



Georgetown Leadership Seminar

# THE GLS NEWSLETTER

## 2005 GLS Reunion in Helsinki

Finnish GLS alumni are working hard to make the June 2005 reunion in Helsinki a smashing success. Marja Rislakki ('04), Ilkka Heiskanen ('87), Kirsi Sormunen ('00) and Katriina Kuusinen ('01) have laid the groundwork for a memorable event for over 40 alumni who have already indicated they are coming. Are you?



Our reunion will be held in Europe's northernmost capital, in a country of incredible beauty with 60,000 lakes, expansive forests and 1,250 km of gentle coastline. Many of you will want to take advantage of the seminar by seeing Finland and perhaps other parts of Scandinavia. Finland has produced great architecture, design and technology. It is the homeland of legendary architect Alvar Aalto, Mikko Heikkinen, and Markku Komonen who created the striking Finnish Embassy in Washington, DC (where many of you have been welcomed as luncheon guests over the years). Finland is also home to the groundbreaking design company, Marimekko, and computer program designer, Linus Torvald, the developer of Linux. Nokia, Finland's biggest technology success story, continues to lead the communications industry.

Finland ranks first in global competitiveness and Finnish children rank first in the world in their mathematical abilities!!



Nokia House, Espoo

Reunion participants will be lodged at the recently restored Hotel Kamp, a few minutes walk from Helsinki harbor in



Hotel Kamp

Pohjoisesplanadi, the heart of the city. Named after its founder Carl Kamp, a celebrated restaurateur, the hotel opened in 1887 and is surrounded by major historical sites. The closing dinner Saturday evening will be held in the Mirror Room, said to be the most legendary ballroom in Helsinki.

The Finnish Parliament will host a welcome reception on Thursday evening. Within walking distance from the hotel, the Finnish Parliament is also the location of the Friday seminar which will cover global economic growth and international security. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will host the luncheon on Friday and dinner that evening will be hosted by Nokia.



Porvo

Following our Saturday morning seminar on democratization, we will tour the wooden town of old Porvoo. An hour from Helsinki, this 13th century trading center retains brick-colored historic warehouses which coexist with new Porvoo, known as the Emperor's town (Czar Nicholas I). On Sunday morning, there will be an optional day-trip by boat to Tallinn.

To sign up, please go to <http://data.georgetown.edu/sfs/gls/> If you plan to sign up after February 15, a room at the Hotel Kamp will not be guaranteed.

Thank you to the town of Porvoo, Hotel Kamp and Nokia for the use of the pictures in this article.

### EC President '98 Alumnus

Jose Manuel Durao Barroso, President of the European Commission and former Prime Minister of Portugal, is a member of the GLS class of 1998. He was also instrumental in planning the successful GLS 1999 reunion held in Lisbon.



Barroso, who was a professor and director of the Department of International Relations at Universidade Lusitana in Lisbon as well as the Chairman of the Commission of Foreign Affairs in the Portuguese parliament when he attended GLS, went on to become Prime Minister in 2002.

Pedro Santana Lopes, GLS '86, succeeded Barroso as Prime Minister and Rui Gomes da Silva ('01) is the current Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.

### George Tenet Joins SFS

Georgetown University has announced the appointment of former Director of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency George Tenet (SFS '76) as Distinguished Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy in the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, and Senior Research Associate in the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy. "We are pleased to welcome George Tenet to Georgetown," said SFS Dean Robert Gallucci. "He will bring to the School of Foreign Service enormous depth and breadth of experience in intelligence policy and operations, an area of increasing importance to our national security." Tenet will begin teaching in Fall, 2005.

**To keep you up-to-date, we need your new e-mail.**

## From the Director

Preparing for both the 2005 GLS as well as the Helsinki reunion is keeping us very, very busy! But it has also brought us back into contact with so many of you that we realize what a great network we have through GLS. We have had almost 100 nominations for GLS 2005 (March 13-18), and are at the end of the selection process. Many of you have been involved in the nomination process and we thank you for sending us first-class candidates for the Seminar. To date, we have participants from 30 countries and we expect to welcome our first participants ever from Niger, Mali, and Afghanistan. We will focus this year on the making and implementation of US foreign policy in a changing world environment. Our opening evening speaker will be Walter Isaacson, current president of the Aspen Institute, former Chairman and CEO of CNN and managing editor of *Time* magazine, and author of an acclaimed biography of Benjamin Franklin. The draft program is on our website at [www.georgetown.edu/sfs/programs/gls](http://www.georgetown.edu/sfs/programs/gls) and some of you will recognize the names of speakers you thought were so good we had to invite them back!

The reunion is shaping up nicely, and our heartfelt thanks go to our Finnish colleagues who have laid the groundwork for what looks to be a fabulous reunion. We will be hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Finnish Parliament and Nokia for events during our reunion. Our program committee has put forward excellent ideas for three seminars -- on global economic growth, international security, and democracy and globalization. We're still working on the program for each seminar. Once we know definitively who will be attending the reunion, we will be looking to our alumni as members of the three panels. So please let us know quickly - if you have not done so already -- if you are joining us.

*Jennifer C. Wood*

## NOTES FROM THE GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK

Found: Member of Class of 1982

**Edward Bickham**, a member of the first GLS class, is Executive Vice President for External Affairs of Anglo American. Prior to 2000, he was with Hill and Knowlton for a number of years. Mr. Bickham also served as special adviser to the Foreign Secretary from 1990-1993 and in a similar capacity to the Home Secretary (1985-1988) and Secretary of State for Northern Ireland (1983-1985).

**Tom Boyatt** (83) has been appointed a member of the U.S. State Department's Advisory Council on Leadership and Management

**Juwono Sudarsono** (85), previously his country's Ambassador to the UK, has been appointed Minister of Defense in the new Indonesian government.

**Pedro Santana Lopes** (86), former Mayor of Lisbon, was Prime Minister of Portugal until he recently resigned.

**Paul Dudler** (89) is Chairman of the Swiss-Japanese Chamber of Commerce's Scholarship Fund which gives young Swiss the opportunity to study for a year in Japan.

**Maria Rosa Boceta** (89) has been named Spanish Ambassador to Malta.

**Grzegorz Kostrzew-Zorbas** (92) publishes / Global /online magazine and is associate professor of international relations at Lazarski University in Warsaw.

**Mirko Lauer** (92) has been honored by three governments -- France, Czech Republic and Brazil -- over the past three years.

**Hernan Narea** (94) is president of a banking market association, the Association of American Forfeaters.

**Emmanuel Lallana** (94) has been appointed to the Commission on Information and Communications Technology, Office of the President of the Philippines.

Both **Yemi Cardoso** (00) and **Vladimir Munteanu** (98) are at Harvard this year as Mason Fellows.

**Kirsi Sormunen** (00) is now Vice President and head of Environmental issues at Nokia.

**Bongi Kunene** (01), formerly with the World Bank, has returned to South Africa where she is head of the department of finance and economic affairs of the Gauteng (Johannesburg region) government.

**Harriet Musoke** (01) is pursuing a JD at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

**Jamesina King** (02) heads a Sierra Leonean organization of women's lawyers who provide legal assistance to women prisoners.

**Reem Abdullah**, (02) will be moving from Yemen to the UAE early next year. She will continue to practice law there.

**Enkhtuya Oidov** (03) was named a Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellow at the Endowment for Democracy for the Spring of 2004.

**Yiping Cai** (03) is now in charge of the news page at /China Women's News /and has started a study program on the media and civil society in China.

**Jennifer Joni** (04) completed her LLM at the Georgetown Law Center and has returned to South Africa where she is now with the South African Human Rights Commission.

**Susan Baker** (04) is now with the US Treasury's Office of International Affairs as an International Economist.

**Maria Cristina Caballero** (04) is featured in Forty Famous Women, published by the Pearson Learning Group.

### Message from Peter Krogh, Distinguished Professor of International Affairs

Ibrahim Zaki, GLS' 91, former Minister of Tourism and Minister of Development of the Republic of Maldives, was arrested in a pro-democracy demonstration several months ago, imprisoned, quite possibly tortured and will soon be tried on charges of attempting to overthrow the government of the Maldives. His case is practically a mirror image of that of Anwar Ibrahim, the pro-democracy reformer recently released from prison in Malaysia. I have offered to fly to the Maldives to serve as a character witness for Ibrahim at his trial. Meanwhile, I urge you to write the Honorable Maumon Abdul Gayoom, President, Republic of Maldives appealing for clemency. His fax can be reached at 960 325 500.

*Peter Krogh was Dean of the School of Foreign Service from 1970-1995.*



Zaki at 2000 reunion in Jamaica