After the Disaster: The Roles and Potential of NGOs, the Media, the Military, Governments, and Universities

October 26, 2012, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Falvey Memorial Library – Room 205

This workshop will draw on the extensive experience of CRS’ emergency response and recovery specialists working in the Middle East and Pakistan; its Senior Communications Manager; and Professor Frank Galgano, chair, Geography/Environment; to better understand natural and politically-based disasters and the complex, and sometimes competing roles of responders.

Professors Jordan Ermilio (Engineering) and Seth Whidden (French/Francophone Studies) will share their learning outcomes from a yearlong faculty/student project, collaborating with CRS Haiti, in response to Haiti’s urgent water and sanitation needs.

Feel free to come to the sessions work with your schedule. Space is limited. To register, email: suzanne.toton@villanova.edu

Schedule:

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. - Coffee
9:15 – 9:45 a.m. - Welcome and Orientation
9:45 – 10:20 a.m. - The Character of Natural and Man-made Disasters (Francis Galgano, Ph.D., Chair, Geography & the Environment; Jack Byrne, CRS Country Representative, Pakistan)
10:30 – 11 a.m. - The Role of NGOs and Civil Society (Mark Schnellbaecher, CRS Regional Director, Middle East)
11:00 – 11:30 - The Role and Responsibility of the Military and Governments (Galgano, Byrne, Schnellbaecher)
11:30 – Noon - The Role and Responsibility of the Media (Tom Price, CRS Senior Communications Manager)
Noon – 12:20 p.m. - Lunch Provided
12:20 – 1:30 p.m.  -  Engineering/French & Francophone Studies VU/CRS
Haiti Water & Sanitation Project
(Jordan Ermilio, P.E., Director, Engineering Service Program; Seth Whidden, Ph.D., Director, French & Francophone Studies)

Additional Comments: James O’Brien, M.E. and Frank Falcone, M.S., Engineering; Mercedes Julia, Ph.D. Chair, Romance Languages & Literatures