“If you can’t fly then run, if you can’t run then walk, if you can’t walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward.”
~Martin Luther King Jr.

In this newsletter:
- Spring and summer internship opportunities
- Academic programs and fellowships for graduating seniors

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NEW POSTING!

CAMPAIGN JOBS WITH ENVIRONMENT AMERICA AND U.S. PIRG

In the D.C. Campaign office, we are running two campaigns: one to protect the Potomac River, and one to label genetically modified foods. Here is some more information about them:

Environment America’s Clean Water Campaign:
The Potomac River is the river of the Nation’s capital. Americans enjoy going there for the beautiful vistas, hiking, kayaking, and fishing. Future generations should continue to enjoy the Potomac the same way we do now. Unfortunately, runoff from big factory farms is polluting the Potomac and other waterways, threatening our health and ecosystems. We need the EPA to start cracking down on the pollution in our waterways. This starts with fixing loopholes in the Clean Water Act that leave the streams and wetlands that filter the Bay and the Potomac unprotected. Environment America is working to get the EPA to do the right thing and stop this pollution and protect the Potomac. Big Agricultural businesses and their army of lobbyists are fighting to keep polluting our waterways with fertilizer and manure. But if enough people speak up, we can get the EPA to act.

U.S. PIRG’s Campaign to Label Genetically Modified Foods:
We passed a federal law requiring manufacturers to list ingredients and other nutrition information on food packaging. We now use this information to make responsible food choices. More than 60 countries, including the entire European Union, already require GMO labeling, but in the U.S., consumers are still denied this basic information. Most of the food available on store shelves contains genetically modified ingredients—and it’s not without risk. Crops that are genetically modified are designed for increased pesticides and herbicides, which have been linked to serious health impacts. Monsanto and other giant agribusinesses are spending millions to oppose labeling efforts—Big Ag spent close to $40 million against a labeling initiative in California last year. But we can overcome Big Ag: More than 96 percent of the public polled supports labeling GMOs. With people increasingly concerned about food choices and taking charge of their health, now’s the time to pass a federal law that will establish GMO labeling in the U.S.

In order to build the public support we need for these campaigns, we’ll be knocking on thousands of doors in Washington D.C and Northern Virginia. So we’re hiring staff to get out into neighborhoods, talk about the issue, sign up members, raise money, get petition signatures and win the campaign. We have part-time and full-time positions available. The average salary comes to $9-$14/HR, and we can be fairly flexible with students’ schedules. We also have full-time, year-round positions for college graduates running our regional campaign offices. The best way to apply is to call our office at 202-546-3965, or you can apply online at www.jobsforgoodcauses.org.

Jennifer Griggs
Citizen Outreach Director
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Washington, D.C 20003
202-546-3965
NEW POSTING!

**Summer Teaching Opportunities**

The Institute of Reading Development is seeking candidates for summer 2014 teaching positions. We seek applicants with an undergraduate degree or higher from any discipline. We provide a paid training program and comprehensive on-going support.

Summer teaching positions with the Institute offer the opportunity to:

- Earn more than $6,000 during the summer. Teachers typically earn between $500 and $700 per week while teaching.
- Gain over 500 hours of teacher-training and teaching experience with a variety of age groups.
- Help students of all ages develop their reading skills and ability to become imaginatively absorbed in books.

The Institute is an educational service provider that teaches developmental reading programs in partnership with the continuing education departments of more than 100 colleges and universities across the United States. Our classes for students of all ages improve their reading skills and teach them to experience absorption in literature.

We hire people who:

- Have strong reading skills and read for pleasure
- Have a Bachelor’s Degree in any discipline
- Are responsible and hard working
- Have good communication and organizational skills
- Will be patient and supportive with students
- Have regular access to a reliable car

We invite you to submit an online application and learn more about teaching for the Institute at our website:

Events & Opportunities

NEW POSTING!

IPE and International Finance (PSC 3192W)
Spring 2014
Thursdays, 5:10-7:00

Are you interested in understanding the financial crisis, and why states responded the way they did?

Are you interested in understanding the politics of global finance?

No economics background necessary.

This class discusses topics in the political economy of international finance. You will examine how the domestic and transnational structure of financial markets shapes state and international regulation of finance, as well as how that regulation in turn shapes how domestic and international financial markets develop. Research will focus on how different domestic financial structures, including level of development of private banking and capital markets, shape state responses and whether such national diversity can survive in an era of intense transnational financial flows. We will also spend considerable time examining the dynamics of financial crises in a variety of contexts, and close with an examination of if or how the international financial architecture can or should change in response to the financial crises of the last fifteen years.

For more information, contact Prof. Christopher Mitchell at cwm@gwu.edu
NEW POSTING!

Law-Related Education/Constitutional Literacy Fellow with The Constitutional Sources Project

Description: The Constitutional Sources Project (ConSource) is looking for an energetic and knowledgeable civic education fellow for a growing non-profit. The mission of ConSource is to increase understanding, facilitate research, and encourage discussion of the U.S. Constitution by connecting individuals – including students, teachers, lawyers, and judges – with the documentary history of its creation, ratification, and amendment.

Duties and Responsibilities
1. Work with ConSource’s Executive Director to coordinate teacher trainings around the country.
2. Interface with educators and education groups
3. Work directly with educators to create primary source-focused lesson plans related to the creation, ratification, and amendment of the U.S. Constitution
4. Create lesson plans on topics of United States constitutional history.
5. Willingness and ability to take on broader projects related to the organization’s mission as needed.

Application Requirements
1. Currently enrolled in a degree or graduate program.
2. Strong writing and editing skills
3. Ability to work in a team-based, collaborative environment
4. Self-motivated and results-oriented
5. Knowledge of and interest in history, the Constitution, and current constitutional issues.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and short writing sample (1200 words max) to Julie Silverbrook, Executive Director of ConSource, at julie.silverbrook@consource.org.
NEW POSTING!

Want to intern, volunteer, or study abroad this summer? How about all three? Participate in the Global Engagement Studies Institute (GESI) Summer 2014 for an experience unlike any other.

GESI combines a study abroad experience in one of six developing countries with hands-on partnerships with locally communities and organizations. Work and live in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, India, Nicaragua, South Africa, or Uganda.

Teams collaborate with the community on life saving, and life changing projects that truly make a difference. From microfinance ventures to health education, social entrepreneurship to increasing the environmental sustainability of a community, GESI projects have a wide range of impact:

**GESI South Africa 2013**
The team worked with community partners to establish a sand-selling business to local brick-makers to help generate community income. The team worked with local stakeholders to legitimize their ownership of a large untapped resource of sand, which is often used for construction. After working with multiple area leaders to gain permission, partner-building, and the generation of a business plan, the area established its sand selling and brick-business.

Join us for GESI Summer 2014 for a life changing adventure. For more information go to the GESI website, or contact a staff member at gesi@northwestern.edu or 847.491.5932. **Final deadline is March 1, 2014**, but please apply early, as spaces will fill.
New Posting!

Are you interested in social policy and the welfare state? Are you considering studying in Europe? There is an ideal program for you in Denmark. The Centre for Welfare State Research at the University of Southern Denmark has launched a new Master in Comparative Public Policy and Welfare Studies.


The two-year Master in Social Sciences links directly to current global and national challenges, such as economic crisis, ageing populations, and changing family models. The program runs over four semesters, starting in September each year. It provides you with a broad, high-level set of skills and competencies enabling you to contribute to the development of sustainable solutions to such challenges. You’ll be an attractive candidate for governmental and non-govermental agencies, both at the national and international level.

Highlights include:
- Courses run in three thematic tracks: crafting analysis, comparative policies, and comparative politics
- Courses offered include both training in methods and a number of policy areas
- Integrated learning concept including lectures, practical exercises and writing of policy briefs
- All courses are taught in English by an international group of active researchers in their respective fields
- Housing guarantee for international students
- Although courses are in English, students have the opportunity to take Danish language classes


You are of course also very welcome to contact us directly at: welfare@sdu.dk

The University of Southern Denmark has its main campus in Odense – the city of Hans Christian Andersen placed in the middle of Denmark, only an hour’s train ride from Copenhagen. Odense is the third-largest city in Denmark offering a good and safe environment for both Danish and international students. Highlights include: Housing guarantee, social programs for international students, and some of the best biking paths in Europe. General information for international students: [http://www.sdu.dk/en/Uddannelse/WhychooseUs](http://www.sdu.dk/en/Uddannelse/WhychooseUs)
NEW POSTING!

Summer with Deloitte
Stop by our events to learn more about summer opportunities with Deloitte as a Summer Scholar or Deloitte National Leadership Conference participant.

One Deloitte Information Session
WHEN: Wednesday, January 22nd, 6:00pm-8:00pm
WHERE: Funger Hall, Room 103
WHO: All majors and years are invited to attend.

Resume Drop
WHEN: Tuesday, January 29th by 11:59pm
WHERE: GWork (OCR)

Deloitte National Leadership Conference - For Sophomores
This multi-day event brings together today’s best and brightest students from several universities with professionals from the Deloitte U.S. Firms to participate in career development workshops and activities. You’ll hone your leadership, team-building, interpersonal and negotiation skills in an exciting, dynamic environment supported by professionals with keen insights into what makes a strong and successful leader.

Summer Scholar Internships - For Juniors
Our interns don't sit in the back of the room. They work with client service teams on real business problems. Are you always seeking the next learning opportunity? Do you excel in leadership roles? We’ll help you develop your talents further than you ever thought possible. We’ll help orchestrate your transition from college student to business professional.
NEW POSTING!

We’re now accepting online applications to the 2014 IHS Summer Seminars.

For 40 years, Summer Seminars from the Institute for Humane Studies have introduced undergraduate students to the ideas of Locke, Mill and other classical liberal thinkers through lectures and discussions led by top faculty prominent in their disciplines.

The seminars are challenging and fun, offering students the chance to network and make lasting friendships with intelligent, talented peers who share their passion for making a difference in the world.

This year’s seminars will take place on the campus of Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania. We have two Foundations of Liberty seminars. One focuses on freedom and The Rule of Law, and the other examines the ideas of liberty from Historical Perspectives—two great seminars to start with. If students are up for something a little more challenging they might look into our Liberty and Society Seminar.

IHS covers room and board. Students just take care of their own travel expenses.

For more detailed information about the seminars including dates and deadlines please visit the IHS Summer Seminars website.

It’s a once-in-a-lifetime experience they won’t want to miss out on. Applications are available at https://profile.TheIHS.org/applications.

Keri Anderson
Student Coordinator
Institute for Humane Studies
www.TheIHS.org

January 2014
Internship in Israel for Graduating Seniors

The Israel Institute is offering internships in Israel to graduating seniors for the 2014-15 academic year.

Steinhardt-Israel Institute Internships

The Israel Institute will match young scholars with top Israeli think-tanks and research institutions for the period of one year. At the commencement of this period, interns will convene for a one-day intensive workshop in Israel. During the course of their year in Israel, interns will have two additional enrichment days. These enrichment days will allow interns to interact with a broad community of scholars and policy practitioners while assessing the lessons they have already learned during their internships. The program provides each intern with a stipend of $2,000 per month for twelve consecutive months. In addition, the Israel Institute covers airfare expenses for travel to and from Israel. Following the conclusion of the program, the intern cohort will be expected to become integral parts of the Israel Institute’s alumni network, attending Institute sponsored events, submitting essays for Institute publications, participating in ongoing programming and mentoring future interns.

The application deadline is February 1, 2014.

For more information and to apply, please see:
http://israelinstitute.org/programs/steinhardt-israel-institute-interns-program
Fellowship Opportunity with the Israel Government Fellows Program

The Israel Government Fellows Program is currently recruiting for their 9th session starting in September.

Endorsed by the Office of the Prime Minister, the IGF Program offers its Fellows a unique opportunity for professional and personal development with a 10 month placement within the Israeli government or a leading Israeli think tank. Fellows will be assigned a mentor and benefit from an intensive Hebrew course and educational program exploring the complex issues of Israeli society today.

In order to attract the highest caliber future Fellows to our program, we have produced a short film (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bD_LFVaG_Fs) that features a handful of this year’s participants and gives a solid introduction to the program.

Comprehensive details are available on our website: www.igf.org.il or our Facebook page.

Focus on Fall Abroad Community (FOFAC)

The application process for FOFAC 2014 is in full swing!

The deadline to apply for FOFAC is Thursday, February 6, 2014. All applications must be submitted by midnight. Applications can be found online.

FOFAC Info Sessions (Marvin Center 506)
- Friday, January 24th, 12:00-12:30pm
- Thursday, January 30th, 12:00-12:30pm
- Monday, February 3rd, 4:00-4:30pm
- Wednesday, February 5th, 1:30-2:00 pm

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Sigur Center for Asian Studies
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Sigur Center 2014 Summer Fellowships and Grants

Each summer the Sigur Center awards grants and fellowships to current GW undergraduate and graduate students for intensive language study and field research in Asia. Previous grant recipients have received funding for travel to China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam. There are five award types: Sigur Center Grant for Chinese Language Study in Taiwan, Sigur Center Grant for Korean Language Study in Korea, Sigur Center Grant for Asian Field Research, Estelle Sigur Grant for Japanese Language Study in Japan, and the Zhou Qiu guang Fellowship for Chinese Language Study in China. Students with an interest in furthering their Asian language skills or conducting field research in Asia are highly encouraged to apply. All GW BA, MA and PhD students are eligible for Language Grants and Fellowships. Asian Field Research Grants are open to MA and PhD students. Students may apply regardless of nationality.

All grant applications are due by February 14, 2014. Please find links and a QR code to application materials and details for each award below.

- Grant for Asian Field Research
  [go.gwu.edu/sigurresearchgrant](go.gwu.edu/sigurresearchgrant)
- Grant for Korean Language Study in Korea
  [go.gwu.edu/sigurkoreagrant](go.gwu.edu/sigurkoreagrant)
- Zhou Qiu guang Fellowship for Chinese Language Study in China
  [go.gwu.edu/sigurasiangrant](go.gwu.edu/sigurasiangrant)
- Grant for Chinese Language Study in Taiwan
  [go.gwu.edu/sigurtaiwangrant](go.gwu.edu/sigurtaiwangrant)
- Estelle Sigur Grant for Japanese Language Study in Japan
  [go.gwu.edu/sigurjapangrant](go.gwu.edu/sigurjapangrant)

Please direct all inquiries regarding Sigur Center Summer Fellowships and Grants to Andrew Parker, Asian Studies Program Assistant at asia@gwu.edu

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Volunteer Opportunities in Latin America

AYUDA is a culturally conscientious, sustainability focused, youth-empowering global health organization that serves in diabetes communities abroad. We accept volunteers from all backgrounds and with all experience levels. We are currently recruiting for our programs in the Dominican Republic and Haiti. These programs pose an incredible opportunity for students and young people interested in global health, Spanish or Latin American studies, medicine, nutrition, sociology, social entrepreneurship, or simply volunteering to do some good. Our programs include an extensive healthcare management, language, and cultural training program, and provide students with an in-country field experience, which most describe as life-changing.

Program 1 - Ganémosle Volunteer Program: May 24th - June 2nd
In this 9-day program volunteers will gain hands-on experience working on a national grassroots diabetes public awareness campaign and fitness event to be held in the nation's capital, Santo Domingo. Volunteers will work with the general public, focusing on diabetes advocacy and awareness issues (in Spanish)!
Those especially encouraged to apply include young leaders:
- Living with or without Diabetes
- With particular interest in Sports & Nutrition
- With a particular interest in Media & Communication

Program 2 - Campo Amigo Dominicano Volunteer Program: June 21st - July 9th
In this 3 week-long intensive program, volunteers, led by AYUDA staff, will work closely with Aprendido A Vivir (AAV) local staff, medical students and rising Dominican youth leaders to plan and implement community outreach projects. These projects will motivate and support young people living with Type 1 diabetes, as well as their families. In addition, the team will work together to run Campo Amigo Dominicano, a weekend diabetes education family program. We especially encourage young leaders to apply:
- Living with/without Diabetes
- With experience in Diabetes Camping Programs
- With a particular interest in Global Health and/or Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)

Are you ready to become an agent of change?
Qualified volunteers must have a multicultural outlook, be passionate and energetic team players importantly adaptable.
- Minimum age: 16
- All education levels can apply (from high school students to medical professionals)
- All backgrounds
- No prior diabetes knowledge required
- Intermediate Spanish preferred
- Must fulfill program requirements (attend training, complete fundraising etc)
- Those living with diabetes encouraged to apply

Applications Deadline is January 26th, 2014! Apply today!
Internships

New Posting!

National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) Internship – 
Judge Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Judge Anna Blackburne-Rigsby is a Judge on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and was recently elected as the President of the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ). Judge Blackburne-Rigsby seeks a spring intern to assist her with some of her projects and work as NAWJ President. The intern would also have an opportunity to learn about and observe the work of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. The NAWJ internship provides an excellent opportunity to learn first-hand about the NAWJ’s mission and to assist Judge Blackburne-Rigsby in executing and publicizing the NAWJ’s key initiatives in the area of human trafficking, women in prison, domestic violence, and civic education on the role of the judiciary. The intern’s responsibilities will include assisting with drafting policy statements and correspondence, research on legal issues and issues impacting the administration of justice and press releases for NAWJ.

This is a non-paid position; course credit is available for students who are eligible. Students can also receive credit for community service hours. The start date is as soon as possible.

The NAWJ is the nation’s leading voice for women judges and is dedicated to preserving judicial independence, ensuring equal justice and access to the courts for women, minorities and other historically disfavored groups, providing judicial education on cutting-edge issues, and increasing the numbers and advancement of women judges at all levels to more accurately reflect their full participation in a democratic society. Its mission is to promote the judicial role in protecting the rights of individuals under the rule of law through strong, committed, diverse judicial leadership; fairness and equality in the courts; and equal access to justice.

Qualifications: Undergraduates or graduate students with excellent writing and interpersonal skills and a commitment to public service. Students focusing their studies on Women’s Studies, Public Policy, or Political Science are particularly encouraged to apply.

Time Commitment: A minimum of 15 hours per week is preferred, but hours are flexible.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, transcript, writing sample, and references via postal or electronic mail to:

Ms. LaVerne Atiba
Judicial Administrative Assistant to The Honorable Anna Blackburne-Rigsby
District of Columbia Court of Appeals
430 E Street, N.W., Suite 208
Washington, D.C. 20001
Phone: 202-879-2731
Email: Latiba@dcappeals.gov
New Posting!

CFTC Office of Consumer Outreach/Whistleblower Office Internship – Winter 2014

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With an expanded mission and authority including oversight of the swap market, the CFTC protects the American public by promoting market integrity, transparency and preventing and prosecuting fraud, manipulation and other abuse in the futures and options markets. Please visit www.cftc.gov to learn more about the CFTC.

**KEY REQUIREMENTS:** U.S. Citizen, enrolled in a degree-seeking program with at least half-time academic course load and transcripts or acceptance letter to verify student status

**Office of Consumer Outreach**

The CFTC Office of Consumer Outreach administers the agency’s public anti-fraud outreach initiatives. The Office’s top priority is developing a long-term, anti-fraud outreach campaign grounded upon research-based audience segmentation and social marketing principles. The Office is actively involved with ongoing federal financial literacy efforts, including participating as a member of the Financial Literacy and Education Commission. The intern will report directly to the Consumer Outreach Officer and work with various CFTC staff on the below tasks and others that arise.

- Monitoring, building, and analyzing earned media list and sending out relevant press releases
- Researching content for CFTC external newsletter
- Assisting in collecting feedback on financial fraud victim assistance practices
- Researching content for professionals’ issue briefs
- Compiling state financial literacy coalitions data and analysis
- Researching and reporting on consumer fraud trends

**Whistleblower Office**

The CFTC’s whistleblower program – which was created as part of the Dodd-Frank Act – provides monetary awards to eligible individuals who report violations of the Commodity Exchange Act that lead to the successful enforcement of a covered judicial or administrative action, or a related action brought by another authority. The Dodd-Frank whistleblower provisions also prohibit retaliation by employers against employees who provide us with information about possible violations. The intern will work directly with the WBO Director and staff assisting office staff with daily operations.

- Intake of whistleblower tips and complaints
- Legal research and writing on developments in the law and issues affecting the whistleblower program
- Communicating with the CFTC’s Division of Enforcement regarding the status of whistleblower-related matters

Submit your cover letter, resume and writing sample to consumers@cftc.gov.

*Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre*
*1155 21st Street, NW*
*Washington, DC, 20581*
NEW POSTING!

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of Presidential Correspondence

Summer 2014
ASSOCIATE PROGRAM
May 27 – August 8

The Office of Presidential Correspondence facilitates an open dialogue between the President and the American people. The office’s mission is to listen to and understand the stories and concerns of the American people, and to connect the President with experiences and ideas from across our country.

Associates serve a minimum of 30 hours per week in the Office of Presidential Correspondence.

Apply Now

Summer 2014 Deadline: January 31
Send your resume and statement of interest to OPCAssociate@who.eop.gov

Applicants should be:
• U.S. citizens
• At least 18 years of age
• Currently enrolled or within 2 years of a degree seeking program
• Committed to public service
NEW POSTING!

Intern with WA Congressman
The office of Congressman Denny Heck (WA-10) is looking for interns to begin immediately and serve through the spring semester on a full or part-time basis. A qualified candidate is highly motivated, well-organized, responsible, and possesses good oral and written communication skills. In addition, candidates should be knowledgeable about current events and demonstrate interest in public policy and government.

Duties will include helping staff with correspondence and research, leading tours of the U.S. Capitol, as well as greeting guests, answering phones, and assisting with other front-office duties. Washington or Pacific Northwest ties are preferred. While this is an unpaid internship, the office is happy to assist interns who qualify for academic credit.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Paige.Langer@mail.house.gov.

Agricultural Nonprofit Seeks Spring Intern
The National Grange, a nonprofit rural advocacy group, heavily rooted in agriculture, headquartered here in Washington D.C is in search of an intern for the spring. The internship is unpaid, however, The National Grange will be happy to coordinate with the appropriate parties to grant the student course credit for their time. They can also provide metro benefits to help with transportation costs. In addition, we are flexible on the days and hours per week.

This individual would be assisting Grace Boatright in the Legislative Department with various tasks and projects. Primarily, they will research pending legislation, help draft advocacy letters to the Hill, etc. In addition, they will assist me with various fundraising activities and research related to the upcoming November elections.

If you are interested, please give contact Grace Boatright at gboatright@nationalgrange.org or 202-628-3507 ex. 114. The office is located at 17th and H near the White House.

Congressman LaMalfa Seeks Spring Intern for DC Office
Congressman Doug LaMalfa (CA-01) is currently seeking interns for the winter/spring of 2014 (January-May) for his Washington DC office. Candidates must be self-starters, detail oriented, have excellent writing and communication skills, and be able to multi-task. The internship involves researching legislative issues, assisting with incoming mail, attending lectures and hearings, giving Capitol tours, working with legislative staff on special projects and assisting with other general office duties.

Please note that this is an unpaid internship, if you are seeking college credit our office would be happy to assist in that. California ties a plus.

Please email your cover letter and resume to Kendra.Arnold@mail.house.gov with Winter/Spring Intern in the subject line.
Summer Internships with the RNC

The Republican National Committee is seeking interns to work at the national headquarters in Washington, DC this summer. The program runs June 2 - August 8, 2014 with full time positions available in all our departments. Interns will receive a stipend for their time.

Qualified applicants should submit a resume, two letters of recommendation and a completed RNC Internship application to internships@rnchq.org. More information can be found on our website at http://www.gop.com/internships.

Applications for the summer are due Friday, February 14, 2014. Please contact the intern coordinator at (202)863-8630 if you have any questions.

Democratic Research Firm Seeks Interns

A national Democratic opposition research firm is currently looking for interns for Spring 2014. Spiros Consulting does research and policy work for candidates and interest groups across the country.

Candidates should be at least in their sophomore year, have a strong understanding of national politics, be able to work 15-20 hours a week, and start immediately. Campaign experience is a major plus, but not a requirement.

This is a paid internship with a $1,000 stipend for the semester and metro trips covered. If interested, forward your resume to interns@spirosconsulting.com.

A Little More About Spiros

Started in 2007, Spiros Consulting conducts opposition research, policy work, and general consulting for Democratic candidates and interest groups across the country. We have worked in thirty states on races for Governor, the Senate, Congress, Attorney General, Mayor, and numerous independent expenditures, including on one of Politico’s “Top 10 political upsets of 2008” and the Washington Post’s "honorable mention" winner for "best gubernatorial campaign." In 2011 Spiros helped Fort Wayne mayor Tom Henry win a tough reelection fight, marking the first time either party has “controlled the mayor’s office for 16 consecutive years since 1869." In 2012 Spiros helped elect Congress's only General and only CEO of a publicly traded company. After the 2012 cycle Spiros worked for Robin Kelly in her 27 point victory against 15 primary opponents in the special election to replace Jesse Jackson Jr.
Internship Program with the Brunswick Group

Brunswick is an international corporate communications partnership that helps businesses and other organizations address critical communications challenges. We help clients deal with challenges that can affect their valuation, corporate reputation or ability to achieve business objectives by developing strategies to best communicate both externally and internally.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Create media lists and editorial calendars
- Track firm’s clients in the media
- Research prospective clients, current clients and client competitors
- Proofread, edit press releases, memos, presentations and other documents
- Monitor breaking news and changes in stock prices of particular companies
- Collect, analyze, and summarize SEC filings and analyst reports
- Take part in strategy and brainstorm sessions as well as vendor trainings

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:
- Excellent writing and communication skills
- Ability to think both strategically and creatively
- Exhibit discretion with confidential client matters
- Knowledge of U.S. media landscape
- Knowledge of Factiva, Bloomberg, and other research resources a plus
- Understanding of financial terminology ideal

For more information: jbanks@brunswickgroup.com, www.brunswickgroup.com

NEW POSTING!
Marlowe & Company, LLC is interested in employing student interns to assist its staff of lobbyists in researching legislative issues, researching federal grant opportunities, learning about and researching client projects and priorities, contacting clients and congressional offices, and performing extensive federal grant research. This will not be a normal internship position. Our interns write public policy papers and articles based on their research, get exposure to Federal Agencies and Capitol Hill, and do tasks such as researching data and requirements on federal grants that are vital to assisting our clients in achieving their goals.

Position Function: Administrative
Desired Experience: 0-2 years (Entry/Junior Level) or 2-5 years (mid-level 1)
Hours: Min of 20/week
Duration: varies – may span multiple semesters
Unpaid Internship
Send: cover letter, resume and writing sample (2-3 pages) to Mallory Grauer (Mallory.grauer@marloweco.com)
NEW POSTING!

Golden Triangle BID Internship

COMPANY BACKGROUND:
Founded in 1997, the Golden Triangle Business Improvement District (BID) encompasses 43 downtown blocks from the White House to Dupont Circle and from 16th Street, NW to 21st Street, NW. BIDs are established by the private sector and supported by a property assessment. The owners within this area contribute to programs aimed at management, maintenance, marketing, development and promotion of the district. The day-to-day management is overseen by a full-time staff headquartered in the center of the BID. The BID is a non-profit 501(c)(6) corporation that elects a Board of Directors to govern its activities and is currently one of seven Washington-based Business Improvement Districts. The BID represents over 32 million square feet of commercial office space, 4,000 businesses, 600 retailers, 200 restaurants, seven hotels, and four U.S. National Parks.

SUMMARY:
This internship is with the Golden Triangle BID in partnership with the Federal City Council. The intern will assist in the development of strategies to transform the city’s urban parks to better serve the surrounding communities. The work will focus on researching successful models in other cities, building on recent studies and initiatives for urban parks in DC, and working closely with partners including the Federal City Council, National Park Service, National Capital Planning Commission and the DC Office of Planning.

PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Complete a survey of management, maintenance and financing structures of successful urban parks
- Research existing National Park Service partnerships that could be relevant to urban park strategies in DC
- Research recent studies and initiatives related to urban parks in DC
- Research and document the level of resources allocated and used by the National Park Service in the NCV
- Build relationships with key partner organizations
- Evaluate and develop programming strategies for urban parks with an initial focus on Farragut Park
- Complete a report focused on the further development of strategies to transform urban parks in DC
- Assist staff in projects related to transportation planning

QUALIFICATIONS:
- Background in planning, public administration or related field
- Exemplary verbal and written communications skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills, including the ability to work effectively with a broad range of people and positions
- Strong work ethic, detail-oriented
- Ability to take action quickly and think strategically
- Creative, with innovative implementation skills and solid problem-solving capability
- Ability to perform in-depth research and develop detailed reports

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