

Political Science Update 9/28/09

If you have an event that you'd like to announce to other Political Science majors, please contact: Prof. Shaw carolyn.shaw@wichita.edu

SUMMARY (details below):

- Europe Trip Deadline approaching: Oct 15 deposit due
- Internship Applications due: Oct 12
- Law Career Day Forum: Oct 5 @ 12:30 LH 417
- Religion and Homosexuality Event: Oct 22 @ 6:30 RSC 203
- Movie Screening: Oct 2 @ 7:00 pm Murdock Theater
- Washburn Law School Open House: Nov 13 @ 9-1:30
- LSAT Practice Website
- Swine Flu Info
- Words of Wellness Programs
- Free books available: outside main office

* Club Meetings:

YDS Every Tues @ 6:30 in LH 417

College Dems every Thurs @ 7:00 in LH 417

College Reps: contact Slgoss@wichita.edu

Europe Trip 2010 Deadline Approaching

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. There are still a few spots available. 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

Internship Applications Due

The Washington D.C. and Topeka Internship Program offers qualified undergraduate students, regardless of major, the opportunity to intern and study in Washington, D.C. or Topeka, and earn a full semester of course credit. Placements are available with members of Congress, the executive branch, interest groups, environmental organizations, education and trade associations, news agencies, embassies, political think tanks, and others agencies. Stipends and housing vouchers are available to students. Information is available on the department website: www.wichita.edu/polisci.

Law Career Day Forum

The Political Science Club will be putting on a "Law Day" October 5th at 12:30 in the Political Science lounge, room 417 of Lindquist Hall. Speakers will include: Tom Docking, Former Lt. Gov, Nola Foulston, District Attorney, and Joe Kisner, 18th District Judge. Come learn more about potential law careers.

Religion and Homosexuality Event

The Political Science Club will also be putting on a forum October 22nd in the RSC room 203 at 6:30 p.m., titled "Religion and Homosexuality." There will be a variety of speakers present at this event as well, giving various viewpoints on the subject, but primarily gay marriage in Kansas.

Movie Screening: Oct 2 @ 7:00 pm

There will be a screening of the movie "What's the Matter with Kansas?" October 2nd at 7 p.m. at the Murdock Theater, 536 N. Broadway. Tickets are \$6. You can call 262-7534 for more information. This showing is being put on by the Sedgwick County Democratic Party.

Washburn Law School Open House

Washburn University will also be hosting an open house on Friday, November 13 from 9am-1:30pm. To register, go to their website at www.washburnlaw.edu/admissions/openhouse <<http://www.washburnlaw.edu/admissions/openhouse>> Washburn has also sent LAS advising 2 admission fee waivers. If you are interested in one of those, please stop by my office at 115 Grace Wilke Hall. See the receptionist at the front desk. They will give them away on a first come –first serve basis.

LSAT Practice Website

LSATTestQuestions.com is provided as a free study aid to students having to take the LSAT. It was inspired by the trials and tribulations of some former test takers that wished there were more free resources online for students to use. You may find it useful.

<http://www.lsatestquestions.com>

Swine Flu Information

Student health services is concerned about student health with risk of H1N1 infection this fall.

For more information:

http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=shc&p=/index#FLU_SWINEFLUINFO

Words for Wellness Programs

The Counseling and Testing center offers a variety of programs throughout year designed to help students. For Oct 5th, Dr. Greg Buell is talking about "Effectiveness Training". The presentation is in the RSC room 007 from 12:00-12:30. Nov 2nd is Amy Barfield on "Got Stress?".

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.