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Spend Fall Semester in Washington DC!

Carnegie Mellon undergraduates from any course of study who would value first-hand policy experience are invited to apply to American University's Washington Semester Program (WSP). Through this semester-long program, students live, work, and study in Washington D.C., coming into direct contact with political, business and community leaders.

Students accepted to WSP are eligible to apply for *Friedman Fellowships*, which help defray the costs of a semester in Washington. In addition to their internships and coursework through WSP, Friedman Fellows will participate in special events and activities designed to complement their work and studies.

Grants of up to \$3,000 are available.

For more information, visit <http://www.cmu.edu/govrel/friedman/washington-semester.html>, or contact Traci Sebastian at traci@andrew.cmu.edu.

EVENTS

International Film Festival: “Faces of Realism”

Through Sunday, March 8, 2009

Faces of Realism, the 2009 Carnegie Mellon International Film Festival organized by The Humanities Center, brings award winning contemporary films, discussions and receptions to the Melwood Screening Room, McConomy Auditorium at CMU and the South Side Works Cinema from February 26th through March 8th, 2009. To reserve tickets (payment not required) and for the complete list of film summaries, filmmaker bios and event descriptions, go to <http://www.cmu.edu/faces/>. The Film Festival Schedule is available at <http://www.cmu.edu/faces/newsletter.html>.

Lecture: “The Overextended American Military – Prospects for our Future”

Thursday, March 19, 2009

7:15pm – 8:30pm

Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh

Dr. Lawrence Korb, former GSPIA Dean, will address the US military – its state of readiness, its overextension, what this means for national security and the future of America and the world – and how the next President should deal with these critical issues.

Dr. Korb was Assistant Secretary of Defense under President Reagan from 1981-85, where he administered about 70% of the US Defense budget. He is now Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress and Senior Advisor to the Center for Defense Information. He was previously Senior Fellow and Director of National Security Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, and for 4 years Council Vice President and holder of the Maurice Greenberg chair. Dr. Korb served on active duty as a Naval Flight Officer and received the Defense Department’s Distinguished Public Service medal. He has been Raytheon’s Vice President of Corporate Operations, the University of Pittsburgh’s Dean of the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, and Senior Fellow at Brookings. He authored more than 20 books and 100 articles on national security issues, has appeared more than 1,000 times on major television shows and has written more than 100 op-ed pieces in the Washington Post, New York Times and other leading publications.

This event is cosponsored by GSPIA’s Matthew B. Ridgway Center and the National Security Network and is open to all students, staff and the general public.

For more information visit www.ridgway.pitt.edu or call 412-624-7884.

Conference: “Conflict, Human Security and Energy: African Reactions to the New US Africa Command”

Friday, March 20, 2009

8:00am – 4:30pm

Assembly Room, William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

The Africa Command is intended to provide a unified focus for U.S. security concerns and defense activities in Africa and the goal of the AFRICOM leadership is to develop an inter-agency pattern of security cooperation on the continent by emphasizing diplomatic and development efforts to foster human security (the so-called “Three Ds of Development, Diplomacy and Defense). Conceptually, this “whole of government” arrangement is intended to be mutually beneficial—to the US and African countries. However, for this initiative to be effective, it requires a better understanding, a strengthened partnership and a more significant input from African leaders.

In spite of a number of efforts to explain this initiative, both legitimate concerns and misconceptions regarding the intent and scope of AFRICOM operations persist. This resistance should be seen within the context of the new Obama administration. These range from realistic security concerns to broad conspiracy theories, mistrust of U.S. intentions, and in some cases erroneous characterizations. This conference and research project will complement other ongoing public policy and research efforts by providing detailed African and American insights from military, socio-economic, government, civil society and regional/sub-regional perspectives.

In addition, this conference will (a) provide an analytical overview of, and (b) identify the policy implications of African views toward AFRICOM for both the U.S. and Africa. Presenters will discuss strategies for African countries to put forward their views about these developments. There are three interconnected issues that are often discussed within the context of the AFRICOM debate: support for anti-terrorism activities, energy security, and U.S. competition with China and India for African markets and raw materials.

Co-sponsored by GSPIA, Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies, Ford Institute for Human Security, University Honors College, African Studies Program, and the University of Pittsburgh’s Office of the Provost. Mr. McDonald’s lecture is sponsored by the Professor Saul M. Katz Lectureship on Economic and Social Development.

The conference is free, but registration is requested. Register today at http://www.ridgway.pitt.edu/africa_registration.asp. For more information visit www.ridgway.pitt.edu or call 412-624-7884.

Lecture: Inaugural Lecture on Exemplary Leadership

Thursday, April 2, 2009

3:30pm – 5:30pm

Pittsburgh Athletic Association Ballroom

The Johnson Institute for Responsible Leadership proudly presents the Inaugural Lecture on Exemplary Leadership with Coleen Rowley, Former FBI Agent and Time Magazine 2002 Co-Person of the Year

In May of 2002, FBI Agent and Minneapolis Division Legal Counsel Coleen Rowley brought some of the FBI’s pre 9-11 lapses to light and testified to the Senate Judiciary Committee about the endemic problems facing the FBI and the intelligence community. Rowley’s memo to FBI Director Robert Mueller in connection with the Joint Intelligence Committee’s Inquiry led to a

two year long Department of Justice Inspector General investigation that was cited in the 9-11 Commission Report.

Ms. Rowley was one of three whistleblowers chosen as persons of the year in 2002 by TIME magazine.

This event is open to the public and free to attend. To make a reservation, please contact ethics@gspia.pitt.edu, or call 412-648-1336.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: STUDY ABROAD

Study Abroad Photo Gallery Reception

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

4:30pm - 5:30pm

University Center Art Gallery

Over 250 photographs were submitted in the Study Abroad Photo Contest by returned study abroad students.

All photographs submitted will be on display – highlighting the winners- in the University Center Art Gallery from March 16-27th (immediately following spring break).

At the reception on March 18, light refreshments will be served. The reception will be a wonderful time to connect with returned study abroad students, not to mention the fantastic photographs on display! Please invite your friends, faculty, etc. to see the gallery and attend the reception. Sponsored by the Office of International Education.

Women Abroad Lunch

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

12:00pm - 1:30pm

McKenna/Peter Room, University Center

Recently returned study abroad students and students considering study abroad are encouraged to attend this interactive lunch designed to address issues specific to women while abroad.

Lunch will be provided.

If you are planning to study abroad this spring be sure to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to meet with other Carnegie Mellon women who have recently returned from abroad. The Women Abroad Lunch is an informal chat over lunch where you can discuss questions and concerns or simply satisfy your curiosity about what it is REALLY like to visit another country from a woman's prospective.

What cultural quirks should you be aware of...What about the people, food, safety, money exchange, night life...What about the guys...How are they different from your male friends at

home... These and many more subjects of your choice will be discussed in a friendly informal atmosphere.

RSVP is required to goabroad@andrew.cmu.edu by Thursday, March 19th.

Sponsored by the Office of International Education. Contact goabroad@andrew.cmu.edu with any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS

For scholarships/fellowships related to study abroad, please see “Announcements: Study Abroad.”

SURG/SURF Proposals Due March 18

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF) are open to ALL undergraduates interested in any form of research. Awards are available of \$3500 for ten weeks of full-time summer research on campus in any field of study. Summer Research Fellowships are very competitive. Students may work alone or in a group, but must apply for the Fellowship as an individual - no group awards are available.

Summer and fall Small Undergraduate Research Grants (SURG) are open to*ALL* undergraduates in any discipline, freshmen through seniors. Grants are available of up to \$500 for single entries and up to \$1,000 for group entries to cover such things as the costs of supplies and materials, time on laboratory equipment, or travel to another city for data.

The deadline for Fall/Summer 2009 SURG and Summer 2009 Fellowship proposals is March 18th, 2009 at 5 PM.

Apply online at www.cmu.edu/uro/. We strongly recommend that you review a draft of your proposal with the URO Director, Stephanie Wallach, prior to the deadline. To make an appointment e-mail Stephanie Wallach (sw4s@andrew.cmu.edu) or Jen Weidenhof (jweidenh@andrew.cmu.edu).

Make a contribution. Work with a mentor. Follow a passion. Develop an idea. Solve a problem. Create, build, perform. APPLY for SURG/SURF!

H&SS Summer Internship Opportunity Grants

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences wishes to encourage students to find and undertake interesting internship opportunities for their summer employment. We understand that many of these opportunities are unpaid, or, at best, provide minimal pay. Yet it is often these very positions that provide students with first-rate, challenging work experiences that are invaluable in helping them define and move forward to their career goals.

We have instituted the H&SS Summer Internship Opportunity Grants Program to make it more feasible for students to take advantage of less remunerative, worthwhile internship opportunities. Individual grants are generally \$1,000, but can be as high as \$2,000. The grant may be subject to federal, state and local taxes.

Undergraduates with primary majors in H&SS, BHA and SHS and strong academic records are eligible to apply. Current sophomores and juniors will receive preference. Graduating seniors are not eligible to compete.

Students should fill out an application form; submit a one- or two-page explanation of the internship and its importance to them; include a resume; offer a statement of financial considerations, including anticipated expenses and the financial implications of their taking an internship.

Deadline: March 19, 2009
H&SS Dean's Office, Baker Hall 154

For more information and an application form, please visit www.hss.cmu.edu/internshipgrant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: CAREERS/INTERNSHIPS

Summer Project Management Internships, Management Systems International (MSI)

Management Systems International (MSI) is now taking applications for its Summer Internship Program. Internships can be Full-time (40 hours/week) or Part-time (20 hours/week) and include a stipend.

MSI's Internship program is for undergraduate and graduate students who have an interest and experience in international development. Interns will work in MSI's Project Management Unit. The goal of the internship program is to allow students to learn and grow professionally during their internships and to provide each student with opportunities to use and refine their own skills. MSI works to ensure that interns are well-engaged in the MSI work community.

Upon arrival at MSI, interns are given a brief orientation introducing them to some of the tools that they will need for their internship. Project Management interns are assigned to work on specific MSI projects as well as support tasks primarily focusing on logistical, contractual and financial management. Typical tasks may include:

- Tracking project financial management information;
- Research budget information;
- Reviewing field expense reports;
- Coordinating international travel arrangements;
- Basic translation of documents;
- Background research to support projects;
- Copy editing for donor reports; and
- Database manipulation.

Key skills to a successful internship are MSI are:

- Attention to detail;
- Keen interest in international development;
- Ability to prioritize within multi-tasking environment;
- Diplomatic communication skills, particularly by email;
- Team focused approach;
- Microsoft Office skills, particularly Microsoft Excel;

Additional skills of interest are secondary language skills – French, Spanish, Russian or Arabic; IT/web development, training, etc.

As often as possible, we match interns with projects that best suit both their skills and interests. Applicants residing or attending school in DC are preferred. This is a paid position.

Only candidates who have been selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls, please.

To apply, please visit www.msiworldwide.com.

Summer Internship: Partners for Democratic Change

Partners for Democratic Change (Partners), is one of the premier international organizations dedicated to providing the platform, skills and leadership to government, civil society and businesses to resolve conflict and advance constructive change. Partners is distinguished for its establishment of 14 independent, sustainable, national Centers with their own in-country boards of directors and staff to house the application of conflict and change management skills and programs in their countries: Albania, Argentina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary, Jordan, Kosovo, Lithuania, Mexico, Peru, Poland, Romania, and Slovakia.

Partners is one of the only international organizations designed to create sustainable national Centers developing laws (mediation statutes), mechanisms (cooperative advocacy and consensus facilitation), and consultancies for business, government, and civil society to address disputes and manage multi-stakeholder conflicts in such areas as environment, employment, labor, corruption, community, and social development. Partners' Centers apply negotiation, mediation, facilitation, cooperative advocacy (for activist civil society groups) and consensus facilitation, enabling stakeholders to work out agreements on complex policy, program, and resource issues, in four areas: Accountable Governance; Inclusive Communities (national minority groups); Sustainable Environment and Economic Development; and, Corporate-Community Engagement.

Partners is seeking an intern to work directly with the Director of International Programs to: conduct and summarize country-specific and subject-area research; attend meetings/presentations and provide summary information to senior staff; develop presentations and interactive exercises; help prepare proposals for future projects; assist in event planning and preparation, and brainstorm program ideas. The internship is flexible and there is an opportunity for increasingly interesting and complex work following demonstrated proficiency. A small stipend is available. This is an excellent opportunity to gain exposure to an international, non-profit

working in the field of change and conflict management. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.partnersglobal.org>.

Please send (via e-mail) a résumé, cover letter (please indicate the number of hours per week you are available), writing sample (maximum 1,000 words) and contact information for three references to: partners@partnersglobal.org. Please indicate in the email and cover letter that you are applying for the Internship position. No phone calls please. Partners will contact applicants for an interview or to request additional information.

Qualifications: Relevant work experience and interest in conflict management and international issues; a bachelor's or master's degree; strong research, writing and editing skills; computer proficiency; excellent interpersonal skills; and a desire to learn. Working knowledge of Spanish or French languages preferred but not required

.ORG Pittsburgh NonProfit Career Fair

Thursday, March 19, 2009

11:00am – 3:00pm

University Center

Are you looking for a job or internship in the nonprofit sector? If so, this is the event for you! Job seekers can distribute resumes and speak with organizational representatives about current and future employment and internship opportunities in the nonprofit sector.

To register, log into TartanTRAK and select "Infosession/Events" from the top menu bar. Use the "Workshops" tab and select .ORG Pittsburgh NonProfit Career Fair. RSVP on the right side of the page to complete the registration process.

See <http://www.heinz.cmu.edu/pghnonprofitfair/> for employer information.

FOR FACULTY

FDD Academic Fellows Anti-Terrorism Program

The Foundation for the Defense of Democracies is accepting applications for its annual Academic Fellows anti-terrorism program. This unique program which provides university professors with a detailed understanding of the terror threat that faces our nation and sister democracies is centered on a 10-day course taught in conjunction with Tel Aviv University. The program takes place entirely in Israel and runs May 30th to June 10th, 2009 (travel inclusive). Participants interact with academics, diplomats, military and intelligence officials, and politicians from Israel, Jordan, India, Turkey and the United States. They also visit military bases, border zones and other security installations to learn the practical side of deterring terrorist attacks. All expenses are paid by FDD. The final deadline for applications is March 27, 2009.

For more information on the program, please visit

http://www.defenddemocracy.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1350&Itemid=220.

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