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

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Paid Opportunities

PIRG stands for the Public Interest Research Group. We take on issues where the public needs a champion—someone to stand up to powerful interests when they push the other way. We know that smart policy solutions and real change won’t just happen. You need to organize, advocate and fight for them.

**Fellows**

Our fellows don’t just sit behind a desk. You’ll be out in the real world—recruiting new groups to join a coalition, speaking in a church basement or town hall to win a new endorsement, organizing a news event or rally, meeting with an editorial board, or doing whatever else it takes to urge our public officials to do the right thing. This is a two-year program, expressly designed to prepare future leaders within PIRG. We look for smarts, leadership experience, top-notch written and verbal skills, and an eagerness to learn. We value experience organizing, including building campus groups.

**Digital Campaigners**

Our digital campaigners help us design and win campaigns on some of the most important issues affecting the public today. This position is an exciting way to organize and motivate people online. Our online campaigns reach tens of thousands of people and spread the word about making change. This is a position for professionals who are ready to turn online skills into political action. We’re looking for people with sharp writing skills, savvy strategic ability, and a talent for using social media.

To learn more and apply, visit [jobs.uspirg.org](http://jobs.uspirg.org).

U.S. PIRG is an equal opportunity employer and will not discriminate against any employee or applicant on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, age, sex, handicap, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity or veteran status.

**Wonder** is hiring GW students to join our community of paid online researchers. Wonder is a personal research service for entrepreneurs and business professionals -- our clients post questions about various topics in economics, business, technology, market analysis and more, and members of Wonder's global research community are paid to conduct research online and share guidance and insights based on what they found.

The work itself is extremely flexible -- work on your own schedule, as often as you want, and pick only the questions that interest you most. It's also a phenomenal way to learn about new fields and build up a certified portfolio of high-level research and analysis work that you can point to later.

Wonder has 50 spots open right now to students from GW, so please direct anyone interested in learning more to [askwonder.com/join](http://askwonder.com/join) or through GWork Job ID # 830816
NEW POSTING!!
We have three paid spring internships available at New America working with the Education Policy Program:

-Early and Elementary Education Policy Intern:
http://newamerica.applytojob.com/apply/D9n10y/Education-Policy-Intern-Early-And-Elementary-Education-Paid

PreK-12 Education Policy Intern:
http://newamerica.applytojob.com/apply/n1EAzU/Education-Policy-Intern-PreK12-Paid

Higher Education Policy Intern:
http://newamerica.applytojob.com/apply/2aFI0G/Education-Policy-Intern-Higher-Education-Paid

NEW POSTING!!
Grassroots Campaigns is a national, progressive political consulting firm specializing in running face-to-face field campaigns. Over the next year, our activists will reach millions of people all across the country to talk about the issues and call those people to action, inspiring millions to act by giving donations, time, and energy to top organizations working on the issue. We’re currently partnering with groups like the ACLU, The Nature Conservancy, Doctors Without Borders, and many others. In 2016, we’ll also be working in key states across the country to elect candidates who will advance progressive issues.

We’re Hiring!

Grassroots Campaigns is looking to interview interested students to join our teams as Canvass Directors and Assistant Canvass Directors. We’re already running campaigns in major cities across the country, and we’ll be launching new projects in places like Minnesota, Florida, Texas, and Arizona as we build towards 2016. There is no better time get involved and shape the next generation of activists that will take this country in a more progressive direction and see change on issues that matter now.

Directors will be on campus from 11/10 to 11/12 meeting with interested candidates and holding interviews.

Students who are interested should contact Aaron Jones directly: ajones@grassrootscampaigns.com

To Apply: Contact Aaron at ajones@grassrootscampaigns.com.

NOT GRADUATING YET?
We are also hiring undergraduates to work on our campaigns as Field Managers. These jobs are a great way to get involved on the campaign and have a huge impact before you graduate. We hire students to work part time during the school year, and we will be considering applicants who want to work on campaigns next summer as well. Go to www.grassrootscampaigns.com/general-app to apply!

Please visit our website, www.grassrootscampaigns.com, for more information about current and past campaigns.
NEW POSTING!!
Every child deserves an excellent education. Through Teach For America, you can use your leadership to create a new generation of diverse, intelligent, and thoughtful leaders. 

Inspire your students and be inspired.

A few facts about TFA:
· Students from ALL majors and backgrounds can apply.
· You do not need to be an education major or hold a teaching credential to apply. We’ll help you get there!
· Earn a full salary and benefits from $25-55,000/year
· Work in 1 of 52 different communities nationwide.
· Read more about picking your regional preferences.
· Get the coaching and support you need throughout your 2 year commitment.
· Earn a teaching credential and opportunity to pursue an Master’s in Education.
· Get financial help to get you started.
· Learn more about our Grad School/Employer Partnerships for after your time in the classroom.

Questions? Reach out to the GW’s Teach For America representative, Deanna Ross at deanna.ross@teachforamerica.org. Sign up to meet with Deanna on campus at bit.ly/gwTFA

Apply today: https://www.teachforamerica.org/teach-with-tfa/how-to-apply/tips-for-applying

NEW POSTING!!
DGA Internship Program
The Democratic Governors Association is committed to electing and assisting Democratic governors across the nation. The DGA is looking for energetic, hardworking individuals with a passion for politics and a desire to move the country forward.

An internship with the DGA will provide students with an inside-look on gubernatorial campaigns and an opportunity to see, firsthand, why governors matter.

DGA interns gain invaluable political, policy, and fundraising experience by completing a wide variety tasks and projects, including:
· Media monitoring
· Writing memos and political briefings
· Assisting with fundraising events on behalf of Democratic governors and gubernatorial candidates
· Assisting in the production of DGA promotional materials
· Providing essential support to the DGA staff.

The DGA Internship Program will be offered on three different schedules:
· Spring Session: January – Mid May
· Summer Session: Late May-Mid August
· Fall Session: Late August- December

Rolling Application Deadline: Spring 2016 applications are open – decisions will be made on a rolling basis. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted, no phone calls please.

Financial Information: DGA interns are provided with a stipend.
To apply submit a cover letter and resume to: internships@dga.net
*RESEARCH FELLOW, STANFORD LAW SCHOOL* (Fixed term) *multi-job posting*

Full-time, starting Spring/Summer 2016. Fellowships last for one year, with an option to renew for a second year by mutual agreement of the professor and the fellow.

*Description:*

Assist with the research of Professors John J. Donohue, Jacob Goldin, Daniel Ho, Daniel Kessler, and Alison Morantz at Stanford Law School. Designed for graduating seniors or recent college graduates, fellowships provide a unique opportunity for those considering graduate school, law school, and/or business school in the future.

Prior Research Fellows have matriculated to Ph.D. programs at Harvard, Stanford, Yale, and MIT, and law school at Harvard, Yale, Stanford, and Columbia. They have been drawn from a variety of undergraduate disciplines, including economics, political science, applied math, public policy, statistics, and computer science.

Successful applicants will be matched with a specific professor based on background and interests. As full-time Stanford University employees, fellows will receive a competitive salary and benefits package, including full medical and dental insurance access to campus athletic and academic facilities, paid vacation time, professional development funds, and the capacity to audit Stanford courses and attend on-campus lectures and seminars free of charge.

*Job responsibilities will vary by position, but involve all aspects of the research process including:*  
· Conceptualization of suitable empirical methodologies and models  
· Collecting, managing, and structuring quantitative datasets  
· Statistical analyses of complex datasets and interpretation of results  
· Communication with government officials, industry stakeholders, and research collaborators  
· Report writing and manuscript preparation

*Job qualifications:*

· Bachelor’s degree, preferably in the social sciences or another relevant field  
· Outstanding academic credentials and intellectual creativity  
· Eagerness to take initiative and solve intricate problems  
· Excellent time-management skills and ability to work effectively with minimal supervision  
· Experience in a quantitative discipline such as economics, political science, statistics, applied math or engineering  
· Exceptional research and analytical writing skills  
· Programming experience in Stata, SAS, R, Python or other languages is preferred, but not required  
· Prior research experience and coursework in the empirical social sciences is preferred, but not required

*How to apply:*

There will be two rounds of application review. The deadline for the first round is *11:59PM PST on Sunday, November 22, 2015*. The deadline for the second round is *11:59PM PST on Sunday, January 31, 2016*. *Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis and preference will be given to first-round applicants.* The position is visa sponsorship eligible (H1B) and applicants with OPT are also eligible for this position. Apply online at [http://law.stanford.edu/research-fellowship-2016/](http://law.stanford.edu/research-fellowship-2016/). Make sure to upload each of the following:

· Brief cover letter explaining your interest in the position  
· Current resume  
· Transcript (unofficial version acceptable)  
· Short academic writing sample, preferably empirical or social science-related  
· Contact information for at least two references, preferably able to speak to academic research skills

If you have any additional comments or questions, please see the FAQ on the website above.
Internships

NEW POSTING!!
Congressman Walter Jones (NC-3) is currently seeking applicants for an unpaid internship in his Washington, DC office for the Spring 2016 term. Interns in the Washington office help draft constituent correspondence, attend briefings and Congressional hearings, and function as a key part of the staff. Interns also assist with answering phones, data entry and general office systems operations. The ideal candidate will be a college student or recent graduate who is motivated; is detail-orientated; possesses strong organizational, communication and writing skills; has a positive attitude; and has the ability to manage multiple tasks and work well under pressure in a team environment. Attention to detail as well as strong written and verbal communication skills are required. North Carolina ties are preferred. Interested candidates should apply at www.jones.house.gov by November 15, 2015.

NEW POSTING!!
Applications for Spring 2016 internships at the Institute for the Study of War are now being accepted. You may submit your application immediately. We will consider applications on a rolling basis until all positions are filled. We will begin considering applications immediately.

For all positions, we greatly prefer full-time availability although part-time interns may also be accepted depending on qualifications. The internships will start on either January 4th or the 11th, and run for the duration of the semester. All intern positions are unpaid.

For more information and application instructions go to: http://www.understandingwar.org/employment

NEW POSTING!!
Congressman Raúl M. Grijalva is accepting applications for spring 2016 internships in Washington, D.C. and his various Southern Arizona district offices through January 15th. Please go to http://grijalva.house.gov/internships/ for more information.

NEW POSTING!!
The office of Congressman Darin LaHood (IL-18) is currently accepting applications for his Fall and Spring internship program. The office is looking for candidates who are highly qualified, self-motivated, detail oriented, and personable. Intern responsibilities include greeting constituents, assisting staff with administrative tasks, drafting response letters, and giving tours of the U.S Capitol. Although this internship is unpaid, you will have the opportunity to experience working on Capitol Hill, learn about the legislative process, and attend briefings of interest. The ideal candidate will be a college student or recent graduate who is willing to jump into the fast-paced environment of Congress with a positive attitude. Candidates with Illinois ties are encouraged to apply. Please send resumes (with availability) to Samantha.Dybas@mail.house.gov.
**NEW POSTING!!**

**Job Description:**
United Launch Alliance (ULA) summer internships are 10-weeks in length and start no earlier than May 31, 2016 and no later than June 27, 2016. This intern position offers an opportunity to work within the Government Relations/Communications Department. This opportunity will offer challenges in government outreach. Interns will typically support one or more experienced business professionals in performance of assignments, spend time shadowing actual operations, and have unique assignments that support larger projects as well as experience the day-to-day workings of the business side of the aerospace industry. Interns may perform and/or participate in additional activities/events which help them build a strong network within the ULA community and with fellow interns.

A taxable housing/transportation stipend may be provided to obtain housing near the ULA work location if the successful candidate’s permanent home address and current college address are both greater than 50 miles from the assigned ULA work location.

IMPORTANT: After a candidate applies to the appropriate requisition on-line and if the candidate meets the basic qualifications as listed, a member of the ULA staffing team may further screen resumes to determine which candidates meet the position basic qualifications (requirements). Those meeting all job basic qualifications and key preferred skills may be forwarded to the hiring manager for review. The manager will then review both the resume and transcript of a candidate prior to conducting a phone interview. Based on the results of the phone interviews, an offer for employment may be extended to the best qualified applicant as long as the candidate does not withdraw from consideration. The internship hiring process may take three to four months from the first contact a candidate has with a recruiter until a student is selected for an intern position.

**Basic Qualifications:**
United Launch Alliance (ULA) summer internships are 10 weeks in length and start no earlier than May 31, 2106 and no later than June 27, 2016.

Applicant must meet ALL of the following qualifications to be considered for this position:
- You must be 18 years of age by the start of the summer internship assignment.
- You must be a US Citizen or US Person.
- You must be in your third year of Political Science, or Public Policy studies.
- You must be planning on graduating with a Bachelors degree in Political Science, Public Policy or a related field of study with an emphasis in government/law and entering the workforce on a full time basis between December 2016 and December 2017.
- You must have experience with Congress.
- You must be able to complete an internship at the Arlington, VA office.
- ULA has a minimum college GPA requirement of 2.90 on a 4.00 scale; cumulative, no rounding. NOTE: To complete your application and be considered, you must submit your unofficial transcript. If you are selected for an internship, you must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.90 after each completed semester/term. Note that ULA only considers the cumulative GPA listed on the unofficial/official transcript provided by the institution that the candidate currently attends.

**Preferred Requirements:**
- Interested in pursuing a long-term career in government.
- Current or previous experience in Political Science, Public Policy or government.
- Experience working independently and in a team environment.
- Experience with effective communication skills (verbal and written; including presentations skills)
- Basic understanding of the US government structure
- Depending on your year in school, examples of completed coursework should include but not be limited to: History, US Government Studies, Politics, and Polling.
- Experience and ability to develop written content including graphics and charts
- Involvement and completion of class projects related to US Government.

**How to Apply:**
To be considered for a position, the candidate MUST APPLY ONLINE. EMAIL/PHONE/FAX WILL NOT be accepted. Please follow this link to apply to one of the following requisitions. [http://www.ulalaunch.com/site/pages/Careers.shtml](http://www.ulalaunch.com/site/pages/Careers.shtml). Positions will be posted on our website to apply from today until October 30th, 2015. However, the positions may close before this end date.
NEW POSTING!!
Doing nothing in the summer months is simply not an option anymore. Employers now expect applicants to have used their summer breaks as an opportunity to prove their ambition and drive to challenge themselves, away from the lecture hall. With so many companies offering so many overseas volunteering opportunities, it can be quite confusing to work out who are genuine and who are not.

You have to really focus on what matters; the project you are going to support. This really comes down to two important questions:

1) What is your contribution to the project?
   - The short-term impact, the long-term impact, financially, your physical output when on-site…

2) How is your time overseas going to help you?
   - Refresh ready for the new academic year, the friends you will make, to tell the world how you helped continue the support and change of a struggling community…

To find out what constitutes as responsible volunteering you really have to do your research and ask some crucial questions. For Quest Overseas to be accepted as a member of the Fair Trade Volunteer initiative is a huge honour. They are the benchmark when it comes to the questions you should be asking when looking to volunteer overseas.

See below three of our summer programmes for the summer of 2016:

**Bolivia Animal Conservation Summer Project 2016**
Want to help rehabilitate rescued wildlife? Check out our unique volunteering project in the heart of the Bolivian Amazon this summer.

**Rwanda Street Children Summer Project 2016**
Want a real challenge this summer? Join our Rwanda Team and help provide shelter for boys left homeless by the Genocide in the capital, Kigali.

**Peru Villa Maria Housing Project 2016**
Provide basic housing for vulnerable families in the shanty towns of Lima. There is no greater feeling than giving somebody a new home.

Every application to volunteer with Quest Overseas is taken seriously. We are looking to send away the best representatives to the projects we consider so important. Apply today at: https://www.questoverseas.com/how-to-apply/

If you have any questions about volunteering the right way, please do not hesitate to contact Matty Sowinski-Brown at matty@questoverseas.com
NEW POSTING!!
OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN MARKWAYNE MULLIN Spring 2016 Internship
(Washington, D.C.)

Job description: The Washington, D.C., office of Congressman Markwayne Mullin (OK-02) is currently seeking unpaid interns for the spring of 2016. Duties will include, but are not limited to: answering phones, maintaining the front office, attending hearings and briefings, giving tours of the Capitol, handling mail and helping with various administrative tasks as needed. Applicants should have exceptional communication skills and a friendly demeanor. Oklahoma ties are preferred but not required. Please send a resume and cover letter to Miranda Moorman at miranda.moorman@mail.house.gov.

Details: • Resumes are due November 6, 2015 • January 2016 – May 2016, start and end dates are negotiable • Unpaid internship, college credit available • Open to both undergraduate and graduate students

Contact: Miranda Moorman | (202) 225-2701 | miranda.moorman@mail.house.gov

NEW POSTING!!
The office of Representative Castro (TX-20) is looking for energetic and motivated interns for spring 2016 in the Washington D.C. office. Undergraduate students, minorities, and women are strongly encouraged to apply. This is an unpaid position, but a great opportunity for students seeking academic credit. Hours are flexible to accommodate the intern’s schedule.

The application can be found at http://castro.house.gov/services/internships. Interested candidates should submit their completed application, cover letter, and resume to ts20resume@gmail.com by December 15, 2015. Subject line should read “Spring 2016 Internship Application”. Texas ties preferred, but not required.

NEW POSTING!!
The Office of Congressman Steve Israel (NY-03) is currently seeking an intern for the Congressman’s Washington, DC office. The internship begins this winter, with the potential to extend into the summer.

Qualified candidates will possess an interest in the legislative process, good writing and communication skills, and the desire to work in a fast-paced environment. Both full-time and part-time applicants will be considered.

Responsibilities will include communicating with constituents, performing research requests, leading tours of the US Capitol and administrative work. Our office’s interns work closely with our staff and should be professional, motivated and adept at multi-tasking.

Preference will be given to students from New York. Please send a cover letter stating your availability and a resume to kate.fraiman@mail.house.gov.
Apply to be a Work for Progress Recruitment Intern today!
Send your resume and cover letter to megan@workforprogress.org

What do interns with Work for Progress do? Recruitment Team Interns build our organization by analyzing and refining our recruitment strategies, creating usable and organized records, identifying potential candidates, and developing your own organizing skills. If you want experience working with a non-profit, especially working to improve the number and quality of talented and skilled organizers, you should intern with the Work for Progress Recruitment Team. Ultimately, you'll help us build the kind of public support it takes to win. I don’t need to tell you global warming is the most pressing environmental problem of our time. We know that in order to avert the worse impacts of global warming, we must dramatically reduce the carbon emissions that are created when we burn fossil fuels. Fortunately, this summer President Obama passed the Clean Power Plan, which is the strongest action taken to stop global warming by any president. The Clean Power Plan sets standards that cut carbon pollution from power plants, the nation’s largest contributors to global warming pollution. This historic step won’t be enough to fully solve the problem, but it’ll be an important start. Directors with the fund if you agree that this is a problem that needs to be solved, apply to be Work for Progress Interest intern by sending your resume and cover letter to megan@workforprogress.org. Please keep in mind that all intern applicants must commit to working for at least 8 weeks; internships are unpaid; and no future employment or preference for future employment will be guaranteed to successful applicants. As an intern, you'll help Work for Progress educate and engage more students and citizens on this issue.

DC Teaching Fellows – Early Deadline November 9
How will you turn your background into a high-impact career in DC?

DC Teaching Fellows trains accomplished professionals and recent college graduates to become exceptional, certified teachers for the DC students who need them most. Residents become highly-effective teachers through intensive training and classroom-based coaching. It’s an honor and a tremendous responsibility, which is why we hold the highest standards of effectiveness of any teacher preparation program in America.

Do you have what it takes to join this elite group of educators? Learn more at: http://go.tnpteachingfellows.org/university – our next application deadline is Monday, November 9. Register to attend our upcoming October 28 webinar information session online.
We need about 100 students per year for this classified project. It is a really great opportunity to start their career. I would appreciate the blast! Please feel free to e-mail be back with any questions, or qualified referrals.

Can you keep a secret?

Do you want to make a difference in keeping our nation safe?

CSC is seeking to hire over 100 graduates and interns for software developer roles to work with classified information in our Nation’s Capital and surrounding areas (Virginia, Maryland).

Our Software Engineers:
· Work in agile development teams,
· Performs technical planning,
· System integration,
· Verification and validation,
· Supportability and effectiveness analyses across large and complex systems,
· ….. and get to work on projects in new technologies.

Our Software Development team is recognized as an industry leader in preparedness, sustainment, and modernization. Our work on defense programs is critical to our national security. Be part of a team that makes an impact every day!

What we are looking for!
• Bachelor’s Degree in Computer Science, Software Engineering, Computer Engineering, Information Systems, Electrical Engineering, Information Technology, or related field from an accredited institution and no more than 1 year of relevant work experience from the time of degree
• Familiar one or more -Java, C++, Python, Ruby on Rails
• Basic understanding of software development lifecycle and roles within each phase
• Hands on software development experience in an internship or school project capacity
• Basic understanding of programming and scripting languages

To qualify – You Must be!

• A US Citizen
• Have or be able to obtain a Secret security clearance
• Must have or be able to obtain a Security+ Certification within 60 days of employment

If you are ready for challenge and wish to help keep the bad guy out, CSC is where you want to start your career….! Join our Community today! Email your resume to awolf9@csc.com
Rep. Candice S. Miller (MI-10) – Spring 2016 Interns

Description: Congresswoman Candice S. Miller (R-MI) seeks legislative interns for the Spring 2016 semester. Interns will work in a fast-paced congressional office, gaining valuable exposure and knowledge of the legislative process and the United States Congress. Intern responsibilities include greeting constituents, managing constituent phone calls, and assisting staff with administrative tasks. Interns will also have the opportunity to conduct legislative research, assist with constituent correspondence, and attend legislative briefings, congressional hearings, receptions, and press events.

Requirements: Interns must have a good attitude, strong work ethic, and excellent written and oral communication skills. Successful interns will be able to find information with little assistance, be able to work both independently as well as part of a team environment, and possess a strong attention to detail. Applicants should have working knowledge of current events and policy topics, as well as a willingness to perform a variety of tasks and administrative functions. Michigan ties are preferred, but not required. To apply, please send cover letter and resume to mi10intern@gmail.com.

Are you ready to change the lives of others?
The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is the U.S. government’s principal agency for advancing, protecting and promoting the health and well-being of all people. HHS employs individuals from diverse backgrounds into a full range of career fields. Take the first step and visit www.usajobs.gov, the federal government's official source for job listings. As a registered user, you can:

· Search for and apply to HHS jobs worldwide;
· Create, edit, and upload resumes and other documents;
· Tailor job searches to a specific location, field of study, occupation, or HHS agency;
· Search opportunities for veterans, students and recent graduates, individuals with disabilities, and senior executives; and More!

Questions?
· Need help navigating USAJOBS or applying to a particular job?
· Have questions about terminology in the job announcement?
· Want to know more about HHS job opportunities?

Please contact us at Recruiter@HHS.gov or (202) 260-6547.
The Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs (OLCA) at the US Department of Education is now accepting applications for unpaid interns to begin working in winter/spring 2016 through the end of the fall semester. OLCA seeks to enlist and engage students with broad and diverse backgrounds to join our team next semester. We are especially interested in students who are pursuing education related or government policy related fields. We have a great, fast paced office and every day is a learning experience. Our interns do substantive work and are valued members of our team. See below for a summary of intern responsibilities.

If you have interested students, please have them provide the following information to doris.dixon@ed.gov:

A. A cover letter summarizing why you wish to work at ED and stating your previous experiences in the line of education, if any. Include information on why you think working in OLCA would be of interest to you.
B. A completed copy of the Intern Application.
C. Unofficial transcript.
D. Writing Sample (a paper you have written for a class is perfect).
E. Resume.

We have begun to interview candidates and would like to complete the process in the next few weeks. We will set up 30 minute phone interviews with those candidates we think would be a good fit.

US Department of Education /Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs
Intern Responsibilities/Statement of Work

OLCA serves as ED’s primary liaison with Congress. The job of this office is to ensure that Congress clearly understands the President’s policy objectives, receives high-quality responses to correspondence, timely responses to legislative technical assistance requests and quick, clear resolutions of constituent concerns and leads a team to handle congressional oversight by responding to those requests in an appropriate way. OLCA proactively reaches out to individual Members, Committees, and caucuses to provide high-level briefings on education related matters. We also ensure ED’s witnesses and nominees are well prepared for Congressional testimony or interviews. OLCA works with other offices within ED to respond to Congressional inquiries and to apprise ED’s leadership of developments on the Hill in a timely and comprehensive manner.

OLCA’s internship program is intended to be a positive learning experience for the student.

OLCA interns will:
- attend Congressional hearings, markups, meetings, briefings and events both within and outside the Department on matters of federal education policy interest and write reports to summarize those events.
- assist staff with preparation for hearings, briefings and meetings.
- update staff on current events in various education policy areas.
- assist staff with ongoing Congressional outreach.
- assist with the updating of Congressional databases, Congressional biographies and Hill education legislative assistants.
- occasionally perform various administrative tasks and other duties as assigned, including Hill runs and helping with phones when necessary.

Senator Chuck Schumer’s office is looking for interns for this semester. They are looking for both part time and full time. Applications are on his website.
NEW POSTING!!

Hello,

We are Callie and Jessica, the Delegate Development co-chairs for the Northwestern Community on Human Rights. Every year NUCHR hosts an undergraduate conference where we recruit student delegates from around the world to come to Northwestern’s Evanston campus and participate in a three day conference on a particular human right’s topic.

This year we are pleased to announce our newest conference, Business in Human Rights: A Movement Towards Corporate Consciousness. On the weekend of January 14-17th, 2016, student delegates are invited to examine and critique existing models of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and explore the intersections of human rights and business ethics. From fair-trade foods to “fast fashion”, the conference will highlight both the positive and negative effects of businesses on human rights in the global landscape. The numerous scholars, activists and policymakers invited to speak at the conference will seek to create a framework for considering the relationship between business ethics and human rights and will present a number of real-world cases to illustrate the varied impacts that businesses create in the communities they occupy. The conference will also feature a field trip to a Chicago CSR organization, opportunities to work with a cohort of talented delegates from numerous backgrounds, and much more. Food and hotel accommodations will be provided free of expense to all delegates, and we will provide up to a $100 travel stipend to those who demonstrate financial need.

If you know any students who would be interested in participating in this conference, please direct them to our website nuhumanrights.com. The application for the conference is live and can be accessed at http://tinyurl.com/nuchr2016. Any additional questions can be sent to delegate.development.nuchr@gmail.com.

The application for participation is due Friday, October 30th at 11:59PM CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Callie and Jessica

P.S. Check out our video! https://vimeo.com/142257093
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/

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
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)

* **Nedu 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](https://www.regonline.com/CEHNAward2015)

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**International Students:** Peer-to-peer career advising, including resume and cover letter critiques. Available via drop in hours: September 9 - December 4, 2015.

**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

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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.

NEW POSTING!!
On behalf of European Horizons and Yale University, I would like to invite you to apply to our annual European Student Conference (ESC 2016) on February 5th and 6th 2016.

The objective of ESC 2016 is for students to deal with the challenges that confront the European Union. To this end, ESC 2016 will feature six workshops: Economy and Innovation, European Identity, Democracy and Institutions, Immigration and Integration, Transatlantic Relations, and Entrepreneurship.

Each Workshop will consist of 15 students, both undergraduate and graduate, as well as of policy advisers from European and international institutions and professors from renowned American universities. At the end of the Conference, participants will have generated policy-papers on the aforementioned topics that will analyze the dimensions of the challenges, propose policy prescriptions for the European Union to adopt, and outline how they, as students, can work towards implementing their vision of Europe.

European Horizons is a think tank based at Yale University devoted to exploring the meaning of European identity, modernizing and reforming the concept of the social market economy, advancing the cause of European integration, and deepening transatlantic relations. Since February 2015, we have established a network of students, professors, and European decision-makers, whilst we currently maintain chapters across 15 universities in the United States and Europe. After the inaugural ESC 2015, which was acclaimed by the dignitaries who attended, including Pascal Lamy and David O’Sullivan, and featured in major American and European media, ESC 2016, hosted by European Horizons, will bring together one hundred undergraduate and graduate students. Here is a link to the first issue of The Review of European and Transatlantic Affairs (RETA) published after last year’s conference.

Please find the application on our website. The application for both Graduate and Undergraduate students is due no later than 11:59 PM EST October 30th 2015. Attached you will find the Conference’s flyer and its prospectus. Only those who are currently enrolled as a full time student in an university in the United States will be eligible to apply.

To apply: http://www.europeanhorizons.org/european-student-conference/
NEW POSTING!!
Are you considering applying to graduate school? Looking for insight into how to stand out in the admissions process as you apply to top-ranked master's programs?

This event, geared towards individuals who are thinking about applying to graduate school, is hosted by three top schools offering a diverse set of master's programs that lead to careers in public policy, political management, foreign service, international affairs, non-profit management and much more:

Carnegie Mellon University's H. John Heinz III College,
George Washington University's Graduate School of Political Management
Georgetown University's Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service

Representatives from all 3 schools (both staff and current students) will be on the panel and will share their perspectives on the graduate school admissions process. This information session/graduate admission panel is intended to be an overview of the admission process for prospective students looking to begin graduate school in 2016.

Date/Time: October 28, 2015 6:00PM EST

Location:
444 N. Capitol Street, NW
The Hall of the States
Conference Room 285
Washington, DC 20001

RSVP Here: https://heinzcollege.wufoo.com/forms/graduate-school-admissions-panel/

NEW POSTING!!
The non-profit HasNa is having a special moving screening event this upcoming Tuesday night, October 27th, at 8:00pm The Avalon Theatre here in DC. The movie is called "Team: For the Love of the Neighborhood" or "Takım - Mahalle Aşkına," in Turkish. This movie focuses on bringing together soccer players from different backgrounds to save their field from being destroyed by developers.

The movie premieres in Turkey just a few days before it is being shown here, and the producer and director of the film will both be in attendance and will hold a short Q&A before the film starts. Tickets are $20 for general admission, and just $15 for students!

The Facebook event link can be found here: https://www.facebook.com/events/973580022709015/

Movie Trailer link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2ES7KEkOFg&sns=fb