



Global Awareness Lecture  
Summer 2006



# Colombia: Desperation and Immigration

**Josiah Pierce**

Vice-Consul, United States Embassy, Bogotá, Colombia

**Wednesday, 26 July**

**NOON**

**238 HRCB**

Josiah Pierce, a career Foreign Service officer, is currently serving as a vice-consul at the United States Embassy in Bogotá, Colombia. Prior to joining the Foreign Service, Pierce was an attorney in Boston. He received a BA in political science from Brigham Young University and a JD from the Northeastern University School of Law. Pierce and his wife, Trisha Smith-Pierce, are the parents of two young children.