## **My Graduate Students**

These graduate students that you see in the group photo below were in my classes, Global Political Economy and Research in International Studies (IS 597 70 and IS 598 70 respectively) at Central Connecticut State University (CCSU). Most of them have taken several classes with me, including International Diversity and Integration (IS 571 70); some of them have already begun developing their theses (see topics in parenthesis against their names); they are a dynamic and cohesive group in the midst of Blue Devils and they have a bright future ahead of them. **I WISH THEM ALL THE BEST!** 



In photo 1 at rear from left to right are:

- 1. Heather Thomas
- 2. Kevin Ruane
- 3. Kevin Akea (the new East African Community)
- 4. Robert Bacon
- 5. Faizan Zaidi (US Foreign Policy and Pakistan)
- 6. Claudia Gutierrez
- 7. Nicole Davis (Millennium Development Goals and the Environment)

In photo 1 front from left to right are:

1. Alicia Thomas (*Libyan Refugees*)

- 2. Valentina Mehmeti (The Kosovo Civil War and its Aftermath)
- 3. Francis Sogbo (Cote D'Ivoire: Civil War and Identity)
- 4. Jyotsna Khattri-Chettri
- 5. Professor Ghelawdewos Araia

In photo 2, Taras Korzhak (*Ukraine: The Role of Nationalism on Economy*), first from right to left, is the photographer.

