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

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Paid Opportunities

Edison Research is looking to hire some dependable, outstanding undergraduate students to help us on election day. Specifically, we are looking to hire students to collect precinct vote data at polling places throughout the Arlington/Alexandria area on election night, then call them in to our operators. The position pays $50 per polling place. If interested, please call 888-325-8683 (Stephen McGee, Election Exit Poll Coordinator)

Edison Research, Tel: 908.707.4707 / Fax: 908.707.4740, www.edisonresearch.com

PAID SPRING INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN RESEARCH AND POLICY PROMOTION:
Heritage is looking for rising juniors, seniors, and grad school students interested in experiencing DC first hand this spring. Our program will run from January 12th to May 8th with opportunities in research (Asian Studies, Latin America, cybersecurity, national security, international economics, energy, regulatory policy, law, welfare reform, and more) and policy promotion (marketing, outreach, communications, business, development, etc.) You can find a full list online of our 60 open positions in policy, promotion, business and more. For more information, visit: www.heritage.org/internships.

Interested applicants should apply by October 1st by filling out our online application. They also need to submit 2 letters of recommendation and an official school transcript by the deadline. International students must also submit work authorization.

NEW POSTING!!
Environment America is hiring students to work on our campaigns this fall out of our D.C. office. We're looking for folks that are hard-working, good communicators and committed to making positive change. Students can apply here: http://tinyurl.com/FallJobs

This fall, our top campaign is protecting our national park system! Our national parks are where we go with family and friends to ride bikes, picnic, and just enjoy the outdoors. Unfortunately, certain members of Congress want to eliminate funding for our most successful parks and open space program. So Environment America is building support to oppose these cuts and protect our parks.

To win this campaign, we are hiring bright, talented students with strong communication skills to go into communities and build support for this issue. Over the course of the fall, you can expect to make $10-$15/hour and participate in various forms of activism. It's a great way to build your resume, like an internship, but you get paid!

To apply, visit http://tinyurl.com/FallJobs or call us at: 202-546-3965 Learn more about our campaigns at http://www.EnvironmentAmerica.org
FOR IMMEDIATE HIRE: Work Opportunity through November 4th.

Political Compliance Management Services (PCMS) is looking for a short-term (through November 4th) full-time member.

What is it:

- PCMS is a political compliance firm in charge of doing campaign finance for campaigns around the country, congressional and senate - all Democratic.
- We process contributions, campaign spending, campaign payroll, etc. - in short all the finance stuff needed by the Federal Election Commission.

Ideal for:

- it would be a good job for someone who is already in DC and is looking for work, but who hasn’t found it yet, and would be able to resume looking in November. It’s decidedly short term, but it would be full time during the short term and the person would be able to make money during that time.

Interested? Contact Rachel Landsberg at rachelal@gwmail.gwu.edu or 215-908-1792

Fundraising Position!
The Fund for the Public Interest is a national non-profit organization that works to build support for progressive organizations across the country. We run campaigns for the Human Rights Campaign, U.S. PIRG, and Environment America. This year we will be in over 50 cities, working and lobbying to help win environmental and social justice campaigns. In our DC office, we will be working on behalf of the Human Rights Campaign to end workplace discrimination for the LGBT community.

Our current campaign is working to pass a bill through the house that would end employment discrimination on a national level. At this time, we have paid positions open on our campaign staff in our DC office. We require that interested candidates are hard workers and have excellent communication skills.

As a member of our staff, you will fundraise, build membership for HRC, and educate and activate citizens on the pressing issues or workplace equality. While on staff, you gain knowledge of LGBT civil rights issues, learn how to effectively generate public support, and obtain a firm understanding of the political process.

We will be holding information sessions and interviews at our local office located at 218 D Street SE, Washington, DC 20003. To apply, please visit http://fundforthepublicinterest.org/page/fpi/apply-now-washington-dc or call (202) 546-5338
NEW POSTING!!

Global Strategy Group - Communications Internship, Spring 2015

Named 2014 Public Affairs Agency of the Year (North America) by the Holmes Report, Global Strategy Group is a full-service communications, digital, and research firm with offices in New York, Washington, DC, Los Angeles, and Hartford, CT. Battle-tested in the trenches of corporate reputation management and political campaigns, we bring unrivaled commitment to every assignment.

Our culture of independence, integrity, and responsiveness established by our co-founders nearly two decades ago drives our team of nearly 100 smart, strategic, and creative professionals today. Our clients – which include Fortune 100 companies, national political leaders, associations, and nonprofits – rely on GSG for candid guidance and fast, effective execution. We provide a combination of critical thinking and on-the-ground results that many other firms talk about, but few deliver.

Global Strategy Group’s DC office is seeking interns for spring 2015. Interns will provide administrative support for account teams, research public policy issues, plan and execute events, and assist the competitive intelligence department as needed. Candidates must be able to juggle a range of tasks and work well under pressure.

Previous office environment experience and a major in communications, public relations, journalism or political science is preferred, but not required.

This is a paid internship and candidates must be able to work 20-30 hours per week starting in January. Start and end dates are negotiable. For more information, visit: http://globalstrategygroup.com/. If interested, contact Teresa at tseger@gwmail.gwu.edu.

NEW POSTING!!

Marlowe & Company is a government affairs consulting firm that does fiscal consulting and policy lobbying for local government clients. Prior to the moratorium on congressional earmarks, we established a Federal Grants Service (FGS). Our FGS identifies and researches grant opportunities that meet the Federal Funding need of our clients. We then assist our clients evaluate the appropriateness of the grant opportunities we have identified. We are in search of a person to manage this department. This is a part-time job that involves direct contact with our clients and supervision of interns who search for the grant opportunities. The person we seek must be proficient in multi-tasking, working in groups, and writing. The position is available immediately. Compensation is based on experience and availability. Please send a cover letter, resume, 3 references, and a writing sample to Howard Marlowe, howard.marlowe@marlowe.com
NEW POSTING!!

Oshkosh Corporation currently has two paid Government Operations internships open.

Oshkosh Corporation, a Fortune 350 Company with $7.7 billion in FY13 revenue, is a leading manufacturer and marketer of access equipment, specialty vehicles and truck bodies for the primary markets of defense, concrete placement, refuse hauling, access equipment and fire & emergency.

Founded in 1917, Oshkosh Corporation has manufacturing operations in eight U.S. states and in Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, France and Romania and through investments in joint ventures in Mexico and Brazil. The company currently employs approximately 12,000 people worldwide.

The internship is located in Arlington, VA and students would work part time while attending school. If interested, send your resume to abaugnet@oshkoshcorp.com.
Events & Opportunities

Undergraduate Research Enhancement Funds
Columbian College undergraduates who incur direct expenses while conducting faculty-mentored research or completing a capstone project are eligible for reimbursement through this joint initiative of CCAS and the GW Office of Teaching and Learning. Examples of permissible expenses include travel, books, supplies, memberships, or equipment. Expenses should not be of the type that the faculty mentor would ordinarily cover. The funds must be expended before June 1, 2015. To apply for UREF support, a student must submit this application form to Brad Gilligan (bradly@gwu.edu) in Phillips 107 no later than October 17, 2014. Earlier applications will get earlier consideration for the limited funds available. A GPA of 3.0 or greater is required. In addition, the student applicant must arrange to have the faculty mentor write an e-mail message (to Brad) supporting the request.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS!
Application deadlines (Nov. 23 and Mar. 1) have been set for our Luther Rice Undergraduate Research Fellowships. This fellowship program invites students from all disciplines to submit faculty-mentored research proposals for the 2015-16 academic year. Students who are selected will receive $5,000, and the faculty mentor will be given an additional $1,000. The Luther Rice Fellows have earned a reputation as being among the brightest and most engaging CCAS students. This year 25 students were selected from a pool of 43 applicants, but I would welcome the challenge of finding additional funding if we receive an even greater number of excellent proposals. If you have questions, you may reach out to me at dullman@gwu.edu, or to Paul Hoyt-O’Connor, Director of the Center for Undergraduate Fellowships and Research, at phoytoc@gwu.edu.

EU WORKSHOP AT YALE!
From February 13 to February 14, 2015, eighty undergraduate and graduate students from US universities will gather at the Yale School of Management to discuss the future of the European Union. There will be five workshops: borders (focused on immigration in the Mediterranean), the transatlantic relationship (focused on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership), innovative economy (focused on youth unemployment), democratic participation (focused on the rise of far-right extremism) and identity (focused on social solidarity in Europe). In each workshop, students will develop their visions and strategies together with an EU policy-maker and a distinguished professor with a background in EU studies. At the end of the conference students will present their conclusions to a representative from the European Commission. Furthermore, participants will create a US-based student think tank, through which they will dedicate their creativity, ingenuity and time to build the future of the European Union. Applications are due on October 27 (both undergraduates and graduates) and December 1 (only undergraduates, 2nd round). Please download the application form and apply at www.escatyale.com. Feel free to address any questions to info@escatyale.com. Travel costs, food, and accommodation are covered by the conference thanks to the generous support of the European Commission under the Erasmus + programme.
The *Columbia Undergraduate Law Review*, a journal of undergraduate legal scholarship based at Columbia University in the City of New York, is accepting submissions for its Fall 2014 issue. The deadline for submissions is **Sunday, October 5th at 11:55pm** but we encourage you to submit before that deadline. In recognition of the various paths undergraduates may take to study law, we welcome submission of research articles, senior theses, and essays embracing a wide range of topics and viewpoints related to the field of law. Undergraduate students in any major, track, or class year should thus feel free to send us their work. Check out [www.columbia.edu/cu/culr](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/culr) to view past journals or to read our mission statement.

Submissions should be double-spaced in Microsoft Word .doc or .docx format, follow the Chicago style, and include endnotes as well as a Works Cited section. Although we will consider submissions of any length, the majority of published pieces range from 20 to 25 pages. It would be highly appreciated if longer papers could be shortened to fit this page length recommendation before submission. **In the document**, please also include the following information:

1. Your name
2. Current email address and phone number
3. Undergraduate college/university
4. Year of graduation
5. Title
6. Indicate whether the paper is about: International Law, Domestic Law, Historical Law, or Other
7. 250-word abstract
8. Short explanation of when and why paper was initially written

Kindly submit your article on our website under the "Submissions" tab rather than emailing us directly. However, please do not hesitate to contact us at culreboard@columbia.edu with any questions or concerns.
Everything an undergraduate could ask for.
(Including covering application fees!)

The Institute for Humane Studies is hosting a series of online webinars and a new funding option that should be of great interest to students you may know.

Grad School 101 Webinars

In this series of lively webinars led by experienced faculty, we go over all the ins and outs of grad school from deciding whether you should pursue a career in academia to choosing the program that's right for you to making the most of your experience once you're in. For complete information and to register please visit the Grad School 101 web page.

PhD Application Fee Waiver

The IHS PhD Application Fee Waiver makes it more affordable to apply to graduate school programs because it reimburses up to $300 in application fees and can increase the chances of getting into the program that’s right for you. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. For more information and to apply please visit the PhD Application Fee Waiver web page.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY!
Don't just read sources. Start being one.

Interested in getting published? The Southern California International Review (SCIR) is now accepting outstanding submissions for publication in our Fall 2014 issue. Our priority deadline is September 21st and our regular deadline is October 5th. Early submissions are appreciated. Visit us online (http://www.scir.org) to see submission details and enter your work.

As a global research journal for international affairs, the SCIR provides undergraduates with the opportunity to have their work seen by the international affairs community at large. Managed and edited by students at USC, the Review publishes academic-grade research from undergraduates around the world. Each semester the Review evaluates submissions and selects up to 5 full-length works to be printed in the journal and displayed in the online edition. Past editions have pieces from Georgetown, Australian National University, USC, and other top international affairs programs.

A few criteria: Must be between 3,000-10,000 words, Must be submitted in doc or docx format, Must include a title page with an abstract, Must use a consistent citation format (e.g. MLA or Chicago). To view our most recent issue and find out more, please visit www.scir.org and follow us on Facebook.
NEW POSTING!!

Booz Allen’s GWU Student Week October 20-24

College students are at a pivotal point as they decide what’s next for them—and their careers. At Booz Allen Hamilton, we’re expanding our relationships with Career Services professionals and committed to helping you learn more about consulting careers and why organizations like ours continue to grow in popularity as potential employers for students across disciplines.

We’re excited to invite you to participate in the firm’s George Washington University Student Week activities via our Booz Allen Hamilton Student Hub on LinkedIn.

Starting October 20th, Booz Allen GWU alumni will actively engage in discussions with students, and there will be opportunities for students to interact with consulting staff from across the firm during a live panel session.

At Booz Allen, we believe in vision and passion. Being part of something bigger than a company or job matters to our employees. Our professionals help some of the most widely recognized organizations in government and industry succeed, enhancing the security, economic well-being, health, and safety of people in our nation and around the world.

We encourage you to share this message with staff and students and look forward to their participation throughout the week of October 20.

If you have any further questions please contact Chris Carlson or Jessica Koers.

Webinars:

We’re also always evolving our interactive Webinars for students, who can visit our Events page to stay in the know and register for future events and Webinars to help them start their careers ahead of the curve.
Call for Submissions!

The Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics

The Journal welcomes submissions from undergraduates of any class or major; submissions from Pi Sigma Alpha members are especially encouraged. We strive to publish manuscripts of the highest quality in all areas of political science. In general, papers selected for publication have been well-written with a well-developed thesis, compelling argument, and original analysis. Manuscripts will be considered with the understanding that they are original and have not been previously published. Authors may be asked to revise their manuscripts before they are accepted for publication.

Submitted manuscripts must include an abstract (150 words), and citations and references must follow the APSA Style Manual for Political Science. The maximum page length for submitted manuscripts is 35 double-spaced pages.

Submissions

Email submissions to psajournalou@gmail.com along with name, university affiliation, and contact information. Submission deadlines are OCTOBER 1 for the Fall issue and FEBRUARY 1 for the Spring issue. Manuscripts are accepted on a rolling basis, so earlier submissions are encouraged.

www.psajournal.org
NEW POSTING!!

Join us as Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus outlines “Principles for American Renewal,” the core ideas driving the Republican Party and policy makers. Chairman Priebus will discuss how the GOP is positioning itself to appeal to the voters that are headed to the ballot box in November. GSPM Director Mark Kennedy will offer welcoming remarks and introduce Chairman Priebus.

Following his remarks, Graduate School of Political Management Professor and Program Director Lara Brown will moderate a question and answer session.

Doors open at 8:30a.m. Event will begin promptly at 9:00a.m. Please RSVP at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rnc-chairman-to-share-principles-for-american-renewal-tickets-13257394223

NEW POSTING!!

The University of New Hampshire is pleased to announce the third year of its Humanities Spring Budapest Program. The program is run in conjunction with Corvinus University, one of Hungary's finest universities, located along the banks of the Danube River and close to central Budapest. Students take courses from both UNH and Hungarian faculty and are in residence in the city from January 18 – May 13, 2015.

This spring, our program will be led by Jan Golinski, Professor of History at UNH, and the curriculum will consist of 4 courses. Please keep in mind that a 400-level course at UNH is the equivalent of a 100-level course at most institutions, a 500-level course the equivalent of a 200-level course, and so on:

- HUMA 550 Special Studies in Comparative Ideas: Modernism and Totalitarianism (4 credits)
- HUMA 551 Field Studies in Art and Culture (6 credits)
- COLA 657A Culture of Hungary and Central Europe in the 20th Century (3 credits)
- COLA 657B Hungarian History: 1848 to Present (3 credits)

For course descriptions, please visit our website: www.unh.edu/humanities-program/budapest.

The centerpiece of the program is HUMA 551. As part of this course students will travel on program excursions around Budapest, to other important sites in Hungary, as well as to other Central European countries, such as Austria and Poland. Courses for most of the semester meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, leaving long weekends for personal travel. Since Budapest is well connected by air and train routes to many locations in Europe, most students in past years have had the opportunity to visit several other countries.

The program fee covers tuition for all courses and all costs associated with the HUMA 551 excursions aside from incidental expenses. It also covers housing in private apartments in central Budapest.

For more information, contact Lisa.Mulvey@unh.edu. The application deadline is October 15, 2014.
NEW POSTING!!

The Baltimore-Washington Chapter of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (DC-AAPOR) presents the

2014 Public Opinion Quarterly (POQ) Special Issue Conference
NEW DIRECTIONS IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESEARCH

WHEN: Friday, October 24th, 8:30 – 5:00
WHERE: Barbara Jordan Conference Center 1330 G Street, NW DC

DC-AAPOR is proud to host the 8th annual Public Opinion Quarterly (POQ) Special Issue Conference. This year’s conference highlights New Directions in Presidential-Election Research and features presentations by the volume’s contributing authors. Topics include new methods for estimating election outcomes, the role of racial attitudes and party identification in recent elections, real-time assessments of public opinion, and more.

Preliminary Conference Schedule

8:30 – 9:00  Sign-in/Coffee
9:00 – 9:05  Welcome
           Kathy Downey, DC-AAPOR President
           Michael Traugott, Special Issue Editor
9:25 – 10:10 Accuracy of Vote Expectation Surveys in Forecasting Elections
            Andreas Graefe, LMU Munich
10:10 – 10:30 Mid-morning Break (refreshments served)
10:30 – 11:15 The RAND Continuous 2012 Presidential Election Poll
            Arie Kapteyn, University of Southern California
            Dean Lacy, Dartmouth College
            12:00 – 1:15 Lunch (on your own)
            1:15 – 2:00 Attitudes Toward Blacks in the Obama Era: Changing Distributions and Impacts on Job Approval and Electoral Choice, 2008–2012
            Josh Pasek, University of Michigan
2:00 – 2:45  Dynamics in Partisanship during American Presidential Campaigns
2:45 – 3:05  Mid-afternoon Break (refreshments served)
            Corwin Smidt, Michigan State University
3:50 – 4:35  A Multidimensional Study of Ideological Preferences and Priorities among the American Public
            Philip Resnik, University of Maryland
4:35 – 5:00  Floor Discussion and Closing Remarks
            Samara Klar, University of Arizona

Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/public-opinion-quarterly-special-issue-conference-tickets-13098809893
The Department of American Studies presents the 2nd annual
Mergen-Palmer Distinguished Lecture in American Studies

This annual lecture is named in honor of Professors Bernard Mergen and Phyllis Palmer. Professors Mergen and Palmer each played a major role as a scholar and teacher at the George Washington University. We particularly honor their contributions to shaping the Department of American Studies over many years. These two scholars have broad interest in American Studies as a field, and specific interests in sustainability, food studies, and the environment.

Garden in the Machine: The Making of American Freshness
A Lecture by Dr. Susanne Freidberg

Elsewhere in the world, stereotypes about “American food” tend not to emphasize its freshness. Yet the history of this widely desired quality is in some ways a distinctly American one. This talk explores the ideals and technologies that have shaped freshness as we know it.

Monday, October 6, 2014, from 6:00PM to 8:00PM
Funger Hall 103
2201 G St, NW
NEW POSTING!!

Please join the U.S. Department of State for a Foreign Policy Classroom on:

**U.S. – India Relations**

_Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs_

**Date:** Wednesday, October 1  
**Time:** 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
Check in will begin at 2:30 p.m. Please arrive no later than 2:50 p.m. to allow for time to pass through security and registration.

**Location:** U.S. Department of State, 2201 C St. NW.  
Dean Acheson Auditorium, HST  
Enter through the 23rd street entrance, between C and D Streets  
Bring photo ID

In order to attend, please RSVP to foreignpolicyclassroom@state.gov with your full name, university, date of birth, driver’s license with state OR passport number with country by Tuesday, September 30 at 4pm.

*Please note, this program is closed to the press and is not for recording or publication.*
NEW POSTING!!

HERA
Call for Papers
Humanities Education and Research Association
Annual Conference, 8-10 April 2015
San Francisco, CA

Beyond the Binary
(See HERA’s website for an expanded description.)
www.h-e-r-a.org/

In keeping with HERA’s mission of promoting the study of the humanities across a wide range of disciplines and interdisciplines, we invite presentations for the 2015 conference. The wide range of disciplines and areas of study for the conference include but are not limited to Aesthetics, Anthropology, Architecture, Art, Classics, Communication Studies, Composition, Cultural Studies, Dance, Design, Digital Technology, Education, Environmental Issues, Ethics, Ethnic Studies, Family, Film Studies, Gender Studies, Geography, Geology, Globalization, History, Languages, Literature, Media, Museum Studies, Music, Performance Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sexuality, Sociology, Theater and all sciences relevant to the topic.

Creative presentations, readings, and exhibitions are also welcomed. Submissions are encouraged from educators at all levels (including advanced graduate students) as well as all those with an interest in the arts and humanities. Proposals for papers, panels, or workshops must be submitted through the conference web portal on the HERA website at www.h-e-r-a.org. Deadline for submission: no later than October 24, 2014.

Questions may be directed to the conference organizers, Marcia Green (mgreen@sfsu.edu), Sarita Cannon (sncannon@hotmail.com), and Geoffrey Green (ggreen@sfsu.edu)
Internships

NEW POSTING!!

The Office of Presidential Correspondence (OPC) is currently looking for student volunteers who can commit to a minimum of 15 hours a week. Volunteers in OPC will play a key role in facilitating an open dialogue between the President and the American people, and will receive and respond to letters, emails, and calls coming into the White House. Student volunteers will also help to provide the President with a daily sample of 10 letters to help keep him in touch with the diverse ideas and experiences of Americans across the country.

For more information about the Office and some of its work, please visit http://www.whitehouse.gov/video/Inside-the-White-House-Letters-to-the-President

Any interested applicants should send a statement of interest and resume to Stephen Goepfert at SGoepfert@who.eop.gov.

Are you ready to make a difference in the U.S. education system? Do you want to gain knowledge about education policy and put that into practice to create better education opportunities for all children? Do you have a knack for research and strong writing and communication skills?

If so, you would be a great fit at The Center for Education Reform (CER), the pioneer and leading voice for substantive change that improves learning opportunities and outcomes for America’s children.

As an intern with CER, you won’t be getting coffee – you’ll be working in all aspects of education policy, like research, advocacy, legislative affairs, and public relations. Responsibilities include, but aren’t limited to:

- Researching current education issues, analyzing reports and submitting briefs to CER staff;
- Maintaining membership information for charter schools;
- Assisting in tracking state legislative activity;
- Supporting outreach efforts to members;
- Updating and maintaining various databases;
- Attending and reporting on education policy briefings;
- Contributing to our Edspresso blog and The Media Bullpen© with interesting and topical content; and
- Assisting with mailings, filing, and answering the phone as needed.

Requirements: Applicants must be an undergraduate in college with an interest in education, public policy, and/or the nonprofit sector. Your passion and willingness to learn should be paired with sharp research and written communications skills.

To Apply: Submit your resume, cover letter, and a 2-page writing sample to tlosey@edreform.com. In your writing sample, address the following question: What do you see as the largest problem with education in the US today? For more information, visit: https://www.edreform.com/2013/10/intern-at-cer/
Apply to be a Campaign Organizer: 2 years of action for our environment, our democracy, our future

My name is Matthew Wellington and I’m a Campaign Organizer working to stop the overuse of antibiotics with U.S. PIRG. U.S. PIRG is part of The Public Interest Network, and we’re hiring!

To learn more and apply, visit http://publicinterestnetwork.org/page/pin/campaign-organizer. Our early application deadline is October 5th.

The Public Interest Network, which includes Environment America, PIRG and other groups, is hiring graduating seniors to join our team of 50 campaign organizers. It’s a two-year program designed to give you a chance to make a difference on some of the most important issues of our time.

Take global warming. It’s a ticking time bomb for life on this planet. But if we’re going to solve it, we have to get past the climate deniers in Congress. Campaign organizers work together to organize and mobilize citizens to take on global warming, antibiotic overuse, fracking, GMO foods, money in politics, clean water and other issues. As a campaign organizer, your number one focus is getting people involved. When people get involved, that’s when you see the energy and power it takes to win real change.

And if you’re not graduating this year, you should apply to be a campaign intern – you’ll learn how to make an impact on critical issues, and there’s no better way to launch your career with us.
Progressive Media Strategy Firm Seeks PAID Interns for FALL 2014

West End Strategy Team is a Washington, D.C.-based media consulting and public relations firm that specializes in strategic communications campaigns for non-profit advocacy organizations. We work to achieve legislative, media and fundraising goals for clients who work in progressive domestic and foreign policy, social justice, human rights, faith-based advocacy, health care, conservation, women's rights and arts and culture. We are currently accepting applications for paid internship positions for the Fall. We are located in the West End neighborhood of Washington, D.C. near the red, blue and orange Metro lines.

Interns have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience working closely with progressive, nonprofit, Democratic and international organizations in a professional setting. Responsibilities include writing and editing news releases, researching client organizations, conducting media outreach, compiling press and client lists, aggregating news content and various clerical duties. Through this experience, interns will cultivate a working knowledge of highly relevant political organizations and the media.

Qualified applicants should possess strong written and verbal communication skills, be familiar with current events and demonstrate a thorough understanding of foreign and domestic politics. Other qualifications include strong administrative and organizational skills, the ability to conduct thorough research and a background in news writing and editing. Candidates should also be reliable, enthusiastic and able to work well with others in a fast-paced environment.

The firm pays around $50 a day. It's a great work environment, and they're located close to campus. An ideal candidate can work Monday, Wednesday, Friday (around 20 hours a week). If interested, please email your resume and availabilities to paulhailey3@gmail.com.
Internship description
Senator Casey offers internships in his Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania offices to undergraduate and graduate students during the spring, summer and fall semesters. Interns will gain first-hand knowledge of the legislative process and of the daily operations of a Senate office by working with constituents and staff on issues affecting Pennsylvania. While our office welcomes all applicants, preference will be given to candidates with a Pennsylvania background.

Legislative internships are in the DC office and consist of a combination of legislative and administrative work. Intern duties include but are not limited to legislative research, attending briefings and hearings, preparing briefing memos, drafting constituent response letters, checking the front office voicemail, sorting incoming mail, and data entry. Interns also handle a variety of miscellaneous projects that surface on a given day. No stipend is provided, but the internship is available for school credit if approved by the student’s school. We also offer a Veterans Internship for returning veterans or members of the armed services who are currently enrolled in educational programs such as the Post 9/11 GI-Bill or are recent graduates.

Application process: All internship applicants must apply through Senator Casey’s online application by November 1, 2014. Click here for information about the internship and instructions to apply: http://www.casey.senate.gov/request/internships

Contact information: (202) 224-6324. internships@casey.senate.gov

NEW POSTING!

Rep. Grijalva Accepting Applications for Spring Internships
Deadline to apply is December 12, 2014

Washington, D.C. – Congressman Raúl M. Grijalva is accepting applications for Spring 2015 internships in Washington, D.C. and his various Southern Arizona district offices.

Interns in the Washington office work closely with legislative and communications staff, answer office phones, distribute mail, and communicate with constituents. Preference is given to students and individuals from Arizona’s 3rd Congressional District, although all qualified applicants are carefully considered. Interns are unpaid and are responsible for lodging and transportation. Applicants are highly encouraged to explore scholarship opportunities that may be offered through their respective institutions or by other programs.

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

Senator Blumenthal’s Senate Internship Program provides an excellent opportunity for students to learn and serve through first-hand participation in government services and the legislative process in both our Hartford and Washington, D.C. offices. The program is intended to provide participants with the tools, skills, and experience that they can readily apply to future challenges and professional pursuits. We expect a great deal from our interns. Candidates will have a diverse, challenging experience and make a genuine contribution to Senator Blumenthal’s work on behalf of Connecticut and the nation.

We welcome all applicants who have demonstrated academic excellence and have displayed a commitment to public service. While preference is given to Connecticut residents, students from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

This program is designed to enhance a course of study for an undergraduate or graduate student. The level of work is appropriate for students who have completed their first or second year at a college or university. On the whole, the goal is to offer as rewarding an experience as possible, while fulfilling the existing needs of the office.

The deadline for the Spring 2015 internship program is November 1st. Our application can be found online at: https://www.blumenthal.senate.gov/services/internships/

Please submit all of the following to BlumenthalDCInternships_@blumenthal.senate.gov for consideration:
- the completed application (see URL above)
- a current resume
- one-page statement of intent
- writing sample (500 words or fewer)
- three references, and
- a school transcript (unofficial is acceptable).

Intern Coordinator - Khaliyl Lane P:(202) 224-2823
Desired Start Date – 1/14/15
NEW POSTING!!

Have you ever wondered about pursuing a federal career? Are you interested in public service? Would you like to gain valuable work experience and help move the needle on education issues in this country? The Department of Education may have opportunities that match your interests – and we’re currently accepting applications for interns! Our Department is a place where you can explore fields like education policy, research and analysis, intergovernmental relations and public affairs, or traditional and digital communications, all while learning about the role federal government plays in education. Our interns also participate in professional development sessions and events outside of the office, such as lunches with ED and other government officials, movie nights, and local tours. One of the many advantages of interning at ED is our proximity to some of the most historic and celebrated sites in our nation’s capital, all accessible by walking or taking the Metro.

**ED is accepting applications for Winter/Spring 2015 internships through October 1, 2014.**

If you are interested in interning during the upcoming term, there are three things you must send in order to be considered for an interview:

1. A cover letter summarizing why you wish to work at ED and stating your previous experiences in the field of education, if any. Include which particular offices interest you. (But, keep in mind that – due to the volume of applications we receive – if we accept you as an intern we may not be able to place you in your first-choice office.)
2. An updated resumé.
3. A completed copy of the [Intern Application](mailto:StudentInterns@ed.gov).

Prospective interns should send these three documents in one email to [StudentInterns@ed.gov](mailto:StudentInterns@ed.gov) with the subject line formatted as follows: Last Name, First Name: Winter/Spring Intern Application. (Note: For candidates also interested in applying specifically to the Office of General Counsel, please see application requirements [here](mailto:)).

An internship at ED is one of the best ways students can learn about education policy and working in the civil service. It’s also a fantastic opportunity to develop crucial workplace skills that will help you in whatever career path you choose. And, it’s an opportunity to meet fellow students who share your passion for education, learning, and engagement. [Click here](mailto:) for more information or to get started on your application today.
COLLEGE STUDENTS
Interested in becoming a Legislative Intern for a member of the Maryland General Assembly?

Legislative Session January 14 - April 13, 2015
Applications should be received by the MGA Intern Office by October 31, 2014.

If you do not know the contact person for your college/university, please call:

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For more information, email Kelly at kbauer2@gwu.edu.
The National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) is a research center, based at the University of Maryland, committed to the scientific study of the causes and human consequences of terrorism in the United States and around the world as related topics. START experts apply a range of research methods to the exploration of these questions in order to deliver findings based on the best available open-source evidence and data. At the heart of START's work are the principles that the research it is conducting must be both scientifically rigorous and directly relevant to homeland security professionals. START is a Center of Excellence supported by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and also receives funding and support from a variety of Federal agencies, private foundations, and universities.

The Internship Program

START offers unpaid internship experiences on many of its large-scale research projects, including START’s flagship research project, the Global Terrorism Database, with the center’s Unconventional Weapons and Technology program as well as our HQ support teams such as Communications and Education. Throughout the course of their internship, participants are exposed to the most up-to-date theories, methods and information relating to the study of terrorism. They are versed in critical questions being tackled by homeland security practitioners, policy makers and researchers, and they are mentored in a successful, professional environment. The internship program is open to undergraduate and graduate students (as well as some recent graduates) in any related discipline from any institution. Interns typically work onsite at START headquarters and often receive academic credit. Each internship lasts for one semester (summer term). Participants work at least 10 hours/week during the fall and spring semesters and 20 hours/week during the summer. Interns also participate in a program of enrichment and career development activities and receive mentoring from START researchers and staff.

Why choose an internship at START?

- Experience working with a large team of dynamic and experienced researchers.
- Exposure to cutting edge theories and methods.
- Deepen your understanding of current issues in terrorism and homeland security.
- Work on projects of immediate interest to the prioritized policy community.
- hone and develop a range of transferable skills attractive to future employers.
- Opportunity to work with and meet other students and researchers with similar interests.
- Enrichment activities offering wide opportunities for learning and personal growth.
- Mentorship from START staff and researchers in a successful professional environment.
- Internships can be undertaken for academic credit.

General requirements

Applicants for all internships must:
- Have a good academic record.
- Demonstrate an interest in the subject matter.
- Be able to complete their internship work at the location listed in the description.
- Agree to attend orientation and training.
- Submit an application by the deadline, all application packets must include:
  - A complete application for the correct semester,
  - One page resume,
  - Cover letter,
  - Writing sample,
  - Unofficial transcripts.
Each project may have additional requirements, including minimum credit hours, preferred majors and compulsory meeting times. For specific requirements and information visit: www.start.umd.edu

See reverse for list of Spring 2015 Internships