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### NWU professor selected as new MC US Deputy Director

An expert on Eurasia and a professor at the National War College was selected to serve as the American deputy director at the Marshall Center.



Dr. James C. MacDougall currently serves on the faculty of the National War College. He served as the acting deputy assistant secretary of defense for Eurasia from 2003-2005 and was appointed to that position from 2006-2007. He accepted assignment here May 27.

"I'm very excited at the opportunities and challenges the Marshall Center offers," he said. "I've been an avid supporter of the Marshall Center's efforts since its inception in the early 1990's and have a long admiration for the center's work."

In addition to a varied civilian career, Dr. MacDougall served ten years in the Army as a Russian linguist, serving in several key liaison positions, culminating with a tour as an arms control inspector at the On-Site Inspection Agency from 1990-1993. Dr. Macdougall is expected to join the center staff in late summer or early fall.

### Macedonian alumni meet for security roundtable

About 80 people, including 60 alumni, attended a security roundtable on emergency and organizational setup of safety and rescue, held May 5 at the Army House in Skopje, Macedonia. Roundtable co-sponsors Dr. Pande Lazarevski, director of the crisis management center and Shaban Saliu, director of the protection and rescue directorate, gave the opening address along with the Marshall Center's Dr. Jack Clarke.

Dr. Lazarevski gave a presentation entitled "National Platform for Reducing Risks by Disasters and Emergencies;" and Vlatko Jovanovski, executive officer, international cooperation, protection and rescue directorate, addressed "Organizational and Functional Setup of the Protection and Rescue Directorate." Ragnar Boe, deputy head of Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Center (EADRCC), NATO HQ, spoke on "NATO, CEP Crises Management."

The roundtable, sponsored by the Macedonian Alumni Association, followed the annual alumni meeting during which Dr. Stojan Kuzev (SES 1998-4 & 2009-1) handed over the role of president to Dr. Stojan Slaveski (EP 2002-1), the new officers and board members. The meeting marked the end of the group's three and a half-year mandate during which they held eight security roundtables. Their accomplishments included publishing all roundtable conclusions and recommendations, and translating and publishing Marshall Center Occasion Paper No.17.

### African students visit U.S. Africa Command

During a visit to the U.S. Africa Command headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany on May 28, a group of six African graduate students from the Program in Advanced Security Studies (PASS) learned about the command's mission, met with senior leaders, and engaged in discussions focusing on regional issues.

Taking a day away from their regular courses, the students, from Cameroon, Lesotho, Liberia, and South Africa, took advantage of an opportunity to tour the U.S. Africa Command headquarters, where they attended briefings on the command's mission, objectives, and activities. They were accompanied by Dr. John Rose, director of the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies.



Lieutenant Colonel Dominic Nkengafac Agendia (right), from Cameroon's Ministry of Defense, talks with Major Christopher Koch, U.S. Africa Command's desk officer for Cameroon, during a visit to the command

headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany. (Photo by Danielle Skinner, U.S. Africa Command)

Among the highlights of their visit was the chance to engage with U.S. Africa Command desk officers, who provided the students with a tailored orientation of the command's initiatives in each of their respective countries.

The day concluded with remarks from the command's chief of staff Major General Snodgrass; foreign policy advisor Jerry Lanier; senior development advisor Carl Rahmann; and other senior command staff.

The PASS, the Marshall Center's 12-week flagship course, includes seminar discussions, debates, panels, role-playing exercises, as well as a field study, allowing participants to examine national and international security institutions and speak with senior decision-makers.

## PASS students experience U.S. government, first-hand

About 120 participants of the Program for Advanced Security Studies (PASS) traveled to Washington D.C. for a field study May 11-15 to learn more about the government of the U.S.

Prior to the trip, they spent their time in classrooms seeing security situations unfold on PowerPoint slides and from the mouths of professors. Coming here offered context and hands-on experience.

"Remember our purpose," reminded Dr. John P. Rose, Marshall Center director, "to bring to you the United States of America, what it stands for and what we're attempting to do with your course of studies."



*PASS participants look at displays of chemical & biological gear set up by the National Guard.*

The week's schedule was ambitious: the Supreme Court, the State Department, Federal Bureau of Investigations, the Pentagon, and more. All told, the trip included more than a dozen bus rides through DC traffic meeting a schedule with lectures, and lengthy questions and answer sessions from the course participants.

Program director Navy Capt. Dean Dwigans called the trip "one of the best." The PASS executive director said that while traversing the concrete maze of the nation's puzzle palace, he believed each attendee found something that made sense for him or her.

"On this trip the participants enjoyed access to a wide variety of institutions in a short amount of time that many Americans don't easily obtain.," Captain Dwigans said. "That is the beauty of the Washington Field Study Trip. There was something for everyone."

### ***LPASS students network with DC alumni***

*About 15 Marshall Center alumni residing in Washington, DC gathered with the visiting LPASS students for a networking event on May 12. Outreach Program Directorate U.S. Executive Deputy Director Ben Reed opened the event and gave a brief overview of the division. Marshall Center Director Dr. John Rose welcomed all attendees and introduced the guest speaker, Julianne Smith. Ms. Smith, Principle Director, Europe and NATO, discussed the recent NATO summit in Kehl and Strasbourg, and addressed questions on a variety of topics.*

## Marshall Center hosts alumni outreach event in Rome

Seventeen Marshall Center alumni attended an outreach networking event at the Centro Alti Studi Difesa May 14 in Rome, Italy. At the event, they joined 50 Istituto Alti Studi Difesa course participants to hear a lecture by the Marshall Center's Dr. John Clarke entitled, "Russia & the West: The Way Ahead."

Afterward, they met with professors and staff of both institutions. This event was held as an on-going effort to assist Marshall Center alumni to stay in contact with each other and to be informed of new trends in security studies at the Marshall Center.

## Partnership for Peace Consortium—May activities

### **Regional stability group talks 'institution building'**

The Partnership for Peace Consortium (PfP-C) Regional Stability in the Greater Black Sea Area working group met in Sofia from May 11-16, and produced a seminar on Defense Institution Building for personnel from regional Partner countries.



*Working group members met May 11-16 to produce a seminar on Defense Institution Building for partner country personnel.*

The Deputy Minister of Defense of Bulgaria, Spas Panchev, opened the seminar, and subject matter experts, including from the GCMC, presented subjects drawn from the Partnership Action Plan for Defense Institution Building Reference Curriculum, a PfPC product recognized by the NATO Secretary General in 2008. The group was hosted by the G.S. Rakovski Defense and Staff College and the Bulgarian Ministry of Defense and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

### **Working group talks course development**

About 50 people from 14 countries attended a PfPC Advanced Distributed Learning working group meeting in Kiev May 12-15, where they shared techniques for developing courses, discussed quality management of existing courses, elected a new chairman, and established a new leadership structure.



The group was hosted by the National Defense Academy of Ukraine and the International Research and Training Center for Information Technologies of the Ministry of Education. The final products are available to GCMC

alumni through the GCMC knowledge portal.

### **Combating Terrorism working group briefs NATO**

On May 28, at NATO invitation, Dr. Jay LeBeau, chairman of the PfPC Combating Terrorism working group, presented findings from the group's project on Challenges of Intelligence Cooperation in Combating Terrorism to the NATO Political Military Steering Committee (PMSC) of the Partnership for Peace, augmented by NATO intelligence personnel.

The PMSC provides political direction to the Partnership for Peace in support of the North Atlantic Council, and has representatives from all allied and Partner nations. NATO is increasing its cooperation with the Combating Terrorism working group of PfPC.



## April distinguished visitors to the Marshall Center

- General William E. "Kip" Ward, Commander, United States Africa Command, visited May 4 to speak to participants in the Program in Advanced Security Studies.



Gen. Ward speaks to PASS participants in the Large plenary at the Marshall Center.

- Dr. Bernd Weiss, State Secretary, Bavarian State Ministry of the Interior, visited May 5 for an orientation.

## MC faculty provide global support

**Dr. Sharyl Cross**, director of studies, Program in Advanced Security Studies, participated in the Ruger Economics Workshop entitled "American Foreign Policy: Regional Perspectives," at the Naval War College, May 13-15. Dr. Sharyl Cross contributed a paper and presentation on US/NATO policy toward Russia.

**LTG (Ret.) Jean-Paul Raffenne** delivered two presentations May 18-20 in Stockholm to about 80-100 participants of the Swedish Defense College.

On May 26, **Dr. Jay Le Beau** gave a presentation on violent jihadist terrorism and family connections at the NATO School course on terrorism.

## MC, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, host Caucasus conference in Berlin



German State Minister Gernot Erlen, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), answers questions, as Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Justus Graebner, Marshall Center German deputy director (center) and Dr. habil. Rafael Biermann, MC's German deputy dean, listen.

More than 100 people from more than 10 countries attended the MFA conference, May 25-27 in Berlin which addressed "Stability Policy in the Caucasus region".

## Stability operations addressed at Warsaw conference

About 120 government personnel, including nine Marshall Center alumni, attended a two-day conference on stability operations, transition and reconstruction May 13-14 at the National Defense University, Warsaw, Poland. Attendees were from the Polish Ministry of Defense, the general staff, the ministry of foreign affairs, ministry of interior and administration, the National Defense Academy, and the Polish National Security Bureau.

The keynote speaker for the conference was Ambassador Jacek Najder, an undersecretary of state from the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and a former ambassador to Afghanistan.



Also speaking at the event were three Marshall Center faculty: Dr. Ann Phillips spoke about the overall security, stability, transition and reconstruction (SSTaR) environment, as well as interagency and multinational challenges and building host nation capacity/local ownership for stability operations.

Professor James Wither gave presentations on counter-insurgency operations and a case study of UK stability operations in Iraq. US Army Colonel Todd Brown (EP 2002-1 alumnus) spoke on strategic communications and information operations in SSTaR missions, as well as the new strategy for Afghanistan: prospects for success, and on provincial reconstruction teams - sharing his experiences as leader of a PRT mission in Nuristan Province, Afghanistan.



The event was organized by the Polish Armed Forces General Staff, the U.S. Embassy Poland and the Marshall Center.

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