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New scholarships available!

The Department is pleased to announce that the James D. Phillips Scholarship in Political Science has been established for the 2009-10 and 2010-11 academic years. The Donna L. Shank scholarship has also been established for the 2009-10 academic year. The award of these scholarships is to be made IMMEDIATELY this fall semester. Applicants must be political science majors with a 3.0 GPA or higher. If you want to be considered for these scholarships, complete the LAS scholarship application and turn it in by AUGUST 26 to the Political Science department office (LH 418).

<http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=las&p=/Scholarships/SubmitanApplication>

Advising Available for Political Science Majors

All majors are encouraged to see the Undergraduate Advisor (Dr. Shaw) to make sure that they are taking the necessary courses for graduation with a Political Science degree. All majors are encouraged to take the core courses early (121, 220, 226, 232) to have a foundation for the upper division courses. Political Inquiry should also be taken in the sophomore or junior year (it is offered each spring), prior to taking the Senior Seminar in the fall semester. PLEASE NOTE that POLS 232 (Political Theory) is being offered this Fall.

Trip to EUROPE – Summer 2010!

Prof. Shaw is offering the European Travel Seminar next summer. The two week trip will include: London, Paris, Brussels, and Amsterdam. Cost of \$3,500 includes airfare, rail pass, lodging, breakfast, and museum fees. A \$200 deposit for reservation is due October 15 (first come-first served basis). More information is available at: www.wichita.edu/europetrip. Or contact Prof. Shaw carolyn.shaw@wichita.edu

FREE BOOKS available

An alum has donated several boxes full of excellent political science books to the department. They wanted to make these books available to students who would enjoy and appreciate them. They are on a table in the hall outside the main office, and on a shelf by the sliding door in LH

417. Please look them over and help yourself.

UNICEF at WSU club

UNICEF at WSU will be participating in the Activities Fair this year Wed., Aug. 26th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. For more information contact Daniel Mettman djm12489@yahoo.com

Fall Meetings for College Democrats

Thurs @ 7 pm in Lindquist 417. First meeting August 20. Matt Sullard – President For more information contact: mattysullard@gmail.com

Fall Plans for College Republicans

The first meeting for College Republicans will be held Tuesday, August 25th at 7pm in the Rhatigan Student Center Room 210. The bi-weekly meetings will then be held every other Tuesday following. The WSU CR's will host an information table every other Tuesday beginning August 25th in the Lindquist Hall 1st Floor Lobby from 11am-2pm. We will also host an informational and recruitment booth during the WelcomeFest activities fair. Contact Information: Stacy Goss slgoss@wichita.edu We strongly encourage all students to join us on facebook and in real life! <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2208585746>

Introduction to Library Research class offered

LAS 170 I (#13467) is being offered this fall during the 2nd 8 weeks of the semester, T/Th 12:30-1:20. This course provides a good foundation for how to conduct research for your classes. For more information contact Angela.paul@wichita.edu 978-5084.

Student Callers needed at WSU Foundation

The WSU foundation is looking for student callers to help with the annual campaign. Shifts available 6-9 M-Th, and Sunday 5-8. Starting at \$7.50/hr. For more information contact Krista.voth@wichita.edu 978-3819.

Fall Internship Opportunity

NDN will offer five fall internships to college-age students seeking a career in politics. NDN internships provide experience at a leading progressive think tank and advocacy group. The work environment is professional, fast-paced, and will give interns the ability to develop their political knowledge and skills. Successful applicants will be motivated, self-starting, and familiar with NDN's goals, objectives, and history. For more info: <http://ndn.org/about/jobs>. To apply, e-mail your resume, cover letter, and a brief writing sample to jobs@ndn.org.

Green Peace Opportunity

The Greenpeace Organizing Term (<http://www.greenpeace.org/got>) is an action-packed semester of travel and training. It's a hands-on training program designed to give you the skills to be an environmental leader. You'll learn about current environmental issues and solutions while being trained by experts in grassroots organizing, leadership, media, and campaign strategy. You'll travel internationally with Greenpeace to work with activists abroad. Also, you'll learn how to engage in peaceful direct action, climb, and drive Greenpeace boats! On top of all of that, many students are able to receive class credit for the semester. The semester is offered in the Washington D.C. and San Francisco Greenpeace offices. Our Spring class is filling up, and

early applications are due September 15th.

CPL New Leaders Fellowship

Are you an incredible young leader looking for an entry-level position in Washington, D.C.? Apply for CPL's New Leaders Fellowship today! CPL's National New Leaders Fellowship is a 5 month program (January-May 2010) in Washington, D.C. that helps talented young people of color, women and people who identify as LGBT who are looking for full-time employment jump-start their careers in the progressive movement. The Center for Progressive Leadership (CPL) is a national political training institute that develops diverse leaders who can effectively advance progressive political and policy change. Applications are due September 21, 2009. To learn more and apply, visit www.cplnewleaders.org <<http://www.cplnewleaders.org/>> .