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

In this newsletter:
- New internships & job opportunities
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- Publication Opportunities

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**Paid Opportunities**

**NEW POSTING!!**

**Internship Description:**

The Whiteboard Advisors team is seeking a top-notch intern to join us part-time this fall in Washington, DC!

Responsibilities include monitoring policy developments, contributing to policy and market research, contributing to outreach efforts, copy editing, media research, and managing contact databases. This is an excellent opportunity for a college student or recent graduate who is motivated to learn more about education policy and innovation. The ideal candidate will have strong research abilities, a keen attention to detail, familiarity with K-12 or higher education policy, excellent writing skills, and the ability to multi-task and work in a fast-paced environment.

This paid position is open immediately. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and writing sample (3-5 pages) to info@whiteboardadvisors.com.

**About Whiteboard Advisors**

Whiteboard Advisors is a multidisciplinary agency specializing in policy advocacy, market research, and communications. Our team of policy wonks, geeks, and storytellers bring an unmatched understanding of the political and policy landscape to bear on corporate strategy. With offices in Washington, D.C. and Silicon Valley, we help our clients navigate complex policy and regulatory matters, conduct policy and market research, and implement creative communications strategies.

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Brown & Gould, LLP, are a civil litigation boutique located two blocks from the Bethesda metro stop, is looking for a student or recent grad to work part/full time assisting around the office where needed. This is a paid internship ($12.00/hr). This is a great opportunity to gain exposure to the legal field and build your resume. Our practice areas include contract law, toxic torts, and personal injury. You will gain exposure to all three. Assigned tasks will be primarily administrative, but we are a small firm taking on a lot of exciting projects.

Ideal candidates are detail-oriented, interested in the legal field, possess an excellent work ethic, and will work well with our team. Please include your availability with your application (start date and days/hours you are available).

**Requirements:**

Full-time student or recent grad, 3.0 GPA minimum

In order to apply, please send your cover letter, short writing sample, resume, and unofficial transcript to sditchfield@brownandgould.com. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so send them in ASAP.
Famous DC, https://www.famousdc.com/, an online news website with a lighter take on politics, is looking for two Content & Production Interns. This paid internship is open to students at all levels, and they are looking for anyone who is excited about writing, the goings-on in DC and politics in general to create content for the site. Communication, English and Political Science majors are preferred, but not required.

Please see more information in GWork posting 828135. Interested students should send a resume, cover letter and a relevant writing sample to sarah@famousdc.com. Please use “FamousDC Internship” in the subject line.

Fostering the next generation of arts leaders
Wolf Trap internships give budding professionals a competitive edge—whether they seek jobs in the arts or any other field.

Employers are looking for college graduates who can hit the ground running—those who don’t need training in basic workplace skills, like inter-office communications and coordinating multiple projects.

Wolf Trap internships provide these fundamental skills, as well as specialized training in specific disciplines—from technical theatre and arts management to fundraising, accounting, and special events.

Interns get a nuanced view of a field that is rapidly changing and what it takes to evolve and innovate. This experience helps interns build leadership skills that can be applied to the performing arts or any line of work they choose to pursue.

And last but certainly not least, Wolf Trap internships offer young professionals an opportunity to contribute to arts and education programs that enrich thousands of lives each year.


NEW POSTING!!
NGP VAN is hiring interns for political sales and research. This is a really excellent opportunity to work with some great people in the campaign and elections field.

This opportunity pays (part time) at a rate of $15/hour

http://ngpvan.com/jobs/ngp-van-salesresearch-internship—political

If you have any questions about the position or would like to chat about NGP VAN or political campaign technology, feel free to reach out to me at rmoorman@ngpvan.com
Tobacco Cessation & Health Policy Intern – Winter 2015

Opening Date: October 1, 2015
City: Washington, DC
State: District of Columbia Association:

National Office Responsibilities: You can make a difference at one of the nation’s leading health non-profits. Join the American Lung Association in the fight against tobacco, lung cancer, asthma, emphysema, air pollution and for lung health issues that afflict millions of people. We have a proud history of success in legislation, legal action, regulation and policy change that places us in the forefront of the most important public health and environmental issues facing our nation. Work with us to help those who suffer from lung disease today, and to stop the spread of lung disease tomorrow. This position is in the National Policy and Advocacy Division in the American Lung Association’s National Office located in Washington, DC. The Tobacco Cessation & Health Policy

Intern will:

- Assist in the tracking of state actions (regulatory, legislative, etc.) to implement tobacco control-related provisions of the Affordable Care Act
- Assist in the tracking of state coverage (regulatory, legislative, etc.) of asthma guidelines-based care
- Assist in the creation of educational tools about tobacco cessation and the Affordable Care Act for public health advocates, health insurance plans and employers; including factsheets, sample letters, and PowerPoint presentations
- Assist in the development of toolkits and materials about guidelines-based asthma care for public health advocates, including factsheets, sample letters, PowerPoint presentations and social media
- Background research on state laws, policies and regulations concerning cessation coverage and other tobacco control topics
- Performing other duties as assigned, including some administrative tasks

Work Schedule: Up to 20 hours per week during normal business hours

Base Pay: $10.50/hour

Qualifications: Graduate Students with policy research experience preferred. Qualified candidates should possess skills in legislative, policy and document research, creative problem solving skills, a careful attention to detail, and the ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously. Candidates must possess strong overall computer skills, particularly in Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access. An interest in or knowledge of health and public health policy, the Affordable Care Act, tobacco control policy, asthma or other public health policies is desirable. Application Procedure: Please submit a one-page writing sample, cover letter and resume to: Maria Vanegas-Zea Assistant Vice President, Human Resources E-mail: alahr@lung.org

The American Lung Association is dedicated to a diverse workforce.
Internships

NEW POSTING!!
Spring 2016 Undergraduate Public Policy Internship at The Constitution Project

About The Constitution Project: Created out of the belief that we must cast aside the labels that divide us in order to keep our democracy strong, The Constitution Project (TCP) brings together policy experts and legal practitioners from across the political spectrum to foster consensus-based solutions to the most difficult constitutional challenges of our time. TCP seeks to reform the nation’s broken criminal justice system and to strengthen the rule of law through scholarship, advocacy, policy reform and public education initiatives. Established in 1997, TCP is based in Washington, D.C.

Responsibilities: Students work closely with TCP’s policy and communications staff to assist in the preparation of policy recommendations by conducting legal research and drafting and editing various publications. In addition, students will assist in TCP’s public education work to disseminate these recommendations to policymakers, the media, and the public. This would include preparing the initial draft of opinion pieces to be published in newspapers, making calls to relevant government officials to educate them about TCP’s recommendations, attending legislative hearings, and assisting in planning public education forums.

Students will learn about the legislative process, how policy initiatives are publicized and promoted in Washington, and about the work of a variety of public policy and interest organizations in Washington and around the country. Students with an interest in law, politics, and government and a commitment to civil liberties are encouraged to apply. Duties include some administrative work.

Qualifications:
→ Have strong research and writing skills.
→ Be willing to work with experts and advocates of all partisan affiliations.
→ Have some prior volunteer or internship experience.
→ Be willing to work a minimum of 10 weeks for about 15 hours per week during the spring 2016 semester.

Credit: This internship is unpaid, though TCP will support those applicants who are seeking academic credit through their home institution.

To Apply: Please send the following to Brian Yourish at byyourish@constitutionproject.org:
→ A cover letter describing your interest in the position.
→ A current resume.
→ One writing sample: 3-7 page essay/report from a recent course on any subject.
NEW POSTING!!

Now Accepting Applications for AYUDA 2016 Summer Programs! Become an Agent of Change Abroad

*Join us and be a part of this unique Youth Empowerment and Health Program*

Early application deadline is October 25th. Please visit the following website for more information:
http://www.ayudainc.net/index.php/volunteers

NEW POSTING!!

Research and Policy Intern - Smart Approaches to Marijuana

*~15 hours/week*

*DC Metro Area*

Leading drug policy advocacy group Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM) seeks a smart, energetic intern to work as a research and policy analyst on national and international drug policy issues. In this role, you will work with high-profile members of both the government and medical community, assist in the writing and production of publications with international readership, and interact with lawmakers. You will have frequent, direct contact with SAM’s management, as well as the experts that comprise the SAM speakers’ bureau, which connects leading thinkers in this area with interested organizations. The job may also involve contact with the media.

Additionally, your research on current issues in drug policy may also complement your academic studies, as you will have an opportunity to become an expert in facets of this important issue. SAM leadership will also train you in presentation and research techniques that will be valuable in your future studies and career—the direct supervisor for this position worked a consultant for Bain & Company and will teach you best practices in this respect. Although we are naturally excited about having someone to help us, we also enjoy working with up-and-coming students to refine their skills and achieve their own ambitions. Please apply to join our team by contacting us at internships@learnaboutsam.org for a full job description and application packet.

NEW POSTING!!

Congresswoman Stacey Plaskett’s office is in the process of selecting interns for a fall internship.

Fall internship: October – December 18, 2015 (flexible)

Email resume and cover letter to Nicole.adair@mail.house.gov
NEW POSTING!
The Council on Hemispheric Affairs
For more than 30 years, the Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA), a major tax-exempt, nonprofit, and nonpartisan national research and information organization, has offered internships in Washington, D.C. in the fields of U.S., Latin American, and Canadian relations. These internships provide practical, entry level experience regarding a variety of political, economic, diplomatic, and trade issues. They also provide young scholars with excellent exposure to the policy making process. COHA seeks highly qualified undergraduate and graduate students as well as those who have already earned degrees. During its existence, nearly 1,000 successful candidates have interned in COHA’s Washington office.

The Internship Program
COHA internships, which are available throughout the year, are entirely voluntary and are highly competitive. Interns play an integral role in COHA’s activities, which include the following: issuing statements and providing commentary to the print and electronic media; submitting articles on hemispheric issues to regional and national media; monitoring human rights and press freedom violations; promoting constructive U.S. policy initiatives; formulating viable alternatives that seek a diplomatic rather than a military solution to disputes; attending briefings by visiting Latin American dignitaries; and surveying legislation focused on social justice and the expansion of authentic democratic institutions.

- COHA seeks highly qualified undergraduate and graduate students as well as those who have already earned degrees
- Intern candidates should have some knowledge and/or interest in U.S.-Latin American affairs or international relations and should display impressive research and writing skills.
- Proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese is desired, though experience in journalism, English, or one of the social sciences may be substituted for the normal background requirements.
- Ideal internship candidates should be highly motivated and will be expected to show initiative and a capacity for innovation.

Application Process
To apply, students should send the following to COHA (internships@coha.org):
- Completed application (found at http://www.coha.org/internships/about-internships/coha-internship-application/)
- Resume
- Cover letter
- Brief writing sample (two pages)
- Unofficial transcript
- Two letters of recommendation

In your cover letter, make sure that you explain why you are interested in interning for COHA and how you would contribute to the organization.
NEW POSTING!!

Spring 2016 internships at the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History

We have internships for all majors in all of our departments!

• Curatorial Affairs
• Conservators
• Collection Managers
• Education
• Exhibition Design
• Graphic Production
• Public Programs (Daily, Latino History & African American History)
• Development
• Special Events
• Office of Communications and Marketing (Public Affairs)
• Director’s Office

To learn more about our department go to: [http://americanhistory.si.edu/about/departments](http://americanhistory.si.edu/about/departments)
Also refer to: [http://americanhistory.si.edu/getinvolved/internship](http://americanhistory.si.edu/getinvolved/internship)
And … [http://americanhistory.si.edu/getinvolved/internship](http://americanhistory.si.edu/getinvolved/internship)
To apply: [https://solaa.si.edu/solaa/SOLAAHome.html](https://solaa.si.edu/solaa/SOLAAHome.html)

NEW POSTING!!

Dedicated to global conflict resolution, Conflict Solutions International is a nonprofit, education-based organization. CSI’s mission is to act as a spokesperson for those peoples and movements that you would not generally learn about on mainstream news and media. We host interesting and sometimes controversial events to broadcast news and discussions offering expertise and negotiation tactics, all with the purpose of working towards the goal of conflict resolution around the world.

CSI is looking for volunteers to help with this education, advocacy and mediation-based organization. If you are interested in international relations, human rights and conflict resolution and can commit approximately 3-4 hours per week, come get involved!

Here’s a list of what we need:

1. Event coordination and management
2. Webmaster support (training available)
3. Mailing lists and announcements (database experience preferred)
4. Blog management
5. Organizer for the organization's Meet-Up
6. Research
7. Filming, editing and uploading videos and clips from events

Check out the website and meet-up (links below) If you are interested, please email Jillian Watkins at ajillianwatkins@gmail.com

NEW POSTING!!
The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, a component in the Executive Office of the President, seeks interns in four offices for Spring 2016. All resumes and cover letters received by NOVEMBER 1, 2015 will have priority. Applicants will be considered for all four opportunities, but are welcome to identify preferences.

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

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

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

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

Eligibility
In order to be an eligible applicant you must meet the following requirements:
- be 18 years of age or older at the time at which application is submitted;
- be a U.S. citizen
- be currently enrolled in a degree-seeking program; and
- submit a complete application.

Accreditation
If a student would like to utilize the Internship for college credit, accreditation is at the discretion of the student’s college or university. The ONDCP Personnel Office will assist you in providing appropriate information as requested by colleges or universities. Arrangements for accreditation by any educational institute should be made before the student begins employment.

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

An ideal candidate would begin in January and serve with the White House through the end of the Spring semester; the Office is open to continuing the internship into the summer as well. Please send cover letters and resumes, as well as any questions, to FN-ONDCP-internship@ondcp.eop.gov; priority will be given to resumes received by NOVEMBER 1st. Due to the high number of applications received, we will not be able to respond to all inquiries.
The Eleison Group is looking for fall, spring, and summer interns and graduate fellows. Intern and fellow time will be split between Eleison and one of Eleison's major clients, the American Values Network.

Applicants will need to understand the American church culture and have an interest in elected politics and issue advocacy. Applicants need to have exemplary research and writing skills, be creative thinkers, and have the ability to work independently.

Intern/fellows play a significant role in our projects and campaigns. We take our mentorship and commitment to our students after they complete our program very seriously. Responsibilities will include research for policy papers and memos, preparation for district meetings, help with press work, data collection and development, and some administrative duties. Special attention will be paid toward assisting students with academic credit, and we can work with students and their academic programs to turn intern projects into independent studies or honors theses.

Both full-time fellowships and internships in our Washington, D.C. office and part-time internships completed remotely are available.

Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and a 1-2 page writing sample on a political or religious topic to asimpson@eleisongroup.com.

**Fall Program**

The Executive Office of the Mayor’s Fall L.E.A.D. DC Internship program offers undergraduate graduate students and recent college graduates the chance to gain valuable work experience in one of our departments.

We are looking for smart and hard-working individuals who are interested in gaining public service experience with the Executive Office of the Mayor of Washington, DC.

**Students have the opportunity to work in the following departments:**
- Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments
- Office of the Secretary
- Office of Budget and Planning
- Office of General Counsel
- Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff

The program will last for 9 weeks from October 5th to December 4th. To apply, please submit an application via mota.dc.gov. Interns will be accepted on a rolling basis.

The office of Congressman Rick Allen (GA-12) is currently seeking interns to work in his DC office. Candidates should be enrolled college students or recent graduates seeking to learn more about the legislative and operational processes of the Hill. Intern duties consist of greeting constituents, answering phones, guiding Capitol tours, and assisting professional staff in a variety of different ways. Past interns have helped draft constituent letters, attended briefings, and performed preliminary research. Contact Walker.Gallman@mail.house.gov for more information.
Interested in Homeland Security?
Diverse Internship Opportunities Available for a Wide Range of Majors, Including:
Communications, Criminology, GIS, Government, Public Policy, Language, Psychology and more

Priority Application Deadline:
Oct. 30, 2015

Final Deadline
Nov. 13, 2015

For more information, visit:
www.start.umd.edu/careers
The Ohio State Undergraduate Law Review is looking for quality papers written by undergraduate students in any topic pertaining to the law. Any previously written papers that have not been published elsewhere are welcome, as are papers of any length or citation style. All accepted papers will be edited to Bluebook style citations. Students should include a title page with their name, undergraduate institution, and year of graduation.

Students should send their articles to ohiostateundergradlr@gmail.com. The deadline for submissions is October 15, 2015, and submissions will be considered on a rolling basis. Students will be notified via email when our team has decided whether or not to extend an offer of publication. More details about the editing process will be sent to students upon submission.


**Hours:** Monday – Thursday: 10am–8pm*, Friday: 10am – 4pm
*Tuesday no hours between 1pm and 2pm.

**Location:** Science and Engineering Hall (22nd and H entrance), Resource Rooms #1230 and #1240

The Peace Alliance is a national peacebuilding advocacy organization in DC working to promote alternatives to incarceration and militarization, and increase our use of transformative peacebuilding approaches in dealing with conflict.

Our national conference is coming up on October 16th-20th and it is focused on the Five Peacebuilding Cornerstones of our Be the Movement initiative: **Empowering Community Peacebuilding**, **Teaching Peace in Schools**, **Humanizing Justice Systems**, **Cultivating Personal Peace**, and **Fostering International Peace**. We will have panels of high profile speakers on each of the above cornerstones, various film screenings, advocacy training sessions, opportunities for networking, and trips to the Hill to lobby Representatives and Senators. Our conferences provide an incredible opportunity for students to get first-hand lobbying and social justice advocacy training.

We are offering a special $50 rate for students (though if students have financial limitations and need scholarships, they can emailsally@peaceallianceorg to work our free attendance). Anyone with interest can register at: [http://peacealliance.org/be-the-movement-national-conference-in-dc/](http://peacealliance.org/be-the-movement-national-conference-in-dc/)

APSA established the Minority Student Recruitment Program (MSRP) to advance diversity in political science. In collaboration with undergraduate and graduate political science departments, the program identifies undergraduate students from under-represented backgrounds who show potential for or are interested in doctoral study, and shares their recruitment information with APSA MSRP Recruiting departments. We will be forwarding the MSRP database to departments late next week for fall recruitment. To enroll yourself in the database please visit: [https://apsa.wufoo.com/forms/for-faculty-and-students-msrp-enrollment/](https://apsa.wufoo.com/forms/for-faculty-and-students-msrp-enrollment/)
Publishing Opportunity

The Journal of Politics & International Affairs (JPIA) is seeking qualified student submissions to be published in the Fall 2015 issue. JPIA is a student-run journal that publishes papers written by undergraduate students in the areas of Political Science, International Studies, Economics, Public Affairs, Sociology and related fields. Publication in the Journal is an opportunity to reach a wider audience outside of the class, as well as a learning experience through the editing and feedback process. We seek to publish high quality papers that address current events and relevant subjects in the areas of politics and international affairs. Ideal submissions are both informative and argumentative, with well-developed theses and strong mechanics.

The Journal typically publishes 10-20 page essays written for upper-level courses, however we welcome submissions of any length and topic that falls within the scope of the Journal. All majors and class ranks are invited.

If this opportunity is of interest to you, please visit [http://u.osu.edu/jpia/submit-manuscript/](http://u.osu.edu/jpia/submit-manuscript/) to submit an essay. The deadline is **October 15, 2015**, and submissions are reviewed on a rolling basis. We have recently updated our submission guidelines, which can be found here [http://u.osu.edu/jpia/submission-guidelines/](http://u.osu.edu/jpia/submission-guidelines/), and ask you to carefully review them before submitting.

NEW POSTING!!

MA/MSc in International and World History

Applications for Fall 2016 are now open.
Columbia University and the London School of Economics

The world is more interconnected than ever. Join leading historians to study how we arrived here. An innovative curriculum includes a two-year sequence of reading and research seminars, interdisciplinary electives, and intensive foreign language training. The program provides the students with new frameworks and tools to understand the transnational forces that have shaped our world: migration, trade, war, technology, epidemic disease, and environmental change. At the heart of the program is the two-year dissertation, an original scholarly work based on empirical research and analysis.

Students spend the first year in New York and the second year in London and receive Master’s degrees from both institutions. Immersed in the vibrant intellectual communities of two of the world’s greatest cities, graduates are prepared for careers in government, journalism, think tanks, NGOs, and academia.

The program offers summer research fellowships and financial aid opportunities.

Early application deadline is **January 15, 2016**. Final application deadline is **March 15, 2016**.

To learn more, please visit [worldhistory.columbia.edu](http://worldhistory.columbia.edu)
NEW POSTING!!
The First Amendment and Students: Speak Up or Shut Up?

Monday, Nov. 9, 2015
2 p.m. in the Knight Studio at the Newseum
555 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.
*This program requires Newseum admission or membership for entry. Registration is required.

Author and law professor Catherine Ross discusses her new book "Lessons in Censorship: How Schools and Courts Subvert Students' First Amendment Rights," which explores the state of free speech for students in America's public schools. The book documents an increasing clamp-down on speech even off-campus, and explores how even well-intentioned efforts against bullying and hate speech violate students' rights.

Ross, a professor at George Washington University Law School, is spending the 2015-2016 academic year as a visiting scholar at the Harvard School of Education. She has been a Member of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, and has taught at the University of Pennsylvania, Yale and other universities. She is a co-author of "Contemporary Family Law," a leading law school text.

A book signing will follow the discussion.

RSVP for this event at:
http://www.newseum.org/events-programs/rsvp1/

NEW POSTING!!
In Honor of our Veterans: Caring for Our Heroes
Thursday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m.
William G. McGowan Theater
Presented in Partnership with the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress

What is congress’ role in ensuring that those who have sacrificed so much – our veterans and our military families – are properly taken care of? From the GI Bill to reforming the Veterans Administration, what has Congress done to aid active service members, veterans, and their families? What lessons can we learn from the way veterans returning from previous conflicts were supported upon their return? What unique challenges does our nation face as the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq continue to take their toll? A bipartisan panel including former Members of Congress will discuss these and other questions with issue experts from Capitol Hill, the Armed Services, and the NGO sector. Moderated by Robert Levinson, Senior Defense Analyst with Bloomberg Government, panelists include Amanda L. Meredith, Senate Veterans Affairs Committee; Former Members of Congress Ann Marie Buerkle (R-NY), who served on House Vet-erans Affairs, and Bob Clement (D-TN), who was in the National Guard while serving in the House; Retired Army Staff Sergeant Charles Eggleston, 3-time Purple Heart recipient who spent over 3 years at Walter Reed recuperating from his wounds sustained in Afghanistan; and Alison Messick, Director of Programs, Navy SEAL Foundation.

National Archives, Special Events Entrance, 7th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW,
www.archives.gov | Reservations: archivesfoundation.org/events or 202-357-6814
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT-ALUMNI NETWORKING NIGHT
Wednesday, October 14, 6:30-8:30pm
Marvin Center Continental Ballroom

Attend this important event to network with GW international alumni who have successfully navigated the intern and job search process in the U.S. and around the world. Network with others who understand the realities of the international student search process.

The Children’s Environmental Health Network’s 10th Annual Child Health Advocate Award Reception

Please join us to celebrate our 10th anniversary of CEHN’s Annual Child Health Advocate Award Reception! It will be held at the Milken Institute School of Public Health in Washington, DC on November 12th from 5:30-8pm. This exciting and unique event will honor and celebrate key leaders, including youth, for their tireless efforts to promote safe and healthy environments for all children.

This year’s award recipients are:
Science Award: Dr. Walter Rogan, NIEHS Epidemiology Branch (retired)

Policy Award: Carol Stroebel, Long-time advocate for policies protecting public interest/public health, most recently CEHN Director of Training and Policy

Child Health Advocate Awards: Gina McCarthy, US Environmental Protection Agency Administrator (invited), and Dr. Gail Christopher, Vice President for Policy and Senior Advisor, W.K. Kellogg Foundation (invited)

Nsedu Obot Witherspoon (N.O.W.) Youth Leadership Award: Annie Willis, Leader with Global Kids, Inc.

We look forward to seeing you in November! Register here:
https://www.regonline.com/CEHNAward2015

E-International Relations (www.E-IR.info) is the world’s leading open access website for students and scholars of international politics. Everything on the website is free to view.

The website contains thousands of expert-written articles and blogs, interviews with leading scholars, and a range of free e-books. In addition, we have a vibrant students section and run a monthly essay award where you can win a prize of £100 of book tokens by writing for the website.

We hope you visit and join the hundreds of thousands of students and academics who make up our readership. For ease you can also follow us on twitter and facebook and we will keep you up to date with our publications.
*With Abdel Razzaq Takriti*

Abdel Razzaq Takriti is Associate Professor and Arab-American Educational Foundation Chair in Modern Arab History at the University of Houston. He was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society in 2014 and was an Academic Visitor in Modern History at St Edmund Hall, Oxford in 2015. He is the author of *Monsoon Revolution: Republicans, Sultans, and Empires in Oman, 1965-1976* (2013) which was a finalist for the Royal Historical Society’s Gladstone Prize for Best Debut Book in non-British History, received Honorable Mention from the University of Cambridge’s British-Kuwait Friendship Association Bookprize, and was selected by the editors of Zer0 Books as one of the “Best Books of 2013”.

Takriti holds a DPhil from St Antony’s College, Oxford for which he was awarded the Middle East Studies Association of North America (MESA) Malcolm Kerr Prize for Best Dissertation in the Humanities and the British Society of Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES) Leigh Douglas Memorial Prize for Best Dissertation in the Social Sciences or the Humanities. He is currently co-authoring a book (with Professor Karma Nabulsi) on the history of the Palestinian Revolution.

**Tuesday, October 13, 2015**

3:30 p.m.
Room 505
1957 E St NW
RSVP Here: [http://tinyurl.com/o4spf63](http://tinyurl.com/o4spf63)

*“An Emotion Like in Kind”: Necropolitics and the Uses of Psychology in British-Occupied Iraq, 1914-32*  
*With Sara Pursley*

Sara Pursley is a Cotsen Postdoctoral Fellow at Princeton University. She received her PhD in history in 2012 from the Graduate Center of CUNY, where she taught for two years in the master’s program in Middle East Studies and for three years in the history department of Queens College. She works on the cultural and social history of the modern Middle East, especially around questions of subject formation, gender, economic development and modernization theory, conceptions of time and space, histories of psychology and selfhood, and the expansion of American influence in the region.

Pursley is working on her first book manuscript, *Familiar Futures: Time, Selfhood, and Sovereignty in Iraq, 1932-63* (Stanford University Press). It looks at how various notions of time and selfhood shaped pedagogical interventions in the family, the school system, and the law, especially in the context of decolonization, the dawn of the global “age of development,” and the 1958 Iraqi revolution. Her planned second book explores the social and ecological effects of postwar land settlement projects in Iraq, Syria, and Jordan that relocated peasants and pastoral nomads onto isolated nuclear-family farms in accordance with US Cold War modernization theories of agrarian reform and political stability. In 2016, Pursley will join the department of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies at NYU as assistant professor of modern Middle East history.

**Wednesday, October 21st, 2015**

4:00 PM
Lindner Family Commons, Room 602
1957 E St NW
RSVP Here: [http://tinyurl.com/q5h65ew](http://tinyurl.com/q5h65ew)