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What's on TV?

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[Jennifer Clinton - Growing Cultural Relationships](#)



[Luis C.deBaca - Helping Victims and Survivors of Human Trafficking](#)



[James Bacchus - How to Make](#)

Event Spotlight

The Global Perspectives Office (GP) has teamed up with the UCF International Relations Club and other campus partners for the second annual International Relations Forum. Join us at noon on April 10, 2018, in room 101 of the UCF Global Building, for lunch and discussions about "Rogue States." Three expert panels will provide insights on the tools of rogue states, the effectiveness of American influence and rogue state transitions. All are welcome to attend this public event.



A Legacy and A Challenge

David W. Boone, a '75 UCF graduate who passed away last month, understood that abolitionism never succeeded – in the United States or anywhere. Today, the global empire of human trafficking and modern slavery subjugates an estimated 40 million people worldwide, including in Central Florida. In response, Boone made a vow that will forever echo through the [Center for the Study of Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery](#) at UCF, which he inspired, nurtured and advised: "We must end this abomination."

His passion and persistence for confronting contemporary slavery also propelled him to nationwide success and recognition in the field of law. Boone received the American Bar

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Association's Pursuit of Justice Award in 2016. Further, Boone committed his personal time, resources and energy to organizations such as Civil Lawyers Against World Sex-Slavery, which he founded. He understood that ending human trafficking required multiple approaches. Boone recommended that we follow the money trail to identify and punish perpetrators, educate and build awareness about the threat and help survivors restore their stolen lives. All who accept these challenges will perpetuate Boone's [legacy](#) of acting against the injustice of contemporary slavery, and help realize his dream of its abolition.

Summer Internships Available!

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 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.



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 27, 2018**. 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 fellowship opportunities listed at the top left of this page. Check them out!

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