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Paid Opportunities

NEW POSTING!!
The Mintz Levin Project Analyst Program
(Mintz Levin will be holding an information session about this opportunity in Marvin Center room 506, on Sept. 30th at 5pm)

Mintz Levin’s Project Analyst Program is an unparalleled opportunity for recent college graduates to gain experience within the legal and business environments of one of the country’s top law firms. There are currently 15 Project Analysts staffed in Mintz Levin’s Boston, New York, and Washington, D.C. offices. One of the unique aspects of the Program is the opportunity for Project Analysts to experience various practice areas within the Firm. The Boston Program allows Project Analysts to rotate every eight months into various sections, including: Business and Corporate Finance; Employment, Labor and Benefits; Healthcare; Immigration; Litigation; and Pro Bono; as well as Mintz Levin’s consulting affiliate, ML Strategies. Project Analysts in the New York office have primarily worked in the areas of Business and Finance and Litigation. In Washington, D.C., Project Analysts have worked extensively in the Federal practice area and ML Strategies, and have also been exposed to work in the practice areas of Communications, Healthcare and Litigation.

Responsibilities as a Project Analyst can range from financial analysis and trial preparation to client interviews and the organization of legal presentations. Analysts also coordinate and staff many of the firm’s pro bono and community service activities. Additional program information can be found on our website at [http://www.mintz.com/careers/5/Project_Analysts](http://www.mintz.com/careers/5/Project_Analysts).

NEW POSTING!!
Brown & Gould, LLP, are a civil litigation boutique located two blocks from the Bethesda metro stop, is looking for a student or recent grad to work part/full time assisting around the office where needed. This is a paid internship ($12.00/hr). This is a great opportunity to gain exposure to the legal field and build your resume. Our practice areas include contract law, toxic torts, and personal injury. You will gain exposure to all three. Assigned tasks will be primarily administrative, but we are a small firm taking on a lot of exciting projects.

Ideal candidates are detail-oriented, interested in the legal field, possess an excellent work ethic, and will work well with our team. Please include your availability with your application (start date and days/hours you are available).

Requirements:
Full-time student or recent grad, 3.0 GPA minimum

In order to apply, please send your cover letter, short writing sample, resume, and unofficial transcript to sditchfield@brownandgould.com. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so send them in ASAP.
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
NEW POSTING!!
Famous DC, https://www.famousdc.com/, an online news website with a lighter take on politics, is looking for two Content & Production Interns. This paid internship is open to students at all levels, and they are looking for anyone who is excited about writing, the goings-on in DC and politics in general to create content for the site. Communication, English and Political Science majors are preferred, but not required.

Please see more information in GWork posting 828135. Interested students should send a resume, cover letter and a relevant writing sample to sarah@famousdc.com. Please use “FamousDC Internship” in the subject line.
Internships

NEW POSTING!!

Prism Group, a public affairs company with offices in DC and Europe, has an immediate need to fill a fall semester internship position located in Washington, DC (we are located on L and 19th, NW).

Job Description

Title: Public Affairs Intern
Location: Washington D.C.
Time commitment: Full / Part Time

Description:

To Prism Group how clients win is just as important as winning itself. Our recommendations are the result of practice and experience and our clients rely on our track record and tactical thinking for straight answers and unbiased advice.

Our collective experience includes extensive must-win campaign practice, crafting public affairs plans for multinational organizations, and operating successfully at the highest rungs of government, politics, and business – including work throughout Central and Eastern Europe, and the United States.

At Prism Group, you will get hands-on experiences in integrated PR practices. We are looking for a candidate with strong communications and writing skills and who is interested in challenging work and a dynamic career. The candidate will develop an understanding on a wide range of business, political, and economic issues in the U.S., Brussels, and Central & Eastern Europe, where our firm operates.

Responsibilities include supporting the firm’s communications team.

- Prepare Daily Prism (our daily newsletter) and media clips for our political account
- Assist other colleagues in editing case studies
- Support for web related projects, including but not limited to blogging and social media
- Provide daily news clips for internal team and clients
- Draft press release outlines and briefing documents
- Conduct basic administrative duties

Contact Garrett Marquis at gmr@prismstrategygroup.com if interested.
NEW POSTING!!
LOOKING FOR FALL INTERNS
Paul Lachelier, Ph.D., a D.C. political sociologist and founder of the nonprofit, Learning Life, is looking for 1-2 interns this fall semester 2015 to assist with the development of metro D.C. democracy dialogues.

These dialogues would assemble interested area students, professors, citizens and professionals on a bi-monthly basis to talk about critical democracy topics and issues (civic engagement, voting rights, campaign finance reform, government accountability, economic democracy, etc.). The dialogues would serve to (a) engage more metro D.C. residents in democracy work, and (b) facilitate communication and collaboration among participants to strengthen democracy on local to international levels.

This fall’s democracy intern(s) will help with research and outreach tasks, including internet research, literature reviews, list development, and identifying and contacting potential partners and sponsors.

The democracy intern(s) will work closely with Mr. Lachelier in Washington D.C. Interns must be able to commit 5-6 hours/week, including a 4-5 hour face-to-face weekly work meeting. The internship is unpaid, but provides substantive experience and a recommendation letter upon satisfactory performance.

Interns should have strong research and writing skills, be comfortable contacting people, and have easy access to car and/or Metro to get to weekly meetings in D.C. Graphic/digital design skills are a plus, but not required.

HOW TO APPLY
Email paul@letlearninglive.org with your resume and your availability over the next five days (including any weekend days) for a phone interview. If there is a good fit, Mr. Lachelier will get back to you asap to schedule an interview.

NEW POSTING!!
We’re the Fund for the Public Interest - a national non-profit organization that runs grassroots campaigns. Change in America happens when hundreds, thousands, or even millions, of people make their voices heard through petitions, emails, small donations, and meetings. Change takes people power and the Fund’s job is to build that power. Right now, we are partnering with Environment America on their global warming campaign. So we are offering part time positions for college students with our campaign staff, and we are looking for strong leaders to fill our field manager positions as well. Field Managers oversee a team of 3 to 5 staff and are responsible for hitting goals in a particular town. They recruit, train, and manage their team both in the office and out in the field.

We are also looking for seniors to fill our director positions next year all across the country. Directors run our campaign offices across the country year-round. Contact mschenkelberg@fundstaff.org if interested, or apply at http://fundforthepublicinterest.org/apply-now.html. Also our office phone number is 202-546-3965 if you have any questions. Thanks for your interest!
NEW POSTING!!
Environment America – Looking for entry-level staff
Right now, we’re hiring entry-level staff looking to kick start their career in environmental action and advocacy through our fellowship program and for people to help run our digital campaigns. We take pride in being strategic and disciplined—and in hiring a team with the grit it takes to get things done. That’s how we approach each of our campaigns, whether we’re defending President Obama’s Clean Power Plan against coal industry attacks or convincing more communities and companies to go solar.

BE AN ENVIRONMENT AMERICA FELLOW
Imagine yourself organizing a town hall meeting on solar power. Or imagine releasing a hard-hitting research report on power plant pollution. Or picture yourself building a community coalition around clean water or fracking. Imagine building the organizational power—the funds, the membership, the activist base and so on—that it takes to keep all of this critical work going for the long haul. All of this is what you do as an Environment America fellow. Because this is how we build the support it takes to reduce global warming pollution, create more solar and wind power, spare our parks and forests from fracking, keep our beaches, rivers and streams clean, and protect our wildlife and wild places. Is it easy? No, we’re up against some wily opponents who are incredibly well-funded. Is it rewarding? Absolutely. And given global warming, fracking and all of the tough problems we’re facing right now, can you imagine doing anything more urgent and meaningful?

BE A DIGITAL CAMPAIGNER
Work with one of our campaign teams to run a powerful digital campaign to help solve global warming, expand solar energy or protect clean water. You’ll write emails and campaign actions that you’ll send to hundreds of thousands of supporters; design and curate content for social media, and engage with our national community; coordinate with our field team of five to nine campaign organizers, and back them up with emails, web pages and digital strategy; develop partnerships and creative online tactics to build our audience and raise money; analyze the results of your work, and report on successes and failures; and keep your projects on track, hold people accountable to their deliverables, and communicate regularly with your team.

LOCATIONS: Washington, D.C.; Boston, MA; Denver, CO; Philadelphia, PA; Portland, OR; Raleigh, NC.

SALARY & BENEFITS
Salary for this position is $25,500 in the first year and $27,000 in the second year. Environment America offers a competitive benefits package. We also offer an excellent training program and opportunities for advancement.

TO LEARN MORE AND APPLY
jobs.environmentamerica.org – Early application deadline Oct. 25
NEW POSTING!!
NASBE’s Internship Program

General Description
Working as an intern with NASBE can provide an experience that encompasses both the nonprofit and public sectors. The internship will give you an opportunity to interact with state board of education members, education leaders, policy experts, and government officials—all who work together shaping public education policy. NASBE offers a great working atmosphere and provides the opportunity to work with different parts of a nonprofit organization. Specific issues related to this internship position in particular will relate to policies designed to lead students to the development of 21st century or deeper learning skills which include mastery of academic content, critical thinking and problem solving, collaboration, communication, and key academic mindsets. For those who are interested in education and education policy, an internship can provide a great opportunity in exchange for college credit or a stipend. If you are interested in shaping education policy or working with policymakers, then apply today.

Responsibilities – General association responsibilities may include:
Conducting literature reviews and research related to a range of topics including student engagement, 21st century assessments, rural education, and others; writing informational items for the membership; attending hearings, press conferences and other events; performing federal or state-level policy research; representing the organization in meetings with other educational organizations; putting information together for our membership; assisting at conferences; writing internal reports for panels and presentations attended; updating selected sections of website; reviewing past NASBE publications for website uploads; ability to travel locally

General Qualifications
Excellent research skills; a beginning knowledge of federal or state government; some working knowledge of education and/or health issues and vocabulary; An ability to think critically and analytically; Fluency with MS Office software; Currently attending an institution of higher education that allows internships and in which the student has obtained permission to participate.

Logistics
Interns may receive a stipend for a semester depending on their assignment, time commitment and financial need. NASBE offices are located at 333 John Carlyle Street, Alexandria, VA and are easily accessible from the DC metro yellow and blue lines. Start dates are somewhat flexible depending upon a student’s school schedule. Student is responsible for housing, board, and transportation.

How to Apply
Send a cover letter, resume, and a 3- to 5-page writing sample (excerpts are fine) to acep@nasbe.org, with “Application for Internship” in the subject heading. Applications are rolling.
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/

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 or email any questions to cvh.internship.info@gmail.com. The Van Hollen for Senate Campaign is an equal, opportunity employer.

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.
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!!

Local Progress is looking for fall and spring interns. Local Progress is a network of local elected officials from cities around the country. The members are united by their commitment to shared prosperity, equal justice under law, livable cities, quality public schools and good government that serves the public interest. Local Progress helps its members build connections and solidarity with one another, provides policy advice and expertise for decision makers at the local level, and helps local elected bodies, such as cities and school boards, move in concert to impact the national narrative and political landscape. Local Progress is housed at the Center for Popular Democracy (CPD) that works to create equity, opportunity and a dynamic democracy in partnership with high-impact base-building organizations, organizing alliances, and progressive unions. CPD strengthens our collective capacity to envision and win an innovative pro-worker, pro-immigrant, racial and economic justice agenda.

College credit may be available. Interested candidates should submit a resume and statement of interest to Tarsi Dunlop at tdunlop@populardemocracy.org.
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.

“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.”

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.
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

How Did the 1965 Immigration Act Change America?
From 1924 to 1965, immigration to the U.S. was dictated by origins quotas that favored newcomers from Western Europe and discriminated against Asians—who were banned from immigrating—and Southern and Eastern Europeans. By the 1960s, as the civil rights movement took hold, America’s immigration policy was largely understood to be unjust, and was blasted by President John F. Kennedy as “nearly intolerable.” So the nation was ready for change by the time Congress passed and President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Immigration and Naturalization Act of 1965. For decades, the bill was celebrated for abolishing the quota system, helping families reunite, and diversifying America by making it easier for previously excluded people—particularly from Asia—to immigrate to the U.S. But 50 years later, it’s clear the Immigration Act had unintended consequences. Most notably, it set a cap on the number of Latin American immigrants that was lower than the number of Mexicans who had been arriving legally in the U.S.—thus creating a decades-long battle over illegal immigration across the U.S.-Mexico border. What is the true legacy of the 1965 Immigration Act, both for good and ill? How has it shaped our discussions and debates over immigration today?

Historian Mae Ngai of Columbia University, Matt Garcia, director of the School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies at Arizona State University, Erika Lee, director of the University of Minnesota Immigration History Research Center, and CUNY Graduate Center sociologist Richard Alba discuss how this historic legislation shaped the face of the nation.

WHEN: Thursday, October 1, 2015, 6:30 PM
WHERE: University of California, Washington Center, 1608 Rhode Island Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20036
NEW POSTING!!

Publishing Opportunity

The Journal of Politics & International Affairs (JPIA) is seeking qualified student submissions to be published in the Fall 2015 issue. JPIA is a student-run journal that publishes papers written by undergraduate students in the areas of Political Science, International Studies, Economics, Public Affairs, Sociology and related fields. Publication in the Journal is an opportunity to reach a wider audience outside of the class, as well as a learning experience through the editing and feedback process. We seek to publish high quality papers that address current events and relevant subjects in the areas of politics and international affairs. Ideal submissions are both informative and argumentative, with well-developed theses and strong mechanics.

The Journal typically publishes 10-20 page essays written for upper-level courses, however we welcome submissions of any length and topic that falls within the scope of the Journal. All majors and class ranks are invited.

If this opportunity is of interest to you, please visit http://u.osu.edu/jpia/submit-manuscript/ to submit an essay. The deadline is October 15, 2015, and submissions are reviewed on a rolling basis. We have recently updated our submission guidelines, which can be found here http://u.osu.edu/jpia/submission-guidelines/, and ask you to carefully review them before submitting.

NEW POSTING!!

GW has secured 25 complimentary student registrations for the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Public Policy Conference. October 6-8, 2015 - Washington Convention Center - Washington DC

Open to undergraduate and graduate students. If interested, send your full name and email address ASAP to Khadija Lalani klalani@gwu.edu. First come, first served.

NEW POSTING!!

On behalf of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), we invite you to participate in the annual CFR Back-to-School Event on Friday, October 2, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., which we will be holding for the first time at CFR’s office in Washington, DC, located at 1777 F Street, NW.

The 2015 Back-to-School Event will focus on global efforts to combat climate change, featuring a panel discussion with Michael A. Levi, CFR’s David M. Rubenstein senior fellow for energy and the environment and director of the Maurice R. Greenberg Center for Geoeconomic Studies, and Varun Sivaram, CFR's Douglas Dillon fellow and strategic advisor to New York Governor Andrew Cuomo’s Reforming the Energy Vision initiative. Amy Harder, energy reporter at the Wall Street Journal, will moderate. A networking reception where students can speak with department representatives and hear about career and internship opportunities at CFR will follow.

As you may know, an important part of the CFR mission is to serve as a nonpartisan source of information and analysis for teaching and learning about international relations and U.S. foreign policy. This event provides undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to interact with CFR experts and explore CFR’s vast array of academic resources. We hope to see your school represented. Students should register individually at http://cfrbacktoschool2015.eventbrite.com. For questions, please contact Ruth Sullivan at 212.434.9581 or academic@cfri.org.
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
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

NEW POSTING!!
E-International Relations (www.E-IR.info) is the world's leading open access website for students and scholars of international politics. Everything on the website is free to view.

The website contains thousands of expert-written articles and blogs, interviews with leading scholars, and a range of free e-books. In addition, we have a vibrant students section and run a monthly essay award where you can win a prize of £100 of book tokens by writing for the website.

We hope you visit and join the hundreds of thousands of students and academics who make up our readership. For ease you can also follow us on twitter and facebook and we will keep you up to date with our publications.
**NEW POSTING!!**
The Ohio State Undergraduate Law Review is looking for quality papers written by undergraduate students in any topic pertaining to the law. Any previously written papers that have not been published elsewhere are welcome, as are papers of any length or citation style. All accepted papers will be edited to Bluebook style citations. Students should include a title page with their name, undergraduate institution, and year of graduation.

Students should send their articles to ohiostateundergradlr@gmail.com. The deadline for submissions is October 15, 2015, and submissions will be considered on a rolling basis. Students will be notified via email when our team has decided whether or not to extend an offer of publication. More details about the editing process will be sent to students upon submission.

**NEW POSTING!!**
Idealist.org will be hosting a graduate and professional schools fair on Thursday, October 1st from 5pm-8pm at the Washington Convention Center, Hall A, 801 Mt. Vernon Pl NW. More information at idealist.org

Idealist.org has created a [Graduate School Resource Center](http://www.idealist.org/info/GradEducation) designed to help students better understand the graduate school application process. It is a series of links, podcasts, videos, and other information that cover everything from financial aid requirements, to choosing the right graduate program, to putting together an effective personal statement, etc. The series can be found here: [http://www.idealist.org/info/GradEducation](http://www.idealist.org/info/GradEducation).

**NEW POSTING!!**
**International Students**: Peer-to-peer career advising, including resume and cover letter critiques. Available via drop in hours: September 9 - December 4, 2015. 
**Hours**: Monday – Thursday: 10am-8pm*, Friday: 10am – 4pm
*Tuesday no hours between 1pm and 2pm.
**Location**: Science and Engineering Hall (22nd and H entrance), Resource Rooms #1230 and #1240

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The Peace Alliance is a national peacebuilding advocacy organization in DC working to promote alternatives to incarceration and militarization, and increase our use of transformative peacebuilding approaches in dealing with conflict.

Our national conference is coming up on October 16th-20th and it is focused on the Five Peacebuilding Cornerstones of our Be the Movement initiative: **Empowering Community Peacebuilding, Teaching Peace in Schools, Humanizing Justice Systems, Cultivating Personal Peace, and Fostering International Peace**. We will have panels of high profile speakers on each of the above cornerstones, various film screenings, advocacy training sessions, opportunities for networking, and trips to the Hill to lobby Representatives and Senators. Our conferences provide an incredible opportunity for students to get first-hand lobbying and social justice advocacy training.

We are offering a special $50 rate for students (though if students have financial limitations and need scholarships, they can email sally@peacealliance.org to work our free attendance). Anyone with interest can register at: [http://peacealliance.org/be-the-movement-national-conference-in-dc/](http://peacealliance.org/be-the-movement-national-conference-in-dc/)