

The Dean's View

I'm away in training for most of the month of June, so please be especially kind and patient with Wendy Ryde, who will be acting through June 11, and Kim Krhounek, who will be acting from June 11 through July 9. Incoming Associate Dean Greg Thome is due to arrive on July 9. I can be reached throughout by BB, but will not be able to reply in real time, and will be relying heavily on Wendy and Kim.

The FS bidding season is upon us, and I have already started hearing from folks interested in joining us in SPAS. We have a lot of great positions on the bid list this summer – please encourage folks to consider a tour at FSI/SPAS. Alia Carter in the SPAS/FO is keeping a master list of bidders so that Greg can move quickly upon his arrival to help us build the best team possible for the future.

I know that summer is a particularly busy training period for all of our divisions. Happily, we will all be extra busy thanks to the larger (and extra) A100 and Foreign Service Specialist intakes over the next few months! Everyone's flexibility and team spirit will be essential to making sure this all runs smoothly.

This month we will get to celebrate the annual awards together here at

FSI. Serving as a member of the awards committee is one of the true benefits of my job as Dean. What amazing and varied work all of us are doing across divisions and schools here at FSI! It has been, as always, incredibly motivating to read all the nominations and learn (or be reminded) of your great achievements. I look forward to celebrating with everyone on June 14 at 14:30.

SPAS Events

June 6: SPAS Weekly Staff Meeting Open Door Session 9-10AM, F-4109

June 6: SPAS/HR Monthly, 1-2pm, F-4109

June 21: SPAS/ISD Monthly, 10-11AM, F-4109

June 26: SPAS/Registrar Bi-Monthly, 3:00-4:00, F-4109

Hail & Farewell

Welcome:

- * CONS Instructor Steve Martelli (S/ES-OPS)
- * OMT Intern George Jacobsen
- * OMT Program Assistant Glehn Von Loh

*Area Studies Division Director Nick Namba (M/PRI)

Farewell:

- * CONS Instructor Dan Onstad (Baghdad)
- * CONS Instructor Jack Pan (Baghdad)
- * CONS Scheduler Beverly Keller (Retiring)
- * CSCD Director Yuri Kim (EUR)
- * OR Deputy Director Amy Scanlon (Managua)

Rangel Fellows Reception



2017 Orientation summer intern Krystin Rodriguez (left) and Orientation Deputy Coordinator Marita Lamb at the welcome reception for the 2018 Rangel Graduate Fellows. Following a highly competitive nationwide selection process, Krystin received one of 30 Rangel Fellowships, funded by the U.S. Department of State and managed by Howard University, that supports extraordinary individuals interested in

pursuing a career as a Foreign Service Officer with the Department of State. Following her 2-year graduate program at American University's School of International Service, Krystin will join an A-100 class in the summer of 2020. Marita is a 2008 Rangel Fellow.