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- Fall NE-ACR Newsletter features 5 UMB DisRes Alum

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**• Upcoming PON Events and job listings**

**PON Open House Monday Sept 15, 7- 9 pm**

**Dispute Resolution Forum Wednesday Sept 17, 8:30 am**

**2008 Great Negotiators Tuesday Sept 23, 2 – 5 pm**

**TUESDAY, September 9, 4 – 6 PM: MGS Welcome Back Social**

**McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies  
Welcome Back Social Event for Students – Faculty - Staff**

*Come meet, mix, mingle, & network with new faculty, new graduate students and new staff members!*

**DATE**

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

**PLACE**

Ryan Lounge  
3rd Floor McCormack Hall

**TIME**

4:00pm - 6:00pm

***Refreshments will be provided!***

**CONFLICT STUDIES: The New Generation of Ideas  
The Seventh Biennial Conference for  
Graduate Students Studying Conflict  
October 31-November 1, 2008**



This conference is an opportunity for graduate students who are studying conflict in diverse contexts and disciplines to come together and share their research and ideas.

Lorelei Kelly, Policy Director, the Real Security Initiative, The White House Project, opens Graduate Programs in Dispute Resolution Fall Colloquium Series

**Reframing International Security Challenges**

**Wednesday September 17, 2008 5:30 – 7:00 PM  
Healey Library 11<sup>th</sup> Floor**

Lorelei Kelly has co-authored "A Woman's Guide to Talking About War and Peace" for the White House Project, an organization that seeks to increase the influence of women in politics, media and culture. She has a background in conflict resolution, and believes that Americans will become more actively engaged in a public discussion about national security if they understand better how to engage in dialogue about the most important government agency responsible for it: the US military. Though tailored to a female reader, this handbook was created as a curriculum for all Americans who would like to inspire community dialogue with veterans about a vital issue: the role of the military in American democracy. The main idea is to demonstrate a way for all Americans to discuss vital public needs in their communities so that seemingly far away and complex issues like national security can be understood as an integral part of citizenship.

"A Woman's Guide to Talking About War and Peace"

by Lorelei Kelly and Lt. Col. Dana Eyre

<http://www.allianceforpeacebuilding.org/documents/WomansGuide.pdf>

Monday, September 15, 2008

7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Harvard Law School, Pound Hall, Room 513 (PON Offices)



Meet other Boston-area faculty, individuals and students interested in conflict resolution at PON's annual Open House! Free food and drinks, and information about ways for students to get involved. Brief presentations at 7:30 PM. The negotiation social event of the year! For more information, contact Sarah Whitman at [swhitman@law.harvard.edu](mailto:swhitman@law.harvard.edu) or 617-495-9689.

## Job Openings and Internships

- **Job Posting: School Mediation Trainers for 08-09 School Year** [MORE](#)
- **Job listing and fellowship opportunity** [MORE >>](#)
- **Job Posting: CASEL Program Director** [MORE >>](#)
- **September 20, 2008 application deadline for UN Internship** [MORE >>](#)
- **8/11/08 more Job Postings** [MORE >>](#)

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