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Event Spotlight



Please join the Global Perspectives Office (GP) as we host the third annual Interfaith Forum on Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015. Attendees will hear faith-based perspectives on freedom of expression and religious tolerance, and about the opportunities and challenges presented by diversity. After a panel discussion from the [Three Wise Guys](#), Zen Buddhist priest Angela Oh will deliver the luncheon keynote address.

This forum will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Key West Ballroom of the UCF Student Union. Advance registration is required, and lunch is provided at no cost. Anyone wishing to register should email global@ucf.edu. Click [here](#) to view the event flyer.

Expanding the Fight Against Slavery

The University of Central Florida, one of the first universities in the nation to focus on the issue of human trafficking, is taking that interest to the next level. Building on the work of the Human Trafficking Awareness Program, launched as an initiative by GP in 2003, UCF now has a task force called the Human Trafficking Group, which is being shepherded by Dean Alvin Wang of The Burnett Honors College and GP Director John C. Bersia.

The group is designed to extend UCF's efforts across all disciplines in cooperation with organizations throughout the Central Florida community and elsewhere. Human-trafficking-specific courses are being developed and fellowship opportunities increased at UCF. A new national partner in this undertaking is Civil Lawyers Against World Sex-Slavery (CLAWS), which was founded by UCF graduate and Atlanta attorney David Boone. Boone has joined the



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advisory board of the Human Trafficking Awareness Program, which is co-chaired by Bersia and Wang. Bersia is also an honorary member of the CLAWS board of directors.

GP Alum Goes Global

Nicole Medina, formerly a program assistant with GP and The India Center, has moved to Scotland to attend the University of Edinburgh. There, she is studying for a master's degree in environmental policy.



Her work is supported by an Alfred Bersia Global Citizen Fellowship provided by the Global Connections Foundation. Medina graduated from UCF with a B.A. in International & Global Studies and French. During her time at UCF, she served Campus Peace Action in various capacities, including president. Her research interests include environmental sustainability, human rights and art history.

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