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**1. Spring 2009 Registration...Already!**

Believe it or not, spring 2009 registration is just around the corner. If you are a freshman or transfer student and are worried, never fear. There will be registration workshops for you and you can always stop by to talk. Registration for seniors begins on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. I will have a sign-up sheet outside my door beginning in late October for advising appointments. Stop by and sign up for an appointment.

Here are the courses that will count for your International Studies major this spring:

**Core of the Major:**

INTL 201	Global Issues Seminar	TWR 11:15
GOVT 357	US Foreign Policy	TWR 12:20
ECON 334	International Economics	MTR 10:10
INTL 405-01	Senior Seminar: Global Cities	M 2:30-4:30
INTL 405-02	Senior Seminar: Diplomacy	W 1:25-3:25

**Asian Studies Concentration:**

ART 402-02	Spl Tpc: Art of the Non-West World	M 3:35-4:25; R 3:35-5:35
CHIN 102	Intro to the Study of Chinese II	MWR 10:10
ECON 421	Japanese Economy	TRF 12:20
HIST 322	Spl Tpc: Modern Japan	MTR 10:10
INTL 315	Spl Tpc: Dyn of Chinese Culture	MWR 11:15

JAPN 102	Intro to Japanese II	MF 9:05-11:05; W 9:05-10:00
RELS 355	Islam	M 6:15-9:05
RELS 422	Islam and Politics	MWR 12:20

**European Studies Concentration:**

ART 402-01	Special Topics: Symbolism	MTR 11:15
FREN 420	Spl Tpc: French Sociolinguistics	R 6:15-9:05
GOVT 348	Govt & Politics of the EU	T 6:15-9:05
HIST 354	History of the Soviet Union	MTR 11:15
ITAL 303	Italian through Film (in English)	MWF 10:10
SPAN 423	Great Hispanic Poets	MWR 9:05
SPAN 427	Cervantes	MWR 11:15

**Global Issues Concentration:**

ART 402-02	Spl Tpc: Art of the Non-West World	M 3:35-4:25; R 3:35-5:35
ECON 332	Environmental Economics	TR 2:30-3:55
GOVT 357	US Foreign Policy	TWR 12:20
GOVT 457	Model UN	TR 2:30-3:55
GOVT 458	Model UN II	TR 2:30-3:55

**Latin American and Caribbean Studies Concentration:**

ART 400-02	Spl Tpc: Music of the Caribbean	W 11:15-2:05
ART 402-02	Spl Tpc: Art of the Non-West World	M 3:35-4:25; R 3:35-5:35
GOVT 345	Dynamics of Latin American Pol	TRF 11:15
SOC 328	Soc & Culture of Latin America	MWR 11:15
SPAN 320	Spl Tpc: Mexican Civilization	MWR 2:30
SPAN 423	Great Hispanic Poets	MWR 9:05

**Middle East and African Studies Concentration:**

ARAB 102	Arabic for Beginners II	MW 8:30-10:30; R 9:05-10:00
ART 402-02	Spl Tpc: Art of the Non-West World	M 3:35-4:25; R 3:35-5:35
GOVT 343	Govt & Pol of Middle East	MTR 10:10
RELS 355	Islam	M 6:15-9:05
RELS 422	Islam and Politics	MWR 12:20

GOVT 457 and 458 (Model UN) will count for another concentration once we find out what country we are representing.

Also, there are numerous sections of ECON 201 and ECON 202 (macro- and microeconomics) that you can take to fulfill the prerequisites for ECON 334 International Economics.

Remember, you can also do an internship for credit towards your major. Contact Doris Pechman in Career Services to find out more.

If you can't stop by during office hours (Miguel 424), e-mail me at [pamela.chasek@manhattan.edu](mailto:pamela.chasek@manhattan.edu).

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## 2. Special Programs

**January Term in Argentina:** Manhattan College will be going to Argentina from January 3-16. You can earn 3 credits in a course on Argentina: History, Society and Culture, which can count towards a Latin America and Caribbean Studies concentration or general elective credit. If you are interested, see Nancy Cave in the Study Abroad Office, Memorial 412 ext. 7527 or [nancy.cave@manhattan.edu](mailto:nancy.cave@manhattan.edu)

**Study Abroad Spring 2009:** If you are interested in studying abroad this spring, check out all of the opportunities for you as an International Studies major. You can also participate in the Manhattan College Study Abroad in Madrid Program this spring. For more information, see Nancy Cave in the Study Abroad Office, Memorial 412 ext. 7527 or [nancy.cave@manhattan.edu](mailto:nancy.cave@manhattan.edu)

**American University Washington Semester Program:** If you are interested in spending a semester in Washington, DC, and even doing some international travel, the American University Washington Semester Program may be for you. You spend three days a week in the classroom that is Washington, DC and two days a week in an internship. You don't only learn about your subject, but you meet those who are actually making the policies and working in your field of study. Options for International Studies majors include the following:

- Contemporary Islam (includes 3 weeks in Cairo, Egypt and Amman, Jordan)
- Economic Policy
- Foreign Policy
- International Business and Trade (optional 3 week trip to China)
- International Environment and Development (3 week trip to Africa or Latin America)
- International Law and Organizations (3 week trip to NYC, The Hague and Brussels)
- Peace and Conflict Resolution (3 week trip to Serbia, Bosnia and Croatia)

There are also other programs, including American Politics, Journalism, Transforming Communities, Public Law and Justice. For more information, see Dr. Chasek in Miguel 424.

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## 3. New Faculty

There are many new faculty members on campus this fall and this month we are highlighting Dr. Marlene Gottlieb, the new Chair of the Modern Foreign Languages Department. Junior Emily Atwater interviewed Dr. Gottlieb for the newsletter.

Dr. Marlene Gottlieb is the new Chairperson of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages. Dr. Gottlieb received her undergraduate degree from Hunter College and both her M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia University, all in Spanish. Prior to coming to Manhattan College, Dr. Gottlieb was a professor of Spanish at Lehman College CUNY, where she was also the chair of the Department of Languages and Literature for eight years, and the Dean of Arts and Humanities for eleven years. While at CUNY, Dr. Gottlieb participated in an exchange program

in which she taught for a year at University of Granada while a Spanish professor taught at CUNY. She has also directed many study abroad programs including several to Mexico City, Madrid and Granada. It was while she was supervising 20 students on a CUNY study abroad trip to Granada that she met her husband who was studying medicine at the time. She commented “The poor man didn't know a word of English when he came to the U.S. He not only had to learn English, but also take the medical boards in English in order to do his residency here in the U.S. To this day people still tell me how love is such a motivating force.” Dr. Gottlieb is currently on the faculty of the Ph.D. program in Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Languages and Literatures of the CUNY Graduate Center and would be more than happy to mentor and discuss doctoral studies with those students interested in doing graduate work.

In her free time Dr. Gottlieb enjoys reading, learning about other cultures and languages, and traveling. Her specialization is Latin American poetry but she enjoys poetry and arts of all kinds. Dr. Gottlieb has three children, one of which just gave Dr. Gottlieb her first grandson, to whom she speaks Spanish so he can be bilingual.

Dr. Gottlieb's office is located in Memorial 407. She can also be reached by e-mail at [marlene.gottlieb@manhattan.edu](mailto:marlene.gottlieb@manhattan.edu), or by phone (718) 862-7341.

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#### 4. Upcoming Events

**Study Abroad Roundtable:** Are you interested in studying abroad? Come to a roundtable featuring Manhattan College students who have returned from studying abroad on Wednesday, October 8, 2008 from 4:00-6:00 pm in Smith Auditorium. For more information, contact Nancy Cave, Study Abroad Office, Memorial 412, ext. 7527 or [nancy.cave@manhattan.edu](mailto:nancy.cave@manhattan.edu)

**Career Fair:** The annual fall career fair will take place in Draddy Gymnasium from 12:00-5:00 pm on Wednesday, October 15, 2008.

**Pre-Law Reception:** Are you thinking about law school? If so, you should attend the Pre-Law Reception on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 from 7:00-8:30 in the Alumni Room in the Library. For more information, contact Dr. Patricia Sheridan, Pre-Law Advisor, ext. 7470 or [patricia.sheridan@manhattan.edu](mailto:patricia.sheridan@manhattan.edu).

**Holocaust Center Program:** On Thursday, October 23, 2008 from 4:00-5:30 pm in the Rodriguez Room (Miguel 311), Holocaust Survivor Clara Knopfler will be discussing her experiences. For more information, contact Dr. Jeff Horn, Director of the Holocaust Center at [jeff.horn@manhattan.edu](mailto:jeff.horn@manhattan.edu).

**The Culture of War and Peace in Europe, 1750-1815:** The annual Costello Lecture will take place at 4:00 pm in Smith Auditorium on Wednesday, October 29, 2008. It will feature historian David Bell, who will be speaking on the culture of war and peace in Europe from 1750-1815. For more information, contact Dr. Claire Nolte, Chair, History Department at [claire.nolte@manhattan.edu](mailto:claire.nolte@manhattan.edu).

**Pulitzer Prize Winner Samantha Power:** Pulitzer Prize winning author Samantha Power will be coming to Manhattan College on Thursday, October 30, 2008 in Smith Auditorium to speak on “Can Genocide Be Stopped?: U.S. Foreign Policy in an Age of Terror.” Her book *"A Problem from Hell": America and the Age of Genocide* (New Republic Books) was awarded the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for general nonfiction, the 2003 National Book Critics Circle Award for general nonfiction, and the Council on Foreign Relations' Arthur Ross Prize for the best book in U.S. foreign policy. Power's *New Yorker* article on the horrors in Darfur, Sudan, won the 2005 National Magazine Award for best reporting. In 2007, Power became a foreign policy columnist at *Time* magazine. Samantha Power is the Anna Lindh Professor of Practice of Global Leadership and Public Policy, based at the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. For more information, contact Dr. Jeff Horn, Director of the Holocaust Center at [jeff.horn@manhattan.edu](mailto:jeff.horn@manhattan.edu).

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## 5. Alumni News

**Jonathan Rowe ('03)** [jonathan.e.rowe@gmail.com](mailto:jonathan.e.rowe@gmail.com) writes: I've just finished working for the New Zealand Police International Service Group where I was an International Projects Officer focussing on development and capacity building within foreign police services in the Pacific and Southeast Asia. I'm now about to start a new role with New Zealand's Agency for International Development (NZAID) as the Development Programme Manager for Niue and Tokelau, two tiny islands in the Pacific. In addition, I'm currently in the process of completing a Master of International Relations at Victoria University here in Wellington.

**Laura Streche ('05)** [laurastreche@gmail.com](mailto:laurastreche@gmail.com) got married on August 8, 2008. More details to follow.

**Leila Thambi ('07)** [leilamajnu@yahoo.com](mailto:leilamajnu@yahoo.com) writes that she is in Japan working for the Japanese Exchange Teaching program.

**Emily Clyne ('07)** [emilyclyne@gmail.com](mailto:emilyclyne@gmail.com) is serving in the Peace Corps in Santa Rita, El Salvador. She writes: Santa Rita in the country's most northwest region. It is a charming village brought to life by its white-washed adobe houses, distinct culture, and expansive views of a valley below. Perhaps the only thing exceeding its true natural beauty are its people – hard-working, motivated, and unbelievably generous in spite of all the odds that seem to be against them. With little to no education and only the most basic healthcare, the community struggles to complete day to day tasks but still manages to pull together for the betterment of their lives. Most recently, the community has pooled its efforts to pave its only road, successfully bring water into the homes of each and every family, and maintain a solid waste program that enables families to dispose of their garbage in an eco-friendly manner.

**Kristina Van Dexter Forcier ('07)** [kristinavandexterforcier@yahoo.com](mailto:kristinavandexterforcier@yahoo.com) writes that she got married last summer and is now living in Providence, Rhode Island. She continues: I work at Fidelity Investments where I have gained firsthand experience in global economics and investing

through the eyes of an international corporation. It is part of my job to understand the intricacies of different economies and the commodities and cultural practices that affect them. The market is a constant reminder of today's pressing issues: global warming, rising gas prices, the hot topic of renewable energy.

**Alumni:** Send in your news via e-mail to [pamela.chasek@manhattan.edu](mailto:pamela.chasek@manhattan.edu). We look forward to hearing from you. If you have a new e-mail address, let me know so I can keep my lists updated. I have several "lost" alumni right now, so if you are in touch with Jason Smith ('04), Jenny Toruno ('04), Maura Burns ('06) or any other International Studies alumni who may not be on my mailing list, please let me know.



## **6. Internship, Job and Scholarship Announcements**

### **Department of Homeland Security Internships**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Office of Public Affairs (OPA) currently has full-time and part-time spring internship opportunities available. The spring application deadline is October 31, 2008.

Interns will be working on various projects related to the mission of the Office of Public Affairs and its 12 functional areas. (Finance and Administration, Incident Communications, Intelligence and Operations Communications, Internal Communications, Multimedia Liaison, Office of the Press Secretary, READY Campaign, Special Projects and Protocol, Speechwriting, Strategic Communications, Technical Planning and Operations, and Web Communications). The internship hours are flexible and the DHS office (located near American University) is metro accessible. All candidates must be U.S. citizens (no dual citizenship) currently enrolled and in good standing at a College or University. Internships are unpaid and housing assistance is not provided. Interns will require a security clearance. In order to obtain a security clearance, all candidates must pass a background check.

Applicants must submit a cover letter, resume and the attached application to the Internship Coordinator via email at [OPA.Internships@dhs.gov](mailto:OPA.Internships@dhs.gov) by October 31. For more information, ask Dr. Chasek.

### **Department of State 2009 Internship Program**

The State Department is now accepting applications for its summer internship program. The deadline to submit completed applications is November 3, 2008. For more information, go to <http://careers.state.gov/students/programs.html#SIP>

### **Asian Programs Foundation Internship**

The Asian Programs Foundation is an independent non-governmental non-partisan organization primarily dedicated to engaging emerging and current business leaders in fostering peace,

pluralism and tolerance between Southeast Asia and the West. The main geographic focus is the four countries with the world's largest Muslim populations: Indonesia, Pakistan, India and Bangladesh.

The intern will focus on issues revolving around corporate social responsibility, peace and security, international affairs, and interfaith dialogue. The intern will research topics including current business, economic, and political trends and developments, current and emerging private sector and government leaders, and other issues that affect Asian-U.S. relations. The intern will assist in identifying and developing a database of corporations, leaders, NGOs and scholars in the U.S. and Asia.

Full or part-time (minimum of two days per week); this is an unpaid internship, but academic credit can be offered; please indicate the days and hours you are available to work. This internship will begin as soon as possible. You should be in New York City and will be expected to work independently from your own workspace with minimal supervision. Frequent communication and meetings with the executive director will be a key part of your work. The APF offices are located in New York City on 131st Street in Manhattan.

Due to the large number of applications, we will only contact those candidates selected for an interview. Please reply by email to [miles.hankin@asianprograms.org](mailto:miles.hankin@asianprograms.org) and include: position, days and times available to work, a brief (two pages maximum) writing sample, and cv/resume. For more information, go to [http://www.fpa.org/jobs\\_contact2423/jobs\\_contact\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=706844](http://www.fpa.org/jobs_contact2423/jobs_contact_show.htm?doc_id=706844)

### **Network 20/20 Internship**

Network 20/20 [www.network2020.org](http://www.network2020.org) is an independent, nonprofit organization that helps prepare next generation leaders in the U.S. to participate meaningfully in the promotion of entrepreneurial diplomacy and global security. They are seeking an intern to work closely with the Membership and Program Affairs Director and Program Affairs Associate. The position will entail helping us set up our new Filemaker Pro database (including inputting and maintaining data), putting together materials for events, attending events and ensuring they run smoothly, and minor administrative tasks.

Strong writing ability, problem solving skills, reliability, and professionalism are musts. Immediate availability; 20 hours/week minimum. They are offering a nominal stipend and a transportation stipend. Their office is in midtown Manhattan.

Qualifications - Multi-disciplined and able to draw upon both analytic and creative abilities - Energetic, enthusiastic self-starter - Excellent written and oral skills - Dependable, punctual - Professional - Interest in foreign policy; majoring in a related field

Skills - Word and Excel - Knowledge and experience with database software; Filemaker Pro is strongly desired - Design skills and website maintenance are a plus

A complete application - Curriculum Vitae / Resume - Cover letter explaining your interest in Network 20/20 and your familiarity with our programs

Please send application to us by EMAIL and FAX ONLY. Attn: Jason Tsoutsouras, Program Affairs [Jtsoutsouras@network2020.org](mailto:Jtsoutsouras@network2020.org) (212) 586-3291 fax

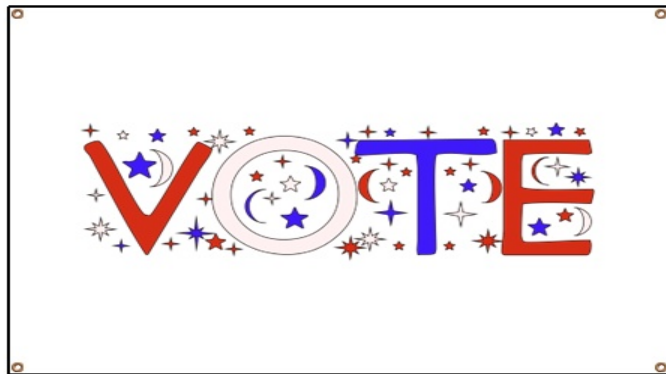
### **Witness Internships**

WITNESS ([www.witness.org](http://www.witness.org)) is seeking a number of interns in its Brooklyn office. WITNESS uses video and online technologies to open the eyes of the world to human rights violations. We empower people to transform personal stories of abuse into powerful tools for justice, promoting public engagement and policy change. WITNESS was conceived by musician and advocate Peter Gabriel and founded in partnership with the Reebok Human Rights Foundation and the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights (now Human Rights First) in 1992. Today, WITNESS is a highly respected and rapidly growing independent nonprofit with an annual budget of \$4.5 million and a staff of thirty-one.

For more information, go to <http://www.witness.org> (internship link is at the bottom of the page).



### **7. Final Word**



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