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**UNCG CENTER FOR GLOBAL BUSINESS EDUCATION & RESEARCH PRESENTS
AND GLOBAL ECONOMIC AND FOREIGN POLICY LECTURE SERIES**

The Center for Global Business Education and Research of the Bryan School of Business and Economics at UNCG will present the annual foreign policy discussion series, "America in the Global Economy" this spring. Sponsored nationally by the Foreign Policy Association, the seminars are presented annually by the Center and are part of the national "Great Decision" series. The Center is designated as the Piedmont Triad sponsor of the program which features presentations by Bryan School faculty and special guest speakers who are well known experts in their field. The entire series is also offered as an MBA course and open to the public for a small registration fee of \$30 per person (textbook included). Presentations are held on consecutive Thursday evenings beginning March 15 and continuing through April 26, 2007. Registration is required. Each presentation in the series begins at 6:30pm in the Bryan School of Business and Economics located on the UNCG campus. Parking is available in the Walker Avenue Parking Deck located directly behind the Bryan School. Pre-registration for the series is required. The series is led by Dr. Riad Ajami, Director of the Center and the Charles A. Hayes Distinguished Professor of Business.

The topics, schedule and guest speakers for "America in the Global Economy" are as follows:

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Thursday, March 15 – "Climate Change and Global Warming" – Guest Speaker: G. Jay Lennartson, PhD, Assistant Professor, UNCG Department of Geography.

Thursday, March 22 – "International Migration in a Globalizing Economy" – Guest Speaker:: D. Gordon Bennett, PhD and Professor, UNCG Department of Geography.

March 29 – "Central Asia: Three Power Resource Rivalry" – Riad Ajami, PhD and Director, Center for Global Business Education and Research and Charles A. Hayes Distinguished Professor of Business, Bryan School of Business and Economics, UNCG

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Thursday, April 5 – “The U.S. in the Middle East” – Guest Speaker: Charles Kennedy, PhD, Professor of Political Science, Wake Forest University.

Thursday, April 12 – “South Africa: Facing New Challenges” – Guest Speaker: Robert Anderson, PhD and Associate Professor of Political Science, Elon University.

Thursday, April 19 – “The World Endangered Children” – Guest Speaker: Mary Lynn Briddell, MSN, FNP-C, MBA and Patient Care Director Oncology/Infusion Therapy, Virginia Hospital Center.

Thursday, April 26 – Final Session and Wrap-Up.

To register for the full “America in the Global Economy” series or for more information about the topics and schedule, contact Rodney Ouzts at the Center for Global Business Education and Research, 336-334-4346 or by e-mail at rmouzts@uncg.edu