

**IC CAE: Global Security Studies  
A Community of Practice**

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# A Community of Practice

- Group who shares a passion for something they do and do it better by interacting regularly
  - Engage in collective learning in a shared domain

# CoP



## **Build Relationships**

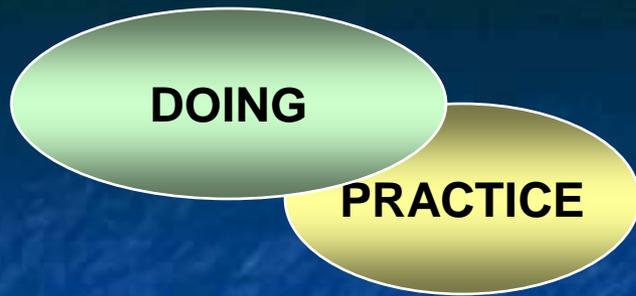
Enables learning, support, and shared information

## **Develop Repertoire of Resources**

Experiences, tools, ways of problem-solving

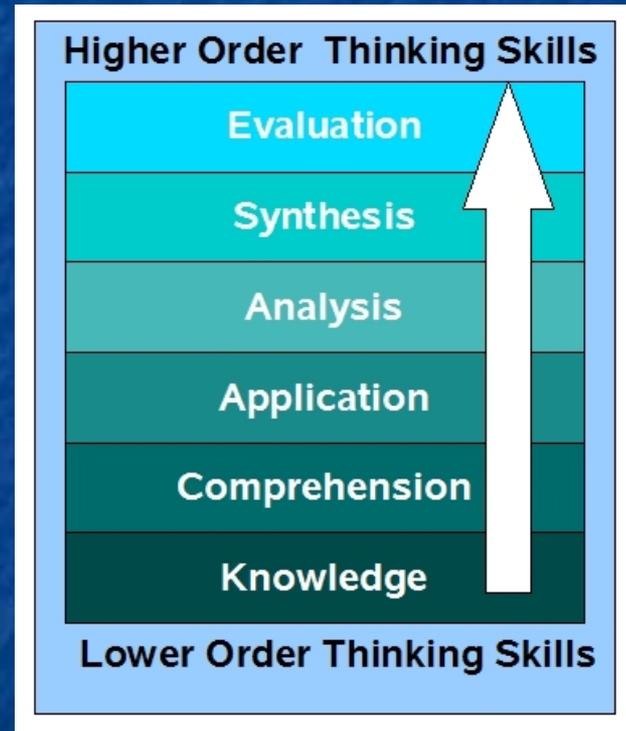
# IGKNU -- HOW?

- ***Internally:***
  - *Ground student learning in theory-and-practice-driven subject matter*
- ***Externally:***
  - *Connect to actual practice and practitioners beyond the school*
- ***Lifelong Learning Needs:***
  - *Organize CoP around continuing interests, continuing education*



# Curriculum

- **IC CAE**
- **Global Security Studies**
  - Master's of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
  - Graduate Certificate
  - Undergraduate Minor
  - Chinese courses
  - Arabic courses





**DOING**

**PRACTICE**

# Curricula In Development

- Border Security Emphasis—Masters
- Online Option—Masters
  
- Industrial Security Studies
- Open Source Graduate Certificate

# Culture and Language Immersion Programs

BELONGING

COMMUNITY



# Got Intelligence? Summer Camp

**BELONGING**

**COMMUNITY**



**BECOMING**

**IDENTITY**

# Conferences



**BECOMING**

**IDENTITY**

# Internships & Practica



# Speaker Series

EXPERIENCING

MEANING



**IG<sup>K</sup>NU** **UTPA**  
The University of Texas-Pan American

The Global Security Studies & Leadership  
Colloquim Series

**"Border Violence"**

Joe Garza  
Department of Homeland Security

Thursday  
March 27, 2008  
Noon

IG<sup>K</sup>NU RESOURCE ROOM,  
LIBRARY-3RD FLOOR  
Room: 310

For More Information please call 956-292-7829



## The Global Security Studies Speaker Series Event

Dr. Victor Bulmer-Thomas  
Professor - The University of London  
Former Director  
Royal Institute of International Affairs

Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Noon  
Engineering Bld. 1.300



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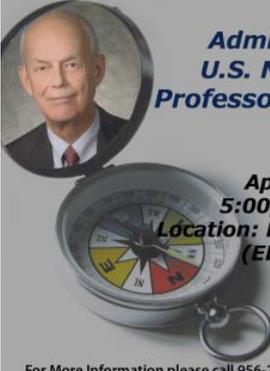
The Global Security Studies &  
Leadership Fall Speaker Series

**"National Security Challenges  
Facing The United States"**

**Admiral Inman,  
U.S. Navy, (Ret.)  
Professor at UT Austin**

Tuesday  
April 1, 2008  
5:00pm - 7:30pm  
Location: Education Complex  
(EDUC) 1.102

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# Team Projects

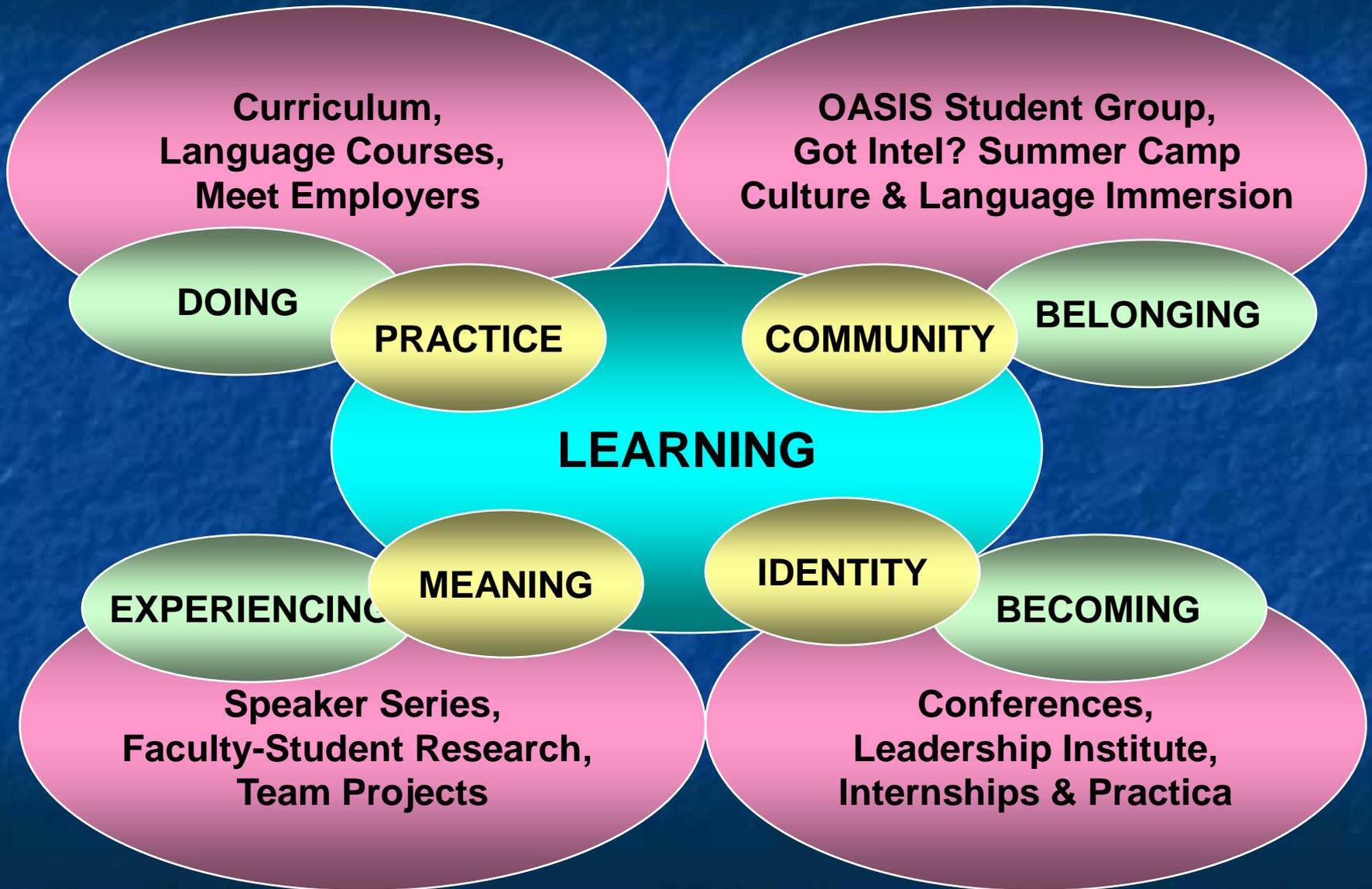
EXPERIENCING

MEANING

## Mexico: The Drug Lords Next Door



# IGKNU CoP



# IGKNU Goal

Trans-Disciplinary  
Visionary

High Level  
KSAs- Leader

Competent  
Challenger

Novice-  
Niche Player

UNDERSTANDING

KNOWLEDGE

GLOBAL

INTEGRATED

ABILITY TO EXECUTE

COMPLETENESS OF VISION

