

CSEAS Weekly Bulletin

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Graduating FLAS fellows Sam Bunting (JD) and Andrew Waite (BS human resource management) at CSEAS's Sarong Soiree May 4 at Director Eric Jones home. The two were among those recognized for completing the Center's graduate certificate in SEA Studies (Bunting) and the minor in SEA Studies (Waite).

We shall not pass this way again

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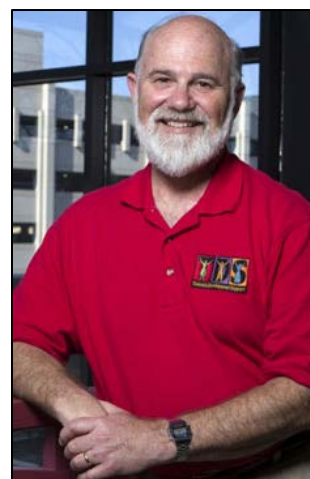
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1. Center associates update: Moving up, catching up **NEW**

* Catherine Raymond (School of Art, Center for Burma Studies) has won a [Rakow](#) Grant for Glass Research from the Corning Museum of Glass in Corning, NY. Raymond will apply the funding to the completion of her manuscript on the reverse glass painting tradition in mainland Southeast Asia. Her book will be the first comprehensive account of the art form, which emanated from Europe before being adopted in China and later South and Southeast Asia, Raymond said in a May 7 [article](#) in *NIU Today*. For the past several years, Raymond has been researching reverse glass painting in Myanmar (Burma) and Thailand. She is planning an exhibition and symposium at NIU in November.

* Kanjana Thepboriruk (Foreign Languages and Literatures) has received an award from the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs for her role and outreach with the Thai community in the Chicago metropolitan area. Thepboriruk was nominated by Consul General Saksee Phromyothi of the Thai Royal Consulate in Chicago nominated Thepboriruk for the award, which is given to Thai citizens whose work and activities help support the work of the Royal Thai Consulate in the US.

* Kurt Thurmaier (Public Administration) received good news from *U.S. News and World Report* magazine this spring, which named placed NIU's Master of Public Administration program specializing in local government management in the top five such programs in the US. NIU jumped two slots to the No. 4 position, tying with the University of Southern California. Thurmaier chairs the department, which also ranked No. 15 in public finance and budgeting and No. 37 in public management and leadership. "We're very proud to be recognized for our excellence among the three hundred public administration and public policy programs in the country," Thurmaier said.



Thurmaier

* Kikue Hamayotsu (Political Science), who will spend much of the summer in Asia conducting fieldwork and data collection for a book underway, has been invited to participate in the workshop, "Social Categorization and Religiously Framed State-Making in Southeast Asia" **June 4–5** at St. Antony's College, University of Oxford. Her article, "The Political Origins of Islamic Courts in Divided Societies: The Case of Malaysia" will be published later this year in a forthcoming *Journal of Law and Religion*.

2. Agoes awarded first Dwight King scholarship **NEW**



Agoes

CSEAS graduate assistant Azriansyah Agoes, a doctoral student in political science, has been awarded the 2018–19 Dwight Y. King Graduate Scholarship for the Study of Indonesia. The \$1,000 scholarship is the first to be awarded from the endowment established before his death by the late Political Science Professor and CSEAS Director Emeritus Dwight King. King, who mentored many Indonesian graduate students over his years as a professor, wished to support the research efforts of international students with this scholarship. Agoes, who hails from Malang, Java, received his bachelor's degree in political science from Universitas, Indonesia, and joined the MA/PhD program in political science at NIU in 2012. Receiving his MA in 2015, he is pursuing his PhD in comparative politics with his research emphasis on Indonesia and Cambodia.

3. Student news: Congratulations to all **NEW**

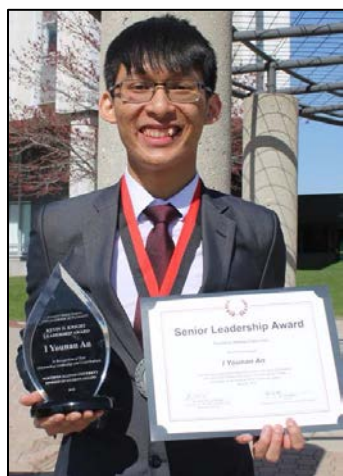
Graduate: Congratulations to the two CSEAS graduate students receiving their master's degrees on **May 11**. Carmin Berchiolly, who will continue working with the Center for Burma Studies after graduation, will receive her MA in Art History and Kallen Terry will receive her MA in History.

Berchiolly has also been named the NIU Museum Studies Student of the Year. Congratulations also to FLAS fellow Sam Bunting, who will receive his Juris Doctor degree from the NIU College of Law **May 26**. ●●● A number of students in the CSEAS orbit received Outstanding Graduate Students awards **April 24** at the Graduate School's

recognition reception. Former FLAS fellow Caitlin Bemis Blackburn (Anthropology) and FLAS fellow Markie Striegel (Art and Design) were named Outstanding Graduate Students by their departments. Iqra Anugrah (PhD candidate, Political Science) received a dissertation completion fellowship; he is preparing to defend his dissertation this summer. JoAnn LoSavio (PhD candidate, History), who defended her perspectus this spring and is beginning work on her dissertation, received the Carter G. Woodson

Fellowship. ●●● Doctoral students Nicole Loring (Political Science) is writing her dissertation with the goal of defending in spring 2019.

Undergraduate: Congratulations to all of our Southeast Asian Studies minors graduating **May 12**: Sherry Butler (Psychology); Melissa Cardella (Communications/Media Studies), Christine Dose (Anthropology), Joseph Harris (Economics), Rachel Jacob (Political Science/History), Margaret Miller (Chemistry-Biochemistry/Psychology) and Andrew Waite (Human Resource Management).



SEAYLP Scholar I Younan, winner of the 2018 Kevin D. Knight Leadership Award.



From left, SEAS minors Rachel Jacob, Andrew Waite and Margaret Miller at the University Honors Awards ceremony April 15.

Jacob, Miller and Waite are also graduating with full university honors. Jacob, who received an Outstanding Women Student Award **April 14**, will begin studying law at the John Marshall School of Law in Chicago in the fall. ●●● SEAYLP Scholar Ye Paye Thu is graduating with a bachelor's in business administration and full university honors. Thu has been accepted into the Master's in International Business Program at Shanghai Jiao Tong University, which he will begin in the fall. ●●● SEAYLP Scholar I Younan received the Kevin D. Knight Leadership Award, NIU's top leadership award, in ceremonies **April 29**. He, along with FLAS fellow and outgoing Student Association President and 2018 Lincoln Laureate Rachel Jacob, also received Senior Leadership Awards. I Younan has also received the John G. and Barbara C. Peters Public Service Scholarship from the Political Science department; he will be an urban development intern for the City of Minneapolis over the summer.

4. Still time to sign up for summer POLS class **NEW**

CSEAS and the Department of Political Science will welcome Professor Xu Ke from China's Xiamen University in June to teach POLS 395, Contemporary Topics in Political Science—Selected Issues on China. The summer course will cover current security issues facing China and Southeast Asia in the areas of cybersecurity, health, the environment, energy, transnational crime, terrorism and society. It will run from 1 to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, **June 18–28**, in Room 422 DuSable. The class is cross-listed under HIST 391/591 and SEAS 490/690.



Xu Ke

5. Get your fall SEAS courses here



Wilson

A new geography course, GEOG 498E, The Geography of Disease and Health, will be offered this fall, taught by CSEAS associate Jim Wilson (Geography). The course will explore the geographic dimensions of health in local and regional populations across the globe, mostly focusing on Southeast and South Asia and including Africa and the Americas. Topics include disease ecology, infectious and chronic diseases, geographic mobility, geographic disparities in health and healthcare resources among others.

All five SEA language and literature classes are on offer for fall: Burmese, Indonesian, Khmer, Tagalog and Thai. The Center will also offer its undergraduate and graduate Southeast Asia survey courses. The undergraduate class, SEAS 225, Southeast Asia: Crossroads of the World (instructor of record CSEAS Assistant Director Jui-Ching Wang), is offered from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The graduate class, SEAS 625 (also cross-listed as HIST 660), Southeast Asia: A Multidisciplinary Perspective, will be taught by CSEAS Director Eric Jones from 6 to 8:40 p.m. Thursdays.

Other fall courses include:

- ANTH 424/525, Anthropology of Peace and Conflict Resolution (Andrea Molnar)
- ARTH 370/570, Art of South and Southeast Asia (Catherine Raymond).
- HDFS 384 Asian American Families (Kelly Champion)
- HIST 442/542, History of Buddhist Southeast Asia (Trude Jacobsen)
- HIST 470/570, America and Asia (Kenton Clymer)
- HIST 660, Reading Seminar in Asian History (Eric Jones)
- MUHL 326, Survey of World Music (Jui-Ching Wang)
- MUHL 421, Topic Studies in Ethnomusicology, Jui-Ching Wang
- MUSE 370/670, Gamelan I (Ngurah Kertayuda)
- POLS 371, Politics in Southeast Asia (Kheang Un)
- POLS 378, Political Islam (Kikue Hamayotsu)
- POLS 672, Topics in Comparative Politics (Kheang Un).

New online course for fall 2018

Distinguished Research Professor Kenton Clymer is teaching HIST 470/570, America and Asia, as an online course this fall. The course examines America's relations with Asia beginning with its first permanent involvement—the acquisition and governance of the Philippine Islands from Spain in 1899—continuing through to the dramatic changes in its relationship to China beginning in 1971, the aftermath of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia and the response to Burma's 1988 revolution.

All courses may be applied toward SEA Studies minors/contract majors or graduate certificates. For details, see [course list](#) online.

6. Latest podcast: Genocide, justice and the 1965–66 Indonesian mass killings **NEW**

We're marking the 7,000th listen of our Southeast Asia Crossroads podcast series with a new conversation: Director Eric Jones and CSEAS associate Kenton Clymer (History) interview University of Connecticut historian Bradley Simpson about the genocide, justice and the ongoing search for truth and accountability in the 1965–66 mass killings in Indonesia. Our following keeps growing around the world with listeners in 70 countries since the series inception in September 2016.

7. Apply online for graduate conference travel

The Graduate School is inviting degree-seeking graduate students in good academic standing to submit [travel grant](#) proposals for the 2018–19 academic year. Students invited to present results of their original research or creative activity at a professional may submit a proposal for matching funding through their department to the Graduate School; students must secure \$200 to \$500 in department or college funding in order to secure the matching funds from the Graduate School. Apply online by any of five rolling deadlines. Students may now apply [online](#).

8. Burnish your resumé with Southeast Asian Studies

Add a Southeast Asian Studies minor to a bachelor's degree or a graduate certificate to an advanced degree and pull your resumé to the top of the pile. Visit the [CSEAS website](#) or stop by CSEAS at 520 College View Court. Undergraduates should contact adviser Maria Nihei at mhancock3@niu.edu; graduate students should contact Assistant Director Jui-Ching Wang at jcwang@niu.edu.

9. Looking for a few good SEA manuscripts

The Northern Illinois University Press is seeking quality scholarly but accessible book-length manuscripts in Southeast Asian Studies to consider for publication. Address inquiries to Kenton Clymer, editor, Southeast Asian Series, NIU Press, at kclymer@niu.edu.

10. Pathways to print **NEW**

Get your scholarly paper on with these two journals, including a brand-new entry to SEA scholarship. [Pratu: Journal of Buddhist and Hindu Art, Architecture and Archaeology of Ancient to Premodern Southeast Asia](#) is seeking papers for its January 2019 inaugural issue. **Deadline to submit: June 30.** The [Regional Journal of Southeast Asian Studies](#) invites critical and scholarly articles in the humanities and social sciences for their July 2018 issue. **Deadline to submit: June 30.**

11. Money for study

ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute

- **Visiting Fellowships in Thai Studies:** Open to PhDs in humanities or social studies. Start date is **Sept. 30. Deadline to apply: June 15.** See [website](#).

Institute of International Education

- **Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program:** 2019–20 competition for awards open. For details of available awards, see [catalog](#). **Campus deadline to apply: Aug. 1.**

Rotary International

- **Rotary Peace Fellowships:** Fully paid fellowships for master's degree (up to two years) or professional development certificate studies (three months) offered through six universities worldwide. **Deadline to apply: May 31.** See [website](#).

East-West Center

- **Affiliate Scholar Program:** Short-term affiliation with the East-West Center for graduate students from around the world to pursue thesis or dissertation research in 2018. **Revolving deadlines to submit.** See [website](#).

ProFellow

- **Dissertation Research Fellowships:** Check the ProFellow [website](#) for 30 different opportunities for dissertation research funding.

12. Conferences, symposia, calls for papers

- **Asiascape: Digital Asia Conference**, May 29, Leiden University, The Netherlands. Theme: "Rethinking Communities in the Age of the Digital." See [website](#).
- **Asian Extremes: Climate, Meteorology and Disaster in History**, May 17–18, National University of Singapore. See [website](#).
- **International Conference on Business and Human Rights: Holding Governments Accountable in Asia**, July 12–14, Bangkok. See [website](#).
- **13th Singapore Graduate Forum on Southeast Asian Studies**, July 23–27, National University of Singapore. See [website](#).
- **13th International Burma Studies Conference**, Aug. 3–5, Bangkok. See [website](#).
- **The Rohingya Crisis: A Multidimensional Tragedy**, Aug 24, Asia Centre, Bangkok. See [website](#).
- **UK Association of Southeast Asian Studies**, Sept. 5–7, University of Leeds. **Proposals and abstracts due: May 31.** See [website](#).
- **Africa-Asia, A New Axis of Knowledge**, Sept. 20–22, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Organized by International Convention of Asia Scholars, University of Dar es Salaam and the Association for Asian Studies in Africa. See [website](#).
- **Framing the Global**, Sept. 27–29, Indiana University. Call for papers soon. Organized by IU Center for Study of Global Change and Indiana University Press, funded by the Mellon Foundation. Call for papers forthcoming. See [website](#).
- **Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs**, Oct. 19–20, Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN. See [website](#).
- **American Academy of Religion**, Nov. 17–20, Denver, CO. Topic: Religion in Southeast Asia. Call for papers. See [website](#).
- **InterAsian Connections VI: Hanoi**, Dec. 4–7, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences. See [website](#).
- **Delta Cities: Rethinking Practices of the Urban**, Dec. 10–15, Vietnam. Organized by International Institute for Asian Studies, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City, and Engaging with Vietnam. See [website](#).
- **CALA 2019: Revitalization and Representation**, Jan. 23–26, 2019, Siem Reap, Cambodia. Conference on Asian Linguistic Anthropology. See [website](#).

13. Careers

Institute of Southeast Asian Affairs (ISEAA)

- **Summer instructor:** Teach three-week intensive course on international relations and politics in Southeast Asia to small group of undergraduate students in Chiang Mai, Thailand, **May 28–June 15**. Salary, housing and travel costs provided if instructor not based in Chiang Mai. Send CV and statement of interest to Adam Dedman, ISEAA Director, at adam@iseaa.org.

Bridge to Success

- **English Teachers in China:** Ten-month- internships and jobs for English speakers with bachelor's degree minimum. See [website](#).

Asian Research Center for International Development

- **Research Associate, Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai, Thailand:** Candidate will work on Southeast Asia-China relations. Must have master's degree or higher; facility in English and one Southeast Asian language. See [website](#) or [Facebook](#).

Center for Strategic and International Studies

- **Internships:** Full- and part-time internships for undergraduates, advanced students and recent graduates who are interested in gaining practical experience in public policy. Based in Washington, DC. Rolling deadlines to apply. See [website](#).

Eurasia Group

- **Researcher, Political Risk Training Program:** One-year training assignment in political risk assessment with possibility of returning for second year. BA in political science, regional studies or economics with deep knowledge, some in-country experience and foreign language fluency of relevant country or sub-region. **Spring recruiting beginning now**. See [job listing](#).
- **Careers:** Submit your resume to be considered for other careers with Eurasia Group. See [website](#).

University of San Francisco

- **Assistant Professor International Studies:** Tenure track to begin August 2018. See [website](#).

Globaljobs.org

- **Job/internship opportunities:** Turn area studies into an internship or a career. See job listings at NGOs, think tanks, government, and private-sector employers. See [website](#).

Chinese Mutual Aid Association

- **Interns:** Pan-Asian social service organization accepting candidates for interns for business development, grant writing and workforce development and outreach liaison duties. Contact Michelle White at michellew@chinesemutualaid.org or 773-784-2900. See [website](#).

US Department of State

- **Student internship program:** Internship opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students at Washington headquarters and US embassies, consulates and missions worldwide. Explore postgraduate civil-service career paths as well. See [program website](#).

ASEAN/ASEC

- **Job listings:** Check [website](#) frequently for open positions at the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and ASEAN Secretariat (ASEC).

Asia Society

- **Career opportunities:** Internships and jobs posted regularly on [website](#).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations

- Jobs listed under [Opportunities](#) tab of ASEAN website.

Devex: Do Good. Do It Well

- International aid and development jobs in 1,000 agencies, companies and NGOs in 100 countries. See [website](#).

DevMetJOBS.org

- International development jobs and consulting opportunities. See [website](#).

Hess International Educational Group

- **Teach English across Asia:** Taiwan-based organization offers free training, benefits, and flex scheduling. Email NIU alum Derek Wright at derek.wright@hess.com.tw or see [website](#).

Idealist.org

- Privately funded website offers searchable database of nonprofit international jobs and volunteer opportunities. See the [Idealist website](#).

Learn How to Become

- Privately funded website offers searchable database of meaningful volunteer and nonprofit career options and resources. See [website](#).

ReliefWeb

- Specialized digital service of the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs that posts jobs regularly. See [website](#).

World Health Organization

- Global health agency in the United Nations system encourages online applications for potential employment. See [website](#).

14. Area cultural opportunities

- Thai New Year Water Festival, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., **May 19 and 20**, 4753 N. Broadway St., Chicago. Chicago Songkran event will feature Thai food vendors from around Chicago, live music, traditional Thai dances, Buddhist prayer and water activities.
- Lantern Parade and Vesakha Day Celebration, 4 to 7 p.m., **May 19**, Blue Lotus Buddhist Temple & Meditation Center, 221 Dean St., Woodstock, IL 60098.
- Go behind the scenes of the Philippine Collections at the Field Museum. Contact the museum's co-curation team at cocuration.philippines@fieldmuseum.org. To learn more about the museum's Philippines work, see the co-curation team's [newsletter](#).
- Thai Cultural and Fine Arts Institute of Chicago offers classes in Thai language, dance and music among other programs. See [website](#) for details or phone 312-725-0640.
- "Remembering the Killing Fields" exhibit on display at the Cambodian American Heritage Museum and Killing Fields Memorial, 2831 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago. The [Cambodian Association of Illinois](#) also holds free Cambodian music and dance lessons.
- The Indonesian consulate in Chicago offers free Saturday classes: Indonesian language classes at 10:30 a.m. (intermediate) and 1 p.m. (children's class); Indonesian traditional dance, 2 to 4 p.m.; and Javanese gamelan, 4 to 6 p.m. All classes held at the Indonesian Cultural Center, 711 W. Grand Avenue. Call 312-920-1880, ext. 104/105, or email icc@indonesiachicago.org. See the consulate's [Facebook](#) page.
- Indonesian Dance of Illinois offers traditional dance and gamelan music lessons Saturdays in Evanston, IL. See [website](#).

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