



Opportunities

Students who want workplace and research experience are encouraged to apply for an [internship](#) with GP. Rising juniors from any college or university with a 3.0 GPA and passion for global learning are eligible.

Students interested in specific research areas may want to consider one of our [fellowships](#) for fall 2013. While the application and eligibility requirements for each fellowship are more strenuous, students receive a stipend for their semester's work. Available fellowships for the fall semester are:

[Chastang Global Fellowship](#)

[India Fellowship](#)

[Pritchard Global Peace Fellowship](#)

[Sloan Terrorism Studies Fellowship](#)

[Isle of Man Small Countries Fellowship](#)

[Diplomacy Fellowship](#)

[Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd Fellowship](#)

The deadline to apply for any opportunity for the fall semester is **July 26, 2013**.

GP's Newest Advisor

People often ask how the Global Perspectives Office (GP) determines upcoming events, speakers, issues or annual themes. In addition to research completed "in-house" on timely topics, we rely on outside input from various program advisory boards, partners and past guests. While each GP program, center or initiative has its own board, the Global Perspectives Office, itself, has always benefited from its [Internationalization Advisory Board](#) (IAB). The IAB, comprised of a select group of scholars and practitioners, provides advice to GP regarding global trends, and emerging issues and voices.

GP is proud to announce the newest IAB member, peace activist and grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, Arun Gandhi. Gandhi spoke at UCF in [2011](#), which amplified the momentum to push the India Program to [The India Center](#) at UCF.



Born and raised in apartheid-era South Africa, Gandhi moved to India at age 12 to live with his grandfather. During that time, he observed firsthand a national campaign for liberation through nonviolent means. Later, Gandhi went on to lead successful economic and social reforms in India. He then moved to the United States, where he and his late wife, Sunanda, founded the [M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence](#). The institute helps to

further the study and practice of nonviolence, and provides a unique source of information about Mahatma Gandhi and his work. He has authored or co-authored numerous books relating to his grandfather and different applications of nonviolence today.

An Afternoon with John Kerry

In late spring, GP director John C. Bersia, along with other members of the Association of Opinion Journalists (AOJ), attended an annual Department of State briefing in Washington, D.C. The day-long event, featuring in-depth presentations by senior department officials, began with remarks by Secretary of State John Kerry. In addition to providing an overview of specific regions and issues, Secretary Kerry emphasized the greater leverage of dollars spent on diplomacy over those spent on soldiers.



Recently, AOJ has offered student memberships to several UCF students, which allow them to attend events such as the briefing. This year, Eric Vargas, a student of the Burnett Honors College, was able to participate. Last year, GP's Chastang Global Fellow, Jeff Higgins, attended the briefing. Beyond the annual State Department session, AOJ has been helping to enrich students' experiences right here in Central Florida by co-sponsoring GP's global issues conference each fall. Those interested in opinion journalism should check out AOJ's [website](#).

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