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### Curriculum Grants CFP

Grant funds are available to enhance curricular offerings in the areas of global understanding or peacemaking. The funds can be used to develop an entirely new course or to enhance an existing course. Grants up to \$4,500 are available. Applications are due October 1. To apply, go to the Center's webpage.

On page 2 read about recently awarded monies to Dr. Kurt DeGoede and his students as they traveled to The Gambia and Dr. Gene Ann Behrens as she prepares to travel to Somaliland.

## Students Gain Valuable Learning Experiences

Committed to enriching the learning experience both on and off campus, the Center for Global Understanding and Peacemaking has recently supported numerous educational experiences for Elizabethtown students.

**Matthew Rucci** interned this summer with A Bridge for Children (ABC), an NGO in Beijing, China. He assisted Chinese migrant and orphaned children deemed ineligible for adoption. ABC hopes to give all of their children educational opportunities and a suitable family.

"My time with ABC was an amazing opportunity for me to gain an international experience," Rucci said. "My internship allowed me to learn how to interact with other types of people and reinforced why I originally wanted to work internationally. Having the opportunities I had to teach orphans English and teach migrant children how to become independent will be something I will always remember."



**Aung Hein** interned as the finance administrator at the United Nations Myanmar Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). His internship covered tasks related to finance management, administration, program development, monitoring and reporting, as well as research related to UNODC.



"Every task was a real-world experience and valuable for me. Especially in Myanmar, where most conflicts are happening, the internships at the UN play an important role in the country and are also challenging for the candidate to take part in. I was really satisfied. I am looking forward to take a bigger step in a professional position at the UN Headquarters in New York."

**Bhim Thapaliya** earned the 2014 Paul M. Grubb Student Peace award of \$2,000 for his project to further international and domestic peacemaking. Drawing on his own experiences as an immigrant from Nepal to the United States, Bhim created the Act for Humanity Foundation (AFH) and leads its Elizabethtown chapter. He will use the funds he receives from the award to financially support AFH.

Thapaliya maintains his connection to Nepal through his work with AFH. When an earthquake struck Nepal in April, he jumped into action to spread awareness and to help the victims of the disaster. Thapaliya created a GoFundMe page to raise funds to address basic needs and support rehabilitation efforts in the wake of the earthquake.

For more information on Bhim and his work with refugees, visit [www.afhfoundation.org](http://www.afhfoundation.org). (continued on page 2)



## 2016 WARE LECTURE

The Vietnam War knows many tragedies, some more familiar than others. A photograph of a young girl running naked down a road, her skin on fire with napalm, changed the way the world looked at the Vietnam War, and at all wars. The photograph was transmitted around the world and later won a Pulitzer Prize. The girl in the picture is **KIM PHUC**.



### Save the Date

7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

LECTURER: KIM PHUC

Leffler Chapel and  
Performance Center

Class Discussions: April 14

Sponsored by the  
Judy S. '68 and Paul W. Ware  
Colloquium on Peacemaking and  
Global Citizenship and the  
Center for Global Understanding  
and Peacemaking

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A group of students traveled with Dr. Kurt DeGoede, Professor of Engineering and Physics at Elizabethtown College, to The Gambia as a result of the Center for Global Understanding and Peacemaking's (CGUP) Curriculum Enhancement Grant.



Dr. DeGoede and his students have built a partnership between Elizabethtown College and the University of The Gambia with the aim of creating sustainable business solutions to address societal needs.

Students of Dr. Gene Ann Behrens will benefit from her recently awarded Curriculum Enhancement Grant. Dr. Behrens, Professor of Music Therapy and Director of the Music Therapy Program at Elizabethtown College, will soon be traveling to Somaliland to assess the usefulness of her neurobiology-based music therapy treatment for trauma victims.



War trauma remains a part of many Somalis' unresolved experiences, and there is an acknowledged need for practical psychosocial intervention. New research suggests that traumatic events, such as those the Somalis have experienced, result in neurological changes and influence physical responses to everyday events. Dr. Behrens, along with the help of her colleague, Jon Rudy, Peacemaker in Residence, will explore treatment options and the neurobiology of trauma. Based on this research, she will be reforming her existing music therapy courses.

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## International Affairs Resource

Since 1999, Professor Emeritus Wayne A. Selcher has edited and maintained the International Affairs Resource on the all-volunteer-run WWW Virtual Library. This frequently updated website directory has over 2,000 carefully selected, annotated links to cost-free English-language sources in 35 international affairs categories. Users can identify authoritative, reliable, ongoing sources of statistics, information, and analysis. The Virtual Library is linked on thousands of library, university, governmental, military, NGO, and IGO websites around the world.

According to the Pew Foundation, many college-aged individuals—the so-called “digital natives”—overestimate their abilities to perform online scholarly research. The WWW Virtual Library is designed to help such individuals access authoritative sources. To visit the Virtual Library go to <http://www2.etown.edu/vl/> or see the Center for Global Understanding and Peacemaking's homepage.

## Dr. Celia Cook-Huffman Named 2015 Peace Fellow

As the W. Clay and Kathryn H. Burkholder Professor of Conflict Resolution at Juniata College, Dr. Cook-Huffman will be the 2015 Peace Fellow. As such, she will deliver two lectures and visit several classes. Sponsored by the College's Alumni Peace Fellowship (ECAPF), the first lecture, "Identity Matters," will be held on November 3 in the Susquehanna Room at 7:30 p.m. The second talk, "Rwanda: Genocide, Peace Building, and Reconciliation" will take place on November 4 in Gibble Auditorium at 11 a.m. Cook-Huffman teaches in the Peace and Conflict Studies program at Juniata and is the Associate Director of the Baker Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies. Her background combines peace studies with specialized training and education in conflict resolution, nonviolence, and mediation. In exploring conflict, Dr. Cook-Huffman asks students to think about both how to address conflicts productively as well as how to resolve them. In all her courses, she encourages students to think creatively about conflict and the dangers and opportunities it brings to our lives.



## Former Iranian Nuclear Negotiator Keynote Speaker at World Affairs Council of Harrisburg's Peace Symposium

Dr. Seyed Hossein Mousavian will be keynote speaker at the World Affairs Council of Harrisburg's 4<sup>th</sup> annual International Peace Symposium to be held 10 am-4 pm, Saturday, September 12 in Susquehanna Room, Myer Hall. Five local leaders will also be honored for the first "Peacemaker in Our Midst" awards. In his luncheon keynote address, Dr. Mousavian's will discuss prospects for peace between Iran and the United States.

Dr. Mousavian, is an Iranian policymaker and scholar who served on Iran's nuclear diplomacy team in negotiations with the EU and International Atomic Energy Agency.

Mousavian was Iran's Ambassador to Germany from 1990 to 1997 and has been a visiting research scholar at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs since 2009. (Continued top of next column...)

The conference also will include an opening panel featuring Dr. David Kenley, Director of the Center for Global Understanding and Peacemaking, Elizabethtown College; Dr. E. Festus Odubo, Turkish journalist; and Aydogan Vatandas and Dr. Craig Nation of Dickinson College. To register for the conference go to [www.wacharrisburg.org](http://www.wacharrisburg.org)

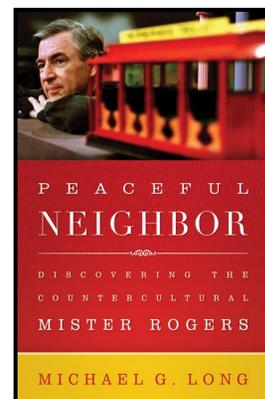
## Dr. Michael Long To Lecture on Mr. Rogers, Button-Down Sweaters and Social Change

A Presbyterian minister, songwriter, and host of a popular children's television show may not seem to fit the ideal of a powerful counter-cultural icon, but according to Dr. Michael Long, Associate Professor of Religious Studies and member of the CGUP Steering Committee, Fred McFeely Rogers was a visionary on issues including war, peacemaking, race, poverty, and more.

This willingness to address difficult issues with a young audience in a subtle and gentle way is part of what Long discusses in his book, *Peaceful Neighbor: Discovering the Countercultural Mister Rogers*, released on March 13, 2015.

Rogers, who hosted the PBS show "Mister Roger's Neighborhood" from 1968 until 2001, used his national platform to discuss death, divorce, economic injustice, racial politics, gender equality, vegetarianism, ecological ethics, and even war with his typically preschool-aged audience. Long found that many episodes of "Mister Roger's Neighborhood" corresponded with current world events. Having both the desire and means to explain and plant the seed of pacifism in the youngest generation of Americans in a subtle and non-threatening way made Rogers one of the most powerful peace activists of the twentieth century. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President George W. Bush in 2002. The medal recognizes Americans who have contributed to "the security or national interests of the United States or to world peace or to cultural or other significant public or private endeavors."

Long will discuss his findings on the often-overlooked peacemaker during his lecture entitled "Mr. Rogers, Button-Down Sweaters and Social Change" at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 16 in Musser Auditorium, Leffler Chapel and Performance Center.



## Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 8 Val Reed '07	6 pm Preparing for a Foreign Service Career	BSC Tower Room
Thursday, September 10 Study Abroad Fair	10 am to 3 pm	BSC Concourse
Saturday, September 12 Peace Symposium, World Affairs Council of Harrisburg Keynote Speaker: Former Iranian Nuclear Negotiator, Dr. Seyed Hossein Mousavian	10 am to 4 pm	Susquehanna Room, Myer Hall
Wednesday, September 16 Dr. Michael Long	11 am "Mr. Rogers, Button-Down Sweaters and Social Change"	Leffler Chapel and Performance Center
Monday, September 21 Music students	11:30 am to 12:30 pm Musical observance of International Peace Day	BSC Patio
Wednesday, September 30 Japanese Film Series	7 pm "Campaign"	Gibble Auditorium
Thursday, October 1	Curriculum Enhancement Grant Applications Due	
Wednesday, October 7 Japanese Film Series	7 pm "Hafu"	Gibble Auditorium
Wednesday, October 14 Japanese Film Series	7 pm "Children of the Woods"	Gibble Auditorium
Thursday, October 15 Dr. Oya Dursun Ozkanca	7 pm "The Boyer Model Revisited: The Teaching, Research and Service Nexus"	Susquehanna Room, Myer Hall
Wednesday, October 21 Japanese Film Series	7 pm "Lonely Swallows"	Gibble Auditorium
Thursday, October 28 Benny Lewis	7 pm Adventures from my Study Abroad	Leffler Chapel and Performance Center
Tuesday, November 3 Dr. Celia Cook-Huffman	7:30 pm "Identity Matters"	Susquehanna Room
Wednesday, November 4 Dr. Celia Cook-Huffman	11 am "Rwanda: Genocide, Peace Building, and Reconciliation"	Gibble Auditorium

For further information on these and other events see the Center's website at <http://www.etown.edu/centers/global/>

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