

# News from the Director of International & Comparative Politics M.A. Program

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## Welcome To This Year's ICP Cohort!

Another exciting academic year begins! This year, the ICP program welcomed 12 new students, with experiences all around the world, including China, Ghana, Kenya and Puerto Rico. Thanks to returning students **Matthew Conaway**, **Afsaneh Haddadian** and **Jared McPherson** for assisting with this year's new student orientation – the “We Survived the First Year” panel was informative, humorous, and very helpful.

This fall, the ICP Program hosted a Career Workshop tailored specifically to current students and alums of the program. **Ms Stephanie Spencer**, the Assistant Director of WSU Career Services, prepared a fantastic presentation that ran the gamut – from basic networking and interviewing tips to career information in various areas of interest for ICP students, “LinkedIn,” “Wright Way,” and other career development tools.

A number of ICP students also recently attended the Etiquette Luncheon, hosted by WSU Career Services, and found it very helpful. For more information on other programs coordinated by WSU Career Services, including recruiting day and feedback on mock interview sessions, please see <http://www.wright.edu/admin/career/>.

As November approaches, we are beginning to meet with more and more prospective students for the 2011-2012 cohort. Interested students should note the priority application deadline of **March 31, 2011** (the ICP program only admits students to begin in Fall Quarter). Applications (and letters of recommendation, along with all other supporting materials) should be sent directly to the WSU School of Graduate Studies, E344 Student Union. Applications for assistantship or scholarship support are also due by March 31, 2011, and should be mailed directly to the Department of Political Science.

As Winter Quarter approaches, please try to take care of your registration sooner rather than later. This is especially true for scholarship and assistantship students, who need to have their full-time registration verified each quarter. For students working on theses and projects, please remember to complete the registration permission form for PLS 789, PLS 798 or PLS 799, including the CRN, and have it signed by your supervising faculty member before you drop it off to Dr. Luehrmann's mailbox. Attention to these details assures that you will receive a grade for your work at the end of the quarter!!!

## Current Students:

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**William McIntire** was recently inducted as a member of Wright State's Chapter of Alpha Kappa Epsilon, an International Business Honor Society.

**Rachel Miller** has been working in Senator Sherrod Brown's Cincinnati field office since October 2009. As a staff assistant, she performs constituent casework to address issues with government agencies, attends local events when needed, and runs the internship program. She also gets to keep up with pertinent legislative issues and address constituent phone calls regarding legislation.

**Ann Paul** is spending Fall Quarter 2010 at one of Wright State's international partner institutions, Dalian Jiaotong Information and Engineering Institute in Dalian, China. She is enjoying her study of Chinese language and recently returned from an outing to Beijing. Ann returns to Dayton in December.

## Congratulations!

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Congratulations to **James Mosher** who graduated in August 2010. His project, based in large part on his time in Ukraine with the US Peace Corps, is titled "Democracy in Post-Orange Revolution Ukraine: Progress and Prospects." James is currently living in Washington, DC, where he recently began a position in the Office of Disability Adjudication with the US Social Security Administration.

## Alum Profile:

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For the past year, **Morgan O'Brien** (far left) served as Special Assistant to Ambassador Richard C. Holbrooke (third from right), the US Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan (SRAP). During the course of the year, Ambassador Holbrooke maintained a rigorous travel schedule, visiting dozens of countries to support our efforts in the region. These trips often require military airlift support. Here, members of the SRAP team are photographed outside a U.S. Air Force C-37A executive transport aircraft on the runway in New Delhi, India, shortly after Ambassador Holbrooke met with senior Indian officials and Joint Chiefs Chairman, Admiral Michael Mullen.

Morgan graduated from the ICP program in 2007 and became a Foreign Service Officer in June, 2009. He counts himself as “incredibly fortunate” to serve his first tour as Ambassador Richard C. Holbrooke's assistant, in the office of the Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan. This job has taken him all over the world, from the UN in New York to the US Embassy in New Delhi. In the first 7 months of 2010, Morgan accompanied the ambassador on five trips to Afghanistan and Pakistan.

In September 2010, Morgan began language training at the Foreign Service Institute in Arlington, Va., where he's concentrating on French for his next assignment. In April, 2011, he will begin his tour in Brazzaville, Congo, where he will be the consular officer during a two-year assignment.

Please see WINGS EXPRESS for the most current schedule.

**Dates for Winter Intersession—November 29, 2010 through Dec. 17, 2010**  
**Dates for Winter Quarter—January 3, 2011 through March 12, 2011**

Course No.	Course Name	Time & Day	Instructor	W I
PLS 200-01	Political Life	9:45-10:50 MWF	Hussain	
PLS 200-02	Political Life	11:00-12:05 MWF	Hussain	
PLS 200-03	Political Life	1:30-2:35 MWF	Hussain	
PLS 200-04	Political Life	10:25-12:05 TR	Hawes	
PLS 200-05	Political Life	12:20-2:00 TR	Hawes	
PLS 200-06	Political Life	12:20-2:00 TR	Funderburk	
PLS 200-07	Political Life	2:15-3:55 TR	Kantha	
PLS 200-08	Political Life	4:10-5:50 MW	Elkins	
PLS 200-09	Political Life	4:10-5:50 TR	Elkins	
PLS 200-90	Political Life	Online	Morrisette	
PLS 210-01	Quantitative Methods	10:25-12:05 TR	Atkinson	
PLS 212-01	American Government	6:05-9:25 M	Fitzgerald	
PLS 212-02	American Government	12:20-2:00 TR	Leonard	
PLS 222-01	International Politics	12:15-1:20 MWF	Anderson	
PLS 222-90	International Politics	Online	Morrisette	
PLS 331-01	Political Parties	4:10-5:50 TR	Leonard	
PLS 341/541-01	Fund. of Criminal Investigations	6:05-9:25 T	Leal	
PLS 344/544-01	Police Procedures & Operations	4:10-5:50 MW	Finnie	X
PLS 345-01	Public Administration	2:15-3:55 TR	Gillispie	
PLS 407/607-01	Philosophy & Development of Legal Judging	12:20-2:15 TR	Wilson	X
PLS 408/608-01	Radical Black Thought	4:10-5:50 TR	Snipe	X
PLS 430/630-01	Law, Lawyers and The System	2:15-3:55 TR	Wilson	X
PLS 435/635-01	Political Corruption Seminar	6:05-9:25 M	Funderburk	X
PLS 436/636-01	Criminal Law	2:45-3:50 MWF	Fitzgerald	
PLS 438/638-01	Environmental Law & Policy	12:15-1:20 MWF	Fitzgerald	
PLS 442/642-01	Criminal Justice System	6:05-9:25 T	Wilson	X
PLS 444/644-01	Death Penalty Law	6:05-9:25 W	Leal	
PLS 451/651-01	Contemporary African Politics	11:00-12:05 MWF	Green	X
PLS 454/654-01	Politics of the Middle East	9:45-10:50 MWF	Shannon	X

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PLS 470/670-01	Sem.-Weapons of Mass Destruction	6:05-9:25 M	Anderson	X
PLS 482/682-01	Legislative Internship	TBA	Leonard	X
PLS 484-01	Pre-Law Internship	TBA	Leonard	X
PLS 486/686-01	Model U.N. Seminar	1:30-3:50 MWF, 4:00-6:00 MWF (C Lab)	Schlagheck & Shannon	X
PLS 490/690-1/4	Independent Reading	TBA	Staff	X
PLS 491/691-1/4	Independent Research	TBA	Staff	X
PLS 492/692-1/4	Independent Field Experience	TBA	Staff	X
PLS 492/692-09	Congressional Internship	TBA	Leonard	X
PLS 492/692-11	Campaign Internship	TBA	Leonard	X
PLS 492/692-12	County Prosecutor Intern.	TBA	Leonard	X
PLS 492/692-13	Washington DC Internship	TBA	Leonard	X
PLS 701-01	ICP Statistics I	6:05-9:25 R	Atkinson	
PLS 731-01	Transitions to Democracy	6:05-9:25 W	Luehrmann	
PLS 779-01/04	Practicum in ICP	TBA	Staff	
PLS 789-01	Continuing Registration	TBA	Luehrmann	
PLS 798-1/10	Graduate Project	TBA	Staff	
PLS 799-1/10	Graduate Thesis Research	TBA	Staff	
CST 251-01	Comp. Non-Western Social Systems	1:30-2:35 MWF	Green	X
CST 251-90	Comp. Non-Western Social Systems	Online	Morrisette	X
RST 262-01	Regional Studies: China	1:30-2:15 MWF	Luehrmann	X
RST 271-01	Regional Studies: Africa	12:20-2:00 TR	Snipe	X
RST 271-66	Regional Studies: Africa INTERSESSION	1:00-3:30 MTWR	Snipe	X
RST 281-01	Regional Studies: Latin America	6:05-9:25 T	Brads	X
RST 292-01	Regional Studies: India	4:10-5:50 TR	Kantha	X

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PLS 222-01	International Politics	11:00-12:05 MWF	Schlagheck	
PLS 222-90	International Politics	Online	Morrisette	
PLS 301-01	Modern Political Ideologies	6:05-9:25 M	Funderburk	X
PLS 325/525-01	African-American Politics	12:20-2:30 TR	Snipe	X
PLS 341/541-01	Fund. of Criminal Investigations	6:05-9:25 T	Leal	
PLS 342/542-01	Civil Liberties: I	10:25-12:05 TR	Feldmeier	X
PLS 343/543-01	Civil Liberties: II	12:20-2:30 TR	Feldmeier	X
PLS 344/544-01	Police Procedures & Operations	4:10-5:50 MW	Finnie	X
PLS 346-01	Public Personnel Administration	4:10-5:50 MW	Gillispie	
PLS 372/572-01	International Organization	1:30-2:35 MWF	Hussain	X
PLS 381/581-01	National Security Politics	6:05-9:26 ?	DeGennaro	X
PLS 428/628-01	Contemp. Af.-Am. Problems	6:05-9:25 R	Snipe	X
PLS 430/630-01	Politics in Modern Times	1:30-2:35 MWF	Leonard	X
PLS 437/637-01	Criminal Procedure	2:45-3:50 MWF	Fitzgerald	
PLS 442/642-01	Criminal Justice System	4:10-5:50 TR	Wilson	X
PLS 444/644-01	Method. & Sci. of Crime Scenes	6:05-9:25 T	Hunkeler	X
PLS 445/645-01	Advanced Criminal Investigation	4:10-5:50 TR	Finnie	X
PLS 453/653-01	Soviet Successor States	4:10-5:50 MW	Anderson	X

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PLS 465/665-01	Politics of Nationalism	6:05-9:25 W	Kantha	X
PLS 471/671-01	International Law	12:15-1:20 MWF	Fitzgerlad	
PLS 472/672-01	International Terrorism	6:05-9:25 R	Shannon	X
PLS 482/682-01	Legislative Internship	TBA	Leonard	X
PLS 484-01	Pre-Law Internship	TBA	Leonard	X
PLS 487/687-01	History & Politics of Intell. Gathering	6:05-9:25 T	Bambakidis	X
PLS 490/690-1/4	Independent Reading	TBA	Staff	X
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PLS 492/692-12	Prosecutor's Internship	TBA	Leonard	X
PLS 492/692-13	Washington DC Internship	TBA	Leonard	X
PLS 494/694-01	Black Women in Politics	4:10-5:50 TR	Snipe	X
PLS 702-01	ICP Statistics II	6:05-9:25 T	Atkinson	
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# Dayton Council of World Affairs

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If you are excited about world events, plan to attend lectures organized by the Dayton Council on World Affairs (DCOWA). It is one of the best intellectual forums in the country and has been providing exciting programs for sixty years. World famous experts in a wide range of fields come to Dayton to present free lectures on an array of vital interest areas.

These include the fields of international politics, economics, and social issues. DCOWA embraces people “with common interests in understanding diverse points of view and cultures.” The atmosphere is warm and welcoming.

For membership information and a list of upcoming events go to [www.DCOWA.org](http://www.DCOWA.org) .

## Important Dates to Remember for Graduation Applications

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Please note, if you are a PLS Major/Minor, you will need to sign up for an appointment (just outside of 321 Millett) with Dr. Schlagheck for a Grad Check. For IS Majors/Minors, you will need to schedule an appointment with Dr. Green for this important step of the graduation process. You will be given a graduation slip at your appointment that you will submit with the Graduation Application to the Office of the Registrar in E244 Student Union. See the following application filing periods:

<b>Anticipated graduation date</b>	<b>Application filing periods</b>	
August = Summer Quarter	March 2 to May 25	<b>NOVEMBER CEREMONY</b>
November = Fall Quarter	May 26 to August 21	(August & December graduates)
March = Winter Quarter	August 22 to December 7	<b>JUNE CEREMONY</b>
June = Spring Quarter	December 8 to March 1	(March & June graduates)