



DisRes Student Alert

- Registration for the Spring 2009 term is now officially open, and will continue through December 31. The schedule of DisRes courses that will be offered is listed on the DisRes web site [MORE >](http://www.disres.umb.edu/schedules.php)
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News and Events

Upcoming Events

- [Fall 2008 DisRes Colloquium Series: December 4: David Hoffman Discusses Mindfulness in Mediation](#)

News

- [7th Biennial Graduate Student Conflict Studies Conference at UMass Boston a resounding success!](#)
- [Matz Receives Community Peacemaker Award](#)

Announcements

- **Thursday, November 13, 2 - 4 pm, SOLIDARITY DIVIDED Labor Resource Center Book Release Event** [MORE >](#)
- **Introducing Harvard Negotiation Law Review Online!** [MORE >](#)

Conferences/Trainings

- **November 12-14, PCP (Public Conversations Project) Workshop** [MORE >](#)
- **Wednesday, November 20, Harvard Program on Negotiation November Dispute Resolution Forum** [MORE >](#)
- **December 2-4, : Environmental Facilitation and Mediation Training** [MORE >](#)
- **December 11-12, NE-ACR 2008 Annual Conference** [MORE >](#)
- **February 2009: War Crimes Conference in London** [MORE >](#)

Internships, Fellowships, Grants

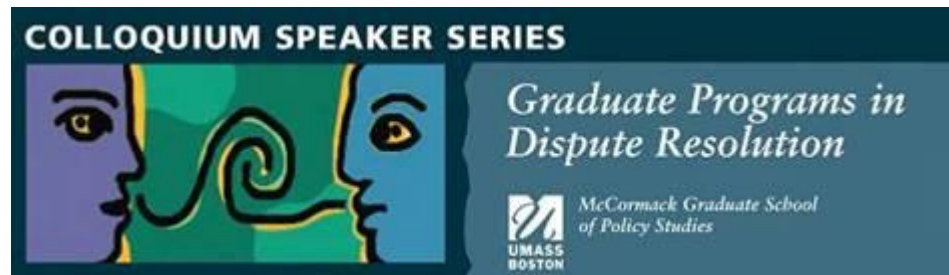
- **Local Internships** [MORE >](#)
- **2009-2010 Seminar Opportunity** [MORE >](#)
- **UN Internship Opportunity** [MORE >](#)
- **Fellowships, Scholarships, and Grants(2)** [MORE >](#)
- **Grants and Fellowships(3)** [MORE >](#)

Jobs Jobs! Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

Get Hired and Get Paid: Find a Job in ADR with Emily Menn, Esq.

[Register here](#)

Teleconference Training
December 16, 2008 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm EST



Mindfulness in Mediation

David Hoffman Founder, Boston Law Collaborative, LLC

Thursday December 4, 2008 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Healey Library, 11th floor

David Hoffman is an attorney, mediator, and arbitrator. His practice is concentrated in dispute resolution (including Collaborative Law), family law, and employment. He teaches the Mediation course at Harvard Law School and has taught courses on Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution at Northeastern University Law School.

As a mediator and arbitrator, he has handled over one thousand cases involving commercial, family, employment, construction, personal injury, product liability, professional malpractice, insurance, intellectual property, probate, and other matters. David also serves as a case evaluator, master, discovery master, parenting coordinator, and guardian ad litem, and represents clients in a variety of family law matters, including divorce, custody, post-divorce, and pre-nuptial agreements, and employment cases.

All Welcome - Light Refreshments Will Be Served

If you require accommodation due to a disability, please notify our office at least 48 hours in advance.



The 7th Biennial Graduate Student

Conference is now history, and by all accounts it was a resounding success [some even claim the best conference ever, but that's hard to verify.]

We had a fabulous turn-out, with 105 graduate students coming from some 30 universities representing more than a dozen disciplines and at least 15 different countries. Fifty-seven students, currently enrolled in or recently graduated from graduate programs ranging from Certificate to PhD, presented workshops and papers. 11 of the 57 were DisRes students.

DisRes was well represented in general, with 39 current students and alumni in attendance. Three McCormack Graduate School students attended, two of whom presented papers. You can check out the details, including pictures and paper titles, on the DisRes web site <http://www.disres.umb.edu/conference2008.php>

One of the highlights of the conference was the Halloween Reception Friday evening. It was sponsored, planned, catered, and decorated by our DisRes Student Group – kudos and thanks to Robin Escobar, Beth Golibersuch, Lindsay Lamarre, and Karyn Taylor.

Most tellingly, the feedback from the participants was overwhelmingly enthusiastic; this comment from a student who made the trip to UMB from Cornell University sums it up:

"That was the best conference I have ever been to, in terms of opening up my eyes to other areas of the field, meeting people doing new research, and re-focusing my own research projects/interests. I gained so much from the experience and want to thank you again for the opportunity and all the work you did in organizing!"

Jobs! Jobs! Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

- **Internal Labor-Management Consultant position in NYC** [MORE >](#)
- **School Mediation Trainers for 08-09 School Year** [MORE >](#)
- **Conflict Mitigation Program Manager with Mercy Corps in Sri Lanka**
- **Local Job Postings(2) at Harvard PON: Research Seminar Series Assistant and PON Conference Note Taker** [MORE >](#)
- **Administrative Case Manager American Arbitration Association** [MORE >](#)
- **Local Job Openings(2): Open Positions at Nuestra: Director of Homeowner Services and Foreclosure Prevention Counselor** [MORE >](#)
- **Local Job Opening: Program Specialist: Peace Games** [MORE >](#)
- **Jobs in Dispute Resolution(2)** [MORE >](#)

Graduate Programs in Dispute Resolution

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<http://peace.fresno.edu/rjjobs.php>

<http://federalgovernmentjobs.us/> sort by job title, search for related terms