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### **Deadlines:**

- 2008 UNITED NATIONS NATIONAL COMPETITIVE RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION application deadline Oct. 31, 2007
- World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship deadline Oct. 31, 2007
- U.S. Dept. of State 2008 Internship Program application deadline Nov. 1, 2007
- International Education Week 2007 Photo and Essay Competition deadline Nov. 2, 2007
- Battleground States Conference 2008, proposals due Dec. 15, 2007.
- Council of American Overseas Research Centers Fellowship deadline Friday Jan. 11, 2008
- Papers from 2nd Crossing Over Symposium deadline Jan. 15, 2008

### **Events**

- Oct. 30 – 31, 2007 United Nations Day 2007
- Dragas Distinguished Visiting Professor Allen Lynch The Putin “Succession” and Russian Foreign Policy. Friday Nov. 2, 2007 from 12:30-1:30 PM in 9034 BAL.
- “Citizenship in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” at the University of Pittsburgh, March 17-18 2008
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Crossing Over Symposium at Cleveland State University, October 9-11, 2009

### **GPIS/CRGS Events & Announcements on Campus:**

#### **SEN. JOHN WARNER WALDO LECTURE SERIES POSTPONED**

- John W. Warner’s Jr., U.S. senator from Virginia, presentation for the Waldo Family Lecture Series on International Relations at Old Dominion University has been postponed until further notice.

#### **INTERNATIONAL TOPICS JOURNAL INFORMATION SESSION**

- There will be an information session regarding the *International Topics* journal on Friday October 26, 2007 at 11:00AM in room 7031 BAL.

All students interested in the student-run journal are encouraged to attend. Students that are interested, but have a personal or work conflict can contact Anna Rulska ([ARulska@odu.edu](mailto:ARulska@odu.edu)) or JoAnne Hakala-Applebaugh ([JHakala@odu.edu](mailto:JHakala@odu.edu)) for more information.

#### **GSIS STUDENT SURVEY**

- Students who have yet to take the Graduate Society for International Studies survey are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. **Please complete the online survey by Friday Oct. 26, 2007.**

All current GPIS can take the survey located at: [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Pgzr2EZAwWQSaAaSxxq8qw\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Pgzr2EZAwWQSaAaSxxq8qw_3d_3d)

Questions can be referred to JoAnne Applebaugh: [jhaka001@odu.edu](mailto:jhaka001@odu.edu)

#### **UNITED NATIONS DAY 2007**

- United Nations Day is October 30-31, 2007 in the WEBB Center.

This year will feature two events that coincide with this year's theme, "Global Health and Human Security."

The first is a lecture by Dr. Ronald Waldman, Professor of Clinical Population and Family Health at Columbia University. He was also chairman of an advisory group in emergencies for the World Health Organization. He will be coming to us to speak formally on this year's theme and give us an in depth look at global health. This lecture, which occurs on October 30, 2007 will feature a short reception prior to the event.

**On October 31 at 12:00 P.M.** we will be holding our actual United Nations simulation in the Webb Center. We are looking for active participation for the simulation. Be part of a unique experience by becoming a UN ambassador for an afternoon. We will be issuing awards for best delegation as well as certificates for participation. Student involvement is highly encouraged for this simulation. Register via email at [odumun@odu.edu](mailto:odumun@odu.edu) with your top 3 choices you wish to represent.

For more information please contact Andrew Janusz, Asst. Director of the Model UN Society, at [ajanuszcz@odu.edu](mailto:ajanuszcz@odu.edu)

### **PURPLE LIGHTNING EXERCISE AT JOINT FORCES STAFF COLLEGE THURSDAY NOV. 1, 2007**

■ The Joint Forces Staff College is currently searching for a few volunteers to participate in the Purple Lightning Exercise. This exercise is a great way to learn more about Africa and how the U.S. government, military, and international non-profit organizations work together in crisis situations.

JFSC seeks twenty-eight volunteers to play the role of the Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) representatives or UN representatives during the exercise.

The Purple Lightning Exercise involves role-playing a humanitarian-crisis in Nigeria. Flooding and armed conflict has displaced people from their homes. The Nigerian government has invited the US and other NATO countries to help assist them as they try to care for displaced persons, as well as help stabilizing their oil fields and handling a hostage situation. The NGO and UN representatives hold key information that the military does not have, making them critical to the success of the military's operations.

On **Wednesday, October 31**, there will be a short briefing at the Staff College for students to learn about the scenario and what role students will play. This briefing will probably take about an hour to ninety minutes. Dr. Sarah Archer, a career NGO officer, will be there to provide insights into the exercise. Each volunteer will have a chance to meet his or her military counterparts as well. The actual full-day exercise is on **Thursday, November 1** and will last from 7:30am until mid-afternoon.

Volunteers will be provided with monetary compensation for participating in the exercise. Additionally, this is an excellent opportunity to expand your knowledge of NGO operations and UN responsibilities during crises and how they interact with the military. Participants will have a chance to learn about the roles of the NATO forces, the Department of State, CIA and FBI from members of those agencies or organizations who will be part of a panel of guest speakers. If you are interested in working for any of these organizations in the future, this is a good chance to come and ask questions. Purple Lightning is also a rewarding and fun opportunity for student volunteers.

If you would like to participate, **please confirm with Alan Rogers by Friday, October 19** by sending an email to [aroge007@odu.edu](mailto:aroge007@odu.edu).

### **COMING IN NOVEMBER: CURRENT EVENTS ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

■ Current events roundtable discussions will begin in November. Students are encouraged to come to informal discussions about events currently occurring in the world. These discussions will be an open forum format, so bring your thoughts. Specific dates and times will be announced soon.

### **ALUMNI INTL TOPICS BLOG "FUTURES COMMAND"**

■ GPIS alumni Jeff Becker and Kevin Lane have started a blog entitled "Futures Command". Their goal is to discuss the trends and shocks that shape the international environment.

They would like to invite all members of the GPIS community to read and participate in discussion on their blog. You can access it at <http://futurescommand.blogspot.com/>

### **GRADUATE WRITING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

■ Old Dominion University's Graduate Writing Assistance Program is a resource available to all departments which provides one-on-one assistance to graduate students interested in learning how to improve their writing. We are also available to assist graduate instructors in class with short workshops on writing related topics (such as: writing a literature review, proper citation, etc.).

To make an appointment with the Graduate Writing Assistant or to discuss workshop opportunities for your class, please call Writing Tutorial Services at 683-4013 or email directly at [epastore@odu.edu](mailto:epastore@odu.edu)

Our goal is to provide free, confidential writing assistance in all fields of academic study. It is not to copy edit graduate student work, but instead to assist with specific assignments, theses, dissertations, or with general questions about writing. It is our expectation that graduate students be actively engaged in the writing process both academically and as professionals in their fields.

### **Library News:**

■ **Graduate Student Workshops:** these workshops are geared towards doctoral and other graduate student needs. Registration is required.

- Doing a Literature Review Saturday, October 20, 10:00-11:30 AM - Perry Library 163. Learn about how to do a thorough literature review using the library's research information databases. To register, contact Nancy Schafer at [nschafer@odu.edu](mailto:nschafer@odu.edu) or 683-5909.
- Text Scanning Services for Graduate Students Saturday, November 10, 10:00-11:30 AM – Digital Services Center, Perry Library 341. Learn about creating and converting PDFs and using TextBridge to digitize text documents. The workshop will be held in the Digital Services Center (3rd floor of Perry Library), which is open to graduate students and faculty for work related to ODU courses and research. To register, contact Karen Vaughan at [kvaughan@odu.edu](mailto:kvaughan@odu.edu) or 683-4184.

### **University Libraries to Hold 33rd Annual Book Sale**

The Old Dominion University Libraries will hold the 33rd Annual Book Sale from Wednesday, October 31 through Saturday, November 3.

- Donations of books, magazines, audio/videotapes, and compact discs are

being accepted at the Circulation Desk in Perry Library through Friday, October 26.

- The sale will be held in Room 151 of the Perry Library, and will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- Prices for the sale are \$2 for hardbacks, \$1 for paperbacks, and 25¢ for magazines. Various multimedia will be available
- For further information, please call Fern McDougal at 757-683-4146

### **Announcements:**

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS: BATTLEGROUND STATES CONFERENCE FEB. 22-23, 2008**

■ The 2008 Battleground States Conference will explore the still contested and always over-determined term: "the body." The human body, both as a site of agency and subjectivity and as an object of knowledge, features prominently in the work of disciplines from all branches of the academy. However, rather than limit ourselves to this meaning, the Battleground States Conference will be a space in which different but interconnected meanings of "the body" (human bodies, bodies of land, bodies of work, canonical bodies, bodies politic) can be discussed, debated, and explored together. Thus this conference seeks presenters interested in exploring any and all "bodies" in a wide range of academic and activist contexts, using diverse methodologies and voices. We welcome creative interpretations of the conference theme such as, but not limited to, papers on:

- The body as site of social construction, contestation, identity, & authenticity
- The body, ethics, & scientific study
- Bodies in and as visual texts
- Bodies, borderlands, & the body politic
- Consuming and producing bodies in global economies
- Cyborg bodies and postmodern media technologies
- Representations of disability/disease in performance

“Battleground States 2008: The Body & Culture” will take place February 22-23, 2008 on the campus of Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. Sponsored by Culture Club: The Cultural Studies Scholars’ Association of Bowling Green State University, this conference invites proposals

from graduate students, as well as artists, activists, filmmakers, educators, and everyday people whose work engages with relationships between the body and culture. Proposals for presentations will be accepted by regular mail and e-mail to the following:

Battleground States Conference  
113 East Hall  
Bowling Green State University  
Bowling Green, OH 43403  
E-mail: [battlegroundstates@gmail.com](mailto:battlegroundstates@gmail.com)  
Web: [www.battlegroundstates.org](http://www.battlegroundstates.org)

Proposal Guidelines: Proposals of 300 words or less are due by **December 15, 2007**. Paper proposals should include the presenter's name, institutional affiliation (if applicable), mailing address, phone number, e-mail address, title for the proposed presentation, abstract, A-V equipment requests (see website for logistics of A-V usage), and special needs, if any. Panel proposals are also welcome and should include information and abstracts for all proposed participants and the panel as a whole.

### THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION YEAR ABOARD PROGRAM

■ This scholarship supports semester and year long Polish language studies with funding from the Polish Ministry of Education and Sports **and** the Kosciuszko Foundation. Studies take place at the Center of Polish Language and Culture in the World, Jagiellonian University, Cracow during academic year 2008-2009. The Scholarship includes acceptance to the program, a tuition waiver and a stipend for housing and living expenses. Airfare to and from Poland is not included.

Details regarding the program including an academic calendar, list of courses, information on housing, the university's grading system, and more may be found in "Polish Studies for Foreigners 2008-2009. Catalogs are available from:

- The Kosciuszko Foundation, 15 East 65th Street, New York, NY **10065**
- The Center of Polish Language and Culture in the World, Jagiellonian University, ul. Grodzka 64, 31-044, Cracow, Poland

#### Eligibility

US citizens and permanent residents of Polish descent who are undergraduate sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students and who have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

#### Selection Criteria

Selection is based on academic excellence, motivation for pursuing Polish studies, interest in Polish subjects and involvement in the Polish American community.

For more information visit:

[http://www.kosciuszkofoundation.org/EDScholarships\\_US\\_YearAbroad.html](http://www.kosciuszkofoundation.org/EDScholarships_US_YearAbroad.html)

**Application Deadline: January 15, 2008**

### FORTHCOMING PUBLICATION CROSSING OVER: REDEFINING THE SCOPE OF BORDER STUDIES

■ "Crossing Over: Redefining the Scope of Border Studies" brings together selected proceedings of the 2005 Cleveland State University Symposium "Crossing Over: Learning to Navigate the Borderlands of Intercultural Encounters."

The collection of essays offers some samples of the complex and potentially infinite array of investigations that the newly expanded field of 'Border Studies' can add to the academy's scholarly enterprise. The articles collected in this volume demonstrate innovative approaches to comparative explorations of topics in American, Latin-American, European, and Post-Colonial literature as well as Linguistics, History and Education.

Antonio Medina-Rivera is Associate Professor of Spanish and Linguistics at Cleveland State University where he also directs "Cultural Crossings," a program that promotes a better understanding and reevaluation of the Humanities.

Diana Orendi teaches German and Comparative Literature at Cleveland State University. Together with Dr. Medina-Rivera she organized the first "Crossing Over," symposium of October 2005, from which essays were selected for this volume.

GPIS Student Melodee M. Baines authored chapter 4 of this book.

This publication will be available starting November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007. For more information about this publication visit <http://www.c-s-p.org/>.

### CALL FOR PAPERS AND SAVE THE DATE: CROSSING OVER SYMPOSIUM

■ Papers from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Crossing Over Symposium should be submitted using Chicago style with

footnotes by January 15, 2008 to Dr. Antonio Medina-Rivera via email at:  
[a.medinarivera@csuohio.edu](mailto:a.medinarivera@csuohio.edu)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Crossing Over Symposium will be held October 9-11, 2009 hosted by Cleveland State University. The symposium will cover topics on national borders, international borders, gender borders, language and linguistics borders, globalization, urbanization, political conflicts, migration, ethnicity.

One page abstracts for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Crossing Over Symposium are due by May 22, 2009 and can be submitted to [a.medinarivera@csuohio.edu](mailto:a.medinarivera@csuohio.edu).

### **CALL FOR PAPERS: "CITIZENSHIP IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY"**

■ For a Graduate Student/Faculty colloquium entitled: "Citizenship in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"

To be held at the University of Pittsburgh, March 17-18 2008

Keynote speaker: Etienne Balibar

The Graduate Program for Cultural Studies at the University of Pittsburgh is organizing a colloquium where known scholars and graduate students working in fields related to the theme of the conference will share sessions. The noted French political philosopher Etienne Balibar will give the keynote address.

Coherently with our focus, we are looking for papers by graduate students in the following areas of interest:

- The relationship between political participation and citizenship status in contemporary societies.
- Democratic representation in media-dominated cultures.
- Art and political participation in contemporary societies.
- Definitions of citizenship in contemporary nations.
- Cultural minorities and political representation in contemporary societies.
- Citizen rights vs. universal rights.
- The uses of history in contemporary political modeling.

Graduate students whose papers are accepted will receive \$400 from the Cultural Studies program as a partial reimbursement for their expenses. The

students themselves should insure all additional funding. Non-US nationals are also responsible for the processing of their visa.

The deadline for the submission of 500-word abstracts is October 31 2007. Abstracts should be directed to Karen Lillis, at [cultural@pitt.edu](mailto:cultural@pitt.edu). The selection will be completed by November 20, 2007. All further inquiries about the conference should be directed to Giuseppina Mecchia, Director, Graduate Program for Cultural Studies at [mecchia@pitt.edu](mailto:mecchia@pitt.edu).

### **Job & Internship Opportunities:**

#### **THE DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE GROUP**

■ The Development Executive Group a source for NGO recruiting, international development jobs, and foreign aid relief news from World Bank, USAID, DFID and United Nations and more. Graduating students may find this resource helpful in their job search.

This website can also give current students an understanding for what opportunities exist and what specific skills employers are looking for.

<http://www.developmentex.com>

#### **COUNCIL OF AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS FELLOWSHIP**

■ The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) announces a fellowship program that supports advanced regional research

The program is open to U.S. doctoral candidates and scholars who have already earned their Ph.D. in fields in the humanities, social sciences, or allied natural sciences and wish to conduct research of regional or trans-regional significance. Fellowships require scholars to conduct research in more than one country, at least one of which hosts a participating American overseas research center.

**Deadline: Friday, January 11, 2008**

For full details and application:

<http://www.caorc.org/fellowships/multi/index.html>

#### **WORLD POLITICS AND STATECRAFT FELLOWSHIP**

■ The Smith Richardson Foundation is pleased to announce a new annual grant competition to support Ph.D. dissertation research on American foreign policy, international relations, international security, strategic studies, area studies, and diplomatic and military history.

The fellowship's objective is to support the research and writing of policy-relevant dissertations through funding of fieldwork, archival research, and language training. In evaluating applications, the Foundation will accord preference to those projects that could directly inform U.S. policy debates and thinking, rather than dissertations that are principally focused on abstract theory or debates within a scholarly discipline. The Foundation will award **up to twenty grants of \$7,500 each**.

#### Application Procedures & Requirements

All proposals submitted to the Foundation should include the following five components. *Applications that do not conform to the parameters specified below will not be considered.*

1. A letter from an appropriate departmental representative certifying (a) the applicant is enrolled full-time in a Ph.D. program, (b) the applicant has completed his or her coursework and the comprehensive examination requirements of the Ph.D. program, and (c) that the academic institution will administer the funds and will not charge overhead expenses.
2. The proposal itself should be no more than 3 single-spaced pages in length, using a regular 12-point font, with one-inch margins, and follow the template at [http://www.srf.org/grants/world\\_politics\\_template.pdf](http://www.srf.org/grants/world_politics_template.pdf). Applicants will be expected to describe their dissertation, its potential contribution to U.S. policy making and debates, and how the fellowship will be used to advance their dissertation.
3. A single-page budget should be included as an appendix to the proposal. The budget should explain the following: transportation (including foreign and domestic travel for research, as appropriate); food and lodging; research costs; and other miscellaneous costs. *No funds may be applied to institutional overhead.*
4. The applicant's complete *curriculum vitae* should be attached.
5. One letter of recommendation from a faculty member familiar with the applicant's

research is required and must be included in the application.

#### Summary of Procedures and Requirements

Letter from department representative

Proposal (3 pages)

Budget (1 page)

CV

Letter of Recommendation

#### Obligations to the Foundation

For those who are awarded the fellowship, the Foundation will expect a narrative report upon completion of budgeted activities. The purpose of the narrative report is to explain how the fellowship advanced the dissertation. The narrative report should not be viewed as exclusively descriptive of the fellowship-supported activities; rather, the Foundation welcomes and encourages fellows to elaborate on any insights, revisions or confirmation of hypotheses, or tentative conclusions that resulted from activities supported by the fellowship, as well as any published work produced by the fellowship-supported research activities. (This report will be taken into consideration in the event the fellowship recipient applies for the fellowship in subsequent years.)

#### Deadline and Grant Administration:

The application, and all supporting materials (including the recommendation letter), must be postmarked by **October 31, 2007**. Applicants will be notified of the Foundation's decision by January 15, 2008. The grant funds must be used during the 2008 calendar year and may not be deferred. Each grant will be paid directly to, and will be administered by, the academic institution at which the candidate is enrolled.

Please mail your proposal to:

World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship Program  
Smith Richardson Foundation  
60 Jesup Road  
Westport, CT 06880

### INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Review the following information for  
available international internship programs.

#### AustraLearn

Australia, New Zealand  
[www.australearn.org](http://www.australearn.org)  
[studyabroad@australearn.org](mailto:studyabroad@australearn.org)

Phone: (800) 980-0033  
 Fax: (303) 446-5955  
 12050 N. Pecos Street  
 Westminster, CO 80234

### **CDS International**

Argentina, Ecuador, Germany, Spain  
 www.cdsintl.org  
 info@cdsintl.org  
 Phone: (212) 497-3500  
 Fax: (212) 497-3535  
 871 United Nations Plaza  
 New York, NY 10017-1814

### **CEA (Cultural Experiences Abroad)**

Australia, Costa Rica, England, Ireland  
 www.GoWithCEA.com  
 info@GoWithCEA.com  
 Phone: (800) 266-4441  
 Fax: (480) 557-7926  
 2005 West 14th Street, Suite 113  
 Tempe, AZ 85281-6977

### **Cross-Cultural Solutions**

Costa Rica, India, Peru, Russia, Tanzania  
 www.crossculturalsolutions.org  
 info@crossculturalsolutions.org  
 Phone: (800) 380-4777  
 Fax: (905) 487-6352  
 2 Clinton Place  
 New Rochelle, NY 10801

### **EducAsian**

China  
 www.educasian.com  
 info@educasian.com  
 Phone: (888) 274-2669  
 Fax: (212) 535-2501  
 350 East 79th Street, Suite 18C  
 New York, NY 10021

### **Global Internship Programs (Boston University)**

Australia, China, England, France, Germany, Ireland,  
 Israel, New Zealand, Spain, Switzerland  
 www.bu.edu/abroad  
 abroad@bu.edu  
 Phone: (617) 353-9888  
 Fax: (617) 353-5402  
 232 Bay State Road  
 Boston, MA 02215

### **IAESTE (International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience)**

80 countries  
 www.iaesteunitedstates.org

iaeste@aipt.org  
 Phone: (410) 997-3069  
 Fax: (410) 997-5186  
 10400 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 250  
 Columbia, MD 21044-3519

### **IES (Institute for the International Education of Students)**

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Chile, China, Ecuador,  
 England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan,  
 Spain  
 www.IESabroad.org  
 info@IESabroad.org  
 Phone: (800) 995-2300  
 (312) 944-1750  
 Fax: (312) 944-1448  
 33 N. LaSalle Street, 15th Floor  
 Chicago, IL 60602

### **Institute for Study Abroad (Butler University)**

Australia, England, Ireland, Scotland  
 Volunteer opportunities in Argentina, Chile, Costa  
 Rica, Cuba, Mexico, Spain  
 www.ifsa-butler.org  
 study-abroad@butler.edu  
 Phone: (800) 858-0229 or (317) 940-9336  
 Fax: (317) 940-9704  
 1100 West 42nd Street, Suite 305  
 Indianapolis, IN 46208-3345

### **SUNY Brockport**

Australia, China, Costa Rica, England, Ireland, Italy,  
 Mexico, Russia, Spain  
 www.brockport.com  
 overseas@brockport.edu  
 Phone: (800) 298-7869  
 (585) 395-2119  
 Fax: (585) 637-3218  
 Int'l Education, Morgan 3  
 350 New Campus Drive  
 Brockport, NY 14420

For more international internship and service-learning choices, visit these sites:

[www.studyabroad.com](http://www.studyabroad.com)  
[www.GoAbroad.com](http://www.GoAbroad.com)  
[www.interexchange.org](http://www.interexchange.org)  
[www.transitionsabroad.com](http://www.transitionsabroad.com)  
[www.isp.msu/InternationalInternships](http://www.isp.msu/InternationalInternships)  
[www.unmich.edu/~icenter/overseas](http://www.unmich.edu/~icenter/overseas)  
[www.InternshipPrograms.com](http://www.InternshipPrograms.com)  
[www.petersons.comwww.iie.org/help/search.html](http://www.petersons.comwww.iie.org/help/search.html)  
[www.neu.edu/coop.international/index.html](http://www.neu.edu/coop.international/index.html)  
[www.overseasdigest.com/expat.html](http://www.overseasdigest.com/expat.html)  
[www.transabroad.com](http://www.transabroad.com)  
[www.istc.umn.edu/work/default.html](http://www.istc.umn.edu/work/default.html)

[www.ciee.org](http://www.ciee.org)  
[www.careers.state.gov/students](http://www.careers.state.gov/students)  
[www.bunac.org](http://www.bunac.org)  
[www.ipsl.org](http://www.ipsl.org)

## NORFOLK SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

■ The Norfolk Sister City Association Internship Program positions are developed to provide meaningful curriculum-related experience in a professional working environment within the Nonprofit sector. The program is designed for the mature student who has attained at least a junior-level status while currently in attendance at a four-year college or university, though more junior students may be considered. Current post-graduate (Master, Doctorate, etc.) students are also eligible.

### PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

Currently, one position is available during each semester and two positions are available during the summer. Positions require approximately 125 contact hours over the term of the internship. Internships are generally unpaid positions which provide the successful candidate with significant work experience, exposure to management in the nonprofit sector, and contact with a broad cross-section of the community. Reimbursement for parking expenses is available on a limited basis. Some academic majors which may qualify for Internships include, but are not limited to:

Accounting or Auditing  
 Budgeting  
 Business Administration  
 Technology  
 International relations  
 Political science  
 Geography  
 Foreign Languages  
 Marketing or Public Relations  
 Event Management  
 Communications  
 Public Administration

### HOW TO APPLY

#### Required:

- A completed Norfolk Sister City Association Internship Program Application
- A copy of the college/university transcript (unofficial copies are acceptable)

#### Optional:

- A current resume

Applications can be submitted to the Norfolk Sister City Association via internet, fax, U.S. Mail or in person. The specific project areas(s) of interest, as listed above, must be entered on the application. Positions will be filled on a competitive basis.

### Applications must be submitted to:

Norfolk Sister City Association  
 Attn: Intern Program  
 P.O. Box 3074  
 Norfolk, VA 23514

[nsc@NorfolkVAsistercities.org](mailto:nsc@NorfolkVAsistercities.org)  
 (757) 627-0040 (fax)

### I. Expectations

The successful candidate for an Internship with the Norfolk Sister City Association:

- A. Is pursuing a degree in a relevant field of study;
- B. Has reliable transportation;
- C. Is dependable, responsible, professional and enthusiastic;
- D. Is proficient with computers, office equipment, and basic computer programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.);
- E. Possesses good written and oral communication skills; and
- F. Works well in a team environment, yet has strong self-initiative.

### II. Duties & Responsibilities

The Intern will be assigned responsibilities in the following areas:

- A. Develop, prepare, publish, execute and evaluate programs.
- B. Draft, edit and proofread program-related flyers, press releases, brochures, etc.
- C. Assist with the planning, setup, staffing, and take-down of displays.
- D. Assist with planning, registration, set-up, and clean-up of programs/special events.
- E. Create documents, publications, newsletters, and marketing materials.
- F. Prepare, maintain, and mail information packets and media materials.
- G. Provide research assistance to support programs, special events, speakers, grants, etc.
- H. Special projects or other duties, as needed.

### III. Supervision

The Intern will be primarily supervised by the Association's Executive Director. Ample opportunity exists for independent activity as well as contact with Association leadership (Board President, Directors, and Event and Committee Chairpersons).

### **USDA FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS**

■ PAID INTERNATIONAL AND WASHINGTON, D.C. INTERNSHIPS WITH THE USDA FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE International Agricultural Internship Program (IAIP)

We are looking for a few outstanding senior and graduate level college and university students to work in our OVERSEAS offices to promote U.S. agricultural interests through the International Agricultural Internship Program (IAIP) for SUMMER 2008. The USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service, one of the four U.S. government foreign service agencies, places about ten students each semester (spring, summer and fall) with excellent analysis, marketing, writing, language and organizational skills and experience to work on international agricultural trade policy issues, commodity and market analysis and organizing trade events in our overseas offices for a 10-16 week PAID INTERNSHIP.

U.S. citizen students who are majoring in a business or science related agricultural field, i.e. Ag Econ, Econ, Finance, Business or Marketing, International Studies or Relations, Law or in a Biotechnology Program are eligible. Online registration for the summer 2008 semester closes on November 15, 2007 and the fall 2008 application deadline is April 3, 2008.

We encourage you to check the website two months before the deadline to see if any deadline changes have been made. For more information about IAIP, click on <http://www.fas.usda.gov/admin/student/iaip/index.htm>

For further information, email:

[internships@fas.usda.gov](mailto:internships@fas.usda.gov)

For more information on all FAS intern programs, please go to

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/admin/newjobs/fasjobs.asp>

### **U.S. DEPT. OF STATE 2008 SUMMER STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

■ **We are pleased to inform you that U.S. Department of State are now accepting applications for the 2008 Summer Student Internship Program.**

Please click here

(<http://careers.state.gov/students/programs.html#SIP>) for more information, and to start the online application process.

**The deadline to submit completed applications is November 1, 2007.**

We appreciate your interest in a career with the U.S. Department of State. Visit us on the web at <http://careers.state.gov> for more information about the Office of Recruitment at the U.S. Department of State.

### **CHRONICLE CAREERS**

■ Chronicle Careers is an online job search resource for International Studies and Political Science related opportunities.

Please follow the link <http://chronicle.com/cgi2-bin/teaxis/jobs/search?id=71957443> to view current open positions as well as to join the email list in order to search and be notified regularly of new opportunities.

### **Ongoing Announcements:**

#### **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2007 PHOTO AND ESSAY COMPETITION**

■ Celebrate International Education Week by sharing your thoughts on Global Citizenship. The Office of International Programs invites you to enter the 2007 Essay Contest! In 500 words or less, describe what Global citizenship means to you.

Are you more visual than verbal? Then share your vision by entering the 2007 Photo contest! Enter up to 3 photos depicting your experience with Global citizenship.

Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Submission deadline is Friday, November 2, 2007. Winners will be notified by phone Monday, November 12, 2007.

Contest rules and guidelines can be found on the Office of International Programs website: [www.odu.edu/ao/oip](http://www.odu.edu/ao/oip)

For more information on International Education Week, visit [www.iew.state.gov](http://www.iew.state.gov)

### **U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Officer Selection 2007-2008**

■ Guides to the Foreign Service Officer Selection Process (2007-2008) can be picked up at the GPIS office.

The Foreign Service Officer Test is offered in December 2007 and will be offered quarterly in 2008. For more information about the test or about careers in the U.S. Department of State visit [www.careers.state.gov](http://www.careers.state.gov)

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES RELOCATION**

■ International Student & Scholar Services has relocated to the Richard F. Barry III House (Powhatan Village, 4701 Powhatan Avenue, F1) from Dragas International Center. Their phone number remains the same, x4756. The new fax number is x6198. Please stop by to see their new offices and visit with the staff.

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