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The GW Political Science Department Undergraduate Newsletter

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Paid Opportunities

NEW POSTING!!

The Republican Governors Association is looking for fall interns! The Republican Governors Association’s primary mission is to help elect Republicans to governorships throughout the nation, but we are also dedicated to providing our governors with the resources to help them govern effectively. This is a full time internship (8-5.30pm), but will work to coordinate part-time schedules around school hours and classes. This is a paid internship, starting as soon as possible and ending in early December. If there is any interest, please email your resume and any questions to Laura Ciciarelli at lciciarelli@rga.org

NEW POSTING!!

Spiros, a national Democratic opposition research firm is looking for Spring 2015 interns! Candidates should be at least in their sophomore year, have a strong understanding of national politics, and be able to work 15-20 hours a week. Campaign experience is a major plus, but not a requirement. This is a paid internship with a $2,000 stipend for the semester and some transportation covered. If interested, forward your resume to interns@spirosconsulting.com

A Little More About Us

Started in 2007, Spiros Consulting conducts opposition research, policy work, and general consulting for Democratic candidates and interest groups across the country. We have worked in nearly 40 states on races for Governor, Senate, Congress, Attorney General, Mayor, and numerous independent expenditures, including on one of Politico’s “Top 10 political upsets of 2008” and the Washington Post’s "honorable mention" winner for "best gubernatorial campaign." In 2011, Spiros helped Fort Wayne mayor Tom Henry win a tough reelection fight, marking the first time either party has "controlled the mayor’s office for 16 consecutive years since 1869." In 2012, Spiros helped elect Congress’ only General and only CEO of a publicly traded company. In the 2014 cycle, Spiros landed what National Journal called the “Most damaging early oppo hit” for the first half of 2014 in the Maryland governor’s race, causing the New York Times’ Jonathan Martin to ask "has any statewide candidate been so eviscerated out of box by separate oppo hits as Gansler?" Spiros also held Congressional opponents in Virginia and Illinois accountable for failing to disclose required information on ethics forms, while exposing a gubernatorial candidate for exaggerating his resume and experience. Additionally, Spiros worked for Robin Kelly in her 27-point victory against 15 primary opponents in the special election to replace Jessie Jackson Jr, and helped elect Ruben Gallego, a Latino Iraq War Veteran from Arizona, to Congress in 2014.
NEW POSTING!!

The Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) at the National Defense University (NDU) in Washington, D.C. is now accepting applications for its Fall Semester 2015 Internship Program. We would like your assistance in advertising this program to current undergraduate and graduate students, as well as recent graduates, who are U.S. citizens.

INSS is a collection of Department of Defense research centers established in 1984. The mission of the Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) is to conduct research in support of the academic and leader development programs at NDU, and to provide strategic support to the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Unified Combatant Commands.

INSS includes the following Centers: the Center for Strategic Research (CSR), the Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs (CSCMA), the Center for Technology and National Security Policy (CTNSP), the Center for Complex Operations (CCO), and the National Defense University Press (NDU Press).

We offer unpaid internships in a variety of areas pertaining to national security and international affairs. All INSS interns provide substantive research assistance to our Senior Fellows and Staff, as well as have the opportunity to participate in Defense Department and Interagency meetings and events.

Our areas of subject matter expertise include: Western Hemisphere/Latin America, Africa, Europe, Russia, Middle East and North Africa, South Asia, China and East Asia regional concentrations, in addition to functional topics such as military force structure and readiness, intelligence, cyber-security, counterterrorism, counterinsurgency, science and technology policy, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, energy and environmental security, international law, international economics, national security reform, contingency and complex operations, post-conflict stabilization and reconstruction.

Please find attached a general announcement describing internship opportunities, as well as specific announcements for certain programs. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in distributing this information to relevant students and alumni at your university. Please also feel free to share these announcements with other colleagues.

Application requirements include submission of a cover letter, resume and 2-3 page writing sample. The application deadline for the Fall Semester 2015 Internship is August 14, 2015. All applications should be sent to INSS_Intern_Program@ndu.edu. We welcome applications from students receiving credit for internships or concurrently enrolled in courses and are happy to accommodate those schedules. Part-time and Full-time internships (not to exceed 32 hours per week) are available. ALL INTERNSHIPS ARE UNPAID AND REQUIRE U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

If you have any questions about the INSS Internship Program, please feel free to contact us directly at MosserD@ndu.edu or 202-685-3844 or Kacey Mahoney at Kacey.Mahoney.civ@ndu.edu or 202-685-2335.
NEW POSTING!!

The Republican National Committee is seeking interns to work at the national headquarters in Washington, DC this fall. The program runs August 24 – December 18, 2015 with full time and part time positions available in all our departments. Internships are unpaid but we do offer school credit. Qualified applicants should submit a resume, two letters of recommendation and a completed RNC Internship application to internships@gop.com. More information can be found on our website at http://www.gop.com/internships. Applications for the fall are accepted on a rolling basis and there is no official deadline; however, in order to ensure a timely review of your application materials, we recommend you submit your application materials early. Please contact the intern coordinator at (202)863-8630 if you have any questions.

NEW POSTING!!

New York Congressman Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) is seeking unpaid interns, preferably to begin in the fall.

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 and on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, where he is the highest ranking member from New York. He is also the Ranking member of The Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

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

Deadline for Submission: August 15th