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

"Without ambition one starts nothing. Without work one finishes nothing. The prize will not be sent to you. You have to win it."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Recent internships sent to the Department. Check out our Internet Database too!

Internships
Recent news from the Department of Political Science.

Jobs
Recent job opportunities sent to the department.

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Internships

Good Afternoon,

The purpose of this email is to seek your assistance in sharing the attached information with graduate students who may be interested in a Student Volunteer Position here at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. We are looking for a degree seeking graduate student in one of the following programs of study:

- Human Resources Management
- Organizational Communications
- Public Policy
- Political Science
- Business Administration

To help target our search, we kindly seek your help in sharing this information with students whom may be interested. Details about the position, requirements, and how to apply can be found in the attached document. At this time, applications are due by October 24th 2013 on our Student Volunteer posting on USAJobs.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any question, please feel free contact me.

Best,

Ella

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Student Volunteer Program

ABOUT THE JOB:

Have a desire to truly make an impact in the government? Interested in learning more about careers in Public Service? Want to work in a high profile, energetic office focused on issues that impact millions of Government Employees? Consider an internship with the Chief Human Capital Officers Council in Washington, DC!

DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Conduct research regarding the various federal human capital policies including the Civil Service regulations and Performance Management. Work directly with the Executive Director to develop briefing papers, presentations and other materials that will be shared with Federal agencies, non-profit partners and the Legislative branch.
- Analyze data to identify trends and emerging themes in federal sector employment
- Assist with the development and implementation of training and flash mentoring sessions for Federal human capital professionals

REQUIREMENTS:

- Enrolled as degree-seeking student in good academic standing with at least a half-time course load at an undergraduate, graduate, or professional school
- Desired majors: Human Resources Management, Organizational Communications, Public Policy, Political Science or Business Administration

BENEFITS:

- Gain exposure to public service while enhancing your educational goals and shaping your career choices
- Earn school credit
- Flexible work schedules & assignments

How to Apply:

Apply online through USAJobs to the Student Volunteer Position.
You must submit a resume, describing your job-related qualifications and a transcript.

OPM is an equal opportunity employer. Selection for this position will be based solely on merit. OPM provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities where appropriate.
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Available: Intern
Vacancy Announcement Number: N/A
Office/Location: U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.
Closing Date: November 15, 2013
Salary Level/Range: Unpaid
Proposed Starting Date: February 2014
End date: Late April – Early May 2014

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Office of the Historian seeks an unpaid intern with a strong interest in history. Responsibilities include assistance in day-to-day office operations, significant historical research, and other special projects as assigned. The intern must be highly motivated, collaborative, and possess excellent research and computer skills.

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

No phone calls please. Email a cover letter, resume, and brief writing sample (no more than 5 pages) to history@mail.house.gov (PDF preferred) or fax to 202-226-2931. Please include “Internship Spring 2014” in the subject line of the email.
The majority staff of the Committee on Ways and Means is looking for unpaid undergraduate and graduate interns for spring 2014. Interns will have the responsibilities of providing legislative and general administrative support and other duties as assigned. Interns will be given opportunities to engage in substantive work, attend hearings and educational briefings, and will in all regards be treated as an integral member of the full-time staff.

**Dates:** Spring Internships typically run from mid-January through May. Specific dates will be determined with each intern based on their individual schedules.

**Credit:** Students may receive credit for their internship through their university or sponsoring program.

**Placement:** Interns will be assigned to assist the full committee in the front office or with one of our subcommittees (Tax & Oversight, Trade, Human Resources, Health, and Social Security).

**Work Schedule:** Interns are preferred to work full time, however schedules are worked out on an individual basis.

**Application Materials:** Each applicant should fill out an application along with a current resume and a 1 page writing sample on a topic relevant to the Committee’s jurisdiction. Applications and directions on how to submit an application can be found [here](#).

If you have any further questions please contact the Committee at [ways&meansrepublicans@mail.house.gov](mailto:ways&meansrepublicans@mail.house.gov) or (202) 225-3625.
Spring Internships at Engage

Engage is a center/right-leaning digital public affairs firm with clients that range from political campaigns to corporate advocacy. A hybrid between an agency and a tech firm, we are innovators at heart and seek to push the envelope for the use of digital media and optimization in the GOP. If you're a digital obsessive like us, you've probably already read about our report on the Obama campaign's digital operations, Inside the Cave.

The application deadline is November 15, 2013, and all applications can be submitted at http://engagedc. theresumator.com/.

Digital Strategy Intern
Would you like to work with our Client Strategy team on projects for our campaign and public affairs clients? You must demonstrate strong research and writing skills, have a proven ability to manage deadlines, and a passion for social/digital media. Experience with blogging and using any CMS (ex., WordPress) a plus. The ideal candidate is not afraid of learning new things and can handle sensitive, complicated tasks in a timely manner. Applicants should be interested in pursuing a career digital communications and/or public policy and government affairs.

Responsibilities:
- Assist client strategists in projects
- Conduct research on policy matters relevant to Engage's work
- Collect data for research projects
- Help assemble, review and proof business reports
- Draft social media content
- Handle administrative duties, including answering the phone
- Attend company meetings

Big Data Intern
Are you intrigued by "Big Data" and passionate about finding innovative ways to use online data? Then we'd like to talk to you. You'd get to work on our social polling application, Trendsetter, do data analysis projects for clients, and take on any independent project that strikes your fancy. This internship is ideal for someone who is a self-starter with superior analytical skills. Ideally you would have at least basic familiarity with MySQL, PostgreSQL, NoSQL, R, or SPSS.

Qualifications:
- Experience with a SQL-based query language
- Strong Excel skills
- Prior work or research related to online data

Web Development Intern
Whether you're interested in backend development, front-end development, or not sure which you like best yet but love coding for the web, we'd love to talk to you.

Ideal candidate profile:
- At least basic PHP skills; and experience with a PHP framework a plus (Laravel, CakePHP, or CodeIgniter). We don't expect you to be an expert, but some prior work with PHP is required.
- Some knowledge of HTML5 & CSS3
- Big plusses: Experience with a SQL-based query language, Amazon AWS, mobile development (Android or iOS SDKs) or jQuery

In order to be considered, you must submit work samples. Please link to your GitHub profile or portfolio/website.

MAGGIE LARKIN | Executive Assistant, Engage
o 202.560.5903 | c 717.725.8953 | t @RomelfYouWantTo
INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY – MIDWESTERN REPUBLICAN

The office of Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler (MO-4) is seeking full-time and/or part-time interns for the Spring 2014 term (January through May) in Washington, D.C. Please note that this is an unpaid internship.

The ideal candidate will be motivated, detail oriented and able to multi-task, possess excellent communication skills, and interact well with constituents. Responsibilities include answering the phone, giving tours of the Capitol, and assisting with constituent correspondence. Midwestern ties are preferred, but not required. Interested candidates should email a cover letter, resume, and brief writing sample (no more than 1 page) to housemointern@gmail.com with “Spring Internship Applicant” in the email subject line.

Position Summary: Primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to, administrative duties such as answering phone calls and building the constituent database. This experience will equip interns with tools, skills and experiences that can be readily applied to any future challenges or career endeavors both on the Hill and off.

Interns are encouraged to express their particular interests and connect to staff members for advice and direction as they explore a career in government. Interns who demonstrate an ability to execute administrative duties with excellence will be given the opportunity to take on more substantive tasks related to policy.

Skills and Knowledge Required:

- Highly motivated with ability to multitask
- Superb writing ability
- Highly detail oriented and organized
- Professional telephone manner
- Ability to communicate with a variety of individuals in a professional manner
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office including Outlook, Word, and Excel

**To apply for an internship please submit a cover letter, resume, and brief writing sample to housemointern@gmail.com**
The Republican National Committee is seeking interns to work at the national headquarters in Washington, DC this fall. The program starts January 13th with full time and part time positions available in a variety of departments. Spring 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 (attached) to internships@rnc HQ.org. More information can be found on our website at http://www.gop.com/internships. Applications for the spring 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.
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
Internship Program for Undergraduate Students
APPLICATION

Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer* ☐

*The application deadline for the 2014 Summer Eisenhower Internship Program is February 14th.

Name:
Date of Birth:
University:
Year in School:
College Major:
Minor:
Current Address:
Phone:
E-mail:
Home Address:
Home Phone:
Parent(s)/Guardian:

If you are applying for a Fall or Spring internship please list the days and times you are available:

RNC Divisions of Interest:
1) 2) 3)

What state and county are you registered to vote in?
State:
County:

**The Republican National Committee requires you be registered as a Republican.

Application Requirements:
1. Completed RNC Application
2. Resume
3. Two Letters of Recommendation

If you are receiving internship credit from your school for participating in the RNC internship program, please attach your school's requirements and other pertinent information.
Please answer the following questions in 150 words or less:

1) Why are you a Republican?

2) Why are you interested in interning at the RNC and what do you hope to gain from the experience?

3) Who is your Republican role model and why?

4) Tell us something about yourself that is not on your resume.

Submit completed application to Internships@rnc HQ.org.

I certify that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that any misrepresentation herein can be grounds for immediate disqualification of candidacy to the RNC internship program.

Name: Date:

Paid for by the Republican National Committee.
310 First Street, SE - Washington, D.C. 20003 - (202) 863-8500 - www.gop.com
Not authorized by any candidate or candidate’s committee.
Students, please note the following:

(1) Sabah Siddiqui is happy to help coordinate groups of students to get to Kathleen's campaign headquarters.

(2) Additionally, Jeff Person <person@vademocrats.org> is the GWU coordinator for the campaign.

My boss's wife, Kathleen Murphy is running for Delegate of Virginia. (I am more than happy to pass along some information regarding her campaign.)

As an alumna, I think volunteering for her campaign is an excellent opportunity for all students studying Political Science.

Below is information regarding opportunities to volunteer.

I work very close to GWU as well as can be reached at 202-769-5789 during the week.

If you have any questions at all or need assistance coordinating, please do not hesitate to contact me or simply forwarding this email to the listserve would be just as great!

The following is information regarding her campaign:

Why I Want To Represent Our Community in Richmond

On November 6th, when we go to the polls to vote, we will decide what direction we want Virginia to go – forward or backwards.

Virginia voters will choose a new Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General. Voters also will decide who will represent them in the Virginia House of Delegates. I am the Democratic candidate for the 34th District, which includes Great Falls, part of McLean, Vienna and dozens of neighborhoods in eastern Loudoun County.

People often ask me why I decided to run for office. It's a great question with a simple answer. I care about the issues so important to all of us: keeping our schools the best they can be, supporting solutions to ease our transportation problems, protecting women's rights and voting rights and keeping our communities and children safe from gun violence. I believe we need a Delegate who will fight for the interests and values of our District in Northern Virginia.

The Commonwealth of Virginia is a big state with many competing ideas about public policy and the proper role of government. While we need to listen to and understand the views of those from other parts of the state, our Delegate must be focused on representing our local priorities.

Recently, we've seen our government, at the highest levels, be hijacked by extreme ideologues who ignored the best interests of the people by shutting down our jobs and threatening our economy. Unfortunately, our current delegate, Barbara Comstock, follows the path of Tea Party Republicans, Ted Cruz and Ken Cuccinelli, focusing on an ideological agenda rather than the needs of our community.

Government works best when our representatives work to together to find common ground and forge compromises to solve problems. We saw this happen this year in Virginia with the passage of the historic, bi-partisan Transportation Bill. Unfortunately, Delegate Comstock voted against it. She also voted against the Budget which provided funding for our schools.

The need for first-class transportation infrastructure and quality public education unites citizens from all parts of Virginia. These basic functions of our state government are essential not only for our families and for the quality
of life in our communities but also for maintaining our leadership as one of the best places to do business.

As your Delegate, I will bring a commitment to focus on bi-partisan problem solving for the 34th Delegate District. I will approach the job of Delegate with common sense, open to practical solutions and willing to work across party lines to get things done that will benefit all of us.

We must find a way to convince a majority in the General Assembly that all Virginians should be treated equally under the law, regardless of their gender, race, or sexual orientation. We must convince our Republican colleagues that public policy should make it easier for qualified citizens to vote, not more difficult. And we need a Delegate who will stand up for a woman’s right to make her own health care decisions with her doctor without the dictates of the General Assembly.

I believe we can agree that the safety of our communities must be a priority, so we must work together to identify common sense policies that will make it less likely that dangerous weapons will fall into the hands of criminals and mentally unstable people.

Given the ethics issues surrounding Governor McDonnell, I expect a majority of the General Assembly will agree on the need for measures to strengthen public trust in our elected officials through a combination of limits on gifts, greater transparency, and common sense campaign finance reform.

I grew up a military brat in a big family where we were taught to love and honor our country and to serve our community. I have worked as a Congressional staffer handling Defense Appropriations, and at USAID handling Congressional affairs. I understand the legislative process and know the importance of our representatives working together toward a common goal. As a small business owner, I know what it means to organize operations that are efficient and cost-effective.

I have been your neighbor for over twenty years. I was appointed to the Human Services Council by Supervisor John Foust and serve on the Health Care Task Force for Fairfax and on the McLean Community Foundation. I helped found Salute Our Services; a non-profit that helps military families stay connected when a loved one is deployed.

I have the experience, the commitment to our community and the understanding of public policy needed to be an effective advocate for our interests, our values and our priorities as your Delegate in Richmond. Unlike my opponent, I won’t say one thing here in Northern Virginia and vote against you in Richmond. I will work to find common ground and forge commonsense solutions based upon the values we share. I ask for your vote on November 5th so we will have the representation we need to keep Virginia moving forward.

During the week, they canvass from 4pm till about 7ish (depending on how dark it is) and they phone bank from 5pm to 9pm everyday.

During the weekends, they canvass on Saturdays at 9am, 12noon, 3pm, and 6pm and phone bank from 10am to 7pm. On Sundays, they canvass starting at 12noon, 3pm, and 6pm and phone bank from 12noon to 6pm.

Our office is located at 6888 Elm St., Unit 1C, McLean, VA, 22101. The office is metro accessible with a bus.

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3:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Please sign up to meet and greet our voters and hand out sample ballots on Saturdays and/or Monday - Friday. Our voters have mentioned how helpful we’ve been and they’re most appreciative.
Internships at the 2013 American Film Market,
Sundance Journalism Fellowship & More!!!

Quick Links
The Creative Mind Group
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CREATIVE MINDS,

WE HOPE THIS MESSAGE FINDS EVERYONE HAVING A SUCCESSFUL FALL SEMESTER. WE'RE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT THE 2013 AMERICAN FILM MARKET TAKING PLACE NEXT MONTH IN SANTA MONICA, CA. AND A NEW ENTERTAINMENT JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIP FROM THE SUNDANCE INSTITUTE AND INDIEWIRE. CHECK OUT ALL OF THE DETAILS BELOW AND PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR MORE FUN AND COOL UPDATES FROM US. AS ALWAYS PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR UPDATES YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH US!

Creative Minds Internship Opportunities at The American Film Market
Over 8,000 industry leaders converge in Santa Monica for eight days of deal-making, screenings, seminars, networking and parties at the American Film Market (AFM). Participants come from over 70 countries including acquisition and development executives, agents, attorneys, directors, distributors, festival directors, financiers, film commissioners, producers, writers and the world's press are all in attendance.

AFM is the largest festival market held in the United States and is the premiere global marketplace where Hollywood's decision-makers and trendsetters all gather under one roof. At the AFM marketplace production and distribution deals are closed. In just eight days, more than $800 million in deals will be sealed - on both completed films and those in every stage of development and production.

With over 8,000 attendees, 700 screenings, and the industry's largest Conference Series, the American Film Market continues to be the pivotal destination for independent filmmakers and business people from all over the world.

The Creative Minds in the American Film Market Internship Experience will provide a uniquely exclusive opportunity for the interns to work intimately with a Film or Television company doing business at AFM in a department pertinent to the intern's career goals. It will also provide the interns with an opportunity to prove themselves with a company that could hire them and launch their career post festival.
Whether you're already in Los Angeles or looking for the right opportunity to open the door for the move to Los Angeles this is a great opportunity to make some contacts that can lead to job placement. Or if you're a college student who wants some hands on, frontline, tangible Film/TV industry experience to build your resume and receive college credit this is the perfect opportunity for you!

The Creative Minds in the American Film Market Internship Experience will take place in Santa Monica, CA. November 5th - 12th, 2013. If you are Los Angeles based, or can set yourself up in Los Angeles to work the internship, and you're interested in working an internship with a noteworthy Film or Television company during the festival please email your resume to us at: Info@TheCreativeMindGroup.com with the Subject Line: "2013 AFM INTERNSHIP."

Once we receive your resume we will provide you with more details regarding the companies that you will be able to intern with and the responsibilities for the intern position.

Sundance Film Institute & Indiewire Team for Journalism Fellowship
Sundance Institute and Indiewire are accepting entries through October 31, 2013 for the Indiewire / Sundance Institute Fellowship for Film Criticism. Six fellows will receive a grant for expenses and other support to attend and cover the 2014 Sundance Film Festival, January 16-26 in Park City, Salt Lake City, Ogden and Sundance, Utah. This is the first year of the initiative at the Sundance Film Festival. Funds will come from Sundance Institute’s Roger Ebert Scholarship for Film Criticism, in memory of the late beloved and renowned film critic.

The Fellowship allows aspiring critics the opportunity to navigate the fast-paced, deadline-driven environment of film
festivals. In addition to attending screenings, pitching stories, and writing coverage to be published on Indiewire’s Criticwire blog and other outlets they arrange on their own, they will participate in a series of workshops to meet with professional film critics and other members of the industry including distributors, agents, publicists and festival programmers.

Fellows will emerge with a deeper awareness of the practical challenges involved in gaining a foothold in entertainment journalism while navigating the specific demands of the film world.

Applicants must have completed a minimum of three years of undergraduate study or no more than two years of experience creating critical and/or journalistic content about movies. They must showcase a demonstrable interest in film criticism and/or film journalism as well as the ability to speak and write fluently in English. Emphasis will be placed on a diversity of voices, backgrounds and cinematic interests.

Applications must include:

- A one-page resume

- Three writing samples about film, including film reviews, blog posts, college newspaper clips, podcasts or any other work that demonstrates the applicant’s skills. Academic papers are allowed but not encouraged.

- A 300-word statement of intent, explaining the applicant’s background and why they would make an ideal candidate for the Fellowship. Applicants should note any particular interests (genres, national cinemas, etc.). Passion, strong writing skills and a deep knowledge of film history matter more than overall professional experience.
Applications must be sent to:
FilmCriticFellowship@gmail.com
by October 31, 2013

2014 Creative Minds In
Cannes Apps Now Avail!!!

2014 Creative Minds in Cannes Promo Video

CREATIVE MINDS IN CANNES is a film program that provides an opportunity for filmmakers to showcase their work and a platform for students and entry level professionals to connect with companies that can launch their careers.

The program is broken down into three components: THE INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE, THE FILMMAKER INSTITUTE AND THE NETWORK CONNECTION. Each program component is specifically designed to aid participants in expanding their knowledge of the film business, while also affording them the opportunity to make key contacts that will help them establish a career in the film industry.

It is our mission to find the next generation of talented film & tv professionals and usher them into the entertainment industry. To date we've brought over 900 participants to film festivals all over the world, setup more than 500 internships, produced more than 75 films and provided over 100 jobs for our alumni. The 2014 Creative Minds In Cannes Film Program will take place May 12th - 26th, 2014 in Cannes France. If you
are interested in applying please click the link below:

CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR CMIC 2014

JOBS & INTERNSHIPS

FOR LEADS TO JOBS, INTERNSHIPS & OTHER CAREER OPPORTUNITIES PLEASE VISIT THE LINK BELOW:

CMG October 2013 Job List

Live The Dream,
Creative Minds In Cannes
White House Council on Environmental Quality Accepting Spring Internship Applications

To apply:  http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/ceq_internship_application_0.pdf  
Deadline:  November 1, 2013

The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) coordinates Federal environmental efforts and works closely with agencies and other White House offices in the development of environmental policies and initiatives. The Council’s Chair, Nancy Sutley, serves as the principal environmental policy adviser to the President. CEQ is also responsible for ensuring that Federal agencies operate in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The challenge of harmonizing our economic, environmental and social aspirations has put NEPA and CEQ at the forefront of our Nation’s efforts to protect the environment.

CEQ interns are given a wide range of assignments including conducting research, managing incoming inquiries, attending meetings, and writing memos on a variety of environmental issues. Interns have the opportunity to be involved in groundbreaking projects, working closely with staff from all levels and a variety of backgrounds. The pace in the office is fast, so accuracy and attention to detail are absolute requirements. Interns can expect to begin with the basics and gradually add more specialized projects as they gain experience. Other essential intern duties include answering phones, routing mail, copying documents, filing and retrieving information (conventionally or electronically), assembling briefing materials and performing assigned research tasks.

Internship opportunities are available in the following subject areas: energy & climate change, land & water ecosystems, federal sustainability, NEPA oversight, legislative affairs, public engagement, and communications, management, and legal counsel.

We are seeking students who are: highly motivated; willing to contribute where needed; and have the ability to handle the inherent pressures of working in the Executive Office of the President.

Additionally, candidates should have excellent communications skills, computer literacy, relevant classroom or practical experience.

We strongly prefer candidates who are available to work full-time, but will consider applicants who cannot. CEQ will work with interns who are attempting to arrange credit with a college or university to help fulfill academic requirements. All internship positions are unpaid.

For more information and to apply visit us online:  
http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ceq/internships/ceq-internships
Common Cause Seeking Campaign Outreach, Communications, Policy Analysis Interns

Details: Flexible schedule, starting immediately

Common Cause is a nonpartisan, nonprofit advocacy organization founded in 1970 as a vehicle for citizens to make their voices heard in the political process and to hold their elected leaders accountable to the public interest. Today, Common Cause is one of the most active, effective, and respected nonprofit organizations working for political reform in America. Common Cause strives to strengthen our democracy by empowering our members, supporters and the general public to take action on critical policy issues.

Common Cause is seeking interns to work with the National Campaigns Organizer, Communications team, and the Legislation and Policy Department.

National Campaigns Organizing, Field Internship: The field intern will work to engage in Common Cause’s efforts both in DC and in the states through our member base of more than 400,000. The field interns will organize and mobilize volunteers from all over the country to host, plan and organize documentary screenings, rallies, news conferences, town hall meetings, and other events.

Communications Intern: The communications intern will assist the Common Cause communications department in creating and implementing media campaigns to connect with the organization’s supporters nationwide as well as reaching out to new potential supporters and volunteers. Interns will be active in producing social media content and national media outreach strategies.

Legislative and Policy Intern: The legislative and policy intern will assist Common Cause’s Vice President for Policy and Litigation. Duties will include helping to research and write on assigned topics around democracy reform issues, including money & politics, elections, corporate influence and transparency, as well as writing for Common Cause’s blog and website.

Responsibilities: Engaging members in grassroots activism and volunteer recruitment; Researching legislative and policy issues and associated field work; Social media outreach and writing; Other administrative duties as needed

Qualifications: A passion for Common Cause’s issues and our fight for democracy; Willingness to learn about state and federal legislation and policy issues; Excellent writing and communication skills; Previous nonprofit and advocacy experience is beneficial

Positions are unpaid. Metro benefits are available. School credit is available upon university agreement.

Please Contact: Tracy Leatherberry, Intern Coordinator: TLeatherberry@commoncause.org, 202-736-5710. Resume and cover letter requested, please distinguish which internship you are applying for.
Progressive States INTERNSHIP – Communications Intern

Progressive States Network (PSN) and its sister organization Progressive States Action (PSA) are seeking a Communications Intern. Do you enjoy keeping up with the news and writing about policy? Are you as savvy with social media tools as you are with troubleshooting computer glitches? Are you often complimented on your excellent writing skills? We want to hear from you!

Responsibilities:

The communications intern will work directly with the communications team, as well as other members of PSN/PSA staff in New York City and Washington, DC. This intern will participate in a variety of activities, including web-based projects, research, writing, and event planning. Specific duties may include, but not be limited to, PSN/PSA event assistance, outreach, communications trainings and webinars, press conferences, media list maintenance, contact databases, managing technical aspects of our website content, photos and video. There may be other office duties as assigned. Responsibilities may be adjusted to meet shifting PSN/PSA needs.

Qualifications:

PSN/PSA seeks an intern to assist the communications and technical team with the day-to-day activities of a busy shop. All undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply. Successful applicants will be bright, ambitious self-starters with an interest in public policy, politics and communications and the skills to integrate all aspects. Excellent writing skills and online social media experience are required. Basic familiarity with HTML and/or Drupal, experience with traditional media graphic design, and/or programming chops are all huge plusses.

Details:

- This internship is unpaid. Class credit may be arranged with your college or university.
- Scheduling is flexible based on applicant’s schedule. A minimum of 15-20 hours per week is required, 20-25 hours per week preferred. Occasional evenings and weekend availability preferred but not required.
- The internship runs from September-December, with flexible start and end dates. Scheduling is flexible based on applicant’s availability.

Deadline: Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Location: This internship will be based out of our Washington, DC office.

Application Instructions: Send a current resume, cover letter, short (no longer than 1 page) writing sample answering the following question: What issue in the health care/immigration/election reform/workers’ rights/public education movement are you most passionate about? Please also provide two references to N. Mayers at Jobs@progressivesates.org. Please us the “COMMUNICATIONS INTERNSHIP – DC” as the subject line. You may also click here to submit your application materials.

We are currently hiring other intern positions, as well. More information is available on our website.

Progressive States Network and Progressive States Action are equal opportunity employers.
**Position:** Regional Director, The Borgen Project

**Location:** Telecommute

**Status:** Volunteer

**Duration:** Minimum of 6 months.

**Hours:** 4-6 hours per week

**Function:** Advocate for the world’s poor.

The Borgen Project fights for the underdog. The innovative, national campaign is working to make poverty a focus of U.S. foreign policy. Learn more at borgenproject.org.

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Attend one (30-60 minute) conference call every week with the President of The Borgen Project and Regional Directors from across the United States (5PM PDT, 6PM MDT, 7PM CDT, 8PM EDT).

- Meet with local congressional leaders and lobby for legislation that improves living conditions for those living on less than $1 per day. Mobilize people in your community to contact their congressional leaders.

- Assist with fundraising efforts.

- Build a network of people engaged in the cause.

- Develop and implement strategies for furthering the cause.

**DETAILS:** Regional Directors operate independently from home and maintain contact with The Borgen Project’s Seattle office. Regional Directors sign a 6-month contract. The position is volunteer based and is roughly 4-6 hours per week. Directors attend a conference call every Monday evening.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Send your resume to hiring@borgenproject.org. The Borgen Project seeks a diverse group of backgrounds for the Regional Directors Program, but all candidates selected must go through two rounds of interviews.
NRSC Finance Internship -- Fall 2013

Location: Washington, DC

Department: Finance

Type: Internship

Min. Experience: Student (College)

The National Republican Senatorial Committee is seeking interns to fill positions for the fall of 2013. The NRSC offers an exciting and fast paced environment with firsthand experience in Finance, Financial Regulations, FEC Reports, and Campaigns. There are many events, networking opportunities, and fundraisers available to meet others and learn first-hand how politics is run. All NRSC Internships are unpaid, and applicants should preferably be juniors or seniors in college.
Paid Jobs

Progressive Media Strategy Firm Seeks PAID Interns for Spring 2014 Semester

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 the spring 2014 semester. 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 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 various clerical duties. Through this experience, interns will cultivate a working knowledge of highly relevant political organizations and the media.

Qualified applicants should possess strong written and verbal communication skills, be familiar with current events and demonstrate a thorough understanding of foreign and domestic politics. Other qualifications include strong administrative and organizational skills, the ability to conduct thorough research and a background in news writing and editing. Candidates should also be reliable, enthusiastic and able to work well with others in a fast-paced environment.

Desired majors
Communications, international relations, journalism, government and politics, public policy and Middle East studies.

Timeframe and Deadlines
Spring internships begin in early January. Applications are due Monday November 11 by 5:00 p.m. EST

To Apply
Please email your resume, cover letter, a brief writing sample and references to Meredith MacKenzie at Meredith@westendstrategy.com. No phone calls, please.
We’re Hiring!

Cardinal Scholars is an in-home and online tutoring company that matches exceptional tutors affiliated with top universities with elementary, middle, and high school students in need of additional academic support. We are offering our services to the Washington DC area and seek tutoring candidates who meet the following hiring criteria:

- Are fantastic teachers and have experience teaching others
- Are academically curious and intelligent
- Love working with kids and are comfortable working in a home environment
- Are responsible, creative and motivated
- Attend or have graduated from George Washington University as either an undergraduate, graduate, or professional student.

There are many benefits to working with Cardinal Scholars. These include:

- Freedom to work within your own schedule (we expect you to be taking classes yourself!)
- Tutor between 2-15 hours per week
- Competitive compensation starting at $25/hr
- Get to know great families from the community who will really appreciate your help

Dear Dr. Wiley,

My name is Shay and I work with GW's Office for Study Abroad and the Focus on Fall Abroad Community (FOFAC). As you may know, FOFAC is made up of students who study abroad during a fall semester on any of GW's 400+ approved study abroad programs and return to campus during the spring. By doing so, they benefit from privileged early registration for spring courses, some tuition awards and housing opportunities, and free cultural and community events in the spring semester.

The application process for FOFAC 2014 opens on Friday, November 1, 2013. We would love to work with you to share information about study abroad and FOFAC with your students.

We would be grateful if you could please share the following information with your students both in class and on your listservs:

FOFAC Info Sessions (Location: Marvin Center 506)
- Tuesday November 5th, 4:00pm-4:30pm
- Thursday: November 14th, 2:00pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday, November 20th, 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Monday November 25th, 3:00pm-3:30pm
- Tuesday December 3rd, 3:00pm-3:30pm
- Friday December 13th, 12:00pm-12:30pm

Additionally, we would be honored to present at an upcoming class session for 5 minutes.

Please email me back at fofac@gwu.edu about how to best provide info about study abroad for your students.

Thanks and have a wonderful day!
Shay

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You are receiving this email because you are a faculty member who works to support GW students who study abroad.

Our mailing address is:
GWU Office for Study Abroad
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APSA Trick-or-Read Open House
for Political Science Students & Young Professionals

Don’t miss the political science student and young professional networking event of the season!

Wednesday, October 30
11:30am – 7:00pm

American Political Science Association
1527 New Hampshire Ave NW
Washington, DC 20036
A block from the Dupont Circle Metro (Red Line)

Hosted by the American Political Science Association (APSA) and the National Capital Area Political Science Association (NCAPSA)

If you are interested in beginning your professional library with complimentary books on politics, international relations, history and more, then this is an event for you!

Trick-or-Read is a networking event for political science undergraduate students, graduate students, and young professionals. Come by and start your professional library by selecting from the personal collection of the late Max Kampelman, former United States Lead Negotiator to the Soviet Union, and others. Take advantage of our ONE DAY ONLY special APSA membership discount to get a jump start on your job search or potential mentorships (valid student identification required).

This first of its kind event features:
• A variety of complimentary books from the Kampelman library and the APSA award nomination books
• A special membership rate of $20 for students for one year (valued at $45)
  • Access to APSA journals;
  • Access to ejobs – APSA’s job board;
  • Discounted rates to all APSA conferences;
  • Mentorships and more.
• The opportunity to network with other political scientists and students from nearby institutions
• A chance to meet with senior APSA political scientists about the profession and receive career tips
• Festive refreshments and free raffles

RSVP today by emailing avandebunte@apsanet.org.
For more information on APSA, visit www.apsanet.org.
Note – This program has been rescheduled from the canceled Foreign Policy Classroom program from October 16th.

Dear Colleague,

For interested students: Attached is an event announcement for the U.S. Department of State’s next Foreign Policy Classroom program on Thursday, October 31st, from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The topic for this program will be “U.S. Counterterrorism Efforts.” We are pleased to announce that the speaker will be Marc Norman, Director for Africa, Europe and the Americas, Bureau of Counterterrorism.

In order to attend this program, students will need to fill out the attached Excel document with their security information and return it to foreignpolicyclassroom@state.gov. This document outlines information required by Department Security in order to admit visitors into the building for this program. This information is due on Tuesday, October 29th by 12:00 p.m.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you, and we look forward to welcoming your students to the U.S. Department of State.

Sincerely,

The Office of Public Liaison,
The Bureau of Public Affairs
The U.S. Department of State
Foreign Policy Classroom

Speaker: Marc Norman, Director for Africa, Europe and the Americas, Bureau of Counterterrorism.

Topic: “U.S.-Counterterrorism Efforts”

Date: Thursday, October 31, 2013

Time: 11:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Check in will begin at 10:15a.m. Please arrive no later than 10:50a.m. to allow for time to pass through security and registration.

Where: U.S Department of State, 2201 C St. NW. East Auditorium.
(Enter through the 21st street entrance, between C and D Streets. Bring photo ID.)

Please note, this program is closed to the press and is not for recording or publication.

Marc Norman currently works for the U.S. Department of State as the Director for Africa, Europe and the Americas in the Bureau of Counterterrorism, where he is responsible for development and direction of U.S. Government counterterrorism policy and programs for countries in the those regions. Mr. Norman entered the Foreign Service in 1984 and converted to the Civil Service in 2005. Overseas, he has served as a consular officer in London, and as a political officer in Belfast, Kingston and Warsaw. While in Warsaw, he worked as a labor attaché and officer in charge of Holocaust Restitution Issues. In Washington, Mr. Norman has served as a desk officer on a variety of country desks, including the Congo, Equatorial Guinea and Slovenia. Mr. Norman holds a bachelor’s degree in International Relations from Johns Hopkins University, and did his graduate work in History and Public Policy at George Washington University.
Hello,

My name is Flynn Ezra Beckman and I am Director of Membership of Strategic Crisis Simulations (SCS) here at GWU. I am hoping that our upcoming event can be put on your department’s calendar of events and sent out on your listserv.

At SCS we design and hold events which simulate real-world crises, to put our members in the role of US policy-makers. During our events, they have to react in realtime to a developing crisis, practicing their ability to manage a problem in the short-term while developing broader policy and strategy.

We think that the students in your department would benefit from and be very interested in our upcoming event: "Hidden Threat: A Simulation of Homeland Security Challenges”.

In this simulation we will examine important policy questions in the areas of security, civil rights, and counter-terrorism by modeling the efforts of the US government to combat home-grown terrorism.

If this sounds applicable and relevant to the students and staff in your department, they are all welcome to participate, and it would be great if you can publish information our event in your bulletin, calendar of events, or send out information through your listserv. The details of the event are below my signature.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to contact me with questions about our organization or the upcoming simulation. If this is the wrong place to contact about this sort of opportunity, please let me know, and if you can, direct me to an interested party.

Hopefully,
Flynn Ezra Beckman
Director of Membership
Strategic Crisis Simulations

Strategic Crisis Simulations
Contact info - gwuscs@gmail.com
Event Title - Hidden Threat: A Simulation of Homeland Security Challenges
Event Description - This simulation addresses the threat posed to the United States by a home-grown terrorist network seeking to damage the United States government. Participants will represent policy actors and practitioners from the U.S. government, including members of the U.S. Homeland Security Council, U.S. Senate, and headquarters, field offices, and joint terrorism task forces members for various federal and state law enforcement and intelligence agencies.

Please RSVP and register at this link: Hidden Threat Registration
Simulations

SCS is currently preparing and running simulations for the 2013-2014 academic year. Our first simulation was Shattered Resolve: a Simulation of Conflict and Cooperation on the Korean Peninsula, which was held in September. Focused primarily on security and humanitarian policy from a United States prospective, the simulation explored issues of diplomacy and humanitarian ethics in North Korea. Registration is now open for our next simulation, Hidden Threat: A Simulation of Homeland Security Challenges.

Simulations are generally held on Saturdays between 12 – 5pm, depending on the length of the simulation and the number of participants. Participants are asked to dress “business casual.”

Every simulation is different, but in general there are a few basic rules:

- Don’t communicate outside official channels. Official channels include the email address supplied to your room or position, and direct communication at officially scheduled meetings. Unofficial channels include falling in the halls, calling, or texting with members of other groups.
- Email Control to take any actions, to ask for more information, or to request a meeting (individual rules may vary per simulation).
- Always follow instructions from Control. Following Control’s instructions ensures that everyone has a fun time during the simulation.

Here are a few suggestions to help you have fun and be successful during the simulation:

- If you are working in a group (most people are), try to include everyone in the discussion and decision-making.
- Utilize all the resources you can. The most successful groups often keep track of simulation proceedings on a whiteboard, while using a projector to map the region, while doing research on a different computer.
- At the beginning of the simulation, figure out who is responsible for coordination with other groups, interpreting new injects, making decisions, communicating with Control, etc.
- Miscommunications between groups are the most common issues in simulations. With many groups in a simulation, it’s easy for a group to get left out of the loop. If you can, try to keep track of who knows what, and make sure everyone is informed when they need to be, so you all can be on the same page when you deal with the situation.
The New School's Center for Public Scholarship presents the fifth event in the Public Voices series
SURVEILLANCE
Thursday, December 5, 2013, 6:00-8:00pm
The New School, John Tishman Auditorium, 66 West 12th Street, NYC

Experts discuss the surveillance operations being carried out by the U.S. government on American citizens:

James Bamford, journalist, reports on U.S. intelligence agencies, especially the National Security Agency (NSA)

Ken Roth, Executive Director of Human Rights Watch

Moderator: Martin Garbus, First Amendment Lawyer, who has appeared before the United States Supreme Court and has represented Daniel Ellsberg, Lenny Bruce, members of the Weather Underground, Nelson Mandela, Cesar Chavez, Chuck D, and Don Imus.

WWW.NEWSCOHL.EDU/CPS/EVENTS

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED. RSVP TO CPS@NEWSCOHL.EDU OR VISIT WWW.NEWSCOHL.EDU/CPS/EVENTS

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The Georgetown University M.A. Program in American Government prepares its students for careers in public and private service and for future academic study under the guidance of faculty with extensive experience in government and academia.

The Program engages highly motivated and talented students in an accelerated curriculum requiring 30 hours of graduate credit and a career-related apprenticeship. Our career placements include:

**The Executive Branch**
- Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration (Renewable Energy Trade Specialist)
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- Department of the Interior (Office of the Secretary)
- Department of State (Digital Diplomacy)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (Intelligence Analyst)
- Food and Drug Administration (Congressional Liaison)
- Office of Management and Budget (Policy Analyst)
- Office of Personnel Management (Presidential Management Fellow)
- U.S. Army, Forces Directorate (Budget Office)

**The Congress**
- U.S. House of Representatives (Office of Congressman Lloyd Doggett)
- U.S. Senate (Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions)
- Mike Enzi for Senate (Field Director)

**The Public Interest**
- American Red Cross (Senior Associate)
- American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (Research Assistant)
- International Climate Change Partnership (Legislative Research Specialist)

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Professor Wahlbeck,

I am the manager of DC operations for a company called Dynetics. In our Washington office we have been providing congressional affairs support to a number of Department of Defense (DoD) customers for more than 10 years. We are not lobbyists but rather analysts of congressional processes and procedures who provide our expertise to Executive Branch customers to help them in their dealings with Capitol Hill. We have a number of analysts who are former congressional staffers as well as managers who have served in legislative liaison positions with the Department of the Army.

While discussing recently the outlook for the DoD budget for fiscal years 2014 and 2015, it occurred to us that we could provide some benefit to college students studying the workings of Congress. Much of our work revolves around analyzing the defense budget and its progress through the authorization and appropriations processes. That analysis is provided to our customers through a relational database that provides them ready access to the funding lines authorized and appropriated through the defense oversight committees. We also analyze bill and report language affecting program funding lines that can automatically be displayed with the consolidated funding chart via the powerful relational database. This allows users to track statutory language through House, Senate, and conference activities over multiple fiscal years. In addition, we monitor hearings and statements of Members of Congress as the committees deal with the defense budget and policy issues.

The work we do would give students a practical look at and an understanding of how the authorization and appropriations processes work, including the now-annual requirements for Continuing Resolutions and omnibus appropriations packages. We are hopeful that you would be interested in discussing the establishment of an unpaid internship that would allow a student interested in Congress or defense to earn credit by working with us, perhaps in conjunction with a thesis paper or some other class requirement(s).

Participants in this internship program would work directly with our Congressional Analysis Team, which consists entirely of former congressional staffers with academic backgrounds in government and political science. Interns would learn from our lead analyst, Nick West, the ins and outs of the annual defense budget cycle and also gain keen insight into the defense oversight committees. Nick holds a master’s degree in Legislative Affairs from the George Washington University Graduate School of Political Management and has worked for the U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee as well as the U.S. Missile Defense Agency’s Legislative Affairs Directorate. For nearly six years Nick has trained all new analysts in the Dynetics DC office in all facets of the job, including bill analysis, writing of congressional hearings summaries, and preparation of strategic plans for DoD offices to interface with Congress.

As an American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow and former Professor at West Point with two Masters degrees from Yale University, I believe that we could provide the required guidance and offer an experience that could deepen a student’s understanding of Congress.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

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Panel Discussion

WILLIAM G. MCGOWAN THEATER
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7, AT 7:00PM
FREE ADMISSION

The Impact of the Civil Rights Acts of the 1960's

A Path to Equality
Real Family Values: Values-Based Policies that Work for American Families

By Jack Jenkins and Emily Baxter

Last weekend, conservative activists, pundits, and elected officials gathered in Washington, D.C., for the Values Voter Summit, a political conference for American social conservatives convened by the Family Research Council. Held every year since 2006, the summit has become a barometer of conservative political thought, where attendees from across the country hear speakers outline their conservative visions for America.

But while the summit is promoted as a gathering that values “faith, family, and opportunity for all,” it more often makes headlines for those whom it excludes. Last year, Family Research Council President Tony Perkins compared homosexuality to drug abuse, and other speakers distributed pamphlets that urged women who dressed “immodestly” in church to “go home and put some clothes on!” Beyond that, Rick Santorum declared that “smart people,” “universities,” and “the media” will never be on the side of conservatives because “they believe they should be able to tell you what to do,” and that there is no future for America without a conservative social-issues agenda.

At the heart of these troubling remarks is a set of principles and policy stances that supposedly uphold a “family values” agenda. Read more.

Learn more about the Faith and Progressive Policy Initiative

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SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
Sunday, June 1 – Saturday, August 2, 2014

Expense-Paid NYC Media Industry Internships for Juniors, Seniors, and Grad Students

What is the Summer Fellowship Program?
The Summer Fellowship Program is the cornerstone program of the IRTS Foundation. Often referred to as a “media boot camp,” this highly selective program teaches a talented group of up-and-coming communicators the realities of the business world through an all-expense-paid internship in New York City, which includes practical experience and career-planning advice.

Those selected for the Fellowship receive:
- Round trip travel to and from NYC. (air, train, or driving mileage reimbursement)
- Housing at a downtown Manhattan university dormitory in a shared suite setting.
- A living allowance to defray cost of food and personal expenses.
- A full-time internship at a top New York media company that aligns with a student’s interests and career goals.
- Weekly events including panel discussions, company visits, and speakers.
- The IRTS Foundation also provides extensive career counseling and networking opportunities to ensure that each student makes the most of this New York experience!

Additional Program Details:
This nine-week expense-paid opportunity begins with a comprehensive one-week orientation to cable, broadcasting, advertising, and digital media. Fellows have a rare opportunity to question a stellar line-up of industry leaders at company visits, panel discussions, and negotiation simulations. Following this first week, Fellows gain full-time "real world" experience at New York-based media corporations to which each is assigned for the duration of the Fellowship. Throughout the summer, Fellows also learn how to successfully network by attending industry events and by conducting informational interviews with executives. Participants emerge from this program with a strong understanding of our entire business, along with carefully honed skills in career planning, resume writing, and interviewing. Fellows are then able to reinforce or redefine specific career goals before starting a career within the media industry.

Who is selected to participate?
- Students selected for this highly competitive program are required to be enrolled full-time at a college or university.
- Applicant must be a Junior, Senior, or Graduate Student who will not graduate prior to April 2014, in order to be considered.
- Accomplished students from all majors (including math, computer science, business, marketing, communications, etc.) are encouraged to apply!
- Students who are selected have a strong academic record, provide a detailed and proofread application, and display a strong interest in learning about the media industry even if their major is in a seemingly unrelated field.
Want to find a new way to change the world?

Interested in social entrepreneurship?

The GWupstart Workshop Series helps you zero in on a social or environmental issue you are passionate about, think up and design a venture that makes a difference, and prepares you for action by coaching you for competitive opportunities.

There are seven workshops this Fall, each offered twice a week. The workshops mirror what’s needed for entering the GWupstart Prize Track of the GW Business Plan Competition. They also benefit students who want to apply for the Knapp Fellowship, a Public Service Grant, or the Clinton Global Initiative University conference.

Come to the workshops, either on

Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:30pm in Marvin 526 or

Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30pm in Marvin 538

10/22 or 10/24  Getting everyone on board with your plan for change
10/29 or 10/31  Delivering your solution and estimating its costs
11/5 or 11/7    Building your team and key relationships
11/12 or 11/14  Projecting your social impact and financials
11/19 or 11/21  Writing and pitching your world-changing venture

Sign up and get more info: go.gwu.edu/upstart

Questions? Email Melanie at upstart@gwu.edu
Challenge Your Perspectives – The Swedish Scholarship Awards 2014

Two winners will be awarded with full tuition waivers for Master’s of Science programs at two prestigious Swedish universities: Stockholm University and Lund University.

What you have to do: Sign up and complete the online competition – this includes: • Answering multiple choice questions • Answering a short essay question • Writing a motivational statement

What you can win:

• Full tuition fee waiver for either of the following Master’s programs in International Development and Management (LUMID) at Lund University or in Social Ecological Resilience for Sustainable Development at Stockholm University

• VIP invitation to the prize ceremony at the Swedish Embassy in Washington D.C.

• Winner’s certificate!

Find the competition, as well as its rules and eligibility criteria here: www.challengeyourperspectives.com

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U.S. recent bachelor graduates and undergraduate seniors - this is the competition for you!

Put your skills and knowledge to the test by participating in Challenge Your Perspectives!

Learn more about study and career possibilities in Sweden and you may find yourself in Sweden 2014. Two winners will be awarded with full tuition waivers to Master’s programs at two renowned Swedish universities! Get started today! www.challengeyourperspectives.com

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The Department of American Studies presents the

**Mergen-Palmer Distinguished Lecture in American Studies**

This annual lecture is named in honor of Professors Bernard Mergen and Phyllis Palmer. Professors Mergen and Palmer are both emeritus professors of American Studies, and each played a major role as a scholar and teacher at the George Washington University. We particularly honor their contributions to shaping the Department of American Studies over many years. These two scholars share a broad interest in American Studies as a field, and specific interests in sustainability, food studies, and the environment.

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**Dietary Independence: Food from the Founding Fathers to the White House Garden**

Today's food politics have deep origins in the founding of this country. Dietary anxiety was born with the making of the United States as a Nation of independent bodies. Yet, this linkage between independence and diet gets in the way of solutions to current crises around food, nature and health.

**A Lecture by Dr. Melanie DuPuis**

**Thursday, October 24, 5:30pm. MPA building, B07**

Melanie DuPuis is a professor of sociology at the University of California, Santa Cruz and author of *Nature's Perfect Food: How Milk Became America's Drink*. She has published on food, the environment, consumption, and technology. Prof. DuPuis is currently director of the University of California's Washington Center.

Sponsored by the GWU Department of American Studies

Co-sponsored by the Urban Food Task Force, GW Institute of Sustainability, and Women's Studies
"Mexico's Drug War on the Border: New Approaches to Reduce the Violence". Speaking Tour with Laura Carlsen, Director of the Americas Program, Mexico City

The Americas Program seeks university, cultural and community-based sponsors to host events during the speaking tour, "Mexico's Drug War on the Border" Tour for Fall 2013. Laura Carlsen, Director of the Americas Program of the Center for International Policy (CIP) will be presenting the latest inside information on U.S. counter-narcotics work in the Americas and its impact, Mexico's spiraling violence, and grassroots organizing efforts to build more peaceful and effective strategies.

Laura has been a political analyst and writer in Mexico for over twenty years and has written extensively on trade, security, immigration and gender issues. She is the author of "A Primer on Plan Mexico" and is currently writing "The Tangled Web" on the U.S.-backed war on drugs in Mexico. She has been closely tracking the Merida Initiative—the U.S. security aid package that institutionalizes the drug war—over the years, working with U.S. and Mexican groups to develop facts-based assessments and explore alternatives.

The Mexico's Drug War on the Border will take place in October and November of 2013. There will be a limited number of presentations so please contact us early at (Mexico City) 011-521-553-551-9993 or by email at lecarlsen@gmail.com.

Background:
When Felipe Calderón took office in late 2006 as president of Mexico he launched the war on drugs. Since then, some 95,000 soldiers have been dispatched throughout the country and violence has exploded, reaching over 100,000 drug war-related deaths and counting. Although the new president, Enrique Peña Nieto, came into office promising to roll back the widely unpopular strategy, so far his security policy remains focused on the "war on drugs" model first developed by Nixon and Reagan in the United States.

From Ciudad Juarez on the U.S. border to Michoacan and the southern states of Guerrero and Chiapas, Mexico has been converted into a battlefield of the war on drugs. The homicide rate has soared, as have human rights violations committed by government forces. The United States has played a major role in promoting, funding and developing the drug war in Mexico through the Merida Initiative and an enormous expansion in security operations in the country.
How did a strategy supposedly aimed at reducing violence and improving public security backfire so badly? How has it affected Mexican and U.S. populations? Whose faces are behind the statistics of the dead, the disappeared, the displaced and the imprisoned? What is the link between Mexico’s violence and the millions of youth of color murdered or imprisoned by the drug war in the U.S.?

Laura will take a close look at these questions from a binational, human rights and foreign policy perspective, and then lead an open discussion on Drug War topics such as militarization, human rights abuses, the Merida Initiative, US drug policy, corruption and the motives behind the war. Laura will also present some alternative solutions to this quagmire currently being developed by citizen groups and experts.

Presentations, in English or Spanish, last between one-and-a-half and two hours, including the Q & A session.

The Americas Program requests an honorarium from host organizations to help continue its work and the work of its partners.

For further information, please contact Nidia Bautista, tour coordinator at <nidia.mexico@gmail.com, or Laura Carlsen <lecarlsen@gmail.com

Tel: 011 521 553 551 9993

For more information on the issues, please visit our website:
www.cipamericas.org
Visit with a representative near you

Each fall, the Nicholas School visits college campuses around the country. Members of the Nicholas School Academic and Enrollment Services staff and faculty travel around the country to meet with students, faculty, career services professionals and administrators to share information about our unique and distinct Master of Environmental Management and Master of Forestry degree programs. We invite you to meet with one of our representatives at a college near you.

Joint Open House Events

Prospective students are cordially invited to attend one of the joint open house events hosted by the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University in conjunction with the University of California at Santa Barbara’s Donald Bren School of Environmental Science & Management, the University of Michigan’s School of Natural Resources and Environment and Yale University’s School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. This is your opportunity learn about graduate opportunities in the environmental field from the Nation’s top environmental schools. Each school will make a brief presentation and will be available to answer all of your questions throughout the gathering.

October 29, 2013: San Francisco

November 5, 2013: Boston, MA

Idealist.org Graduate School Fairs

Meet with a Nicholas School representative at an Idealist.org fair in one of the following cities.

October 22, 2013: Austin, TX

October 23, 2013: Atlanta, GA

October 24, 2013: Charlotte, NC

October 28, 2013: Seattle, WA

November 4, 2013: Denver, CO

November 6, 2013: San Francisco, CA

November 7, 2013: Los Angeles, CA
Other 2013 Locations

Oct 20 - BIG 10 EXPO Purdue Univ.
Oct 21 - BIG 10 EXPO Purdue Univ.
Oct 23 - Bethune Cookman U. Grad Fair
Oct 23-25 - The Society of American Foresters, Charleston, SC
Oct 24 - University of Florida Grad Fair
Oct 26 - California Diversity Forum
Oct 31-Nov 2 - AISES Denver, Colorado

Nov 19 - Virtual Open House
Nov 20 - Virtual Open House

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Every creature is better alive than dead, men and moose and pine trees, and he who understands it aright will rather preserve its life than destroy it.

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**Location:** Founder’s Hall Room 125, George Mason University – Arlington Campus

I greatly appreciate your assistance in spreading the word about this discussion to your department.

Sincerely,

Justin Hayes

*Program Associate, F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*

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Dear Colleague,

The Georgetown University Center for Contemporary Arab Studies (CCAS) is very pleased to announce the establishment of a new Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Druze and Arab Minority Studies. The fellowship was established by a generous grant from the American Druze Foundation. Its aim is to promote specialized academic research on Arab minorities generally, and on the Druze communities centrally and primarily. The purpose of the fellowship is to promote the production of specialized knowledge about the Druze and Arab minorities in the disciplines of history, political science, sociology, economics, anthropology, and archaeology. The Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Druze and Arab Minority Studies will concentrate on the political, economic and sociocultural affairs of the Druze and other Arab minorities, within or without the Arab world. It cannot be used to support research that relates essentially to matters theological or religious in scope and nature. The fellow will receive a stipend of $50,000, plus benefits, and a research fund of up to $5,000.

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