



## BURKLE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS NOVEMBER 2007 E-NEWSLETTER

Thank you for subscribing to the Burkle Center's eNewsletter. October was an exciting month for the Center as we hosted a variety of important events including a lecture and book signing by Senior Fellow General Wesley K. Clark (ret.), a welcome reception for Senior Fellow Dr. Kantathi Suphamongkhon, the former Foreign Minister of Thailand, advance movie screenings and panel discussions of *Rendition* and *Darfur Now* and lectures by Prosecutor of the Special Court for Sierra Leone Stephen Rapp and former UN Assistant Secretary General Gillian Sorensen. The energy and academic curiosity we have seen at these events from the UCLA community and the public is evidence of the great interest in international issues!

In this November edition of our monthly eNewsletter you will find information about upcoming events hosted or supported by the Burkle Center, recent news and announcements. We also invite you to join our Facebook page by clicking [here](#). As always, please check our website [www.international.ucla.edu/burkle](http://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!

The Burkle Center

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### Upcoming Events for November

#### 1. [Asia Institute Event: Journalism in Asia, Reflections from the Field](#)

Burkle Center Faculty Board Member Tom Plate will present a lecture on behalf of the Asia Institute reflecting on his experiences as a journalist in the field. He is a UCLA professor, columnist and regular contributor to The South China Morning Post, Mainichi Shimbun, The China Times, The Korea Times, The Khaleej Times, The Seattle Times, The San Diego Business Journal, and The Straits Times.

**Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2007

**Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

**Place:** Bunche Hall, Room 11377

**Special Instructions:** Free and open to the public.

### OCTOBER PODCASTS



#### [Gen. Wesley K. Clark Discusses His Latest Book, \*A Time to Lead, for Duty, Honor and Country\*](#)

In this podcast, Burkle Center Senior Fellow Gen. Wesley K. Clark addresses UCLA students in a discussion of his latest book, *A Time to Lead, for Duty, Honor and Country*. He comments on his life and career, U.S. foreign policy, and the war in Iraq.

#### [Q&A from the Audience after Gen. Wesley K. Clark Discusses His Latest Book, \*A Time to Lead, for Duty, Honor and Country\*](#)

A follow-up to Burkle Center Senior Fellow Gen. Wesley K. Clark's discussion of his latest book, *A Time to Lead, for Duty, Honor and Country*, this podcast features Gen. Clark's responses to a variety of questions and comments from the UCLA community and the public.



#### [Phillip Carter: Refocus on Political Solution for Iraq](#)

In this podcast, UCLA law graduate and Iraq war veteran Phillip Carter says that tactical victories for the U.S. 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 Diala Province.



#### [Coming soon: podcast of the post-screening discussion of \*Darfur Now\*](#)

## **2. Law School Event: “War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity”: Lecture by Carmen Molina, Justice of the Argentine Supreme Court**

Carmen Argibay Molina is Justice of the Argentine Supreme Court, beginning in 2005. She was the first woman in Argentina's history to be nominated for this position by a democratically elected government. Before that, in 2001, the U.N. General Assembly appointed her as an ad litem judge at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, where she served between 2002 and 2004. *(This event is sponsored by the [Latin American Institute](#), [the Law School](#), and the [David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law & Policy](#).)*

**Date:** Tuesday, November 13, 2007

**Time:** 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

**Place:** UCLA School of Law, Room 1447

**Special Instructions:** Free and open to the public. Lunch will be served. Please direct any questions to Prof. Maximo Langer at [langer@law.ucla.edu](mailto:langer@law.ucla.edu) or Cathy Mayorkas at [mayorkas@law.ucla.edu](mailto:mayorkas@law.ucla.edu).

## **3. Burkle Center Event: IGCC Informational Session**

The Burkle Center and the University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation will hold an informational about the application process for IGCC faculty and student grants and internships.

**Date:** Wednesday, November 14, 2007

**Time:** 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**Place:** Bunche Hall, Room 4357

**Special Instructions:** Free and open to the public.

## **4. Dashew Center Event: Distinguished International Speaker Series: Lecture by Burkle Senior Fellow Kantathi Suphamongkhon, Ph.D.**

“From UCLA back to UCLA: The Adventure of a Thai Foreign Minister”

**Date:** Thursday, November 15, 2007

**Time:** 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

**Place:** Tom Bradley International Hall, Room 216

**Special Instructions:** Free and open to the public. Due to limited seating arrangements please RSVP by Tuesday, November 13, to [wfahmy@saonet.ucla.edu](mailto:wfahmy@saonet.ucla.edu) or call 310-267-1987.

## **5. Burkle Center Event: Living with Russia – Cosponsored with the Center for European and Eurasian Studies**

A lecture by Jack Matlock, former US Ambassador to the Soviet Union.

**Date:** Monday, November 19, 2007

**Time:** 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**Place:** Fowler Museum, Room A39

**Special Instructions:** Free and open to the public.

## **6. Burkle Talk: Gary Knell, President and CEO of Sesame Workshop, on Muppet Diplomacy**

Gary Knell will discuss how Sesame Workshop is working to change our world.

**Date:** Thursday, November 29, 2007

**Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

**Place:** Ackerman Union 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge

**Special Instructions:** Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP in advance to Liz Gremse, [egremse@support.ucla.edu](mailto:egremse@support.ucla.edu).

**The Burkle Center would like to congratulate and recognize the efforts of our outstanding interns: Azadeh Ghafari, Andrius Tursa, Ruth Parcon, and Danielle Vu.**

Please note that the application process for fall internships has closed. We are currently accepting applications for the winter and spring quarters. Additional information about internship opportunities can be found on our [website](#).

**Check out 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!

**Save the Date! Daniel Pearl Memorial Lecture with David Brooks, February 26, 2008**

## News Updates

### 1. [Former UN Figure speaks at UCLA](#)

Daily Bruin, Oct. 31, 2007: Former United Nations Assistant Secretary-General Gillian Sorensen spoke to students on Tuesday, October 30, 2007, about the U.N. and how to begin a career there.

### 2. [Ambush in War Zone D: Gen. Clark Writes About his Experiences in Vietnam](#)

Washington Monthly, November 2007 issue: Gen. Clark provides readers with an excerpt from his newly published book, *A Time to Lead, For Duty, Honor and Country*.

### 3. [6 Who've Cared About Darfur's Victims](#)

Burkle Center News, October 30, 2007: Stephen Rapp, Prosecutor for the Special Court for Sierra Leone and former Chief Prosecutor for the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, UCLA History Professor Edward Alpers, UCLA graduate and activist Adam Sterling, and director Ted Braun discuss genocide and the film *Darfur Now* following a screening. Sterling is one of six people featured in the film.

### 4. [Burkle Center Welcomes UC Regents' Professor Kantathi Suphamongkhon](#)

Burkle Center News, October 11, 2007: A recap of the reception for Kantathi Suphamongkhon sponsored by the UCLA Burkle Center, the UCLA International Institute, the Center for Southeast Asian Studies and the Department of Political Science.

### 5. [Troop Surge in Iraq Must End, Analyst Says](#)

UCLA Today, October 10, 2007: Korb discussed Petraeus's report at a well-attended event held in the School of Law. The discussion was moderated by Phillip Carter, a UCLA alumnus, Iraq war veteran and media commentator.

### 6. [Gen. Clark Speaks on Iraq, Book](#)

Daily Bruin, October 8, 2007: Wesley Clark, a former presidential candidate and a retired four-star general, spoke on campus Friday to promote his new book and discuss the current state of the war in Iraq. [VIDEO LINK](#)

### 7. [Get Out of Iraq Within a Year, Urges Former US Defense Official](#)

Burkle Center News, October 1, 2007: Larry Korb, a former Assistant Secretary of Defense under Reagan, recommends that the U.S. keep a regional military presence in Iraq, but he thinks that continuing the occupation does more harm than good. Korb and Phillip Carter, a UCLA alum and Iraq war veteran, answer questions about the war and Gen. Petraeus's strategy.

## Announcements



### [Be Our Facebook Friend!](#)

Did you know that the Burkle Center has a Face Book page? Check it out [here](#) and add us as a friend. RSVP for events, check to see if your buddies are coming to an event or add comments/feedback about a recent event or article.

## **Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program**

The Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies (RPCS) Program announces its call for applications for the July 2008 program session. The deadline for completed applications is to be submitted to The Rotary Foundation for this session is December 1, 2007.

The Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program is a professional development program held in Bangkok, Thailand through which up to 30 participants embark on three months of intensive study instructed by some of the leading specialists in the peace and conflict resolution fields. The customized curriculum has been crafted by specialists in the field to capitalize on the experience of both participants and lecturers while balancing theoretical and practical learning.

Ideal for busy professionals, the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program's customized curriculum helps promising leaders expand their global outlook, strengthen their negotiation skills, and ultimately make a positive impact on future peace and conflict resolution efforts worldwide.

For more information, please contact Jenn Weidman, Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program Specialist, at (847) 866-3374 with any questions or for more information. Program materials and participant profiles can be downloaded at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

## **EAP Information Sessions**

The Education Abroad Program (EAP) offers regular informational sessions on opportunities abroad. Visit the EAP [website](#) to find out more. International experience is essential for many careers in international relations, and international experience greatly enhances your desirability as a job candidate for the United Nations, the Foreign Service, the FBI, the CIA, and many other positions. Experience abroad also allows you to acquire language skills, which are becoming increasingly important.

## **UCLA Career Center Fall Workshops**

Periodically check out the UCLA Career Center's website for information sessions and workshops devoted to careers abroad. Click [here](#) to learn more about your options after graduation, internships in Washington, the Department of State, and many more.

## **CIBER Faculty Research Seed Grants – Call for Proposals**

The UCLA Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) announces a faculty seed grant funding opportunity for research projects related to international business. These are mini-grants, with a maximum award of \$10,000. Proposals that include funding for Graduate Student Researchers (GSRs) are encouraged.

Proposals must include a maximum two-page project description including objectives, methodology, budget, and any outside funding sources. Proposals will be reviewed this fall and funding will be provided to awardees for the 12 months beginning January 1, 2008.

Deadline for applications is November 1, 2007  
Awards will be announced December 1, 2007

For more information, contact Dr. Chris Erickson, Director of the Center for International Business Education & Research at the UCLA Anderson School of Management.

## Internship Opening -- Student Task Force Internship

### **Fall/Winter 2007 Internship for Undergraduates -- Apply Immediately**

#### **Internship Description:**

Currently, the LA office of Human Rights Watch ("HRW") has openings for fall Student Task Force ("STF") interns. Ideally, the selected candidate would begin immediately and continue through the end of January, with possibility for renewal through to May/June 2008. Based in LA, STF is a HRW-sponsored youth leadership-training program that brings together high school students from all over Los Angeles and empowers them to advocate for the rights of children. HRW staff, interns, and STF teachers work in partnership to mentor students in leadership skills and activism, fostering confidence and maturity among students and enabling them to become effective voices for change and social justice within their communities. The STF intern has many opportunities for substantive responsibility, which makes the STF internship a rewarding and challenging learning experience.

**Responsibilities of the STF intern include, but are not limited to:** coordinating and organizing advocacy opportunities for the STF campaign on the crisis in Darfur and other human rights issues; maintaining an ongoing relationship with local STF high schools, student leaders and faculty advisors and attending their weekly meetings (during the academic school year); coordinating outreach events with participating STF high schools, student leaders and faculty advisors; establishing and maintaining communication with HRW's NY-based Children's Rights Division research staff; researching and assembling materials for the STF campaigns; and assisting with other office-related tasks.

**This internship is unpaid.** Interns are required to commit to 10-15 hours per week for a minimum of three months.

More information on the STF internship program can be found at:

<http://hrwcalifornia.org/south/internships.htm>

More information about the Student Task Force can be found at <http://hrwcalifornia.org/south/stf.htm>



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