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CSS hosted Conferences

April 16, 2014, 0800-1600, CJ Davidson Auditorium, no cost

Human Trafficking: Investigating and Prosecuting Trafficking Cases

U.S. DOJ, Civil Rights, Human Trafficking Unit, Special Investigator Theresa Segovia

Chair: Manuel F. Zamora, Ph.D.

Late Fall 2014 (more information will be provided in the next publication)

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: Surveillance, Targeting, Capabilities, and the ethics of UAV utilization both CONUS and overseas

Speakers invited will represent a range of federal, law enforcement, and private sector entities

Grants Awarded and Ongoing Research

*Multiple faculty members have applied for a range of grants, some of which include funding for undergraduate and graduate research assistants. The editorial staff looks forward to reporting on these grants as awarded in the next publication.

Dr. James Phelps

Developing cybersecurity capacity through community colleges in west Texas.

A joint TTU and ASU project to expand the number of courses and programs offered in cybersecurity at the 2-year and 4-year institutions across west Texas, west Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico

National Science Foundation, SFS: Capacity Building

August 2011 - August 2014

Undergraduate Cybersecurity Research Assistant: Mark Jarmon

Mr. Manuel Rubio-Perez

Evaluating a decade of data on wildfire, drought, and precipitation in the CAPCOG

Graduate Research Fellowship

August 2013 – May 2014

Dr. William A. Taylor,

American Military Manpower from World War II to the Present

University Faculty Research Enhancement Program Grant

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September 2013 – August 2014

Research grant awarded for upcoming book, *In the Service of Democracy: American Military Manpower from World War II to the Present* to be published through University Press of Kansas

Undergraduate Research Assistant: Ashley Tanner

Dr. Manuel Zamora and Dr. Mark Pullin,

A Study of Cold Case Squads: Solvability Factors Analysis

Angelo State University as a Faculty Enhancement Grant

Summer 2014

The grant involves researcher guidance to ASU CSS students in a study of homicide and sexual assault clearances for cold case squads in large municipalities in Texas

Dr. Manuel Zamora,

A Study of the Self Contained Energo Neuro Adaptive Regulator (SCENAR) on Health Reports of Emergency Responders

In collaboration with the Boston University School of Healthcare Emergency Management, Toni Bark, M.D., and Kevin "Kip" Thomas

This is a professor guided student research study that involved 28 respondents and three graduate students over a one-year trial period

Presentations

Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol Jr.

"North Korea: Inside the Hermit Kingdom"

World Affairs Council of Houston, Houston, Texas

January 9, 2014

Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol Jr.

"Proliferation and Illicit Activities: The Impact on Human Rights in North Korea"

Symposium entitled, "The Changing Situation on the Korean Peninsula: Issues and Opportunities," hosted by the International Council on Korean Studies, at the Korea Economic Institute, Washington, DC

April 17, 2014

Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol Jr.

"The Role of the Military in North Korea's Decision Making Process"

Symposium entitled, "North Korea's Evolving Strategy Under Kim Jong-un," hosted by the Defense Intelligence Agency, at Bolling AFB, Washington DC

March 6, 2014

Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol Jr.

"Turmoil in North Korea"

75th Training Center (U.S. Army Reserve) at the Commander's Symposium

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Camp Atterbury Joint Maneuver Training Center, Edinburgh, Indiana
January 19, 2014

Dr. James Phelps, Dr. Jeff Dailey, Mr. Manuel Rubio-Perez
Classrooms, Computers, and Community: Best practices for incorporating GIS
technology into Emergency Management and Homeland Security Education through
traditional, virtual, and service oriented teaching
FEMA, Emergency Management Institute, 16th Annual Higher Education Conference
June 2014

Mr. Manuel Rubio-Perez
Wildfires & Drought Analysis for the Capital Area Council of Governments
Graduate Research Symposium
Spring 2014

Professional Accomplishments

Dr. Monica Koenigsberg will be tenured and promoted to Associate Professor of Criminal Justice
in Fall 2014.

Publications

Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., *North Korea and Regional Security in the Kim Jong-un Era – A New
International Security Dilemma* (Palgrave Macmillan: Hampshire, UK, 2014).

Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "The ROK-US Alliance," in *The Ashgate Research Companion to the
Korean War*, edited by Donald W. Boose Jr. and James I. Matray (Ashgate: London,
2014). Forthcoming.

Dr. Anthony Celso, *Al Qaeda's Post 9-11 Devolution: the Failed Jihadist War against the Near
and Far Enemy* (Bloomsbury Press: New York, 2014).

Dr. Anthony Celso, "Al Qaeda's Post Bin Laden Resurgence: The Paradox of Failure and
Resilience," *Mediterranean Quarterly* 25: 2 (Winter 2014).

Dr. Anthony Celso, "Assessing the War on Terror: An Ambivalent Polemic," book review of
Assessing the War on Terror by Mohammad Ayoob and Etga Ugur (Lynne Rienner
Publishers: New York, 2013), *International Studies Review* (Fall 2014). Forthcoming.

Dr. Anthony Celso, "Cyclical Development of Jihadist Movements: the Role of Irrational Takfiri
Violence," *Orbis* 52: 2 (Spring 2014).

Dr. Anthony Celso and Dr. Robert Nalbandov co-editors, *The Crisis of the African State in the
21st century: Globalization, Tribalism and Jihadism Unbound* (Marine Corps Press:
Quantico, 2014). Forthcoming.

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Dr. Jeff Dailey, "Racial Profiling and the Law," in *Legal Issues in Criminal Justice*, edited by Charles Hemmens (Oxford University Press: New York, 2014). Forthcoming.

Dr. Robert Ehlers, *Air War Over the Middle Sea: Airpower, the Mediterranean, and Allied Victory in World War II* (University Press of Kansas: Lawrence, 2014). Forthcoming.

Dr. James Phelps, Dr. Jeff Dailey, and Dr. Monica Koenigsberg, *Border Security* (Carolina Academic Press: Durham, 2014).

Dr. William A. Taylor, "1898 USS *Maine* Explosion," in *Disasters and Tragic Events: An Encyclopedia of Catastrophes in American History*, edited by Mitchell Newton-Matza, 2 volumes (ABC-CLIO: Santa Barbara, 2014). Forthcoming.

Dr. William A. Taylor, "2000 USS *Cole* Bombing," in *Disasters and Tragic Events: An Encyclopedia of Catastrophes in American History*, edited by Mitchell Newton-Matza, 2 volumes (ABC-CLIO: Santa Barbara, 2014). Forthcoming.

Dr. William A. Taylor, "2001 Terrorist Attacks of 9/11," in *Disasters and Tragic Events: An Encyclopedia of Catastrophes in American History*, edited by Mitchell Newton-Matza, 2 volumes, (ABC-CLIO: Santa Barbara, 2014). Forthcoming.

Dr. William A. Taylor, *Every Citizen a Soldier: The Campaign for Universal Military Training after World War II* Williams-Ford Texas A&M University Military History Series 146 (Texas A&M University Press: College Station, 2014). Forthcoming.

Dr. William A. Taylor, "The Impact of New Technology and Changing Tactics on Warfare," in *The Routledge Handbook of American Military and Diplomatic History, Colonial Period to 1877*, edited by Antonio S. Thompson and Christos G. Frentzos. (Routledge: New York, 2014). Forthcoming.

Dr. William A. Taylor, "The United Nations," in *The Ashgate Research Companion to the Korean War*, edited by Donald W. Boose Jr. and James I. Matray (Ashgate: London, 2014). Forthcoming.

Dr. Manuel Zamora, "Cyber Espionage: An Economic and National Security Concern," *Sage Publications* (Fall 2014).

Student Internships

Christopher Eaton (MISSA), Department of State, completed.

Ashley Tanner (BISSA), Goodfellow AFB, completed.