

Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice

Weekly Newsletter: November 9 – November 13, 2009

Student Opportunities

The Criminal Justice Career, Law and Graduate School Fair will be held on Wednesday, November 11th from 9:00am-Noon in Student Union, 107 A. We will be hosting 10 law schools that include: UK, Indianapolis, Chase, Dayton, UC, Ohio Northern, Thomas Cooley, Appalachia, Louisville, and Capital. Phi Alpha Delta (PAD), KAPLAN, and POWERSCORE will also be in attendance. Approximately 20 criminal justice agencies and a few graduate schools will be represented. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Melissa Moon at moonm@nku.edu.

“Election Analysis” by Al Tuchfarber, PhD on Friday, November 13th, Noon at OKI, 720 E. Pete Rose Way, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

Dr. Al Tuchfarber, MA, PhD, former Director of Policy Research and Political Science Professor Emeritus at the University of Cincinnati will present his annual post-election analysis. His analysis will include state, nation and federal election analysis. Dr. Tuchfarber's presentations are always informative. This event is sponsored by Greater Cincinnati ASPA; you need not be a member to attend. If interested in attending please contact Prof. Millisor at millisorj1@nku.edu.

Kentucky Professional Investigators Association's fall seminar in Elizabethtown, KY is on November 12-13. The organization is made up of private investigators throughout OH and KY. They allow for students to join at a discounted fee. The organization serves as a great networking opportunity and provides education beyond the classroom. A current student joined the group last October and it immediately led to their current job as a private investigator for Marshall and Associates.

Their website is www.kpia.org and it has all the details on how to join and information about the seminar.

Presented by the Northern Kentucky Forum, Tony Sholar, a veteran lobbyist, will share an insider's view of how to bring your cause to the attention of those who control policy and spending. He'll then join a panel of other experts and two Northern Kentucky legislators, Reps. Sal Santoro and Arnold Simpson, for a dialogue on how to have an impact. Located in the NKU Student Union Ballroom; free admission; November 12th, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Student Internships

Washington Center Internship – Tuesday, November 10, 2009, Senior Vice President, Joe Johnston will be speaking briefly (5-7 minutes) in various political science classes about the internship opportunities available through the Washington Center. Later in the afternoon, he will provide more detailed information on the opportunities and available funding. He will provide details on the **\$6,000** that will be available to students on an individual basis to assist in covering the internship cost. The tentative time for this information session will be 3:15 – 4:15. This internship is **open to all majors** and has placements in federal agencies and nonprofits in the Washington, D.C. area.

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.

Student Organizations

Peppered Grits: Black Students Negotiating Race, Place and Personhood on a Predominately White Campus. By Dr. Denise Talferro Baszile, Assistant Professor of Curriculum Theory Department of Educational Leadership at Miami University. **November 10, 2009; 12:15 PM to 1:30 PM** located in the Student Union, 107A. For more information, please contact the Office of African American Student Affairs at griffinm3@nku.edu or x5214

Phi Alpha Delta presents, *The Election of Judges.* Should judges make the law or follow the law? Does anyone really know what that means? Judge Christopher Mehling, Kenton County Circuit Court, will speak on this matter. UC 270 (Otto Budig Theater) on **Thursday November 12** at 4:30 pm. For additional information contact Professor Bruce McClure at mclureb@nku.edu

Employment

Intensive Case Manager - Department of Corrections and Mental Health America of NKY

This is an excellent full time position with benefits. The Intensive Case Manager will work with women that are incarcerated prior to release and upon release to provide the much needed

stability from prison to the Northern Kentucky community. Coordinating services with the various community agencies and linking people to the most appropriate service; education and treatment options that help individuals re-enter the community and stay well are key. **Please see attached flyer for additional details!**