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>> Homeland Security**Center for Homeland Defense & Security (CHDS)**

- **New MET: Major Urban Area**

On April 25, the CHDS Executive Education team held a successful first-ever Major Urban Area MET seminar in Seattle, Washington. This unique MET is designed specifically for senior officials from local urban jurisdictions (seminar was modeled after the popular Governors METs for governors and their cabinets). The next seminars will take place in Washington DC on June 1 and Phoenix, AZ on June 16.

Masters Degree Program:

New Homeland Defense & Security Students

On May 4, CHDS welcomed the fifth homeland security master's degree class to the NPS campus. **31** homeland security officials from around the country—from local, state, and federal governments as well as the military—attended the class. Included in the student mix is the first homeland security international student, a military officer from **Canada** who is on detail at the U.S. Northern Command.

Dean's Corner:**>> DISAM Journal:**

NPS and SIGS were prominently featured in the latest issue of the Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management (DISAM) Journal. The journal, distributed to all U.S. embassies worldwide, focuses on international security assistance programs and activities. The DISAM journal is available at:

<http://www.disam.dsca.mil/pubs/yearjournal.htm>

>> Congratulations:

- **Ken Dombroski** – senior lecturer, CCMR, received his PhD from the Catholic University on May 14th.
- **Dr. Robert Looney** was listed as the 11th top economist (by the number of pages published from 1990-2000) in an informal survey of 500 economists from all universities—e.g. Harvard, Cambridge, MIT, UC Berkeley, Univ of Stockholm, etc. The ranking can be seen at:

<http://student.ulb.ac.be/~tcoupe/update/authorspages.html>

>> Distinguished Visitors

On April 21, SIGS hosted a delegation of 11 officials from the Pakistani National Defense College. The group, led by **Maj Gen Khan**, was in the U.S. for an orientation tour of: the Joint Staff, NDU, TRADOC, JFCOMM, and NORTHCOM. RDML Dunne, NPS's President, welcomed the group with a luncheon in their honor. SIGS faculty also briefed about our programs.

>> OSD Monterey Roundtable (Mar 31 – Apr 1):

SIGS hosted the Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD) for a two-day roundtable on the future of five U.S. Regional Centers (RC)—*the Marshall Center, the Africa Center, the Asia-Pacific Center, the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, and the Near-East/South Asia Center*. Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, **Ryan Henry**, chaired the intensive discussions and outlined OSD's vision for the future of the RCs to which SIGS's will add capacity as a Global Center for defense security cooperation.

>> Wash D.C. Trip (March 17-22):

Dean Ord traveled to D.C. for meetings with DoD, State, Navy, and Air Force officials about SIGS activities:

- State Dept--*Ambassador Pascual, DAS Mitchell*
- OSD—Principal Dir for Strategy, *Mr. Pavel*
- Navy—*VADM Morgan, VADM Crenshaw, and RADM Singer*
- Air Force—*MajGen Burg, BrigGen Chambers*

U.S.-Ghana State Partnership

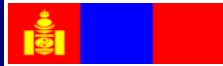


The North Dakota National Guard with their Ghanaian counterparts

- **U.S.-Ghana Conference (May 3 - 5):**

The *LDESP** program hosted the annual U.S.-Ghana State partnership conference May 3-5 at Bismarck, North Dakota. The event strengthens military cooperation between the two countries. The North Dakota National Guard is the "sister" state to Ghana and conducts a number of mil-to-mil exchanges with the Ghanaian defense force. The conference brought together 60 U.S. and Ghanaian officials for discussions about way ahead and partnership activities.

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Mongolia (May 2 - 6):



L to R: Dave Gribbin, Dick Wells, Tom Bruneau, Suzanne Gehri in front of Mongolia's Ministry of Defense

Mongolia MET: A four person CCMR team (led by Ms Suzanne Gehri) was in Ulaanbaatar for a ground-breaking four day seminar. This is CCMR's 11th event in 11 years in Mongolia. Over **160** participants attended the event, including two former Prime Ministers, Parliament members and senior leaders representing nearly 15 Ministries. The MET focused on: civil-military relations in the new security environment, the roles of Parliament and civil society in security, and intelligence reform.

>> DRMI Course (April 25 – May 19):

DRMI has just completed their 4-week course on how best to manage limited defense resources. Participants included: 22 U.S. students (from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and DoD organizations) and 19 international students from **12** countries--*Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Norway, Philippines, Turkey, and Ukraine.*



Honduras MET (April 18 - 29):



DRMI instructors (front row) with students in Honduras

A four-person DRMI team was in Tegucigalpa to conduct a two-week mobile course that focused on efficient management of national security resources. This was the 14th mobile course held since 1991. **35** participants from various military and civilian agencies attended the event which was chaired by BG Velasquez, Honduras' Deputy Chief of the Joint Staff.

>> Presentation:

Dr. Francois Melese, Associate Professor, was a featured speaker at a workshop at the annual meeting of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) in Salt Lake City, Utah, May 30-June 3. Melese spoke about "A New Management Model for Government." His published paper is available at www.ipmr.net. The event was filmed live and recordings are available online at the ASMC website.

National Security Affairs (NSA):



India: Crisis Escalation (May 11-15)

A seven-person research team, led by Dr. Peter Lavoy, visited New Delhi, May 11-15 to participate in a two-day workshop on the 2002 India-Pakistan military standoff. The workshop revealed new insights into the thinking of the Indian military officers during the crisis, which began when terrorists attacked the Indian parliament building on December 13, 2001. Over 50 top-level Indian officers participated in the event, including the current Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Plans and the Air Marshal. Next month, a research team will head to Islamabad, Pakistan to compare perspectives from across the border.

EIPC – In Residence (May 6 - 21)



International EIPC students at NPS CCMR just concluded two in-residence Enhanced International Peacekeeping Courses (EIPC) for 15 international peacekeeping personnel, May 6-21. Participants from *Jordan, Moldova, Morocco, Paraguay, and Ukraine* attended the following:

- EIPC Phase II logistics course
- EIPC Phase III instructors course

Example topics: The United Nations peace support operations (PSO) and techniques for PSO training.



Bosnia-Herzegovina (May 9 - 10)

Leader Development in Iraq:

For the very first time, the *LDESP* program educated non-U.S. units for worldwide deployments. A seven-person *LDESP* team traveled to Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) to familiarize BiH soldiers with the political/military/economic aspects of Iraq prior to their deployment to Baghdad. The highly successful MET was attended by the Minister of Defense, the Joint Commander, the Operational Commander, Ministry of Justice representatives and Parliamentarians.

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Hungary (April 18 - 29):

Combating Terrorism Regional Seminar: A seven-person CCMR team traveled to Hungary to conduct a European Regional Combating Terrorism Seminar, April 18-27. Various military and civilian officials from nine European countries—*Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovenia, Turkey, and United Kingdom*—attended the event which focused on the challenges of preventing and responding to acts of terrorism.

Terrorism Exercise:

From April 28-29, the CCMR team delivered a Tabletop exercise on “Consequence Management” for various government officials from Hungary. The tabletop exercise simulated two chemical attacks on military and civilian targets within Hungary.

>> Publications:

- **Dr. James Wirtz**, edited a new book titled *Nuclear Transformation*. Book focuses on the Bush Administration’s reexamination of America’s nuclear doctrine. More information can be found at:

<http://www.palgrave-usa.com/Search/QuickSearchResults.aspx?searchby =a&searchfor=wirtz>

>> Other News:

- **New Spring 2005 Class:**
NS 4031: Islam and Politics in Southeast Asia.
- **Dr. Vu Tuong**, presented a paper to the French Community & Belgian Association of Political Science, April 28-30, in Belgium. Paper is titled: “Competing Methods and Modes of Knowledge Accumulation: The Study of Contentious Mass Politics in Southeast Asia.”

>> Center for Civil Military Relations (CCMR):

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>> New Course:

In early May, Scott Jasper, CAPT, USN (Ret) met with JFCOM J9 and HQ Allied Command Transformation (ACT) officials to continue partner arrangements for delivery of a new course titled *International Defense Transformation* at NPS, Dec 5-16. Purpose of the course is to assist Allied, coalition and partner nations in transforming their militaries to a capabilities based force. New course is endorsed by the Deputy Director, J9 and Branch Director, ACT Cooperation Policy.



Iraq Assessment (April 26 – May 5):



L to R: COL (Ret) Tomasovic, interpreter, Iraqi General

Phase I: (April 26 to 5 May)

An *LDESP* team, led by **COL (Ret) Tomasovic**, assisted the Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq (MNSTC-I) in determining the best approaches to instilling ethics and values into the Iraqi Military and the Iraqi Police Force. Implementing professional values as a core competence in the Iraq Security Forces is critical in that it enhances the development of the security architectures of Iraq.

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