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

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New Posting!!

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, with a membership of nearly 38 million that helps people turn their goals and dreams into 'Real Possibilities' by changing the way America defines aging. With staffed offices in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, AARP works to strengthen communities and promote the issues that matter most to families such as healthcare security, financial security and personal fulfillment. AARP also advocates for individuals in the marketplace by selecting products and services of high quality and value to carry the AARP name. As a trusted source for news and information, AARP produces the world’s largest circulation magazine, AARP The Magazine and AARP Bulletin.

The Community, State and National Affairs (CSNA) team is a key contributor to AARP's mission of social change for Americans 50+ and their families. CSNA drives social change through our advocacy work by giving our members a voice—at the federal, state, local levels and community levels—on issues important to them such as Financial Resilience, Health Security, and Personal Fulfillment.

With a network of 53 offices in each state, the US Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, we live where we work. This allows us to do what we do best…meet the people and directly engage in our communities to find out what they need and want, enabling us to educate our members with programs and information that is relevant to them.

Our state offices work hand-in-glove with AARP’s national office in Washington, DC. This reach—from community to state to federal – enables CSNA to better empower people 50+ to enjoy the way they live and work today, while reaching their goals for tomorrow…their life – their way.

Responsibilities
Provides assistance to the Campaign Outreach team, focusing on social media support:

2. Assist with creation and implementation of employee communications editorial calendar for campaigns.
3. Compile weekly social media analytics data and various weekly, monthly, and quarterly reports.
4. Assist onsite at Campaigns events in DC, as necessary.

Requirements
Interns must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or University, in their junior or senior years of their undergraduate studies, or in their second year of graduate school, with a minimum GPA of 3.0

To apply go to www.aarp.org/careers
NEW POSTING!!

A bipartisan, strategic communications firm in downtown Washington, DC, seeks a college junior, senior, or recent graduate for its Fall 2016 Internship position with weekly stipend. Interested applicants should send a cover letter (not to exceed 400 words), resume, and a brief writing sample (non-academic, not to exceed one page) to lijigeorge@rational360.com.

Rational 360 represents a wide variety of clients ranging from Fortune 500 companies to trade associations, advocacy groups, and high-profile individuals. Interns play an integral role in the daily functioning of the firm. Visit www.Rational360.com for more information.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Excellent writing and editing skills
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite
- Self-starter who takes initiative and has a strong, independent work ethic
- Ability to handle multiple assignments at once

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Writing press releases
- Maintaining press and media lists
- Primary research on various topics
- Compiling, organizing, and distributing news clips
- Pitching to a variety of regional, national, and international news outlets
- Some general office duties
- Attending think tank events and writing reports on them
- Staffing client events

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NEW POSTING!!
I am seeking a fall semester intern for my $41 million dollar USAID/Ethiopia project. Target group is college, recent graduate or graduate student. Internship is paid.

Location: 1828 L Street NW, Washington, DC
Level of Effort: 40 hours per week
Period of Performance: Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2016

Prior experience with East Africa or agriculture not required. I need someone who is detailed oriented with strong writing and editing skills.

Link to the application is here:

https://www.cnfa.org/job/livestock-market-development-internship/

Disregard the deadline - we have extended it.

NEW POSTING!!
Terra Strategies is looking to hire folks for various positions around the country:

We are searching for applicants that are looking to gain immediate managerial and political experience, while working to promote progressive ideas and ideologies. We currently have projects set up in multiple states throughout the country and expect to expand exponentially this election cycle. Thus, opportunities for rapid advancement are certainly available.

Read more: http://www.terra-strategies.com/jobs/
Editorial Internship

SAGE is an international academic publisher of books, online reference products, journals, and textbooks across the social sciences. This fall internship offers an opportunity to work with the online library editorial team, which publishes print and electronic content for college and university libraries. The intern will support a team of editors to research, build, and maintain online products. In particular, this intern will work primarily with our online statistical suite of products for the academic library market (with work on political, demographic, and business-related topics). There may also be opportunities to work on other projects primarily in the business and management field.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

· Analyzing and preparing content for online publication, including data harvesting and formatting
· Researching potential content sources for inclusion in online products
· Creating data visualizations and accompanying narrative descriptions
· Performing accuracy and quality control tasks
· Serving as a test user of product websites and offering constructive feedback
· Evaluating and discussing web site functionality

We are looking for someone who is extremely detail-oriented, an independent worker, and a quick learner. Applicants must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program, preferably in the social sciences or business and management. Applicants should have experience using Excel and be comfortable working in it on a regular basis.

We can offer up to 20 hours per week through December. Interns will be expected to work at SAGE’s DC office (2600 Virginia Ave. NW). This is a paid internship.

If you are interested, please send your cover letter and resume to Diana Aleman at diana.aleman@sagepub.com
American Petroleum Institute is accepting applications for our Fall 2016 Federal Relations Internship

API is looking for a GWU student strongly interested in the following areas:
· Political Science
· Public Relations
· Domestic Policy
· Communications
· Energy

Internship responsibilities include:
· Scheduling meetings with Congressional and Executive Branch staff.
· Attending Congressional hearings and briefing the API federal lobbying team.
· Attending various events and forums and briefing the API federal lobbying team.
· Creating and maintaining up-to-date member and staff lists, whip lists, and talking points.
· Reading and summarizing legislation.
· Researching and summarizing issues and areas of importance for the advocacy team.
· Accompanying the federal lobbying team to meetings with congressional staff and federal agencies.

Our ideal candidate is:
· Working towards a 4 year degree.
· Motivated, self-starter.
· Excellent communication skills.
· Interested in political science, lobbying, and government affairs.
· Excellent research skills.
· Working knowledge of Microsoft Office, including Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

The selected intern will be limited to 30 hours per week over 90 calendar days of employment. Interns will be paid $15.00 per hour. Attendance at occasional evening or weekend events is optional and strongly encouraged.

If you are interested in this paid, part-time internship opportunity, please submit your application here. If the link does not work, copy and paste the following: https://home.cease.adp.com/recruit/?id=15381871
NEW POSTING!!
The NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries currently has two openings for volunteer interns at our headquarters office in Silver Spring, Maryland. Internships may count towards course credit and can be full or part-time to accommodate work/class schedules.

The NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries serves as the trustee for a network of underwater parks encompassing more than 170,000 square miles of marine and Great Lakes waters from Washington state to the Florida Keys, and from Lake Huron to American Samoa. The network includes a system of 13 national marine sanctuaries and Papahānaumokuākea and Rose Atoll marine national monuments.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants can anticipate a September 2016 start date. To apply, please email a cover letter, 1-2 page writing sample and a resume.


We invite you to join a dedicated and enthusiastic team at the NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries where you will gain invaluable resume-building experience and an insider’s perspective from the nation’s leader in ocean conservation and management. The NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries conducts outreach with members of Congress and constituent groups on key issues, such as marine conservation, climate change and maritime heritage. As a volunteer intern, you will assist with constituent and congressional outreach efforts. We are looking for motivated self-starters who enjoy both independent and collaborative work. The ideal candidate for this volunteer position will possess a strong academic background and the desire to immerse oneself in the world of marine communications and the internal workings of a federal office. Please contact grace.bottitta@noaa.gov.


We invite you to join a dedicated and enthusiastic team at the NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries where you will gain invaluable resume-building experience and an insider’s perspective from the nation’s leader in ocean conservation and management. The Communications Team produces and distributes NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries messages through a variety of channels to a diverse audience – agency departments, news media and the public. As a volunteer intern, you will have the opportunity to participate in staff meetings; fine-tune writing, editing and proofreading skills; develop targeted media lists and media kits; learn media outreach strategies. Strong research and writing skills are a must, along with knowledge of social media trends and best practices. Please contact vernon.smith@noaa.gov.
NEW POSTING!!
Congresswoman Anna G. Eshoo’s Washington, D.C. office is seeking part-time Fall Semester interns to assist our staff with administrative (e.g. phones, mail sorting, etc.) and legislative responsibilities (e.g. legislative research and analysis, drafting responses to constituent inquiries, and assisting staff in a variety of projects and activities). Internships are unpaid although we can offer academic credit. Interested applicants should plan for a minimum of 10 to 15 hours of availability throughout the work week. Candidates with ties to California’s 18th Congressional District are strongly encouraged to apply.

Please visit http://eshoo.house.gov/constituent-services/student-internships/ to apply. The deadline to apply is Monday, September 5.
The International Forum for Democratic Studies at the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) is seeking a motivated individual to serve as an Intern for the fall 2016. This unpaid internship provides an undergraduate/graduate student with the opportunity to assist with the research of Forum Senior Fellow Donald Horowitz.

The National Endowment for Democracy is an independent, bipartisan, grant making organization funded by an annual Congressional appropriation. Its aims are to promote democratic reform and foster civil society worldwide. The Endowment is also the home of the International Forum for Democratic Studies, the *Journal of Democracy*, and serves as the secretariat for the World Movement for Democracy. The Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program is an international exchange program that offers practitioners, scholars, and journalists from around the world the opportunity to conduct independent research on democracy in a particular country or region. The NED is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For more information, please visit our website at www.ned.org.

**Responsibilities:**
- Conducting research on constitutional design and ethnic politics throughout the world
- Assisting with clerical tasks, including typing and organizing materials
- Other duties, as assigned.

**Qualifications:**
We are seeking an enrolled undergraduate or graduate school student with:
- Strong research, writing, editing, and communications skills
- Excellent research skills
- Experience in (or study of) divided societies in Asia, Africa, or Eastern Europe preferred

**Requirements:**
- Candidate must be a registered student enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate-level program; and be able to receive college credit or transcript notation of participation in our program for each semester of the internship. An independent study option, if approved by your university is also possible.
- Qualified candidates should have excellent writing skills, strong analytical skills, maintain a strong work ethic and have sharp attention to detail. Students must also have strong computer skills.
- Able to commit to a minimum of 16 – 20 hours per week for the duration of the internship.

**Travel Reimbursement:** $10/day for commuter expenses

**NED Application Deadline:** n/a

**Anticipated Start Date:** of a September 12, 2016

**Orientation Dates:** September 12-16, 2016

**Anticipate End Date:** December 16, 2016

**Authorization:** Candidates must be authorized to work in the U.S.

**How to Apply:** Please send a copy of your information about your school’s academic credit for internship program, cover letter, resume, writing sample from a college term paper or something equivalent, and contact information for three professional/academic references. Please also complete our NED employment application. Please send to jobs@ned.org, with your name and **International Forum Fall Intern – Job #1644** in the subject line. The NED is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please, no phone calls. For more information, please visit our website at www.ned.org.
The American Task Force for Lebanon (ATFL) seeks a full-time intern for the fall semester to work in its Washington, DC office. ATFL is a nonprofit organization comprised primarily of Americans of Lebanese heritage who share a common interest in a secure and stable Lebanon. The incumbent will be responsible for compiling daily news clips on Lebanon and the region, various research assignments, and clerical responsibilities such as assistance with event planning and answering telephones. Ideal candidates will have prior knowledge of the Middle East and Lebanon, and experience conducting themselves in a professional setting. Please email cover letter, resume, and writing samples to americantaskforceforlebanon@gmail.com.

Moderate Senior Democratic member seeks unpaid interns for Fall 2016 (approx. September – December) in a fast-paced Congressional Office where they will gain valuable exposure to and knowledge of the legislative process and the United States Congress.

Applicants should be positive, motivated, organized and reliable individuals willing to assist with the legislative and administrative needs of the staff. Duties include greeting constituents, answering phones, leading tours of the Capitol, opening and sorting mail, attending briefings, performing legislative research and various other tasks to assist staff. Applicants must have strong 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. Northern California connections are preferable.

Please send resume, cover letter, and availability (both availability during the week as well as a start and end date), three references and a one page writing sample to DCIntern.Thompson@mail.house.gov with “Fall 2016 Internship” in the subject line. We will hire until spaces are filled. No phone calls please.

Congressman Steve Israel (D-NY) is seeking unpaid interns for his Washington, DC office for the fall term (September - December, full or part time). Intern duties include answering the phone, writing letters, attending legislative briefings, and assisting staff members with special projects. Attention to detail and strong writing and grammar skills are required. Candidates from the 3rd Congressional District of New York are especially encouraged to apply, although all applications will be considered equally regardless of state or district ties. Position is open to undergraduates and graduate students. Prospective candidates should apply online and submit a resume and cover letter to repisraelintern2016@gmail.com. No phone calls or drop ins, please.

Application Deadline: Rolling (Applicants are encouraged to apply has as soon as possible)

Start date: September
Dear Students,

The U.S. Department of State's Office of Public Engagement is currently accepting applications for the Foreign Affairs Campus Coordinator Program for the 2016-2017 academic year.

The Foreign Affairs Campus Coordinator Program is managed by the Department of State's Bureau of Public Affairs. The mission of the program is to establish outreach partnerships with universities throughout the United States and to better inform college students about U.S. foreign policy priorities. The program is designed to create a network of State Department student contacts on college campuses across the nation. By relying on students' academic experience, interest in foreign policy and knowledge of their campus community, the Bureau of Public Affairs seeks to reach a wider cross-section of students on college campuses and surrounding institutions.

With the guidance of the Bureau of Public Affairs, Campus Coordinators connect academic communities to the State Department by coordinating outreach activities such as:

- Utilizing social media tools, such as Facebook and Twitter to promote U.S. foreign policy
- Arranging video conferences with Department officials
- Conducting workshops and round tables on U.S. foreign policy priorities and career development
- Serving as a campus liaison for visits by Department officials
- Partnering with university faculty and Diplomats-in-Residence to inform students about U.S. foreign policy priorities and the role of the Department
- Organizing events centered around commemorative days in U.S. Foreign Policy, e.g. UN Day, World AIDS Day
- Disseminating information on U.S. foreign policy to their campus community
- Facilitating campus participation in Department programs when available

If you would like to apply to participate in the Foreign Affairs Campus Coordinator Program, please submit your completed application along with your resume to campuscoordinator@state.gov by Friday, September 16, 2016.

*For more information or if you have further questions, please send an email to campuscoordinator@state.gov.*
Upcoming Events/Announcements

The Cato Institute invites you to the 15th annual Constitution Day Symposium

The Supreme Court: Past and Prologue
A Look at the October 2015 and 2016 Terms

Thursday, September 15, 2016

One of the premier programs we present each year, Cato’s Constitution Day Symposium is a comprehensive critique of the Supreme Court’s just-concluded term, plus a look at the term ahead. Leading scholars and national practitioners will discuss:

- Civil Rights
- Healthcare, Religion, and Abortion
- Criminalizing Property
- Looking Ahead: October Term 2016

The program concludes with the annual B. Kenneth Simon Lecture, given this year by Hon. Clint Bolick, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Arizona.

Each attendee will also receive a free copy of the Cato Supreme Court Review: 2015-2016. Published every September, the Review brings together leading scholars to analyze the most important cases of the Court’s recent and upcoming terms.

Full schedule and registration: www.Cato.org/constitutionday

Our department has added a second section of Political Geography and we are hoping you can kindly distribute the course info among your students.

GEOG 2146 Political Geography (R 3:30-6:00, Instructor: Prof. Declan Cullen)

Political Geography (GEOG 2146) provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the concepts, theories, methods, and tools of a geographic approach in the examination and analysis of global political patterns and geopolitical and international relationships. This course enables students to use geography to facilitate their understanding of geopolitics and related military, ethnic, or religious conflicts, globalized networks, cultural practices, economic relationships, and resource use decisions with interregional or international implications.
Senior Job Search Kick Off!
Fall 2016

Tuesday, September 6, 2016 | 6-8 pm
Marvin Center Grand Ballroom

Seniors: Start your job search off with a bang!

Learn how to conduct an effective job search with your GW Career Coaches who will work with you on your step-by-step process and timeline to help you find your first full-time job after graduation.

- Hear from recent GW alumni on how they maximized their job search
- Meet & greet employers interested in hiring GW students including: Berkeley Research Group, Corporate Executive Board, the US State Department...& more!
- Pick up your career planning binder (first-come, first-served) and other industry-specific resources

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SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDY ABROAD

Experience a new world and expand your opportunities by studying in another country. International exchange programs give you the opportunity to establish long-lasting ties with people around the globe, promote mutual understanding, develop leadership skills, and enhance your educational achievements.

ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMS

The YOUTH EXCHANGE AND STUDY ABROAD (YES ABROAD) program advances mutual understanding between the United States and countries with significant Muslim populations by sending American students (ages 15-18) to countries with significant Muslim populations for one academic year. Students study in local high schools and live with a host family in countries in the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and the Balkans. Applications are accepted in the fall of each year.

Spend an academic year in Germany living with a host family and attending a German school on the CONGRESS BUNDESTAG YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM (CBYX) for high school students (ages 15-18), graduating seniors of vocational studies (age 18), and young professionals (undergraduates ages 18-24). All students attend a four to eight-week orientation and language camp. Vocational and young professional students study and participate in practical internships. Applications are accepted in the fall of each year.

LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

Learn a new language on the NATIONAL SECURITY LANGUAGE INITIATIVE FOR YOUTH (NSLI-Y) program, part of a multi-agency U.S. government initiative to improve Americans' ability to engage with people from around the world who speak Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, Korean, Persian (Tajik), Russian and Turkish. Study abroad on summer and academic-year programs where the languages are widely spoken. NSLI-Y students reside with host families while pursuing intensive language study, providing both informal and formal opportunities for language practice with native speakers. Applications are accepted in the fall of each year.

SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Travel abroad for 3-4 weeks to gain firsthand knowledge of foreign cultures and to collaborate on solving global issues through the AMERICAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (AYLP). Current AYLP programs operate in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Malaysia/Singapore, Paraguay, Peru, Samoa, and Uganda. Some programs draw from a national applicant pool; others may be limited to a region or group of states. Also available are reciprocal Youth Leadership Programs; you may host an exchange participant as well as travel abroad. Current projects are with Indonesia, Central Europe, Poland, Nepal/Sri Lanka, Azerbaijan, and Central/South America. Application dates vary by program.

Bring the World Home – Host a Department of State-sponsored international exchange student. Learn more at hosting.state.gov.

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exchanges.state.gov
The American Enterprise Institute in Washington, DC, is home to some of America’s most renowned public policy scholars. A nonpartisan public policy research organization, AEI is dedicated to preserving and strengthening the foundations of a free society through independent thinking, open debate, and reasoned argument. It does this in part by providing educational and career development opportunities to the next generation of leaders through its Executive Council Program.

Why join an AEI Executive Council?

- **Promote substantive conversations** about public policy on campus by hosting events and activities throughout the year such as lectures or discussions with AEI scholars or local professors, private dinners with scholars or business professionals, student debates, reading groups, and film and debate viewings.
- **Strengthen your leadership** ability and public policy knowledge with the help and support of AEI.
- **Attend exclusive gatherings** for public policy discussion and leadership training at AEI’s headquarters in Washington, DC, and other locations around the country.
- **Connect with former students and alumni** of AEI’s Academic Programs to explore career opportunities in the world of public policy.
- **Join AEI’s nationwide student network** through AEI Connect, a new platform that allows undergraduates interested in learning more about public policy to connect with one another and to AEI.
We know more now than ever before about how to make accurate predictions (e.g., Superforecasting: The Art and Science of Prediction). We are conducting the first of three tournaments (2016-2019), each starting on October 1st and lasting for about 9 months.

Participants will:

- Complete a 45-minute battery of political and psychological tests to predict forecasting accuracy.
- Take a 10 min training module about forecasting accuracy.
- Make predictions about questions throughout the year whenever you wish! We will post a few questions online each week, for example "Will Donald Trump win the 2016 US Presidential Election?" Select at least 30 questions and update them until the question closes.
- Get feedback after each question closes.

Now, for the rewards... Each year

- The top 10% of forecasters will be featured on the Foresight Leaderboard at all times.
- The top 2% of participants will each be awarded a $500 Amazon gift card (roughly 50 people).
- The top 2% of participants will be featured in The Washington Post, Monkey Cage.
- 100 other people will have a chance to win a $50 Amazon gift card (with more accurate forecasters having better chances of winning).
- 200 other people will have a chance to win a $25 Amazon gift card (with more accurate forecasters having better chances of winning).

If you are interested, please sign up at http://www.foresightproj.com

Please note: We are focused primarily on college students (undergraduates, graduate students, and professional students). If you participated in The Good Judgment Project or GJ Open, please don’t sign up for the Foresight Project. We will be announcing other tournaments in the future.

Questions? Email us at foresighthelpdesk@gmail.com
The application for the **2016 - 2017 Undergraduate Law Review** is already here! For those of you who may not know, The George Washington University Undergraduate Law Review (ULR) is a prestigious student-run publication that offers undergraduates the unique chance to research, write, and edit a law review article on a legal topic of their choosing. The year-long process involves many stages of topic investigation, legal research, draft writing, and editing, and our editors and writers will even learn the Legal Bluebook citation method (something typically not taught until law school). At the end of the year, writers will have a fantastic writing sample that they can use to apply for jobs and internships, as well as a publication to add to their resume.

You can also apply to be an editor for the publication, which means you will be assigned to different writers' articles throughout the year, and help them get to publishable quality. Editors are essential, since without them, our publication would not succeed in having the high-quality material we expect. You may apply to write, edit, or both, which you can indicate on the application itself.

The [application](#) includes filling out the form and submitting a writing sample that demonstrates your skills (if you are applying for the writer position). Make sure to choose a writing sample that is a college-level essay or written assignment, or a high school level essay if you are a freshman.

For more information, please visit our [website](#), where you will also find downloadable PDFs of every ULR that has been published since the organization's founding in 2009. You can also read testimonials from last year's writers [here](#). We look forward to reviewing your application!

**Application Link**

*Deadline: September 22, 2016 at 11:59 PM.*

To receive e-mails from the GW Pre-Law Student Association, please fill out the following form: [http://gwplsa.us9.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=6ab5ef529b947debb3c48ef5&id=ec704e656c](http://gwplsa.us9.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=6ab5ef529b947debb3c48ef5&id=ec704e656c)
Career services offer industry newsletters to help you with your job search. Sign up information is below. Career services is always available to help with resume review, interview prep, and your job search. Visit http://careerservices.gwu.edu for more on the services they provide.

Center for Career Services

Industry Newsletter Sign Ups

Use the shortlinks below each image to sign up for the respective newsletter or go to GWork, click on Quick Links and go directly to the respective newsletter sign up page.

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