Dr. Wiley’s Weekly Brief
The GW Political Science Department Undergraduate Newsletter

“In certain things catch your eye, but pursue only those that capture the heart.” ~Ancient Indian Proverb

In this newsletter:
- Summer internship opportunities
- Upcoming events
- Publication opportunities

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NEW POSTING!!

At Democracy Works, we build technology that makes it possible for a voter to sign up in one place, online, once, and get everything they need to vote in every election, for the rest of their life, no matter where they move. Since 2012, more than 200,000 voters have used our TurboVote tools, including over 40,000 students at our 70 partner colleges. This coming year, we will lay the groundwork for partnering with 300 colleges in America by the 2014 midterm elections.

We’re looking for the best college organizers, leaders, and communicators in America. This dynamic team will work to build support among student leaders, college administrators and faculty to bring TurboVote to their schools and ensure that our partners are prepared to successfully launch TurboVote this coming fall.

This full-time position is located in Brooklyn. It comes with a $3,000 stipend, glory, the chance to revolutionize democracy, stellar connections, and great recommendations. Students may also be eligible to receive college credit. The internship will take place over 10 weeks from June 2nd through August 8th.

Qualifications:
- Ability to build rapport and effectively maintain relationships.
- Strong organizational and writing skills.
- Ability to follow through on commitments.
- Entrepreneurial spirit and the passion to turn vision into reality.
- Genuine desire to innovate a better democracy.
- Experience in political organizing, leading an organization, editing, or business development is a plus but not a requirement.

Prospective candidates should send a résumé and two references to Matthew Norfleet at intern@turbovote.org with the subject line “Will intern for democracy” to begin the application process. Applications are due by February 27th, but applicants are strongly encouraged to apply as soon as possible.
US PIRG will be on campus on February 28th to conduct interviews and discuss our Fellowship program. Please contact Ethan at esenack@pirg.org if interested. A full posting can be viewed on the GWork site with posting number 791702.
Events & Opportunities

NEW POSTING!

7th Annual Forum on Women in Leadership: Women in Congressional Leadership

Panel Discussion, Free Admission
Thursday, March 13, at 7 p.m., William G. McGowan Theater
Presented in partnership with the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress

What changes have taken place in the roles, opportunities, expectations and obstacles for women in Congressional leadership positions? A distinguished panel will discuss their personal journeys and what advice they would offer to young women entering the field. Moderated by New York Times journalist Jackie Calmes, panelists include former members of the House of Representatives, Connie Morella (R-MD); Barbara Kennelly (D-CT); Mary Bono (R-CA); and former Senators Carol Moseley Braun (D-IL); and Blanche Lincoln (D-AR).

This program is generously supported by the William G. McGowan Charitable Fund, Inc. The Foundation for the National Archives is proud to sponsor public programs through the generous support of the William G. McGowan Charitable Fund, Inc. Visit us at archivesfoundation.org.
NEW POSTING!

Intelligence Community Virtual Career Fair
February 26th

Seeking to fill:

- Clandestine Services
- Computer Science/Computer Engineering
- Cooperative Education Programs
- Cybersecurity/Information Assurance
- Data Science
- Engineering – Aerospace, Aeronautical, Chemical, Electronics, Mechanical, Nuclear and Systems
- Graphic Design and Multimedia Specialist
- Foreign Language – Language Analysts, Officers/Instructors, Contract Linguists with Full professional proficiency in: All African languages, All Arabic dialects, Chinese/Mandarin, Dari, French (limited openings available), German, Italian (limited openings available), Korean, Pashto, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Somali, Spanish (limited openings available), Tongan, Turkish. Note: Not all participating agencies have openings in all languages.
- Information Technology – Software/Application Developer, Network Engineer, Mobile Application Developer
- Intelligence Analysis – Analytic Methodology, Maritime, and Technical Analysis (Geodetic Surveyor, Aeronautical, Bathymetry, Photogrammetry, Geodetic/Earth Science, Geodetic Orbit Scientist, and targeting
- Mission Support – Data Analytics, Human Resources, Logistics, Police Officer
- Science and Mathematics (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Materials Science)

The following agencies and components will be participating in the 2013 IC Virtual Career Fair:

- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- FBI Language Services Section (FBI LSS)
- National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)
- National Security Agency (NSA)
- National Virtual Translation Center (NVTC)
- Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI)

More information and to register: http://icvirtualfair.com/
NEW POSTING!

**Quest Overseas** is an experienced gap year organization specializing in long-term sustainable volunteering projects across South America and Sub-Saharan Africa. Since being founded in 1996, we have sent more than 2,000 volunteers to support our projects, and teams of students from all over the world have been doing their bit to ensure our long term partnerships with grassroots initiatives continue to grow from strength to strength. We are also members of the American Gap Association (AGA) demonstrating our utmost standards of quality, professionalism and genuine care for the communities we work in.

We have a number of teams departing to work on various **exciting projects in July 2014** and wanted to make your current students aware of them for this year’s summer vacation possibilities. It may be of particular interest to your students who are going straight to college without taking a year out, but are interested in meaningful volunteering opportunities during their summer holidays. Volunteering on Quest projects allows students to gain a practical insight into the ways in which community self-help groups and development initiatives can bring about enormous change, all the while providing much needed support to the communities we work with. Our past volunteers have viewed their time with Quest Overseas as being of huge benefit to their understanding of elements of their courses, as well as a highly relevant and interesting topic of conversation at job interviews. We genuinely feel that the skills and knowledge our projects help to foster are invaluable for young people.

We would like to highlight two projects in particular:  
**Amazonian Animal Sanctuary, Bolivia**  
Our Bolivian summer project is a unique opportunity to become intimately involved with a conservation mission to re-introduce protected species back into the wild by working alongside local communities. A perfect opportunity for those interested in **conservation** and using their **Spanish** skills in a practical setting.

**Children of Hope, Rwanda**  
The Rwandan genocide in 1994 had a devastating impact on all walks of life, high numbers of orphaned children were left to life on the street. After more than two years of direct consultation between Quest Overseas and our local project partners in Rwanda, we are pleased to announce that our first team of students will be departing for Rwanda this July, to begin work on the **construction** of a much needed new home for the former street children of Ubaka U, Rwanda. This project will be **challenging** both physically and mentally, but the rewards will be great as students immerse themselves in Rwanda’s rich and diverse culture, gaining a critical understanding of the world and their place within it.

For more information, please visit [www.questoverseas.com](http://www.questoverseas.com). Please, at any time feel free to contact us on (+1) 7187104524 or alex@questoverseas.com.
The 3rd Annual IPSA-NUS Summer School for Social Science Research Methods will be held at the National University of Singapore, June 30-July 11, 2014.

This year's Methods School offers twelve courses in quantitative, qualitative, and formal methods. All courses are taught by highly experienced international faculty and provide participants with rigorous, hands-on training in state-of-the-art research methods.

For more information on the various Methods School courses, financial aid, early registration discounts, and more, visit our website (http://methods-school.nus.edu.sg/) or contact us at methods-school@nus.edu.sg.
GW undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral students are invited to showcase their work and compete for prize money at the 19th Annual Research Days.

Visit the Research Days website for more information, including abstract instructions, the abstract submission form, and sample abstracts or contact us at resdays@gwu.edu with any additional questions.

All abstracts must be submitted by February 21, 2014 and are required to have advisor approval.

Undergraduate Research Enhancement Funds
CCAS undergraduates who incur direct expenses while conducting faculty-mentored research or completing a capstone project are eligible for reimbursement through this joint initiative of CCAS and the GW Office of Teaching and Learning. Examples of permissible expenses include travel, books, supplies, memberships, or equipment. The funds must be expended before June 1, 2014.

To apply for UREF support, a student must submit the application form to Brad Gilligan (Bradley@gwu.edu) in Phillips 107 no later than March 3, 2014. Earlier applications will get earlier consideration. A GPA of 3.0 or greater is required. In addition, the student applicant must arrange to have the faculty mentor write an e-mail message (to Brad) supporting the request.

For more information, visit http://columbian.gwu.edu/undergraduate/programs/specialacademicopportunities/uref
PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY!
The Columbia Undergraduate Law Review, a journal of undergraduate legal scholarship based at Columbia University in the City of New York, is accepting submissions for its Spring 2014 issue. The deadline for submissions is **Friday, February 21 at 11:55pm** but we encourage you to submit before that deadline. In recognition of the various paths undergraduates may take to study law, we welcome submission of research articles, senior theses, and essays embracing a wide range of topics and viewpoints related to the field of law. Undergraduate students in any major, track, or class year should thus feel free to send us their work. Check out [www.columbia.edu/cu/culr](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/culr) to view past journals or to read our mission statement.

Kindly submit your article on our website under the "Submissions" tab rather than emailing us directly. However, please do not hesitate to contact us at culreboard@columbia.edu with any questions or concerns.

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Internships

NEW POSTING!

Sen. Moran Now Accepting Applications For
Summer 2014 Internships
Positions available in Washington, D.C., and Kansas offices

An internship in Senator Moran’s office – either legislative or communications – provides a unique opportunity to work closely with Senate staff on behalf of the state of Kansas. Legislative interns will gain a better understanding of the legislative process in the U.S. Congress, and develop knowledge and professional skills valuable to future career pursuits. Communications internships provide a unique opportunity to learn about how political communications and the legislative process intersect, and gain practical knowledge about the inner workings of a fast-paced press office.

The Intern Program is open to qualified undergraduate and graduate students – or recent graduates – who have strong interest in public service and government and have achieved academic excellence. Applicants for a Communications internship should possess exceptional writing and communication skills, knowledge of AP style, experience in digital media, and follow current events closely. While preference is given to Kansas residents, students from all states are encouraged to apply.

The application deadline for summer 2014 internships is March 1, 2014. Application forms can be obtained and completed under the “Services” section of Sen. Moran’s website at www.moran.senate.gov. Applicants should submit a completed application form, resume, academic transcript, two letters of recommendation and a cover letter explaining the applicant’s interest in public service and goals of serving as an intern. Please submit required materials to: internships@moran.senate.gov

For questions, please contact Sen. Moran’s office at internships@moran.senate.gov or call 202-224-6521 and request to speak with the Intern Coordinator.
NEW POSTING!

Vote USA provides voters with the information they need to vote their interests, not those of special interests. To do this, we provide each voter with their customized ballot they will see at the polls. These ballots contain links allowing voters to compare the candidates’ pictures, social media links, bios, and their positions and views on the issues, all in a side-by-side manner. If you visit Vote USA, and provide your postal address, you will get a good idea of the information we are trying to provide to voters.

We are looking for interns to scrape candidate’s websites, news articles and other Internet sources and then load the information and pictures they find into our databases. We have powerful, simple tools that allow them to easily upload candidate pictures, social media links, bios, and their positions and views on the issues. This can all be done at any time and place of their convenience. All that is needed is an Intern browser. There is no obligation. They do whatever they can, whenever they can. We log everything they do, so we can also provide a report of each intern’s contribution.

DC is holding their party primary elections are on April 1st. Here is a report for each of the 4 parties’ office contests in these primary elections:

- April 1, 2014 District of Columbia Democratic Party Primary
- April 1, 2014 District of Columbia Statehood Green Party Primary
- April 1, 2014 District of Columbia Libertarian Party Primary
- April 1, 2014 District of Columbia Republican Party State Primary

As you can see, we have very little information on many of the candidates. So this might be a great place for any interested interns to start.

More adventuresome interns would be encouraged to personally interview the candidates to obtain their position and views on the issues; maybe take their picture; and even video the interview. These too could be uploaded and made available on our website.

Interns who become familiar with our tools could pick a state of special interest and we focus their work that particular state. Currently, we are not in a position to pay interns. But, if and when we get the funding, we would like to employ interns as part-time state coordinators.

What we are offering is an opportunity for students to get personally involved in the political process. The degree of their involvement is dependent on their own initiative. The tasks and opportunities are almost limitless. We are in the nation’s capital and there are 100 Senators and 435 Representative that could be interviewed just by walking the halls of congress.

For more information, please contact Ron Kahlow, 703.435.3084, ron.kahlow@Vote-USA.org
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A SUMMER INTERNSHIP THAT:

- Allows you to gain an understanding of the dynamic shift of the Internet, Internet of Things, and mobile
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- Places you on a team with similar interests and passions
- Provides a foundation for meeting any information management challenge and solution
- Balances the understanding of business needs and customer needs from an information systems standpoint
- Sharpens your entrepreneurial spirit

Ciright is a vertically integrated, mobile embedded software development company and service provider setting information standards for the Internet of Things.

Ciright invites undergraduate students to apply for a part-time, summer internship in our West Conshohocken, "Liberty Valley," PA office. Selected interns will gain an intensive introduction to all aspects of the dynamic, ever-changing software technology industry.

Interested candidates should submit their resumes (and any other relevant material you would like us to consider, such as writing samples, portfolios, etc.) for consideration to iwanttoworkatciright.com by Monday, March 17, 2014. Candidates will be notified of their status by April 15, 2014.
NEW POSTING!

**Tommy Wells for Mayor now accepting applications for a 6-week organizing fellowship**

The TWFM Fellowship Program is a chance for persons to link up and organize with the campaign in a very unique way. Fellows will be trained on the field program, and will work to build neighborhood teams and engage communities across Washington, DC.

We are looking for individuals who are highly motivated, organized and are willing to give a significant amount of their time to the campaign – at least 15 hours a week.

TWFM Fellows will learn the principles of grassroots organizing and immediately apply them by working directly with Field Organizers to build teams, recruit volunteers, as well as contact and turn out voters to support Councilmember Wells in the April 1st Special Election Primary.

Fellows will have a range of experience levels – we welcome anyone who can bring dedication, hard work and creativity to the campaign. All applicants should demonstrate commitment to electing Councilmember Tommy Wells as DC Mayor.

The fellowship is unpaid.

**Fill out the application here:** [Tommy Wells for Mayor Fellowship Application](#)  
Contact [shane@tommywells.org](mailto:shane@tommywells.org) for more information.
NOTE: START will be on campus on Feb 27 for the Spring 2014 Career & Internship Fair!

START INTERNSHIPS

Are you looking for an internship this summer?

Opportunities for students majoring in a wide range of areas, including Communications, Criminology, Languages, GIS, Languages and more.

Internships available on a range of different projects and teams all conducting exciting policy relevant research.

Application deadline:
For Priority consideration apply by Midnight Sunday March 23rd
Final deadline to apply is Sunday April 6

For more information visit:
www.start.umd.edu/careers/internships

NOTE: START will be on campus on Feb 27 for the Spring 2014 Career & Internship Fair!
ED Accepting Applications for Summer 2014 Internships Through March 15

The Department of Education (ED) is the place where you can explore your interests in education policy research and analysis, or intergovernmental relations and public affairs, or even work with social media while learning about the role Federal Government plays in education.

If the above appeals to you, then an internship at ED may be right for you. Not only will an internship at ED provide an opportunity to learn first-hand about federal education policy while developing a variety of other skills, including writing, researching, communication and time-management skills, but interns also participate in group intern events, such as brownbag lunches with ED officials, movie nights and local tours. One of the many advantages to an ED internship is the proximity to some of the most historic and celebrated sites in our nation’s capital, all accessible by walking or taking the metro.

ED is accepting applications for Summer 2014 through March 15. If you are interested in interning for the upcoming summer term, there are three materials you must send before being considered for an interview:

- A cover letter summarizing why you wish to work at ED and stating your previous experiences in the line of education, if any. Include here what particular offices interest you, keeping in mind that due to the volume of applications received, you may not be awarded with your first-choice office upon acceptance.
- An updated resume.
- A completed copy of the Intern Application.

Once these three documents are finalized, prospective interns should send them in one email to StudentInterns@ed.gov with the subject line formatted as follows: Last Name, First Name: Fall Intern Application.

An internship at ED is one of the best ways a student can learn about education policy and working in the civil service, but it is not limited to this. Your internship at ED is where you will develop crucial workplace skills that will help you in whatever career path you choose, and it is also where you will meet fellow students like yourself, who share your passions for education, learning, and engagement.

For more information, visit http://www2.ed.gov/students/prep/job/intern/index.html.
Grijalva Accepting Intern Applications for Summer 2014

Rep. Raúl M. Grijalva is accepting applications until May 2 to serve as an intern in his Washington, D.C., and Southern Arizona district offices during the summer 2014 school semester.

Interns in the Washington office work closely with legislative and media staff, answer office phones, distribute mail, and communicate with constituents. Preference is given to students and individuals from Arizona's Third Congressional District, although all qualified applicants are carefully considered and some previous interns have come from outside the district. Interns other than the scholarship recipient are unpaid. All interns are responsible for lodging and transportation.

Anyone interested in working in the Washington, D.C., office should submit a cover letter, resume, and a brief writing sample to Cristina Villa, Rep. Grijalva’s internship coordinator, at Cristina.Villa@mail.house.gov.

Interns at the Tucson, Somerton, and Avondale offices help staff provide constituent services to the people of the Third Congressional District. Interns also perform administrative tasks and may be asked to work on special projects for public outreach, events and other needs of the office. Internships for the Tucson, Somerton, and Avondale offices are available at the beginning of each semester.

Tucson District Office – Submit an application form, cover letter, resume, and a short writing sample to Alexandra Martinez at Alexandra.Martinez@mail.house.gov.

Somerton District Office – Submit an application form, cover letter, resume, and a short writing sample to Martha Garcia at Martha.Garcia@mail.house.gov.

Avondale District Office – Submit an application form, cover letter, resume and a short writing sample to Jose Miranda at Jose.Miranda@mail.house.gov.
We are seeking applicants for our summer internship program at the Economic Development Administration (EDA), U.S. Department of Commerce. EDA’s mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. As the only federal agency, EDA drives collaborative regional economic development initiatives that lead to job creation.

The EDA Internship program is a full-time unpaid opportunity but a travel stipend can be provided. The program will run from Monday, June 9 to Friday, August 22. Applicants must demonstrate a strong interest in public policy, governmental affairs, legislative affairs, public affairs, business and/or community engagement. Interns will also have tours and meetings with Senior Leaders in government.

All Interns Must Be:
- A U.S. Citizen
- Eighteen years of age on or before the first day of the internship
- Enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a college, community college, or university that is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
- Be able to pass a comprehensive background/security investigation

EDA Internship Program Offices:
- Office of the Assistant Secretary
- Office of External Affairs
- Legislative Affairs
- Public Affairs
- Office of Regional Affairs
- Finance
- Performance and National Programs Division
- Regional Offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, Philadelphia, Austin, and Seattle

Please send your resume and cover letter to Pamela Bell, the Administrative Assistant to the Acting Assistant Secretary, at PBell@eda.gov by Wednesday, March 12th. Please indicate your top three choices of office preferences in your cover letter.