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Monterey Institute to Showcase Student Research and
Consulting Projects From Around the World
Many Presentations Open to the Public at August 20 On-Campus Expo

Monterey, CA—Over 70 students from the Monterey Institute’s Graduate School of
International Policy and Management (GSIPM) will present research and findings on
topics ranging from “The Role of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Modern Warfare” to
“Youth-Led Development Projects at UN-HABITAT” at the August 20 GSIPM Expo at the
Institute’s downtown Monterey campus.

The expo, the first of its kind, will showcase the achievements of graduating students in
various degree programs who participated in three unique GSIPM offerings—the
International Professional Service Semester, the International Business Plan and the
Development Project Management Institute Practicum:

• International Professional Service Semester (IPSS) started in 2001 with the goal
  of providing policy students with the opportunity to spend six months working for
  an international organization in their field while also completing a significant
  research project towards their graduate degree. The 2010 IPSS group includes
  41 students serving 41 different organizations in 14 different countries.

• International Business Plan (IBP) is a required team-based consulting capstone
  project for students in the Fisher International MBA program. Cross-functional
  and cross-cultural teams work with a sponsoring company under faculty
  supervision to develop comprehensive plans for international growth and
  expansion.

• Development Project Management Institute Practicum (DPMI Plus) began in
  2008 to provide students completing the three-week DPMI training with an
  opportunity to apply their planning, evaluation, and facilitation skills to complete
  academic deliverables while serving a social change organization in the field.

Please note that while the public is welcome at all of the IPSS and DPMI Plus
presentations, due to the proprietary nature of the International Business Plan
presentations, these sessions are closed, with all attendees subject to client
confidentiality agreements.
A full schedule for the expo with times and locations for the 14 scheduled student presentations is attached.

For more information, see the GSIPM blog at blogs.miis.edu/gsipm, or contact Carolyn Taylor at (831) 647-6417 or ctaylor@miis.edu.

What: Monterey Institute Graduate School of International Policy and Management Expo

When: Friday, August 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Multiple locations on the Monterey Institute’s downtown campus

Monterey, California

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The Monterey Institute of International Studies has been preparing graduate professionals for global careers in the private, public, nonprofit and educational sectors since 1955. Located in Monterey, California, the Institute offers advanced degrees in international policy studies, translation and interpretation, international environmental policy, language teaching, and international business, as well as a variety of specialized certificates and programs. The Institute, whose approximately 800 students come from more than 60 countries, is also home to the renowned James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies. In July 2010, the Monterey Institute became a graduate school of Middlebury College. For more information about the Monterey Institute, visit www.miis.edu.