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Event Spotlight

"Once you have a society that is ignorant, it becomes the breeding ground for violence; it becomes the breeding ground for intolerance."

These are the words of Kenyan human-rights activist Chris Mburu, who is coming to UCF to discuss "The Right to Education: A Solution to Global Problems." His presentation, which is free and open to the public, takes place on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Cape Florida Ballroom of the UCF Student Union.



Mburu has been doing human rights work for the last 20 years –first as an activist in Kenya, then while earning his LLM at Harvard Law School, and finally by working with organizations such as Amnesty International, Global Rights and the United Nations. Currently Mburu is heading the anti-discrimination section of the UN Human Rights Agency, based in Geneva, Switzerland. His work involves conducting research on discrimination and intolerance that could result in the

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GPSS at GP

The Global Peace and Security Studies (GPSS) Program at UCF is enjoying great momentum during its third year on campus and in the community. Recently, the program participated in a cooperative effort involving Central Florida and state-wide universities to bring atomic-bomb-survivor Koko Kondo to the region. Kondo shared her unique perspective on personal and global peace to a combined audience of nearly a thousand people while she was here.



One of those individuals was UCF senior Jenna Allen, who serves as the Sibille H. Pritchard Global Peace fellow for Fall 2012. The fellowship is awarded each term to one outstanding Central Florida college or university junior or senior, who wishes to sharpen his or her focus on the subject. Allen is

studying International and Global Studies, and is interested in the relationship between peace, economics and sustainability. “To me, peace cannot simply be defined as the absence of war,” says Allen, “but I believe it encompasses a structure of positive and harmonious relationships.”

Next, the GPSS Program is co-sponsoring a visit from Dr. George Lopez for a lecture titled “The Challenges of Peace Building.” The event, which is open to the public, takes place on October 15, 2012 in the UCF Morgridge International Reading Center at 7:00 p.m. Lopez is a professor at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at Notre Dame University, and has been a member of the GPSS advisory board since its establishment in 2010. He currently holds the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Chair in Peace Studies and has written over 25 articles and book chapters since 1992.

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