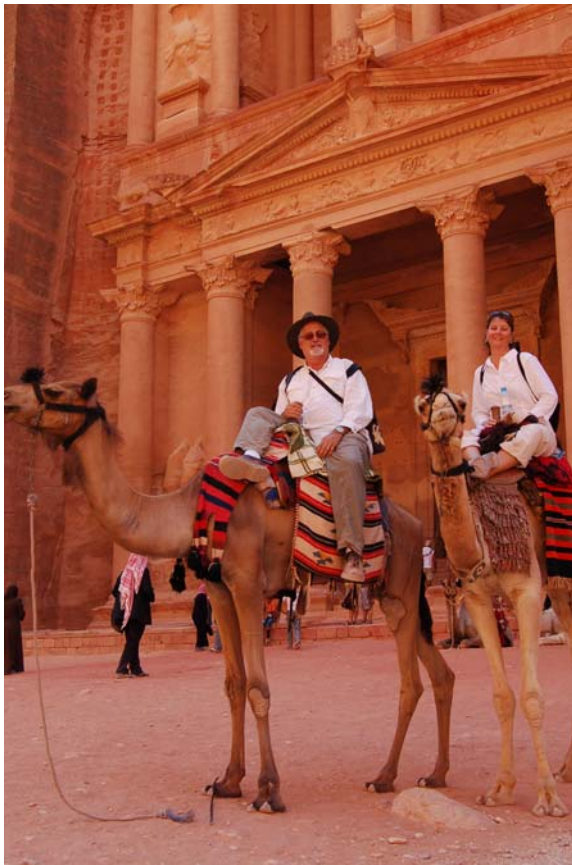


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Campbell Completed Fulbright Hays Seminar Abroad Program in Jordan

Craig Campbell is one of nine teachers sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education who experienced Jordan in the summer of 2006. The program entitled “*Jordan - Crossroads of the Arab World*” took place from late June to early August.

The program included lectures three or four days a week from scholars and government leaders and site visits around Jordan. Highlights included a meeting with Nasser bin Nasser, a member of the royal family and descendant of the prophet Mohammed in addition to a tea with the Jordanian Foreign Minister, Abdelelah Al-Khatib



Situated in the heart of the Arab world, Jordan is an historic and modern crossroads and

an ideal case study of this diverse region. A model of a modern Islamic/Arabic country, Jordan is filled with history, both religious and secular. He visited many wonderful sites in Jordan the Dead Sea, Mt. Nebo, the baptismal site for Jesus, the Jordan River, Jerash, the Red Sea, Wadi Ram, and Petra. The picture above is Campbell with his wife Julie riding a camel in front of the Treasury in Petra.

Campbell said, “I attempted to keep a journal Blog that contained some of my thoughts, but I had trouble near the end because of travel and time constraints.” The Blog is at http://jordan-2006.blogspot.com/2006_06_01_jordan-2006_archive.html

Campbell gained expanded perspective on the situation in the Middle East. This was aided by visiting a Palestinian refugee camp and the Israeli bombings in Lebanon. The product of this visit is a special topics class Global Perspectives on Terrorism PSMG 4349 which will be offered in the Spring 2007 semester.

Preston Doege Graduates with Honors

Westlake Firefighter Preston Doege graduated December 16th from the Public Safety Management Program. Preston graduated Summa Cum Laude. Glenn Agiewich, Luis Silva, and Afton Woods graduated with degrees in Criminal Justice. Congratulations to all.



Preston Doege

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Faculty Focus: Dr. James Gaston

St. Edward's University has a wonderful group of faculty members. The Public Safety Management program is blessed with an outstanding collection of practitioner oriented scholars. This issue will focus on Dr. James Gaston, Adjunct Professor of Public Safety Management. Professor Gaston received his bachelor's degree in architecture from University of Texas Arlington, his master's degree in public administration from Texas A&M, and his Ph.D. in adult and extension education from Texas A&M. He is currently Executive Director of the Texas Fire Chief's Association. He served as Acting Dean and Associate Professor for Palm Beach Atlantic College. He served in a number of academic and administrative positions at Texas A&M. He was Director of Planning for the City of Arlington. Dr. Gaston has distinguished himself with a number of awards in his 30 years of service to the public. Dr. Gaston will teach the Planning in Public Safety Management PSMG 4311 this Spring.

Keith Kiplinger Makes a Career Move

It was announced in the Texas Fire Chief's *Friday Report* that Public Safety Management student Keith Kiplinger has made major career advancement. "A former Nacogdoches firefighter is returning to serve as Fire Chief. Keith Kiplinger, the Fire Marshal and Director of Public Safety in Dickinson, Texas, started in his new position on Monday. Keith Kiplinger has been serving several roles, including Director of Community Development for the city of Dickinson, for six years. The Interim City Administrator said it would be difficult to replace him." Congratulations to Keith.

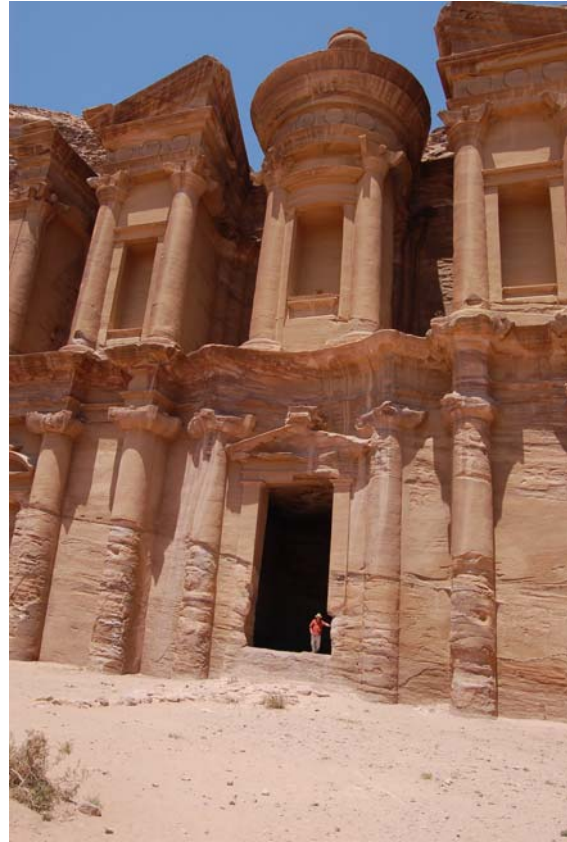
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<u>A-PSMG 4330</u>	BUDGET-PUBLIC & NONPROFIT ORGS Parsells
<u>A-PSMG 4341</u>	TERRORISM, DISASTER PREPAREDNESS Hatch
<u>A-PSMG 4349</u>	SPEC TOPICS IN PUBLIC SAFETY MGT [Global Perspectives on Terrorism] Campbell

Spring and Summer Classes Start Early

Because of recent schedule changes some Spring classes start as early as January 8th and Summer classes start as early as May 7th.

Another Picture from Jordan



Mosque carved from mountain in Petra around 2000 years ago. It required a harrowing donkey ride up 800 steps.

Advisory Board

At the last Advisory Board meeting, there was a discussion about adding a student or alumni member to the board. If anyone is interested, please contact me craigc@stedwards.edu. Also, if there is interest in starting a student association, contact me. We could combine a joint organization with criminal justice majors.

The mission of the Public Safety Management Program is to develop effective leaders, promote career advancement, and encourage collaboration among public safety entities and between those entities and the public in order to enhance their ability to ensure public safety.