



Alumni News

Alumni Rescues Indian Flood Victim

In the Gonda area of northern India, Korbel alumna and Catholic Relief Services staffer **Elizabeth Tromans** saved a woman from floodwaters on September 19. The woman fell off her husband's bicycle into rushing water and was pulled under; Elizabeth, a former lifeguard, jumped in to save her. Floods have affected thousands of people in this area of India.

Elizabeth earned her MA in International Human Rights and a Certificate in Humanitarian Assistance in 2009 from the Josef Korbel School of International Studies. To read more, [visit the CRS blog](#).



Photo courtesy of crs-blog.org

Recent Graduate Gears Up for Peace Corps

LaRocha LaRiviere (MA, 2010) will be departing in December to begin serving as a Health Educator with the Peace Corps in Guinea, working on projects that support HIV/AIDS prevention and reproductive health, malaria prevention, vaccination, and childhood nutrition improvements for rural communities.

She will be living in a little hut with no electricity or running water. LaRocha is excited to use her French, eat lots of rice and mangos and pineapple, work with local organizations, and learn a new language. To read more about LaRocha, [click here](#).



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Fall 2010 Student Cohort

New Students	228
MA Candidates	190
Masters in Development Practice	26
Sié Fellows	8
PhD Candidates	4
Female Students	136
Male Students	92
Average Age	25.9
Largest Degree	Int'l. Studies
Peace Corps Master's International	21
Return Peace Corps Volunteers	24

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Ambassador Hill Meets DC Alumni



Korbel Alumni meet with Ambassador Hill in Washington DC. From left to right, Jason Gilpin, Grant Mooney, Morgan Taylor, Dava Kunneman, Jon Chesebro (back), Ambassador Hill, Jeff Malcolm (back), Maureen Hinman, Diana Rossiter

On October 20th Ambassador Hill returned to his old stomping grounds in Washington, DC, to meet with an enthusiastic crowd of approximately 150 Josef Korbel School alumni at a gathering held at the Hotel Monaco in downtown Washington.

After giving a speech where he mentioned how much he was enjoying his new job, he opened the floor to questions. The first question revolved around the dean's "story." He noted his background in diplomacy, as an ambassador, and that he had been hired by another (unnamed) school as a scholar-in-residence when he was made aware of the opening at the Josef Korbel School. The combination of the school's excellence and its location appealed to him.

To read the entire story, visit [the Korbel School site](#).

Korbel News Headlines

- Amb. Hill talks about his first months as [Dean of the Korbel School](#)
- See what Korbel's Faculty has to say about the [state of the world](#).
- Korbel student Gretchen Peters discusses her book on drugs, the Taliban and Al Qaeda, "[Seeds of Terror](#)."
- Professor Ilene Grabel co-authors *Financial Times* article, makes Council on Foreign Relations' [Must Read](#) list.

Alumni News Continued

Dr. Taka Sebata, who earned his Ph.D. from the Korbel School in 1992, has published a book titled *Japan's Defense Policy and Bureaucratic Politics, 1976-2007*. It was published by the University Press of America. Takao is a professor and the Dean of the Graduate School of Global Communication at the University of Nagasaki.

Dr. Daniel J. Whelan (Korbel Ph.D., 2006) has just published his first book, *Indivisible Human Rights: A History* with the University of Pennsylvania Press. In it, Whelan traces the political and historical development of the concept of human rights indivisibility, which originated in the contentious debates surrounding the translation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights into binding treaty law as two separate Covenants on Human Rights. He was founding editor of Korbel's online journal, *Human Rights & Human Welfare*, and continues to work as the journal's Senior Editor. He currently teaches Politics and International Relations at Hendrix College in Conway, AR.

Upcoming Events

- **Dec. 1—Ambassadors' Dialogue on Korea**; 7-8:30 p.m., The Robert and Judi Newman Center, Denver, CO. RSVP at alumni.du.edu/korbelAmbassadors
- **Dec. 7—Alumni-Student Networking Reception, DC Career Connections Program**; 6-8 p.m., Ulah Bistro, Washington, DC, RSVP by Dec. 1 at alumni.du.edu/korbelDCconnections



Korbel Alumni work as Humanitarians, Diplomats in Afghanistan

While most of the Josef Korbel School's graduates reside here in Denver or inside the Beltway, a few have taken the Korbel School's name to the other side of the world. Matthew Case, Bernie Chavez and Garrett Schiche are currently working in Afghanistan; Matthew works for the U.S. Department of State, and Bernie and Garrett both do humanitarian work with Catholic Relief Services (CRS).

Garrett Schiche (MA, International Administration, 2009) is a Disaster Preparedness Program Manager in Ghor Province in central Afghanistan. He is charged with overseeing emergency relief projects aiding households affected by disasters—primarily droughts, floods, and severe winter conditions—being implemented in the province. Food distribution to extremely vulnerable households, work for food programs that help to rehabilitate infrastructure, and support for women's groups all fall under the types of aid Garrett helps provide with CRS.

"I got into disaster relief not by having a background in this specific field," he said, "but rather because of my management and administration skills, and knowledge I gained at Korbel and through the Peace Corps Mater's International Program. "At Korbel I majored in International Administration knowing that I needed concrete skills I could market to prospective employers after graduating with general degrees in international studies and Spanish in undergrad."

Garrett was at the American Red Cross (ARC), where he spent one and a half years as the Disaster Preparedness Program Manager for ARC's Tsunami Recovery Program in Thailand, when another Korbel School Alumni told him about an opening at CRS. "Another huge factor in getting my current job," Garrett notes, "was keeping in contact with fellow alumni from Korbel."

It was another alumni, Bernie Chaves (MA, International Security, 2006), who tipped Garret off to a position with CRS.



Korbel alumni Matthew Case (MA, 2007) pictured here with his niece, is a Grant Manager with the U.S. Department of State in Kabul, Afghanistan.

Bernie is also working for CRS in Afghanistan as the Head of Office for all CRS activities in Bamiyan Province.

In this role, Bernie supervises a team of 50 national and international staffs in programs of Agriculture, soil and water conservation, pasture management, and emergency preparedness. Before earning his Master's at the Korbel School, Bernie was a Peace Corps Volunteer. He served for three years in Kenya and Zimbabwe working as a public health specialist conducting HIV/AIDS education seminars to educators, students, community leaders as well as local government officials.

Like Garrett, Bernie believes "making the personal connection with other students from diverse backgrounds and aspirations," was one of his most valuable experiences at the Korbel School. He notes that many of his classmates from the Korbel Class of 2007 are now working in NGO's, government agencies, think tanks, and in the private sector." In my opinion," he says, "the Korbel experience is measured by how your fellow classmates can help you in the future."

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Student Summer Adventures

Korbel Student Spends Summer in East Africa

This past summer, Lisa McCroskey (MA/MSW) traveled to northern Ethiopia for three weeks to work on a primary school library with Korbel Professor Dr. Peter Van Arsdale, Korbel student Ali Mabardi (MA), and a local team from Denver. For a week, they organized the school's library, sorting books, and making connections in the community to bring people together to work on this project. For the remaining two weeks, Lisa and the team traveled to various cities (Lalibela, Axum, Adwa, and Addis Ababa) learning about Ethiopia's history and literacy issues.



Lisa McCroskey, pictured here with a local Ethiopian woman, spent the summer in East Africa learning and working.

After Ethiopia, Lisa travelled to Tanzania to work on a farm for three more weeks across the border from Kenya. While there Lisa learned about the agricultural seasons in the region, market fluctuations, crop prices and international trade issues that impacted the people and businesses in the area. After this agricultural internship, she took an intensive three-week Swahili language course in Arusha in order to prepare herself for the language proficiency exam at Korbel.

Tbilisi Nights



Korbel MA student Jarrod Meyer spent his summer in the Republic of Georgia working for the U.S. Department of State as a Public Affairs Specialist Summer Intern. He's pictured here on a visit to Kutaisi, Georgia, which is where Meyer also served as a Peace Corps Volunteer.

Photo Courtesy of U.S. Department of State.

Faculty Notes

Nader Hashemi, Assistant Professor of Middle East and Islamic Politics at the Josef Korbel School is the co-editor of a new book on Iran. The title is *The People Reloaded: The Green Movement and the Struggle for Iran's Future* (New York: Melville House, 2011). He recently gave a lecture at Baylor University on the Ground Zero Mosque debate and the question of religious freedom in the USA.

Former Dean, Tom Farer, now 'University Professor', was asked to write the lead article for the new *Asian Journal of International Law*. The first issue will be published this fall. He is now at work writing the chapter on International Law for Oxford University Press's new *Encyclopedia of Diplomacy*.

In September he lectured at Wayne State's Law School on "International Law and the Parameters of a Sustainable Settlement to the Israel-Palestine Conflict" and at its political science department on the human rights of Muslims in Europe. He also delivered the year's inaugural lecture in the 'Distinguished Lecturer Series' of the Center for International Governance Innovation in Waterloo, Canada. He is currently at work on a book on the United States and Latin America in the era of State Terrorism.

Professor **Joseph Szyliowicz** was invited to submit his autobiography for inclusion in the *Dictionary of Eminent Social Scientists*, a project of the Mattei Dogan Foundation (Paris). His paper on "Safeguarding Critical Transportation Infrastructure: The U.S. Case" which he presented at a workshop in Lecce, Italy, has been selected for publication in *Transportation Policy and Practice*. He has also contributed an article on "Airport Security" to the new edition of *The Encyclopedia of Terrorism*.



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Afghanistan, Continued

Another 2007 Korbel alumni in Afghanistan is Matthew Case (MA, Development, 2007). Matthew is a Grant Manager in the public affairs section of the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, where he manages a portfolio of \$25 million. Matthew works with a team of 50, engaging locals in the Afghan media market. "This is not your grandfather's Public Affairs Sections," Matthew says, "we do a lot more than just academic exchanges and cultural activities." One of his team's upcoming projects is bringing "Sesame Street" to Afghanistan's largest Pashto-language TV network, TOLO TV4. Some of his other projects include building journalism schools at Afghan universities, expanding the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan's communication capacities, and developing radio content for dissemination.

To read more about Matthew, and other Korbel School alumni, visit the [Alumni Spotlight](#).

Opportunity for Alumni

Global Transitions & Development, LLC, a Denver-based company that specializes in group conflicts and community development is seeking to develop a consulting base for USAID projects.

If you would like to be considered for consultancies, please submit your resume to the Korbelcareers resume book, which will be open until December 15. To submit to the resume book, you must have an approved resume on Korbelcareers and then you can select to put your resume in the "resume book". Please note, you will not see any resume book option until you have an approved resume.

Visit korbelcareers.com for more information, and to apply.

Denver Council on Foreign Relations Accepting New Members

The Denver Council on Foreign Relations (DCFR) is looking for Korbel School alumni to join our network of local experts on international relations. Members benefit from networking with local international relations professionals during monthly meetings at the Denver Country Club (dinner included) while exchanging ideas on a range of topics in international affairs. Members receive a free subscription to Foreign Affairs, the journal of the Council on Foreign Relations. Furthermore, members get the opportunity to engage in workshops that present our views to policymakers. This year's workshop is "Global Colorado," a conference that will assess the impact of globalization on the center of the United States.

Current members include government personnel, academics, MA students, journalists, members of the business community and judges.

Membership to the council requires submission of a letter of interest and CV to the council, and lump sum dues of \$295. The council also offers pro-rated single event fees of \$45. For more information, or if you are interested in joining, contact Robert Shelala II at Rshelala@du.edu. More information can also be found at denvercfr.org.

Upcoming Speakers at Monthly Meetings:

- December 2 – The Honorable Thomas C. Reed (Former Secretary, U.S. Air Force), "Misconceptions We Had – From Stalin's Death to the Tonkin Gulf to the Views of Every President Prior to 1980 Regarding How the Cold War Might End."

Looking for a career in Europe? The Office of Career and Professional Development recommends [EuroBrussels](#) for your career search.



Recent Faculty Publications

Feste, Karen

Books

Feste, K. (2010). *Terminate Terrorism: Framing, Gaming and Negotiation Conflicts*. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers.

Gilbert, Alan

Journal Articles

Gilbert, A. (2010). "Equal Rights as the Center of Democratization," *Ethics and Global Politics*, (February).

Grabel, Ilene

Articles

Grabel, Ilene, "Cementing Neo-liberalism in the Developing World: Ideational and Institutional Constraints on Policy Space," *Towards New Developmentalism: Market as Means Rather than Master*, Shahruxh Rafi Khan and Jens Christiansen (eds.), London and NY: Routledge Press, 2011, pp. 100-18.

Grabel, Ilene, "Financial Systems and Economic Development in the 21st Century: Are We All Keynesians Yet?," *Twenty-first Century Keynesianism*, Philip Arestis and Malcolm Sawyer (eds.), Palgrave/MacMillan, 2010, pp. 1-38.

Grabel, Ilene, "Remittances, Political Economy and Economic Development," *Development Issues* (special issue on "Migration in a Globalizing World," Institute for Social Studies, The Netherlands), November 2009, 11(2), pp. 16-19.

Working Papers:

Grabel, Ilene, "Not Your Grandfather's IMF: Global Crisis, 'Productive Incoherence,' and Developmental Policy Space," *Political Economy Research Institute Working Paper No. 214*, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2010.

Invited Blogger

TripleCrisis (<http://www.triplecrisis.com/>)

Essays posted:

Capital controls, currency wars and new global financial architecture October 19, 2010

<http://triplecrisis.com/capital-controls-currency-wars-and-new-global-financial-architecture/>

The end of outward-looking development strategies? Remittances, migration and other panaceas of our time August 24, 2010 <http://triplecrisis.com/remittances-migration-and-other-panaceas/>

Capital controls: "The new normal" (Part II) | July 13, 2010 <http://triplecrisis.com/capital-controls-the-new-normal-part-ii/>

Capital controls: "The new normal" (Part I) | July 9, 2010 <http://triplecrisis.com/capital-controls/>

The Global Financial Crisis: Other issues to watch | June 8, 2010 <http://triplecrisis.com/the-global-financial-crisis-other-issues-to-watch/>

Hashemi, Nader

Journal Articles

Hashemi, N. (2010). "Religious Disputation and Democratic Constitutionalism: The Enduring Legacy of the Constitutional Revolution on the Struggle for Democracy in Iran," *Constellations*, 17(10).

Hashemi, N. (2010). "The Multiple Histories of Secularism: Muslim Societies in Comparative Perspective," *Journal of Philosophy and Social Criticism*, 36(3-4).



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Other

Hashemi, N. (2010). "The Battle for Iran," The Nation, (1 February). <http://www.thenation.com/article/battle-iran>

Hughes, Barry

Books

Dickson, J., Hughes, B., & Irfan, M. (2010). Advancing Global Education, 2nd volume. in the Patterns of Potential Human Progress series Boulder and New Delhi: Paradigm Publishers and Oxford University Press.

Johnson, Sandy

Journal Articles

Scribner, R., Mason, K., Simonsen, N., Theall, K., Chotalia, J., Johnson, S., Schneider, S., & DeJong, W. (2010). "An Ecological Analysis of Alcohol-Outlet Density and Campus-Reported Violence at 32 U.S. Colleges," Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, 71(2).

Levine, David

Books

Levine, D. (2010). Object Relations, Work and the Self. London, UK: Routledge Mental Health.

Talbot, Brent

Journal Articles

Talbot, B. (2010). "Israel and Iran's Nuclear Infrastructure," Joint Force Quarterly, 56), 97-103.

Van Arsdale, Peter

Books

Van Arsdale, P., & Smith, D. (2010). Humanitarians in Hostile Territory: Expeditionary Diplomacy and Aid Outside the Green Zone. Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press.

Zhao, Suisheng

Book Chapters

Zhao, S. (2010). "Chinese Nationalism and Approaches toward East Asian Regional Cooperation," Impulses in Northeast Asia. Smith, S. (Ed). Washington, DC: Council on Foreign Relations.

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