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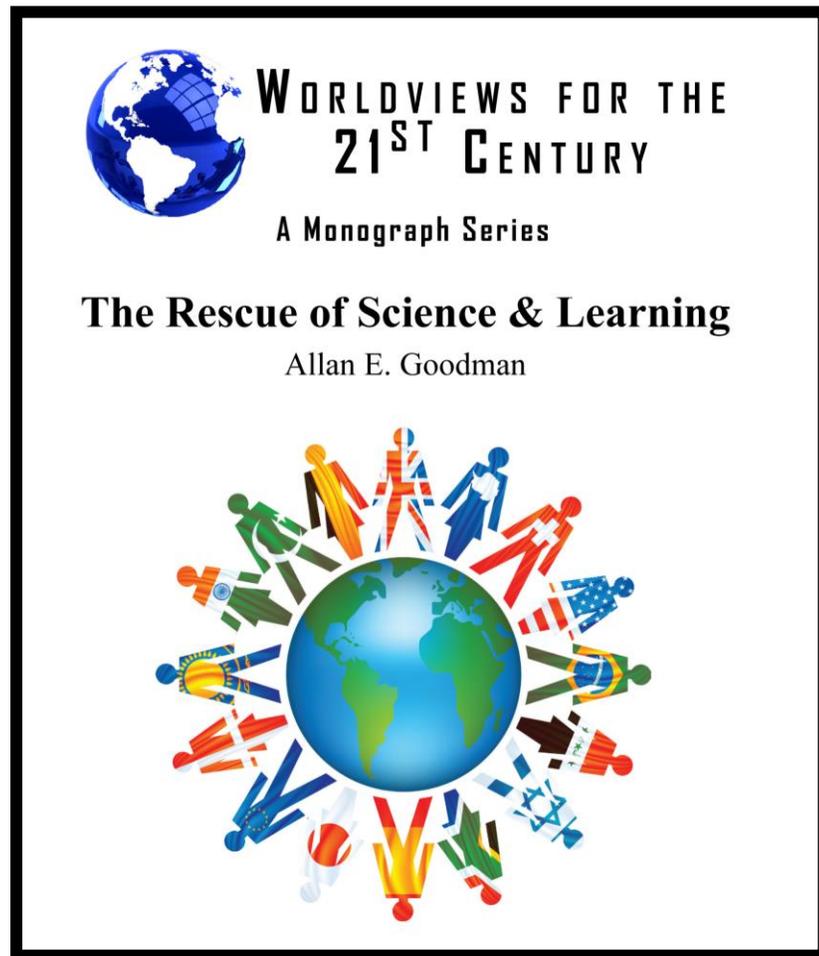
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## Newest Monograph

Did you know that GP publishes a quarterly monograph? Since 2002, the Worldviews for the 21st Century monograph series has highlighted challenges in different parts of the world, as well as pressing global issues. All of the issues are available through our website.



Most recent is, "The Rescue of Science and Learning." Allan E. Goodman, President and CEO of the Institute of International Education, writes about the importance of rescuing scholars in areas of conflict. This is especially relevant today, with an increasing number of countries experiencing conflict within their borders, such as Syria, Ukraine and Venezuela, all of which are in jeopardy of losing many, if not most, of their scholars. Click [here](#) to read this issue.

## March Events

UCF is a hub for visiting distinguished speakers and ideas, and the month of March is filled with exciting events – starting today! Don't miss your chance to learn about pressing issues happening in today's world, such as new media and politics, social justice in the developing world, finding common ground in Congress, soil and sacrament, and race and gender relations in 2014. All of these events are free and open to the public. Join us!

## Event Spotlight

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 marks the 8th annual UCF Community Summit on Environment and Global Climate Change. The event will be held in the Cape Florida Ballroom at 3:00 p.m. This event is a co-curricular component of the UCF General Education Program unifying theme "The Environment and Global Climate Change," which is led by the Office of Undergraduate Studies.



Speaking at the event is Andrew Holland, Senior Fellow for Energy and Climate, American Security Project, and Fred Bahnsen, co-founder and Director of Anathoth Community Garden, a project of Cedar Grove United Methodist Church in North Carolina. Join us for an afternoon of exciting discussions on the topics, "National Security and Climate Change" and "Soil and Sacrament: A Spiritual Memoir of Food and Faith."

## Field Trip to Florida International Summit

Last month, team GP took a group of 17 staff and students to attend the 2014 Florida International Summit (FIS) at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. There, practitioners, academics and public officials discussed issues relating to global health and medical diplomacy between Haiti and Florida. The full-day conference consisted of a broad range of panels and speakers, and even featured keynote addresses by U.S. Ambassador to Haiti Pamela A. White and General (Ret.) Ken Keen.



Along with GP staff, interns and fellows, 8 members of UCF's student organization, International Medical Outreach (IMO), also attended. The group has a permanent mission in Haiti which aims to create a lasting and sustainable impact on the community members which improves health and sanitation.

The FIS was hosted by the Florida Network for Global Studies (FNGS), an organization that aims to advance the exchange of information on economic, political, social and technological change taking place in an increasingly globalized world. The summit is the signature event that FNGS supports every year, with the event's location rotating among member schools – FIU, FSU, UCF, UF, UNF and USF.

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