This week’s alumni “postcard” was sent from Dominik Schneider, MAIR alumnus who just completed his degree in December. He was studying here at Maxwell on a Fulbright award from Germany, and is currently in the final rounds of selection for a competitive teaching position through a new national fellowship program. He is taking some time off before he begins the new position travelling through Ghana, and is pictured here in Accra.

Congratulations, Erica & Lindsey!

Erica Copeland has been selected from a national pool as one of 15 Founders’ Forum Fellows, a feature of the ASPA conference this year. Lindsey Bullinger will also be attending the conference, having won an award through the NY chapter of ASPA. They’ll join Professors Broadnax, Mergel, Nabatchi and O’Leary, who’ll also be attending the conference in Las Vegas.

Federal Freeze?
Not this winter...

“Based on recent federal hiring patterns, [the Partnership for Public Service] estimates that [the US Federal] government will need to hire between 50,000 to 60,000 entry-level employees over the next 12 months even with the budget cutbacks.”

~Read the full article here~
Monday, February 13
- Networking Workshop
  5:30-7:00pm
  220 Eggers Hall
  RSVP required. Contact Ryan Martin for more info.

Wednesday, February 15
- Peer to Peer Series presents “Youth and partnerships in the fight against corruption: lessons from Colombia’s experience” with Nicolas Hernandez, EMPA Candidate and 2010-2011 Humphrey Fellow.
  204 Maxwell Hall
  11:30am—12:30pm

- A Conversation with Jorgen Johansen “Successful Revolutions: The Contemporary Political Uses of Nonviolence”
  12:00noon
  220 Eggers Hall
  ~Light refreshments will be served~

- South Asia Center Presents: Karim-Aly S. Kassam
  “Challenging Metanarratives of Conflict: Pluralism and the Ecology of Survival in the Pamir Mountains of Afghanistan”
  12:45pm
  341 Eggers Hall

Thursday, February 16
- Conversations in Conflict Studies presents Col. Geoffrey Stevens. “Controlling Munitions Stockpiles: How to Stop the Inadvertent Arming of Insurgencies.”
  12:00pm
  204 Maxwell Hall

- Anthropology Graduate Student Organization presents a lecture by University of North Carolina Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Dr. Anna Agbe-Davies.
  4:00-5:00pm
  500 Hall of Languages

Friday, February 17
- The Center for Technology and Information Policy (CTIP) presents a film showing of “Forbidden Planet”
  4:00pm
  Crouse-Hinds Room 425
  ~Pizza will be served!~

Tuesday, February 21
- Mardi Gras Celebration for Maxwell students, faculty and staff
  4:00–6:00pm
  Strasser Commons

Wednesday, February 22
- South Asia Center presents: Arakshan (2011) - a socio-political drama based on the controversial policy of caste-based reservations in government jobs and educational institutions.
  5:00-6:00pm
  Maxwell Auditorium

Thursday, February 23
- Conversations in Conflict Studies presents Peter Coleman, “The Five Percent: Finding Solutions to Seemingly Impossible Conflicts”
  12:00pm
  060 Eggers Hall

- Anthropology Speaker Series presents Professor Dale Tomich showing the film “Caribbean Journey: Conversations with Sidney Mintz”
  6:30-8:30pm
  111 Maxwell Hall

Thursday, March 1
  12:30pm
  209 Eggers Hall

Friday, March 2
- Mynihan European Research Centers Presents: Ivar Raig, Tallinn University Law School “Is It the End of the Euro, and Should We be Happy?”
  12:00pm
  341 Eggers Hall
  ~Lunch will be served~

- The Center for Technology and Information Policy (CTIP) presents a film showing of “Things to Come” as part of their “Technology Run Amok!” film series.
  4:00pm
  Crouse-Hinds Room 425
  ~Pizza will be served!~

Monday, March 5
- “A Post-911 Brown Critique of U.S. Empire: Desi Rappers Bridge Inter-Minority and International Divisions Through Hip Hop” a public lecture by Nitasha Tamar Sharma, Assistant Professor of African-American & Asian-American Studies at Northwestern University
  4:00-5:00pm
  220 Eggers Hall

Tuesday, March 6
- South Asia Center presents: Neil DeVotta on “Sri Lanka’s Soft-Authoritarian Dispensation”
  12:30-1:30pm
  341 Eggers Hall
INTERNSHIP/FELLOWSHIP DEADLINES

*References to Job# come from the Maxwell School Career Management System.

NOTE UPCOMING DEADLINES!!!!
02/10/12: Freedom House Africa Internship
02/10/12: UNDP Legal Intern (Thailand)
02/10/12: UNDP Internship—Disarmament, Demobilization & Reintegration (US)
02/05/12: Independent Diplomat (NY) Internship
02/14/12: US International Medical Corps Internship—International Operations (11-617)
02/14/12: World Health Organization Summer Internship
02/14/12: Stanton Nuclear Security Fellowship-DC or Europe (Belgium)
02/15/12: Brookings Institution—check individual listings for specific summer deadlines
02/15/12: Children’s Defense Fund Summer Internship
02/15/12: IFES Africa Intern (unpaid), Europe & Asia Intern (paid), Afghanistan Intern, and others
02/15/12: Washington Delegation of the European Commission Summer Internship
02/15/12: UNDP Mauritius Operations Support Officer Intern
02/17/12: US Department of Energy Headquarters Summer 2012 STEP Positions—visit USAJobs
02/19/12: NDI Intern: Monitoring and Evaluations (217316-851)
02/20/12: ABA Rule of Law Initiative Internship in Mexico City
02/21/12: Office of National Drug Control Policy Sum Internship, Executive Office of the President
02/21/12: US International Medical Corps International Recruiting Internship (12-064)
02/22/12: Capital Fellows Program, California State University (Job#797)
02/24/12: Asian Development Bank Internship Program
02/24/12: Economics for Equity & Environment Summer Internship
02/24/12: Walter O. Spofford, Jr., Memorial Internship—Graduate Paid Summer Internship on Chinese Environmental Issues
02/25/12: Search For Common Ground International Summer Internship Program
02/26/12: Crown Agents USA Business Development Intern
02/28/12: U.S. Department of Justice Volunteer Summer Internship (Job#545)
02/28/12: Winrock International John D. Rockefeller 3rd Scholars Program Internship
02/29/12: Congressional Budget Office (Job#223)
03/01/12: The Carter Center Summer Internship (Atlanta, GA)
03/01/12: The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities Summer Internship
03/01/12: Cato Institute Summer Internship-US Citizen Deadline
03/01/12: Foundation for Sustainable Development Summer Internship—multiple sites worldwide
03/01/12: IDB Young Professionals Program Registration Deadline (24-month contract)
03/01/12: Migration Policy Institute Summer Research Internship
03/01/12: NASA Summer Internship
03/01/12: NGOabroad International Careers & Volunteering
03/01/12: UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia Summer Internship (Beirut)
03/01/12: UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean Internship (Santiago)
03/01/12: UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Summer Internship
03/02/12: US Department of State Fall Internship Program—PLEASE SEE NOTE BELOW!
03/06/12: Health Communications Internship Program w/ National Institutes of Health/NCI*
* Contact alumna Energia Rivera for more information on this year-long paid internship/fellowship.
03/14/12: U.S. Embassy Policy Specialist Program (EPS) Fellowship Opportunity
03/15/12: The Center for Strategic and International Studies Summer Internship
03/15/12: European Parliament Traineeship (application period opens for paid fall traineeship)
03/15/12: Helsinki Commission on Security & Cooperation in Europe Summer Internship
03/15/12: Latin America Working Group Summer Internship
03/15/12: Panagora Group Internships
03/15/12: National Organization for Women Summer Internship
03/15/12: National Security Archive Summer Internship
03/16/12: Center for International Policy Summer Internship
03/20/12: DFID Department for International Development (UK) Graduate Development Scheme
03/31/12: Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies—9-month Fellowship
04/01/12: SNV Netherlands Development Organisation (DC) - Paid Communications Intern
*See www.devex.com for more interesting internship opportunities!
Professional Development Opportunities

NYU Wagner

& Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs

present...

2012 Public Service Career Expo
Thursday, March 8, 2012
3:00—6:00 pm
Metropolitan Pavilion South
125 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011

Speak with hundreds of employer representatives from every corner of public service at NYC’s premier public service focused career fair. For more information and a list of attending employers and guidelines to making the most of the Expo, visit: http://wagner.nyu.edu/careers/events/fairs.php

The Public Service Career Expo is only open to graduate students and graduate alumni from the Maxwell School, NYU Wagner and other co-sponsoring schools.

Please email Kelli Young to RSVP. Registration is required.

SU Abroad

Application Deadlines are Approaching!!!

Summer 2012: Feb. 20th
Fall 2012: March 15th

Take this opportunity to explore your world through unique coursework, internships and field research opportunities around the globe!

Check out SU Abroad online at http://suabroad.syr.edu/

GSO TRAVEL GRANT

SU graduate students attending professional conferences relevant to their field can apply for a travel subsidy of up to $300 to be used toward transport/hotels/conferences to help defer costs.

Travel between 1/16 and 05/31. Applications are due by February 15th!

Get more info

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Looking for funding to spend this summer 2012 in DC?

From its inception, the SU Alumni Club of Washington has awarded scholarships to Washington area undergraduate and graduate students that are from the Washington area or are studying and interning here as part of the degree programs.

The scholarships offered are $1,500. The recipient must be enrolled full-time at Syracuse University, demonstrate a financial need, and participate in an academic program or be employed by an organization that will contribute to the recipient’s educational or career goals.

To be considered, a student must complete the application by March 31, 2012. Selected students will be asked to take part in a phone interview. The winter will be announced no later than June 15, 2012.

For more information or to apply please visit the following URL: http://www.suin/dc.org/dcscholar.html
## Opportunities for Graduate Students

### COMPAS—Call for Volunteers for “Going Global Seminar Series”

COMPAS will begin a community service project at Danforth Middle School that allows Maxwell grads to make presentations on cross-cultural topics to middle school students. The idea is to select a group of themes based on our knowledge of international affairs and design 30-60 minute presentations to engage the students during school sessions on Saturday mornings. Because these presentations will offer them exposure to traditions, values, lifestyles, etc. from around the world, we’ve titled the sessions the “Going Global Seminar Series” which will occur once a month. If you are interested in making one of these monthly presentations, please email Erica Copeland. The greater diversity that we can show the students the better. Hopefully, that they too may see themselves in our shoes one day. Cheers!

### International Affairs Review—Call for Submissions

IAR is an academic, student-run publication of The George Washington University’s graduate program at the Elliott School of International Affairs in Washington, D.C. IAR provides a unique forum for the policy perspectives of tomorrow’s leaders on critical issues facing the world today. IAR Journal accepts the following types of submissions: 1) Policy-oriented Research Articles (3,500-5,000 words), 2) Analytical Commentary (3,000 words or less), and 3) Book Reviews (800 words or less). For further Information, please contact iar@gwu.edu. Deadline: February 18th, 2012. For more information visit [http://www.iar-gwu.org](http://www.iar-gwu.org).

### Policy Workshop Competition

Atlantic-community.org invites students and young professionals to contribute their policy ideas on key issues of the upcoming NATO Summit in Chicago in our new policy workshop “Your Ideas, Your NATO”. The competition has two components: an op-ed article, where you propose your ideas in one of three topic areas, and an online debate among the shortlisted entries. Deadline: February 23rd, 2012. For more information visit [http://www.atlantic-community.org/index/articles/view/Your_Ideas%2C_Your_NATO](http://www.atlantic-community.org/index/articles/view/Your_Ideas%2C_Your_NATO).

### *Call for Papers: Iraq and a new era for The Middle East: The Future of transatlantic relations*

The Young Transatlantic Conservative Alliance (YTCA) is looking for a series of opinion pieces from a variety of people from America and Europe to investigate the following topics: The invasion into Iraq and its initial impact upon the transatlantic relationship; The relationship with Iran and the future of Middle Eastern stability; The withdrawal of American troops and end to direct Western influence in the state – the future of Iraq post withdrawal? Length and scope of all papers is completely up to you. Please write all responses in English only! Please submit your articles by February 29, 2012 to Alison.leonard@youngtca.org. Your papers will be reviewed by YTCA’s editors and, if selected, will be published on our website.

### *Call for Papers: The 2012 Republican Primary and Presidential Election in the U.S.*

The Young Transatlantic Conservative Alliance (YTCA) calls you to explore one of the following questions: Which candidate is best to serve the transatlantic partnership?; Which influence has the spatial reporting on the Republican nomination of the picture Europeans have of Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich?; What challenges will the next President have to take on in the transatlantic relations? Length and scope of all papers is completely up to you. Please write all responses in English only! Please submit your articles by February 29, 2012 to gerrit.kettel@youngtca.org. Your papers will be reviewed by YTCA’s editors and, if selected, will be published on our website.

### PEAR Journal @ Yonsei—Call for Submissions

Papers, Essays and Reviews (PEAR) is a biannual interdisciplinary journal affiliated with the Center for International Studies at Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea. PEAR welcomes submissions from all scholars, most notably graduate students, regarding the diverse field of International Studies. We particularly encourage submissions that challenge the conventional wisdom of a given issue. Papers submissions (3,000-8,000 words), Essays (1,500—3,000 words) and reviews (~2,000 words) are considered. For further Information, please contact pear@yonsei.ad.kr or visit our website at [gis.yonsei.ad.kr/PEAR](http://gis.yonsei.ad.kr/PEAR). Deadline: March 10th, 2012.