“RUSSIA — AFTER PUTIN?”

FALL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 4-5, 2007
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 - Griffin Gate Marriott Resort

Terrace Ballroom

Introduction by Carey Cavanaugh, Director of The Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce

7:30 p.m. Keynote Address

“Russian Energy: Big Oil, Big Prospects, Big Problem”
Steve LeVine, Author and former Central Asia/Caucasus Correspondent with The Wall Street Journal

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 - Griffin Gate Marriott Resort

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Terrace Ballroom Foyer

9:00 a.m. Panel # 1: From Soviet to Russian Diplomacy
Terrace Ballroom

Panel Chair: John Stempel, Patterson School
Stuart Kaufman, Professor, Political Science, University of Delaware
Robert Pringle, Central Intelligence Agency Officer (Ret.), Intelligence Analyst
Charles Ziegler, Chair and Professor of the Department of Political Science, University of Louisville

10:15 a.m. Break
Terrace Ballroom Foyer

10:45 a.m. Panel # 2: The Evolving Post-Soviet Security Environment
Terrace Ballroom

Panel Chair: Robert Farley, Patterson School
Henry Gaffney, Director, Strategy and Concepts Team, Center for Strategic Studies, The Center for Naval Analyses Corporation
John Mueller, Professor, Political Science Department, Ohio State University

12:00 p.m. Lunch
Salon F

1:30 p.m. Panel # 3: The New Russia: Economic Powerhouse or Economic Bully
Terrace Ballroom

Panel Chair: Evan Hillebrand, Patterson School
Eugene Gholz, Associate Professor, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin
Nicholas Forte, Economist, Central Intelligence Agency, Office of Russian and European Affairs
Daniel Kazmer, Research Economist, Central Intelligence Agency

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2:45 p.m. Break
Terrace Ballroom Foyer

3:15 p.m. Panel #4: Putin’s Politics— Patrimonialism & Power: Is There a Chance for Pluralism and Democracy?
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Panel Chair: Carey Cavanaugh, Patterson School
Donald Jensen, Radio Free Europe/RL Director of Research and Analysis
Adna Karamehic, Program Associate, CEE Program, Open Society Institute
Marina Eliseeva, MA Candidate, Patterson School

4:30 p.m. Break

6:30 p.m. Reception
Terrace Atrium

7:15 p.m. Dinner and Keynote Address
Salon E

“U.S.— Russia Relations: New Challenges, New Realities”
Mary Warlick, Special Assistant to the President and National Security Council’s Senior Director for Russia