



**2009 U.S. Institute of Peace**

**Annual Seminar for Community Colleges**

The **United States Institute of Peace** is now accepting applications for its annual seminar for community college faculty and administrators - *Global Peace and Security in Community Colleges and the Communities They Serve* - to be held June 3-7, 2009 in Washington, DC. The Institute is an independent nonpartisan national institution established and funded by Congress. Its mission is to help prevent, manage, and resolve violent conflicts by empowering others with knowledge, skills, and resources, as well as through direct involvement in peacebuilding efforts. The seminar will give participants the opportunity to carefully examine the nature of international peace and security and how community colleges can relate this to their students and local communities. Presenters will include leading authorities on global peace and conflict, as well as from the field of community college education. The application process is competitive. The Institute will cover the costs of lodging, and contribute to travel and incidental expenses. Community college faculty and administrators from a variety of disciplines and backgrounds are urged to apply.

The application can be found at [www.usip.org/etc/domestic/seminars/ccfs.html](http://www.usip.org/etc/domestic/seminars/ccfs.html).

**The deadline for applications is March 20, 2009.**

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