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Paid Opportunities

The Religious Freedom Center, a dynamic and growing department within the Newseum Institute, seeks highly intelligent, motivated, and collaborative professionals. For more information contact Reverend Nate Walker, executive director of the Religious Freedom Center, at 202/292-6447 or go to http://www.newseum.org/about/jobs-internships/
The Financial Services Roundtable has a number of internships available for Fall 2015. Please note the variety of opportunities for students at the link below:

Campaign Jobs for Equality!
The Fund for the Public Interest is a national non-profit organization that works to build support for progressive organizations across the country. We've run campaigns for USPIRG, Environment America, the Human Rights Campaign, the Sierra Club, Greenpeace, and Fair Share Alliance.

This year, we are running an office in Washington, DC for the Human Rights Campaign to build support for the Equality Act, a federal bill that would prohibit discrimination against LGBT people in employment, housing, and education. Right now, people risk being fired or losing their homes in 28 states for being gay or bisexual and in 31 states for being transgender. We need a federal civil rights bill for LGBT people to ensure full equality under the law.

This is your chance to spend your school year working for a great cause, while gaining valuable campaign leadership experience. We have both part-time and full-time positions available.

JOIN OUR CAMPAIGN OFFICE TODAY!
Fill out the form at the link below to set up an interview and to hear more about the positions we have available:
http://fundforthepublicinterest.org/apply2.html?lcl=PWAS

Non-profit corporation newly formed by Professor Emeritus from the University of Massachusetts, seeks political science student to work part time, assisting in researching and writing articles on misleading claims made by the manufacturers of dietary supplements and other consumer products. Hours are flexible, with a minimum of 20 hours per month.
Please submit your CV to info@truthinlabels.com

The T. Howard Foundation is looking for a Part-Time Office Assistant. The ideal candidate is a current student or recent graduate interested in completing administrative tasks for T. Howard Foundation. GWork ID: 828218

The T. Howard Foundation has partnered with media companies and colleges and universities nationwide to increase diversity in the media and entertainment industry via a comprehensive internship and career development program.
NEW POSTING!!

U.S. PIRG's Fellowship Program

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.

Here's just one example: The overuse of antibiotics is creating “superbugs” that kill at least 23,000 Americans each year, and is getting so bad that doctors are worried antibiotics could stop working. Yet most antibiotics aren't used to treat sick people — they're sold for use on livestock, and big factory farms routinely give them to animals that aren’t even sick. That makes no sense whatsoever.

So we organized consumers and ten thousand doctors nationwide to convince McDonald’s to go antibiotic-free. With PIRGs in 25 states, we reached more than 125,000 people in the field and millions more online, and McDonald's agreed to stop selling chicken raised on human antibiotics. We still have more to do, but we’re now seeing big changes in the food industry.

We take the same non-partisan, fact-driven, result-oriented approach to problems ranging from money in politics to Wall Street reform. And these strategies have been effective for more than 40 years.

We’re hiring Fellows to work on these problems: whether it’s stopping the overuse of antibiotics on factory farms, or one of our other top priority campaigns like checking the influence of billionaires and Super PACs over our elections, giving consumers the right to know if GMOs are in their food, passing new recycling laws, or promoting smart transportation options for a 21st century economy.

What Fellows Do

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.

Qualifications

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.

Locations and start dates

We’re hiring for positions in D.C., Boston, and Chicago. If you’re flexible, you can apply for multiple locations. We accept applications on a rolling basis. State date: August 1, 2016.

Salary & Benefits

Salary for this position is $25,500 in the first year and $27,000 in the second year. U.S. PIRG offers a competitive benefits package. Eligible staff receive health insurance, paid holidays, sick days, and vacation days; and the opportunity to enroll in our college loan assistance and 401(k) programs. We also offer an excellent training program and opportunities for advancement.

To learn more and apply

Visit 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.
Internships

NEW POSTING!!
Intern Wanted for Political News Show:
TV and internet show, Act Out! is seeking an intern to assist with social media, digital marketing and digital outreach. If interested, student may also assist in researching stories for the show and assisting with more creative duties. The show focuses on creative and grassroots activism and how people can get involved in existing movements, “from tweets to marching in the streets.” Typical tasks would include outlining a social media campaign for each week, scheduling posts and tweets based on that week’s stories both in the show and in the global news circuit. Student would also assist in finding partners and collaborators to share and promote the show. Again, if interested, student can scan for potential stories.
The show is a part of occupy.com, a non-profit news organization. The show is also syndicated on TV, on Free Speech TV.

Please respond to eleanor@occupy.com to apply. More information on the show can be found on its occupy.com page and/or Free Speech TV page.

NEW POSTING!!
“Al Jazeera English is looking for a Fall 2015 intern to work with our new show, UpFront. UpFront is a weekly 25 minute in-depth interview and talk show in Al Jazeera English’s brand new Washington, DC studios hosted by the award-winning Mehdi Hasan. Hard-hitting questions, vigorous roundtable debates and political satire combine to push boundaries and guests as the main headlines are examined and dissected bringing forth untold stories.

http://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/upfront/

The intern will play key role on the team. They will work with the lead researcher to compile and fact-check extensive data on all segment topics and guests. Work with the Producer to prepare a list of questions for Mehdi. Assist the Digital Producer in promoting the program and guests on various social media platforms. Work with the Assistant Producer to find and conceptualize creative visuals. Like everyone else on the team, they are encouraged to suggest new topics, ideas and guests and promote the program on all social media platforms.

All applicants should send a cover letter, resume and two pitches to AJE-DC program-internship AJE-DCprogram-internship@aljazeera.net. Each pitch should cover one segment of the show (i.e. “The Headliner”, “Reality Check” or “The Arena”). Please state the number of hours per week you are able to commit in your cover letter. Interns are paid Washington DC minimum wage.”
NEW POSTING!!
Jobs/Internship With Impact
Make Your Impact for Our Environment, Our Democracy and Our Future

If you are interested in joining a team of passionate people to make an impact on issues like global warming, clean water, big money’s influence over our democracy and other issues that matter to our future, consider a job with Impact.

Impact is a nonprofit that runs action campaigns. We work in states where we can win positive change for our environment, our democracy and our future. Impact is now accepting applications to join our team in August 2016! Our early application deadline is September 27th. We also have immediate positions available.

If you aren’t looking for a full-time job, you can also make a big difference through an internship with Impact. [http://weareimpact.org/](http://weareimpact.org/)

NEW POSTING!!
The Chris Van Hollen for Senate campaign is looking for interns and fellows to join our team. This will be a great opportunity for students to become civically engaged, learn how a campaign works and master cutting-edge targeting and political data techniques as part of the most exciting campaign of the cycle.

The campaign is looking for bright, energetic individuals who want to learn the nuts and bolts of how a campaign works and help elect the next U.S. Senator from Maryland! Hours are flexible with a small requirement, and the campaign team is a lot of fun. No previous campaign experience necessary. When you walk out the door at the end of your internship you will know how to run a local field program, and have met a lot of new friends.

To apply for an internship or fellowship with the Van Hollen for Senate campaign, or to learn about volunteer opportunities, please fill out this form [http://bit.do/interncvh1](http://bit.do/interncvh1) or email any questions to cvh.internship.info@gmail.com. The Van Hollen for Senate Campaign is an equal, opportunity employer.

NEW POSTING!!
Jamie Raskin’s campaign for Congress in Maryland’s 8th District is now accepting applications for a Fall internship program for both Grassroots Organizing and Finance oriented positions. Applications are open to highly qualified and motivated college and high school students. Applicants are required to fill out an application and submit via email to intern@jamieraskin.com to be considered for participation. Please e-mail intern@jamieraskin.com to receive a copy of the application.
Americans for Responsible Solutions is looking for Fall Interns to join our growing team!

As an ARS Intern, you’ll work directly with our Communications, Development, and Advocacy teams on a wide range of projects. Interns with interests in specific departments are encouraged to apply as well.

Ideal candidates will be highly organized, focused, and passionate about the issue of gun violence prevention.

Intern responsibilities include:

- Handling constituent correspondence
- Researching and tracking legislation on both the state and the federal level
- Monitoring press coverage of our organization, our principals, our area of focus.
- Assisting with donor research
- Data entry
- Providing general office support
- Helping with special projects as needed

The position is unpaid and based in Washington, DC. Hours/Duration of the internship are negotiable, but a commitment of at least 10 hours per week is required. ARS will work with interns to gain academic credit if applicable. Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to internships@responsiblesolutions.org with “Fall Intern” in the subject line.

About Americans for Responsible Solutions:

Americans for Responsible Solutions (ARS) and Americans for Responsible Solutions PAC (ARS PAC) were founded by former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords and her husband, Captain Mark Kelly, to address the issue of gun violence in communities across the country. ARS works to affect legislation, shape the national dialogue and reduce gun violence in our communities. ARS PAC works to elect candidates who show the political courage to stand up to the gun lobby, are passionate about preventing gun violence in our communities, and who commit to taking action once elected. To learn more, visit www.responsiblesolutions.org.
NEW POSTING!!
The Capitol Hill office of Congressman Elijah E. Cummings is looking for interns to fill Tuesday and Thursday fall internship positions. If you are interested, or know of other students who may be interested in interning for Congressman Elijah E. Cummings, please send a cover letter, resume and a writing sample of 2-3 pages to courtney.miller@mail.house.gov. Please send resumes by email only.

Although primary responsibilities include fielding phone calls and managing constituent correspondence, interns will also have the opportunity to attend Congressional hearings and briefings, conduct policy research, complete memos for legislative staff, author policy letters and assist Congressman Cummings on occasion. We are open to interns of all majors and students have flexibility in determining their schedules. The deadline for submission is September 23, 2015 by close of business at 5:30pm. While the internship is unpaid, our interns gain invaluable experience.

Thank you for your interest in public service and in the Office of Congressman Elijah E. Cummings.
The office of Congressman Jeff Fortenberry (NE-01) is seeking full and part-time interns for the fall semester in its DC office. Interns engage in a variety of tasks, and their responsibilities are assigned based on interests, capabilities, and the needs of the office. Interns will have the opportunity to hone their legislative research and writing skills and interact with senior legislative staff; attend hearings and briefings on Capitol Hill; assist with media/communications tasks and gain proficiency in IQ; and participate in our office’s top priority, constituent outreach, by leading tours, greeting visitors, and answering phones. Exceptional interns in the past have gotten opportunities to write constituent letters and contribute to constituent and staff meetings on and around Capitol Hill. If you are interested in applying for one of the most robust internship programs on the Hill, please submit a cover letter including the reason you would like an internship in Congressman Fortenberry’s office, your résumé, two writing samples, and references to NE01internships@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENT:
US Climate Plan has three internship openings in Washington, DC for the Fall 2015 semester:
- Policy Intern
- Communications Intern
- Development Intern
Interns will have the opportunity to play an important role for a national non-profit organization focused on climate policy.

For more information and application instructions, visit: http://www.usclimateplan.org/#!/jobs/c17zc

Senior Democratic Bay Area Congressman is seeking interns for the fall. The Congressman is a champion of progressive ideals has a strong focus on education, civil rights, and science and technology policy.

Interns will: Assist with office administrative tasks including, sorting incoming mail, greeting visitors, and answering the telephone; Assist in the preparation of letters to constituents; Perform legislative research; Respond to requests from constituents; Attend briefings, hearings, and special events; Sit in on meetings with stakeholders; Gain valuable Hill experience and learn about the legislative process.

Candidates with full-time availability are highly preferred. Additionally, ties to the Bay Area and additional languages are preferred. Applicants should email a resume and cover letter to: bayareademocrat@gmail.com.
Intern at CER!

Are you ready to make a difference in the U.S. education system? Do you want to gain knowledge about education policy and put that into practice to create better education opportunities for all children? Do you have a knack for research and strong writing and communication skills?

If so, you would be a great fit at The Center for Education Reform (CER), the pioneer and leading voice for substantive change that improves learning opportunities and outcomes for America’s children.

As an intern with CER, you won’t be getting coffee – you’ll be working in all aspects of education policy, like research, advocacy, legislative affairs, and public relations.

Responsibilities include, but aren’t limited to:
- Researching current education issues, analyzing reports and submitting briefs to CER staff;
- Maintaining membership information for charter schools;
- Assisting in tracking state legislative activity;
- Supporting outreach efforts to members;
- Updating and maintaining various databases;
- Attending and reporting on education policy briefings;
- Contributing to our Edspresso blog and The Media Bullpen© with interesting and topical content; and
- Assisting with mailings, filing, and answering the phone as needed.

Requirements:

Applicants must be an undergraduate in college with an interest in education, public policy, and/or the nonprofit sector. Your passion and willingness to learn should be paired with sharp research and written communications skills.

How to Apply:

Submit your resume, cover letter, and a 2-page writing sample to tlosey@edreform.com. In your writing sample, address the following question: What do you see as the largest problem with education in the US today?

Project Northstar a tutoring and mentoring program for homeless and low income kids (grades K-12) in Washington, D.C. is looking for well-rounded, friendly and energetic interns to help out this fall between 15-40 hours per week.

Since Project Northstar is a very small office, our interns play a big part in helping to keep the program running smoothly. Interns can expect to manage any number of projects from working on our social media outreach and event planning to grant research/writing and fundraising. The internship position is unpaid, however interns will gain valuable experience in the nonprofit sector and general project management.

To apply, please send resume and cover letter to Bronwyn Townsend at BTownsend@mppi.org
Fall Strategic Communications Internship
West End Strategy Team is a Washington, D.C.-based media consulting and public relations firm that specializes in strategic communications campaigns for non-profit advocacy organizations. We work to achieve legislative, media and fundraising goals for clients who work in progressive domestic and foreign policy, social justice, human rights, faith-based advocacy, health care, conservation, women’s rights and arts and culture. We are currently accepting applications for paid internship positions for fall 2015. We are located in the West End neighborhood of Washington, D.C. near the Red, Blue and Orange Metro lines.

Interns have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience working closely with progressive, nonprofit, Democratic-leaning and international organizations in a professional setting. Responsibilities include writing and editing news releases, researching client organizations, conducting media outreach, compiling press and client lists, aggregating news content and carrying out various clerical duties. Through this experience, interns will cultivate a working knowledge of highly relevant political organizations and the media.

Please email a resume, cover letter, a brief writing sample and a list of 2-3 references to internship@westendstrategy.com. No phone calls, please.

West End Strategy Team is an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourages applications from people of color, persons with disabilities, women, and LGBT applicants.

The Democratic National Committee is currently accepting applications for Fall and Spring internships. These internships include opportunities to work with the DNC Department of Technology, a team that is at the forefront of technology for voter engagement and mobilization. We have opportunities for interns to do meaningful work in data analysis, data science, data engineering and administration, and web development. We are especially interested in undergraduate and graduate students with backgrounds in applied statistics (i.e., political methods, econometrics), computer science, or mathematics and experience with coding languages such as R, Python, SQL, Ruby, Java, or C++. Our department is committed to providing its interns with real, meaningful work experience that will expand their skills, build their resumes, and help them find good jobs. We place an important emphasis on mentorship and professional development.

For more information please go to: http://internships.democrats.org/internships/add. For any further inquiries, please feel free to email our intern coordinator Dana Berardi at internapp@dnc.org.
Congressman Matt Cartwright (D-PA) is seeking unpaid interns for his Washington, DC office for the Fall 2015 term (August/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 17th Congressional District of Pennsylvania are especially encouraged to apply, although all applications will be considered equally regardless of state or district ties. Prospective candidates should apply online and submit a resume and cover letter to http://cartwright.house.gov/services/internships. No phone calls or drop ins, please.

Congressional Internship Opportunity:

The office of Congresswoman Robin Kelly (D-IL) is currently seeking full-time & part-time Congressional Intern candidates in our Washington, DC Office to start immediately. Interns are critical to the daily operation, goals and vision of the office. Interns support the office by carrying out critical administrative, communication, outreach and constituent service functions. Interns in our office learn the legislative process first-hand, gain exposure to our nation’s leaders, experience congressional office operations and serve the people through constituent services. Interns are also given networking opportunities and connections to help navigate the DC job market.

Qualifications:
Applicants should have demonstrated skill in the areas of writing, communications, and organization. An ideal candidate is detail-oriented, has a positive attitude, and has the ability to manage multiple tasks on a deadline. Ties to Illinois or the Midwest are preferred.

Please send a resume and cover letter to matt.mcmurray2@mail.house.gov if you’re interested in applying.

Internship opportunity in a small, fast-paced Democratic fundraising firm working directly for the National Finance Directors and Deputies to raise money for a variety of Democratic Senators and Candidates. Interns will assist in all aspects of planning and implementing fundraising events including: making fundraising calls, overseeing logistical details, maintaining commitment sheets and implementing donor follow up plans. They will also build relationships with co-hosts and coordinate with them prior to and during events. Interns will have the chance to attend fundraising events and help on site. They will help write detailed briefings for candidates, research donor history, assist in creation of call sheets for candidates, maintain call book and record of receipts from national donors, and assist in resolution of national compliance issues.

The internship is available immediately. Please send a resume and cover letter to Josh Kramer at josh@kauffmangroup.net.
NEW POSTING!!
For our Hayek Speaker Series, please join the F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University for a consideration of “The Continuing Relevance of Hayek’s The Constitution of Liberty” with remarks by eminent legal scholar Richard Epstein, the Laurence A. Tisch Professor of Law and Director of the Classical Liberal Institute at New York University School of Law.

Date:
October 8, 2015
Time:
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Location:
George Mason University, Arlington Campus
Founders Hall Auditorium, Room 134
3351 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22201

Professor Epstein will draw on his most recent book, The Classical Liberal Constitution: The Uncertain Quest for Limited Government (Harvard, 2014), in which he employs close textual reading, historical analysis, and political and economic theory to urge a return to the classical liberal theory of governance that animated the framers' original text, and to the limited government this theory supports.

The lecture will be followed by a reception from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Professor Epstein will also be available to sign copies of his new book.

Although the event is free and open to the public, we ask that anyone interested in coming to the event, RSVP here: https://mercatuscenter.wufoo.com/forms/zn7j20d1eb6s4e/

NEW POSTING!!
Jorge Ramos, Emmy-winning journalist, Univision anchor and the man who stood up to Donald Trump, will talk about media, politics and the line between journalism and advocacy in a Conversation Series event with School of Media and Public Affairs Director Frank Sesno, followed by audience Q&A.

Tuesday, September 22nd
11am-12pm
Jack Morton Auditorium (1st Floor of SMPA)
RSVP here: http://smparamos.eventbrite.com
State of Rights

Democracy Talk:
Global State of Democracy

Join
Faysal Gouia, Tunisian Ambassador to the United States
Maria Leissner, Secretary General of the Community of Democracies
Rachel Kleinfeld, Carnegie Endowment
Scott Busby, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor
for a discussion on the global state of democracy.

Moderated by Dr. Ruth Wedgewood, Johns Hopkins SAIS

The “State of Rights” program is a series of interactive dialogues with U.S. leaders, foreign government officials, international policy think tanks, academica, and the civil society community. This discussion will focus on the current challenges facing global democracy and ways in which governments and civil society can confront those challenges.

John Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies
1740 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC

Wednesday, September 16, 2015, at 1:00 PM
THE END OF SOVEREIGNTY?
Friday, October 9, 2015 — 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
359 Duques Hall, George Washington University, 2201 G Street NW (at 22nd Street), Washington, DC
Free and open to the public

The Potomac Center for the Study of Modernity is pleased to announce its Fall 2015 symposium, The End of Sovereignty?

The concept of nation-state sovereignty has been near the core of modern politics and modern theories of politics. The fecund notion of sovereignty as supreme authority has functioned as the norm and measure for both state power and also somewhat surprisingly for individual subjectivity as well. Sovereignty, in the most common acceptations, denotes the conjoint status of independence and supremacy; it arguably underwrites both theories of empire and modern individualism. Many scholars have argued that state sovereignty is now “waning,” that it is diminished by transnational circuits of capital, people, and nonstate powers. In an era of globalization, state governments seem to have diminished capacity to govern their populations or control the flow of goods, people, and capital across state borders. Perhaps we could also say the same about individual sovereignty. Individuals are losing access to governing decision-making, to autonomous expressions of individual subjectivity, and instead, like states, are increasingly vulnerable to powers that undermine their ability for self-determination.

There is a growing sense that modernity has outlived the idea of sovereignty, and that this concept is no longer accurate or adequate to describe our world and our ways of moving through it. What are the effects of the end of sovereignty, and what is lost? What value is there in discarding the term for contemporary political projects, or is sovereignty necessary to sustain political projects such as indigenous rights, environmental protection, and radical democracy? This event will debate the extent of the waning of sovereignty for both individuals and states, the salience of the very concept of sovereignty for contemporary politics, and whether there is an affirmative politics that could emerge at the end of sovereignty.

Speakers: Jane Bennett, Professor, Political Science, Johns Hopkins University; Patchen Markell, Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Chicago; Mick Smith, Professor and Queen’s National Scholar, School of Environmental Studies, Queen’s University

Chair: Elisabeth Anker, Associate Professor, American Studies and Political Science, George Washington University
GW DATA is a newly created on-campus organization devoted solely to the exploration of data. GW DATA's goal is threefold: to bring GW students across disciplines to discuss how each thinks data will impact their careers, to disseminate ideas about novel ways of using and visualizing data, and to get an inside glimpse, via seminars and lectures, at the different ways professionals from diverse industries use data analysis in their work.

GW DATA encourages interested students to reach Byron King at his email address: bkking@gwu.edu. He will then put them on the GW DATA listserv so they may receive updates on upcoming events.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT-ALUMNI NETWORKING NIGHT
Wednesday, October 14, 6:30-8:30pm
Marvin Center Continental Ballroom

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We look forward to seeing you in November! Register here: https://www.regonline.com/CEHNAward2015
GSPM Panel Discussion
— Saturday, September 26 —

Location: MPA Building Room 310
805 21st St. NW, Washington DC 20052

Time:
10:00 am | Breakfast & Networking
10:30 am | Program

Join us for a panel discussion of GSPM alumni highlighting our award-winning Strategic Public Relations program as they share their experiences and best practices for managing high-profile crises issues in government settings. Hear about how the USDA handled the "pink slime" issue, how Customs and Border Patrol deals with the illegal immigration issues, and prominent political challenges from a Capitol Hill veteran communicator.

— Panelists —

Jenny Burke, GSPM '10
Press Secretary, US Customs and Border Patrol

Aaron Lavallee, GSPM '10
Deputy Assistant Administrator, USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service

Lesley Lopez, GSPM '12
Former Director of Communications, Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee