Welcome back to USF! We hope you had a refreshing summer and are looking forward to the exciting semester ahead.

**Important Dates:**

**First Day of Classes**  
August 25th

**Last Day to Add Classes**  
August 31st

**Labor Day – No Classes**  
September 7th

**Census Date**  
September 9th  
(Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with Refund)

**Student Opportunities:**

- **Internship**: The Breast Cancer Fund - Program and Policy Intern
- **Internship**: The Breast Cancer Fund - Campaign for Safe Cosmetics Interns
- **Internship**: CRCC Marketing & Business Development Intern
- **Internship**: Australian Trade Commission (Austrade) Internship
- **Internship**: Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein
- **Internship**: Office of Assemblymember Marc Levine
- **Internship**: Alex Randolph, SF Community College Board of Trustees Campaign
- **Internship**: Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 Museum Ambassador Program
- **Internship**: SF District Attorney Communications and Policy Department Intern
- **Internship**: Office of Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf (Aug. 28)
- **Internship**: PowerPAC+
- **Internship**: Vote Smart National Internship Program
- **Advocacy**: Riley Center Survivor Advocate Training (Sept. 28)
- **Summer 2016 Internship**: U.S. Department of State Student Internship Program
- **Summer 2016 Program**: Public Policy and International Affairs Program (PPIA)  
  Junior Summer Institute (Nov. 1)
- **Summer 2016 Program**: Public Policy and International Affairs Program (PPIA)  
  Fellowship (Nov. 1)
Upcoming Events:
This section of the Politics Newsletter lists weekly events on and off campus that are related to politics, curated for you. Check them out!

Cultural Centers’ Open House
Thursday, August 27th, 2015 @ 12:00 – 2:00 pm in UC 411/412 Intercultural Centers

Come learn about the Intercultural Center, the Gender and Sexuality Center, and other diversity resources on campus. Meet new friends, learn about the programs and events, and how you can be involved.

The US Pivot and Regional Security in Northeast Asia
Thursday, September 10th, 2015 @ 5:00 – 6:30 pm in the Berman Room, Fromm Hall

Are many East Asian nations feeling increasingly threatened, especially from China? It certainly appears so, and numerous observers see rising tensions in which war is possible and perhaps imminent. Over the last few months, North Korea has tested missiles and threatened the United States with nuclear war. China spars regularly with Japan over ownership of a group of disputed islands, and with several Southeast Asian countries over other sparsely inhabited rocks in the South China Sea. Furthermore, the US “rebalance” to Asia has been justified as being central to continued stability in the region. But at the same time, none of these rivalries have broken out into actual military conflict, the Chinese military has not fired a shot since 1988 and the Japanese have not been involved in any combat since 1945. This talk will explore the current regional security dynamics and argue make an argument that – despite unresolved disputes – the region is more stable than at any time in the past half-century.

David Kang, Professor of International Relations and Business at the University of Southern California will be presenting this talk. Please register here.

Moral Injury and Veterans Symposium
Tuesday, September 15th, 2015 @ 8:30 am – 4:30 pm at the USF McLaren Conference Center

Veterans who have participated in or witnessed intense human suffering and violence may experience moral injury, which extends beyond psychological effects to a veteran’s spiritual, emotional, and social belief system. This has a major impact on veterans’ mental health and their interactions with loved ones, community, and service providers.

The symposium will provide an opportunity for educators, students, primary and behavioral health providers, faith-based communities, advocates and veterans to examine this multi-layered framework; through presentations, panels, and facilitated
discussions. Attendees will increase their understanding of this profound wound and become culturally and trauma-informed advocates for veterans.

This event is hosted by Swords to Plowshares’ Institute for Veteran Policy and the University of San Francisco’s Peace & Justice Studies Program and Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public Service & the Common Good. Presenters include:

- James Beneda – Iraq veteran (US Army) and PhD candidate, UC Santa Cruz
- Michael Blecker – Vietnam veteran, Executive Director at Swords to Plowshares
- Paul Cox – Vietnam veteran, Veterans for Peace and Swords to Plowshares Board Member
- Dyan Ferguson – Honoring the Path of the Warrior
- Fr. Paul Fitzgerald – University of San Francisco President
- Starlyn Lara – Iraq veteran (US Army), Women Veteran Program Manager at Swords to Plowshares
- Ken MacLeish – Assistant Professor of Medicine, Health, and Society and Anthropology at Vanderbilt College of Arts and Science
- Geoff Millard – Iraq veteran (US Army), Policy Associate, Swords to Plowshares
- Delores Mondragon – indigenous woman veteran, PhD candidate at UC Santa Barbara
- Eli Painted Crow – indigenous woman veteran (US Army)
- Susan Pangelinan – veteran, Behavioral Health Agency Coordinator for the California National Guard
- Kathleen Pierce – Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Oakland Vet Center
- Elizabeth Stinson – Executive Director Trauma Assessment Project
- Paul Sullivan – Gulf War veteran (US Army), Deputy Secretary Communications and Public Affairs for the California Department of Veterans Affairs
- Fred Tittle – US Marine Corps Chaplain (Ret)

**Six (6) continuing education credits are available for:**
MFT, LPCC, LEP, and LCSW professionals licensed in California.

If interested, a full agenda for the symposium can be found [online](#) with a link to register for the event.

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**Pink Globalization: Hello Kitty’s Trek Across the Pacific**

**Tuesday, September 22nd, 2015 @ 5:00 – 6:30 pm in the Berman Room, Fromm Hall**

Hello Kitty, a Japanese character figure and logo most popular with girls of all ages, has made significant inroads in American culture through its disarming cuteness, clever design, and widespread distribution. Rather than a fad, the popularity of Hello Kitty has become a long-lasting phenomenon in the U.S. that began with Asian American communities and extended to other ethnic groups (particularly Hispanics) and the general public. The impact of Hello Kitty rests in “pink globalization”—the rise of cute culture from Japan—demonstrating the power of the girl as a consumer force and generator of emotion-based aesthetics. Examining pink globalization through the lens of gender politics, global capitalism, affective resources, and Asian American iconicity helps us understand the pleasures and politics of cute as a winking cool.
Christine Yano, Professor and Chair of Anthropology at the University of Hawai’i will be delivering this talk. Please register here.

In the Interest of Justice: Conviction Review Programs Conference
Friday, September 25th, 2015 @ 8:00 am – 3:30 pm at Santa Clara University School of Law

Please join the Northern California Innocence Project and the Santa Clara University School of Law for a free symposium, "In the Interest of Justice: Conviction Review Programs."

We know the criminal justice system makes mistakes and convicts innocent people.* These innocent people have few avenues available to seek justice. Several jurisdictions across the country have established conviction review programs to evaluate convictions to ensure the guilty were convicted and the innocent go free. This groundbreaking event brings together prominent judges, district attorneys, defense attorneys, the innocence community and other criminal justice system stakeholders to discuss the critical issue of conviction review.

The symposium highlights various models for conviction review including conviction integrity units and statewide commissions. Distinguished speakers include:

- **Hon. Jeff Rosen** / District Attorney, Santa Clara County, CA
- **Kenneth Lynch** / Assistant Head Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County, CA
- **Catherine Kobal** / Deputy District Attorney, Alameda County, CA
- **Brent Thomas Neck** / Deputy District Attorney, San Diego County, CA
- **David Angel** / Assistant Deputy Attorney, Santa Clara County, CA
- **Jeff Adachi** / Public Defender, San Francisco Public Defender’s Office
- **Hon. Michael G. Nerheim** / State’s Attorney, Lake County, IL
- **Mark Hale** / Deputy District Attorney, Kings County, NY
- **Russell Wilson** / Former Director, Conviction Integrity Unit, Dallas County, TX
- **Gregory Taylor** / Exoneree, North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission (NCIIC)
- **Hon. LaDoris Cordell** / Judge (ret.), Superior Court, Santa Clara County, CA
- **Hon. Alex Kozinski** / Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- **Hon. Arnold Jones** / Chair, NCIIC; Sr. Res. Judge, Superior Court, Wayne County, NC
- **Laurie Levenson** / Professor of Law, Loyola Law School
- **John Hollway** / Exec. Dir., Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice

Speakers and panelists will describe the need for and approaches to reviewing cases post-conviction and to creating successful conviction review programs.

**Date:** Friday, September 25th, 2015
**Time:** 9:00 am to 3:30 pm; breakfast starts at 8:00 am.
Location: Santa Clara University, easily accessible by train, plane or car.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided. MCLE credits are available. Register [here](#).

**“Spiritual Warfare in Machiavelli’s Prince” Lecture by Michael Anton**

*Tuesday, September 2nd, 2015 @ 6:30 – 8:00 pm in Kalmanovitz 263*

Machiavelli is known for teaching that in politics expediency trumps all and, consequently, for focusing his writings on war and conflict. Less appreciated is his focus on “spiritual warfare,” the war of words or ideas that he wages against the Biblical and Classical traditions. Since Machiavelli develops this line of argument indirectly, through metaphor and other means, it is easy to miss. But as one begins to look, one finds traces of it on virtually every page of his great works.

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**Student Opportunities:**

*This section of the Politics Newsletter highlights some of the many opportunities the Politics Department receives. Contact information is provided in each posting. Please use that information to follow up. Also always remember to be pro-active and look beyond this newsletter for the opportunities that are best for you and match your passions – they are out there!*  

**The Breast Cancer Fund – Program and Policy Intern**

*(Visit the [website](#) for more information)*

The Breast Cancer Fund works to prevent breast cancer by eliminating our exposure to toxic chemicals and radiation linked to the disease. We translate the growing body of scientific evidence and environmental exposures into public education and advocacy campaigns that protect our health and reduce breast cancer risk. We demand necessary, science-based changes in policy and legislation so that we may all live without fear of losing our lives because of what we’ve eaten, touched or breathed. The Program and Policy Department is seeking an intern to support our work on market-based campaigns, policy advocacy, and public outreach and education.

Interns will work with the Breast Cancer Fund’s program and policy team on a number of projects, depending on the intern’s interest and availability, as well as the organization’s needs. We are looking for interns with diverse experience and skills, including grassroots activism, public health, environmental health, campaigning, public policy, and politics. Projects will be related to one or more of the following areas:

- **Corporate Campaigning** – Assist with our efforts to move consumer products manufacturers toward safer production by working with our Campaign for Safe Cosmetics and Cans Not Cancer campaigns.

- **Outreach & Engagement** – Assist with reaching out to key audiences, engaging volunteers in our work, engaging with partner organizations, and grassroots organizing.
• **Public Policy** – Assist with reviewing and drafting letters and fact sheets regarding state and federal legislation as well as current policies related to breast cancer prevention

• **Administrative** – Help with administrative and other supportive tasks as needed, including event-planning support.

**Desired Qualifications and Skills:**

• College sophomore or above in a relevant discipline. Master’s students and individuals looking for a new career direction who have relevant experience are welcome to apply.
• Strong research and writing skills.
• Ability to work independently, self-direct, and collaborate with a team.
• Ability to manage multiple projects concurrently while maintaining high standards of work.
• Exceptional attention to detail.
• Mature, poised, and respectful.
• Familiarity with Microsoft suite applications, online research, and social media platforms.
• Interest in public and environmental health, policy advocacy, campaigning and/or organizing.

**Additional Knowledge and Skills:**

• Knowledge of breast cancer, public health, public policy, environmental health, toxics reduction issues, women’s health, campaigning and/or organizing.
• Fluency in another language (Spanish preferred).

**Terms:**

• Salary: Unpaid
• Location: San Francisco office
• Hours: Negotiable. Hours dependent on assigned projects and can be set according to the intern’s needs. We prefer a commitment of at least 12-16 hours/week for six weeks. Please include available hours and start date in your application.
• Benefits: We are happy to work with academic departments to ensure the internship meets requirements for academic credit.

**To Apply:**

Please submit a current resume, short writing sample (no more than two pages), and cover letter outlining your interest and qualifications to Sara Schmidt at sschmidt@breastcancerfund.org. Please put “Program and Policy Intern” in the subject line. Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis and reviewed as they are received. No calls, please.
The Campaign for Safe Cosmetics Intern
(*Visit the website for more information*)

The Campaign for Safe Cosmetics is a national coalition launched in 2004 to protect the health of consumers, workers and the environment by securing the necessary reforms to eliminate from cosmetics and personal care products chemicals linked to cancer, reproductive harm and other adverse health impacts. The Campaign’s work is multi-layered and innovative, effectively weaving together public education, organizing, market-based and legislative strategies to engage the public, move cosmetics companies toward safer production, and secure stricter regulation of the industry.

The Campaign for Safe Cosmetics is coordinated by the Breast Cancer Fund, a San Francisco-based national nonprofit organization that works to prevent breast cancer by eliminating our exposure to toxic chemicals and radiation linked to the disease. We are seeking an intern at our San Francisco office. Interns have the opportunity to work on cutting edge environmental health campaigns and gain valuable experience working in a fast-paced environment.

The Campaign for Safe Cosmetics intern will have the opportunity to work on a number of projects, depending on the intern’s interests and availability, as well as the organization’s needs. We are looking for interns with diverse experience and skills, including grassroots activism, public health, environmental health, campaigning, public policy, and politics.

Projects will be related to one or more of the following areas:

- Conducting strategic research on cosmetics manufacturers, retailers, suppliers and other members of the personal care products industry.
- Implementing strategies and tactics to support corporate campaigns, grassroots organizing, and public education related to campaign goals.
- Supporting legislative advocacy through research and direct advocacy.
- Engaging and educating the public, including use of social media platforms, tabling at events, distributing materials, giving presentations, in order to raise awareness about cosmetics safety concerns and grow the campaign’s supporter base.
- Performing other administrative duties as needed.

Desired Qualifications and Skills:

- College sophomore or above in a relevant discipline. Master’s students and individuals looking for a new career direction who have relevant experience are welcome to apply.
- Strong research and writing skills.
- Ability to work independently, self-direct, and collaborate with a team.
- Ability to manage multiple projects concurrently while maintaining high standards of work.
- Exceptional attention to detail.
- Mature, poised, and respectful.
• Familiarity with Microsoft suite applications, online research, and social media platforms.
• Interest in public and environmental health, policy advocacy, campaigning and/or organizing. Additional Knowledge and Skills
• Knowledge of breast cancer, public health, public policy, environmental health, toxics reduction issues, women’s health, campaigning and/or organizing.
• Experience with advocacy or corporate campaigning.
• Experience with organizing and outreach.
• Knowledge of and interest in cosmetics, personal care products, and non-toxic products.
• Fluency in another language (Spanish preferred).

Terms:

• Salary: Unpaid
• Location: San Francisco office
• Hours: Negotiable. Hours dependent on assigned projects and can be set according to the intern’s needs. We prefer a commitment of at least 12-16 hours/week for six weeks. Please include available hours and start date in your application.
• Benefits: We are happy to work with academic departments to ensure the internship meets requirements for academic credit.

To Apply:

Please submit a current resume, short writing sample (no more than two pages), and cover letter outlining your interest and qualifications to Sara Schmidt at sschmidt@breastcancerfund.org. Please put “Campaign for Safe Cosmetics Intern” in the subject line. Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis and reviewed as they are received. No calls, please.

CRCC Marketing & Business Development Intern

CRCC Asia is a young and dynamic company that specializes in connecting China and the global community through internship and study abroad programs in China. We work with universities across the USA to promote study abroad opportunities in Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen and Hong Kong.

We are looking for a motivated and outgoing candidate for the position of Marketing & Business Development Intern. The candidate will work with the marketing & growth team on a variety of projects as follows:

• Implementation of key marketing strategies for development of university partnerships.
• Business development research and outbound/inbound sales
• Promotion of our flagship China Internship Program to prospective students in the USA, through information sessions, presentations, educational fairs, and related events.
• Contribution to social media and online marketing strategy.
- Development of new marketing strategies including PR and blogging.

**Skills Required**
- Understanding or interest in study abroad and international travel
- Interest in marketing and PR
- Strong English language and communication skills
- Organized, detail-oriented and motivated
- Interest in Asia (where possible)

Please send your resume and cover letter to the Marketing Team at sfinternship@crccasia.com with the subject title "CRCC Asia Marketing & Business Development Internship - San Francisco" Hiring Organization: CRCC Asia

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**Australian Trade Commission (Austrade) Internship**

**Description:** An opportunity exists at the Australian Trade Commission in San Francisco for a three month internship to support a number of projects for the Investment Team. This would include company research and analysis across specific industry sectors and markets, along with overall support to the daily office operations.

**Necessary skills:** High level of writing, superior editing skills, attention to detail and ability to manage multiple tasks

**Timing:** Sept 2015-Dec 2015

**Time commitment:** Part-time with flexibility around class and employment schedules.

**Compensation:** $1,000 stipend

**Note:** Applicants must be permanent residents or US Citizens. This is not available to J1 Visa holders.

Anyone interested should email Cathy Fredericksen, Office Manager, at cathy.fredericksen@austrade.gov.au.

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**Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein**

*(Visit the website for more information)*

The Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein is seeking student interns for the September 2015 – December 2015 session.

In the state offices, the intern duties may include:
- Drafting constituent letters;
- Conducting research;
- Attending community meetings;
- Helping the staff with advance work for my visits to the state;
- Opening and sorting mail; and
- Arranging tours for constituents planning to visit Washington, D.C.

Full-time (35-40 hours/week) and part-time (at least 16 hours/week) internships are available in all offices. All internships are unpaid. California residents will be given priority.
To Apply:
Please complete the online intern application form.

Office of Assemblymember Marc Levine

Job Description: The Field Representative acts within the district as an official representative and liaison of Assemblymember Levine.

Reports to: District Director.

Essential Duties
• Acts as Assemblymember Levine’s representative by responding to a variety of constituent inquiries and problems, attending meetings of local community groups, government and private interest groups.
• Serves as a liaison between the district and Assemblymember Levine by maintaining an awareness and involvement in district affairs and issues, and reporting to Assemblymember Levine and/or the District Director as appropriate.
• Coordinates office procedures, routine correspondence, telephone inquiries, and special projects.
• Develops and maintains relationships with key stakeholders, community leaders, and district organizations.
• Directs and leads interns with tasks and assignments.
• Coordinates and executes a variety of community and networking events with varying size and complexity.
• Assists in the research on policy and legislative issues.

Knowledge, Abilities, Skills:
• District and State issues and current events.
• Excellent communication skills, verbally and in writing.
• Establish and maintain cooperative relationships with local governments, private interest groups, and other general public.
• Work well as a team member to plan and implement projects, efficiently and effectively, at times, under pressure.
• Provide accurate and complete information in response to constituent inquiries and problems.
• Critical thinking and creative problem solving.
• Manage multiple tasks and competing deadlines simultaneously.
• Access, input, and retrieve information from a computer.
• Familiar with social media.
• Evening and weekend work as necessary when legislative functions dictate.

Please Send Cover Letter and Resume to:
Diana Ramirez, District Director
Office of Assemblymember Marc Levine
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 412
San Rafael, CA 94903
Email: Diana.Ramirez@asm.ca.gov
Campaign Intern for Alex Randolph, SF Community College Board of Trustees Election
(Visit website for more information)

Local San Francisco campaign is looking for campaign interns for the November 2015 election. The campaign interns will work from August 2015 to Election Day directly with the Campaign Manager and the Candidate.

This is a great opportunity to learn about San Francisco politics and get exposure to various facets of campaign management.

What you’ll gain:

- hands-on campaign experience
- firsthand look inside the San Francisco political world
- relationships with local leaders, elected officials, groups, and political consultants

What you’ll do:

- staff the candidate at events
- manage the candidate’s fundraising call time
- research local policy
- outreach to community leaders
- monitor media and press
- organize campaign events
- database management
- draft correspondence
- manage the campaign website and official campaign email
- canvass on behalf of the candidate

What you need:

- ability to manage multiple tasks simultaneously
- ability to work independently
- attention to detail and organization
- exceptional interpersonal skills
- strong writing skills
- ability to motivate and encourage people
- comfort with Microsoft Excel and Google Docs
- familiarity with NGP VAN preferred but not required

Please email a resume and cover letter to shwetika@50p1.com and include your general weekly availability until November 15, 2015. Transportation stipend provided.

*We are an equal opportunity employer. We value a diverse workforce and an inclusive culture. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, national origin, marital status, disability, or veteran status.*
Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 Museum Ambassador Program

The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco are looking for current college/university undergraduate or graduate students to participate in the unpaid Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 Museum Ambassador Program Internship. Interns will work with Museum Ambassadors, San Francisco public high school students who are trained and prepared by the interns to lead offsite art activities and museum tours to community groups about art at the de Young. College/University students or graduates who intern in the Education Department with the Museum Ambassador program work closely the Museum Ambassador Program Manager to prepare and train high school students in the fall to give tours and art activities in the spring semester. The topic will focus on the Museums’ permanent collection of art from Papua New Guinea.

Schedule:
The internship commitment will last from September 14th 2015 through April 29th 2016.

Interviews will be held August 25th-28th from 2:00-4:00pm

Qualifications:
Interns are current undergraduate or graduate college/university students studying Art History, Art Education, Studio Art, History, Anthropology, Archeology, Sociology, Psychology, or a related field.

The ideal candidate will have experience working with teenagers and younger children, and a desire to work with high school students. The Museum Ambassador program is looking for candidates with good writing, communication and time management skills, and the ability to juggle multiple tasks in a fast-paced environment. An interest in child development, curriculum development, museum studies and/or studio art is also highly useful. The internship requires tact and courtesy in dealing effectively with the public and museum staff.

For more information and to apply, visit http://famsf.snaphire.com/jobdetails?ajid=tMyE7

SF District Attorney Communications and Policy Department Intern

The San Francisco District Attorney’s Communications and Policy Department is seeking summer 2015 interns. Selected candidates will work with our small team of communications and policy personnel in a dynamic, fast-paced environment. Intern responsibilities may include drafting talking points, monitoring and developing content for social media and our website, researching various policy proposals, organizing community and press events, tracking developing news stories and monitoring courtroom proceedings. All interns will also participate in efforts related to our ongoing legislative and public safety campaigns.
Interns will receive a behind the scenes understanding of the criminal justice system, will be exposed to best practices related to media and community relations, and will learn how crime and public policy related news stories are generated and developed in the media. They will also receive ample training in the legislative process, and will need to attend court proceedings to provide updates on criminal cases being covered by the press.

Applicants able to work three days or more per week are strongly preferred, and a minimum term of three months is required. Selected candidates will be required to undergo a background check. Individuals demonstrating superior writing skills, maturity and experience in media, policy, journalism, criminal justice or community outreach are preferred, but all are welcome to apply. Experience with programs such as Photoshop or InDesign is also helpful but not required. This is an unpaid internship.

To apply please email a short (less than one page, one or two paragraphs) well-written cover letter included in the body of an email with resume attached to max.szabo@sfgov.org. Include your weekly availability, your preferred start date, and the approximate date through which you are available in the email. Please ensure your email includes “SFDA Fall Internship” in the subject line. We will follow up with selected candidates to schedule an interview.

Office of Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf
(Application Deadline: August 28, 2015)

The Office of Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf is now accepting Internship applications for our Fall 2015 session.

The Mayor’s office welcomes intern candidates of various backgrounds a unique opportunity to learn first-hand about City government. Those selected will work closely with Mayor staff on a variety of tasks which may involve policy research and development, drafting memoranda and briefs, community engagement, outreach and education, administrative tasks, and research and analysis. Placement assignments are made based on a combination of factors including the needs of the Mayor’s Office and the intern’s skill set and expressed interests.

Application Process
In order to process your internship application, please submit all the materials listed below in one package. Only complete application packages will be accepted for consideration.

• Completed (attached)
• Cover Letter
Applications are processed within two weeks of the deadline, Friday, August 28th.

**PowerPAC+**  
*Application Deadline: September 4, 2015*

PowerPAC+ ([www.powerpacplus.org](http://www.powerpacplus.org)) is a political action committee and national network that’s building the political power of America’s multiracial majority. We’re seeking energetic summer interns to support our digital work for our websites, social media and upcoming national campaign. The internship is a **yearlong paid position** in our San Francisco office. Applications must be received by September 4, 2015.

The internship is ideal for someone who’s passionate about social justice and racial politics and has an interest in growing their digital media skills in blogging, social media, public relations and digital video production. For full internship descriptions and application details click here: [http://www.powerpacplus.org/internships](http://www.powerpacplus.org/internships).

**Vote Smart National Internship Program**

**WHAT?** The Vote Smart National Internship Program provides a unique lesson in the study of American politics. Students from across the nation and around the world come to our research center in the Montana Rockies to help American citizens educate themselves about elected officials and candidates. By providing this information in an easy and accessible manner, Vote Smart believes that citizens can better defend themselves from the political hype and misrepresentation that is characteristic of present day political campaigns.

**WHO?** Interns play a crucial role at Vote Smart and make up the vast majority of our staff. The individual talents, ideas and hard work of our interns have been instrumental in the success of many of our most important programs. Student interns work in the areas of politics, journalism, graphic arts, communications, and computer science. They are given real work, real responsibility, and real experience with candidates and the media, researching issues and compiling data that is used by over one million citizens and journalists.

The Carnegie, Hearst, and Ford Foundations are providing scholarship funds for your students desiring to intern at Vote Smart’s research center at the Great Divide Ranch. Scholarships pay for the students’ lodging and meals for the 10-week internship. The full details of the National Internship Program are available at [votesmart.org/internships](http://votesmart.org/internships) and share the opportunity with your students. Please direct questions to intern@votesmart.org.

**Riley Center Survivor Advocate Training**  
*Application Deadline: September 28, 2015*

The Riley Center, a program of St. Vincent de Paul, offers safe and confidential services
for survivors of domestic violence. We believe that everyone has a right to live a life free from harm. We offer support to survivors through our hotline, community office, emergency shelter, transitional housing program and our specialized advocates in Family and Children Services. We believe that survivors are fully capable of making empowered choices for themselves. It is our role to support survivors in identifying and expanding their options by utilizing a feminist, peer-based model. The Riley Center's next 40+ hour Survivor Advocate training is coming up!

St. Vincent de Paul’s Riley Center seeks people committed to:
• Supporting survivors of Domestic Violence
• Challenging all forms of oppression that contribute to intimate violence
• Developing valuable counseling, facilitation, and leadership skills

Our volunteer training is done in collaboration with WOMAN, Inc. We are excited to come together to train new advocates and hope that in doing so we can create a greater sense of community.

Training takes place tri-annually, in the summer, fall and winter. We meet on Fridays from 9:30am-5:30pm. Please save the following dates for the next training: Tues. & Thurs. evenings, and some Saturdays, October 15th, 17th, 19th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 29th, 31st and Nov. 5th.

With questions, please contact jenny@riley.svdp-sf.org. Community members, or those seeking the certificate or professional development are also welcome to apply; there are costs associated.

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**U.S. Department of State Student Internship Program**

*(Summer 2016 Application Deadline: October 2015)*

Intern in Washington, D.C. or Overseas

The U.S. Department of State Internship Program is an unpaid internship with the opportunity to work in U.S. Embassies and Consulates throughout the world, as well as in various bureaus located in Washington, D.C. and at Department offices spread around the United States. This program is designed to provide substantive experiences in a foreign affairs environment. More information will be available over the next few months. Please subscribe to receive email updates regarding this program.

For internship program details such as duties of an intern, participating offices and bureaus, types of internships, and housing information, please view and download the Student Internship Brochure.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- U.S. citizenship
- Have good academic standing
- Successfully complete a background investigation
• Be able to receive either a Secret or Top Secret clearance (pdf).
• You may be subject to random drug testing.
• Furthermore, you must be:
  o A student. This means you have been accepted for enrollment, or are enrolled as a degree-seeking student in an accredited college or university
  o A full- or part-time continuing college or university junior, or graduate student (including graduating seniors intending to go on to graduate school). An applicant is considered a junior if he/she will have completed all sophomore credits (60 or more hours or 90 quarter hours) by the time the internships begins and will be entering at least the junior year immediately upon completion of the internship.

IMPORTANT: You are eligible to apply for the Department's internship program if you have not yet completed your registration at a college or university for graduate or post-graduate studies (including law school) or are awaiting an admissions determination for graduate or post-graduate studies (including law school). However, if selected for an internship, you must provide proof that you have registered, or have been accepted for enrollment for studies in the semester or quarter immediately following the internship before you can begin your internship.

For overseas assignments, applicants must present evidence of medical insurance coverage. All students must be available to begin their internship within the appropriate application timetable.

Compensation and Benefits

• Unpaid Internships may be able to earn college credit.
• Unpaid interns assigned to the U.S. qualify for SmartBenefits Metro Transit Subsidy.

How to Apply

Please subscribe to receive email updates about this position.

All applications are submitted online through the "Gateway to State" system, which also screens applications to make sure that they are complete, and that applicants meet the eligibility criteria.

You can also visit the Career Resources Download Center for a list of Position Descriptions. For more information on how bureaus select interns, and more detailed information on the application process, please view and download the Student Internship Brochure.

For direct inquiries about this internship, please contact Madeline Sweeney (mcsweeney@dons.usfca.edu).
Public Policy and International Affairs Program (PPIA) Junior Summer Institute
(Summer 2016 Application Deadline: November 1)

The Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs is pleased to announce that the 2016 PPIA Junior Summer Institute will be held at Princeton University from June 8 through July 29, 2016.

The PPIA Junior Summer Institute is a fully funded 7-week summer fellowship program that prepares rising college seniors for advanced degrees and careers in public policy and international affairs. The summer institute provides rigorous training in policy analysis and serves as a springboard to exciting careers in public service. You can find more information about this program on our website. Also, check out our featured video for a visual introduction to the JSI program at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University.

Similar summer programs are offered at UC Berkeley, Carnegie Mellon and University of Michigan with some differences in eligibility.

The online application form will be available in just a few weeks through the Public Policy & International Affairs Fellowship Program (PPIA) website. The application deadline is November 1, 2015.

We hope that you will recommend this fellowship program to eligible college juniors or pass this information along to individuals who may benefit from this program.

If you would like to be informed of future developments, please contact us at wwsjsi@princeton.edu.

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About the Fellowship
PPIA’s mission is to promote the inclusion and full participation of underrepresented groups in public service and to advance their leadership roles throughout our civic institutions serving domestic and international affairs. The PPIA program prepares undergraduates to be competitive candidates for top degree programs in the fields of public policy, public administration or international affairs through participation in a Junior Summer Institute (JSI).

JSI is an intensive, 7-week, academic program during the summer at one of these host campuses:

- The Ford School - University of Michigan
- The Goldman School - UC Berkeley
- Heinz College - Carnegie Mellon University
- Woodrow Wilson School - Princeton University
Eligible candidates are current undergrads who will be completing their B.A. between December 2016 and August 2017. The deadline to apply is **November 1, 2015**.

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**Benefits of Participation**

- Full tuition at a PPIA Junior Summer Institute.
- Eligibility to receive assistance with travel expenses.
- A stipend of up to $1,500 (funding determined by each JSI).
- University housing with a meal plan.
- Books and related course materials at your JSI.
- Each JSI may offer additional benefits, such as GRE preparation, at their discretion. Please check with each JSI about any additional benefits.
- Minimum of a one-time $5,000 scholarship at a PPIA graduate school if admitted for a Master's degree or select PhD programs. PPIA Fellows often receive financial offers above and beyond this minimum from their graduate program.
- Fee waiver when applying to programs that are members of the PPIA Graduate School Consortium.