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

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NEW POSTING!!
NIST recruiting for paid internships

We are actively recruiting students and recent graduates for paid internships in NIST's Applied Cybersecurity Division! We are looking for applicants with strong writing, communication, and analytical skills—but technical expertise is a plus. If you’re interested in developing policies and frameworks that advance security and privacy online – in alignment with a White House strategy – then please apply via the links below! The internships can begin in either spring or summer of 2016, and applicants may reach out to the points of contact listed below with any questions. NOTE: applicants must apply online through usajobs.gov. Interns may be converted into full-time employees at NIST within 120 days of successfully completing the program.

National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) positions open until Friday, November 6th:
- NSTIC (undergrad) - https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/418724100
- NSTIC (grad) - https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/418724800
Contact: Ellen Nadeau, Cyber Policy Strategist, ellen.nadeau@nist.gov

Privacy engineering positions open until Tuesday, November 3rd:
- Privacy engineering (undergrad) - https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/418425000
- Privacy engineering (grad) - https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/418425300
Contact: Sean Brooks, Privacy Engineer, sean.brooks@nist.gov

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 or through GWork Job ID # 830816
We have three paid spring internships available at New America working with the Education Policy Program:

- **Early and Elementary Education Policy Intern:**

- **PreK-12 Education Policy Intern:**
  [http://newamerica.applytojob.com/apply/n1EAzU/Education-Policy-Intern-PreK12-Paid](http://newamerica.applytojob.com/apply/n1EAzU/Education-Policy-Intern-PreK12-Paid)

- **Higher Education Policy Intern:**

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: a[jones@grassrootscampaigns.com](mailto:a[jones@grassrootscampaigns.com](mailto:a[jones@grassrootscampaigns.com)](mailto:a[jones@grassrootscampaigns.com)](mailto:a[jones@grassrootscampaigns.com)

To Apply: Contact Aaron at a[jones@grassrootscampaigns.com](mailto:a[jones@grassrootscampaigns.com)](mailto:a[jones@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](http://www.grassrootscampaigns.com/general-app) to apply!

Please visit our website, [www.grassrootscampaigns.com](http://www.grassrootscampaigns.com), for more information about current and past campaigns.
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](https://www.teachforamerica.org/teach-with-tfa/how-to-apply/tips-for-applying)

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**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](mailto:internships@dga.net)
NEW POSTING!!
The Autry Fellowship provides an opportunity for talented and passionate recent college graduates to work for one year to address pressing issues of inequity in the South as a full-time, paid staff member at MDC.

The ideal Autry Fellow is deeply committed to advancing social equity and opportunity and is eager to support the mission of MDC—to help organizations and communities in the South close the gaps that separate people from opportunity.

MDC believes that each Autry Fellow has something unique and fresh to bring to MDC’s work, and in turn the Fellowship is designed to provide the Fellow with an experience that will enhance their understanding of social change and help place them on their own aspired path to promoting equity.

In this way, the Autry Fellowship advances MDC’s tradition and vision of creating a cadre of young leaders who have experience promoting economic development, increasing equity and excellence in education, building inclusive civic cultures, and who are poised and ready to apply their new learning to benefit the region.

To date, there have been 16 Autry Fellows. The Fellow’s time will center on learning MDC’s strategies for promoting economic and social justice by participating in a variety of project teams. The Fellow will devote a significant portion of time to a collection of projects determined jointly by the Fellow and MDC. This allows the Fellow to work collaboratively across all areas of MDC to advance MDC’s mission and to ensure organizational goals are achieved.

Interested applicants must submit their completed application (available for download here) and resume by Monday, January 11, 2016 at 5 p.m. Applicants will receive confirmation of receipt within 48 hours of submission. An interview day for finalists will occur in February 2016.

About MDC: For nearly 50 years, MDC has been clearing the pathways that lead to opportunity by working with foundations, nonprofits, communities, and business leaders—primarily in the South—to connect disadvantaged people with education, employment, and economic security.

As described in our recent State of the South report, we center our work on building and strengthening the "Infrastructure of Opportunity"—the set of systems and supports present in many communities that, once aligned, can boost young people to higher rungs on the economic ladder.

By linking community engagement and systems change, MDC aspires to change the underlying conditions that create inter-generational poverty.

To learn more about the Autry Fellowship and to stay up-to-date on MDC’s work, visit our website at http://www.mdcinc.org/.
NEW POSTING!!
Careers in Community Organizing for Social Justice

The Direct Action & Research Training (DART) Center will be on campus on Wednesday, November 11 at 6pm in Marvin Center 506 (800 21st St NW) to discuss careers in community organizing with individuals interested in uniting congregations and working for social, economic and racial justice.

RSVP at www.thedartcenter.org/gwu

DART hires and trains organizers to lead campaigns on a broad set of justice issues including:

* Plugging the school-to-prison pipeline
* Establishing restorative justice programs in schools and neighborhoods
* Expanding access to primary health and dental care
* Prioritizing funding for affordable housing and job training
* Reining in predatory lending practices

Positions start January 11, 2016 in St. Petersburg, Ft. Lauderdale and Miami, FL.

Positions start August 15, 2016 in Charleston, SC, Columbus, OH, St. Petersburg, FL and Lexington, KY.

Starting salary $34,000/year + benefits, with regular performance based raises.

Although it may be helpful, no prior organizing experience is necessary. Fluent speakers of Spanish and Haitian Creole are encouraged to apply.

To find out more about DART or to apply, we encourage you to visit www.thedartcenter.org. Still have questions? Contact Hannah Wittmer at hannah@thedartcenter.org or (202) 841-0353.

NEW POSTING!!
Students for a New American Politics (SNAP) PAC, a Political Action Committee run by Yale students that works to elect progressive candidates and train a new generation of progressive leaders is looking for summer fellows. We provide paid summer fellowships for students to work as grassroots organizers on progressive congressional campaigns across the country. Every election cycle, we raise tens of thousands of dollars from private donors and political organizations, endorse a slate of progressive congressional candidates, and run a nationwide application process to find our summer fellows. Since our founding in 2006, we have raised over $200,000, endorsed dozens of candidates, and trained more than 100 fellows.

Our fellows receive intensive training, then work for 10 to 12 weeks in the summer months — with an optional extension to November — as full-time field organizers. After the Fellowship, many SNAP alumni continue as exceptional progressive organizers. Some serve in government, some become integral parts of the labor movement, and others excel working on political campaigns.

Interested applicants may access the application on our website, http://www.snappac.org/. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at chris.rice@snappac.org
Internships

NEW POSTING!!
New York Congressman Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) is seeking unpaid interns to begin in January.

Interns will:

• Assist with office administrative tasks including, sorting incoming mail, greeting visitors, and answering the telephone.
• Assist in the preparation of constituent responses.
• Perform legislative research.
• Attend briefings, hearings, and special events.
• Gain valuable Hill experience learning about the federal legislative process.

New York ties are preferred.

Congressman Jerrold Nadler represents New York's 10th Congressional District, which includes parts of Manhattan and Brooklyn. Congressman Nadler serves on the Judiciary Committee, where he is the Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. He also serves on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

To Apply:

Please e-mail a resume, brief cover letter, and a 1-2 page writing sample to:
Email: Christian.Barbato@mail.house.gov

Deadline for Submission: November 13th

NEW POSTING!!
The White House Office of Presidential Correspondence Student Volunteer Program
The Office of Presidential Correspondence (OPC) facilitates an open dialogue between the President and the American people. Its mission is to listen to and understand the stories and concerns of the American people, and to connect the President with experiences and ideas from across the country.

Applicants should be:
- U.S. citizens
- At least 18 years of age
- Currently enrolled in a degree-seeking program or 2014-2015 graduates of a degree-seeking program
- Able to commit at least 15 hours/week in the Office
- Dedicated to public service
While applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, the deadline for our Spring Session is November 30th, 2015.
Please send your resume and statement of interest to: OPCStudentVolunteers@who.eop.gov
NEW POSTING!!

Internship Program: U.S. Senator Ted Cruz

Senator Ted Cruz’s Internship Program offers Texas students a unique opportunity to experience first-hand the inner workings of Congress. Each summer, there are two six-week sessions as well as full-semester internships in both the spring and fall.

Internships are available in our Washington, D.C., Austin, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio offices.

Intern activities include legislative research, administrative duties, communications department support, regional outreach and constituent relations, including assisting with phones and mail. Interns may also attend committee hearings, conduct Capitol tours and attend Senate intern lecture series. At the end of their session, interns will have had the opportunity to see how a Senate office works and better understand the United States government. Additionally, interns will participate in our unique reading program.

Priority is given to students either from Texas or students enrolled in a Texas school who have completed at least their sophomore year of college.

This is a highly competitive process. Due to the limited amount of space and resources available, there are usually more qualified applicants than positions available.

Interns are responsible for their own housing, food and transportation.

It is possible to receive internship course credit pending approval by the respective college or university.

To Apply

Please send the following information to Megan Packer: megan_packer@cruz.senate.gov

1. A cover letter detailing why you would like to be an intern in Senator Cruz's office
2. A one-page resume
3. Two letters of recommendation (letters may be emailed separately)
4. A college transcript
5. A one to two page college writing sample
6. Note which office you are applying to intern at

Due Dates

Spring semester internships: completed packets are due the second Friday in December. Completed packets may also be mailed to our Washington, D.C. office, however, please mail your packet approximately three weeks prior to the due date to ensure ample time for it to get through security and screening. Emailing documents is recommended due to the slow mail process.

US Senator Ted Cruz
Attention: Megan Packer
404 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Any questions regarding internships in Senator Cruz's office should be sent to Megan Packer at: megan_packer@cruz.senate.gov
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. Start and end dates are negotiable. 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

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 tx20resume@gmail.com by December 15, 2015. Subject line should read “Spring 2016 Internship Application”. Texas ties preferred, but not required.

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.
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.

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

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.

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.
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, 2016 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. Positions will be posted on our website to apply from today until October 30th, 2015. However, the positions may close before this end date.
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 oversea 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!!
Rising Tides: A Simulation of Regional Crisis and Territorial Competition in the East China Sea
Sponsor: George Washington University Strategic Crisis Simulations
Logistics: Saturday, November 7, 2015; 11:30am-6:00pm
Location: Monroe Hall, George Washington University: 2115 G St NW, Washington, DC 20052
Registration: Free; http://www.gwuscs.com/simulations/rising-tides/

The East China Sea has been one of the most sought after regions in the world for decades. A small body of water whose mass is dwarfed by the world’s oceans, the East China Sea is hotly contested with overlapping claims by four different regional actors: Japan, China, Taiwan, and South Korea. Though the exact territorial claims vary from state to state, all actors have held firm in their demands, and recent aggressive expansionism has once more brought the East China Sea to the forefront of geopolitical focus. This tension is fueled by the immense strategic and economic value of the region. The East China Sea is home to an abundance of marine life, rich fishing grounds, vast natural gas reserves, and several highly strategic trade arteries; all of which supply the life blood to the surrounding regional actors. These attributes combine to make the East China Sea one of the most economically valuable and strategically advantageous oceanic regions in the world.

This simulation will examine the complex maze that actors must negotiate when dealing with the tense social, political, and military dilemmas currently occurring in the East China Sea. Participants will assume the roles of influential policymakers and must work with both state and non-state regional actors to execute comprehensive and multilateral government responses to issues ranging from great power politics, piracy, natural resource conflicts, state bargaining dilemmas, humanitarian assistance, and collective action problems. Participants will have the unique opportunity to grapple with serious questions of national interest through the eyes of the government of the United States, the State of Japan, or the People’s Republic of China as they are divided into a trinity of teams to push their respective policies and agendas. Participants will need to develop strategies in line with their team’s objectives to manage a variety of crises and react to actions from other teams. Whether through the Politburo, Japanese Cabinet, or the National Security Council; the Pentagon, Ministry of Defense or Central Military Commission; the Ministry of State Security, Japanese Public Security Intelligence Agency or the Central Intelligence Agency; participants will be challenged to work together to develop policy solutions for the complex myriad of issues that will determine the fate of the East China Sea.
NEW POSTING!!
Participation Deadline coming closer and we hope to see you among us in our International Winter Academy during the **15-25 February, 2016 in Zug, Switzerland.**

**Topics of the Academy:** Peacebuilding, Conflict Resolution, Mediation, Security and Intercultural Dialogue.

**Date of 3 Month CAS Program:** 15 February - 14 May, 2016 (Include participation in winter academy, preparation of research paper (Maximum 5 pages) and visit relevant Swiss Institutes in different Swiss Kanton)

**Venue:** Eckstein Zentrum [www.zentrum-eckstein.ch](http://www.zentrum-eckstein.ch)

**Deadline for Applications:** 20 November, 2015

**Scholarship:** IPD offers several type of scholarship support to reduction the participation fee amount for most needed potential participants from all over the world counties. In this matter to request discount on the participation fee amount payment. Unfortunately IPD scholarship program can't cover all the participation fee amount and international travel expenses.

**Winter Academy 2016 web page:** [http://www.ipdinstitute.ch/Winter-Academy-3-Month-CAS-Program-2016/desktop/](http://www.ipdinstitute.ch/Winter-Academy-3-Month-CAS-Program-2016/desktop/)

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NEW POSTING!!

Do You Want to Travel to China over Spring Break with GW?

**Spring Course Offering:** CCAS Dean’s Scholars in Globalization
Anthropology 3705.10, *Contemporary Chinese Culture & Society*

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11.10 am-12.25 pm**

Professor Robert Shepherd

This course examines the ongoing social, economic, and political transformation of China through an anthropological lens. More specifically, we will read, watch, think about, analyze, discuss and write about a selection of recent ethnographies, research essays, and films that take as their subject ‘China’. Our purpose is to understand how the revolutionary transformation of everyday life in China since the 1980s has affected the lived experiences of citizens. As part of this course, the class will travel as a group to Beijing over Spring Break, March 11th-19th. Travel costs will be subsidized by CCAS.
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,
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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


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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NEW POSTING!!

His Excellency Luiz Alberto Figueiredo Machado,
Ambassador of Brazil to the United States

Please join the World Affairs Council-Washington, DC as we host His Excellency Luiz Alberto Figueiredo Machado, Ambassador of Brazil to the United States. Ambassador Machado will be discussing sustainability, climate change and the upcoming COP-21 meeting. Also known as the 2015 Paris Climate Conference, the COP-21 will seek to achieve a legally binding and universal agreement to stabilizing the climate.

Ambassador Machado took up his post in Washington in April 2015. Prior to this he was head of the Brazilian Department for Environment and Special Affairs where he led negotiations on climate change.

A discussant will be confirmed. The program will be followed by a wine and cheese reception.

Register online at www.worldaffairsdc.org
Wednesday, November 4, 2015
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Horizon Ballroom, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center
1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20004
Closest street entrance: D Street NW & 13 1/2 Street NW
In 2012 the world was shocked as militant Islamists overtook northern Mali, capturing the ancient city of Timbuktu, instituting Sharia law, and destroying many of the city’s cultural and scholarly icons. Many feared they would take the whole country. In January 2013, France intervened in its former colony, stopping an Al Qa'ida advance on the capital. French military intervention prevented Mali from falling into the hands of Al Qa’ida, but the forces also helped promote stability in the region, preventing the extremists’ return. This intervention was fairly quick, effective, and relatively low cost. As we look to combat terror groups such as ISIL we ask, what lessons can we learn from this intervention? Can these be applied to larger or more entrenched groups?

Join WAC-DC as we host Dr. Christopher S. Chivvis, author of *The French War on Al Qa’ida in Africa*, to explore the military involvement of France in Mali to combat extremists. Dr. Chivvis is the Associate Director of the International Security and Defense Policy Center and a Senior Political Scientist at the RAND Corporation.

Wine and cheese reception to follow. Books available for sale and signing.

Register online at [www.worldaffairsdc.org](http://www.worldaffairsdc.org)

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