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June 21, 2018

Letter from the Director

Our 2017-2018 events included eight evening lectures, eleven daytime events, and eight discussions in the Great Discussions series. This year's topics were very diverse in their focus, including immigration and refugees, the global effects of local actions, cybersecurity, study abroad and service learning experiences, pedagogy, military veterans' issues, country and regional developments, and dealing with nuclear energy waste and accidents.

Attendance was noticeably higher at daytime events this year, perhaps reflecting the fact that several featured Shoreline faculty and students, as well as a very diverse set of topics. Please see the following pages for details.

As in past years, our success depended on the generous support of so many others, starting with those who spoke at the events, but also the many individuals and offices on and off campus whose support, like good software, is largely invisible but indispensable. In that regard, I want to give a big "thank you" to Shoreline Online News and MyEdmondsNews for their dedicated promotion of our events.

This is my 10th and final year of serving as Director of the Global Affairs Center. It has been enriching, inspiring experience (although nail biting at times: "will anyone show up in this pouring rain?"). To me, it has always been all about advancing student learning and creating opportunities for community engagement. I think we succeeded.

Larry Fuell

Director
Global Affairs Center
Shoreline Community College

EVENING EVENTS 2017-2018

The Changing Face of Vietnamese Migration - Personal Tales of Challenge and Success

Thursday, October 5, 2017, 7:00- 8:30 PM, Room 9208

Mr. James Hong, Mr. Long Kim, Ms. Thoa Nguyen, and Dr. Christoph Giebel (moderator)

Large-scale Vietnamese migration to the United States began as a humanitarian flow after the end of the Vietnam War in 1975. As of 2014, 1.3 million Vietnamese immigrants resided in the United States, the sixth largest immigrant group in the country. Three Vietnamese-Americans discuss their earliest memories, biggest challenges, and successes as they and their families settled in the Pacific Northwest. This discussion is a collaboration between the GAC and Peace Tree Vietnam.



Local Action / Global Impact

Thursday, October 19, 2017, 7:00- 8:30 PM, Room 9208

Mayor Marilyn Strickland, City of Tacoma

*The phrase "**think global, act local**" is a call to arms of local activism. It is probably most strongly associated with environmental issues, but it has been used in many other policy realms as well, including trade, immigration, transportation, healthcare, and education. Mayor Marilyn Strickland argues that there has been a shift from national to local governments such as Tacoma in seeking progress on these issues.*



Diverse Voices in the Military: Vietnam and Current Era Veterans

Thursday, November 2, 2017, 7:00- 8:30 PM, Room 9208

Francisco Ivarra, Donna Lowery, Steve Marron, Bill Moore, Jordan Smith, and Derek Levy (moderator)

What have been the challenges faced by women and racial & ethnic minorities in the military over time, and how have they overcome or otherwise dealt with these challenges? How have their service, return home, and commemoration of their service been similar or different? This discussion is a collaboration between the GAC and Veterans Programs at Shoreline Community College.



U.S.-Russia Relations: A New Cold War?

Thursday, November 16, 2017, 7:00- 8:30 PM, Room 9208 **Bradley Murg**, Professor of Political Science, Seattle Pacific University, and Affiliate Professor at the UW/Jackson School, The Ellison Center for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies

U.S.-Russian relations seem to have reached a low point since the end of the Cold War in 1990. From confrontations in Europe and the



Middle East, and accusations of Russian meddling in U.S. elections have produced a “tenuous” bilateral relationship. Is it the new/old normal?

Transitioning from Military to Civilian Culture

February 1, 7:00-8:30 PM

Panel Discussion: Lourdes E. (Alfie) Alvarado-Ramos, Director, WA Department of Veterans Affairs (moderator)

What sorts of challenges have military veterans confronted as they transition from military to civilian cultures, and what kinds of assistance and support have they received? Collaboration with Veterans Services



Palestinians, Israelis, Jerusalem - Peace or Continued Conflict?

February 15, 7:00–8:30 PM

Speaker: Dr. Joel S. Migdal, Robert F. Philip Professor of International Studies, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington

The Middle East has been a hotspot for decades, full of seemingly intractable problems and frustration for every U.S. Administration since World War II. Recently, U.S. President Trump announced the intention to move the U.S. embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. Will this further inflame the conflict, especially between Israelis and Palestinians? Dr. Migdal, who just returned from two years living and working in the Middle East, has been traveling to and writing about that part of the world for most of his career.



The Tragedy of North Korea

March 1, 7:00-8:30 PM

Speaker Clark Sorensen, Professor of International Studies, Chair of the Korea Studies Program, Director of the Center for Korean Studies, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington.

North Korea’s continued development of nuclear weapons, and the tragic death of an American student who arrived in Pyongyang fit and left in a mysterious coma, is likely to dim further prospects of improved relations between North Korea and the U.S. What can be done to improve the situation? Is a military confrontation on the horizon?

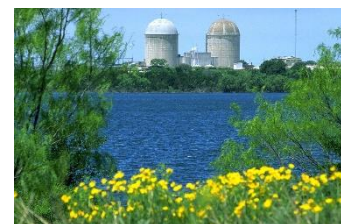


Nuclear Power Waste and Accidents

Tuesday, April 24, 7:00-8:30 PM, Room 9208 PUB

Speakers: Dr. James Conca, Senior Scientist at UFA Ventures, Inc., and **Reid Tanaka** Senior Consultant, Areion LLC

Dr. James Conca has worked on the issue of nuclear waste for thirty years. Currently he is a Senior Scientist at UFA Ventures, Inc. in Richland, Washington. Reid Tanaka is a retired U.S. Navy Captain with 20 years of experience on nuclear submarines and aircraft carriers; he was a Navy liaison to the Japanese government after the 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan.



Evening Events, 2017-2018

Assessment Data

Date	Topic	# Attend	# Surveys Collected	Enjoyed program 1/	Increased understand 2/	Increased Curiosity 3/	Prior Knowledge 4/	Would Recommend 5/
10/5/2017	The Changing Face of Vietnamese Migration	32	3	3	3.0	3.5	2.3	3
10/19/2017	Local Action/Global Impact	27	13	13	3.6	4.0	2.2	13
11/2/2017	Diverse Voices in the Military: Vietnam and Current Era Veterans	28	11	11	3.4	3.4	1.8	11
11/9/2017	U.S.-Russia Relations – A New Cold War?	35	17	13	3.1	3.3	2.2	17
2/1/2018	Transition from Military to Civilian Culture	30	3	2	3.7	3.7	1.3	3
2/15/2018	Palestinians, Israelis, Jerusalem	30	24	19	3.3	3.2	2.3	19
3/1/2018	The Tragedy of North Korea	45	16	13	3.6	3.4	2.9	15
4/24/2018	Nuclear Power Waste and Accidents	30	17	11	2.6	3.2	2.4	16

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5. # who would recommend this program to others

DAYTIME EVENTS 2017-2018

Daytime events highlight the international work and experiences of Shoreline faculty, students, alumni, staff, and community members. We also organize campus discussions of breaking news.

Compassion, Culture, Education

Thursday, October 12, 12:30 – 1:20 PM, Room 9208

Rita Zawaideh, Founder, Salaam Cultural Museum/Syrian Medical Missions

This unique non-profit organizes medical teams that travel to Syrian refugee camps in Jordan and Greece. They also collect clothing, furniture, household affects and medical supplies for refugees in these camps, as well as those who have resettled in WA State. The desire to help others transcends politics, religion and sectarian tensions. Rita also has advice for those of us who want to help.



Seattle GenR (IRC)

Wednesday, October 25, 11:30-12:20, Room 9208

Simon Walker, President, (*Shoreline CC, 2012; JSIS, 2015*)

GenR—short for Generation Rescue—is a group of young, influential humanitarians in Seattle who have joined forces with the International Rescue Committee (IRC) to help people survive conflict and disaster and rebuild their lives. Inspired, informed and influential, GenR members support the IRC through advocacy, networking and fundraising activities.



Cybersecurity: the New Frontier for Security Policy

Thursday, November 9, 12:30-1:20 PM, Room 9208

Justin Collins, University of Washington, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, (*Shoreline CC, 2015; JSIS, 2018*)

Justin was part of the team of policy fellows tasked with completing a cybersecurity project for the Microsoft Corporation. Their research assisted in the design and implementation of a Digital Geneva Convention. Dovetailing with that work, Justin took part in the 2017 Jackson School Rome, Italy Task force. He presented his research findings on the need for US-EU Transatlantic cybersecurity. Justin will share his personal story that took him from the U.S. military, Shoreline Community College, the UW Jackson School, and to Europe on his way to earning Associate and Bachelor degrees.



Immigration Reform & DACA Update

January 25, 12:30-1:20 PM

Christopher Strawn, Director, Immigration Law Clinic, University of Washington; and, Staff Attorney, Northwest Immigration Rights Project

There are an estimated 11 million undocumented immigrants currently residing in the United States. Allowing these immigrants to regularize their status, some argue, is good for the U.S. economy, strengthens national security, and enhances America's culture. Others oppose amnesty arguing that it only rewards those who have broken our immigration laws. They want immigration reform that focuses on enforcement and upholding the rule of law.

Collaboration with Office of Students, Equity & Success



Study Abroad During a Political Crisis - Catalonia Independence

February 8, 12:30-1:20 PM

Jeannette Idiart, Faculty (English) and **Students**, Shoreline Community College

The voters of the province of Catalonia voted for independence from Spain at the end of 2017.

Shoreline English Professor, Jeannette Idiart, was there with a group of students on a quarter-long study abroad experience. And what an experience they got!



A Critical Comparison of the U.S. and South Africa

Wednesday, March 7, 12:30-1:30 PM

Dr. Ernest Johnson, Faculty (Multicultural Studies), Shoreline Community College

South Africa lies at the southern-most point of the African continent and borders Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, and the Indian and Atlantic Oceans. Dr. Johnson will lead a four-week Study Abroad program in the summer 2018, as part of a comparative analysis of movements towards multicultural societies in the United States and South Africa.



Taiwan: whose narrative has not been told? Christianity as the Ethnic Identity of Indigenous Peoples

Tuesday, April 17, 12:30-1:20 PM, Room 9208 PUB

Mayumi Steinmetz, Faculty (Japanese Language and Asian Studies), Shoreline Community College

Taiwan has been home to Austronasian-speaking indigenous peoples for thousands of years. In the 19th century, these 16 tribes lost their sovereignty and now live under the shadow of the dominant culture.



Professor Steinmetz will discuss her recent research in Taiwan about of the indigenous peoples of Taiwan. She found them to be resilient and unified, with a strong ethnic identity, rooted in part in Christianity.

A Journalism Career in an IT World, A Personal Story of Perseverance, Luck, and Flexibility

Tuesday, May 1, 12:30-1:20 PM, Room 9208 PUB

Dan DeMay, Business, transportation and Seattle culture reporter for SeattlePI.com; Shoreline Community College class of 2011; Western Washington University class of 2014

Dan left a good job (and one with good pay) as a carpenter to pursue a career in journalism, which he considers essential to Democracy. But in a world awash in a technological and information revolution, it is not easy to find and then keep your footing in that profession. Join us to hear more.



Mindfulness in the Classroom

Tuesday, May 8, 12:30-1:20 PM, Room 9208 PUB

Mimi Harvey, Faculty (Communications Studies), Shoreline Community College

Contemplative pedagogy is an approach to education that “shifts the focus of teaching and learning to incorporate ‘first person’ approaches which connect students to their lived, embodied experience of their own learning.” (Contemplative Pedagogy Network). Dr. Harvey has studied and used in her classes this powerful tool for learning for many years. Recently, she lectured and led workshops on the subject at Thammasat University in Thailand. She will discuss the meaning and application of Contemplative Learning, and how it can benefit students at Shoreline.



“Down Under” - Exploring Australia

Thursday, May 10, 12:30-1:20 PM, Room 9208 PUB

Speaker: Chip Dodd, Faculty (Geography), Shoreline Community College

Chip recently explored and photographed the “outback” of Australia. Along the way he had some fascinating conversations with Australians about the environment and world affairs.



Smiles Forever IV, Continuing the Tradition of Service-Learning in Bolivia

Tuesday, May 29, 12:30-1:20 PM, Room 9208 PUB

Katie Fleming, Faculty (Dental Hygiene), and **Students**, Shoreline Community College

Shoreline Dental Hygiene faculty and students began a tradition in 2011 of providing practical work support at the first and only dental hygiene school in Cochabamba, Bolivia. They learned many things, including how



simple healthcare practices can make a difference in impoverished communities. 2018 will be the fourth year of offering this service-learning opportunity to Shoreline students and other students in other colleges.

Daytime Events, 2017-2018

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10/12/2017	Compassion, Culture, and Education	25	12	10	3.3	3.8	2.8	12
10/21/2017	Seattle GenR	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
11/9/2017	Cybersecurity: New Frontier	25	16	13	2.8	3.1	1.3	16
11/9/2017	Immigration Reform and DACA Update	68	31	23	2.9	3.1	2.2	30
2/8/2018	Study Abroad During a Political Crisis - Catalonia	100	30	25	3.4	3.5	1.5	28
3/7/2018	Critical Comparison of U.S. and South Africa	65	26	23	3.1	3.2	2.2	24
4/17/2018	Taiwan – Whose Narrative Has Not Been Told	90	35	28	3.3	3.0	0.9	32
5/1/2018	Journalism Career in an IT World	35	22	21	2.9	2.9	2.1	21
5/8/2018	Mindfulness in the Classroom	50	30	22	3.0	3.1	2.7	29
5/10/2018	Down Under – Exploring Australia	90	45	31	3.1	3.1	1.7	43
5/29/2018	Smiles Forever IV	30	8	4	3.4	3.5	2.5	8

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GREAT DISCUSSIONS 2018

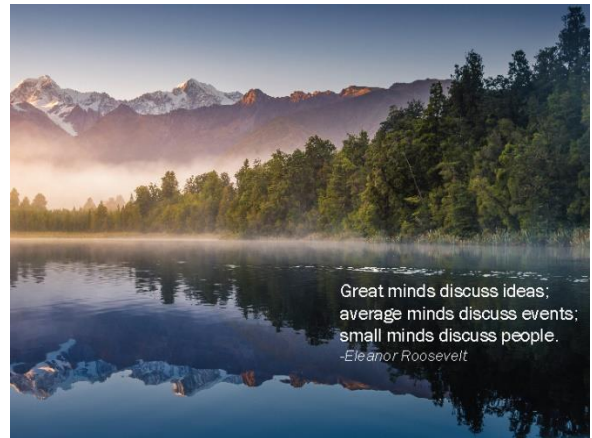
April 12 – May 31, 2018 (Thursdays)

6:30-8:30 pm

Shoreline Community College

Room 1010(M)

Weekly discussions among students and members of the community who share an interest in foreign policy issues. Participants read a briefing paper on each topic in advance. We begin with a short video, followed by discussion of the issue. [Briefing material and images from Foreign Policy Association in NY.]



April 12

South Africa's Fragile Democracy

Moderator: Ambassador Roger Meece (retired)

April 19

Russia's Foreign Policy

Moderator: Dr. Bradley Murg, Seattle Pacific University

April 26

China and America: the New Geopolitical Equation

Moderator: Dr. David Bachman, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington

May 3

Global Health: Progress and Challenges

Moderator: Dr. Amy Hagopian, School of Public Health, University of Washington

May 10

Media and Foreign Policy

Moderator: Dr. Jessica Beyer, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington

May 17

U.S. Global Engagement and the Military

Moderator: Vice Admiral Bill Center, U.S. Navy (retired)

May 24

Turkey: a Partner in Crisis

Moderator: Dr. Onur Baskiner, Seattle University

May 31

The Waning of Pax Americana?

Moderator: Fr. (Dr.) Thomas Murphy, Seattle University

GREAT DISCUSSIONS 2017

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4/12/2018	South Africa's Fragile Democracy	23	15	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	15
4/19/2018	Russia's Foreign Policy	23	16	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	15
4/26/2018	China and America: the New Geopolitical Equation	24	20	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.2	18
5/3/2018	Global Health: Progress and Challenges	15	9	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.7	9
5/10/2018	Media and Foreign Policy	14	9	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.6	7
5/17/2018	U.S. Global Engagement and the Military	13	11	3.6	4.0	3.6	3.8	11
5/24/2018	Turkey: a Partner in Crisis	15	10	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	9
5/31/2018	The Waning of Pax Americana?	16	10	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.4	10

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Appendix A

Purpose

The purpose of the Global Affairs Center (GAC) is to support the mission of the College by organizing speaker programs, panel discussions and seminars regarding global issues and local issues with global consequences. Our programs cultivate intellectual and cultural vitality that invigorate and engage our College and communities.

Programs

- **Evening Speakers and Panel Discussions** about a particular issue or common theme, such as national identities and worldviews, biotechnology, humanitarian assistance, global health, and the environment
- **Daytime Speakers and Panels** that showcase the international work and experiences of Shoreline faculty, students, staff, and community members. We also organize campus discussions of breaking news (Learning Moments).
- **Great Discussions** – Seminars focusing on current U.S. foreign policy issues

Benefits

- Cultivate intellectual and cultural vitality
- Advance student success, program excellence, and community engagement
- Strengthen multiculturalism and global competencies
- Address issues of ecological integrity, social equity, and economic viability

Partnerships

The GAC partners with various local organizations to bring programs to Shoreline, including

- Cascade Climate Action
- Global Washington
- The Henry M. Jackson School of International Affairs, University of Washington
- The United Nations Association of the USA
- The Washington Council on International Trade
- The Washington State China Relations Council
- The World Affairs Council of Seattle
- Departments, other programs, and student clubs at the college

Appendix B
GLOBAL AFFAIRS CENTER TEAM
2017-2018

Lawrence D. (Larry) Fuell, Director

Larry is the Director of the Global Affairs Center (GAC) and Adjunct Professor of Political Science specializing in International Relations and Foreign Policy. Prior to joining Shoreline's faculty in 2006, Larry served more than 20 years in the U.S. government, including as a Foreign Agricultural Affairs Officer in Peru, China and Guatemala. He has taught at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, and at the University of Jos in Nigeria, and has traveled in Africa, Asia, Europe, and Latin America. Born in Cincinnati, Larry earned his B.A. degree at Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) and his PhD in Political Science at the University of Kentucky (Lexington, Kentucky).

Jonathan Peebles, Program Coordinator (July 2017 April 2018)

Jonathan was a student at Shoreline community college, where he earned his Associate degree in 2015. He began taking classes at the University of Washington in the fall of that year. After completing his four-year and graduate degrees he wants to teach politics. His interests in politics stems from reading and learning about it since high school as well as grassroots participation. He loves learning about history and sees knowing past histories of nations as a way to understand international politics in today's world.

Alan Charnley, Program Coordinator (May-June 2018)

Alan is a graduate of Central Washington University Class of 2016 and Shoreline Community College class of 2014. At both schools worked in student leadership working to make life better for all students. He earned degrees in Interdisciplinary Studies and Certificate in Global Studies and Multicultural Understanding. He hopes this fall to be working toward a Masters in either Public Policy or International Political Economy. After completing his education, Alan wants to teach or work for the Government or NGOs. When he is not gathering school supplies or clothes to send to people in need he is helping out at soup kitchens or finding time to register people to vote.

Shraddha (Shay) Malla, Work Study

Shay is a freshman in Shoreline community college, graduated from Meadowdale high school, Class of 2017. She wants to pursue a degree in public health as well as finish pre-med requisites. She is also currently attending the honors program here in Shoreline. She is fluent in Nepalese along with her second language English. She loves anime, music and shows that intrigue minds. Her motto in life is; Don't run behind success, run behind excellence, and success will run behind you ~ Kamari aka Lyrika

Rachel White, Work Study

Rachel is a first year student at Shoreline Community College. She graduated from Anacortes High School in 2016. Her interests include natural sciences and economics, and

she is currently pursuing an associate of science transfer degree. She hopes to transfer to a four-year university to study chemical engineering. Rachel enjoys hiking, exploring new restaurants, going on drives and journaling in her free time. She aspires to use her degree to help create a more sustainable and efficient world.

The following campus offices provided critical support for which we are grateful:

- The Social Sciences Division
- The Communication and Marketing Office
- The Virtual Campus/ eLearning Office
- The Shoreline College Library
- The SCC Foundation
- The Print Shop
- The Facilities Department
- International Education
- Student Leadership Center

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- Shoreline Online News
- MyEdmondsNews
- University of Washington, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, especially the Center for Global Studies, and The Ellison Center for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies
- The World Affairs Council, Seattle
- Global Washington
- Washington Council on International Trade