smith, Bursi, Veazey, Amundsen and Jewell Law Firm

Cristopher Underwood, Federal Express, International Engineering Department

Brigitta Von Messling, AAA Translators

Alumni News

Russell Porter ('89) got his M.A. at the School for Advanced International Studies (Johns Hopkins University) in Washington, DC. He recently accepted an offer from Powell-Tate, a Washington, DC public relations firm. His email is rporter@washington.com

Patrick Fisher ('96) is currently working for Smith & Nephew doing project-based consulting work. He will be attending the IMBA program at the University of Memphis soon.

Kim Rodriguez ('82) is pastor of Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC. The address is 201 4th Street, S.E., Washington, DC 20003. Telephone: 202-547-8676. She can also be reached at RevKRod@aol.com

Russell Wallace ('94) is an air export agent for Fritz Companies, Inc. in Coppell, Texas. He recently received his M.A. degree in International Management at the University of Texas in Dallas. His email is Russell.Wallace@Fritz.com

Catherine Cozart ('95) received her M.A. Degree from Georgetown University with honors in June, specializing in Latin American studies. In September she will begin work at the Department of State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research.

Buck Matthews ('82) and his wife had their second child in August. Buck is in business in Memphis. His email is Buckmatthw@aol.com

Robert Morehead ('82) is senior vice president for Union Bank in Memphis. He is married and has three children.

Elizabeth Morehead ('83) has been pursuing a very successful acting career in Hollywood. She played a leading role in the movie "Interceptor" which was released a few years ago and in a movie entitled "Sandtrap." She also played in a number of television shows, including Seinfeld. Recently she signed a contract for a part in a new NBC show called "One World" which will air this fall.

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