



BURKLE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OCTOBER 2007 E-NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the start of the 2007-2008 academic year and thank you for subscribing to the Burkle Center's E-Newsletter! This E-Newsletter is a monthly publication which supports the Burkle Center's commitment to research, teaching and outreach. It will compliment the center's website and highlight the latest additions to news, events, publications, research, video op-eds and pod casts. It will also contain information on scholarships, grants and internship opportunities, as well as spotlights on various career paths for students and graduates in the field of international relations.

Thank you again for subscribing. We hope you continue to pursue your interests in international relations!

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Upcoming Events for October

1. [THIS FRIDAY - Burkle Talk: Gen. Wesley K. Clark Book Talk and Signing](#)

Gen. Clark will discuss his new book, "A Time to Lead, for Duty, Honor, and Country" (*Palgrave Macmillan available September 4, 2008.*) and stay afterwards for a book signing.

Date: October 5, 2007

Time: 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Place: Dodd Hall, Room 147

Special Instructions: Free and open to the public. Parking available in Lot 3.

2. [NEXT TUESDAY - Movie Screening and Discussion - Rendition](#)

Join us for a movie screening and post-screening academic discussion with the Film Director Gavin Hood, Burkle Center Director, Professor Kal Raustiala, and Professor Amy Zegart about the film's subject matter.

Date: October 9, 2007

Time: 4:00 to 6:00 PM movie screening; 6:00 to 7:00 PM discussion

Place: Humanities, Room A51

Special Instructions: Free and open to the public. Parking available in Lot 3. Participants are welcome to attend portions of this event.

3. [Reception for Senior Fellow Kantathi Suphamongkhon](#)

Join the Burkle Center in welcoming former Foreign Minister of Thailand and Senior Fellow at UCLA, Dr. Suphamongkhon.

Date: October 11, 2007

Time: 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Place: 4357 Bunche Hall

Special Instructions: Free and open to the public. Parking available in Lot 3.

4. Open House

The Burkle Center and other affiliated centers within the International Institute invite you to join us for our first collaborative open house. Please stop by to visit our offices. Light lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Date: October 16, 2007

Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Place: Floors 10 & 11 of Bunche Hall

Special Instructions: Free and open to the public. Parking available in Lot 3.

4. Burkle Talk: International Careers with Gillian Martin Sorensen from the United Nations Foundation

Gillian Martin Sorensen, the Senior Advisor and National Advocate at the United Nations Foundation in Washington DC, will discuss the future of the United Nations and international careers.

Date: October 30, 2007

Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Place: 10383 Bunche Hall

Special Instructions: Free and open to the public. Parking available in Lot 3.

News Updates

1. Get Out of Iraq Within a Year, Urges Former US Defense Official

Burkle Center, October 1, 2007

Summary of recent Burkle Talk at UCLA Law School with Larry Korb, a former assistant defense secretary under Reagan, and Phillip Carter, UCLA alum and Iraq war veteran, who discussed General Petraeus's report and strategy. (Podcast available [here](#).)

2. The CIA's License to Fail: Professor Amy Zegart

LA Times Op-Ed, September 23, 2007

Prof. Amy Zegart discusses the content of her upcoming book and the pitfalls of CIA and other intelligence agencies.

3. US Intelligence Shortcomings Still Exist, Prof Says

UCLA Magazine, September 11, 2007

Summary of Amy Zegart's new book and the opinions therein.

4. The Next War

Washington Post, September 16, 2007

Wesley K. Clark discusses the lessons of war. "It's always looming. But has our military learned the right lessons from this one to fight it and win?"

5. The Military in Iraq are Resolving Nothing

The Independent, September 9, 2007

Wesley K. Clark featured in the op-ed section. "There are more important issues than troop numbers and withdrawal dates. The US should take a lead in talking to Iran now."

6. 9/11 Didn't Change Much

In her newly published book, "Spying Blind: The CIA, the FBI, and the Origins of 9/11" (Princeton University Press), Amy Zegart argues that deeply rooted organizational problems, not individuals, led inevitably to Sept. 11 and that the worst deficiencies still remain.

Recent Publications

1. A Time to Lead: For Duty, Honor and Country

Palgrave Macmillan, September 2007

ISBN: 1403984743

Author: Gen. Wesley K. Clark

Website: <http://www.wesleykclark.com/timetolead.html>

Rich with vivid battle scenes, poignant personal anecdotes, and bold recommendations for change, *A Time to Lead* draws on General Clark's many life lessons to address the threats against us, to reexamine how our actions affect our place on the

world stage, and to get back to the ideals and values that once made it possible for ordinary Americans to love the American Dream.

2. [Spying Blind: The CIA, the FBI, and the Origins of 9/11](#)

Princeton University Press, September 2007

ISBN: 0691120218

Author: Prof. Amy Zegart

Website: <http://faculty.spa.ucla.edu/zegart/tableofcontent.asp>

In this ground breaking book, Amy Zegart provides the first scholarly examination of the intelligence failures that preceded September 11. Until now, those failures have been attributed largely to individual mistakes. But Zegart shows how and why the intelligence system itself left us vulnerable.

Video Op-Ed/Podcasts

Video Op-Ed: [Phillip Carter: Refocus on Political Solution for Iraq](#)

In this video op-ed featured on the Burkle homepage, UCLA law graduate and Iraq war veteran Phillip Carter says that tactical victories for the U.C. military in Baghdad will be of little consolation when troop levels fall again in April 2008. He discusses the corruption and sectarianism that plagued Iraqi security forces during his time in Diyala Province.

Video Op-Ed: [Amy Zegart: US Spy Agencies Have Long Way to Go](#)

In case you missed last month's video op-ed, Amy Zegart of the UCLA School of Public Affairs called for "top-down policy changes" and "bottom-up cultural transformation" in U.S. intelligence gathering and analysis. Professor Zegart is the author of "Spying Blind: The CIA, the FBI, and the Origins of 9/11" published in 2007.

Podcast: [Larry Korb and Phillip Carter Discuss the Petraeus Report](#)

As to podcasts, in case you missed the recent event with Larry Korb and Phillip Carter, you can now listen to a recording of their discussion of the Petraeus Report on our website. It was a spectacular start to the academic year and Burkle Center sponsored events, tune in to find out why Larry Korb and Phillip Carter got a huge round of applause!

Podcast: [Careers in International Law and Diplomacy](#)

Check out our own Assistant Director of the Burkle Center and former Attorney at the State Department Anna Spain and Diplomat-in-Residence at the UCLA School of Public Affairs and representative for the American Foreign Service Peter Kovach as they talk about internships and career opportunities at the Department of State. This page also contains links to the many career opportunities mentioned during the talk!

Announcements

[The Burkle Center Welcomes Professor Kantathi Suphamongkhon as a Burkle Center Senior Fellow!](#)

Dr. Kantathi Suphamongkhon is a UCLA Senior Fellow at the Burkle Center for the 2006 – 2007 academic years. As Senior Fellow, Kantathi will give guest lectures, help develop the annual Burkle Center conference, write articles, and support the Center's initiatives.

Kantathi received his B.A. in Political Science from UCLA, an M.A. in International Studies from the American University in Washington, D.C. and his Ph.D. in International Relations from USC, where he taught classes on international law, international relations and international organization.

Throughout his career Kantathi worked in many diplomatic and political capacities. He began his career in 1984 when he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand and worked at the Department of International Organizations and the Department of Political Affairs. Kantathi went on to represent Thailand as a diplomat at the United Nations in New York. He also served as an adviser on Foreign Affairs to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in Thai Parliament and soon Thailand's 39th Foreign Minister.

[The Burkle Center Welcomes Professor Amy Zegart as a Burkle Center Fellow!](#)

Amy Zegart is an Associate Professor at UCLA's School of Public Affairs, where she teaches courses in U.S. foreign policy and public management. In 2003 she was awarded Public Policy Professor of the Year for excellence in teaching.

Zegart has been featured by The National Journal as one of the ten most influential experts in intelligence reform. She worked on the Clinton Administration's National Security Council staff in 1993, served as a foreign policy advisor to the Bush-Cheney 2000 presidential campaign, and has testified before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Her research focuses on the design problems of U.S. national security agencies. She received a Ph.D. in Political Science from Stanford University, where she studied under Condoleezza Rice. Her first book, *Flawed By Design: The Evolution of the CIA, JCS and NSC* (Stanford University Press, 1999), won the highest national dissertation award in Political Science and has become standard reading for several U.S. military and intelligence training programs. More recently, she has written about adaptation failures in the CIA and FBI, the role of presidential commissions, organizational problems in nonproliferation policy, and port security. She is currently finishing a book about why U.S. intelligence agencies adapted poorly to the rise of terrorism after the Cold War.

Before pursuing an academic career, Zegart spent three years at McKinsey & Company, where she advised senior management in Fortune 100 companies about strategy and organizational effectiveness.

Zegart has served as a national security analyst for CNN, MSNBC, Fox News Channel, and National Public Radio. A former Fulbright Scholar, she received a B.A. in East Asian Studies from Harvard University. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and lives in Pacific Palisades, California with her husband and three children.

Burkle Center Internships

Interested in global issues, international law, foreign policy, economics or politics? Then get involved with the Burkle Center! The Burkle Center is currently looking for qualified and enthusiastic candidates for unpaid internships.

Internship positions are open to college students, graduate students and volunteers over the age of

18. Internship assignments are determined based on skill and need. Potential assignments include the following:

- Researchers who can conduct internet-based research on international law, relations and negotiations.
- Event assistants who can attend and help advertise Burkle Center events.
- Reporters and writers who can work with International Institute Senior Writer Kevin Matthews to draft news stories for our website.
- Web-based design assistants proficient in Photoshop and HTML who can assist with our website.

Interested applicants should send a Statement of Interest and Resume to burkle@international.ucla.edu.

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.



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