

# THE DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL STUDIES AND GEOGRAPHY, 2013

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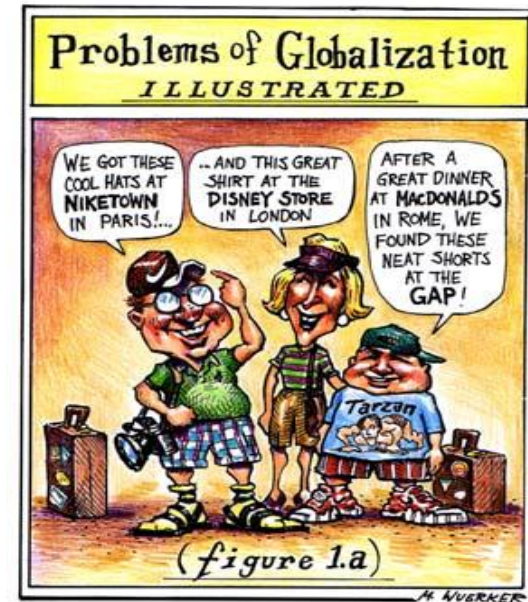
“The world is much more interesting than  
any one discipline.”

Professor Edward Tufte, Yale.

“For the typical American, the past decade has been economically brutal...While there are many culprits ... **globalization has had the greatest impact.**” Steven Rattner, a former counselor to the secretary of the Treasury, *New York Times* (10/15/2011),

“The expansion of **globalization**, has “put virtually every American job under pressure,” Thomas Friedman and Michael Mandelbaum, 2011

We live in a rapidly globalizing world. To compete in this global environment, graduates have to understand the complexity of the global system. This inter-related fusion of economics, politics, and culture transcends any one academic discipline. That is why Hofstra created the **inter-disciplinary** program in Global Studies.



(figure 1.a)

# THE ADVANTAGES OF GLOBAL STUDIES AND GEOGRAPHY

- ❖ With over 200 majors/minors, we are among the **fastest growing** and most popular majors at Hofstra.
- ❖ We offer **two growing areas of employment**, Global Studies and Geography (geospatial technology, Geographic Information Systems), and graduates have found work in many diverse fields and are prepared for a wide variety of graduate programs (law, urban planning, policy, international business, geography, etc.).
- ❖ Global Studies allows students to **build a program around their own interests**.
- ❖ We help students find **internships** and give course credits for these internships.
- ❖ We offer a cost effective semester-length **study abroad program in Europe** (*"The European Odyssey"*) which visits 13 European Countries, while students complete 15 sh of Global Studies and Geography credits.
- ❖ In 2011/12, **more than half of our graduating seniors earned Departmental honors, University honors, or Latin honors**, and 80% of all social science students who graduated with Departmental Honors were Global Studies and/or Geography majors.
- ❖ Our **faculty are globally recognized experts** in their fields and are **consistently rated among the best teachers at Hofstra**.
- ❖ We provide **excellent advisement** and work with students to get them through the program as quickly and cost-effectively as possible.
- ❖ We have a **competitive award** for the best written honors dissertation (Tenenbaum Award) and will have a combination merit/need based annual Department award beginning Fall 2013 (Inaba Scholarship).

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## 10 College Majors for a New Economy

By Michelle Cerone

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### Curriculum of the Future

Business, English and communications may still be among the most popular degrees students pursue in college, but as changing technology and social trends create new opportunities in a job-strapped economy, some institutions are beginning to offer programs in everything from social media to homeland security to prepare students for life in the 21st Century.

Colleges introduce new programs for a variety of reasons. Some do so in response to demand from local companies, like the [Institute of Analytics at the State University of North Carolina](#), which began in part after faculty noticed the growing demand for people who could handle the increasing amounts of data local research companies manage.

Others, like the [global studies program at Hofstra University in New York](#), are driven by student interest and help the school attract and retain candidates.

## Producing Majors for the new economy

- Employers want graduates with an **interdisciplinary** background, who have **studied abroad**, **completed internships** and who understand global society.
- **Geographic Information Systems (GIS)** is a “**high growth industry**,” with an estimated 10-year growth of over 330,000 geospatial professionals.
- We offer the type of **relevant and rigorous courses** needed to compete within the global economy.

The Economist

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October 27th 2012

# A sense of place



Paul Krugman

Geography and Trade

## Power Shifts

'The Revenge of Geography,' by Robert D. Kaplan

By ANNE-MARIE SLAUGHTER  
Published: October 5, 2012

Those who forget geography can never defeat it. That is the mantra of Robert D. Kaplan's new book, "The Revenge of Geography: What the Map Tells Us About Coming Conflicts and the Battle Against Fate." Each chapter begins with a reading of the lineaments of territory in the way a fortuneteller reads the lines on a palm, a mapping of mountains, rivers and plains as determinants of destiny. But just as the text starts to teeter under the weight of geographical determinism, Kaplan quickly shifts ground, arguing for "the *partial* determinism we all need" (italics in the original). He retreats to the far more moderate view that geography is an indispensable "backdrop" to the human drama of ideas, will and chance.

"If you are 18 and you've got that big brain, the whole field of cultural geography is waiting for you."  
David Brooks, *New York Times*, August 10, 2005

Geography,  
more relevant  
than ever



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## FACES, PLACES, SPACES

The renaissance of geographic history.

BY ADAM GOPNIK

OCTOBER 29, 2012

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The first history we write is a history of races. Our tribe's myth is here, yours is over there, our race is called "the people" and blessed by the gods, and yours, well, not so blessed. Next comes the history of faces: history as the epic acts of bosses and chiefs, pharaohs and emirs, kings and Popes and sultans in conflict, where the past is essentially the chronicle of who wears the crown first and who wears it next. Then comes the history of places, where the ingathering of people and classes in a single city or state makes a historical whole bigger than any one face within it. Modern history is mostly place history, of an ambitious kind: what all the little faces were doing while the big faces were looking at each other. Modern place history has produced



One strain of geographic history holds that our desires as nations are rooted in the unchanging features of our terrain. Illustration by Emiliano Ponzzi.

# We offer the following Programs:

- BA Geography,
- BA Global Studies,
- Pre-Med Geography,
- Pre-Med Global Studies,
- LEAP – Geog and GS.

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YOUR MAJOR



# Since our establishment in 2008, we have become a sought after destination for students

**Table 1. Majors/Minors, Fall 2008 – Fall 2012**

Year	Global Studies Majors	Geography Majors	Global Studies Minors	Geography Minors	Total
2008 (FALL)	4	5	5	2	16
2009 (FALL)	37	10	6	6	59
2010 (FALL)	50	9	7	10	76
2011 (FALL)	91	18	19	26	154
2012 (FALL)	112	28	39	30	209
2013 (Spring)	117	31	41	30	219

Numbers are derived from our declared majors forms and from the data provided by the Admissions Office on Blackboard.

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## WHEN NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT SHUTS DOWN: PHOTOS

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Indeed, long before the advent of fast-food lunches, women in Puerto Rico would take pasteles to their husbands laboring in the fields, according to Zilkia Janer, an associate professor at [Hofstra University](#) and author of the book “Latino Food Culture.”

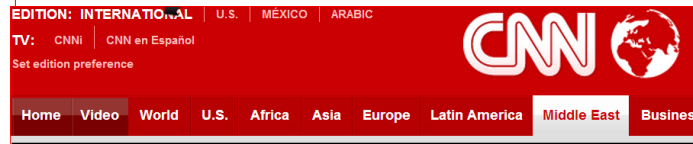
“It’s just one more example of technology having an impact on the distribution of population,” said James Wiley, a geography professor at [Hofstra University](#).

Professor Wiley studies impacts of that sort. A technological innovation like the steel plow “facilitated the agricultural colonization of the Great Plains,” he said. The rise of railroads made settlement of the West possible.



Jean-Paul Rodrigue at Hofstra University believes that big container ships like the Triple E will prove their value on specific trade routes, nonetheless.

# World Class Faculty



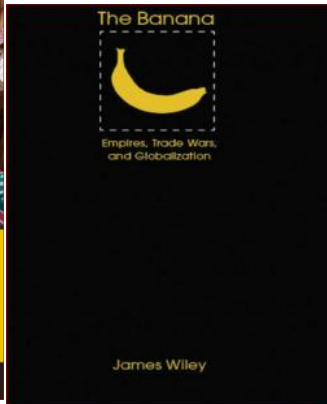
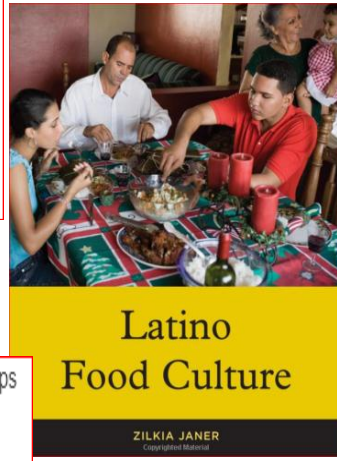
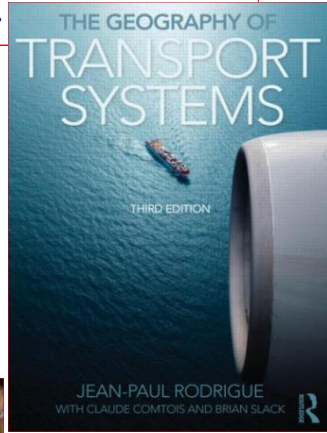
## U.S. Navy won't tolerate 'disruption' through Strait of Hormuz

By **Barbara Starr** and **Phil Gast**, CNN  
December 29, 2011 — Updated 1436 GMT (2236 HKT)

Physically closing the strait would require means that likely are not available to Iran, said Professor Jean-Paul Rodrigue of Hofstra University.



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# Focused on teaching excellence

Our faculty are among the highest rated teachers at Hofstra and we do everything we can to make our classes relevant, challenging and interesting for our students.

Amazing professor. So kind and really passionate about what she teaches.

Good class. Fair exams.

Excellent Professor. Has great knowledge regarding subject matter, transfers that to students. Extremely clear and detailed. Very interesting class "even in the summer". Must recommend.

Awesome freshman seminar! Came away from the class with so much more knowledge of the world than before.

Thorough. Organized. Caring. Respectful. Very few places in the world he hasn't visited. Attend & participate,

a great professor, I love every class.

She is so helpful, loves her students and is always willing to help.

Great professor. Young and engaging. Class based on discussion. Available to students. Would recommend her to anyone.

Very fair professor. She wants students to do well and is available if you need help.

Super fun class.

This course inspired me to pursue Global Studies as my major.

Definitely an asset to Hofstra!!! He taught us how to make maps on this really cool computer program. \

Very cool teacher. Funny and informal in the classroom. Class was by no means easy but it was possible to do well if you put in the effort. Very interesting and worthwhile class.

I LOVE him. I thought he would be an easy A but I had to work for it. Loved him so much I took another class with him.

😊 Good Quality



# We take Advisement Seriously and have come up with innovative ways to help and advise students

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF DEPARTMENT ADVISEMENT

Our Department provides the type of support and advisement that will allow you to complete your degree as quickly and cost-effectively as possible. Once you declare your major in our Department is assigned a dedicated faculty advisor who helps guide you through the requirements for your degree.

With the correct advisement, you can almost complete your Global Studies major just by taking the different required HCLAS distribution courses. We also count a substantial portion of transfer credits toward our major and minor. Our Department also makes it very easy for you to double major (something that employers like to see) without taking many extra credits. A large amount of our current majors are double majors, in subjects as diverse as Drama, Economics, Dance, Political Science, Sociology, Philosophy, and Communications. A substantial portion of majors are also in the Honors College and we count honors college course toward our Global Studies major.

To be an undeclared student, or a student that has declared a major without proper advisement, is to cost you time and money. **The key to finishing your degree within four years is declaring your major as soon as possible and getting advisement prior to registering for your classes.**

### Your Faculty Advisor

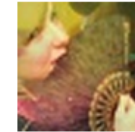
To become a Global Studies and/or Geography major, come to the Department and declare your intention to do so. At that point, you will be assigned to an advisor and we will jointly complete all the necessary paperwork. Once you have an advisor, make an appointment to see him or her at least once every semester. You may change your advisor if you prefer to work with another professor in the Department.

Your advisor can explain the DARS Report (Degree Audit Report) and help you avoid mistakes. There are rules that you may not have noticed in the Bulletin. Your advisor can remind you of requirements, before it is too late.

**Make sure you know who your Department advisor is and keep in contact with them.** This is especially important if you have any concerns about your classes, have to miss classes due to health emergencies, and before making major changes to your academic schedule. Your faculty advisor will try and help you solve problems before they have a chance to derail your progress, so make sure to stay in touch with them.

### What should I do before seeing my advisor?

Try to familiarize yourself with your "DARS report" (Degree Audit Report) prior to coming to your appointment and



**Heather Karlin**

ADVISEMENT OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012

9:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.

209 Roosevelt Hall

Easy One-Stop Advisement:

- Recieve Advisement
- Finalize Program of Study
- Select Classes for Next Semester
- Change/Add Major or Minor
- Dix D.A.R.
- Course Waivers, Substitutions, etc.

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**Liz Anders**

Just a reminder that today is the Open House Advisement Day! Come to Roosevelt Hall Room 209 anytime today until 6:30 to receive advisement on classes, your DAR, or whatever you need academically!

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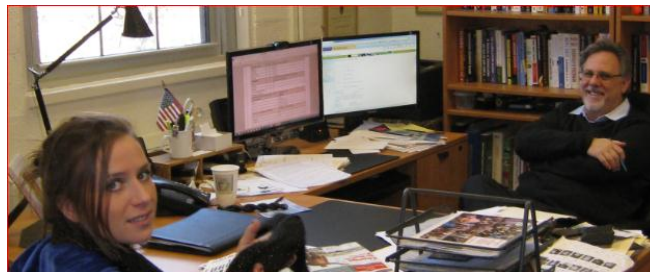
From our Website and our Facebook Group

# Our Advising is appreciated by students

“...In my time at Hofstra, the Department was very hands on and really took the time to know the majors and minors. I not only received a great education but also extremely valuable advisement...**The faculty...have been extremely influential in my life and I really valued my time in the department.**”

“...I have a relationship with the professors and they happily sit down with me for hours discussing exactly what I need to do to be able to graduate on time. **They are knowledgeable and have only ever advised me to do what is best for me.**”

“... I joined the newly formed department as one of their first Global Studies majors. I went on to become a double major, an aid in the department, and a peer teacher. I had the pleasure of watching the department grow, strengthen, and develop before my eyes. Most importantly though, I found a home there, a place where I was able to create meaningful relationships with professors. A place where I was constantly engaged with opportunities and meaningful discussions, and most importantly where I found a subject I was extremely passionate about. **My time spent in the Global Studies and Geography department most certainly led me to where I am now. The professors motivated me to reach far and beyond a point where I thought my academic career would have ever taken me...**”



# We encourage students to double major

- Most of our students are double majors, particularly combining Global Studies with Geography and/or Political Science.
- We have double majors from virtually every program in the Social Sciences and Humanities,
- We have a growing number of double majors with the School of Communications (particularly Journalism and Public Relations),
- We have many majors with a minor in International Business, and more International Business majors are adding a minor in Global Studies.

# Focused on Academic Excellence

## Honors Dissertation in Global Studies and Geography

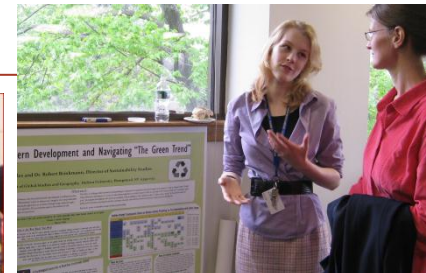
A Global Studies or Geography major who meets the current GPA requirements (a cumulative GPA of at least 3.4 and at least 3.5 in the major), may decide to write an Honors Dissertation in the senior year. The procedure for doing this is outlined in the guidelines for Honors found in a separate link on our site.

Here is a full list of our honors dissertations:

YEAR	NAME	TITLE
2012 (Fall)	Hannah Skahill Geography	<i>Expatriate Literature and American Culture: The Influence of Place in Literature</i>
2012 (Fall)	Melanie Martha Geography	<i>Tourism and the Galapagos Islands: Examining the Relationship between Ecotourism and the Local Population</i>
2012	Etana Jacobi Global Studies (High Honors)	<i>iGlobalization: Kodak, Apple, and the Evolution of U.S. Employment from 1960 to 2012.</i> Winner of the Undergraduate Library Research Award
2012	William Keating Geography	<i>The Web of Nations: The Challenges of Small Vulnerable Economies in a Globalized World</i>
2012	Elizabeth Robson Global Studies	<i>The Chesapeake: A Microcosm for Climate Change and Shift in Population</i>
2012	Anna Styles Global Studies	<i>Green Fashion and Identifying Factors of Greenwashing</i>
2012	James Yantis Geography (High Honors)	<i>Popular Movements in Public Space: A Geographical Analysis of Occupy Wall Street</i>
2011	Allison Redman Global Studies	<i>The Roma in Europe Today: Patterns of Discrimination</i>
2011	Alyssa Coco Geography	<i>Patterns of Sequential Occupancy and Cultural Manifestations in Lowell, Massachusetts.</i>
2011	Evelia Johnston Global Studies	<i>Revitalizing the Favelas of Rio de Janeiro Through Cultural Expression.</i>
2011	Chelsea Whitfield Global Studies	<i>Finding the Right Fit: Attitudes towards Arranged Marriages and Love Marriages among Young Indians.</i> Winner of the Manya and Max Tenenbaum Endowed Memorial Prize in Economics (and Human Geography)

In 2011/12, more than half of our graduating seniors earned Departmental honors, University honors, or Latin honors,

- 80% of all social science students who graduated with Departmental Honors were Global Studies and/or Geography majors.
- For the second year running, one of our majors won the **Undergraduate Library Research Award.**
- In March 2012, 6 majors presented their research at the Colonial Academic Alliance Conference in Virginia.



# Table 2. Department Graduates, Fall 2009 – Spring 2013

Year	Total
2009	2
2010	4
2011	19
2012	26
2012-13 Projected	37

Note: tables include double majors



# Graduation Events for Parents and Graduates





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### European Odyssey

The European Odyssey is a semester-length study abroad program housed in the Department of Global Studies and Geography that is open to all undergraduate students at Hofstra. This unique program, began in 1992 and eventually expanded to become Hofstra's only semester length study abroad program. The dozen selected students and two faculty travel for 10 weeks by minivan throughout Western and Eastern Europe. The mobile classroom setting enables students to experience a rich comparative array of ten diverse countries and cultures. Participants have the opportunity to interview politicians and policy makers, professors and students, as well as ordinary citizens throughout Europe.

The focus and itinerary of the program vary each year in order to address events and issues of relevance in Europe and to how Europe fits into the broader context of increasing globalization. The courses examine geographical, historical and contemporary topics in specific countries and regions as well as in Europe generally.

Beginning with the **Spring 2013** European Odyssey, students can **receive up to 15 credits from the Department of Global Studies and Geography for the program**, which is composed of five three-credit courses. These courses include the *Geography of Western Europe* (Geog 122, BH), *Globalization and Human Trafficking* (GS 108, CC and IS), *Globalization and Human Rights* (GS 109, CC and IS), *Urban Geography of Western Europe* (Geog 107) and *Field Studies in Geography* (Geog 180). Both of the geography courses **require prerequisites** in the form of either 6 sh of prior geography courses or the prior completion of at least one of the following courses: Geography 1, Geography 2, Global Studies 1, or Global Studies 2.

Students interested in going on the Odyssey **must ensure** that they have either taken at least one of the above courses, or that one of these courses is in progress when applying for the program. Prospective Odyssey students should also make sure to **NOT** having taken GS 108 or GS 109 prior to going on the Odyssey. When choosing students for the Odyssey preference will be given to **declared** Geography and/or Global Studies majors and minors.

Students must develop patience, empathy, compassion and creative problem solving while living together in close quarters. We often tell students that if they pay attention the 10 week program is the equivalent of 10 years of psychotherapy and a whole lot cheaper! Though much is learned about Europe and the world during the intensive itinerary of the European Odyssey, the program is not just an external journey of discovery. It is also a life-changing excursion into self-knowledge. According to Dag Hammarskjold, a former Secretary General of the UN, "The longest journey is the journey inwards of him who has chosen his destiny." And this is a learning adventure, which indeed helps participants discover their unique individual destinies.



## We offer a Semester- Length Study Abroad Program

- The Program has been running **successfully for over 20 years.**
- All Hofstra Scholarships can be used to pay for classes on the program.
- Competitive Selection process.
- We build the Program into our advising.





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### INTERNSHIPS GUIDE: GLOBAL STUDIES AND GEOGRAPHY

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#### THE ADVANTAGES OF INTERNSHIPS

Our Department strongly encourages all of our majors to do an internship which we see an ideal opportunity to apply academic and theoretical knowledge to practical work situations. Both Global Studies and Geography have dedicated internship course listings (**GS 190 and Geog 190**). These courses can be completed in any semester, and can count for variable credit (1-3.Semester Hours).

## From our Website

## Two students completed paid GIS internships at KLD, Fall '12



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- Safety and Crash Investigations
- GIS and Other Support Services

# We encourage Internships

## Act Local, Think Global

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### My Finals Days..

It is the end of the fall semester and that also mean it is the end of my internship. Last week was my last time interning at Vision Long Island. Since September, I have interned with Vision and I have learned a lot of valuable experiences. Upon my arrival at Vision, I was completely unaware of smart growth, downtown revitalization, urban development, and really any programs aimed to provide sustainable growth on Long Island and in New York State. Through my experiences at Vision Long Island, I now feel as if I have a much better understanding of what it means to develop sustainable and responsible growth on Long Island.

One of my favorite projects Vision Long Island promotes is downtown revitalization.

## All interns maintain a blog

### Recent Internship Opportunities:

- Vision Long Island: <http://www.visionlongisland.org/>
- Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA): <http://www.mta.info/mnr/html/internship.htm>
- Dusty Feet: [www.dustyfeetonline.com](http://www.dustyfeetonline.com)
- New York office of the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/new\\_york](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/new_york)
- American Geographical Society: <http://www.amergeog.org/>
- Do Something.Org: <http://www.dosomething.org/>
- Department of Environmental Protection, internship program: [http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/job\\_opportunities/internships\\_positions.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/job_opportunities/internships_positions.shtml)
- NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/html/employment/summerintern.shtml>
- NYC Department of Transportation's Division of Planning and Sustainability: [ezielinski@dot.nyc.gov](mailto:ezielinski@dot.nyc.gov)
- Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Undergraduate Internship Program: <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/files/ICPSR/careers/internship-flyer.pdf>
- Colorado Center for Biorefining and Biofuels: <http://www.c2b2web.org/7JobsUnd.php>

We have a thriving student club, "[Get Global](#)," and have established the Mu Kappa chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon (International Geographic Honor Society).



## Get Global HU

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### Community

Get Global is a new club with the focus of guiding and educating Hofstra students as to global issues and how to market their degrees for future careers.



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### Student Club

#### Get Global

Get Global is a new club with the focus of guiding and educating Hofstra Global Studies Majors or Minors as to global issues and how to market their degrees for future careers. The Club is open to all students at Hofstra irrespective of your major and we hold social and academic events throughout the year. We also hold fundraisers to benefit various global charities.

We welcome your participation and advertise all events on the Department Facebook page and also on our own Club page. If you want more information about the Club or want to get involved or have suggestions for future events, please email us at the address below.

Get involved, Get Global.

#### Information:

##### 2012-2013 Office Holders:

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## Mu Kappa – Information and goals

Mu Kappa is the Hofstra chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU), which is an international honor society in geography. Gamma Theta Upsilon was founded in 1928 and became a national organization in 1931. Members of GTU have met academic requirements and share a background and interest in geography. GTU chapter activities support geography knowledge and awareness.

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### Seven new members inducted on November 14, 2012

Six Hofstra students and one Hofstra professor were inducted as members of Gamma Theta Upsilon on November 14, 2012, in the lounge of the Department of Global Studies and Geography, 209 Roosevelt. A keynote speech on the importance of Geography was given by Dr. Grant Saff. The induction ceremony was led by Mu Kappa President, Dr. Kari Jensen, and Vice President, Dr. Veronica Lippencott, assisted by Mu Kappa student member Melanie Martha.

#### The Hofstra student inductees were:

Jaclyn Catania  
Tara Lynn Cohen  
Joshua Ettinger  
Jennifer Perniciaro  
Charles Picone  
Hannah Kate Skahill

#### The Hofstra professor inductee was:

Grant Saff



Fall '12 Inductees



## MU KAPPA



Professors  
Lippencott and  
Jensen

We have a student/alumni/faculty run members-only [Facebook Group](#) – We stay in touch with Alumni, post jobs, internships, etc.

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**Amanda Martin**  
 something to check out: <http://www.forbes.com/2010/07/01/do-good-jobs-ameriacorps-peace-corps-leadership-careers-best.html>

**The Best Do-Good Jobs After College - Forbes.com**  
[www.forbes.com](http://www.forbes.com)  
 Perform public service while supporting yourself, paying off loans and gaining valuable career experience.

**Janey Robson**  
 Hey everyone, here's an internship opportunity that I was just sent through the Edeyo Foundation. There's a branch that was started at Hofstra a few years ago.

Position Title: Intern  
 Wage: Unpaid, credit for internship  
 Days/hours & duration: Full-time students 10 hours/week, Part-time students 20 hours/week

**Kendra Sciortino**  
 Come join us next Thursday!



**Get Global Presents "Dinner in Africa"**  
 February 28 at 6:00pm  
 Roosevelt 209  
 Invite Friends · You're going

**Christine Kempski**  
 Tomorrow is . . .  
 ONE-STOP ADVISEMENT  
 See Dean Bert Binder or Dr. Saff - no appt. needed!  
 9 - 6:30  
 209 Roosevelt Hall

**Umila Singh**  
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 We offer a BA in both Global Studies and Geography (or joint majors/minors).

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# Peer Teachers

Attention Global Studies and Geography Students:

The Peer Teacher program is a wonderful opportunity for students to interact with professors in our department and with your fellow students. We invite you to apply for a Spring 2013 position.

To qualify, you should be a Geography/GS Major (minors also considered), have a 3.5 GPA in your major courses, and have taken the course that you are to peer teach. When making our selection, we will give preference to juniors and seniors. At the semester's end, peer teachers receive an honorarium of \$200. A description of the Peer Teaching Program can be found online at <http://www.hofstra.edu/PeerTeacherGuidelines>.

If you are interested in being a Peer Teacher, and qualify, please submit your name, and the names of the classes that you think you would like to peer teach to Christine Kempfski (Christine.Kempfski@hofstra.edu) by 12/3/12.



## Peer Teacher Guidelines

[www.hofstra.edu](http://www.hofstra.edu)

The Peer Teacher Program at Hofstra represents an award made by the Provost's Office each semester to qualified juniors or seniors who are nominated by faculty members

We make extensive use of the **Peer Teaching** program.

Since 2008, about 20% of all Peer Teachers each semester come from our Department.

## Student Comment

**“I became so inspired by my work as a Peer Teacher in the department that at this point as a post-graduate, I am applying for Master’s in Education programs so that I can pass on the rich global knowledge that I have gained in our department.”**

## *Dr. Masaharu G. Inaba Memorial Endowed Scholarship*

Awarded annually to an undergraduate student who is a declared Global Studies and/or Geography major, and selected on the basis of demonstrated academic achievement or potential and economic need. In the event that an eligible student cannot be identified, this scholarship a) may be awarded to a student based on academic achievement, or b) may be deferred until the following year at the discretion of the Office of Financial Aid, in consultation with the Chairperson. In addition, the following criteria will be applied to this scholarship: a) A recipient must have successfully completed a minimum of 12 semester hours of Global Studies and/or Geography courses. b) A recipient must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 within the major. Awarded by the Office of Financial Aid and upon the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Global Studies and Geography Department, in consultation with members of the department.

This scholarship was kindly donated by the Inaba family, in memory of the late Dr. George Inaba who taught geography in the Department from 1959-1993.



Reception for the Inaba family, 2012 (Gail, Ray, Mrs. Inaba, and Kim. With Prof. Wiley and Emeritus Professor Marcel Tenenbaum).

# *Manya and Max Tenenbaum Endowed Memorial Prize*

Awarded to undergraduate students for outstanding honors papers in Economics or Social Science Geography/Global Studies, with equal weight given to substantive content and to presentation and language. Should no paper be sufficiently meritorious, no award will be made that year. Recommendation will be made by a committee consisting of two members of the Economics/Geography Department selected by the Department Chairperson (the Chairperson may be one of those selected) for the lucidity and grace of their writing. Awarded by the Office of Financial Aid upon the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Economic/Geography Department.



Chelsea Whitfield,  
2011, Global Studies,  
winner of the  
Tenenbaum Award.

# Lasting impacts on students' lives and careers

“...As a result of my experience in the Geography Department and the support of the staff, I was able to travel to Senegal for two months and Amsterdam for five months while I was enrolled at Hofstra...  
**Today, I am a Vice President at a multi-national tech company with employees in seven countries, as well as a proud Hofstra alumni, both thanks to the amazing people at Hofstra's Geography Department.”**



# Where are our graduates employed?

## Recent Graduates, 2011-12

- Assistant Producer at La Comunidad y Trabajadores Unidos, Radio Station, NY
- Freelance Graphic and Web Designer, New York
- Coordinator, New Hope Food Pantry, Salem, Oregon.
- The Harry H. Wachtel Leadership Scholar at Hofstra University
- CEO & Founder at GarageFuse.com, New York
- Project Manager, Terrapinn Inc, New York
- Intern at U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC
- Substitute Teacher at Kelly Educational Staffing, East Hartford, Connecticut
- Multimedia Journalist at Long Island Report
- Journalist, WABC-TV Eyewitness News
- Campus Staff Member, INTERVARSITY USA, Columbia University
- Director of Events, New Dodges Market, Elmer, New Jersey
- Operations, Bath & Body Works, Long Island
- Clinic Coordinator, IdealNOW, NJ
- Client Service Representative, Regus, New York
- Farming Volunteer, Hawaii
- English Teacher, South Korea
- Employee, Nassau County Board of Elections
- Manager, Camelback Mountain Resort, PA
- Music Production & Marketing, SkyLab Music Group., New York
- Export Agent, J&J international Transport
- Awarded Organization of American States Scholarship



# Graduate Careers, alumni, pre 2011

- Senior Vice President at Citibank, New York
- President, Polo Ralph Lauren, New York
- Medical Doctor, Western Michigan University School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, MI
- Head Coach of Marquette men's lacrosse team, Milwaukee, WI
- Senior Environmental Consultant, First Energy, Ohio
- Founder and CEO, KJR Home LLC, New York
- Transportation Planner at MTA Bus, New York
- Corporate Manager, Toyota Financial Services, California
- Human Resources Manager, Paris, France
- Project Director, Charter School Program Grant at New Jersey Dept. of Education, NJ
- Adjunct Professor, Nassau Community College
- Client Development, Canandaigua National Bank, Rochester, New York
- Licensed Personal Banker, Astoria Federal Savings
- Planning Commissioner, Mercersburg, PA
- CEO, Web writing firm, New York
- Handwriting Therapist at Little Friends' Academy, New York
- Educational Liaison at Right Reason Technologies, New York
- Sales Representative at Weichert Realtors, New York
- Social Studies Teacher, Valley Stream
- Social Studies Teacher, Macau



# Graduates have furthered their education at the following institutions:

- Columbia University, Masters of Public Health
- CUNY, Graduate Program, Sustainability in the Urban Environment
- Hofstra University School of Education
- Hofstra University Graduate School of Business, MBA
- Hofstra University School of Law
- Hunter College, CUNY, Masters in Geography (multiple alumni),
- Newcastle University (UK), Cross Cultural Communication and Applied Linguistics
- Peace Corps
- Penn State University
- Rutgers University , Masters of City and Regional Planning (multiple alumni),
- Salem State University, (MS), Geographic Information Science and Cartography
- School for Oriental and African Studies, University of London (UK)
- St. George's University (Medical School)
- State University of New York at Albany, M.A., Geography/Resource Management
- Stony Brook University
- Syracuse University - Martin J. Whitman School of Management (MBA)
- Teach for America (multiple graduates)
- Touro Law School
- University of Connecticut
- Uniwersytet Jagielloński (Poland)
- University of Pennsylvania, Law School



Matt Craig, 07, MCRP Rutgers, Claire Stanek, 99, MA Hunter

# Alumni, Making a Difference

**Matt Craig**, 2007 Geography, Teach for America, Mississippi



**Sol Auerbach**, 2008 Geography, Peace Corps, Malawi



**Monica Strzelecki**, 2011 Global Studies, MA, Cross Cultural Communication and Applied Linguistics, University of Newcastle, UK



**Alex Moore**, 2011 Global Studies, Ecovillage Design Certification, Columbia (and Teach for America, Fall 2013).



**Janey Robeson**, 2012 Global Studies and Geography, teaching English in South Korea

## Student Reviews of the Department:

“...I have just completed a Master’s Degree in Geography, and have recently been recruited to **instruct Geography this semester at Nassau Community College. Next will be the PhD.**”

“I had found that the department I had previously been with was impersonal, and I never felt part of a community... being part of the Geography and Global Studies Department has been the main highlight of my time at Hofstra.”

“Freshman year...I found my niche. I discovered what I was passionate about, and I owe that to those in the Global Department.”

“The Global Studies department influenced my studies in many beneficial ways. **I especially enjoyed the flexibility of degree requirements and diverse student body that tends to participate in Global Studies classes...This degree is a wonderful resume builder ...**”

# Happy students become successful graduates

“The Global Studies and Geography department is, quite frankly, the best department at Hofstra. They provide countless opportunities to their students, genuinely care about what they are teaching, and produce brilliant and accomplished graduates. They give Hofstra students a reason to want to come back to Hofstra ...”



# How to Succeed at College

- Choose a major as soon as possible (being undecided costs you time and money),
- Double (or triple) major,
- Do well in your classes (they all count toward your GPA),
- Do internships,
- If possible, study abroad,
- Learn foreign languages,
- Meet with your advisor as often as you can,
- Maximize all your opportunities – volunteer, look for work in Departments, apply to peer teach,
- Join student clubs and network,
- Find a faculty mentor,
- Ask questions,
- Make yourself stand out!

# Relevance of our degrees

“I am a first year here at Hofstra and so far I have felt **extremely happy** to be here! It has been an amazing first semester and that has a lot to do with my courses and professors. **In particular, I wanted to take the time to share with you how benefited I feel after taking the seminar, Child Geography...**the courage has been instilled in me to go after my passions in culture and global studies, and also to make the changes I care so much to see! Such courses of geographical studies must be valued because they can be applied to every scenario. **We, as a society, must understand each other and other societies in order to peacefully develop as a world both on small and large scales.**”



# To Learn More

To find out about our programs, how to major, how to do an internship and other information about us, see our Department Homepage:

<http://www.hofstra.edu/geography>

To stay up-to-date with Department news, internships and events, ask to join our Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/globalhofstra/>

To see interesting articles/events pertaining to Global Studies and Geography, follow and “like” our Facebook Page:

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# See you in our classes

