



BURKLE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DECEMBER 2007 E-NEWSLETTER

In this December edition of our monthly E-Newsletter you will find information about upcoming events hosted or supported by the Burkle Center, recent news and announcements. Please visit our website www.international.ucla.edu/burkle for the latest information, as event details are subject to change.

As a supporter of the Burkle Center, your attendance at our events and feedback are invaluable. We encourage you to stay engaged and involved and hope to see you at our next event!

Happy Holidays!

The Burkle Center

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Burkle Center Upcoming Events

1. [Burkle Talk: What Does Private Security in Iraq Mean for U.S. Democracy at Home?](#)

Burkle Center Faculty Board Member and Professor Deborah Avant will present a lecture and discuss his recent paper *What Does Private Security in Iraq Mean for U.S. Democracy at Home?* Deborah Avant is a Professor of Political Science and Director of the International Studies Program at the University of California, Irvine.

Date: Thursday, January 24, 2008

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Place: Bunche Hall, Room 4357

Special Instructions: Free and open to the public. Lunch will be provided, please RSVP to burkle@international.ucla.edu.

2. [Burkle Talk: Stanford Law Professor David Victor on Climate Change](#)

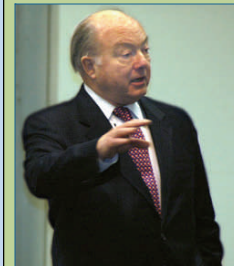
David Victor is Professor of Law at Stanford Law School and Director of the Program on Energy and Sustainable Development at [Stanford University's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies](#).

Date: Friday, February 1, 2008

Time: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Place: Bunche Hall, Room 10383

Special Instructions: Free and open to the public. Please RSVP to burkle@international.ucla.edu.



[Coming soon: Podcast of Jack Matlock's talk at UCLA](#)



[Coming soon: Video op-ed on "Burma and the Oil Bullies?" by Michael Ross, Associate Professor at the UCLA Political Science Department and Acting Director of the Center for South-east Asian Studies](#)



[Save the Date! The Burkle Center will host its annual public conference at UCLA on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, titled *U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Rogue States: Engage, Isolate or Strike?*](#)

3. Daniel Pearl Memorial Lecture: A Talk by David Brooks

In cooperation with the Pearl Family and UCLA Hillel, we will be hosting David Brooks to deliver the annual [Daniel Pearl Memorial Lecture](#). Mr. Brooks has a long and distinguished history of contributions to publications including The New York Times, PBS, The New Yorker, The Washington Post, Forbes, The Public Interest, the TLS, The New Republic and Commentary among others.

Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2008

Time: TBD

Place: Korn Convocation Hall

Special Instructions: Free and open to the public. Please RSVP to burkle@international.ucla.edu.

4. Burkle Center Annual Conference: U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Rogue States: Engage, Isolate or Strike?

This public conference will explore and analyze several crucial questions: Is "rogue state" a useful concept, and if so, what defines a rogue? How has the United States treated such states in the past, and what lessons can be gleaned from these episodes? Under what conditions is engagement, isolation through sanctions and other means, or military action likely to be most effective? From North Korea and the Six-Party Talks to sanctions against Iran and Burma, questions about U.S. foreign policy toward rogue states dominate the headlines, making this a propitious time to examine former challenges and those emerging on the horizon.

Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2008

Time: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (tentative)

Place: UCLA Alumni Center

Special Instructions: Online registration and updates on conference times, speakers and agenda will be posted in January 2008.

Visit the "For Students" page on our website!

Learn more about student groups on campus committed to matters of global importance, learn about IR programs at UCLA, and get updates on international careers!

Did you know that the Burkle Center has a Face Book page? Click [here](#) to become a member and add us as a friend. You can RSVP for events, find out if your friends will be attending events, provide us with feedback about the Center, request speakers, and see pictures from our past events.

News Updates

1. Burkle Center Brings Muppet Figurehead to Speak on World Issues

Daily Bruin, November 29, 2007: UCLA alumnus places faith in alma mater as potential contributor to educational campaign and international outreach.

2. Gen. Wesley Clark on KPCC's Air Talk with Larry Mantle

KPCC Radio, November 21 2007 interview: Gen. Clark discusses the contents of his new book, *A Time to Lead, For Duty, Honor and Country*.

3. Former Thai Foreign Minister Back at UCLA, with Stories to Tell

Burkle Center News, November 20, 2007: Kantathi Suphamongkhon, Thailand's UCLA-educated former 39th foreign minister, shares his experiences with students in a lecture delivered as part of International Education Week.

4. Why Invasion is the Wrong Answer to Turkey's Problems

Financial Times, November 15, 2007: Gen. Clark comments on relations between the U.S., Turkey, Iraq and the Kurdistan Regional Government.

5. The Potency of Persuasion by Gen. Clark

Fortune Magazine, November 8, 2007: Power is essentially about achieving influence over others, says Wesley Clark. The final column in a three-part series on the nature of power.

Announcements

Alice Belkin Memorial Scholarship Competition for Minority Graduate Students in International Relations 2007 – 2008: Applications due January 31, 2008!

The Burkle Center for International Relations at UCLA is offering up to five scholarships for the 2007-2008 academic

year. These scholarships are made possible by a generous gift from Alice Belkin and are intended to support outstanding minority graduate students with studies related to the field of globalization or international relations in need of financial assistance. Successful applicants will receive up to \$8,000.

SELECTION:

Belkin Memorial Scholarships will be granted to qualified graduate applicants who, in addition to outstanding leadership skills and academic achievement, demonstrate financial need. Individuals from cultural, racial, linguistic, geographic, and socioeconomic backgrounds that are currently underrepresented in graduate education are especially encouraged to apply.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher must be maintained during the academic year of award
- Must be a currently enrolled minority graduate student with studies related to the fields of Globalization or International Relations at UCLA
- Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.

APPLICATION:

- Application Form (available on our website or contact the Burkle Center)
- Statement of Interest expressing personal background, career goals, and confirming eligibility
- Resume
- Official Transcript
- Two Letters of Recommendation (from professors and/or employers)
- A complete list of other sources of financial support (including TAs and GSAs) applied for, pending and received for 2007-08

Applications are due by Thursday, January 31, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. to:

Alice Belkin Memorial Scholarship Competition
Burkle Center for International Relations at UCLA
11353 Bunche Hall, Box 951487
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1486

**UCLA International Institute: Faculty Grants in International and Regional Studies:
Guidelines 2007 – 2008**

Quarterly Deadlines:

Fall Quarter: December 7, 2007
Winter Quarter: March 3, 2008
Spring Quarter: May 2, 2008

The UCLA International Institute will offer a limited number of individual grants to faculty projects that will serve to advance internationally-oriented research, teaching, and outreach. Applications will be accepted and granted each quarter, with award announcements and fund disbursements to be made in the quarter subsequent to the application period.

1. At least one of the Principal Investigators must hold a ladder UCLA faculty appointment; junior faculty members are particularly encouraged to apply. Although those who hold non-teaching or visiting appointments are not eligible to apply, ladder faculty may propose as co-PIs individuals affiliated with other (especially foreign) institutions. The Institute Selection Committee will normally award funding up to \$10,000. Well justified longer-term projects may also be considered.
2. Applications should be made for regional and cross-regional studies, multi-disciplinary international research, or themes of globalization and transnational exchange. Special consideration will be given to proposals addressing Institute integrative themes, such as international migration and transnational culture, global health and environment, international human rights, international technology transfer and intellectual property, and transnational approaches to the arts and performance.

3. Please email an application not to exceed two pages to Germán Esparza gesparza@international.ucla.edu. The application should state the following:
 - (a) Name, title, and department of Principal Investigator(s); other collaborators, if any.
 - (b) Brief description of the project: Objectives and expected outcome and/or deliverables; anticipated timetable for the project (normally one year or less). For a conference or colloquium, state proposed speakers, participants, and targeted audience.
 - (c) Other funding sources, if any.
 - (d) Itemized budget.
4. Exclusions: Equipment and faculty salaries will not be funded by this program.
5. A sub-committee of the International Institute Faculty Advisory Committee will review the applications to select projects for funding. Notification of awards will be made within four weeks after the deadline dates. The award will be transferred to the home department of the applicant(s) shortly afterwards.
6. Projects awarded these grants must acknowledge the UCLA International Institute as a co-sponsor in all programs and public information materials.
7. Upon completion of the project, the grantee(s) must submit a short email report regarding the outcome of the project.

Please direct inquiries to: Germán Esparza, Telephone: 825-5133, gesparza@international.ucla.edu



Holiday Toy Drive!

Please contribute to the 2007 Annual Holiday Toy Drive, which will benefit the UCLA Mattel's Children's Hospital and UCLA Child Life and Child Development.

This year's holiday toy drive will provide developmentally appropriate toys, and creative art supplies that children may use throughout their hospitalization, reducing anxiety, and increasing opportunities to be a kid again. Playing games at bedside, engaging in songwriting activities, and creating artful masterpieces, are a few of the countless activities that medically fragile children at Mattel Children's Hospital UCLA will enjoy because of your generosity and participation in the 2007 toy drive sponsored by UCLA Campus Facilities, UCLA Medical Center Softball League, and the UCLA Staff Assembly.

The toy collection barrel is placed in the 11th Floor Main Office of Bunche Hall, Room 11248.

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