Fundraising Dinner to Support Monterey Institute Students’
Upcoming Peacebuilding Project in Sierra Leone
December 6 Event at Bistro 211 in Carmel To Help Fund Student Research

Monterey, CA – Thirteen graduate students at the Monterey Institute of International Studies will travel to Sierra Leone this January to conduct field research exploring the challenges of building peace. Sierra Leone, located in West Africa, suffered through a decade of civil war in the 1990s.

On December 6, the 13 students and their professor, Dr. Pushpa Iyer of the Institute’s Graduate School of International Policy & Management, will host a fundraising dinner at Bistro 211, 211 Crossroads Boulevard in Carmel. A prix fixe menu including wine is available for $40, with proceeds supporting the group’s travel and field research in January 2010. (The group will also accept separate donations – for details, please contact Professor Iyer at 831.647.7104 or pushpa.iyer@miis.edu.)

Upon their return from Sierra Leone, the students plan to share their experiences and findings with the Monterey Peninsula community through various presentations and the production of a documentary. For more information on this upcoming course, as well as last year’s winter course in Cambodia, please visit blogs.miis.edu/peacebuilding.

Please RSVP to 831.625.3030 if you plan to attend.

**What:** Fundraising dinner to support student research in Sierra Leone

**When:** Sunday, December 6 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Bistro 211
211 Crossroads Boulevard
Carmel, CA 93
RSVP: 831.625.3030

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