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

In this newsletter:
- Fall internship opportunities
- Upcoming events

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Internship Position in Government Affairs Department

I. Overview: Aetna is hiring a Government Affairs Intern for their Washington, D.C. office conveniently located near Union Station. This position would provide interns with valuable experience with the operations of a fast paced government affairs office in the aftermath and implementation of the most sweeping health care reforms ever enacted. Interns will gain experience reading legislation/regulations, drafting advocacy documents and summarizing key meetings. Interns also will have exposure to select industry, stakeholder, and Capitol Hill hearings and meetings. Interns will ideally work between 16-20 hours per week and will be paid a competitive hourly wage.

II. Required Skills: The successful candidate will be:

- Expert in desktop software
- Able to draft wide range written documents
- Capable of editing documents
- Capable of basic research
- Adept at electronic filing and distribution

III. Required Characteristics: The successful individual will be:

- An Excellent Writer and Editor: This individual will have strong grammar and proofing skills. In addition, this individual would be capable of writing clearly and succinctly.
- Proactive: The successful candidate will be a self starter that identifies, prioritizes, and expeditiously completes critical tasks and projects to achieve needed objectives.
- Accurate and detail oriented: This position requires an individual committed to assuring the quality and accuracy of written documents, facts and other data used externally.
- Organized and enjoy multiple tasking: This individual must be capable of juggling multiple projects and shifting timeframes. The successful candidate will adapt to changing priorities but still bring projects to a timely completion.
- Flexible with strong work ethic: Legislative opportunities are time-sensitive and ever changing. Therefore, the successful candidate would be focused on working efficiently and effectively to accomplish projects in an expeditious manner.

*To Apply: Please send PDF version of resume and cover letter (including GPA and availability) to John Graziano at grazianoj@aetna.com.*
Events & Opportunities

NEW POSTING!!

We are pleased to host the 4th annual
APSA Graduate School Information Fair

at the
2014 APSA Annual Meeting
Washington, DC
Saturday, August 30, 2014
12pm – 2pm

Please RSVP here

We welcome undergraduates who are interested in learning more about graduate school in political science.

Details on APSA's Graduate School Information Fair
NEW POSTING!!

INTelligence Community

STUDENT PROGRAMS

VIRTUAL INFO SESSION

U.S. citizenship is required

September 23, 2014
Noon - 6 p.m. ET
www.ICVirtualFair.com
Registration opens August 15
Space is limited so register now!

LEARN ABOUT INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT STUDENTS ONLINE

The United States Intelligence Community (IC), an integrated network of agencies that work together to protect our nation’s security, has internship, co-op, and scholarship opportunities for current students. Join us at the IC Student Programs Virtual Info Session to see how you can participate. Chat with Student Program Managers and learn how to apply.

Internship and co-operative education opportunities are available for undergraduate and graduate students majoring in the following areas:

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Data Science
- Economics
- Engineering (Computer, Electrical, Mechanical, and Power)
- Environmental Science
- Finance
- Foreign Languages
- Geospatial/Geographic Studies
- Geology
- Information Assurance/Cybersecurity
- Intelligence/National Security Studies
- International Affairs
- Law
- Mathematics
- Operations Research
- Physics
- Political Science/Public Policy
- Public Relations/Marketing

Scholarships are available for students studying chemistry, computer science, computer or electrical engineering, foreign languages, geology, international affairs, intelligence/national security studies, and political science.

The following IC agencies will be participating in the fair:

- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis)
- Department of State (DOS) (Live auditorium presentation only)
- National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)
- National Security Agency (NSA)

Use your computer or mobile device to:

- Visit IC agencies’ virtual booths to learn about internships, scholarships and co-operative education programs
- Attend live presentations
- Link to IC agency websites and online application systems

*This list is not meant to be exhaustive and similar majors will be considered. Not all participating IC agencies have opportunities in all fields.

U.S. citizenship is required

The United States Intelligence Community is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Drug-free Workplace
Public Policy Advisors Openings

Limited Openings for Public Policy Committee Members

Subcommittees include:
- Affordable Housing
- Arts & Culture- Neighborhood Environments
- Jobs and Economic Development
- Public Safety and Government Integrity
- Education
- Social Welfare
- Health & Wellness
- Special Interests: Elderly, Veterans and others
- --------- other subcommittee(s) you feel are needed.

Committee members will meet weekly, or as needed for 2 hours, to propose and discuss policies for Washington, DC issues.
Committee members must be prepared to bring policy positions and programs for discussion and review of members and provide electronic copies describing their positions with evidence of effective of their policies where the policies have been implemented. Where policies have not been implemented, the must be able to present the pros and cons of their proposed solutions. Applicants must be knowledgeable of successful policies implemented in various cities in the US, Europe, Asia, Africa, South and Central America or the Middle East, OR be willing to research policies in these area and present findings to the committee.

Join John Cheeks’, next Washington DC, Council Chairman, Policy Advisory Committee. Improving government services that will improve the lives of all Washington, DC residents and set an example for the world community.

John Cheeks, called by some, the "Black Bloomberg", and "the Mohamed Ali" "knock out candidate" of DC politics, who is changing the way politics have been done and controlled by a small group for 20 years. No one has asked for legislation for the removal of substance addicted elected officials and specific programs to improve Washington., see the progressive 15 point platform being talked about as the best platform seen in years.

Open to Faculty, Scholars, Activists, Graduate and Undergraduate Students

Estimated Start Date August 18, 2014   End Dates October 18, 2014
Duration 2 months minimum
Compensation: Local travel costs
To Apply, email cheeksforimprovement@gmail.com or call Ron Bonfilio (518) 423 5461
NEW POSTING!!

GW CAREER WEEK 2014

Schedule of Events | September 8-12

MONDAY 9/8
11am-2:45pm Center for Career Services Info Table | Marvin Center 1st Floor
12noon-1pm Open House: Meet Your Career Coach | Resource Room — Colonial Crossroads — Marvin Center 5th Floor
6-8pm Kick Off Event | Dorothy Betts Marvin Theater & Marvin Center Continental Ballroom

TUESDAY 9/9
9am-12noon Lobby Greeting with Deloitte | Duques Hall Main Lobby
11am-2:45pm Center for Career Services Info Table | Marvin Center 1st Floor
12noon-1:30pm Vets: Marketing Yourself for a Career After College | Marvin Center 307
6-8pm Dress for Success! A FutureUS Special Event Co-sponsored with Ann Taylor Loft & Men’s Wearhouse | Dorothy Betts Marvin Theater
7-9:30pm Covering the Midterm Elections — Panel Discussion & SMU Alumni Reception | Jack Morton Auditorium (Open to all)

WEDNESDAY 9/10
11am-2:45pm Center for Career Services Info Table | Marvin Center 1st Floor
12noon-3pm GW LinkedIn Virtual Networking Hour | http://alumni.gwu.edu/gw-linked-in-virtual-networking-hours.
5-6pm Ace the Interview — Get the Job! | Marvin Center 405
6:30-8:30pm | Student & Alumni Speed Networking | Marvin Center 307; 402-404, 407

THURSDAY 9/11
11am-2:45pm Center for Career Services Info Table | Marvin Center 1st Floor
1-3pm On Campus Recruiting (OCR) & Site Visits Overview | Colonial Crossroads Resource Room — Marvin Center 5th Floor
2-4pm LinkedIn Lulu/GWork | Colonial Crossroads Resource Room — Marvin Center 5th Floor
3-4pm Study Abroad Returnee Workshop | Marvin Center 402-404
5-6pm Effective Internship & Job Search Strategies | Marvin Center 405
6-7pm Student 2 Student: Interns’ Inside Scoop | Marvin Center Amphitheater

FRIDAY 9/12
11am-2:45pm Center for Career Services Info Table | Marvin Center 1st Floor

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS
RSVP GWork.gwu.edu or GWorkSB.gwu.edu

For specialized Career Week programs for GWSB students, go to business.gwu.edu/careercenter

GW CAREER WEEK 2014 is brought to you by

GW Center for Career Services | business.gwu.edu/careercenter

Center for Career Services Drop-in Hours: Mon-Fri 11am-4pm
Colonial Crossroads Resource Room — Marvin Center 5th Floor
Internships

Fall Internship for House Democrat
The office of Congressman Ron Barber of Arizona seeks qualified interns for our fall internship program in the Congressman’s Washington, DC office. Interns can expect to gain exposure to the day-to-day activities of Congress while playing an active role in the daily work of a Congressional office. Congressman Barber’s district deals extensively with border and immigration issues, alternative energy (solar), scientific research and national security.

Our internship program places interns in roles with significant responsibility, including assisting with constituent communications, attending briefings on behalf of legislative staff, leading Capitol tours, general administrative duties, and assisting with special projects. Internships are unpaid, but arrangements can be made with your school for academic credit. Both part-time and full-time internships are available, but preference will be given to those who can dedicate at least 25 hours per week. Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to az.house.internship@gmail.com. Individuals with Arizona ties are strongly encouraged to apply. No calls please.

NEW POSTING!!

Kansas Congressman Kevin Yoder is currently looking for qualified students to apply for a full or part-time Fall internship in the Congressman’s Washington D.C. office. Applications for hard-working and motivated undergraduate and graduate students can be found on Congressman Yoder’s website http://yoder.house.gov/. Congressman Yoder’s office is seeking individuals with a strong desire in government and public service. Internships are offered during the school year for both the Fall and Spring semesters as well as opportunities for the summer.

NEW POSTING!!

Welcome back, students! Are you looking to get involved politically while exploring the wonderful city of DC. Join us on a progressive independent At-Large DC Council campaign for a unique opportunity to get to know DC while meeting students and residents from across the city. Eight Wards in Eight Weeks! Join our Student Ambassador League as we travel to all eight wards working to elect small business owner and community organizer, Khalid Pitts, to the DC Council. Each week, you will travel with a team to a different part of the city talking to voters and getting our campaign's message out. This is a great experience to get to know DC and to start to get involved politically. If you’re interested, contact getinvolved@khalidforcouncil.com. Also, check out our website http://www.khalidforcouncil.com/
Nonprofit Internship Opportunity!

The Nonprofit Roundtable is seeking a Programs and Membership Intern to collaborate with our Core Team members in the area of program development, volunteer and alumni management, and member engagement. Chief responsibilities of the Programs and Membership Intern include:

- Assist with the creation of Alumni Relations Committees for our Frank Karel and Future ED Fellowship Programs
- Assist staff in processing Fellows in advance of their participation, and provide logistical support for fellowship staff and program participants.
- Document management and retention for fellowship programs
- Analyzing and summarizing monthly session evaluations
- Assist with execution of internal membership transaction processes, record dues, send renewal and thank you letters
- Maintain and update Salesforce database with accurate and up to date information, as well as help create reports from this information
- Maintain various communication channels to support the Roundtable's mission. This may include social media channels, website, or other channels.

The Programs and Membership Intern will report directly to the Director of Leadership Development and the Membership Associate, but may also work with other team members. This is an unpaid position. We are fully committed to equal employment opportunity and compliance with the full range of fair employment practices and non-discrimination laws. To apply, send resume and cover letter to jobs@nonprofitroundtable.org with RT INTERN in the subject line by Friday, August 22, 2014. No phone calls, please.
Precision Strategies, a strategic consulting firm founded by Stephanie Cutter, Jen O’Malley Dillon, and Teddy Goff, is now accepting applications for fall interns in our Washington, D.C. and New York, NY offices. Undergraduates, recent graduates, and graduate students are eligible to apply. Fall interns attending college or graduate school will be part time, but should be available at least 15-20 hours a week and to compile morning media clips. The fall internship program will run from September through December. All interns will receive a stipend.

Interns will provide support across the three teams of our firm—Organizational Management & Data, Communications, and Digital—assisting our work for clients ranging from domestic and foreign political campaigns, large tech companies, big American brands, movie studios, social movements, and more. Work will include, but will certainly not be limited to, media monitoring, conducting research for meetings and presentations, and creating media and influencer lists. Additionally, digital interns will help write copy for digital platforms and assist on paid advertising campaigns.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to contact@precisionstrategies.com. In your cover letter, please include your dates of availability.
NEW POSTING!!

Juan Vargas
CALIFORNIA 51st DISTRICT

Congressional Internship Program (Non-paid)

Non-paid student internship opportunities are available now and throughout the year in the Office of U.S. Representative Juan Vargas. Congressman Vargas represents the 51st Congressional District which includes all or part of San Diego and Imperial Counties covering the entire California-Mexico border region. Internship positions are available in our Capitol office. Under House Administration rules, internships must serve an educational purpose and are typically filled by undergraduate, graduate or law school students.

Our fall, winter, and summer programs offer flexible hours to easily coincide with a student’s school schedule. We require a minimum of 8 hours per week. Duties vary widely and include, but are not limited to: working with legislative staff drafting responses to constituent mail, monitoring hearings, legislative research; legislative correspondence; working with press staff on press outreach and information gathering projects; providing support work for schedulers and office managers; processing mail, answering phones and other various staff support work.

Applicants will be asked to provide a resume, cover letter, three references and a short writing sample (three pages or less). Please include a brief synopsis of your interest in interning for a congressional office, your issues of interest (Agriculture, Health, Foreign Affairs, Veterans, Immigration, Environment, etc.) and your hours of availability.

If applicable, our office will work with your institutions to help you obtain academic credit for interning.

For questions or to submit your resume, please email:

CAPITOL OFFICE:
Rita Fernandez
Congressman Juan Vargas
Congressional Internship Program
Rita.fernandez@mail.house.gov

For more information on Congressman Juan Vargas, please visit: www.vargas.house.gov You can also apply online at: https://vargas.house.gov/services/internships/congressional-internship-application
NEW POSTING!!

U.S. Representative Hakeem Jeffries' Washington office is accepting highly energetic press intern applicants for the fall! This is a perfect opportunity for exceptionally talented students who want to get involved in the communications arena, political arena or both! In this internship, you’ll have real work that will provide an invaluable skill-set for the real world! We’re looking for meticulous interns who can hit the ground running with ease, persistence, determination and passion!

Duties will include: Writing and research, Issue tracking, Administrative tasks, Compiling and organizing daily news clips, Maintaining press and media contact lists, Assisting with the office’s viral media and social networking operations, Conducting research and compiling statistics for senior staff, Special event support

Qualifications:
- Bachelor’s degree with strong academic credentials (completed or in-progress)
- Exceptional interpersonal skills
- Strong sense of initiative and personal leadership demonstrating the ability to function independently, but must also be able to contribute to team initiatives
- Must be articulate, organized, meticulous, and able to multi-task in a dynamic, rapidly-changing environment
- Excellent communication skills (verbal and written)

Application Process:
Your application should consist of:
- A resume
- A letter of reference
- A short writing sample
- A cover letter including the following information: Dates and hours of availability, A personal statement outlining your interest in working for Congressman Jeffries

Please submit all resumes to pressinterns08@mail.house.gov
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!!

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).

Job Description
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.
The Millennial Action Project (MAP), the country’s first national organization dedicated to fighting partisan gridlock through next generation leadership, is seeking interns for Fall 2014. Building on its success in organizing the bipartisan Congressional Future Caucus, MAP is quickly expanding its operations and making an impact in national political and policy debates. MAP is a start-up organization with room for individuals to take on significant responsibility, work in a dynamic and entrepreneurial environment, and contribute to organizational development and strategy. Interns will work at a high level with MAP’s Executive Director and volunteer staff out of MAP’s Washington, DC office in Dupont Circle.

Several internships are available:

- **Communications**: This intern has prior experience with managing or contributing to an organization’s public relations, media and communication strategies (a related college degree is also fine). The ideal candidate is a strong writer, works well on short deadlines, and is familiar with industry best practices for print, broadcast and social media.

- **Web Development/Graphic Design**: This intern is passionate about creating a clean, sharp web presence for organizations through websites, blogs and social media. An ideal candidate is creative in Photoshop, iMovie, Final Cut Pro (or any other graphic or visual design program) and can turn design and functionality ideas into final products. Knowledge or experience with HTML, CSS, PHP or Javascript is preferred.

- **Operations**: This intern enjoys being on the administrative side of an organization. An idea applicant has experience with nonprofit management duties, including event planning skills, scheduling, fundraising, and maintaining professional relationships.

- **Policy**: This intern is a policy wonk at heart and proud. An ideal candidate has experience writing policy briefs and conducting solid research on various public policies. Experience with synthesizing large amounts of information into condensed analysis for others to comprehend is strongly preferred.

MAP internships provide a unique opportunity to contribute to a critical national cause with prospects of future employment. Interns will also have the opportunity to interface with leaders in the media, on Capitol Hill, and on our advisory boards. Internships are unpaid.

*If interested, please email internship@millennialaction.org with your resume and a brief cover letter (no more than 500 words) explaining your interest in the position and relevant areas of experience and expertise. Start and end dates are flexible. The final deadline for applications is 8/22/2014, however, applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and applicants are encouraged to apply immediately.*

More information about MAP can be found at [www.millennialaction.org](http://www.millennialaction.org).
The Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE) seeks a full-time or near full-time undergraduate or graduate student with strong research, organizational, writing and interpersonal skills to assist the Evaluation Officer for Fall 2014. This intern will work with the Evaluation Team which provides research and evaluation support across all CIPE regional, global and knowledge management divisions. This is an opportunity to understand results-based democratization and gain practical experience in research, proposal development and evaluation of projects. This position is ideal for students interested in learning more about performance evaluation, building their analytic and research skills, the use of logic models, and acting as an in-house consultant on diverse projects. The anticipated start date is flexible, but it is anticipated to start on or around September 5, 2014.

**Primary Responsibilities**

- Draft research reports and presentations
- Build an in-house searchable database of indicators for different types of democratization programs
- Review in-house project proposals and final reports for evaluability and impact assessment
- Research grant opportunities and write grant proposals
- Develop and validate tools (e.g., needs assessments, surveys, focus groups)
- Design and deliver training to CIPE program and in-country staff on evaluation skills
- Gain skills in qualitative and quantitative data analysis
- Visit offices and events associated with other democratization and evaluation groups as well as the U.S. Congress

**Qualifications**

- Previous interest and experience in at least one of the following: international issues related to democratic transitions and the role of civil society in promoting democratic reform, comparative politics, democratization, training, entrepreneurship, women and politics, or program evaluation.
- Preference will be given to graduate students with advanced research and research design skills including SPSS, data analysis and statistical skills although undergraduates with some research skills (such as a research methods or program evaluation course) and a keen desire to learn are also encouraged to apply.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills in English; proficiency in a second language a plus.

**To Apply:** Send a cover letter, résumé, and brief writing sample to: internships@cipe.org by August 29, 2014 (subject line: LAST NAME [Insert REGION/AREA of Interest] Intern). No phone calls please! CIPE will only contact interns that are selected for an interview. Applicants may at their option submit a brief abstract (250 words maximum) of a topic they would like to research that relates to both their academic/personal interests and CIPE’s themes. More information is available on CIPE’s website: [http://www.cipe.org/content/cipes-internship-program](http://www.cipe.org/content/cipes-internship-program)
The Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE) seeks a full-time or near full-time undergraduate or graduate student with strong organizational, writing and interpersonal skills to assist the Women's Entrepreneurship Staff Working Group for Fall 2014. Organized in 1983, CIPE is a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization that is one of the four core institutes of the National Endowment for Democracy. CIPE strengthens democracy around the globe through private enterprise and market-oriented reform, and has worked with business leaders, policymakers, and journalists to build the civic institutions vital to a democratic society. CIPE's key program areas include anticorruption, advocacy, business associations, corporate governance, democratic governance, access to information, the informal sector and property rights, and women and youth. CIPE believes that the institutions of democracy are key in securing and enforcing the fundamental rights of women and providing them with mechanisms for full economic, political, and civic participation. Women play a fundamentally important role in building democracies that deliver, taking charge in creating prosperous and equal societies. CIPE views this role through the prism of linkages between political and economic empowerment, where civil society organizations – especially women's business associations – remove barriers and empower women to participate fully in society and shape their own countries. The Women's Entrepreneurship Staff Working Group is responsible for advising and assisting CIPE's regional teams in the development and implementation of women-specific programs around the world. Since 1999, CIPE's regional teams have implemented over 60 projects that work in or with women business owners and associations in 58 countries in all regions of the world. The anticipated start date is flexible, but it is anticipated to start on or around September 5, 2014.

Primary Responsibilities
- Researching, writing and editing reports, case studies, and blog posts describing women’s programs in ways that highlight best practices and lessons from the field, as well as innovative practices drawn from other organizations.
- Maintaining a database of CIPE projects on women's entrepreneurship and empowerment.
- Participating in the writing of grant proposals to support new and expanded women's programs.
- Attending and reporting back to the team on selected internal meetings and external events.
- Assisting team members in responding to requests for information regarding CIPE's programs.

Qualifications
- Previous interest and experience in at least one of the following: women and leadership, women in business, women's entrepreneurship, women and management, training, research methods, civic education and related areas of work.
- Demonstrated interest in international issues related to democratic transitions and the role of civil society in promoting democratic reform.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills in English; proficiency in a second language a plus.

To Apply: Send a cover letter, résumé, and brief writing sample to: internships@cipe.org by August 29, 2014 (subject line: LAST NAME [Insert REGION/AREA of Interest] Intern). No phone calls please! CIPE will only contact interns that are selected for an interview. Applicants may at their option submit a brief abstract (250 words maximum) of a topic they would like to research that relates to both their academic/personal interests and CIPE's themes. More information is available on CIPE's website: http://www.cipe.org/content/cipes-internship-program
EMILY’s List Fall Internships
GAIN VALUABLE POLITICAL EXPERIENCE & HELP ELECT PRO-CHOICE DEMOCRATIC WOMEN UP & DOWN THE TICKET!

What is EMILY’s List?
EMILY’s List, the nation’s largest resource for women in politics, has raised over $390 million to support pro-choice Democratic women candidates-- making it one of the most successful political organizations ever. Throughout our 29 year history, the organization has recruited and trained over 9,000 women to run, and helped elect over 100 women to the House, 10 to the Senate, 10 governors, and over 500 to state and local office.

Why should I intern at EMILY’s List?
Interns have the opportunity to do substantive work, while gaining in-depth experience in the political sector. EMILY’s List offers full-time and part-time internships in ten departments.

Application Information:
Applications for fall 2014 will be reviewed on a rolling schedule. All internships are located in Washington, D.C. & are unpaid.
http://www.emilyslist.org/pages/entry/internships-learn-more

Intern with Senator Coons!
The Office of Senator Chris Coons seeks unpaid interns for offices in Washington, DC, Wilmington, DE, and Dover, DE for the fall of 2014. Responsibilities include answering phones, greeting visitors, sorting mail, handling requests for flags and tours, and assisting front office as well as legislative staff. This position requires outstanding organizational abilities, strong communication skills, attention to detail, poise, flexibility, and an ability to prioritize in an extremely fast-paced office. Motivated, hard-working, and professional applicants looking to get a taste of Capitol Hill or state Congressional offices are encouraged to apply.

Interested candidates should send an e-mail to Eric_Wall@coons.senate.gov with the subject line reading “Intern” and include a cover letter, resume, and one brief (2 page) writing sample. Students should also specify which offices they are interested in applying to. Applications received by September 1 will be given priority. Delaware ties strongly preferred, but not required. Absolutely no walk-ins or phone calls.
NEW POSTING!!

August 22, 2014

To whom it may concern,

D.C. Council candidate Kris Hammond (Republican) is searching for students who are interested in gaining valuable knowledge about the political process. Student interns will work towards becoming adept professionals through hands-on experience with civic organizations, elected officials, the candidate, and the general public.

Beginning September 1st, these internship opportunities are open to any student on a rolling basis. Hours are flexible, but students must commit to a minimum of six hours per week. There are multiple positions available, including data processing, research, and outreach roles.

While these positions are unpaid, eligible students encounter political opportunities not available elsewhere, receive credit for service hours, and, upon completion of the program, receive a letter of recommendation. Interns should complete a minimum of 50 work hours before listing the organization as a reference.

Interns will be expected to assist the campaign with one or more of the following activities:

* Voter Contacts
* Outreach Activities
* Grassroots Organization
* Event Planning
* Membership Recruitment

For more information and to apply, please contact the Campaign Manager, Dustin Howard, at (571) 295-7005 or krisfordc@gmail.com. The campaign website is www.KrisForDC.com.

Paid for and sponsored by Hammond For Chairman, Inc.
Kevin Adams, Treasurer
A copy of our report is filed with the Director of Campaign Finance of the District of Columbia Board of Elections.
NEW POSTING!!

Grassroots organizing internship with USPIRG

Every day decisions are being made at the state capitol, the Governor’s office, and Congress that impact our health, environment, economy and democracy. USPIRG works to ensure the voice of the public is represented and fights to protect the public interest. We start with hard-hitting research on the issues and make the case for reform to our decision makers through advocacy. However, just having the facts is often not enough, so we build power through grassroots organizing, coalition building, media work and public education to achieve tangible benefits for the public and overcome the opposition from powerful special interests.

Interns working in our Grassroots Organizing Internship will work with our professional staff on a public interest issue—local, statewide, regional or federal—and then learn to develop a campaign, educate and mobilize the key constituencies, stakeholders, and the general public.

Our priority campaign right now is to stop the overuse of antibiotics on factory farms. Antibiotics are a cornerstone of modern medicine. They are essential to keeping people alive and well, whether it’s fighting pneumonia or dealing with infections that set in from scrapes or after chemotherapy. However, these drugs are becoming increasingly less effective due to the growing problem of antibiotic-resistant bacteria, or “superbugs.” A large part of this problem is due to the practice on many big farms of routinely putting antibiotics into the daily feed of healthy animals for growth promotion and disease prevention. In fact, 70% of antibiotics in classes used in human medicine are sold to be fed to animals on these farms. The result? Bacteria that come into contact with those animals develop resistance to antibiotics, putting us at risk for infection that antibiotics may no longer treat. In fact, 2 million people fall ill and 23,000 people die from drug-resistant infections each year. The solution is simple. We are calling on the Obama administration to stop the overuse of antibiotics on factory farms, and we need your help in making a difference.

PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

- Gain firsthand experience into the political process
- Sharpen your communication skills by working with the media
- Learn to develop and run an effective campaign to influence decision-makers
- Gain experience recruiting and working with volunteers
- Learn to build a coalition and work with coalition partners

To apply, email your resume and cover letter to pclough@pirg.org or apply online here: http://bit.ly/pirginternship.
NEW POSTING!!

The United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is looking for motivated students interested in an opportunity to participate in a full-time internship program. Interns will have an opportunity to work alongside DHS employees, gain critical work experience, and build invaluable relationships. DHS departments include: Office of Legislative Affairs, National Protection Programs Directorate, Customs and Border Protection, Immigrations and Customs Enforcement, United States Customs and Immigration Services, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, White House Liaison’s Office, Office of Public Affairs, Office of International Affairs/Policy, TSA

DHS Background:
- Created in 2002, The United States Department of Homeland Security leads a unified national effort to secure and strengthen America, preserve our freedoms, and uphold a strong and resilient society.
- DHS consists of more than 225,000 employees working in a vast array of fields. Examples include aviation, border, and cyber security, science and technology, intelligence analysis, civil rights protection, legal counseling, and legislative oversight.
- DHS headquarters are located at the Nebraska Avenue Complex, on 3801 Nebraska Ave NW, across the street from American University.
- DHS compound headquarters are located throughout the National Capital Region.

Purpose:
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