

# The IPCR Program Announces...

## A new scholarship for African Students!

### The Pat and Jerry Mische Family Scholarship for IPCR & EPGA Graduate Students

Each year, the Mische Scholarship will be awarded to an African student in the IPCR Master's Program who shows the potential to make a significant contribution to peace and conflict resolution in Africa. The award will be granted in the spring semester for the student's tuition expenses in the following academic year.

#### ***Criteria:***

- Must be a continuing African student in the IPCR or EPGA Master's Degree Programs
- Exhibit leadership potential related to work in peace, justice and/or ecological integrity
- Show potential to make a significant contribution to peace and conflict resolution in Africa
- Demonstrate high academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

#### ***Application Process:***

The IPCR Program will accept applications from IPCR/EPGA MA students until **February 24, 2012**. Students should submit a **resume**, an **unofficial transcript**, and a **statement** expressing their commitment to peace and conflict resolution in Africa that also demonstrates the ways in which they fit the criteria outlined above for this scholarship. Students should also submit the name of an IPCR faculty member who could speak on their behalf. The award will be determined by a selection committee of IPCR faculty.

Application materials should be emailed to [peace@american.edu](mailto:peace@american.edu).

#### ***Contact:***

Please contact IPCR Coordinator Rebecca Davis with any questions or to submit a nomination at [peace@american.edu](mailto:peace@american.edu) or (202) 885-1622.

#### ***About the Donor:***

Patricia M. Mische, Ph.D. is the Lloyd Professor of Peace Studies and World Law at Antioch College and formerly taught in the Peace Education Program at Teachers College Columbia University. Dr. Mische also taught at American University as a Visiting Distinguished Scholar in the IPCR Program in 2005-06. She is the co-founder and President of Global Education Associates, a network of people in 90 countries working to advance global systems that will assure greater peace, social justice, economic-well-being, ecological integrity, and democratic participation. She has collaborated with UNESCO's program on the Contribution of Religions to a Culture of Peace, and with UNICEF on its Education for All program in East Africa. Dr. Mische's numerous publications include: *Toward a Global Civilization? The Contribution of Religions*. She has received numerous awards and grants honoring her contributions to peace and global education, including from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.