



## Social Media & Democracy: Pulitzer Center Journalists



Photo by Jenna Krajeski, mourning lost loved ones from Istanbul demonstrations —what role did social media play?

### Social Media and Democracy,

Panel Presenters: Professor **Steven Hook**, *Tweeting Foreign Policy: Social Media at the U.S. State Department*; **Yochi Dreazen**, Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting, *Social Media and Terrorism*, KSU Professor **Paul Haridakis**, *Social Media and Established Democracy* and **Jenna Krajeski**, Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting; *Social Media and Citizen Empowerment*. The panel will be facilitated by **Caroline D'Angelo**, Pulitzer Center Social Media Editor.

**Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:00**

**First Energy Auditorium, Franklin Hall**

**FREE and open to the public**

### Other November International Activities

November 5, **Luo Peiya, Wang Shizhen, He Jinhong, Zhu Danya** will present a Read Lecture at 12:00, Read Room.

November 6—**Cultural Dialogue** in support of **Wendy Bedrosian's** Early Childhood class, 3:30, Read Room.

November 19—Classified Staff **Italian Luncheon** featuring programming on Florence and out study abroad programs.

November 20—**In Search of . . .** A participatory luncheon which is actually an authentic assessment exercise for **Philip Wang's** Global Tourism class. Come and enjoy tours based on famous people from around the world, participate in the judging of the travel posters/brochures. Room 306 Kent Student Center, 12:00.

**Yiochi Dreazen's** photo taken in Mali in his work on terrorism. How does social media affect terrorism?





## Fulbright Scholars : Coming and Going

For more information how you can apply to be a Fulbright, see <http://www.cies.org/>



### Fulbright Specialist McLoughlin goes to South Africa

**Caven McLoughlin**, Professor in School Psychology, LDES, has recently been notified by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) that he has been granted a Fulbright Specialist Award to support his consultation activities overseas. His 2013-14 plan is to provide development activities for indigenous black faculty at two universities in South Africa: One at a traditionally Afrikaans University (North-West University, Vanderbijlpark, SA) and a second at a historically black university (University of Zululand, KwaZulu-Natal, SA). His activities also involve consultation at the University of Johannesburg where he is a Visiting Professor

### Merrill returns to Kyrgyzstan with Fulbright Specialist Status

**Martha Merrill** (HIED) will be returning to Kyrgyzstan in December 2013 and again in May or June 2014, under the auspices of the Fulbright Specialist Program. **Dr. Chynara Ryskulova**, who was a Fulbright with the Higher Education program at KSU in the 2011-2012 academic year, will be hosting her for a five-day workshop which will be for twelve professors, two from each of the six regional universities in Kyrgyzstan: Batken State University, Issyk-kul State University, Jalal-Abad State University, Osh State University, Naryn State University, and Talas State University. The second five-day workshop will be at the International University of Kyrgyzstan. The subject of that will be writing learning outcomes at the degree level. This is needed because starting in the fall of 2012, all universities in Kyrgyzstan began to offer Bachelor's and Master's degrees, and to phase out the Soviet-era *diploms* and *kandidat nauks*. At IUK, **Dr. Merrill** will be working with **Dr. Zina Karayeva**, who heads up the American Studies program.

### Fulbright Students Select Kent State University



**Irina Shcheglova** (top) is a Master's student, from Russia, in *Evaluation & Measurement*. **boudou Berthe**, from Mali, is a Master's Student in *Curriculum & Instruction*. Fulbright students may select any university, and we are pleased that they selected Kent State University!