Dear Students,

Listed below are the announcements for the upcoming weeks. For those of you who are graduating in May, check out the job posting for the Minnesota Attorney General’s Office in the “Jobs and Internships” section of the e-newsletter.

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Here are the Announcements for the Week of March 23, 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

MARCH

FALL SEMESTER REGISTRATION BEGINS (March 23)
Registration for fall semester starts today. Check the registration queue for your registration day and time at http://onestop.umn.edu/registration/prepare/times/time_tables.html. Put forth your best effort to register as soon as you possibly can to ensure you get all of the classes you want or need for this fall. The Department of Political Science is offering 39 different courses this fall so there should be something spectacular for each and every one of you that matches your interests, gets you closer to your career goals, and works well with your school and work schedules.
DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING: I CARE CAMPAIGN (March 23)
Documentary Film Screening: The I Care Campaign, a human rights group here on campus will be hosting their event in Coffman Memorial Union on Monday, March 23rd 2015. The group highlights the current genocide and humanitarian crisis occurring in the Ogaden region. They will be hosting a film screening in the Theater in Coffman. The event will begin at 5:30 & food/refreshments will be provided. Mark your calendars!
Here is a link to our Facebook page:  https://www.facebook.com/icarecampaignumn
Here is a link to our event page: https://www.facebook.com/events/335933969934631/

GRADFEST '15 (March 25 and 26)
Wednesday March 25, 10 am - 6 pm
Thursday March 26, 10 am - 4 pm, Great Hall, Coffman Memorial Union
Graduating this spring? GradFest is the U of M's official "one-stop" source for graduation information, services and products, and has promised "no hassle for a tassel" to U of M graduates since 1994. GradFest is a great way to save time, and money while preparing for commencement and life after college. Attend GradFest and take care of your graduation planning needs while exploring dozens of graduation-related exhibits.
- Pick up a cap & gown
- Order graduation announcements
- Select a college ring
- Have a commencement portrait taken
- Save on diploma frames
- Get a free gift from the Alumni Association
- Have your resume evaluated
- Check out great graduation gift ideas
- Learn about health care options
- Prepare for life after graduation
- And much, much more.

MARKET YOUR INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE WORKSHOP SERIES (March 26)
Thursday, March 26, 2015
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Blegen Hall, Room 220
You studied abroad, so you will automatically stand out in a job or internship interview...right? Not necessarily. It's up to you to effectively communicate the skills and proficiencies you gained abroad. Attend these sessions to learn how to maximize the experience you gained abroad, and get that job or admission to graduate school.
Register at http://umabroad.umn.edu/students/process/reentry/workshop.

SHOULD I GO TO LAW SCHOOL? (March 26)
Are you thinking about going to law school? This workshop is for any U of M student considering it. We'll talk about the skills you need, and how to decide if law school is a good fit for you. We'll also provide basic tips about getting into law school, and what you can do to prepare.
Thursday, March 26th, 3:00-4:00 p.m. Check in at CLA Career Services in 411 STSS.
FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SESSIONS (March 27, 31, April 1, 6)
Several political science majors have won Fulbright Scholarships in years past and YOU can, too! Spend a Post-Graduation Year Abroad with a Fulbright Scholarship!
Fulbights support Americans for one year of study, research, creative work, or English teaching abroad.
Over 100 countries participate; over 1000 Fulbright Scholarships are awarded annually to Americans.
Prepare your application by August 2015 for a Fulbright for the 2016-2017 academic year.
The Fulbright application process for the 2016-17 academic year is beginning at the end of the month.
Fulbright Student Program Information Sessions:
Friday, March 27, 3:00-4:00, 146 McNeal (St. Paul)
Tuesday, March 31, 3:00-4:00, 132 Koltoff (E Bank)
Wednesday, April 1, 3:00-4:00, 1-136 Carlson (W Bank)
Monday, April 6, 12:00-1:00, 217 Lind (E Bank)
--Timothy S. Jones, Ph.D.
Office for National and International Scholarships
University Honors Program
390 Northrop

APPLYING TO LAW SCHOOL (March 30)
This free workshop is for students who know they're going to law school and would like guidance about the application process. We'll discuss application materials and deadlines and how to prepare your application materials so that you're the best law school applicant you can be. This workshop is open to all U of M students.
Monday, March 30th, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Check in at CLA Career Services in 411 STSS.

April

4th ANNUAL WORKSHOP IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (April 10)
The Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security (ACDIS) at the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana announces the 4th annual workshop in international security. This one-week workshop is targeted at rising sophomores or advanced undergraduates from colleges and universities across the country. Dates: June 7-12, 2015.
The workshop has several, interdependent aims:
1. to inform students about key security issues and equip them with the analytic tools to evaluate global policy proposals to address them;
2. to develop a self-sustaining network of students with competence and interest in security studies; and
3. to introduce students to careers in security policy-making in private and public sectors by meeting informally with security experts.
Students completing the workshop will be awarded a Certificate in International Security Studies.
Students from underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged to apply. Limited scholarships are available for applicants with financial need. Please see https://publish.illinois.edu/workshop2015/ for further details.

Thank you for your time and attention.
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OFFICE OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS (April 27)
Sophomore Scholarships Session
“What you need to know about what you want to do”
Monday, April 27, 4:30-5:30
240 Northrop

Junior Year Scholarships:
- Truman Scholarships for students interested in careers in public service (mid-November)
- Beinecke Scholarships for graduate study in Humanities and Social Sciences (mid-November)
- Critical Language Scholarships to study foreign languages (mid-November)
- Boren Scholarships to study foreign languages (mid-January) DAAD Scholarships for study in Germany (January)
- Udall Scholarships for students in environmental studies and Native American health and policy (January)
- Rhodes Scholarships for graduate study at Oxford University (April)
- Churchill Scholarships for graduate study in science at Cambridge University (April)
- Marshall Scholarships for graduate study in the United Kingdom (April)
- Fulbright Scholarships for graduate study or teaching around the world (August) and More!
{Office of National and International Scholarships, 390 Northrop, natschol@umn.edu}

May

MINNESOTA PRE-LAW SCHOLAR PROGRAM (MPLS) (May 1)
I wanted to remind you of a great summer opportunity for pre-law students. From June-August, the University of Minnesota Law School will again offer the Minnesota Pre-Law Scholar Program (“MPLS”), which is a free, intensive LSAT/law school admissions preparation course (room & board not included). The opportunity is open to any college student or recent graduate considering law school, particularly those from groups historically underrepresented in law
school and the legal profession. The program is available to undergraduate students and recent alumni regardless of undergraduate institution. Interested students can visit the MPLS page featured on the Law School website here: http://www.law.umn.edu/legaledprograms/mpls-program.html. The application deadline is Friday, May 1, 2015. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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**INTERNSHIPS & JOBS**

**Consumer Analyst Position/Office of the Minnesota Attorney General Lori Swanson**

Once again this spring, CLA Career Services will be hosting on-campus interviews for the Consumer Analyst position with the Office of Minnesota Attorney General Lori Swanson. The interviews will take place on Wed. April 8th. Interested and qualified candidates should submit their resumes/cover letters through the 'On-Campus Interviews' section on GoldPASS no later than **March 31st**.

See position details below.
Please help us promote this fantastic career opportunity to current seniors or recent undergraduates who may be interested. The Attorney General's office is open to a broad range of majors (e.g., Economics, History, Political Science and many others).

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**GoldPASS Schedule ID: 3855 (Job ID # 138671)**

The Office of the Minnesota Attorney General is accepting resumes from recent and upcoming college graduates who have the professionalism, capabilities, and motivation to perform outstanding work on behalf of the people of Minnesota as a Consumer Analyst.

Consumer Analysts perform important work that makes a difference in the lives of Minnesota citizens as part of a highly committed team of professionals. Our Consumer Analysts assist and advocate for Minnesota citizens on an array of different issues. Analysts research and analyze complex laws and problems and communicate with a variety of different parties to help forge solutions that benefit individual consumers.

Applicants must have a four-year college degree with excellent academic credentials, superior written and oral communication skills, strong research and analytical abilities, good judgment and character, and leadership potential. The selection process to become a Consumer Analyst is highly competitive.

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Thank you!
Here’s a job opening sent to me by Professor David Samuels. A friend of his is looking for help with a research project. Here are the details:
Seeking student or graduate for part-time research/writing/editing work on a contract basis. The work involves researching specific issues of public interest (such as immigration, fracking, police civil forfeiture practices, etc.), then preparing relatively brief and balanced summaries of the issues and policy options in a format that we will provide to you. The completed product should be a well-researched, balanced and interesting summary (including source citations). This work can be done entirely at home. Compensation is $50 per completed and accepted issue summary. If interested, contact Gary at 703-507-0812.

Don’t forget to connect with the Department of Political Science over social media. Follow the U of M Department of Political Science on Twitter (Twitter: @PoliSciUMN) and like us on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/PoliSciUMN)!