



## Student Opportunities

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[Internships](#)

Deadline: Friday, April 28

## What's on TV?

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## Event Spotlight: IRC Forum

On Thursday, April 6, 2017, the International Relations Club (IRC) will host the First Annual IRC Forum, in partnership with UCF Global Perspectives (GP), UCF's Department of Political Science and the Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd Program for Strategic Research and Studies. The forum, titled "The Middle East in the 21st Century," will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Key West Ballroom on the second floor of the UCF Student Union. Panelists will provide military, academic and government perspectives on international involvement in the Middle East, and an assessment of the region today.

Dr. Thomas Dolan, Assistant Professor in UCF's Department of Political Science, will moderate the first panel, "Iraq and Syria: Fifteen Years Later." For this discussion, panelists include Brigadier General Ernie Audino, Senior Military Fellow at the London Center for Policy Research, and Dr. Konstantin Ash, Assistant Professor in UCF's Department of Political Science. The second panel will feature Jeremy Sharp, Specialist in Middle East Affairs at the Congressional Research Service, and David Dumke, Director of the Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd Program for Strategic Research and Studies. Sharp and Dumke will discuss "United States-Middle Eastern Relations in the Trump Era."

Attendees are welcome to come for all or part of this free and open forum. Complimentary coffee and bagels will be provided.

## Summer Internships: Apply Now

If you are interested in global issues and want to gain course credit and experience, then you might consider applying for an internship at GP. The office is offering several internship positions for the summer semester. Students from any major or educational institution can apply. We even have a slot for a high

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school intern. In addition to research and office assistance, summer interns help to plan the multiple public events that GP organizes during the fall and spring semesters. Most interns are eligible to receive course credit for their time and effort, if they seek it.



*GP students and staff pose with Bill Nye the Science Guy*

Internships require an applicant to have a minimum 3.0 GPA, to be at least a Junior (60 credit hours) and to submit an application and resume by 11:59 p.m. on April 28, 2017. The internship has a weekly time commitment of approximately 15 hours, with 10 hours dedicated to time in the office. To apply, or for more information, students can go to the GP website or contact the Student Supervisor, Jessica Squires. "The internship is a great way to improve your research, writing and professional skills in a globally oriented environment. The experience is as rewarding for us at GP as it is for the students. We look forward to your applications," says Squires.

If you or someone you know would like to apply for a summer internship, learn more at the [opportunities section](#) of our website. We also are thinking ahead to the fall semester, and have all of our paid internship opportunities listed at the top left of this page. Check them out!

## **Global Nights**

To help develop UCF's international resources, capabilities and connections, GP fosters partnerships throughout the Central Florida community. One such partner is the World Affairs Council of Central Florida (WACCFL), of which John C. Bersia is the chairman. The organization is part of the World Affairs Councils

of America, the largest nonpartisan, nonprofit, grassroots organization in the country dedicated to educating and engaging Americans on global issues. In Central Florida, WACCFL encourages citizen diplomacy and supports international exchanges through its partnership with Global Ties U.S. and the U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program.



Among its many activities, WACCFL hosts a biannual international networking event, Global Nights. This spring, Global Nights will take place tomorrow, Thursday, April 6, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to celebrate citizen diplomacy and enjoy refreshments while networking with members of the international business and education community. AFSA President Ambassador Barbara Stephenson and Global Ties U.S. President Jennifer Clinton will deliver welcome remarks. The early registration deadline is today, April 5, but attendees may also register on-site. Please [click here](#) for information on location, registration and parking.

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