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Breaking Ground

International Studies and Public Policy Internship Newsletter

Meet Mari! One of your Internship Coordinators

Making an appointment with a nameless faceless entity can be intimidating, but maybe meeting one of your internship coordinators will prove that we are not slenderman-like monsters!

Hello! My name is Mari, and I am a second-year MA student at Korbel. My degree is in International Studies with an specialization in Policy Analysis and certificate in Public Diplomacy. I, as well as my much funnier colleague, David (who you'll meet in the next issue) serve as the Undergraduate Internship Coordinators.



Don't be like my former students and fall asleep while we're talking

As a military brat, I moved around a lot as a kid; Texas to Alaska to DC and a few places in between before I ended up in Southwest Michigan. I spent three years in Fairfax, Virginia (basically DC) getting my undergrad degree in Global Affairs with a specialization of Media, Communication, and Culture from George Mason University. Somehow I also managed to intern on Capitol Hill and the always riveting television company, C-SPAN.

Not quite ready to be an adult, I went abroad on a Fulbright post-graduation. I spent a year teaching English in Bulgaria before heeding the call of the mountains and moving to Denver.

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Contact baints@du.edu to set up an appointment to talk internships, hiking, and comedians in public office!

Upcoming Events

CIA Information Session

Thursday, October 10, 2019

12pm - 2:00pm

Sie Complex, Room 1020

During this information session you will learn about CIA careers and internship programs. This is a great opportunity for students to practice networking with career professionals. Come by, ask questions, and learn about the diverse opportunities offered at the CIA. Immediately following the information session will be a CIA simulation. See PCO for more details and to register.



Please visit [PCO](#) to register for and/or find more information for this event

Foreign Language Fellowship Flash Sessions

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Sie Complex, Room 1030

Foreign language and field experience are critical for being competitive for international affairs jobs! AND - there is government funding for getting experience abroad and learning a lesser studied language!!! There is actually LOTS of funding and in many cases, it's not terribly competitive to secure this funding! These flash sessions will discuss five funding opportunities – CLS, Boren, AIIS, Fulbright and our own Korb language funds

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Featured Internships

Critical Language Scholarship

Deadline: November 19, 2019 at 8pm Eastern

The CLS Program is part of a U.S. government effort to expand dramatically the number of Americans studying and mastering critical foreign languages. Each summer, CLS provides rigorous academic instruction in fifteen languages essential to America's engagement with the world. CLS participants are citizen ambassadors, sharing American values and promoting American influence abroad. Students of diverse disciplines and majors are encouraged to apply. Participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period, and later apply their critical language skills in their future professional careers. For more information and to apply, please visit [the CLS site](#).

Global Seed Savers: Events Marketing and Communications

Deadline: Rolling

Global Seed Savers (GSS) is a Denver, Colorado based International Development non-profit organization. GSS, is committed to supporting food security in the Philippines. GSS is a small but growing organization and this internship will provide a unique opportunity for the right candidate to gain skills in nonprofit event management and communications, social media and design, volunteer management, and learn the daily operations of a non-profit organization. As such, Global Seed Savers is seeking an exceptional, details-oriented, and committed team member interested in learning the daily operations of organizing non-profit events and communication campaigns. To learn more or apply, please visit [this link](#).

Colorado House Democrats: Legislative Internship

Deadline: Rolling

The Colorado House Majority Office and the House Democratic Caucus are looking for talented interns to assist our State Representatives and/or Majority Office Staff during the 2019 interim and the 2020 legislative session. Candidates should have excellent writing and communication skills; strong organizational abilities; and a strong interest in Colorado politics and public policy. To learn more or apply, please visit [their website](#).

Spotlight on...

Big Opportunities!

Sometimes, opportunities come up that you shouldn't miss out on. Here's a few such opportunities:

CIA Simulation

Registration opens TODAY (September 25) for the annual CIA simulation. A representative from the CIA will host a simulation from the Directorate of Operations (DO) side. This interactive and dynamic simulation allows students to understand more about the duties, analytical skills and strategic thinking and life of a DO Officer. If you're interested in security and intelligence at all, this is the event for you! Register at [PCO](#).

Please note, participants must be US Citizens.

INSIGHT Into Diversity Study Abroad Scholarship

DEADLINE: 16 NOVEMBER 2019

Planning to study abroad but don't know how to pay for it? INSIGHT is for you. INSIGHT Into Diversity is committed to improving educational equity for all students, but especially those from underrepresented backgrounds who may not traditionally be afforded the ability or opportunity to participate in a study abroad program. They are awarding a \$2,000 scholarship to five individual students currently enrolled in a baccalaureate-granting institution, graduate school, or health profession school. The international education programs students can apply for now are for Summer 2020 and Fall 2020. For more information and to apply, visit [their website](#).

Josef Korbel School of International Studies Undergraduate Research Award

DEADLINE: 13 OCTOBER 2019 AT 11:59PM

Have research you're interested in completing over the Winter Interterm? We are happy to announce some new student research awards to make research projects more feasible for JKIS undergraduate students who would otherwise face cost-prohibitive travel or other expenses. Please see the PDF attached to this email for more information. Please read the attached pdf before starting your [application](#). Feel free to reach out to baints@du.edu with any questions.