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

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Paid Opportunities

NEW POSTING!!

Spiros, a national Democratic opposition research firm, is looking for interns for Fall 2014. Candidates should be at least in their sophomore year, have a strong understanding of national politics, and be able to work 15-20 hours a week. 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

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 more than 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 Jessie Jackson Jr. In 2014, Spiros worked for the Anthony Brown for Governor Campaign which won the primary campaign by more than 27 points. The decisive victory caused the New York Times’ Jonathan Martin to ask “has any statewide candidate been so eviscerated out of box by separate oppo hits as Gansler?” and the National Journal to call Spiros’ work the “Most damaging early oppo hit” for the first half of 2014.

Canvassing Opportunity!
DC City Council race hiring short term canvassers to begin immediately. Commitment to progressive values, a strong work ethic, and the ability to interface with the public is required. Strong performance can lead to more opportunities with the campaign. $15/hour with possible performance bonus.
If interested, send your resume and a short statement of interest to dccampaignjobs@gmail.com
NEW POSTING!!

Fall Internships at Engage

We are a full-service digital agency based in Washington, D.C. that is dedicated to impacting the world around us through bold strategy and innovative technology. With clients that range from political campaigns to top level associations and advocacy groups, we use cutting-edge technology to tell the most compelling story for our clients. Engage is seeking a full time or part time intern for the Fall. The Engage interns become a vital part of our operations, and, in the past, we have offered internship extensions to standout interns.

**Digital Strategy Intern**

Our Digital Strategy Interns work with our Client Strategy team as they use the latest tools in technology to deliver results to our clients. Your responsibilities will revolve around client projects. You will be conducting research, drafting and copywriting content for Facebook and Twitter, collecting data, and composing weekly reports.

Responsibilities:
- Assist client strategists in projects
- Draft social media content for Facebook and Twitter
- Conduct research on policy matters relevant to Engage's work
- Collect data for research projects
- Help assemble, review and proof business reports
- Handle administrative duties, including answering the phone
- Attend company meetings
- Learn new tools and skills (in the past, interns have studied to become Google Analytics certified)

**Big Data Intern**

Are you intrigued by "Big Data" and passionate about finding innovative ways to use online data? Then we would like to talk to you. You would get to work on data analysis projects for clients and take on any independent project that strikes your fancy. This internship is ideal for someone who is a self-starter with superior analytical skills. Ideally, you would have at least basic familiarity with MySQL, PostgreSQL, NoSQL, R, or SPSS.

Applicants should be current college or graduate students in a quantitative field (statistics or business analytics preferred). We’re happy to help you arrange for academic credit.

Qualifications:
- Experience with a SQL-based query language
- Strong Excel skills
- Prior work or research related to online data
- Interest in politics and government affairs
- Research and writing skills are a plus

Students can apply [here](#).
Events & Opportunities

The Foundation for Sustainable Development (FSD) is still accepting applications for our Fall Intern Abroad program for undergraduate and graduate students at our sites in East Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Our application deadline is August 1, 2014 and we encourage interested students to apply today!

FSD has provided international development internships for more than two decades and has been described as the “gold standard of global engagement programs.” FSD is considered a thought leader in rigorous, reciprocal community engagement programs, and frequently lectures on campus with students, faculty and administrators on community-based development. Our student alumni use their experience for successful graduate school applications and fellowships, and to catapult their burgeoning career. Many bring their training home with them to advance social change in their own communities.

FSD has worked with mainly university student programs over the last 19 years through our Intern Abroad and Global Service Trip programs. However, in November 2013 we started to work with corporate volunteer programs in an effort to provide more year-round support for the communities we serve. We are currently in the second year of a collaboration with Deloitte Consulting and here's a recent video that describes the Global Service Trip with Deloitte Volunteers, programmed in Ciudad Sandino, Nicaragua. Here's a quote from an alumnus of this program: "I would and have recommended FSD to colleagues and friends. I think it’s an incredible development opportunity and one that allows you to have the level of impact that you really can’t achieve with any other service trip." -- Mike Lefferts, FSD Alumnus, Business Analyst, Deloitte LLC.

NEW POSTING!!
Join us in DC for the 2014 APSA Graduate School Information Fair at the Annual Meeting!

APSA will host the fourth annual Graduate School Information Fair on Saturday, August 30, from 12pm-2pm, at the 2014 APSA Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. Representatives from political science graduate programs around the country will be on hand to provide information and answer questions about their political science doctoral programs and course offering to undergraduate students who are based in DC and the surrounding areas.

Students may sign up to attend here.
NEW POSTING!!

Are you passionate about human rights?
Do you want to join the largest student-led #HumanRightsConference in 2014?

Register now an till *July 31st* for the IAPSS Autumn Convention 2014 on "The Universality of Human Rights in the 21st Century", taking place in Nijmegen, the Netherlands, from October 20-24

On December 10th, 1948 the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. As this historic document reaches the age of 65, there are voices in the academic community, global civil society and international politics, which question this document. Is it really universal? Is it an extension of Western Influence? Is it too abstract? Does it respect all religions? Debate these questions and many more with us at the IAPSS Autumn Convention 2014 in Nijmegen, the Netherlands!

From October 20th to 24th 2014, the largest student-led political science conference will be taking place in Nijmegen, the Netherlands. Organised by the International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS), the conference will bring together over hundreds of students of political science and related studies from across the globe. The Convention will be hosted by the Study Association for Political Science Students at Radboud University Nijmegen: ismus.

What can you expect?

The Convention will consist of 4 days of academic program, featuring heated debates, interactive discussions and roundtables, enriching student-ed panels, workshops and other academic meetings - all on the status quo and future of human rights. Following the four days of academic program, IAPSS will host its 20th General Assembly - the highest decision-making body of the Association. All members of IAPSS are invited to join this day filled with intense debate and planning about the future of the largest representation of political science students worldwide. In the evenings, a fun and carefully thought-out social programme seeks to give participants a proper feeling of Nijmegen - the oldest city in the Netherlands! Ranging from delights of the Dutch cuisine to parties, there will also be a day-long excursion to The Hague - the capital of international law and human rights featuring meetings with the ICC, ICJ and other leading institutions in the field.

Sign up now!

Register online and choose from one of our six conference packages ranging from all-inclusive to only specific parts. It's easy - choose when registering and pay online! Come and discuss "The Universality of Human Rights in the 21st Century" with us - from October 20-24 in Nijmegen, the Netherlands! Register at: www.iapssautumnconvention.org (> Apply)

Stay tuned:

All news and updates are continuously available on our website. Follow debates, discussions and daily news on #HumanRights also at: www.facebook.com/IAPSSAutumnConvention2014
NEW POSTING!!

Announcing 21 North American Regional Conferences This Fall!

SFL is excited to announce the dates and locations for 21 Regional Conferences to be held across the continent this fall. This year's conferences will feature some of the most impressive libertarian movers and shakers in the world, so stay tuned for upcoming announcements on our exciting speaker line-up. Previous speakers include David Boaz, Lawrence W. Reed, Tom G. Palmer, Jeffrey Tucker, Dr. David Friedman, Shikha Dalmia, Matt Welch, and Nick Gillespie.

Organized by students for students, SFL's Regional Conferences are an unparalleled opportunity for college students to network and discuss ideas with like-minded liberty lovers in their areas. These Saturday events will feature interactive breakout sessions, workshops, and engaging socials to provide students with opportunities for professional advancement, coalition-building, and leadership and activism development. Whether you have never heard of libertarianism or are a senior student leader for liberty, our fall regional conferences have something for you. All attendees are guaranteed to walk away from these events energized and inspired with new resources for your student groups, new activism ideas, and a new network of support.

Registration is free and includes three free meals and drinks at our evening socials.

Check out the full line up and register for a conference near you:
Internships

**Intern with The Kauffman Group**

Internship opportunity in The Kauffman Group, a small, fast-paced Democratic fundraising firm working directly for the National Finance Directors and Deputies to raise money for a variety of Democratic Senators. Interns will assist in all aspects of planning and implementing fundraising events including: making fundraising calls, overseeing logistical details, maintaining commitment sheets and implementing donor follow up plans. They will also build relationships with co-hosts and coordinate with them prior to and during events. Interns will have the chance to attend fundraising events and help on site. They will help write detailed briefings for candidates, research donor history, assist in creation of call sheets for candidates, maintain call book and record of receipts from national donors, and assist in resolution of national compliance issues.

The internship is available at the start of the Fall Semester. Please send a resume and cover letter to Josh Kramer at josh@kauffmangroup.net.

**NEW POSTING!!**

Democratic political fundraising firm seeks independent-minded, quick-thinking individual with knowledge of the political process and public policy, to work as a fundraising intern during the Fall 2014 Semester (beginning late August or early September and running until the winter break).

Our office is responsible for national fundraising for three of the most competitive Senate races in the country- Senator Mark Warner (D-VA), Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA), and Senate candidate Michelle Nunn (D-GA). Through the work you put in on these campaigns you will see every aspect of the campaign finance process. You will help plan events, staff the events you’ve worked on, and help with donor prospecting and database maintenance- all of which insure that our candidates are victorious in November.

Candidate must be reliable, possess excellent written and communications skills, a working knowledge of national politics, and an appreciation for a well-funded campaign. We have three clients in-cycle for the

Our firm also represents U.S. Senators Levin (D-MI), Leahy (D-VT), Mikulski (D-MD), Klobuchar (D-MN), and Whitehouse (D-RI). Interns will have the opportunity to attend fundraising events and meet many of the members listed above. This internship is unpaid, though we are happy to work around class schedules and do offer class credit if you meet requirements put forth by your school. Interested candidates should email resumes to Jennings Heussner at jheussner@fcw-dc.com
Company Description
Advanced Network Strategies is a Democratic Campaign Fundraising firm located on Capitol Hill specializing in contributions from interest groups. The firm’s twelve clients cover a wide range of knowledge, expertise, and geography. Its client roster currently boasts 12 Members of Congress including Mike Thompson (CA), Bennie Thompson (MS), Collin Peterson (MN), John Larson (CT), Emanuel Cleaver (MO), Hank Johnson (GA), Jim Cooper (TN), Janice Hahn (CA), Luis Gutierrez (IL), Robin Kelly (IL), Michelle Lujan Grisham (NM), and Marcia Fudge (OH). While specializing in fundraising here in Washington, DC, ANS also handles our clients’ events across the country.

Job Description
Our internship provides a high level of exposure to the political process for students interested in a career in politics. Interns will interact with Members of Congress, Lobbyists, and Hill Staffers on a daily basis. Additionally, the firm consists of only two paid employees, making our intern a valuable and necessary part of the office. While the job does include some data entry, the vast majority of our intern’s responsibilities involve direct interaction with our clients and potential contributors. Interns will be responsible for planning and executing fundraisers, conducting research on potential donors, staffing Members of Congress, as well as soliciting contributions from interest groups and individuals. This is an unpaid internship.

Job Qualifications
The ideal candidate would be well-versed in current events (e.g. read a newspaper daily), have excellent phone presence, be able to multi-task in a fast-paced environment, be responsive and decisive. Because our interns spend so much of their time interacting with Members and their staffs, candidates must be mature, professional, and a quick-study.

To Apply
To apply, please send a copy of your resume to Julie Vieburg at JVieburg@gmail.com.
Fall 2014 Internship Program at Revolution Agency

Gain valuable first-hand experience in preparation for a career in public relations, communications and/or politics by interning with the boutique public affairs and advertising agency Revolution. Since Revolution is a fast-paced environment with a small staff, capable interns can make as much as they want out of the experience and gain real, transferable skills. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to tracking media coverage, coordinating the firm’s social media activities, updating and maintaining contact lists, distributing agency reports, drafting memos, developing client analytics, correspondence and updating the agency’s online profile. Additionally, general research and administrative tasks will be part of the daily work regimen.

Revolution seeks interns whose work ethic and personal ambition rank among the highest quality of students. Candidates should be hard working, very detail oriented, and possess a strong interest in developing their research, writing, and communication skills. Prospective candidates should send a resume and cover letter to the attention of “Intern Coordinator” at: employment@revolution-agency.com. Once an application is received, a short 20-minute telephone interview will be scheduled with the applicant. There is no deadline for internship applications. Revolution accepts students for fall, winter, spring and summer terms; however, a 75-day commitment is required. Space is limited.

Revolution Agency is an Alexandria, Virginia based consulting firm specializing in strategic counseling, public affairs management, advertising and digital/social media services. Revolution’s principal clients are associations, interest groups and Fortune 500 corporations with public advocacy interests. The agency competency is the design, implementation and ongoing management of advocacy campaigns in the public arena.

For more information, please visit www.revolution-agency.com.

NEW POSTING!!

Congressman Jeff Duncan (R-SC) is looking for fall interns! If interested, send a resume, cover letter, three references, and a writing sample to: david.w.jackson@mail.house.gov. South Carolina ties are preferred, but not required.

NEW POSTING!!

The Republican National Committee is seeking interns to work at the national headquarters in Washington, DC this fall. The program runs August 25 – December 19, 2014 with full time and part time positions available in all our departments. Internships are unpaid but we do offer school credit. Qualified applicants should submit a resume, two letters of recommendation and a completed RNC Internship application to internships@gop.com. More information can be found on our website at http://www.gop.com/internships. Applications for the fall are accepted on a rolling basis and there is no official deadline; however, in order to ensure a timely review of your application materials, we recommend you submit your application materials early. Please contact the intern coordinator at (202)863-8630 if you have any questions.
NEW POSTING!!

Communications Intern

This position is responsible with aiding FSR's Communications department with a wide range of tasks including, but not limited to, drafting press releases, participating in FSR offsite events, posting digital media content, distributing press releases and newsletters. This position will have the candidate working hands-on with all other FSR departments in order to successfully aid the Communications Department with branding and publicizing FSR’s efforts to provide a voice in Washington on behalf of the financial services industry.

Essential Functions and Responsibilities:
Candidates will have an array of duties including, but not limited to:
- Prepare Public Affairs Council call agendas and after-call summary
- Edit copy for various newsletters that FSR distributes to its audiences, checking for grammar, spelling, relevancy, and factual correctness
- Utilize MailChimp to format and distribute the numerous publications that organization sends on a regular and irregular basis
- Maintain a running press log that documents all media interactions with organization and provide weekly and monthly reports
- Prepare a regular “FSR Mentions” email that is distributed to the staff and internal audiences.
- Determine trends in news coverage of pertinent subjects and identify potential opportunities for the Communications Department to make an impact
- Maintain a running log of all FSR mentions and issued press releases
- Send completed and finalized press releases through Vocus to the appropriate lists
- Update our press lists to include DC echo chamber, PAC, GAC, and staff while also making sure all lists are maintained and relevant
- Keep running log of all public meetings and events FSR hosts or participates in, including other speakers, themes, dates, and media hits
- Assist Communications Department with staging, registration, and designing printed materials when FSR hosts events.
- Take and distribute notes from internal and external Communications Department meetings, keep staffers abreast of topics discussed and objectives declared
- In addition, there may be assignments pertaining to digital media, graphic design, and digital analytics if needed.
- Some graphic design projects as needed

For more information, contact: Erika.Reynoso@FSRoundtable.org
NEW POSTING!!

Communications Intern w/ Graphic Design Focus

This position is responsible with aiding FSR’s Communications department in its effort to sustain a strong digital media presence on multiple social media outlets as well as on its website. In addition, candidates will monitor FSR’s digital media performance through various digital analytics tools. Candidates will be instrumental in producing a wide variety of graphic design products, including agendas, brochures, reports, white papers, infographics and other visual media. Finally, candidates will be assisting in any other tasks the Communications department needs, including, but not limited to, drafting press releases, participating in FSR off-site events, posting digital media content, distributing press releases and newsletters and conducting research for media appearances. This position will have the candidate working hands-on with all other FSR departments in order to successfully aid the Communications Department with branding and publicizing FSR’s efforts to provide a voice in Washington on behalf of the financial services industry.

Essential Functions and Responsibilities:
Candidates will have an array of duties including, but not limited to:

- Update SalesForce entries for department’s Vice President and Senior Manager based on member interactions
- Utilize MailChimp to format and distribute the numerous publications that organization sends on a regular basis
- Maintain a running press log that documents all media interactions with organization and provide weekly and monthly reports
- Upload, tag, and categorize comment letters, testimony, press releases, and other material for FSRoundtable.org
- Aid Digital Media Manager with maintaining the various subsites within the FSR umbrella including HPC, BITS, and AIM
- Use Google Analytics to produce reports on FSR’s social media and digital media traffic
- Send completed and finalized press releases through Vocus to the appropriate lists
- Update our press lists to include DC echo chamber, PAC, GAC, and staff while also making sure all lists are maintained and relevant
- Assist Communications Department with staging, registration, and designing printed materials when FSR hosts events.
- Set up Google alerts and flag us to topics/trending stories we can package proactively pitch to reporters
- Pull television clips from TV Eyes and post it to the FSR website and FSR YouTube page
- Produce numerous invitations and other graphic designs from Microsoft Publisher.

For more information, contact: Erika.Reynosos@FSRoundtable.org
NEW POSTING!!

INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL STRATEGIC STUDIES
National Defense University

National Security & International Affairs Internship Opportunities
Fall Semester 2014

The Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) at National Defense University (NDU) is seeking U.S. citizen (only) students for internships for the Fall Semester 2014. INSS is a collection of Department of Defense research centers established in 1984. The mission of the Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) is to conduct research in support of the academic and leader development programs at NDU, and to provide strategic support to the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Unified Combatant Commands.

INSS includes the following Centers: the Center for Strategic Research (CSR), the Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs (CSCMA), the Center for Technology and National Security Policy (CTNSP), the Center for Complex Operations (CCO), and the National Defense University Press (NDU Press).

We offer unpaid internships to U.S. citizen (only) undergraduate and graduate students (as well as recent graduates) in a variety of areas pertaining to national security and international affairs. All INSS interns provide substantive research assistance to our Senior Fellows and Staff, as well as have the opportunity to participate in Defense Department and Interagency meetings and events.

Our areas of subject matter expertise include: Western Hemisphere/Latin America, Africa, Europe, Russia, Middle East and North Africa, South Asia, China and East Asia regional concentrations, in addition to functional topics such as military force structure and readiness, intelligence, cybersecurity, counterterrorism, counterinsurgency, science and technology policy, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, energy and environmental security, international law, international economics, national security reform, contingency and complex operations, post-conflict stabilization and reconstruction.

To apply to the Internship Program, please send a cover letter identifying your specific subject matter areas (or INSS Center/Experts) of interest and related experience, resume, and short writing sample (2-3 pages), addressed to the INSS Dean of Administration and Chief of Staff, also serving as the interim Internship Program Coordinator, Mr. Donald Mosser, at INSS_Intern_Program@ndu.edu. General questions may also be directed to Mr. Mosser at 202-685-3844 or Ms. Brittany Porro at 202-685-3609.

If selected for an internship, you will be required to submit a criminal background check to be processed through the law enforcement organization with jurisdiction in the area in which you currently reside. You will also be required to be fingerprinted. This is a requirement for all personnel seeking access on a routine basis to the military post on which NDU is located.

Application Deadline: August 12, 2014 (applications reviewed on a rolling basis).
Approximate Decision and Notification Date: August 29, 2014
Approximate Start Date: September 8, 2014 (flexible)
Approximate End Date: December 19, 2014 (flexible)
NEW POSTING!!

Communications Internship

People For the American Way is a nationwide advocacy organization that mobilizes its members and activists to fight for public policies that reflect the values of freedom, fairness, and equal opportunity; to champion constitutional protections and civil rights; to hold public officials accountable to those standards; and to promote strong democratic institutions, including a federal judiciary that upholds individual rights.

The affiliated People For the American Way Foundation conducts research, legal, and education work on behalf of First Amendment freedoms and democratic values; monitors, exposes, and challenges the Religious Right movement and its political allies; identifies, trains, and supports the next generation of progressive leaders through its Young People For youth leadership programs and its Young Elected Officials Network; and carries out nonpartisan voter education, registration, civic participation, and election protection activities.

Our communications and media relations department responds to media inquiries, generates news coverage, informs the media about the activities of the radical right, provides strategic communications advice, and supports the efforts of our allies and coalition partners.

Internships in our communications department provide students with a unique opportunity to see national and regional communications strategies at work. Our interns are an integral part of our communications team. Interns are called on to write news releases and other materials, plan events, conduct research, and pitch stories and events to reporters at top national media outlets.

Applicants for this position must be strong writers. They should have a basic understanding of the American politics and/or the news industry and be eager to learn more. Applicants should be effective team members who are willing to work hard to advance a progressive political agenda and who want to have fun while doing so.

Internships are unpaid, though academic credit may be available.

To apply, send letter of interest and resume to:

Human Resources
People For the American Way
1101 15th Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005
Email to hr@pfaw.org
NEW POSTING!!

AfP is currently accepting applications for the following Fall and/or academic-year internships. Please follow the links below for more information:

**Policymaker Engagement** (Washington, DC) – Entrepreneurial “doers” who want to help create opportunities for the latest innovations of peacebuilders around the world to shape U.S. engagements in conflict-affected regions, and to tell the story of peacebuilding solutions and why they matter for today’s deepest conflicts.

**Presidential Internship** (Washington, DC) – Tomorrow’s CEOs who want to learn what is required to lead a nonprofit organization and make sure it achieves its mission in an ever-changing environment.

**Evaluation** and **Peacebuilding Evaluation Consortium (PEC)** (Los Angeles and Washington, DC) – Professionals who are detail orientated, enjoy processes and planning and are interested in building a career in the booming cross-sectoral M&E field who want to learn about the opportunities and challenges of measuring peacebuilding impact.

**Building Peace Publication** (Washington, DC) – Wordsmiths and marketing gurus who want to understand the editorial process and help AfP reach a diverse and growing audience with the latest ideas in peacebuilding.

**Development** (Washington, DC) – Strategic thinkers who want to hone their fundraising skills and learn how the philanthropic sectors can catalyze the peacebuilding solutions of tomorrow.

**Membership and Communications** (Washington, DC) – “People” people who think in terms of relationships, not just programs, and want to help expand AfP’s growing network of professional peacebuilders.

AfP is the primary US-based member association of over 80 institutions and hundreds of practitioners working around the world in conflict resolution and social change. All program associates will receive mentoring from senior AfP staff, play a substantial role on our dynamic and growing team, and have the opportunity to connect with prominent partners and programs in the peacebuilding field.

The need for bold and effective peacebuilding solutions has never been more urgent. As AfP helps catalyze the innovative edges of this expanding field, we both rely on the energy of tomorrow’s brightest leaders, and provide them with the tools they need to build their careers.

Deadline: August 11, 2014.
NEW POSTING!!

Fall 2014 Internship
Brookings-LSE Project on Internal Displacement
Foreign Policy Program

The Brookings-LSE Project on Internal Displacement of the Foreign Policy Program is seeking two research/administrative interns to assist with research projects, events and outreach activities. The intern will provide research and administrative assistance to the Project on Internal Displacement, which supports the mandate of the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons.

Responsibilities:

Intern responsibilities will include:

- Assisting with the organization of seminars, meetings and other events in Washington and abroad;
- Heading the distribution of publications;
- Preparing travel reimbursements and invoices for payment;
- Undertaking research into issues of internal displacement in support of specific research projects and activities;
- Contributing to Project reports, papers, and briefing memos;
- Attending meetings and events on behalf of the Project and preparing memoranda on issues raised.

Please note that all internships are unpaid and will run from early September until mid-December. Exact start and end dates are flexible. Performance evaluations at the end of the internship period usable for academic and job application purposes may be available.

Qualifications:

Qualified applicants will have a demonstrated interest in one or more of the following areas: internal displacement, refugee studies, human rights or humanitarian law. Familiarity with the United Nations is a plus. The applicant must have experience working in an office setting and familiarity with basic desk and online research methods.

Graduate students, recent graduates, or upper level undergraduate students working towards a degree in a relevant field (e.g., forced displacement, refugee studies, human rights, international relations), or a JD or equivalent degree with a focus on international human rights and humanitarian law, are especially encouraged to apply.

Please send a cover letter including weekday availability (days available to work, hours and approximate start and end dates), a resume and a brief writing sample (no more than three pages) to the Brookings-LSE Project on Internal Displacement with the subject line “Fall 2014 Intern Application – Full Name.” Please discuss your qualifications and why you are interested in this internship. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. EST on August 1, 2014. No phone calls and employment agencies please.

Please apply via email to:
Brookings-LSE Project on Internal Displacement
Subject: Fall 2014 Internship – Full Name
Email: idp@brookings.edu
NEW POSTING!!

WARNER CAMPAIGN SEEKS INTERNS FOR BUSY PRESS SHOP

Mark Warner for Virginia, the campaign organization working to re-elect Senior Virginia Senator Mark Warner, seeks interns for busy press shop.

Communications department interns compile daily news clips, conduct fact-checks, draft written statements, pitch stories to press, and perform media monitoring.

A communication intern’s primary responsibility is to support the communications and press efforts of the campaign as outlined below.

In addition, interns are offered the opportunity to be exposed to other organization activities as requested and/or necessary.

The ideal candidate has exceptional writing skills, ability to quickly draft strong written statements and summaries. Incumbent should be comfortable working in fast-paced environment, as member of a team. Strong time management and ability to manage multiple responsibilities within short deadlines is a must.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Tracking and summarizing relevant news articles and all public communications
- Monitoring social media for candidate mentions
- Providing general administrative support to the communications department
- Pitching stories to press, serving as on-site contact at press events on occasion
- Drafting press releases and statements for review by Press Assistant

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- Positions are available immediately to run until mid-November.
- Office Hours are 9-6pm. Internships for college students are full-time and unpaid.
- Fall semester students should have strong availability within regular office hours.
- Unfortunately, parking is not provided. There are several paid lots in the area. We will from time to time have parking spaces available. The Eisenhower Metro is 2 blocks away, and the King Street Metro is 5 blocks away.

TO APPLY:
Please send your resume and a brief letter of interest to resumes@markwarnerva.com with subject line: Communications Internship.
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION  
National Prison Project, Washington, D.C.

The National Prison Project of the ACLU's National Office in Washington, D.C. invites applicants for the Fall 2014 Undergraduate Internship, which will begin in September. A modest stipend is available for those students who do not receive outside funding and/or course credit. Arrangements can be made with educational institutions for work/study or course credit.

Founded in 1972 by the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Prison Project (NPP) seeks to ensure constitutional conditions of confinement in prisons, jails, juvenile facilities, and immigration detention facilities. The Project seeks to promote prisoners’ rights through class action litigation and public education. Its priorities include reducing prison overcrowding, improving prisoner medical care, eliminating violence and maltreatment, and increasing oversight and accountability in prisons, jails, and other places of detention. The Project also works to challenge the policies of over-incarceration that have led the United States to imprison more people than any other country in the world. This is an opportune moment to reform those policies. There is a growing consensus among criminal justice experts and policymakers that America’s criminal justice system has relied too heavily on incarceration as the first and often only response for non-violent behavior that could better be addressed through other means. The population in American prisons and jails has tripled in the past 15 years and now approaches two and a half million. Facilities are overcrowded; medical systems are overwhelmed; work, education, and treatment programs are inadequate; and prison violence has increased. This failed experiment does not make us safer, it is not affordable, and it exacerbates the racial disparities that have long plagued the criminal justice system.

The internship requires a 12-16 week commitment with a preferred start date of September 9, 2014. The internship is part-time, with weekly hours that are negotiable. The number of interns accepted varies.

Interns will have the opportunity to gain valuable experience by working alongside the National Prison Project team. They will also learn about building and supporting strategic legislative and advocacy campaigns. Work will include:

- Identifying key members of Congress in support of advocacy efforts to amend the Prison Litigation Reform Act.
- Assisting with the production and distribution of advocacy materials.
- Conducting factual research and writing.
- Gathering materials related to prison and jail conditions to create a resource library.
- Documenting and tracking complaints received from prisoners and responding with informational materials.

If interested, send a cover letter describing your interest in prison reform and civil liberties, including any relevant life or work experience to hrjobsNPP@aclu.org. Reference [Fall 2014 Undergraduate Internship – NPP/ACLU-GWU] in the subject line. Please note that this is not the general ACLU applicant email address. This email address is specific to National Prison Project postings. In order to ensure your application is received please make certain it is sent to the correct e-mail address.
Interested in working at The White House?

The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, a component in the Executive Office of the President, seeks interns in five offices for Fall 2014. Applicants will be considered for all five opportunities, but are welcome to identify preferences.

OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL & PUBLIC LIAISON (OIPL) This office works closely with national, State, local and tribal leaders, law enforcement and substance abuse organizations to provide strategic outreach to further the Administration’s policies, priorities and objectives in addressing drug policy.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (OLA) This office works to advance the Administration’s drug policy with the Congress through outreach to Members of Congress, involvement in Congressional hearings and the development of legislative strategies for bills and issues.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS (OPA) This office shapes ONDCP’s public message by writing speeches, talking points and other materials in support of the Director and Deputy Director; manages ONDCP’s relationship with the press; represents ONDCP through official online channels and maintains the office’s social media presence.

OFFICE OF POLICY (POLICY) This office coordinates and oversees the implementation of the National Drug Control Strategy concerning emerging and cross cutting issues including prescription drug and medical consequences as well as marijuana and synthetic drugs.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR (OD) This office supports the Director in management of the agency and the development and coordination of the Administration’s drug control policy.

In order to be an eligible applicant be a U.S. citizen, be currently enrolled in a degree-seeking program, and submit a complete application. The ONDCP Personnel Office will assist you in providing appropriate information as requested by colleges or universities to receive college credit for the internship. Arrangements for accreditation by any educational institute should be made before the student begins employment.

Background Investigation and Drug Testing

If selected for placement within the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the student will be asked to complete paperwork as part of a standard security investigation, in order to determine access privileges to the Executive Office of the President complex. The paperwork requires that the student provide extensive personal information about themselves and their family. It is important that all information and answers to questions be truthful and comprehensive in answering such questions. Applicants must submit to urinalysis, in order to screen and confirm no illegal drug use. A negative drug test result is required for appointment.

An ideal candidate would begin in August or September 2014 and serve with the White House through the end of the Fall semester; the Office is open to continuing the internship into the Spring Semester as well. Please send cover letters and resumes, as well as any questions, to Kristen Hayford at KHayford@ondcp.eop.gov; priority will be given to resumes received by August 1.
AD FOR AUSN LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIPS

The Association of the United States Navy (AUSN), the premier voice and advocate for our nation’s current and former Sailors, is looking for a full or part time unpaid Legislative Intern for their offices in Old Town, Alexandria.

Candidates should have, or be pursuing, a degree in Political Science/Government Affairs/Communications. Strong writing and personal skills a must! An interest and passion for the United States Navy and Navy Reserve is highly desirable.

In addition to administrative tasks, i.e. answering phones and helping to schedule appointments, interns will monitor and write After Action Reports on Congressional Hearings of interest such as House and Senate Armed Services, Appropriations and Veterans’ Affairs Committee hearings. Interns will also have the opportunity to attend meetings with Congressional Staff along with the Legislative Director as well as other meetings off of Capitol Hill.

The Legislative Director is also willing to oversee a research project of the intern’s interest if they are pursuing class credit for the internship.

Candidates can submit a cover letter, resume and 1-2 page writing sample to the Director of Legislation, Mr. Anthony A. Wallis at Anthony.Wallis@ausn.org or fax it to 703-683-3647. Schedules are flexible/negotiable for the fall, spring, and summer and Metrorail travel reimbursement is available to interns as well as free parking at our headquarters off of King Street in Alexandria.

Deadline for fall applications is August 10th.