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

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Paid Opportunities

NEW POSTING!!

The International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS) is looking for a new study trip coordinator. As of 2013 IAPSS has organized several study trips. In the last year and a half we have visited Brussels (Belgium), Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Tunisia. The destinations for later this year are the United States, Kosovo, and Madrid (Spain). Next year trips to Brussels (Belgium), Berlin (Germany), Georgia, the United States, and India have been scheduled.

We are currently looking for a new study trip coordinator to start working on the organization of the upcoming study trips. As an IAPSS study trip coordinator you will be responsible for setting up the program, making contacts, taking care of organizational aspects, be in touch with the participants, and leading the trips. You will work in close cooperation with the two current study trip coordinators and the Head of the Events Department.

Do you think you have what it takes to support the IAPSS Executive Committee in organizing the IAPSS Study Trips? Then apply now! Please send your letter of motivation (max. 1 page) referring to your experiences, skills and interests and your English CV (max. 3 pages) to events@iapss.org not later than June 29, 2014. We will contact you within 5 working days.

Contact Jannick Burggraaff at events@iapss.org with any questions or concerns.
Events & Opportunities

GMAT PREP!
Need help preparing for the GMAT? Visit www.examfocus.com for detailed articles regarding each aspect of these tests. Our website also contains free practice tests, customized according to the format and syllabus of the respective tests. Contact Nadia at nadia.leadvolunteer@examfocus.com with any questions or concerns.

NEW POSTING!!
** Now Open To Undergraduates **

Theories of Violence and Subjection
(AMST 6190.20, CRN: 12412)
Professor Calvin Warren
Summer Session 2 (07/07/14 - 08/16/14)
Tuesday/Thursday 6:10-8:00

This course will provide an overview of contemporary theoretical approaches to violence and subjection. In particular, we will interrogate the relationship between violence and identity, subjection and Ethics, epistemology and violence, and domination and dependence. The course will consider the theoretical difficulties of studying violence: how do we isolate it as a conceptual object? Is there anything outside of violence, or is the world itself violence? What is the relationship between thinking, critical work, and epistemological violence? Is “non-violence” a fantasy construction? If so, what is the function of this fantasy? We will examine concepts such as terror, “slow death,” horror, pain, torture, necro-politics, and systemic forms of violence such as slavery, genocide, colonialism, and imprisonment. The course will use specific case studies supported by theoretical frameworks to understand the contours of violence and subjection. Readings will include theoretical texts by Giorgio Agamben, Slavoj Žižek, Saidiya Hartman, Lauren Berlant, Elaine Scarry, Frank Wilderson, Adriana Cavarero, Achille Mbembe, among others.
Internships

DC SUMMER INTERNSHIP
Project Northstar a tutoring and mentoring program for homeless and low income kids (grades K-12) in Washington, D.C. is looking for well-rounded, friendly and energetic interns to help out this summer between 15-40 hours per week.

Since Project Northstar is a very small office, our interns play a big part in helping to keep the program running smoothly. Interns can expect to manage any number of projects from working on our social media outreach and event planning to grant research/writing and fundraising. The internship position is unpaid, however interns will gain valuable experience in the nonprofit sector and general project management. Northstar is also holding our first summer day camp (same location as our offices – 2437 15th St. NW) and we are looking for interns to help plan and run the summer program.

To apply, please send resume and cover letter to Jennifer Townsend at Townsend@mppi.org

NEW POSTING!!

Applications for the fall term of the Partnership’s Public Service Fellows program are now open. Fellows positions are on each of our teams including Education and Outreach, Communications, Center for Government Leadership, and Government Affairs; they involve meaningful work and an opportunity to learn. Due to the generosity of a Partnership donor and an agreement via the Knowledge in Action Career Internship Fund, we have funding specifically for GW students. We’d appreciate it if you would send great students our way!

The fellows positions are usually for 40 hours a week, but given the academic year, we understand that students may need to have reduced hours. The deadline is July 18th, though students do not need to wait until then to apply. The application and information can be found here. If you know of students who would be a good fit at the Partnership, please encourage them to apply!

Best Nonprofit: For the second year in a row, the Partnership for Public Service was recognized as one of the top five best nonprofits to work for by The NonProfit Times.
NEW POSTING!!

Internship Opportunity at the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee seeks hard-working and enthusiastic interns to help elect Democrats in 2014. Interns will be embedded in the heart of the DCCC's Independent Expenditure, working side-by-side with experienced professionals. Interns can expect to gain insight into media strategy, opposition research, and other key aspects of the electoral process. On a daily basis, interns will be assisting political and research staff through media monitoring, research, and other projects. Interns are required to have basic computer skills, grace under pressure, and a passion to elect Democrats. Interns are expected to work full time from 9-6 with the possibility of staying later when necessary. While some part-time positions may be available, the position requires a level of trust and responsibility only possible with a full-time commitment. The position is unpaid, though the DCCC offers metro benefits. Contact Phil Reisen at (202) 485-3523 with questions.

NEW POSTING!!

The Stern Group, Inc. is seeking interns with an interest in economics, international relations, and public policy for the fall 2014 semester. Interns should expect to work closely with The Stern Group’s Chairwoman, The Honorable Paula Stern, and to quickly become an integral part of The Stern Group team. Interns will perform research and draft memos and talking points on a wide range of topics including international trade, economic policy, information technology and advanced manufacturing, and various foreign policy issues as well as help with daily office tasks. This internship is unpaid.

The Stern Group, Inc. is a bi-partisan international advisory firm in the nation's capital with 25 years of expertise in business and government strategy, and a track record of achieving positive outcomes for our clients across industry sectors in the areas of diplomacy, public and economic policy, international trade and journalism. At the Stern Group, we help our clients navigate the ever-changing global, economic, political and technological environments in which they operate, and shape their debate in Washington ... all the while providing them with highly personalized service, informed strategic counsel and intellectual integrity. Drawing on The Honorable Paula Stern’s unique experience and perspective as a former chairwoman and nine-year member of the U.S. International Trade Commission, we also advocate on behalf of our clients to resolve their international trade disputes and enforce their agreements.

Please visit www.sterngroup.biz for more information. Please send a resume, cover letter, and brief writing sample to Chelsea Murtha at cmurtha@sterngroup.biz.