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# Breaking Ground

*International Studies and Public Policy Internship Newsletter*

Congratulations on making it through your fall quarter! This week marks the last week of classes, meaning finals are around the corner. We hope you can breeze through finals and then enjoy a restful break with your loved ones. The new year is approaching and we're going to be honest...we hope 2021 is less hectic than 2020. With that being said, break is a great time to start thinking about and researching:

- **internships • networking with family & friends**
- **potential jobs • scholarships/fellowships**
- **update your resume's & LinkedIn profiles**

Advisors will be around most of break (except Nov 26 - 29th and the week of Dec 25 - Jan 1st) if you want to schedule career or graduate school advising sessions. We will generally be in the office during normal business hours and would love to see some of your faces in our computer screens! As always you can reach us at [baints@du.edu](mailto:baints@du.edu). Happy holidays Korbelianians, enjoy this weeks issue of breaking ground!

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# Upcoming Events



## US State Department: Foreign Service 101 Information Session

*Friday, November 2020  
12-1pm MST*

Join the Rocky Mountain Region's Dipolmat in Residence Scott Smith for an informational session on serving as a Foreign Service Officer for the Department of State. This is a session is an introduction to FSO and would be great for anyone beginning to consider a position with the U.S. Department of State

[Register on PCO](#) for the webinar.

## Foreign Affairs Information Technology Fellowship: Ask the FAIT Fellows Panel

*Thursday, 17 December 2020  
2:30-3:30 MST*

Pursuing the Foreign Affairs IT Fellowship program can lead to a life-changing decision – one that will take you on an exciting journey in the world of diplomacy and technology. In this panel discussion, current fellows in the Foreign Affairs IT Fellowship will share their experiences and advice, and answer your questions about the program.

For more information look on [PCO](#).

Register on the FAIT Website, can be found [here](#).

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Fellowship

## Winter 2021 Virtual Career & Internship Fair

*Friday, 5 February 2021  
1- 4pm MST*

Join us at the Virtual Winter Career & Internship Fair. During this event, you will be able to video chat 1-on-1 with employers that are looking for talented and skilled future team members like you from all majors! Companies will also be hosting group sessions where you can jump on an info session-type video call with some of your peers to learn more about company culture and the types of roles they are looking at hiring. Whatever your meeting preference is or major of study, there's an option for you during this virtual fair!

For more information, tips and registration go to [PCO](#).



# Featured internship

## **Women's Foreign Policy Group Intern**

At the Women's Foreign Policy Group, we advance women's leadership and highlight their contributions through substantive programs and mentoring. Interns work as part of the WFPG team and are given the opportunity to improve their knowledge of global issues, learn how a small non profit operates, and connect with accomplished professionals.

Internship opportunities:

- General Internship
- Communications and Website Intern

For more information and to apply visit the WFPG website, [here](#).

*Spring deadline: November 25th*

*Summer deadline: March 25th*

## **U.S. Department of Defense Volunteer Student Internship Program**

The Office of the Secretary of Defense/Washington Headquarters Services (OSD/WHHS) offers volunteer opportunities to students enrolled in an accredited high school, trade school, college and/or university. These opportunities allow students to explore career options in their field of study and develop personal and professional skills. Volunteer students are exposed to the work environment while learning about the Department of Defense missions and responsibilities. Student volunteer service is enriching and benefits include: Career exploration early in your academic studies. Exposure to new and emerging occupations and professions. Academic credit for the work you perform. Experience enhances your ability in future job endeavors.

For more information and to apply visit [PCO](#).

*Application Deadline: 31 January 2021, 8:00am MST*

## **World Trade Center Denver – Internship Program**

The World Trade Center Denver's internship program offers two to four of the best and brightest students the opportunity to work in the nitty gritty alongside WTC Denver staff every Spring, Summer, and Fall. Interns are a vital part of our organization and extremely appreciated for their hard work. Although it is an unpaid internship, our interns are compensated through networking, educational training, hands-on experience, personalized projects and international business knowledge.

For more information and to apply head over to this [website](#).

*Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.*

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# Fellowships & Scholarships

## James Gaither Fellowship

The James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program allows recent graduates to work in D.C. for one year as research assistants at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. DU can nominate up to three students if one of those students comes from a historically underrepresented group. Gaither Junior Fellows provide research assistance to scholars working on Carnegie. They have the opportunity to conduct research, contribute to op-eds, papers, reports, and books, edit documents, participate in meetings with high-level officials, contribute to congressional testimony and organize briefings attended by scholars, activists, journalists and government officials.

*To be nominated by DU your application is due 7 December 2020 at 12pm MST, if chosen the Fellowship deadline is 15 January 2020 - to be considered by DU these materials must be submitted by 7 December 2020: Application form, One-page essay about why you would like to become a junior fellow, Resume/C.V., Topic essay (no more than 3 pages). The letters of recommendation and transcripts can be submitted later, but it would be a good idea to begin thinking about who could write you two letters.*

Please see the document attached to this email for more information and application instructions.

## Gilman-McCain Scholarship

The U.S. Department of State's Gilman-McCain Scholarship provides awards of \$5,000 for undergraduate child dependents of active duty service members to study or intern abroad on credit-bearing programs. This scholarship enables students to develop the leadership and career readiness skills and global perspective to pursue careers of service and contribute to preserving the principles and alliances that are critical to an international order based on the rule of law, human rights, and democracy.

For more information and to apply visit their website, [here](#).

*Application Deadline: 1 December 2020 11:59pm PST*

## The Institute of Current World Affairs Fellowship Program (ICWA)

This is a program designed to advance a deep knowledge of global cultures and affairs for individuals early in their careers. Fellows will spend 2 years living in a specific region and conducting independent research and writing. Fellows will work closely with the Executive Director to produce monthly dispatches that will be made available to the ICWA community. ICWA provides full financial support for Fellows and their immediate families for the duration of the fellowship.

For More information and to apply visit their website, [here](#).

*For students graduating in the Winter or Spring. Application Deadline: 15 December 2020. .*

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