Important Dates:

Census Date
(Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with Refund)
September 11

Student Opportunities:

- Internship: Bay Area Democrats
- Internship: Generation Citizen - Democracy Coach (Sept. 14)
- 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!

International Forum Connect: Speed Networking [World Affairs Council]
Tuesday, September 8, 2015 @ 6:30 – 8:00pm at the World Affairs Council, 312 Sutter Street, Suite 200, San Francisco

Join us for our monthly social hour to hang out with other young professionals from around the Bay Area while exploring current affairs. This month’s IF Connect will feature an exciting way to truly expand your network of diverse professionals from around the region as we offer an evening of structured Speed Networking. After enjoying food and drink, you will engage in one-on-one conversations to share what you are passionate about and learn from others. Everyone will have the opportunity to meet a wide range of different people and create lasting professional and personal connections. Bring your business cards and take advantage of this great chance to make new friends and contacts.

To attend, visit http://www.worldaffairs.org/events/event/1507

Serra’s Canonization: A Conversation with Andrew Galvan and Vince Medina with Fr. Tom Lucas SJ Lecture
Native perspectives on the canonization of Fr. Junípero Serra with Andrew Galvan (Ohlone) and Vince Medina (Ohlone); moderated by Fr. Thomas Lucas, S.J.
This dynamic discussion will present the legacy of California’s Indian Missions and explore two differing views about the canonization of Fr. Junípero Serra from a California Indian perspective. Andrew Galvan and Vince Medina are curators at Old Mission Dolores. For the past 37 years, Galvan has collaborated with the Franciscan friars of California for the canonization of Serra. Medina also serves as Roundhouse Outreach Coordinator, News for Native California, Heyday Press. He is currently on the boards of Advocates for Indigenous California Language Survival and Yocha Deh’s Living Language Circle. He is a tribal language teacher and host for KPFA radio.

Sponsored by the Thacher Gallery at USF with the Jesuit Foundation, the Joan and Ralph Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Social Thought, and University Ministry.

USF in DC / Privett Global Scholars Info Session
Thursday, September 10, 2015 @ 11:45 am – 12:45 pm in UC 503

USF in DC: Interested in spending a semester in Washington, D.C. during a presidential election year? Want to live and intern in the heartbeat of American politics? Apply to the USF in DC program today to spend your spring or fall of 2016 in D.C. You’ll work in a full-time internship, get USF credit taking courses through the UCDC consortium, live with students from across the country, and earn service-learning credit. Scholarship available. Don’t hesitate to apply — designed for all majors!

Privett Global Scholars: Have you ever wanted to work at a grassroots organization in India or Bolivia? Here’s your chance! Learn more about this opportunity to live in a home stay, serve by completing a sustainable development project, explore sustainable development and the complexities of international service, earn service-learning credit, and more! Program is fully or partially funded, depending on need. Apply today and tell your friends! Applications close October 1.

Additional Info Sessions:
Wednesday, September 16, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m., University Center 503
Friday, September 23, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., drop in hours at McCarthy Center (Masonic 103)

Yemen As We See It [American Friends Service Committee]
Saturday, September 12, 2015 @ 4:00 – 7:00 pm at the American Friends Service Committee, 65 Ninth Street, San Francisco

Come enjoy a great display of photographs by Yemeni photographers, in addition to four short films and documentaries, all working together to demonstrate what Yemen is. ‘Yemen As We See It’ is a chance to experience what Yemen is to a Yemeni, a chance to overcome the barriers of language, culture and geography. In addition to the art, samples of the unique cuisine, and a presentation about Yemeni coffee will be offered in order to give you a literal taste of Yemen.
The photographs displayed will be available for purchase and the proceeds will go towards assisting efforts made to better the future of Yemen. Entry is free of charge, but donations are much appreciated!

The US Pivot and Regional Security in Northeast Asia
**Thursday, September 10, 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](#).

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**Moral Injury and Veterans Symposium**

**Tuesday, September 15, 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
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.

This Bridge Called My Back (MFA Co-Sponsored Reading)
Wednesday, September 16, 2015 @ 7:00 – 9:00 pm in Xavier Auditorium, Fromm Hall

Join us to celebrate the fourth edition of This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color, co-edited by Cherrie Moraga and Gloria Anzaldúa.

Readers and participants will include: Cherrie Moraga, Nellie Wong, Ginny Lim, Barbara Noda, Max Valeri, Andrea Canaan, Celia Herrera Rodriguez, Happy L. Hyder, and Huleah Tsinhnahjinnie.

This event is co-sponsored by the MFA in Writing Program.

The Hebrew Mamita – Slam poet and Sephardi Jew Vanessa Hidary on the Complexity of Jewish Identity
Thursday, September 17, 2015 @ 6:00 – 8:30 pm in the Maraschi Room, Fromm Hall

Growing up in the cultural diversity of New York City, artist Vanessa Hidary’s experiences as a Sephardic Jew with close friends from different ethnic and religious backgrounds inspired her to write a number of acclaimed poems and stories, and create powerful shows, including the nationally toured “Culture Bandit.” She has also had multiple appearances on Russell Simmons’ “Def Poetry Jam” on HBO, was featured in the award winning film “The Tribe,” and recently directed “Kaleidoscope,” an ebbing of monologues featuring Jews of racial and ethnic diversity.
Co-sponsored by the Department of Theology and Religious Studies and Program in Performing Arts and Social Justice

**Pink Globalization: Hello Kitty’s Trek Across the Pacific**  
_Tuesday, September 22, 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](#).

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**In the Interest of Justice: Conviction Review Programs Conference**  
_Friday, September 25, 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

*This includes people who are later found innocent by virtue of evidence concealed by the prosecution, or found innocent by alternative means (such as confession or self-defense) prior to conviction.
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 25, 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](#).

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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!

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**Bay Area Democrats**  
*(Please see [website](#) for more details)*

**What We Do**

In addition to building the organization itself, Bay Area Dems works on independent political research projects as well as coalition activities involving the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, the Democratic Finance Council, the Democratic National Committee, and several progressive organizations. We’re also getting our infrastructure in place for the 2016 election cycle, and we’ll be deeply involved in the Presidential race and supporting Democratic candidates at all levels of government.

**What We Offer**

Along with professional development, there are vast opportunities for interns to meet and forge connections with prominent local, state, and national-level organizations, elected officials, community groups, nonprofits, and organizations in the private sector. Interns can expect to gain a better understanding of how to navigate a career involving politics. Our office is located in San Francisco’s Financial District, but outside of scheduled meetings, much of the work can be done remotely. Interns will be given free access to events that are often high-profile and exclusive to board members and select individuals.
What We Expect
For all positions, our ideal candidates are creative, self-motivated, and enjoy a mixture of independent work and collaboration. Training and guidance will be provided for all positions, but our ultimate goal is to groom a small, tight-knit team of individuals who are eager to design, implement, and take ownership of a project that will become a fixture of our organization. Discretion and good judgment are critical, as interns will be working with highly sensitive information and confidential data.

Positions Available

Events Coordinator
The Events Coordinator will be responsible for planning, executing, and staffing events such as fundraisers, meetings with elected officials, and policy roundtable discussions. Tasks include managing invitations and RSVPs, coordinating logistics with staff members of other offices and organizations, preparing meeting materials, and conducting appropriate follow-up with attendees. The Events Coordinator will also be in charge of designing and drafting invitations tailored to the specific event, and work with the social media team on outreach. This position is excellent for acquiring skills at coalition and relationship building with other organizations.

Social Media Manager
The Social Media Manager will be in charge of developing and implementing the company's social media strategy. Administration includes sharing and creating relevant content, growing awareness of our organization, and identifying and engaging potential supporters and current members. Familiarity with using various social media platforms is preferred (Facebook, Twitter, and Google+). Strong written skills are a must. In addition, the Social Media team will offer political commentary and analysis through blogging, online newsletters and targeted emails.

Website Content Manager
Create and manage the development of a new Bay Area Democrats website. Programming and coding skills are not required at all (although it can be beneficial). Key project tasks involve writing and organizing the content that will ultimately be placed on the new website. An artistic eye for design and aesthetics is preferred. Familiarity with Google Apps is a bonus.

Database Administrator
This individual will be responsible for compiling and organizing various sources of data to be exported and inputted into a Salesforce database. Strong organization skills and attention to detail are required. Level of data management responsibilities is dependent on the candidate’s experience and understanding of database design, setup, configuration management, and automation of workflow rules. Salesforce training will be provided for candidates that demonstrate an ability to quickly learn and adapt to new technologies. Successful interns will acquire Salesforce and database management experience, which are particularly sought-after skills in nonprofit and political organizations.

Office Administrator
The office admin is the heart of any organization. While routine administrative and clerical tasks are part of this position, we are looking for an administrator who can work alongside management to design and execute the processes that will dictate how projects get done. Other responsibilities include drafting memos and evaluating work plans. This individual must be highly organized, efficient, and able to find logical paths to align short and long-term goals. The skills obtained from this position are critical for future managers.
Generation Citizen - Democracy Coach  
(*Application Deadline: September 14, 2015*)

Democracy Coach volunteers work with a local classroom to help youth engage in direct political action through an innovative in-class curriculum, in which students work with local leaders to address local issues. Help San Francisco teens make real change in their community.

**BENEFITS**
- Earn service-learning hours & valuable leadership experience to build your resume
- Learn about local community issues, real-world advocacy and civic action
- Help San Francisco youth make their voices heard
- Transportation stipends available!

**COMMITMENT**
- One semester commitment: Sept 19 – Dec 11
- Go into your classroom twice a week for a total of 90-120 minutes each week
- Attend 1-hour meetings each week on campus with fellow USF Democracy Coaches
- Serve as a role model and mentor to students

*Apply today!* [www.generationcitizen.org/apply](http://www.generationcitizen.org/apply)

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**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.

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:
  - A student. This means you have been accepted for enrollment, or are enrolled as a degree-seeking student in an accredited college or university
  - 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 personal inquiries about this internship, please contact Madeline Sweeney (mcsweeney@dons.usfca.edu).*

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**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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**Public Policy and International Affairs Program (PPIA) 2016 Fellowship Applications**  
*(Application Deadline: November 1, 2015)*

**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.**

**Apply Today >>**

**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