



*The Triangle Institute for Security
Studies*

*Honor Student
Dinner Presentations*

*Spice Street
Chapel Hill North Carolina
April 19, 2007*

Program

- 6:00 PM** **Welcome: Tim McKeown (TISS)**
- 6:05 PM** *Appetizers and Orders*
- 6:15 PM** **Kateanne Agnelli**
(UNC-Peace, War, and Defense)
The First Battle of Ypres and Shifting Attitudes to War
- 6:40 PM** **William Morgan**
(UNC- Russian Language and Literature)
US State Department versus MG Graves (1918-1920)
- 7:05 PM** **Jordan Kyle**
(Duke-Political Science)
Violence and International Trade
- 7:30 PM** **Ronald Bruckmann**
(Duke-History)
Louis Renault and Collaboration with the Nazis
- 7:55 PM** **Leif Overvold**
(Duke-History)
Patrice Lumumba and the 1960 Congo Crisis
- 8:20 PM** **Alessandro Morante**
(Duke- Political Science)
The Effectiveness of Counterterrorism Strategies
- 8:45 PM** **Austin Williams**
(NCSU- History)
Westmorland vs. CBS
- 9: 10 PM** **Rachel Nye**
(UNC-Peace, War, and Defense)
The Influence of the FSB in Modern Russia
- 9:40 PM** **Farewell**

Speakers

Kateanne Agnelli, a Winston-Salem native, is a senior double-majoring in Peace, War and Defense and modern European history at UNC-Chapel Hill. She received honors for her thesis, "The Hell Where Youth and Laughter Go: The Attitudinal Shift After the First Battle of Ypres, Reflected in Letters, Diaries, and Poetry of British Soldiers." She will be working in new materials acquisitions at Davis Library on UNC's campus after graduation, before attending graduate school in 2008.

Ronald Bruckmann is a history and French major at Duke University. The title of his thesis is: "The Louis Renault Affair: Between Myth and Reality." He was born in Mobile, Alabama but grew up in Surrey, England. He plans to attend law school in the fall.

Jordan Kyle is a Senior at Duke University majoring in Political Science with a minor in Arabic. The title of her honors' thesis is: "The World is Flat and Bloody: International Trade and the Outbreak of Political Violence." She is a Robertson Scholar at Duke and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Originally from Tulsa, Oklahoma, she will be moving to New York City next year to work with The Boston Consulting Group. She hopes to pursue a PhD in Political Science in the future.

Alessandro Morante will graduate from Duke University in May with a double major in Economics and Political Science, and a minor in French. His honors thesis explores whether or not active strategies, adopted by governments to deter domestic terrorism, work. He focuses primarily on the use of targeted killings in Israel and on detentions in Northern Ireland. While of Italian and Brazilian background Alessandro grew up in London. As of June he will work for Wachovia.

William Morgan is a Russian language and literature major at UNC-Chapel Hill. His honor's thesis examines the U.S. intervention in Siberia (1918-1920). He is a native of Bermuda Run, NC. In the summer of 2005 he lived with a Russian host family and studied at Herzen University in St. Petersburg during the summer of 2005. This past summer I went on an archaeological dig in Crete with Professor Donald Haggis from the classical studies department. He plans to attend law school this fall.

Rachel Nye is majoring in Peace, War, and Defense and minoring in Russian at UNC-Chapel Hill. She received highest honors for her thesis *Clandestine Politics: The Influence of the FSB in Modern Russia*. Ms. Nye recently ran the Philadelphia Marathon and was awarded the Kenneth C. Royall Award for excellence in Air Force ROTC. After graduation she will be an intelligence officer in the Air Force.

Leif Overvold is a senior at Duke University, majoring in History and Political Science. The title of his honors thesis is "Perception and Policy in the 1960 Congo Crisis: Patrice Lumumba in the Eyes of Belgium, Great Britain, and the United States." He is originally from Richmond, VA, and plans to attend law school next year, focusing on international law.

Austin Martin Williams is a senior at North Carolina State University majoring in History. The title of his honors thesis is "The Order of Battle Controversy: Westmoreland vs. CBS, Inc." Mr. Williams is currently a member of the Gamma Beta Phi Honors Fraternity and an Administrative Coordinator for University Housing. Next year Mr. Williams will be attending law school at North Carolina Central University.