Kenneth Pyle tapped to honor 150 yrs. of U.S.-Japan Relations

On March 30th 2008 Professor Kenneth Pyle, recipient of the Order of the Rising Sun, delivered the keynote address in Tokyo at a convocation marking the 150th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and the United States. The event was sponsored by the Yomiuri newspaper and the Japan Foundation.

Dalai Lama Awarded Honorary Degree

On April 14th, 2008, The UW Board of Regents presented His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet, Tenzing Gyatso, with Doctor of Humane Letters in recognition of his humanitarianism, advocacy of nonviolence and promotion of compassion and understanding. His Holiness has been awarded many honorary degrees, but he earned his first degree in Tibet at the age of 23. “He sat for his final examination in the Jokhang Temple, Lhasa, during the annual Monlam (prayer) Festival in 1959, passing with honours, and was awarded the Geshe Lharampa degree, the highest-level degree equivalent to a doctorate of Buddhist philosophy” (http://www.dalailama.com). That same year, in the wake of Chinese suppression of the Tibetan uprising, he went into exile in India, ten years after China invaded Tibet in 1949.

2008 Jackson School Convocation and Commencement

The Jackson School Convocation will be held on Friday, June 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the HUB Ballroom. Majors in the Jackson School’s programs who graduated in December 2007 or March 2008, or who have applied to graduate in June or August 2008, will receive an invitation in the mail in early May.

During the ceremony, program chairs will comment briefly on each graduating student in attendance. Your program chair will only be able to acknowledge you if we know you are coming, so be sure to register and pick up your tickets no later than May 22nd (see instructions on the invitation). This is a ticketed event! Each student will be allotted five tickets for guests. Preliminary information may be viewed from a link at: http://sis washington.edu/advise/stuserve.html.

For those attending the Saturday Commencement ceremony in Husky Stadium, cap and gown reservations must be made online between May 5 and 25 at: http://depts.washington.edu/commence/ See this website for further information.

Undergraduates who have not yet applied to graduate in August 2008 should see their adviser to apply by July 11th.

Jackson School 2009 Centennial Kicks Off – with Task Force Reunion and 25th Annual Student Presentations

The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies celebrates its Centennial in 2009. On May 11, 1909, an inaugural address by Reverend Herbert Gowen celebrated the intent of the University of Washington to establish a Department of Oriental Subjects. From that beginning evolved what is now the Jackson School, which is currently organizing several important events that will take place between now and the Centennial Gala on May 11th, 2009.

The first major centennial event was the 25th Anniversary and Reunion of the Task Force Class on March 14, which brought together alumni, faculty, students, staff, and former task force evaluators to celebrate this important centerpiece of the International Studies program.
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The UW Career Center in Mary Gates Hall is the main point of contact between students and employers on campus. Spring quarter offers a wealth of opportunities, including career fairs, on-campus job interviews (for full-time as well as part-time and summer positions), and on-line job and internship listings through HuskyJobs. Be sure to register with the center in order to take advantage of all their services. Counseling and workshops on career planning, resume-writing, and job search skills are available. Please visit the CCS website for complete information: http://depts.washington.edu/careers

The Jackson School Office of Career Services provides assistance with internationally-focused internship and employment opportunities. Check the bulletin board in Thomson 111 and the binders in Thomson 124. Although the deadlines have passed for many formal summer internship programs, there are still opportunities available, especially if you are looking locally and/or are able to accept a volunteer position. It's not too early to be thinking about fall quarter as well.

Because so many announcements now come by e-mail, the best way to keep on top of all current listings and career-related events is to subscribe to the "JSIS Job and Internship Information Service (JSIS-JIIS)." To subscribe, go to the Mailman website: http://mailman.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/jsis-jiis, and follow instructions.

JSSA—Jackson School Student Association

Jackson School Student Association (JSSA) Elections are coming in May. More details to come. Save the date: Jackson School Student Association and the Jackson School Alumni Association invites you to the Jackson School Graduation Party. All current students, graduating seniors, family, friends, faculty and staff are invited. June 12th, 2008, 7:30 pm -10 pm, HUB 310. To get involved, e-mail JSSA at: jssa@u.washington.edu

GRADUATING?! Join the UW Alumni Association and Jackson School Alumni

Graduating seniors can now get all the perks of an annual UW Alumni Association membership, plus an official University of Washington Alumni license plate frame, a special coupon from Chipotle, and much more when they sign up for the UWAA Grad Pack membership. It's only $20! Go to www.UWalum.com during spring quarter and click on ‘Class of 2008’ under QuickLinks.

The Jackson School Alumni group, a chapter of the UWAA, has been fully reactivated by an enthusiastic group of alums. There have been a number of well-received events over the past three years. The organization is looking for others interested in getting involved and would love to hear from you. If you are graduating and planning to stay in the area, consider joining the Board. For more information, please visit the website at www.washington.edu/alumni/clubs/jsis.html. There is also a secondary website for registering and joining the listserv for informational updates: www.thomsonhall.org.

It's Official! Betsy Bridwell bids farewell!

Betsy Bridwell, Director, Career Services/Alumni Relations, has announced her plan to retire! This is a loss for the Jackson School faculty and staff, since Betsy's presence and vast professional experience dates to the early 1990s when she began working here as an academic counselor. During her time here, Betsy has often fulfilled the duties beyond those of advising. She was instrumental in creating a new office dedicated to international career and internship advising. At the recent Task Force reunion dinner, Betsy was pulled from one clutch to another by alumni who have stayed in touch with her from distant corners of the world over the past 20 years and were delighted to see her. Betsy knew more of the people at that event than any other staff member in the Jackson School. Thanks to Betsy’s efforts, JSIS alumni are networking more effectively than ever before, and the success of the reunion dinner was due in no small part to Betsy’s ongoing personal contact with Jackson School graduates. Betsy worked three years as Educational Outreach Coordinator, at The Evergreen State College, then earned a second BA in Russian/USSR Studies at TESC. She served as Director of Student Life aboard Semester at Sea in 1988. She has traveled widely to Tibet, Peru, Bali, and Turkey. She has served on the Board of Directors of Lisle International. She also served as a Career Officer for UW in the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs. Betsy plans to continue working as an usher at the Seattle Repertory Theatre. She will be greatly missed by students, faculty, and staff members of the Jackson School.

JSIS Scholarships

The Fosseen Endowed Scholarship pays in-state tuition for an undergraduate in any JSIS program; citizens, residents, and international students are eligible.

Three Japan Scholarships are available for undergraduates: the Murakami Scholarship of $1,000 is for students in Asian Studies (Japan) or Japanese Language and Literature; the Yamamura Scholarship of $500 is for graduates or undergraduates whose studies focus on Japan (social sciences); and the Beckmann Scholarship of $500 for students in Asian Studies (Japan).

The Mykut Scholarship pays full or partial tuition expenses ($2,500) for undergraduate study abroad during the academic year, and the Fitch Scholarship pays full or partial tuition expenses ($2,500) for undergraduate or graduate, with priority for foreign language study abroad. Approximately five Wanamaker Scholarships of $1000 will be given to support summer study or internship activity in Europe or Latin America. Undergrads in any JSIS major may apply. APPLICATIONS for the above seven scholarships will be available next year in April 2009, in Thomson 111, or via the web at: http://jsis.washington.edu/advising/stuserve_b.html (downloadable PDF file). Plan ahead.
New Southeast Asian Studies M.A. Degree

The Southeast Asia program will now offer a new Master of Arts degree. Students will be able to take courses across the campus and must take courses in at least two disciplines where Southeast Asian studies is represented in the curriculum. This will be the first MAIS degree where the international arts and humanities will play a prominent role. Students will be able to focus on either the social sciences or on arts and humanities and will be required to complete three years of study in a Southeast Asian language. Applications for the program will be available this autumn for admission in 2009. – Submitted by Betsy Bridwell and Tamara Leonard

Writing Center

The Jackson School/Political Science/LSJ Writing Center is now open in Gowen 105, to the left of the main Political Science office. They offer many resources to help you write better papers and are open Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 am-3 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 am-4 pm (Closed 12-1) and Friday 10 am-1 pm.

Undergraduate tutors (including four JSIS majors) are ready to read your papers and talk with you about the elements of good writing. They can help you at every step of the writing process, from figuring out what the assignment is, working with you on the first reading to polish your writing. If you want to make an appointment, call 616-3354 or stop by the office to sign up.

They also offer useful paper handouts for students. These cover topics such as paper organization, final draft checklist, citing print sources, and punctuation. They can be found outside the Center and on the website. – Submitted by Christi Siver, Writing Center Director

Proposed New Jackson School PhD in International Studies

The Jackson School is currently in the process of launching a PhD program in international studies, which is expected to be up and running within the next two years. After two years of consensus-building, there is now solid and unanimous support on the part of the home faculty to move this venture forward. The goal of the PhD program is to integrate both the existing conceptual and area strengths of the school into a cohesive whole. At an institutional level, the reorganization of internal teaching and research strengths in the service of a comprehensive PhD in international studies will allow JSIS to position itself as an intellectual leader in some of the most critical debates and real-world problems of our times. At an individual level, the JSIS PhD program will train incoming graduate students through a “problem-focused” approach that is designed to cultivate a new type of scholar-practitioner - namely, one who is knowledgeable about specific types of global flows, armed with area expertise, and dedicated to research, teaching, and public and private service around the globe.

For further information about the above or any other aspect of the JSIS PhD program please contact Saadia Pekkanen, Job and Gertrud Tamaki Professor at JSIS (smp1@u.washington.edu).
## Luce Lectures and Symposium

On April 10th and April 28th lectures by A.R. Norton and Ian Harris took place as part of the Luce Lecture Series in Global Religions and Human Security. Norton’s topic, “The Shi'i Crescent? Discordant Notes from the Field” is based on field work in Bahrain, Kuwait, and Lebanon. Prof Norton surveyed political projects and circumstances of several important Arab Shi'i communities and assessed whether the feared “Shi'i Crescent” is a fallacy or emerging reality. Professor Harris, Visiting Professor at the Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia gave an illustrated presentation April 28th on Buddhism under Pol Pot. The Luce Symposium on Global Religions and Human Security takes place May 8th and 9th at the UW Club. Academics and policy-makers from around the world (including Abu Dhabi, India, Brazil and Asia) will participate. Two UW graduate students, Emily Morrison and Amy Underkoffler, are among those whose research will be discussed at the event.

## Eugene and Marilyn D. Webb Scholarship Awards

The Comparative Religion Program is delighted to announce that Sasha Prevost and Benjamin Nickodemus have been awarded the Eugene and Marilyn D. Webb Scholarship for 2008. The Webb scholarship recognizes the work of promising young scholars both undergraduate and graduate and is based on merit and writing ability. Congratulations also to graduate students Diane Atkinson and Laurel Gordon, recipients of the Domoto Webb Endowed Fellowship for 2007-08! They were first awarded this honor last year and the Program has renewed it.

## Hellenic Studies Program receives gift from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic

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New Spring Courses!

Two spring courses in the International Studies Program reflect the current Global Religions focus of the Center for Global Studies. In SIS 405 Political Economy of Religious Institutions, Professor James Wellman and his students examine the historical and modern processes through which state and religious institutions have influenced one another. The other course, a section of SIS 498 Readings in International Studies, has Professor Christian Novetzke and his students examining how religion is shaped in relation to history in the formation of modernity. As usual in the International Studies Program, students in both courses are doing a lot of writing as well as a lot of reading.

A third International Studies course, SIS/PHYS 216 Science and Society, reflects the Center for Global Studies’ other theme, Human Security. Under the guidance of Professor Vladimir Chaloupka, students are exploring the current status of developments in physics, nanotechnology, biotechnology and computer science. The goal is to understand the implications for human security at the local, national and global level.

Thanks to a curriculum development grant from the Center for Global Studies, Spring 2008 will see the first offering of Religion and World Politics (RELG/POLS 307). Professor Anthony Gill created this course to explore the intersection of religion and politics in various regions of the world, including the U.S., Europe, the Middle East, Latin America, and others. —Submitted by Tamara Leonard

First-ever U.S. military officer selected to attend SRV National Defense Academy

LTC John Sutherland, resident of Federal Way and 1988 Graduate from the Japan Studies program in the Jackson School, studied Vietnamese with Prof. Kim Nguyen in 1988 when she started the program for Vietnamese at University of Washington. He then went on to the Defense Language Institute a few years later and graduated #1 in Vietnamese class. As an Army Reservist he was just selected, over several active duty officers, to be the first US officer ever to attend Vietnam’s National Defense Academy. Excited about this opportunity, he offered his sincere gratitude to Prof. Nguyen, who will retire this year.

Japan Studies students awarded internships

First year graduate students Ryan Zielonka and Rebekah Harmon, and undergraduate Jessica Leithem, are participating in internships in Japan this year. Mr. Zielonka and Ms. Leithem have the rare opportunity to work alongside Japan Diet member Rep. Takashi Shinozaka, himself a UW graduate. Ms. Leithem is currently completing a year of intensive language courses at Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan. Similarly, Mr. Zielonka will be traveling to Tokyo during summer quarter for intensive language study and then the internship. Ms. Harmon has been awarded an internship through the US Department of State to work at the US Embassy in Tokyo this summer. —Submitted by Ellen Eskenazi

Kudos to Vi Nhan, future FSO!

Just selected as a 2008 Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellow, Vi Nhan (Jackson School Student Association - President) will soon be a future Foreign Service Officer of the U.S. Department of State.

This means she’ll receive $34,000 annually towards tuition, room, board, books and mandatory fees for completion of a two-year master’s degree, two internships (Congress and US Embassy), and a minimum of three years of service in an appointment as a Foreign Service Officer. She already has an offer of admission at Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University in Boston, with and a fellowship, but is waiting to hear from a few other schools. Elated by this opportunity, Vi added, “JSIS as a major has helped me so much in achieving my goals and dreams that I feel compelled to thank my advisers and thank the school. If any other students have questions regarding this fellowship or the foreign service in the future, please feel free to contact me.”

—Submitted by: Vi L. Nhan, (Int’l Studies Major—class of 2008)
Annika Rudback’s Middle East Adventures!

Annika, who completed her BA in International Studies in 2005, has made the most of her affiliation with AIESEC (Association Internationale des Étudiants en Sciences Économiques et Commerciales), the international student organization with a chapter at UW. After working with the local chapter, she went on to work in the Middle East as National Vice President for External Relations in Jordan for a year, then moved to Cairo as President of AIESEC in Egypt, running an organization of 180 members and continuing to learn Arabic and educate herself about the Middle East. She says, “I’m learning so much every day, from the culture, to Arabic, to how to manage a team. It’s been quite a challenge, but an enjoyable one, and I feel lucky.”

Her international experience also includes studying in Ghana (on the UW JSIS Ghana Program) and doing an internship in Cameroon, specifically working on HIV/AIDS projects and programs.

Now, Annika has been selected to be the Director of the Middle East & North Africa for AIESEC International. She will be working with a team of 22 people from around the world, along with five other directors who are in charge of different regions, and spending the year as a consultant helping countries develop their programs. She will get to travel to Brazil, Italy, Iran, Egypt, Jordan, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, Morocco, Tunisia, UAE and potentially other destinations. Quite an accomplishment for someone just three years out of school!

Alumni News – notes on what some of our recent graduates are doing...

Colin Baynes (Int’l Studies BA, 2004) will begin graduate studies at Columbia University’s program in Population and Family Health this fall, with an Allan M. Rosenfield Fellowship for Sexual/Reproductive Health, which between funding and a research position, will cover his tuition and expenses for overseas practicum/research.

Lisa Chiu (China Studies MA, 2006) is attending graduate school in journalism at American University in Washington, DC, and serving as a Fellow in Investigative Reporting at the Center for Public Integrity.

Leanna Lopez (Int’l Studies BA, 2006) works part-time for Senator Maria Cantwell in Washington, DC, while attending graduate school at George Washington University’s Elliot School of International Affairs.

Daniel Wickstrom (Comparative Religion BA, 2007) is studying Japanese language at Ryukoku University in Kyoto.

Jennifer Lee (Int’l Studies BA, 2006) is attending law school at Georgetown University.

Sidney Brown (Int’l Studies BA, 2006) worked for the Red Cross through AmeriCorps directly after graduation and now attends graduate school in Public Policy at the University of Michigan.

Riley Newman (Int’l Studies BA, 2006) is in graduate school at Cambridge in Land Economy.

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April 18—Application deadline for admission to International Studies major.
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FINAL DATE to submit graduation applications to secure eligibility for June Commencement exercises if graduating in **August 2008**
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Early May—Graduating Seniors: watch for invitation (U.S. mail) to JSIS Convocation (evening of June 13) [Make sure through MyUW that your local address is current!]
May 7—Seniors graduating December 2008 or March 2009, who want to have Sr. Registration Priority for Autumn/Winter Quarters—apply for graduation by this date

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