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Happy April Fools' Day!

Find the jester in you!
Play a friendly prank!

The Chronicle of Higher Education Online

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It is with great pride I announce Dr. Michele L. Goldsmith as the recipient of the *Christos and Mary Papoutsy Distinguished Chair in Ethics and Social Responsibility*. Dr. Goldsmith is an Associate Professor of Science at SNHU and her proposal, "Toward a More Sustainable Future: Instilling an Environmental Ethic," was unanimously selected by the ten-person committee which included donors Chris and Mary Papoutsy.

One of the goals of the *Christos and Mary Papoutsy Distinguished Chair in Ethics and Social Responsibility* is to "develop state of the art theory and research in ethics." In order to achieve this goal, Dr. Goldsmith will be awarded a sabbatical-type leave to conduct her research during the first year of her Chair appointment which will commence in fall 2010. The second year of her appointment will focus on fostering campus and community-wide dialogue and debate about ethical practices. Dr. Goldsmith's research and scholarship will "educate students, staff, faculty and the SNHU community about social and ethical issues facing today's global environment."

Michele has served as the "Scientist-in-Residence" at Emerson College; an Assistant Professor at the Centers for Conservation Medicine and Animals & Public Policy at Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine; and the McKennan Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow, Department of Anthropology, at Dartmouth College.

On behalf of the entire SNHU academic community, I wish to extend our *sincere* thanks to Christos and Mary Papoutsy for their ongoing support in the scholarship of Ethics research and practice. As you will recall Mr. and Mrs. Papoutsy were the sponsors of the original *Christos and Mary Papoutsy Endowed Chair in Business Ethics*. Lastly, let me extend our sincerest congratulations to Dr. Michele Goldsmith.

Patricia A. Lynott
Vice President for Academic Affairs

HAPPY PASSOVER

to our friends and colleagues!

The eight-day festival of Passover is celebrated in the early spring, from the 15th through the 22nd of the Hebrew month of Nissan. It commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. Passover this year began at sunset on Monday, March 29 and continues through Monday, April 5.

Search for a New Associate VPAA

A search committee will conduct a review of candidates applying for the Associate VPAA position made available by the retirement of Dick Erskine on April 30, 2010. The committee consists of Professor Stephanie Collins; Carey Glines, Director of Advising; Kathy Growney, Dean of the Shapiro Library; Mary Heath, Dean of the School of Education; and Nick Marks, Associate Registrar and Chair of the Committee. Resumes will be collected through April 9th, and the Committee hopes to make a recommendation to the VPAA before the end of April. For a copy of the job description see <http://www.snhu.edu/602.asp> and click on "Open Positions".

IEA Roundtable at SNHU in June

Submitted by Paul A. Barresi,
Associate Professor of Political Science and Environmental Law

On June 26 and 27, SNHU will host the 5th Interdisciplinary Environmental Association (IEA) Roundtable on Environmental Systems and Sustainability on the Manchester campus. The purpose of the IEA roundtables is to develop the first ever certification criteria for programs that seek to provide undergraduate or graduate students with the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to engage in the holistic, adaptive management of the health and resilience of the systems at the human-nature interface necessary to support stewardship of the natural environment and long term improvement in the human condition. The participants have reached consensus on a set of twelve skills, fifteen knowledge areas, and one experience type that could serve as the core competencies provided by these programs, and on a hierarchy of curriculum design models that differ in their sequencing of content but tend toward a supradisciplinary ideal. Programs designed to deliver the core competencies could be rooted in any of a wide variety of disciplines in the natural sciences, social sciences, and professional fields, and thus could be tailored to reflect the strengths and interests of particular faculties within a broad range of institutional missions and goals. Paul Barresi, Associate Professor of Political Science and Environmental Law in the School of Liberal Arts, has participated in all of the IEA roundtables held to date, including one in the fall that he attended with the assistance of an SNHU travel grant. (The grant also covered the recent National Council of Science and the Environment conference on "The New Green Economy -- Aligning: Science/Education/Markets" and the winter meeting of the Council of Environmental Deans and Directors, where he co-facilitated a breakout session on international dimensions of environmental programs.) When Paul returns from sabbatical in the fall, he plans to offer as his travel grant presentation a workshop for interested faculty from throughout SNHU on "Designing Interdisciplinary Sustainability Curricula for the Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, and Beyond."



Celebrate Earth Day

On April 22nd help protect the environment.

Recycle paper, plastic, glass, cardboard, and aluminum.

Use energy efficiently:

- Turn off the lights when you leave a room.
- Turn off the water while shaving or brushing your teeth.

Reduce or reuse disposable items.

Clean up and/or restore rivers, lakes, streams, beaches, trails, communities.

Use reusable shopping bags.

Remember, you can help protect the environment every day.

Check out how at <http://www.epa.gov/earthday/>

The Career Development Center invites you to visit the Career Corner every month in the VPAA newsletter. Here, you will learn about the upcoming month's events, latest endeavors of the CDC and tips on how to help students and alumni.

What's coming around the corner?

April 6 - Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshop:

International students learn about the process for obtaining OPT.

Registration is required on [SNHU Recruit](#).

Location: Corcoran Room. **Time:** 12:30pm - 2pm.

April 7 - Verizon Wireless Opportunities:

Verizon Wireless will be on-campus to collect resumes and inform students about Verizon career opportunities.

Location: Student Center hallway. **Time:** 11am - 3pm.

April 9 - Graduate Internship Workshop:

Graduate students learn about the process for obtaining an [internship](#). Registration is required through [SNHU Recruit](#).

Location: Corcoran Room. **Time:** 12:30pm - 2pm.

April 14 - Life After OPT Workshop:

International students learn about US immigration options after

their F-1 OPT or J-1 academic training ends. Registration is required through [SNHU Recruit](#).

Location: ACC 110. **Time:** 12:30pm - 2pm.

What's New?

[CareerShift](#) was implemented in January 2010. [CareerShift](#) is a free, one-stop career search resource available to all students, alumni and faculty.

CareerShift allows one to:

- Conduct national job searches based on keywords, industry, location, pay and more.
- Connect with professionals via "contact cards" based on industry, position, location or affiliation.
- Develop print and e-mail resume campaigns.
- Personalize a career calendar with regulated e-mail updates on your events.

Neighborly tip of the month!

Promote internships and networking to all your students, but especially to your sophomores, juniors and seniors. Inform them of how important internships are in regards to obtaining work experience, learning about industries and networking with employers.

Help cure the senioritis of those about to graduate by staying connected with them to become a part of their network. Show them you are engaged in their future by letting them know about all the services the Career Development Center offers to all students and alumni:

- Career counseling
- Career and major exploration
- Resume review
- Mock interviewing
- Networking opportunities
- Finding a graduate school
- [Internships](#)
- [Career planning and job search resources](#)
- [On-Campus Recruiting](#)
- [Career and internship expos](#)
- [Career workshops](#)
- [SNHU Recruit](#)
- [CareerShift](#)



Check out these Easter events!
Saturday, April 3

[Egg-Citing Egg Hunt](#)

When: 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Who: Ages 2-12 only

Where: Charmingfare Farm
774 High St.

Candia, NH 03034

Price: Tickets: \$17 per person
Save \$5 (promo code: bunny
when you order online)

Visit:

<http://www.visitthefarm.com/>

[Free Community Easter Egg Hunt 10,000 Eggs!](#)

When: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Who: Ages 12 and younger

Where: Regal Cinemas
Hooksett 8 partnering with Life!
Church

100 Technology Dr.

Hooksett, NH 03106

Price: Tickets are free

Visit:

<http://www.findlifechurch.com/>

[9th Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt in Salem, NH](#)

When: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Who: Ages 11 and younger

Where: Rockingham Park
Racetrack

79 Rockingham Park Blvd.

Salem, NH 03079

Price: Tickets are free

Visit:

<http://www.rccsalem.com/easteregg hunt>

Meet SNHU



Dr. Massood Samii has been teaching at Southern New Hampshire University since 1988. In these twenty-two years, Dr. Samii has done a number of great things for the University with the active support of his students and colleagues. Professor and Chairman of the International Business department, Dr. Samii is also the Director of the D.B.A. program. He was recently named to the editorial boards of the *International Trade Journal* and the *Journal of China and WTO*.

He was a senior lecturer at MIT's Department of Civil and Environment engineering where he taught a graduate class in project finance. A former chief economist for the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, Dr. Samii is also an expert on oil and energy. He has lectured and published on issues related to global oil market and oil pricing.

He recently returned from his second trip to China, where he taught four day seminars on Strategic decision making and the oil market. On his first trip to Southwest University of Economic and Finance, in Chengdu he was named Chair professor, one of the highest academic positions in China. During his second visit, he lectured at Jinan University at Guangzhou Province.

Before coming to SNHU (New Hampshire College), he was with the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, where he did research on global energy and oil markets. In addition, Dr. Samii has had numerous radio and TV interviews where he discussed the global oil market and oil prices.

Dr. Samii is known for his research and publications. He has had seven publications last year alone. *Energy Policy and Oil Prices: System Dynamic Approach Modeling*, done with Pard Teekasap, was published by the *Journal of Global Commerce Research*; *System Dynamic Approach to the Analysis of Interaction of Foreign Direct Investment and Employment in Thailand*, also done with Pard Teekasap, was published by the *A.T. Business Management Review*; *A Cultural Analysis of Management Styles: The United States with A New Generation of managers in India and China*, done with Susan Schragel-Law and Chang Yan, was published by *The Journal of Current Research in Global Business*; *CAFTA-DR effects on FDI inflows, growth and distribution of the work force in Costa Rica: A system dynamic* is under review for the *Journal of International Trade*; *Can Country Continuously Compete on Cheap Labor Cost: A System Dynamics Approach to FDI Policy Analysis*, done with Pard Teekasap, is under review for the Academy of International Business Conference; *China and the OFDI Latecomer Paradox*, done with Clair Greenlaw, is under review for the *Journal of China and WTO*; and last, *Chinese Leadership and Cultural Studies: Modern and Traditional Enterprises in China*, done with Susan Schragel-Law and Chang Yan, was presented at the *Academy of International Business Northeast Chapter*.

I think we can agree that his resume is impressive. But, it is Dr. Samii's commitment to his students, colleagues, and the University that has made him a renowned faculty member.

Dr. Samii says "a good teacher stays on the cutting edge of his field." This explains his exemplary work ethic that time after time he applies toward advancing the International Business Department.

He recently wrote a grant requesting additional funding for the International Business department. The primary purpose of the funding is for students to gain experience in traveling overseas as they would be making their way to Africa. The research and seminars that both the doctoral students and faculty would conduct and participate in would also help lead to the establishment of strong international business relations. Dr. Samii expects to hear back about the request by the end of April. Unfortunately, the U.S. Department of Education is currently undergoing a budget cut and this may or may not affect the outcome of this grant. However, we wish Dr. Samii luck and appreciate his endeavor.

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On top of all of this, Dr. Samii is working on morphing the D.B.A. program into a Ph.D. program. He plans to make the full transition by next year. So far, Dr. Samii says, "It's going very well. Very few universities have a doctorate degree in International Business available, but SNHU has had 14 students go through the program and 4 more will graduate this May." The D.B.A. program graduates have had much success. "Publishing and research has placed the International Business programs among the leading programs in the country." The graduate students have also received jobs at various colleges including Clark University and Plymouth State University. "The other success of the program is that the transformed department focuses on our core mission- excellence in teaching, which is a strength for us."

This program began because, Dr. Samii, in his personal opinion, has always believed that "a good teacher has to also be a good researcher." So, he planned and developed a doctoral program that encourages research, broadens horizons, and where both faculty and students are pushed to continually challenge and develop themselves.

Dr. Samii's commitments are long-lasting. His commitment to gain additional funding for student and faculty research, his commitment to keep himself up to date regarding recent developments in international business so that he can share with his students, his commitment to help build the image of SNHU and International Business in the academic community and his commitment to help to position SNHU as the leader of International Business in the New Hampshire region and in China are each astounding. There is no doubt that Dr. Samii will continue to carry on aspirations that benefit the SNHU community.



Administrative Professionals Day

Administrative Professionals Week is **April 18-24** with Administrative Professionals Day on Wednesday, **April 21**.

Celebrate the week by remembering to say thanks to your fellow office workers for their hard work!

REMINDER: Future Road Closure

The north end of the road between Exeter Hall and the Student Center (flag pole area) will be closed to pedestrian traffic on Monday, April 5, 2010, to facilitate the excavation of the sewer line. This work will allow us to tie in the new Wellness Center sewer/drain lines to existing infrastructure. For safety, we will be installing barricades and caution tape as necessary to cordon off the area.

Pedestrians who would normally use this road may pass through Exeter Hall to get to their destinations.

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