
21 March 2009 the Global Master of Arts Program II Graduates a Class

Twelve students sponsored by the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) received certificates marking their completion of the Global Master of Arts Program (GMAP II) 21 March 2009.

GMAP II is a twelve month course of study in international affairs leading to a Global Master of Arts degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University located in Medford, Massachusetts. The program is specifically designed for mid-career level professionals and is intended to enhance the skills of selected civilian and military personnel working in international affairs positions.

DSCA's deputy director Beth McCormick attended the graduation ceremony and gave a few remarks. She joined Deborah Winslow Nutter, PhD, senior associate dean, professor and director of GMAP II and other faculty members in congratulating the students as they received their certificates.

The twelve students and their fellow classmates who have completed all the requirements will be granted degrees in May 2009 upon approval of the Board of Trustees of Tufts University. The DSCA sponsored graduates are listed below.

- Kenneth Becker, country program director, Navy International Programs Office
- Alula Berhaane, command country managers, Air Force Security Assistance Center
- Rita Chico, security assistance analyst, Defense Security Cooperation Agency
- Terrence Dudley, navy section chief, U.S. Military Liaison Office, Brazil
- James Dywan, field studies program manager, U.S. Army
- Andrew Heppelmann, foreign area officer, U.S. Army European Command
- Scott Mackenzie, deputy chief, Pacific Branch, Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force for International Affairs
- Greg Marme, chief, Security Cooperation Budget, U.S. Central Command
- Christian Paasch, foreign affairs specialist, Air Force, Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force for International Affairs
- John Reed, country program director, Sub-Sahara Africa, Defense Security Cooperation Agency
- David Rye, deputy chief, Combat Power Projection Branch, Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force for International Affairs
- Nathan Whitaker, foreign military sales case manager, Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division Orlando, Florida