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

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Paid Opportunities

NEW POSTING!!
As a recent alumna, I would like to share an opportunity with GW students at the firm I work for, Public Consulting Group. My team is hiring a Business Analyst and/or Consultant for a project partnering with the City of Detroit. Since some job experience is required for the BA position, alumni would likely be preferable. There are PCG offices all over the country so the applicant would not need to be based in Detroit.

https://careers-pcgus.icims.com/jobs/1401/consultant/job

NEW POSTING!!
PlayStation is pleased to announce that our summer internship opportunities are posted and ready for students to apply to by Monday, February 15 by midnight (Pacific). The listing of all our summer internships can be found at PlayStation University. Students who have additional questions should send a message to internships@playstation.sony.com.

NEW POSTING!!
Independence Blue Cross has begun recruiting for our 2016 summer College Internship Program. This opportunity has been posted in GWork: #836570.

This paid internship program is open to college students of all majors who are interested in gaining real work experience through project-based internships in their fields of study. Most of the positions will be located at Independence’s headquarters, at 1901 Market Street in Philadelphia.

Independence is committed to providing relevant and meaningful work experiences for interns. Internships are project-based, and participants work closely with our full-time associates to support important business initiatives.

Independence Blue Cross believes in the development of the whole person, and their internships reflect that belief in action. During the 10-week program, participants will attend professional development courses on topics such as professional networking, building your personal brand, and interviewing skills.

Guest speakers will present timely and relevant information topics such as health care reform, consumerism, and an overview of the health insurance industry.

Please visit the “Careers” section of their website to view the full list of opportunities. To filter the internship positions, click the “Position Type” field and select “Intern/Co-op.”

For additional information about our College Internship Program, please visit http://www.ibx.com/careers/internship_program.html.

The deadline to apply is February 28.
Internships

NEW POSTING!!
Second-term Congressman seeks bright, motivated, and politically interested undergraduate students to work with Washington, D.C. fundraising and political operation. Applicants must be detail oriented, highly organized and goal-oriented, with strong written and verbal skills. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: donor research, political research, database management, event planning/staffing/support, candidate call time preparation assistance, and social media and email communications. This is a great opportunity to gain experience in politics while working in a fast-paced environment.

The internship start/end dates are flexible from January/February to April/May. This is an unpaid position. Please submit resume to FinanceInternNY08@gmail.com.

NEW POSTING!!
Congressman Calvert’s (CA-42) DC office is still accepting resumes at this time. More information is available on Congressman Calvert’s website.

NEW POSTING!!
The House Republican Conference, a Republican leadership office, is looking for spring interns. Responsibilities in the Conference office include coordinating and setting up for events, conferences, and meetings; managing the front office; and many administrative duties. There are also opportunities to work with the Communications, Coalitions, and Policy teams. Additionally, these interns will work in the Chair’s personal office, which represents the District. Here, interns will interact with constituents through phone calls, mail, tours, and processing flag requests. Applicants should be detail-oriented and friendly, as well as able to successfully multitask in a fast-paced, professional environment. Strong written and oral communication skills, as well as strong customer service skills, are required. This position is unpaid.

If you are interested in participating in this internship please email me at matt.neighbors@mail.house.gov with a resume and cover letter, or if they have any other questions.

NEW POSTING!!
The Republican National Committee is seeking interns to work at the national headquarters in Washington, DC this spring. The program runs until May 13, 2016 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 spring 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!!
The Wayne Townsend Legislative Program is designed to provide an individual interested in public service the opportunity to work with Senator Donnelly’s staff on federal legislative issues important to Indiana and before the U.S. Senate. We are seeking a highly motivated, outstanding undergraduate or recent graduate with an interest in public service. The individual selected for the program will receive a stipend and must be able to work in Washington, D.C.

The Frank J. Anderson Military Legislative Program is designed to provide a highly motivated, outstanding individual who has an interest in military and defense issues, along with an interest in a career in public service, the opportunity to serve in Senator Joe Donnelly’s office. The individual selected for the program will receive a stipend and must be able to work in Washington, D.C.

More information at http://www.donnelly.senate.gov/help/legislativeprograms

NEW POSTING!!
Senator Tom Cotton’s (R-Arkansas) office is looking to recruit interns to start immediately for the Spring semester. Interns will have the opportunity to experience the daily operations of Senator Cotton's office and witness the legislative process firsthand. Depending on GWU’s requirements, students may be able to receive academic credit for their service. Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to Patricia_Boh@cotton.senate.gov.

NEW POSTING!!
The White House Council on Environmental Quality would like to invite you to apply to our Summer 2016 internship program in Washington DC.

Council on Environmental Quality
The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) coordinates federal environmental efforts and works closely with agencies and other White House offices in the development of environmental policies and initiatives. The Council's Chair, Christy Goldfuss, serves as the principal environmental policy adviser to the President. CEQ is also responsible for ensuring that Federal agencies operate in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The challenge of harmonizing our economic, environmental and social aspirations has put NEPA and CEQ at the forefront of our Nation's efforts to protect the environment.

To apply:
Visit https://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ceq/internships/ceq-internships
Please email all application materials (resume, short essay, and application form) to internships@ceq.eop.gov

Applications are considered on a rolling basis. Deadlines for applications are as follows:
Spring – October 1st
Summer – February 1st
Fall – July 1st

All internship positions are unpaid. CEQ can coordinate with students who are seeking college credit for participation upon request.
NEW POSTING!!

When you join Social Driver, you are joining a digital agency that will challenge you and invest in your professional development. One way we do this is through the Social Driver Junior Associate Program, which combines the structure and professional development of leading consulting companies with the collaborative culture and fast-paced environment of a startup.

Our Junior Associate Program gives undergraduate candidates the opportunity to discover what working at a fast-growing agency is all about. You will work with creative and energetic colleagues at all levels of the organization, including senior leadership. Junior Associate candidates are looking for a firm to invest in - and for someone to invest in them. That's what our program is all about. We structure our Junior Associate Program so that you get the best experience possible. Are you looking to make an impact at a fast-growing company? If so, apply today!

*Key Responsibilities*

- Attend and organize events, both internal and external
- Work with internal team to access and develop backgrounding for client meetings and communications
- Collaborate with internal team on outreach campaigns, capabilities documentation, and sales strategy
- Explore creative marketing approaches to connect new people to Social Driver
- Have fun, be creative, and represent our values to get new clients excited about working with us!

*Skills/ Requirements:*

- Required skills include: highly organized, able to work independently and with a team, strong written communications
- Additional skills include: Experience with iWork applications (Pages, Keynote, Numbers), experience using both LinkedIn and Twitter

*How to Apply:*

Please send an email with your resume and cover letter to jobs@socialdriver.com to apply. Please include the subject line: "Intern- Marketing and Operations."

NEW POSTING!!

“Congressman Robert Pittenger (R-NC) is seeking interns to begin immediately. North Carolina ties are preferred, but not required. Please send a resume and cover letter to Clark Fonda (clark.fonda@mail.house.gov) to apply.”
NEW POSTING!!

Coalition on Human Needs Spring 2016 Internship

The Coalition on Human Needs (CHN) is accepting applications for our Spring 2016 internship opening. Given the broad area of issues we cover, this internship is ideal for students studying or interested in American Politics, Public Policy, Economics, and/or domestic human needs (social welfare) issues. The internship is full-time and includes a stipend. Both undergraduates and graduate students are encouraged to apply. CHN works with students receiving academic credit for their work and also allows for flexible hours for the intern’s schedule.

Internship Description

The Coalition on Human Needs (CHN) is seeking a highly motivated, organized, and energetic individual for full-time internship. Interns will be involved in all aspects of the work of the Coalition including development of research information and data, preparation for coalition meetings, frequent updates and development of website, development of social media and blog content, disseminating member information, announcements, research studies, and legislative updates through multiple listservs, development of briefing materials for members and Congressional staff, attending and monitoring Congressional committee hearings and advocacy briefings, providing program assistance for communications, special projects and administrative support of staff.

This internship is an excellent opportunity to learn about national advocacy organizations, nonprofit program management and coalition building, public interest advocacy and development of public policy, and all aspects of the Congressional, budgetary and legislative process. It will give the intern the chance to interact daily with a large number of advocates in Washington, DC who promote the protection, support, and wellbeing of our society’s most voiceless and vulnerable people.

Qualifications

- Excellent writing, editing, research, and organizational skills
- Commitment to public interest advocacy, organizing, and social justice
- Ideal candidates are detail-oriented, creative, enthusiastic, and able to balance multiple priorities simultaneously. Interns often work individually and unsupervised.
- Experience with economics, statistics, and analysis is a plus
- Experience with communications, specifically social media and/or website content management is a plus

To Apply

To apply, send a cover letter, resume, short writing sample (2-3 pages) and 3 references as attachments with the subject line "Spring Internship" to Joanna Sandager at jsandager@chn.org. No phone calls please.

To learn more about CHN and this internship opportunity click here.
NEW POSTING!!

We're working to stop corporate agriculture from polluting our waterways. Clean water is vital to our health, our environment, and quality of life. Right now, corporate agribusiness imposes a heavy – and growing – toll on America’s waterways. It’s time for corporate agriculture to stop dumping its pollution, heavy fertilizers and animal waste, into our waters. We’re going to raise the profile of this issue so as to educate the public and call for action.

We're working to get big money out of politics. The flood of money in politics since the Citizens United decision changed the landscape of our elections. In 2012, just 32 mega-donors matched the contributions of 3.7 million small donors to President Obama and Mitt Romney. We are working in cities and counties across the country to pass small donor incentive bills to empower average voters, and make running for election a viable option all citizens.

We're working to end childhood hunger. Right now, 1 in 5 children in the United States are at risk of going hungry. Everyone knows that when kids are hungry, they struggle to learn and when kids struggle to learn, they struggle in life. We believe everyone deserves a fair shot at life and the opportunity to get the most out of their education which is why we are working to build public support for food assistance programs that benefit children in need.

Your Impact

As an intern, you’ll…
- Educate and engage students and citizens on the most critical issues of our time.
- Work side-by-side with an Impact organizer to learn how to analyze problems, push for smart solutions, and build the public support it takes to win
- Attend briefings and trainings to learn about the issues and gain organizing skills
- Help us get our issues into the media, build coalitions, organize events and lobby decision-makers

If you’re thinking you might want to make a career out of solving big problems– interning with Impact is one of the best ways to get started. Not only will you get the training and experience you need, but we hire our most talented and committed interns to join Impact as campaign organizers when they graduate.

We’re hiring interns in Washington D.C. and in 25 states nationwide. Course credit available where offered.

Apply today: weareimpact.org/internship-apply.html
NEW POSTING!!

Inspired Teaching Fellows are prepared for successful and sustainable careers as teachers and changemakers in Washington, DC while earning a DC teaching license and a Master of Arts in Teaching. Through a year-long residency, Fellows learn the skills and dispositions of an Inspired Teacher under the guidance of a lead teacher, arming them with the knowledge and experience necessary for a smooth transition into their teaching career. In their second year, as teachers of record in District of Columbia public schools, Fellows continue to receive intensive classroom mentoring. Inspired Teaching Fellows are certified in early childhood (pre-sch-3rd), elementary (1st-6th), or new this year: inclusive elementary education.

The Inspired Teacher Certification Program is rooted in the belief that teachers, as *Instigators of Thought*, can be changemakers in their classrooms, schools, and society as a whole. By ensuring DC's classrooms are filled with excellent educators, we can improve the future of our students, our schools, and our city.

**Apply Online**

**Upcoming Deadlines:**
February 1 | March 15

certification.inspiredteaching.org
Upcoming Events/Announcements

NEW POSTING!!

Increase your street sense!

Did you know?

- **74 percent** of those experiencing homelessness do not know of a safe and legal place to sleep.
- **18 percent** of cities ban sleeping in public places throughout the city. In **43 percent**, sleeping in a vehicle is illegal.
- Those leaving prison are nearly **20 times** more likely to become homeless than the general population.

Join *Street Sense* for our next Forum & Networking event:

**Locked Out, Locked Up**

*Uncovering the Criminalization of Homelessness*

**When:** Thursday, February 11th, 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Where:** Church of the Epiphany @ Metro Center (1317 G St. NW 20005)

**RSVP:** lockedupforum.eventbrite.com

GW International Students

Spring CPT & OPT Programs

Curricular Practical Training (CPT) & the Internship Search for International Students
Thursday, January 28, 11am–12:30pm, Marvin Center Room 309
Learn essential information about applying for CPT work authorization and about strategies to find an internship or part-time job in the U.S. This event is for CCAS, CPS, ESIA, and SEAS students. Co-sponsored by ISO and CCS.

Optional Practical Training (OPT) & Job Search for International Students
Thursday, February 4, 11am–12:30pm, Marvin Center Room 403
Learn about OPT work authorization in the U.S. and how to apply and conduct a search for post graduation employment. This event is for CCAS, CPS, ESIA, and SEAS students. Co-sponsored by ISO and CCS.

RSVP in GWork.gwu.edu
For more info: gwcareercenter@gwu.edu go.gwu.edu/intlcareerinfo
GW International Students
Spring 2016 Programs

Writing Resumes for International Students
Thursday, January 14, 2pm-3:30pm, Marvin Center Room 309
Learn how to write a professional resume for the U.S. job market. Identify American-style resume formats and practice writing resume descriptions to highlight past employment and skills to employers.

Creating Cover Letters for International Students
Thursday, January 21, 2pm-3:30pm, Marvin Center Room 307
Cover letters complement resumes and provide targeted information to employers to demonstrate strengths and experiences that meet employer hiring requirements. Learn how to create an effective cover letter for success in the U.S. job market.

International Students: U.S. Job Search Success
Wednesday, January 27, 2pm-3:30pm, Marvin Center Room 405
Understand the U.S. job market and increase your competitiveness by learning about job search strategies and tactics for success. Specialized international student career resources will be discussed.

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What Every International Student Should Know About U.S. Employment
Monday, February 1, 1pm-2:30pm, Marvin Center Grand Ballroom
Learn more about H-1Bs from the inside! Dan Beaudry, former head of campus recruiting at Monster.com, shares a job search system used by many international students to find U.S. employment. The first 35 students who RSVP and attend the event will receive Dan Beaudry’s book, Power Ties: The International Student’s Guide to Finding a Job in the United States.

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All About Networking for International Students
Friday, February 5, 2pm-3:30pm, Marvin Center Room 407
Learn about the #1 U.S. job search strategy: networking! Practice introductions and employer communication skills to enhance your job search and career success.

International Student Success at the Spring Career & Internship Fair
Thursday, February 11, 2pm-3:30pm, Marvin Center Room 307
Successfully manage the GW Spring Career & Internship Fair on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 in the Smith Center by researching employers and practicing your professional introduction.

Spring Career & Internship Fair
Wednesday, February 17, 1pm-5pm, Charles E. Smith Center
Students and alumni will have the opportunity to meet more than 100 company representatives who will discuss their organizations and possible internships and job opportunities.

Interviewing in the U.S. for International Students
Thursday, February 25, 2pm-3:30pm, Marvin Center Room 309
Understand U.S. interview experiences and formats, questions, and communication strategies. Develop and practice your greeting, handshake, and responses to questions in this interactive workshop.

Options for Home Country Employment or Working in the U.S.
Friday, February 26, 1-2pm, Marvin Center Room 309
International students face challenges and opportunities in their search for professional work in the U.S. and abroad with issues related to H-1B visas, transitioning to the U.S. workplace or considering home country employment. Learn about options from GW international alumna, Hsiao Liu, who has worked in Shanghai, Rome and New York City.

Workplace Communication and Culture in the U.S. for International Students
Thursday, March 3, 1pm-2:30pm, Marvin Center Room 308
Develop effective communication skills that employers value in the U.S. Identify cultural expectations in U.S. organizations and discuss typical interactions and situations you may encounter in U.S. internships and jobs.

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