

Happy New Year!

A now-belated greeting, but we hope you are having a good start to 2021.

We are already two months into the new year, and both the University of Tennessee and the *International Journal of Nuclear Security* remain busy. In this newsletter, we congratulate one of our editors on her recent accomplishment, once again ask for submissions to our Student Writing Competition, and look at one of Arjun's world travels. If you have something you would like featured in our newsletters, email us at ijns@tennessee.edu!

Congratulations to IJNS Editor Ashley!

By Rachel Brooks

Davis Editorial Fellow, Associate Editor

Ashley Humphrey, IJNS Associate Editor and Editorial Liaison for the Women in Nuclear Special Issue as well as a recent UT graduate, received her credentials for Certified Nuclear Security Professional (CNSP) with a specialization in Communicating with Civil Society from the World Institute of Nuclear Security Academy in January this year! Ashley continues her work with IJNS while also working full-time as a Senior Administrative Assistant at Y-12 National Security Complex.



THE WORLD INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR SECURITY ACADEMY

Certified Nuclear Security Professional (CNSP)

THIS AWARD CERTIFIES THAT

Ashley Humphrey

has successfully passed the examinations for the
Communicating with Civil Society

Lars von Dassow
WINSA Executive Director

Roland Fletcher
WINSA Academy & Communications Manager

15th January 2021

This certificate is valid for five years from the above date



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Edited by Rachel Brooks & Ashley Humphrey

OVERVIEW:

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- Congratulations to Ashley!
- Student Writing Competition Call for Submissions
- Where in the WORLD is Arjun?

This newsletter is designed to keep students, staff, and journal supporters up-to-date on how the journal is impacting global efforts to encourage diversity in theoretical foundations, research methods, and approaches.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 8-10: IAEA Technical Meeting on Developing Effective Methods for Radiation Protection Education and Training of Health Professionals; Virtual
- March 8-12: IAEA Interregional Workshop for Radiation Safety Information Management System Coordinators; Virtual
- March 9, 4:00 pm CST: Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists and Northwestern Buffett Institute for Global Affairs Nuclear Disaster Compensation: A Call for Action; Virtual - for more information, visit the Bulletin's Events site [here](#) and register on Northwestern's event site [here](#)

Student Writing Competition 2020-2021 Call for Submissions

By Rachel Brooks (Davis Editorial Fellow),
Matthew Fisher (Editorial Liaison for Student
Writing Competition), and Hanna Adams
(Editorial Liaison for Student Writing
Competition)

Earlier in February, the *IJNS* editorial team emailed out the call for submissions for our 2020-2021 Student Writing Competition (flyer shown to the right). We are excited to once again hold this competition and publish winning student work in *IJNS*.

We have two volunteer judges, both of whom are familiar with *IJNS* and our publication standards and guidelines.

Follow the link in the flyer (bit.ly/ijnssubmissioninfo) for submission instructions. Submissions are due soon - March 24, 2021. Email all questions to the Editorial Liaisons for the Student Writing Competition, Matthew Fisher (mfishe28@vols.utk.edu) and Hanna Adams (hadams16@vols.utk.edu).

STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

International Journal of Nuclear Security

Subject areas

- Policy, Law, and Diplomacy
- Education and Training
- Science and Technology
- Human Reliability



Competition judges

- Mr. Hubert K. Foy - *Director and Senior Research Scientist - AFRICSIS*
- Mr. Cary Crawford - *Interim Division Director, Nuclear Nonproliferation - ORNL*

All winners (1st, 2nd, and 3rd places) receive award certificates and publication* in *IJNS*. Also, the journal will host an international online seminar for winners to present and discuss their work.

**IJNS publishes winning submissions after authors complete any revisions recommended by the competition judges and editorial staff.*

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
MARCH 24TH**

Submission instructions:
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Where in the WORLD is Arjun?

By Arjun Banerjee (Book Review Editor) and
Rachel Brooks (Davis Editorial Fellow)

Most of the southern U.S. experienced an unusual winter storm last week. But, it's nothing compared to the mountains of Ladakh, India near Tibet and China. Arjun visited in 2015 for a small arms and light weapons (SALW) training session with the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force. The altitude varied from 12,000 to 18,500 feet, and average of April temperatures sit around 0 degrees Fahrenheit!

