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The GW Political Science Department Undergraduate Newsletter

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NEW POSTING!!

Apply NOW for the Model NATO Youth Summit

The Model NATO Youth Summit has announced its call for applicants to participate in the world’s largest simulation of NATO procedures this December 1-7, 2014, in Podgorica, Montenegro, where students, young professionals and future global leaders will come together to highlight major military-security and political issues facing NATO member states today.

To participate in the third annual edition of MoNYS people are invited to apply as an individual or group delegate, chairperson and/or journalist by the 17th August.

The purpose of MoNYS is to raise awareness on the mission and main activities of NATO, while creating a platform for the young generation to debate on current social and political international issues. MoNYS aims to enrich the academic curriculum of its participants, by engaging them in intercultural exchange and by offering them a close view into their prospective career. Students and young professionals between the ages of 18 to 28 will be given the opportunity to implement the tools of analysis acquired during their studies and prior work experience in a practical environment. The summit has all the features of a real-life situation, since all stakeholders involved will defend important national interests, such as peace and security.

To apply as a participant of MoNYS, or for further information, please visit: www.natoyouthsummit.org

You can also follow us on Twitter: @MoNYS2014, and like us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/modelnatoyouthsummit.
Internships

Internship Opportunity at the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
Independent Expenditure
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 attention to detail, 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. If interested, please contact anspach14@dccc.org with a resume and cover letter.

NEW POSTING!!
Political Fundraising Internship Opportunity
Democratic political fundraising firm seeks a smart and dedicated individual to work as a Fundraising Intern. Candidate must be reliable, possess excellent communications skills, have a working knowledge of national politics, and be passionate about Democrats winning seats in November. The ideal candidate will have experience in any of the following: political fundraising and/or campaigns, complex research, fast-paced work environments, and/or NGP.

The position will allow for hands on experience in all stages of the campaign fundraising process including donor prospecting, event planning, campaign research, and database management. Given that this internship will run through the election, it will a particularly unique experience. Our firm has or currently consults for Democratic U.S. Senators and Congressmen, Democratic Party committees, and federal candidates. Three of our clients have elections in November.

This internship is unpaid, but hours are flexible and we are happy to accommodate a class schedule. The office is located two blocks from Union Station. Interns will have the opportunity to attend fundraising events and meet our clients.

Interested candidates should email a resume and cover letter to Brendan Koch (BKoch@cf-grp.com).
Moderate Senior Democratic member seeks unpaid interns for Fall 2014 (approx. early August – mid December) in a fast-paced Congressional Office where they will gain valuable exposure to and knowledge of the legislative process and the United States Congress.

Applicants should be positive, motivated, organized and reliable individuals willing to assist with the legislative and administrative needs of the staff. Duties include greeting constituents, answering phones, leading tours of the Capitol, opening and sorting mail, attending briefings, performing legislative research and various other tasks to assist staff. Applicants must have strong written and oral communication skills. Successful interns will be able to find information with little assistance, be able to work both independently as well as part of a team environment, and possess a strong attention to detail. Northern California connections preferable.

Please send resume, cover letter, availability (both availability during the week as well as a start and end date), three references and a one page writing sample to repmikethompson.intern@gmail.com with “Fall 2014 Internship” in the subject line. Interns are needed ASAP and we will hire until spaces are filled. No phone calls please.

**NEW POSTING!!**

**Congressional Internship Opportunity:**
The office of Congresswoman Robin Kelly (D-IL) is currently seeking full-time & part-time Congressional Intern candidates in our Washington, DC Office to start immediately. Interns are critical to the daily operation, goals and vision of the office. Interns support the office by carrying out critical administrative, communication, outreach and constituent service functions.

Interns in our office learn the legislative process first-hand, gain exposure to our nation’s leaders, experience congressional office operations and serve the people through constituent services. Interns are also given networking opportunities and connections to help navigate the DC job market.

**Qualifications:**
Applicants should have demonstrated skill in the areas of writing, communications, and organization. An ideal candidate is detail-oriented, has a positive attitude, and has the ability to manage multiple tasks on a deadline.

Ties to the district or to Illinois are preferred but a sense of humor is required!

To apply, please go to [https://robinkelly.house.gov/services/internships/congressional-internship-application](https://robinkelly.house.gov/services/internships/congressional-internship-application)
Intern with The Sierra Club!!
The Sierra Club is looking for fall interns! They offer travel stipends and scholarships. For more information, visit:  http://sc.org/pasl0V

Intern with Congresswoman Clarke
Congresswoman Yvette Clarke is seeking politically motivated interns for the fall 2014 semester in her Washington, D.C office. Candidates should possess an interest in the legislative process, excellent writing and communication skills, and the desire to work in a fast-paced environment. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, answering phone calls and responding to constituent inquires, as well as researching policy and legislative writing. Interns are also expected to conduct tours.

Candidates who are affiliated with New York’s 9th to apply, but it is not necessary. Those who are proficient in Spanish and French are encouraged to apply. Internships offered are full-time or part-time and unpaid. The fall internship begins in September and terminates in December. Please submit a cover letter, resume and writing sample to: Christina McWilson, NY09.SCHEDULER@mail.house.gov

NEW POSTING!!
Echelon Insights Fellowship
Unlock insights to help clients make smart choices. Apply right-brained creativity to left-brained analysis. Qualitative or quantitative, structured or unstructured, we use a big toolkit to crack the code on strategy and persuasion and to let data tell meaningful stories. Our Fellows will work directly with our partners and analysts to uncovering and mining new data sources, synthesizing results, and writing research reports for our growing base of clients and subscribers. As an Echelon Fellow, you’ll be at the forefront of answering some of the most interesting and burning questions in politics, media, and marketing today. Your work will focus on uncovering the factors that really matter in driving persuasion and organizational effectiveness, using digital data sources to help our clients gain real-time situational awareness of their competition and the challenges ahead.

An Echelon Fellowship offers college students and others looking to explore a career in market research an opportunity to learn from leaders in the field in a fast-paced, startup environment. Full-time Fellows will earn a stipend of $1,000 per month. We are currently accepting applications for Summer and Fall fellowships.

For more information, see: http://echeloninsights.theresumator.com/apply/PsYRGe/Echelon-Insights-Fellowship.html
NEW POSTING!!

Advanced Network Strategies, LLC

236 Massachusetts Avenue NE • Suite 603 • Washington, DC • (202) 543-5777 Phone

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.
NEW POSTING!!

Want to be a WAC-DC intern? 
We’re accepting applications for the fall!

Applications due August 13, 2014

Visit www.worldaffairsdc.org for details

The World Affairs Council – Washington, DC is a small, fast paced organization dedicated to expanding global education opportunities to high school students and teachers in the DC area and beyond. The Council is seeking a graduate student pursuing a Master’s degree in education, international education or curriculum development. WAC-DC is looking for talented individuals to join our team to help develop and expand our goals. Interns will have an opportunity to see all aspects of the organization as well as plenty of hands-on experience in resource and program development. Additionally, interns will have the opportunity to create, plan and execute their own program ideas.
NEW POSTING!!

Fairfax County Supervisor John Foust is the Democratic nominee running to represent Virginia’s 10th Congressional District. As Supervisor, John has demonstrated that he is a problem solver who listens to and respects the opinions of others. John is running to bring that same kind of consensus-building to Washington. John Foust has been named to the DCCC’s coveted Red to Blue Program for surpassing aggressive fundraising, organization, and infrastructure goals, and we are proud to work to turn the 10th District Blue for the first time in 34 years.

The Fall Organizing Fellowship is an internship program that will equip you with the knowledge and skills to run a field campaign. We are implementing the Neighborhood Team Model, based on the principles of inclusion and empowerment, and it is at the cutting edge of campaign strategy. Organizing Fellows will work with campaign staff to expand its outreach efforts across Northern Virginia and get first-hand experience of what it takes to run an elective campaign. This position will be based throughout the 10th District with offices in Fairfax County, Loudoun County, Frederick County, and Manassas. The fall program starts on September 1st and ends in November. Both full time and part time positions are available.

RESPONISIBILITIES:
We are employing a Neighborhood Team-based program. This approach is the most effective community organizing strategy, and it centers on working in the community to identify, train, and manage neighborhood-based volunteer teams. Fellows will learn and utilize all the key tactics to this strategy including:
- Engaging new potential volunteers through phone calls and canvassing
- Holding 1:1 meetings with potential volunteers organizers to discuss shared goals and strategy, develop relationships, and plan action together
- Empowering new voters by collecting voter registration forms
- Entering, organizing, and maintaining data from all of our community interactions
- Using social networks to help amplify our message and to talk about the work that we do
- Holding House Meetings to bring supporters together in communities to strategize about what the campaign should look like in their neighborhoods

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:
- Candidates will preferably have their own vehicle or other mode of transportation, though our McLean office can be reached via public transportation
- A good sense of humor and a strong interest in politics are musts
- A commitment to putting John Foust in the House

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to apply@foustforvirginia.com. THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS AUGUST 31ST. This is an unpaid position, but we are happy to work with fellows to secure academic credit for their work.
The Strategic Partnership Program in the International Trade Administration is looking for fall interns. This is an unpaid internship with the US Department of Commerce, and applicants will be considered on a rolling basis. Our internship program is designed to provide real world experience to compliment academic lessons in international trade, international business and international affairs. As part of our internship program, interns work with Strategic Partnership managers to develop and manage projects and initiatives through which our partners can support the National Export Initiative. This position gives hands on exposure to the various challenges and details associated with exporting internationally as well as how to establish, manage and measure large organizational relationships.

Interns have the opportunity to broaden skills in outreach by creating, organizing and maintaining websites, newsletters, and emails. Explore event management skills by potentially co-organizing portions of events ranging from luncheons, webinars, or seminars. We believe in giving interns responsibility for projects and mentoring them as they develop.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- You must be a U.S. citizen.
- You must be at least a half-time student pursuing a bachelors or graduate degree.
- You must be able to work 16 hours a week minimum during the fall/spring terms and 24 hours a week minimum during our summer term


To apply: please email your cover letter and resume to: partners@trade.gov by August 15th.
JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE INTERNSHIP

Judge Barbara J. Rothstein, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, is seeking a judicial administrative intern for Fall 2014 and likely extension into Spring 2014. The administrative intern's primary responsibility is to work with a law clerk to assist Judge Rothstein with her professional travel and to provide overall administrative support to chambers. The intern will have frequent exchanges with the judge, and applicants should therefore have relevant work experience in which they have demonstrated professionalism and attention to detail. Ample opportunities exist for the intern to observe hearings and trials in civil and criminal matters. This is an unpaid position.

Interested candidates should send: cover letter, resume, transcript, and list of references. Please indicate on what date you would be able to start and on which days you will be available to work in your cover letter. Interns are hired to work at least 15 hours per week during the academic semester. Please provide applications by email to BJR_DCDcef@dcd.uscourts.gov or mail them to:

Chambers of Judge Barbara J. Rothstein  
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia  
E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse  
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 4311  
Washington, DC 20001

Intern with Mark Warner!

Mark Warner for Virginia is the campaign organization working to re-elect Mark Warner, the Senior United States Senator from Virginia. The research department works with campaign communications staff to compile policy research, fact-checking, and media monitoring. A research intern's primary responsibility is to support the research efforts of the campaign as outlined below. In addition, interns are offered the opportunity to be exposed to other organization activities as requested or necessary.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Tracking and summarizing relevant news articles and all public communications
- Monitoring social media for candidate mentions
- Providing general administrative support to the research department
- Assist live candidate monitoring
- Creating transcripts from audio and video for quick analysis by communications staff

Please send resumes & cover letters to: Resumes@markwarnerva.com; use Subject: Research Internship
The Center for Native American Youth (CNAY), a policy program at the Aspen Institute located in Dupont Circle, is looking for interns!

In February 2011 former US Senator Byron Dorgan founded CNAY (www.cnay.org) with $1 million from his excess campaign funds. CNAY is aimed at bringing greater national attention and fostering solutions to the issues facing Native youth. CNAY hosts youth outreach events across the country, leads a roundtable series with high-level federal agency and national stakeholders, and maintains a one-stop shop of information related to Native youth issues. The Champions for Change program, inspired by a White House initiative, is CNAY’s youth leadership initiative focused on highlighting inspirational youth stories in Indian Country.

We are offering a paid internship in the fall and are looking for a student who is interested in gaining experience in communications and Native American youth issues. Additionally we support opportunities to work with students who are able to receive academic credit from their respective programs. Please contact Josie Raphaelito at Josie.Raphaelito@aspeninstitute.org with any questions or concerns.

**Internship Description:**

**Intern with Congressman Fitzpatrick!!!**
Congressman Mike Fitzpatrick (PA-08) is seeking enthusiastic and hard-working interns for the 2014 Fall Semester in his Washington, DC office. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is interested in learning more about the inner-workings of Congress and the legislative process. The internship program is unpaid and opened to college students, law students, and recent graduates. Bucks County, Montgomery County, or PA ties are required. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, answering phone calls from constituents, organizing mail and faxes, leading constituents on tours of the U.S. Capitol Building, greeting visitors, and assisting the Congressman’s staff. If interested, please contact Congressman Fitzpatrick’s DC Intern Coordinator, Anna Marie DiMascia at 202-225-4276 or at annamarie.dimascia@mail.house.gov
A competitive statewide campaign is seeking applicants for Fall 2014 research interns in the Washington, D.C. metro area. The ideal candidate will have an interest in campaign and policy research, as well as broad interest in a career in politics and campaigns. Interns will gain a broad knowledge base about campaign operations while working for a Democratic nominee. Typical duties could include legislative or policy research, crafting issue briefing memos, assisting with transcription, or additional research tasks as needed. Interns will also have the opportunity to get involved with other departments in the campaign as interested.

The position is based in the Washington, D.C. area and is metro accessible. Campaign or political experience a plus, but not required.

Interested candidates can send their resume, cover letter, and response to the following questionnaire to eastcoaststatewidecampaign@gmail.com.

**Questionnaire**
Please cite all sources for first two.
1. What was the vote tally in the final House vote to raise the debt ceiling in 2013?
2. What is the current unemployment rate in Washington, D.C.?
3. What news sources do you digest on a regular basis?
4. Who is your favorite columnist/blogger?

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**New York Congressional Campaign Hiring Interns for Fall 2014 Election Season**

Congressional campaign (NY-8) seeks bright, motivated, and politically interested undergraduate students to work with Washington, D.C. based fundraising and political operation. Applicants must be detail oriented, have strong written and oral skills, be highly organized, enjoy working with people, and be goal-oriented.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: donor research, political research, database management, event planning/staffing/support, candidate call time prep assistance, and preparation of campaign documents. This is a great opportunity to gain experience in politics while working in a fast-paced environment.

The duration of the internship is 8-9 weeks, beginning the week of Monday, September 8 and ending during election week (November 3-7).

Please submit resume and cover letter by August 22 to FinanceInternNY08@gmail.com.
Internship Opportunities With National Media, Capitol Hill and VA Nationwide

The Circle of Friends for American Veterans and the Center for American Homeless Veterans (est. 1993) seeks interns to help make a large impact in national public policy. Our “interns” are given the title of Program Coordinator. Stipends are paid weekly.

Interested applicants need to be independent, self-motivated, and interested in government and political affairs. Interns will have the opportunity to participate in the congressional outreach of the Circle of Friends for American Veterans, as well as the national political campaign efforts of the Center for American Homeless Veterans and the nationwide VETERANS’ VISION publication.

Program Coordinators will meet with the staffs of Members of Congress to advocate issues of concern to veterans, speak with candidates for the United States Senate and House of Representatives, speak to the campaign staffs of candidates for federal office, compile candidate profiles, weigh candidates to decide who the nationwide VETERANS’ VISION publication will endorse, draft, edit, and publish press releases for national media, draft, edit, and publish a national publication on Veterans’ Affairs, contact the leaders of America to gather articles for the VETERANS’ VISION, get an inside look at the day to day operations of two national non-profits.

Located just outside Washington D.C. in historic Falls Church, VA, the Center and the Circle are affiliated organizations, and are housed under the same roof. The national headquarters is only a short distance from the Metro (East Falls Church) and many bus routes. The internship itself runs for as long as interested and we are willing to work with your school to get college credits if necessary. The national organizations have relationships with over 120 current and former Members of Congress. We have hosted 196 forums and rallies nation-wide to gain awareness for the veteran issues. We work with local transitional facilities for homeless veterans, utilizing our connections to Congress and national leaders, to raise attention and funding for veterans programs. The nationwide VETERANS’ VISION publication has carried original articles done for it by three Presidents of the United States, three major party candidates for President of the U. S., over 15 Cabinet Secretaries, over 100 Members of Congress and over 20 Presidential appointees at the Department of Defense.

To learn more about the organizations, visit Vetsvision.org. To learn more about the nationwide VETERANS’ VISION publication, go to TheVeteransVision.org. Those interested in the position should contact Benjamin Peoples, Chief of Staff, at info@vetsvision.org or leave a phone message at 703-237-8980. Candidates should include their resume and a cover letter that states: 1. Career-objectives, 2. Availability during fall term, and 3. Experience in the field or other government related fields.
Internship with Solidarity Strategies

Solidarity Strategies is looking for a high energy, smart, productive intern/fellow, interested in gaining hands on, practical political experience. Interns /fellows will directly assist senior staff in designing campaign programs for labor unions, progressive organizations and targeted campaigns.

DUTIES/JOB DESCRIPTION:
The internship will offer students a structured experience working one-on-one with senior staff. Interns will learn to analyze key political issues and articulate solutions to the pressing problems of the day. We hope that our interns/fellows will learn that participation in the democratic process yields results.

Though responsibilities vary, most interns will work on:
- Assisting with campaign planning, research and targeting of 2014 races
- Helping to coordinate political activity in targeted states
- Assisting supervisor with preparation for meetings and events
- Working at trainings, meetings and events with senior staff on behalf of clients
- General office support
- Tracking and organizing grassroots efforts with a focus on connecting individual citizens to coalition members

REQUIREMENTS:
- Commitment to progressive politics
- Eagerness to learn
- Ability to work independently and take initiative
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office, PPT, excel and Social Media
- Excellent interpersonal skills to interact professionally within a diverse community

COMPENSATION: Internships/fellowships are unpaid, but offer great experience, incredible networking opportunities and we will happily work with you or your school /program to ensure course credit if necessary or if any other arrangement are needed, we can accommodate them. A travel subsidy is available to cover travel to and from work via public transportation.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested candidates should email a cover letter explaining your qualifications and interest in the position, as well as a resume and writing sample (no more than 2 pages) to Sonia (sonia@solidaritystrategies.com) or call 202-962-7245

Web: www.solidaritystrategies.com