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International Studies Internship Newsletter

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Welcome to the International Studies Program!

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself as the new Korbel internship coordinator for undergraduates. My name is Joe Downes; I am a Korbel Master's student in the International Development program. I received my BA from the University of Michigan in History and International Politics in 2011. From 2013-2015 I served with the United States Peace Corps in Lesotho working to implement sports-based HIV education/prevention programs. I also have experience facilitating youth-based health initiatives in Ghana, South Africa, DRC, and Nigeria. Recently, I stepped away from international endeavors to teach 9th grade biology at Detroit Central HS during the 2016-2017 school year.



Joe and the DCHS Robotics Team

I am looking forward to meeting you all and hearing about your interests and experiences. If you have any questions regarding internship opportunities, organizing a CV, or planning for post-graduation, please do not hesitate to e-mail me at baints@du.edu to set up an appointment! Additionally, you can start browsing the HUNDREDS of internships available to DU students at:

<https://portfolio.du.edu/intern>

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FBI Career and Internship Information

*Friday, October 6
12pm—1:30pm
Sie Complex 1020*

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is an intelligence-driven and threat-focused national security organization with both intelligence and law enforcement responsibilities that is staffed by a dedicated cadre of more than 30,000 agents, analysts, and other professionals who work around the clock and across the globe to protect the U.S. from terrorism, espionage, cyber attacks, and major criminal threats, and to provide its many partners with services, support, training, and leadership.

There are three primary opportunities that they will discuss:

- o [Internships](#) for next summer – applications close on Oct 15th.
- o [An Intelligence Analyst](#) job opening, aimed at students in multiple disciplines – rolling deadline
- o [Collegiate Hiring Initiative](#) – entry level process (targeted at students graduating within the last two years) - application closes on Oct 15th

Posner Center Annual Celebration

*Thursday, October 12
6pm—9pm
Posner Center, 1031 33rd St, Denver, CO 80205*

You're invited to an evening of fun and festivity at Collaboration Celebration 2017. On Thursday, October 12th, join the Posner Center in celebrating Colorado's international development community, our connections to people, communities and organizations across the globe, and the partnerships that make them possible.

The evening will include delicious hors d'ouvres, a silent auction featuring your favorite spots around Denver, and absolutely no dull speeches; just a chance to get happy with the Posner Center community!

All are welcome. We hope you'll join us.

Note Tickets must be purchased beforehand at posnercenter.org

International Strategic Crisis Negotiation Exercise

*Friday/Saturday, October 20-21
5pm—10pm Friday, All day Saturday
Maglione Hall, Sie Center 5th Floor*

This experiential negotiation exercise focused on diplomacy, international relations and strategy is coordinated and overseen by staff from the U.S. Army War College. Participants will be assigned to a team to work on a plausible, not predictive, scenario projected into the future that is closely aligned with a current, real world "frozen conflict."

Upcoming Events

FBI Honors Internship Program (Paid)

Deadline: October 15, 2017

The Honors Internship Program is a 10-week, paid internship for college undergraduate and graduate students. While exploring our exciting career options, students work side-by-side with FBI employees at our Washington, D.C. area headquarters locations, or in field offices around the country. Open to a wide range of academic areas, this internship offers experiences students can't find anywhere else.

Please note that the deadline to submit completed applications is October 15, 2017. U.S. citizenship and 3.0 minimum GPA are required.

US Department of State Student Internship Program (Unpaid)

Deadline: October 5, 2017

The U.S. Department of State Student Internship Program is an unpaid, intensive internship offering U.S. citizens undergraduate and graduate students a chance to witness and participate in the formulation and implementation of U.S. foreign policy, working closely with representatives of the U.S. Department of State's Foreign and Civil Services. The program is both professionally and academically beneficial, providing participants with hands-on experience in a federal agency setting, and insight into the substance and daily operations of U.S. foreign policy.

Princeton in Asia (PiA)

Deadline: November 9, 2017

Princeton in Asia is an independent, non-profit organization affiliated with and located on campus at Princeton University. Princeton in Asia Fellows teach in kindergartens, secondary schools, polytechnics and universities; they work with international and local nonprofits as well as some of Asia's most innovative businesses and social enterprises; they write for newspapers and create content for news platforms with an international reach. Due to the size and diversity of the positions available, we encourage applicants of all disciplines and backgrounds to apply.

More information about specific countries and fellowships is available at piaweb.princeton.edu. Applicants may also view past records with more detailed information about specific fellowships. For more information contact **Jon Jay** at jon.jay.1223@gmail.com.

Further information on any and all internships can be found at <https://portfolio.du.edu/intern> or by contacting baints@du.edu

Featured Internships

Spotlight on...

Opportunities in Denver

The African Community Center—Glendale

The African Community Center of Denver was created in May 2001 through their parent organization, the Ethiopian Community Development Council. Beginning with only 3 staff members resettling 60 refugees, the ACC has grown to serve over 580 refugees, asylees, and secondaries each year!

The African Community Center accepts refugees who have fled persecution in their home countries and have received third country resettlement through the UNHCR and the U.S. State Department. Refugees come to Colorado from all regions of the world. ACC welcomes people from all over the globe. ACC is currently looking for interns, volunteers and advocates to work with refugees across the Denver area. Find more info at www.acc-den.org

The Laboratory to End Human Trafficking—River North

The Laboratory to End Human Trafficking (LEHT) began as the Colorado Polaris Project in 2005 with the aim of ending human trafficking and exploitation in Colorado. Since those beginnings, LEHT has expanded programming to provide training/education to over 25,000 first-responders, professionals, and community members. In addition to anti-trafficking work concerning advocacy and awareness, LEHT also conducts research and is working to implement a statewide action plan. Find more about LEHT at combathumantrafficking.org

Women's Global Empowerment Fund—Cherry Creek

Women's Global Empowerment Fund was founded in 2007 on the belief that microfinance can be a revolutionary concept, and when bundled with educational programming, can build social capital and increase the potential for women's empowerment and success.

Women's Global currently provides women in northern Uganda access to microcredit loans, business and leadership development training, literacy, health initiatives. By volunteering with Women's Global, you can help women create a brighter future for themselves and their families. Your action can make it possible for us to provide opportunities to more and more women.

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