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Events, Events and More Events!

This month, the Global Perspectives Office (GP) will host more events than ever. In fact, we have already enjoyed a two-day visit from human trafficking expert [Kevin Bales](#). We try to only spotlight one great event each newsletter, but with so much going on, we want to do February justice. Please enjoy this extended newsletter, and join us for our most exciting month yet!

A Partnership for LIFE

As the Learning Institute for Elders (LIFE) at UCF celebrates its [25th anniversary](#), GP celebrates another great year of partnership with the organization through our LIFE Global Issues Series. For four weeks, GP provides a different voice on a global issue for the second half of the group's weekly meetings. The LIFE members kindly share their meeting space in the Pegasus Ballroom of the UCF Student Union with students, faculty, staff and members of the community so that all may come learn from the lectures. Each presentation is at 10:30 a.m., generally finishes before noon and allows some time for questions from the audience.

The series this year features the following speakers and subjects:

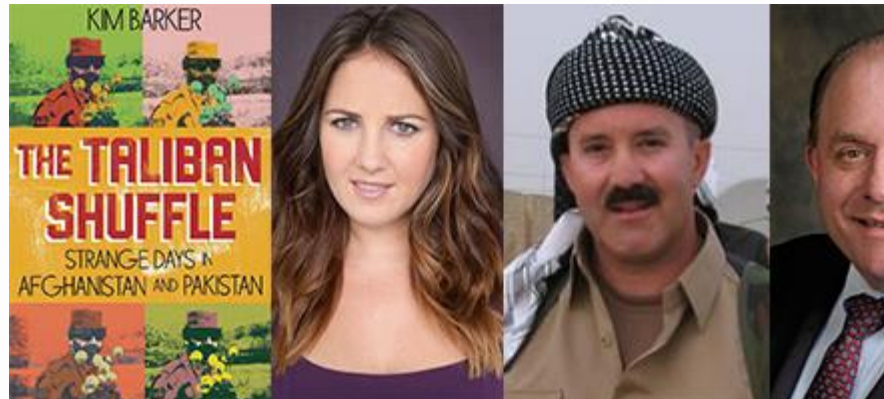
- 2.9.16 - Kim Barker, author of "The Taliban Shuffle," speaking about her book and experience as a journalist with limited travel experience being immersed in Afghanistan and Pakistan.
- 2.16.16 - HRH Princess Theodora, a princess of Greece and Denmark and god-daughter to Queen Elizabeth II, speaking about her upbringing, conflicts in Greece and the importance of youth activism.
- 2.23.16 - Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Ernie Audino, an Army veteran with extensive experience in Iraq, speaking about the importance of the Kurds to U.S. national security.



[Ying Ming Tu - Fine Arts and Martial Arts](#)



- 3.1.16 - John C. Bersia, GP director and Pulitzer laureate, speaking about the Pulitzer Centennial, and the award institution's importance over the last 100 years.



Human Trafficking Awareness Forum

This event features expert and first-hand perspectives on human trafficking. Students, faculty, staff and community members are invited to hear from a survivor of sex trafficking, an expert who helps survivors recover and a scholar who studies social media practices used by traffickers.

The forum is a feature of UCF's first-ever [Sex Positive Week](#), which seeks to foster an open community dialogue increasing self-awareness, providing education and increasing sexual health. The event takes place from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Thursday, February 18, 2016, in the Garden Key of the UCF Student Union. Advance registration is required, and provided at no cost, thanks to event sponsors, including the UCF Student Government Association. For more information or to register, please email global@ucf.edu.

Florida International Summit

The University of Central Florida will host the 2016 Florida International Summit on Thursday, February 25, 2016 in the Pegasus Ballroom of the UCF Student Union, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The summit is the signature event that the Florida Network for Global Studies (FNGS) supports every year. The network is a coalition that, through established global studies programs, aims to advance the exchange of information on economic, political, social and technological change taking place in an increasingly globalized

world. Each year, the location of the summit rotates among member schools - FIU, FSU, UCF, UF, UNF and USF.



The theme of this year's summit is "Transforming the World Through Education." Distinguished presenters in keynote addresses and panel discussions will address key issues in global education from the perspectives of government, NGOs, academia and journalism. Keynote presenters include President and CEO of the Institute of International Education Allan Goodman, and Belize's Minister of Education, Youth, Sports and Culture, the Hon. Patrick J. Faber. The first panel will discuss the importance of international literacy, while the second will explore the process of shaping a global citizen. The third panel will feature several Pulitzer Prize winners and finalists, discussing the role of the news media in international education and awareness.

This event is one of UCF's contributions to the Pulitzer Centennial Campfires Initiative in 2016. Breakfast and lunch are provided. Click [here](#) to learn more about the summit and [here](#) to read more about FNGS. Advance registration is required and available at no cost, thanks to event sponsors. Seating is limited. For more information about the event or to register, please email global@ucf.edu.

Pulitzer's Centennial

John C. Bersia, GP Director and UCF's Pulitzer laureate, joined hundreds of other Pulitzer-Prize recipients for the Pulitzer Prize

Centennial celebration last month in Washington, D.C. Prize winners were invited to a number of events and activities at The Newseum and elsewhere in the city. These included the recording of recollections by Prize winners, special presentations, panel discussions and a gala reception. The group photo of the Prize winners, shown below, was taken in Sulzberger Hall at The Newseum. To take part in the celebration, UCF will participate in the Pulitzer Centennial Campfires Initiative, which is bringing a series of events to Central Florida during 2016. One example is the Florida International Summit 2016 featured in this newsletter, which will have a Pulitzer panel on the news media and international education.



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