

Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice

Weekly Newsletter: November 16 – November 20, 2009

Student Opportunities

The 2010 Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (RBSI) deadline is January 20, 2010 (postmarked). The RBSI Program, under the direction of Dr. Paula McClain of Duke University, will be held at Duke University May 30 - July 1, 2010.

The Ralph Bunche Summer Institute is a 5-week, academically intensive summer program designed to simulate the graduate school experience, provide mentoring, and expand academic opportunities. The Ralph Bunche Summer Institute targets students from racial/ethnic groups that are significantly underrepresented in science in the United States, e.g. African American, Latino/a, Native American, and Pacific Island students. All students who are members of these groups, or who are interested in broadening participation in political science by students from underrepresented minority populations and pursuing scholarship on issues affecting under-represented groups, are eligible to apply.

Applications: 2010 RBSI Applications and additional eligibility requirements can be found online at www.apsanet.org/rbsi. Questions: Please direct any questions about the program to Shaunda Ragland, sragland@apsanet.org, or call 202-483-2512.

As part of International Education Week (November 16-20, 2009), the International Business Center, the Department of World Literatures and Languages, and the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice are jointly organizing the "International Career & Education Expo" on **Thursday, November 19th from 1:30-4:00pm** in the Student Union Ballroom. The event will feature a panel discussion on the benefits of gaining skills and knowledge of other languages and cultures for careers in business, government and non-profit organizations. Additionally, we will feature exhibitors from local businesses, governments and non-profit organizations. For program agenda and details visit: <http://cob.nku.edu/institutes/ibc/news.php>.

International faculty will present Survival Strategies for International Students on Monday, November 16 as part of International Education Week. **Dr. Ed Kwon**, Assistant Professor of Political Science will facilitate discussion. This event will be held in **SU105 from 1:00-2:15 p.m.**

As part of International Education Week Drs. Kuwahara (Communication), **Ahmed (Public Administration)**, Vance (Geography), and **Hewan (Political Science)** will present their Internationally Focused Research. Discussion will include: (1) how they developed the interest in the topic and any related opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students; (2) gaining entrée and sustaining connections/relationships in the region; (3) data collection issues; (4) engagement of students (if applicable); and (5) the "fit" with one's research agenda for tenure-promotion and

teaching. The IEW presentation of Faculty Research is slated for **1:40-2:55 on Tuesday, November 17, in the Student Union room 105.**

NKU's Celebration of Student Research and Creativity will be held April 5-8, 2010. The poster session will be in the SU Ballroom, Thursday, April 8.

As in past years, students have an opportunity to show their excellent work in posters, interactive or oral presentations and performances of various kinds. The deadline for abstracts to appear in the program will be **Friday, February 12.**

Detailed Registration Procedures will be sent out as soon as the website is ready in mid-January.

Student Internships

The Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is excited to provide multiple internship opportunities for students throughout the region beginning in January 2010. For students interested in an unpaid internship at the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, full details are posted at www.jobs-nky.com - Student section.

Please share these opportunities with students and encourage them to submit their resume (including internship preference) to Amanda Dixon at adixon@nkychamber.com.

Note that each of the internship positions are un-paid and will begin January thru April 2010 (varying based on college calendars).

The opportunities being offered are as follows (links can be followed to each department at the NKY Chamber currently offering an internship and full details are at www.jobs-nky.com)

Public Policy Intern

Business Development and International Trade Intern(s)

Communications & Marketing Intern

Networking and Special Projects Intern

LEGACY (YPO) Marketing Intern

Education & Workforce Solutions -Marketing and Graphic Design Intern

If you secure one of these positions you will still be required to arrange an appointment with Prof. Millisor to coordinate the academic portion. millisorj1@nku.edu

Campbell County Attorney's Office. They are interested in accommodating two to four interns this coming Spring Semester. These interns will work closely with the Columbia Avenue Annex office in Newport. Duties will include complaint intake and screening, interviewing, assisting in file preparation, court room assistance, in both trials and hearings and exposure to drafting and

the mechanisms of the Clerk of Courts. This is a hands-on intern opportunity and is not simply a glorified file clerk position. Students should contact Prof. Bruce McClure at mcclureb@nku.edu with questions or comments.

Henry Clay Internship - The Kentucky Society of Washington is again sponsoring the Henry Clay Internship in Public Policy. This highly competitive program provides a six to eight week summer **internship in Washington, DC** for a qualified rising junior or senior from Kentucky and attending a Kentucky college or university.

The students selected for the program will be placed in an office of a member of the Kentucky congressional delegation or an agency of the executive branch. The students will receive a **\$3,000** stipend to defray living expenses while in the nation's capital.

The deadline for applications is December 10, 2009. Applications and more information about the internship can be found at www.kentuckysociety.org.

Please contact Rick Curtsinger, Henry Clay Intern Coordinator, at rcurtsinger@hotmail.com or 502-693-7465 with any questions about the application process or program.