



ICAP 2006 Senior Officials, Faculty, and Staff

Dr. Loring Abeyta completed her doctoral dissertation in 2005 with distinction at the University of Denver Graduate School of International Studies, where she specialized in human rights and Latin America. Her dissertation addressed the connection of indigenous Andean ceremonial traditions with the work of miners at Cerro de Pasco, Peru, and the labor conflicts between mine workers and the Cerro de Pasco Copper Corporation. Dr. Abeyta is currently the Interim Principal Tutor and Director of the McBride Honors Program at the Colorado School of Mines. She also is the John Wesley Iliff Senior Adjunct Professor of Religion and Society at the Iliff School of Theology. In addition, Dr. Abeyta teaches at several Denver-area institutions of higher education, where she has designed and offered courses on race, gender, and class; cultural anthropology; eco-justice and social transformation; U.S. foreign policy; Latin American politics and markets; political analysis; and American national security. She also currently works as a consultant and research assistant for a private-sector security firm, where she is contributing to the development of a global terrorism database. In 2000, Dr. Abeyta and her husband, Dr. Tink Tinker, were winners of the Templeton Foundation course award prize for a course that they developed on indigenous knowledge and Western science. Dr. Abeyta has traveled on several occasions to Latin America and the Caribbean, and has been a member of human rights delegations to Haiti. She pursues a career in teaching, research, and writing.

Kumasi Adoma is currently affiliated with University College of the University of Denver, where she serves as a Manager of Advising and Enrollment. As a member of the University College staff, Ms. Adoma oversees graduate programs in the areas of Applied Communication, Human Resource Administration and Liberal Studies. Prior to her current affiliation with the University of Denver, Kumasi served as a Case Manager with Face-to-Face Mediation Services, a community-focused conflict resolution subsidiary of Community Alternatives, Inc. In addition to these professional affiliations, Kumasi is a long-standing member of the ICAP community. She coordinated the program for the 2001, 2002 and 2003 cohorts, and is extremely enthused to lead the coordination efforts for this, the 10th iteration of the program.

Amongst her passions are the study, and practice, of international conflict resolution and women's rights. She has supported these interests by earning a MA from the University of Denver's Graduate School of International Studies in the area of International Studies with a concentration in International Conflict Resolution, as well as a post-baccalaureate certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution. She is also an alumna of Emory University, where she earned a bachelors degree in International Affairs with a minor in Japanese.

Ms. Adoma is a member of the 5th cohort of the Institute for International Public Policy fellowship program, as well as a recipient of Social Science Foundation Fellowship and Compton Fund Scholarship. Kumasi is a member of the Women's International Network, Alliance for Conflict Resolution, and Society of Human Resources.

Jill Bausch is currently a Resident Practitioner and faculty member at GSIS in Development and Global Health. She is a senior international development specialist, with over 20 years experience in strategic planning, communications programme development, programme evaluation, social marketing, marketing communications, HIV/AIDS and financial management. She has an extensive career built in both the development and corporate sectors. Her experience conducting liaison work with donor agencies and in-country governments is significant, cultivated in Europe, Asia and Africa. As CEO/Managing Director of Futures Group Europe (FGE) 1996-2005, Ms. Bausch's liaison work with world-wide donor organizations and other reproductive health NGOs ensured the Group's consistent growth, contributing substantially to the world-wide business portfolio and improving health in developing countries. She also advises corporate clients on HIV/AIDS in the Workplace and AIDS policies within the corporate sector.

As former Director of a London-based international marketing and communications firm, Ms. Bausch gained valuable marketing and teaching expertise in the health care and commercial sectors. This included developing innovative marketing and communications strategies to ensure project results, and achieving a high standard of productivity and cost effectiveness of each project. Her public relations expertise was built by having directed several international public relations activities for large, high profile multi-nationals. In this capacity, she was responsible for promoting and overseeing marketing communications for several multinational organizations throughout USA, Europe, Africa and the Middle East, as well as developing advertising strategies, marketing planning, and having responsibility for agency contracts and management of agency resources. She has extensive speaking and teaching experience within the development and corporate sectors.

Ms. Bausch holds a BS, Hons, University of Cincinnati, USA, 1980, and a MSc, Population and International Development, London School of Economics, 1998.

Tim Biscaye is a specialist in International Development Management and Leadership. Mr. Biscaye's professional career in executive leadership crosses six industries, and includes thirteen years of expatriate development roles on four continents, including active management of development programs in 18 countries. He is a multi-lingual leader and mentor of ethnically/socially diverse teams, and is certified as a Professional of Human Resources (PHR) and as a Global Trainer of Trainers. He has developed seminars, workshops and training events for developing world projects, host governments, national and private clients. His experience in building innovative, integrated development projects in West Africa (1992-2000) included hands on project management of education, public health awareness, child survival, rural & urban community development, disaster relief, leadership development and capacity building projects, including management of an eight-country, 1600 person, 60 site development region for World Vision.

He has demonstrated an ability to create successful work environments, by mobilizing donor and government relations that build sustainable succession plans for emerging national leadership. In 2004-05 he directed the start-up of an international K-12 establishment in Cambodia for children of medical practitioners and is currently consulting on a second school venture in Asia. He holds the position of Vice President for People, Organizational Development and International Operations for Denver based non-profit, Initiative 360, which provides leadership and learning

skills to outreach programs internationally, held a board post with True North Leadership, a mentoring program for college students and is the founder and leader of the Denver Metro Human Resource Professional network. His business consulting and management assessment practice includes start-ups and programmatic turn-around guidance for organizations in Africa, Cambodia, and a number of Front Range businesses.

Mr. Biscaye holds a BA in Philosophy and Psychology from Wheaton College, IL (1984), a Diploma in French Studies from Universite de Paul Valerie, Montpellier France (1990).

Melanie Bonner, an ICAP Assistant, is a Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellow. She is currently pursuing a M.A. degree in Global Finance, Trade, and Economic Integration at the University of Denver 's Graduate School of International Studies. Upon completing her first year of graduate school, Ms. Bonner interned at the American Institute in Taiwan where she researched and reported on economic, political, and cultural issues such as the City of Kaohsiung-Fishery Administration's compliance with the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT); local fine artists attempt to gain an increase in government support for greater international recognition; coalition building between the ruling and opposition political parties; and the development of information technology (IT) industrial clusters in southern Taiwan.

Ms. Bonner has also interned as a Rangel Fellow with Congressman Eni F.H. Faleomavaega, the Ranking Member of the International Relations' Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific. During that time she worked on gaining Congressional Black Caucus (CBC), Congressional Hispanic Caucus (CHC), and International Relations Committee members' sponsorships for the HR Bill 2601, which called for a UN Review of West Papua 's 1969 Act of Free' Choice.

She has recently received a B.S. degree in Business Administration/Management from Rust College, a small private historically Black college located in Holly Springs, Mississippi. As an undergraduate, Ms. Bonner interned with the Department of the Interior-Minerals Management Service-Appeals Division as well as the U.S. Embassy in Kigali, Rwanda where she worked as an Economic/Commercial Assistant. She was selected as the Rust College Presidential & Robert M. Hearin Scholar in 2002, and served as the president of the Rust College NAACP Chapter from 2003-2005.

Megan Burke is a Program Officer in the Governance and Civil Society unit at the Ford Foundation, responsible for Foundation funding on U.S. Foreign and Security Policy. Prior to joining Ford, she was the Program Manager for Humanitarian Campaigns, a program of the United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA) that seeks to involve the American public in action oriented projects to eliminate the humanitarian impact of landmines in several post-conflict countries. In this capacity, she served on the Steering Committee for the United States Campaign to Ban Landmines and represented private sector donors as part of the Mine Action Support Group, a donor collaborative convened by the United Nations that is focused on improving outcomes in mine removal and landmine survivor assistance.

Ms. Burke has also worked as an associated researcher for the Fundación Para las Relaciones Internacionales y El Diálogo Exterior in Spain where she published working papers on the role of international assistance in post-conflict recovery. Previously, she worked for the International Women's Tribune Centre, the Hague Appeal for Peace and Cenzontle', a women's civic participation organization based in Nicaragua.

Ms. Burke holds a Master's degree in International Relations from Yale University.

Raymond L. Crowel, Psy.D., is the Vice President for Mental Health Services at the National Mental Health Association (NMHA). He is responsible for the development and implementation of a national advocacy and education agenda aimed at promoting improved mental health and the prevention of mental disorders. Consistent with his lifelong work and passion, Dr. Crowel's work at NMHA has focused on promoting the healthy development and wellness of children. Dr. Crowel has also served as the Director of Child and Adolescent Services for Baltimore Mental Health Systems, the local mental health authority for Baltimore City. At Johns Hopkins University, he served as the Director of an internationally recognized, federally funded, service demonstration project to develop integrated systems of care for children with serious emotional disturbances. Before moving to Baltimore, he was the Deputy Administrator for the District of Columbia 's Child and Youth Services Administration, Commission on Mental Health Services. Both professionally and personally, Dr. Crowel has dedicated his time and energy to promoting a culturally competent and just society in which the voice of persons of color are heard. His work on these issues has included training and consultation to individuals, governments and organizations. Dr. Crowel graduated from the University of Michigan in 1977 and obtained his doctorate from Rutgers University in 1985.

George A. Dalley is the Counsel and Staff Director to Congressman Charles B. Rangel (D-NY), who is the ranking Democrat on the House Committee on Ways and Means, and Deputy Whip in the House of Democratic leadership. As Congressman Rangel's counsel and advisor with a working relationship of more than thirty four years, George manages Congressman Rangel's office and schedule to ensure that the requisite amount of information is available to him to enable the performance of his Congressional representational and Ways and Means Committee duties and Democratic Leadership responsibilities. Congressman Rangel asks George to be aware of all in which he is involved and to assist him with advice and counsel as well as staff support, leadership and coordination to facilitate his effectiveness as a Member of Congress.

He returned to service in the U.S. House of Representatives with Charlie Rangel after it became apparent that D.C. Air, the African American owned airline that emerged from the merger of United Airlines and US Airways, would not come into being as a result of the merger's disapproval by the US Department of Justice. Prior to working with Bob Johnson on the creation of DC Air, George was a senior partner with the law firm Holland and Knight in Washington DC, practicing in the areas of legislative, administrative, and international law. At Holland and Knight, George specialized in representing the interests of foreign governments before U. S. Government agencies, the United States Congress, and multilateral financial institutions. He has been a registered foreign agent of the Governments of Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, Suriname, Senegal, the Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya and Mali, among others. In this role, he provided strategic

advice and counsel, and assisted with advocacy before the Congress, US federal Government agencies responsible for bilateral relationships, and multilateral institutions.

Mr. Dalley has extensive experience in international affairs as a Congressional staffer, State Department official, and in his law practice. He has advised country and private sector clients on the promotion of opportunities for investment and the accessing of financing mechanisms for investment. He is a founding member of Corporate Council on Africa and previously served as its counsel. He has served as a consultant to the United Nations Development Program on issues relating to the linkage of transportation to economic development in Africa. His background includes serving as Adjunct Professor of Law at the Washington College of Law at American University, where he conducted seminars on Administrative and Aviation Law.

Mr. Dalley earned his BA in 1963 from Columbia College, his MBA in 1966 from the Columbia University Graduate School of Business, and his JD in 1966 from the Columbia University School of Law. Mr. Dalley is an active member of the Council of Foreign Relations serving on its Membership Selection Committee. In this role and as Chair of its Advisory Committee on Diversity, he has worked to increase the participation of minorities in the Council of Foreign Relations.

Ambassador Ruth A. Davis is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, Career Ambassador (May 1, 2002). She is presently on detail from the Department of State serving as Distinguished Advisor for International Affairs at Howard University in Washington. Previously, she served as Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Human Resources from June 1, 2001 to June 30, 2003.

Before assuming the position of Director General, Ambassador Davis was Director of the Foreign Service Institute from July 1997 to June 2001. Prior to this assignment, she was the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs (December 1995 - July 1997). Before joining the Bureau of Consular Affairs, she was Ambassador to the Republic of Benin (December 1992 - November 1995). Following her assignment as Consul General in Barcelona, Spain, (1987-1991), Ambassador Davis was a member of the 34th Class of the Senior Seminar (1991-1992), which is the highest level of executive training offered by the US Government.

Ambassador Davis joined the Foreign Service in 1969 and was assigned as Consular Officer in Kinshasa, Zaire (1969-1971). Specializing in consular affairs, she also served in Nairobi, Kenya (1971-1973), Tokyo, Japan (1973-1976) and Naples, Italy (1976-1980). She returned to the United States as a Pearson Fellow working as Special Advisor for International Affairs for the Washington, DC Municipal Government. While advising the DC Government, she directed the City's Sister City Program and its International Task Force. She was credited with substantially improving the city's involvement in the international, > economic, cultural, and diplomatic arenas.

Ambassador Davis' previous assignments in the Department of State include Senior Watch Officer in the Operations Center (1982-1984) and Chief of Training and Liaison in the Bureau of Personnel. While in the latter position, she was invited to attend the Aspen Institute in Colorado, an honor generally reserved for officers with the rank of Ambassador. Ambassador Davis was

assigned to the NATO Defense College, but > declined in order to assume the position of Consul General in Barcelona.

Born May 28, 1943 in Phoenix, Arizona, Ambassador Davis received her Bachelor's Degree Magna Cum Laude (Sociology) in 1966 from Spelman College in Atlanta. While enrolled at Spelman, she spent 15 months as a Merrill Scholar studying and traveling in Europe and the Middle East. She earned a Master's degree from the School of Social Work, University of California at Berkeley. Before joining the Foreign Service, Ambassador Davis worked briefly in the Population Division of the Agency for International Development and as a research assistant at the University of California at Berkeley.

Ambassador Davis is credited with playing a significant role in the organization of the 1992 Barcelona Olympic Games and in Atlanta 's successful bid for those of 1996. She drafted a study entitled Transferring Knowledge and Experience from the Barcelona Olympic Organizing Committee to the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games. She speaks French and Spanish, and is an avid opera fan.

Former President Clinton approved the Department's nomination of Ambassador Ruth A. Davis for a Presidential Distinguished Service Award in September 1999 and again in 2002. She was the 1999 winner of the State Department's Arnold L. Raphel Memorial Award for mentoring and developing the people around her, especially junior officers. She was also the recipient of the Department of State's Superior Honor Award, and was granted an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree by her alma mater, Spelman College in 1998 and an Honorary Doctor of laws Degree by Middlebury College in 2000. In June 2003 she was awarded The Secretary's Distinguished Award by Secretary Colin Powell.

Ambassador Davis is the former President of the Thursday Luncheon Group, a foreign policy group which monitors the recruitment, assignments, employment practices, promotion patterns, training and other personnel matters of vital interest to minorities in the principal foreign affairs agencies.

Ambassador Davis is single. Her mother, Mrs. Edith M. Davis, is retired in Atlanta and her only sister, Dr. Eugenia Davis Clements, is a physician living with her family in Los Angeles, California.

George DeMartino is an Associate Professor and the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies at the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver. He received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in 1992, and his M.A. degree in industrial relations from Warwick University (England) in 1982. Dr. DeMartino has served as Assistant Professor at Dickinson College, Visiting Lecturer at Trinity College, and Staff Representative and Consultant to the American Federation of State, Country, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO. He has written extensively on global political economy (with a particular focus on trade and investment), including his book *Global Economy, Global Justice: Theoretical Objections and Policy Alternatives to Neoliberalism* (Routledge, 2000). He is now at work on a book on the need for professional ethics in economics.

The Honorable Lauri Fitz-Pegado has over twenty-five years of international experience in both the public and private sectors as a career diplomat, corporate executive, political appointee and consultant. As a principal of the Livingston Moffett International Group Practice since May 2003, she represents foreign countries, corporate and non profit clients at the Livingston Group advising on a range of strategic communication, policy, regulatory and legislative issues.

In 1997, she joined Iridium LLC, the world's first global satellite and paging company, where she was Vice President for Global Gateway Management and Vice President for Corporate Affairs and Communication. She worked with the investor companies to secure licenses and regulatory approvals in over 100 countries.

She served as Assistant Secretary and Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service at the Department of Commerce, promoting U.S. exports and assisting U.S. companies expand market share and compete for contracts around the world, overseeing a network of 130 offices overseas and 90 in the U.S. She traveled extensively throughout the world promoting business programs, opening new commercial offices, leading trade missions and with Secretary Ronald H. Brown advocating for US business interests.

Ms. Fitz-Pegado was Managing Director of the International Division at Hill and Knowlton's Washington office. She provided public affairs and government relations services to over a dozen foreign governments and corporations during eleven years at Gray and Company and Hill and Knowlton.

Ms. Fitz-Pegado began her career as a Foreign Service officer with the US Information Agency. She completed tours in the Dominican Republic and Mexico.

Ms. Fitz-Pegado is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. She serves on the boards/advisory boards of the National Education Association Foundation, Constituency for Africa, the United Negro College Fund's Institute for International Public Policy, and the American and African Business Women's Alliance.

She is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Vassar College and has a Master of Arts degree in Latin American Affairs and Economics from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. She speaks Spanish and Portuguese.

Dr. Allan Goodman is the sixth President of the Institute of International Education (IIE), which is the leading not-for-profit organization in the field of international educational exchange and development training. IIE administers the Fulbright program, sponsored by the United States Department of State, and 250 other corporate, government and privately-sponsored programs. Previously, he was Executive Dean of the School of Foreign Service and Professor at Georgetown University. He is the author of books on international affairs published by Harvard, Princeton and Yale University Presses and *Diversity in Governance*, published by the American Council on Education.

Dr. Goodman also served as Presidential Briefing Coordinator for the Director of Central Intelligence and as Special Assistant to the Director of the National Foreign Assessment Center

in the Carter Administration. He was the first American professor to lecture at the Foreign Affairs College of Beijing. Dr. Goodman also helped create the first U.S. academic exchange program with the Moscow Diplomatic Academy for the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs and developed the diplomatic training program of the Foreign Ministry of Vietnam.

Dr. Goodman has also served as a consultant to the Ford Foundation, the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, the United States Information Agency, and IBM. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, serves on the selection committee for the Pickering Fellowships at the Department of State, and as a jury member for the French American Cultural Exchange (FACE) Program. In 2006 he was appointed as an external adviser of the European Commission. Dr. Goodman has a Ph.D. in Government from Harvard, an M.P.A. from the John F. Kennedy School of Government and a B.S. from Northwestern University. He has been awarded honorary doctor of laws from Mount Ida and Ramapo Colleges, an honorary doctor of humane letters from SUNY-Purchase, and has received awards from Georgetown, Johns Hopkins, and Tufts universities.

Ilene Grabel is Professor of International Finance and Co-director of the graduate program in Global Trade, Finance and Economic Integration at the Graduate School of International Studies of the University of Denver. She has worked as a consultant to the UN/UNCTAD G24 and the UN University's World Institute for Development Economics Research, and works with the international NGO coalition, New Rules for Global Finance. Dr. Grabel has lectured at the Cambridge University Advanced Programme on Rethinking Development Economics since its founding. She has also presented her research to the delegates of the Second Committee of the United Nations General Assembly on the Financing for Development process, and has participated in a UN Expert Group meeting on financial crisis in developing economies.

Dr. Grabel has published widely on financial policy and crises, international capital flows, and central banks and currency boards. Her work has appeared in numerous edited books and in the *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, *World Development*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Economic Issues*, *International Review of Applied Economics*, *International Papers in Political Economy*, *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics* and the *Review of Radical Political Economics*. She is co-author (with Ha-Joon Chang) of *Reclaiming Development: An Alternative Policy Manual* (London : Zed Press, 2004). The book has just gone into its second printing after its October 2004 release, and is presently being translated into Turkish, Indonesian and Spanish.

Lon S. Hatamiya is a Director in LECG corporate headquarters in Emeryville, California. As a consultant, Hatamiya specializes in international, national and regional economic analysis, economic development, political economy, trade, government, intellectual property valuation, entertainment and sports, and public infrastructure finance. He assists businesses and public agencies analyze existing and proposed government policies, develop sound policy alternatives and communicate the results to decisionmakers. He has testified over a hundred times before the World Trade Organization, U.S. Congress, California State Legislature, and federal, state and local courts, boards and commissions on a wide variety of issues.

Prior to joining LECG, he served as Secretary of the California Technology, Trade and Commerce Agency, the state's primary promoter of economic development, job creation, and business retention efforts. After unanimous confirmation by the California State Senate on April 8, 1999, Secretary Hatamiya became the first Asian Pacific American to hold a cabinet-level position in California state history, where he served until the end of November, 2003. In 1997, Hatamiya was appointed by President Bill Clinton to serve as the Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). He oversaw the USDA's obligations concerning international trade agreements, negotiations, and trade policy development. Prior to FAS, Hatamiya was also appointed by President Clinton to serve as Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the USDA from 1993 to 1997, where he was responsible for over 50 federal programs, dealing with the marketing, grading, and inspection of various agricultural products.

Hatamiya was also founder and President of an international management-consulting firm, practiced law for the international firm of Orrick, Herrington, and Sutcliffe, and worked for both The Procter and Gamble Company in Cincinnati, Ohio, and The Sony Corporation in Tokyo, Japan. He has served as an adjunct professor of management and Executive-in-Residence at the UC Davis Graduate School of Management, and serves as a lecturer at the UC Davis School of Law and as a Senior Fellow at the University of Denver's International Career Advancement Program. He currently serves on the boards of the Environmental Power Corporation and the UC Davis Foundation. Hatamiya graduated from Harvard University with a B.A. in Economics. In addition, he earned his M.B.A. in International Business and Entrepreneurial Studies from the Anderson Graduate School of Management at UCLA, and his J.D. from the UCLA School of Law.

Nancy Hatamiya is chief of staff to Assembly member Pedro Nava. She manages his Sacramento, Santa Barbara and Ventura County offices and is responsible for his legislative agenda as well as his constituent services. Mrs. Hatamiya served as principal consultant to Assembly member Wilma Chan for three years prior to this position. She managed and supervised the staff and interns of the Sacramento Office where she also serves as policy consultant to the Assembly Select Committee on Children's School Readiness, the Assembly Select Committee on Asian Trade and the Task Force on Protocol. Mrs. Hatamiya is currently serving on the Board of Directors for the California Council on the Humanities and the Crocker Art Museum Board of Directors as well as the Board of Advisors for the Iris Alliance Fund.

Mrs. Hatamiya resides in Davis, California, with her husband and their two sons.

Kristin Hayden is the founder and Executive Director of One World Now! She was recently selected as an [Ashoka](#) Fellow, "as a leading social entrepreneur who we recognize to have innovative solutions and the potential to change patterns across society." Her passion for cross-cultural understanding began with her one-year study abroad experience as a Rotary exchange student in South Africa at age fifteen. That experience changed her life and set her on a committed path to explore the world, challenge injustices and pursue transformational learning opportunities for herself and others. Towards the end of the Cold War, Kristin began studying the Russian language in college and then lived in Moscow right before the break-up of the Soviet Union. She graduated with honors and a triple major in Soviet Area Studies, Russian Language

and International Relations at Macalester College in St. Paul, MN. Kristin then became the International Projects Director for Seattle-based, international events/consulting company called Bob Walsh Enterprises, Inc., where she directed the operations of the Moscow and Tbilisi (Georgia, ex-USSR) offices. Kristin spent her twenties living and working abroad in Moscow, Paris, London and Tbilisi, where she developed a passion for global thinking, international project management experience and a keen appreciation for understanding other cultures. At the age of 30, Kristin moved back to the USA and Seattle and decided that after years of living abroad, it was time to begin her life's work by combining her passion for international understanding and commitment to social justice and access to opportunities. In 2002, she founded OneWorld Now!, the global leadership program for underserved youth. After two years, OneWorld Now! was recognized as "one of the nation's most innovative after school programs" by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation. Kristin intends to create a national model for international education and promote the importance of study abroad for all!

Dr. Barry Hughes earned a B.S. in Mathematics from Stanford in 1967 and his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Minnesota in 1970. He taught at Case Western Reserve University, 1970-1980. He is now a Professor at the Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver. He also served the university as Vice Provost for Graduate Studies from 1992-2001 and was all-University Lecturer in 2006. His principal research interests are in the areas of (1) global change, (2) computer simulation models for economic, energy, food, population, environmental, and socio-political forecasting, and (3) policy analysis. The fundamental concerns that synthesize these various interests are (1) developing effective response to long-term global change and (2) improving the long-term human condition. He has developed a widely-used computer simulation called International Futures (IFs) for study of long-term issues by students and policy makers. For more information and access to it see <http://www.ifs.du.edu/>.

Dr. Hughes has consulted for the governments of Germany, Iran, Egypt, and the U.S, as well as for the European Union and the United Nations Environment Programme. He has taught in Costa Rica and China. He has written *The Domestic Context of American Foreign Policy* (Freeman 1978), *World Modeling* (Lexington 1980), *World Futures* (Johns Hopkins 1985), *Disarmament and Development* (Prentice-Hall 1990), *Continuity and Change in World Politics* (Prentice-Hall 1991, 1994, 1997, 2000), *International Futures* (Westview 1993, 1996, 1999), *Exploring and Shaping International Futures* (Paradigm 2006) as well as numerous articles.

Ambassador William Itoh is the Director of Washington International Programs for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He also serves as a Senior Advisor to Kissinger-McLarty Associates in Washington, D.C. Ambassador Itoh had a distinguished 28-year career as a Foreign Service Officer. From 1996 to 1999, he served as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand ; and, from 1993 to 1995, he served as Executive Secretary of the National Security Council at the White House. His overseas tours included assignments as the US Consul General to Western Australia in Perth (1986-1990) and as a Consular and Political Officer in the US Embassy in London (1976-1978). In Washington, Ambassador Itoh served in the Office of the Under Secretary for Political Affairs, the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and the Bureau of Congressional Relations. He also served as Deputy Executive Secretary and Acting Executive Secretary of the Department of State, 1991-1993, and as Executive Secretary of the

Overseas Presence Advisory Panel in 1999. Ambassador Itoh attended the University of New Mexico and received a BA in Social Science and an MA in History and Anthropology. Before joining the State Department, Ambassador Itoh was a secondary school teacher in the Albuquerque public schools, Assistant Professor of History at California State University at Humboldt, and served in the US Air Force as a Logistics Officer.

Steven L. Lamy is a Professor in the University of Southern California's School of International Relations. He earned his Ph.D. in International Relations and Comparative Studies from the Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver in 1980. His areas of expertise include international relations theory, foreign policy analysis, the foreign policies of the United States, Canada and European states, and teaching and curriculum development in international relations. Dr. Lamy has published over forty articles and book chapters in these areas. He is also co-authoring an introductory textbook in international relations to be published by McGraw-Hill.

Professor Lamy has held several major administrative posts at USC. He currently serves as the Director of the School of International Relations. From 1994 to 1996, he directed the USC Center for Excellence in Teaching (CET). He has also initiated and directed the School of International Relations' public education program, the Center for Public Education in International Affairs from 1982-1990.

He has worked with faculty development programs in Australia, Poland, Hungary, Russia, and the Czech Republic. From 1992-1999, he served as a curriculum development consultant for the Association for Professional Schools for International Affairs (APSIA) in a project involving universities in eastern and Central Europe.

Dr. Lamy has received eighteen awards for excellence in teaching from both his colleagues and his students. In the fall of 1992, he was awarded honorary membership to USC Mortar Board Honor Society for his contributions to undergraduate education at USC. Dr. Lamy was also awarded honorary membership in USC's Golden Key Honor Society in 1996. He has also been honored with the Burlington National faculty Achievement Award for Excellence in teaching, the USC Associates Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1987, the Pi Sigma Alpha Faculty Excellence Award for 1989-1991, and the USC Office of International Student Scholars Outstanding Service to International Students Award for the same year. In 1995, Professor Lamy was nominated by the President of USC for the Case Professor of the Year, sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation. In 1998 he was awarded the Outstanding Service Award by the Association of Trojan Leagues of USC. In 2002, he received the USC's Teaching has no Boundaries Award.

Dr. Lamy is regular contributor to major international relations conferences and workshops. He has received over a dozen grants from both private and public sources for research in foreign policy and for program development. He was the Co-Director of the School's Pew Initiative in Diplomacy Training and served as a special consultant for the international affairs education for the Danforth Foundation in 1988. He was an instructor in the Pew Initiative Diplomatic Training Faculty Fellows Program at the JFK School of Government at Harvard University from 1990-1994. Professor Lamy has recently been named Associate Editor of *International Studies*

Perspectives, a journal of the International Studies Association. He also serves on the editorial board of the international relations series of Cambridge University Press.

Jodi Lundin is the Director of Career Services for the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver. She has over 10 years of experience working with the international affairs field. Specifically, she works with masters and doctoral students in the fields of international development, human rights, global trade and finance, international security and international administration. For two years she served as the Chair of the Career Services Committee for the Association of Professional Schools in International Affairs (a consortium of 24 international affairs schools). In her capacity as chair, she directed the marketing efforts of APSIA in the US and abroad. She has experience in the corporate sector where she managed employee relations, training and staff development and recruiting. She was also a coordinator of minority recruiting and upward mobility programs. In addition to her private sector experience, she has worked for an international scientific research institute and as a program manager for a nonprofit that worked to help transition single parents on welfare back into the workforce. She has a BA in Public Administration and an MA in Industrial Relations from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Jodi is active in her community specifically in education, women's issues, and volunteering for political campaigns.

Sara Marti is a 2006 recipient of the Rangel International Affairs Fellowship and is currently pursuing her Masters degree in International Studies at the University of Denver. Her interest in international and intercultural relations stems from a childhood spent abroad as a military dependent immersing in cultures, languages, and histories. During her undergraduate career, Sara was an NCAA athlete for Women's Rowing, a Resident Assistant, a member of the President's Leadership Council for the university and a volunteer with the Office of International Studies. In 2004 she interned at the U.S. Embassy in Singapore in the Office of U.S. Commercial Services preparing briefings, publishing market reports and researching business collaborations. In 2005 Sara graduated with a Bachelors degree in Interpersonal Communications, Technical Writing & Editing at the University of Central Florida. After admittance into the Rangel Fellowship earlier this year, Sara fulfilled foreign relation studies and research at the Rangel Summer Enrichment Program at Howard University. Subsequent to this program, Sara served in the Office of Congressman Serrano for the Bronx district preparing research and writing for green roof legislation. Presently, Sara is studying a general track within International Studies in preparation to become a Consular Officer in the Foreign Service upon her graduation in 2008.

Katharine Nanda is a retired attorney in Colorado. Her practice areas included immigration law, litigation, and civil practice in general. She received her JD from the University of Denver.

Ved P. Nanda is the Thompson G. Marsh Professor of Law and Director of the International Legal Studies Program at the University of Denver College of Law. Since 1992 he has served as the John Evans University Professor, and since 1994, as Vice Provost for Internationalization at the University of Denver. In 2006 Professor Nanda was honored with a \$1 million gift with a matching amount from the University to found the Nanda Center for International Law. The Center will begin its programming in 2007.

He is the Past President of the World Jurist Association, the former honorary Vice President of the American Society of International Law where he now serves as counselor, and a member of the advisory council of the United States Institute of Human Rights. He currently serves as Honorary President of the World Jurist Association and Honorary Vice-President of the International Law Association American Branch. He was formerly the United States Delegate to the World Federation of the United Nations Associations, Geneva, and Vice-Chair of its Executive Council, and serves on the Board of Directors of the United Nations Association of the United States of America. He also serves as an elected member of the American Law Institute and as a council member-at-large for the American Bar Association Section of International Law and Practice.

In February 2004, Professor Nanda was awarded the Gandhi, King, Ikeda Award for Community Peace Building from Soka Gakkai International and Morehouse College. In 1990, in Beijing, China, Professor Nanda was presented with the World Legal Scholar award by the World Jurist Association. He was also the recipient of the United Nations Association Human Rights Award in 1997.

He has received honorary doctorates from Soka University in Tokyo, Japan and from Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, India. He is widely published in law journals and national magazines, has authored or co-authored more than 20 books in the various fields of international law and over 150 chapters and major law review articles, and has been a Distinguished Visiting Professor and Scholar at a number of universities in the United States and abroad.

Ambassador Edward J. Perkins was named William J. Crowe Professor and Executive Director of the International Program Center by the University of Oklahoma Regents in 1996 after retiring with the rank of Career Minister in the US Foreign Service. In June, 2006 he was named Senior Vice Provost for International Programs. Prior to that, Ambassador Perkins served as the Clinton Administration's representative to the Commonwealth of Australia from 1993-1996. During his career, he has held positions in the Bureau of Far Eastern and South Asian Affairs and the Office of Management and Operations. He served in the US Embassy in Accra, Ghana (1978), and as deputy Chief of Missions to the US Embassy in Monrovia, Liberia (1981). In 1985, he was appointed Ambassador to Liberia and in 1986, Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa. He served as Director General of the Foreign Service from 1989 to 1992. In 1992, he was appointed US Representative to the United Nations and US Representative to the UN Security Council (1992-93). He received his BA from the University of Maryland, his MA and DPA (Doctorate in Public Administration) from the University of Southern California. In 2003, he was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve on the White House Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations. Ambassador Perkins has been honored with several distinguished and meritorious service awards. His published works include *Mr. Ambassador: Warrior for Peace*, Perkins, Edward J. with Connie Cronley. Norman, OK : University of Oklahoma Press, 2006; Ambassador Perkins is also the author of several articles and co-editor of four books on foreign affairs and foreign policy.

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Opalanga Pugh is a 21st Century urban storyteller and Griot, a bridgemaker and cultural caretaker. She is a stand for the possibility of story and cultural arts consciously influencing the healing, the empowerment and the celebration of the human condition.

In business, we always need to be in human communication with one another. How do we create balance between the requirements of revenue, and the principles of humanity? Where do we find the stories of what it means to be human? Storytelling can be a tool for personal development, a vehicle for education and a force for social change.

Opalanga's formal education includes a B.Sc Communications University of Wisconsin, completing her senior year as an exchange student at University of Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa. She later traveled and studied further with traditional Griots in the Gambia, and workshops with African Shaman Malidoma Some, and developed her unusual skills for both entertainment and education.

She has worked the communication spectrum including public relations, group facilitation, mental health, and outdoor education. She participates regularly in executive and leadership training programs. She received numerous awards, including *African American Living Legend* (NBC TV) and most recently 2004 Ambassador of Peace Award from the Conflict Center of Denver. She has been featured in *Oprah Magazine*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Women Who Run with the Wolves*; Black Entertainment Television (BET); National Storytellers Association (NSA) Association of Black Psychologists, Rocky Mountain Women s' Artists Institute, and Colorado Speakers Association.

Ambassador Peter F. Romero is the CEO of Experior Advisory, a Washington DC-based consulting firm that specializes in international business and political advising. Mr. Romero has over twenty-six years of experience negotiating in international markets and politics. He has advised major U.S. corporations on national and local strategies regarding environmental, indigenous, labor, and political issues. In addition, he advises U.S. and foreign companies on capital raising, selecting local partners, acquisitions, and mergers in association with several investment banks.

From July 2001 to April 2003 Mr. Romero served as Managing Director of Violy, Byorum & Partners (VB&P). During this time, he led the advisory and consultancy practice at VB&P, which included foreign venue dispute resolution and bidding (both public and private). Additionally, Mr. Romero is a board advisor to U.S. and foreign corporations on commercial and financial matters in connection with governmental affairs.

Formerly, Mr. Romero was the Assistant Secretary of State of the new Western Hemisphere Affairs Bureau (an area that stretches from Canada to Chile), where he was the highest-ranking Hispanic in the career U.S. Foreign Service. A twenty-four-year career diplomat, he previously served inter alia as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Ambassador to Ecuador and Chief of Mission of our Embassy in San Salvador.

The bureau Ambassador Romero led is responsible for promoting U.S. interests in the Western Hemisphere in support of strengthening democratic institutions, expanding U.S. trade opportunities and attaining sustainable economic development, including the start of free trade negotiations with Chile.

Ambassador Romero promoted enhanced cooperation on counternarcotics, crime, and poverty reduction. On counternarcotics, he was a principal architect of the Forward Operations Location (FOLS) concept, which now forms the lynchpin of our national security strategy. Ambassador Romero was responsible for making and defending budget proposals before the U.S. Congress and executing an annual operations budget in excess of \$2 billion.

First as U.S. Ambassador to Ecuador, and then as Assistant Secretary of State, Ambassador Romero played a key role in support of the peaceful resolution of the border dispute between Peru and Ecuador. His diplomatic negotiation skills also bore fruit in the peace accords, with their implementation and management of a \$270 million assistance budget between 1991 and 1993 in El Salvador. Ambassador Romero first conceived of Plan Colombia and was the principal State Department official to convince the U.S. Congress to appropriate \$1.2 billion in support of the Plan.

Ambassador Romero continues to be sought after for his expertise in investment strategies, national reconciliation, and conflict resolution. He advises Presidents and cabinet members of governments throughout the hemisphere.

Ambassador Romero received the Department's highest award, the Distinguished Honor Award in 2001, the prestigious Equal Employment Opportunity Award in 1998, the Baker-Wilkins Award for leadership of an overseas mission in 1993, and the Walter J. Stoessel Award in recognition of his highly distinguished career, as well as several Superior Honor Awards. He received the highest civilian award from Colombia, the Order of Boyacá, for his contribution to national security and development in that country.

Ambassador Romero is on the board of Special Olympics International, the Stanford Financial Group, the Americas Foundation, the Inter-American Economic Council and was a founding member of the Hispanic Council on International Relations. He is the 2001 recipient of the Roberto Clemente Award from Boricua College for his distinguished public service.

Born in New York, Peter Romero received a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Arts degree in International Relations from Florida State University. He speaks fluent English, Spanish and Italian.

Edward Thomas Rowe is Director of ICAP and Associate Professor at the Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS), University of Denver. He served as Associate Dean at GSIS from 1979 to 1981 and from 1983 to 1988; he was Acting Dean and then Dean at GSIS from 1988 through 1996. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley. He previously served on the faculty at the University of Connecticut and Virginia Polytechnic and State University. Professor Rowe has been a visiting professor at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and the University of Tübingen, Germany. He has received grants and contracts from numerous foundations and government agencies and lectured in the United States, Costa Rica, Ghana, and Europe. Dr. Rowe has authored or co-authored a report on international disaster relief, several book chapters, a monograph on the United Nations and articles in *International Organization*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Relaciones Internacionales* and various local newspapers. He has been an officer in the International Studies Association West, the International Organization Section of the International Studies Association, the Association of Professional Schools in International Affairs and the Colorado Council of International Organizations. He is currently Vice President and Treasurer of the Denver Council on Foreign Relations. His areas of specialization include international politics, international organization, human rights, international conflict and conflict management.

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Washington University and has an MA in Development Psychology from Teacher's College, Columbia University.

Professor Tink Tinker is an enrolled member of the Osage (*ni u ko n 'shka wazhazha*) Nation and has been an activist in urban American Indian communities for many years. He joined the faculty at Iliff School of Theology in 1985 and, as Professor of American Indian Cultures and Religious Traditions, has brought an Indian perspective to this predominantly euro-american seminary.

As an American Indian academic, Dr. Tinker is committed to a scholarly endeavor that takes seriously both the liberation of Indian peoples from their historic oppression as colonized communities and the liberation of White Americans, the historic colonizers and oppressors of Indian peoples. Trained in biblical studies at the Graduate Theological Union, he has moved steadily away from that field of inquiry and towards American Indian studies and American Indian theological/religious discourse in particular. Rather than focusing on mere intellectual ideas and the realms of metaphysics and notions of god, his theological reflection is unashamedly political and social in its reflection. It is an intellectual reflection from within the community experience of Indian peoples and with a clear focus on the well-being of the Indian community. He considers his own community involvement as crucial to his intellectual development.

As a follow-up to *Native American Theology* (Orbis, 2001) Tinker has published *Spirit and Resistance: American Indian Liberation and Political Theology* (Fortress, 2004) and is currently working on two volumes furthering the articulation of an American Indian theology. He is working to develop theological categories that are more compatible with Indian community experience and culture rather than merely adopting Amer-European categories and trying to clothe them in an Indian guise. Some of the perceptions that have been basic to his and Indian peoples' thinking have been immediately recognized and affirmed by many indigenous peoples from the Pacific Islands to Africa and to tribal peoples in Asia. The key distinctions of Indian theological thinking and, indeed, all American Indian thinking is the relationship of Indian people to the land and the priority of spatial imagery over temporal imagery and the priority of community over the individual. Both of these distinctions are polar opposites to the deep cultural commitments of euro-american people.

Tinker has pursued open debate and discussion of his theological views with Indian people in his own community; as an active participant in the Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians (EATWOT); with scholar colleagues and particularly with Indian scholar colleagues; and in various contexts within the World Council of Churches where he has served as an indigenous consultant.

For more than twenty years, even as he has served full-time on the Iliff faculty, he has worked in various volunteer capacities with the Four Winds American Indian Council in Denver, as the (non-stipendiary) executive director since 1990. While the project identifies itself as a community development project, it combines political action and community organizing with a spiritual component that is rooted in the ancient religious traditions of the different Indian people

that have been brought to metropolitan Denver over the past four decades. It is this kind of intense community involvement that informs Tinker's scholarly work.

Tinker is the author of *Spirit and Resistance: American Indian Liberation and Political Theology* (Fortress Press, 2004) and *Missionary Conquest: The Gospel and Native American Cultural Genocide* (Fortress Press, 1993); co-author of *Native American Theology* (Orbis Press, 2001); co-editor of *Native Voices: American Indian Identity and Resistance* (U. Kansas, 2003); and some four dozen journal articles. He serves on the Leadership Council of the American Indian Movement of Colorado and is active in the Transform Columbus Day Coalition. And he is a member of: EATWOT (The Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians), an association with firm commitments to liberative theology and praxis; and the Society for the Study of Native American Religious Traditions.

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He is the author of *Diversity and U.S. Foreign Policy* (Routledge 2004), *Cultural Competence as a National Security Imperative* (forthcoming, with Mark Chichester), and four books on the global information revolution. Wilson is the Co-Director of the Maryland Leadership Institute, which prepares young people for careers in international affairs. Educated at Harvard and Berkeley, he is a professor of Government at Maryland, and Visiting Professor at the Center for Public Diplomacy at University of Southern California. With other foreign policy experts he writes a weekly blog www.americaabroad.tpmcafe.com .

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