

D.C. MIIS ALUMNI E-Newsletter –AUGUST-SEPTEMBER, 2006

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Welcome to the D.C. MIIS Alumni Newsletter! We are pleased to provide you with news and information about happenings at MIIS and/or in the D.C. area!

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UPDATE ON D.C. AREA MIIS ALUMNI GROUP

The D.C. area MIIS Alumni Group finalized some key projects including: (1) distribution of the D.C. Alumni Group Guidelines to all area alumni; (2) recruited a core group of volunteers; and (5) updated the D.C. area listserv. If you have not yet received the Alumni Group Guidelines, please contact jullman@ntqts.org. Shortly, we will be issuing a survey to alumni. Be on the look out for this and other announcements in your e-mail inbox. If you are interested in helping the team, please contact jullman@ntqts.org.

FALL EVENT – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in serving on the planning committee to organize and implement a fall event, please contact Jennifer Ullman by September 1 at jullman@ntqts.org. Fall event ideas include: (1) weekend picnic or (2) ice cream social. Other ideas or suggestions are welcome. Without a team of volunteers, we will not be able to produce a fall event. In advance, thanks for your support and we look forward to hearing from you.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Angela Dadak (GSLEL 2001) invites you to attend the WATESOL Convention on Saturday, October 7 at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering at the convention, please contact Angela at adadak@american.edu or see www.wateso.org.

Jennifer Brinkerhoff (formerly, Jennifer Maher Coston, IPA 1990) and her husband recently published a book on pursuing careers in international public service. Besides the book being co-authored by a MIIS Alumnae, it also features a MIIS Alumnae, Jennifer Butz (IPS 1990). In the book, the authors highlight MIIS as a place for

people to study in preparation for an international career. The book is "Working for Change: Making a Career in International Public Service" by Derick W. Brinkerhoff and Jennifer M. Brinkerhoff, Bloomfield, CT: Kumarian Press, 2005. For more information or to read an excerpt of the book, please see www.kpbooks.com/details.asp?title=Working+for+Change.

Jill (Tatko) Zubarev gave birth to Aleksey Mikhaylovich on July 13. Aleksey is the second child of Jill and Mikhail Zubarev and is in awe of his big sister Polina. Jill continues to work at the U.S. Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration. To send a note of congrats to Jill, please e-mail her at jill.zubarev@earthlink.net.

Mike Blakeley (MAITP 2002) and Elaine Blakeley (IPS 2002) are currently living in Casablanca, Morocco. Mike is managing a USAID-funded project that is providing technical assistance to the Moroccan Government and private sector in order to implement the recent U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement. Elaine is busy with our 18-month-old son Cade but plans on working in Morocco as well. If you want to get in touch with Mike and Elaine, contact them at Michael.Blakeley@hotmail.com.

Mark Jimerson (Russian Studies 1981) will start a new position at the Department of Justice (DOJ). He is transferring from the International Operation Section, FBIHQ to the Office of International Affairs, DOJ as FBI Coordinator for International extraditions and international mutual legal assistance. He begins this position on September 5. If you wish to contact Mark, send him a note at sjmode@yahoo.com.

[JOBS, RESOURCES AND MORE](#)

The Department of Language and Foreign Studies of American University seeks to fill a generalist tenure-track position in Spanish and Latin American Studies at the assistant professor level, to begin August 2007. Applicants should submit a dossier by mail including CV, three letters of recommendation and a letter of interest indicating whether or not attending the 2006 MLA convention, to Spanish Search Committee, Department of Language and Foreign Studies, American University, Washington, D.C. 20016-8045. Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2006. For more information, please contact ifs@american.edu or 202-885-2381.

[LINKS FOR ALUMNI](#)

Alumni On-Line Community: <http://www.miis.onlinecommunity.com/>
Staying Connected: <http://www.miis.onlinecommunity.com/connected.htm>
Alumni News: <http://www.miis.edu/alumni-news.html>
Contact Information Updates: E-mail to alumni@miis.edu

[OUR CONTACT INFORMATION](#)

Don't forget to e-mail your updated contact information to alumni@miis.edu. New cell phone numbers, new e-mail address, whatever will keep the Institute in touch with you...just send it along for updating in the alumni database. You can also keep up with alumni news on the Alumni Online Community at <http://www.miis.onlinecommunity.com>.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

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