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CAREER SERVICES NEWS

Welcome to spring semester!

Welcome JF's, and welcome back to everyone. If you're going to be graduating this spring, please come by and talk to us about your post-SJC plans. Our office is in the basement of Weigle, and we're open 9-5pm, Monday-Friday. Please stop by and learn about all the great services we offer.

Ariel Internship Deadline Feb 19:

The application deadline for an Ariel internship stipend is **5PM on Friday, February 19, 2010**. Late submissions will not be accepted. The Ariel Internship Program awards a limited number of students monetary support for summer internships in the United States. International students can apply for an Ariel stipend for an internship in their home country. To apply, pick up an Ariel application packet from Career Services and submit the materials on or before the deadline. Required paperwork includes: the application form, a resume, information on the internship, a budget showing how the funds will be used, and two letters of recommendation, with at least one of them from a tutor. If you have any questions about the program or need assistance completing the application, please contact our Internship Coordinator, Barbara Lucero Sand, at x6132, blucerosand@sjcsf.edu or Career Services at x6066. A partial list of internship opportunities is included in this publication.

Recruiters from Cottonwood Classical Preparatory School on

Campus: Cottonwood Classical Preparatory School is a unique public, state-charter Middle and High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They have openings for faculty during the 2010-2011 school year. Executive Director Chad Redwig believes that St. John's College graduates are particularly suited to the pedagogic creed of their institution and strongly encourages seniors to submit an application.

Mr. Redwig and Mr. Bill Slakey, a St. John's alum and current faculty member at Cottonwood, will be visiting St. John's in Santa Fe on **February 18th and 19th from 9am-4 pm in the Senior Common Room.** If you are interested in an academic position for the 2010-2011 school year, please send a one-page cover letter and a resume to chad.redwig@cottonwoodclassical.org. In your email, please identify yourself as a St. John's student. Also, please indicate a date and several times that you might be able to meet with the recruiting team while they are at St. John's.

Recruiter from Great Hearts Academies on Campus: Great Hearts Academies is a network of K-12 Arizona schools which educate their students through a core, classical, liberal arts curriculum. They need to hire more than 60 faculty for the upcoming academic year, and their institutional goal is that at least 20 of them come from St. John's College or other Great Books colleges/programs. Right now, slightly more than 15% of their faculty and staff hold a degree from

St. John's College. SJC grads exist at all levels of their organization. St. John's College provides the *ideal* education for a Great Hearts teacher, and they are excited to recruit heavily from both the Annapolis and Santa Fe campuses.

Dr. Peter Bezanson, Chief Academic Officer of Great Hearts and a St. John's alum (SF'94), will be recruiting on the St. John's Santa Fe campus, **February 21st-February 23rd. If you are interested in teaching at Great Hearts Academies next year or in future years, you MUST schedule a preliminary interview with him during that time.** Please contact him ASAP at: pbezanson@greatheartssaz.org or 480-330-9727, and please give a couple of times/dates you are free.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Are you thinking about taking the GRE's? MyGREtutor.com is a site that was developed by current Ph.D. students. The site offers online GRE practice tests, tutorials, hundreds of free practice questions and a vocabulary tutor. The site keeps track of students' progress and adjusts to their ability. Best of all, accounts are free and available to anyone. Check out <http://www.mygretutor.com/> for more information and to start studying today!

The Monterey Institute of International Studies: The Monterey Institute is a leading center for international learning. Students have the opportunity to interact with

diplomats, policy-makers, leading researchers, and both public and private-sector opinion leaders. The Institute offers internationally-focused Master's degrees in International Policy Studies, International Environmental Policy, Nonproliferation and Terrorism Studies, Translation and Interpretation, Teaching a Foreign Language, and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, as well as MBAs in International Business and International Management. This coming June, the Institute will become a fully integrated graduate school of Middlebury College. For more information and to apply, visit their website at www.mis.edu

Sotheby's Institute of Art:

Sotheby's Institute of Art offers programs that give students a look inside the business of art, while also exploring the scholarly and practical sides of the art world. At campuses in London, New York, and Singapore, graduate certificate and degree programs combine academic study with professional training, extensive research and academic study visits. They offer semester programs, summer programs, and study abroad. For more information and to apply, visit their website at www.sothebysinstitute.com

M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Mathematics at The Ohio State University:

The Department of Mathematics has about 65 faculty members and is active in most areas of mathematics. The M.S. degree offers a specialization track in Math-Biology as well as a track for Educators. Generally, students are supported financially until graduation. Ph.D. applicants should have at least a one-year background in advanced calculus and linear and abstract algebra, and must present scores from the GRE subject test in mathematics. M.S. applicants should

have preparation in multivariable calculus and linear algorithms. GRE scores are not required. For more information and to apply, please visit their website at www.math.ohio-state.edu

New Ph.D. Concentrations in Social Movements and Politics and Culture at the University of Pittsburgh:

The Department of Sociology at Pitt is offering new Ph.D. concentrations in the above fields. They admit students with bachelor's and master's degrees from different academic backgrounds, as long as their research interests fit the program's areas of concentration. The faculty and graduate students carry out research and teach on the central problems of sociology, focusing on social movements and the ways in which culture is shaped by politics and politics by culture. For more information and to apply, visit their website at: www.sociology.pitt.edu/grad



LAW SCHOOL

Golden Gate University School of Law: Golden Gate University School of Law is located in the heart of San Francisco's financial and legal district and offers a full-time day program and a part-time evening program leading to the JD degree. The school is fully accredited by the ABA. Their Honors Lawyering Program is an innovative practice-based program. Students alternate small seminar-style coursework with full-time apprenticeships in law firms and agencies in San Francisco and throughout the world. The application deadline for the day program is **April 1, 2010**, and the application deadline for the part-time evening program is **June 1, 2010**. For more information, visit their website at www.ggu.edu/law.

New England Law, Boston:

Students at New England Law, Boston, in addition to receiving preparation in foundational courses, choose from a wide variety of electives and specialized seminars in various areas, including intellectual property, corporate and commercial law, international law, taxation, environmental law, real estate law, family law, public interest law, and criminal law. Additionally, the school houses The Center for Law and Social Responsibility, The Center for International Law and Policy, and The Center for Business Law. Each of these centers is working on projects related to these topics.

Applications must be filed no later than **March 15, 2010**. They may be filed electronically at www.nesl.edu/admissions/apply/; for more information on the school, please visit their website at www.nesl.edu



MEDICINE

Earn Your Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences: Wright State University offers a Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences with program areas of concentration including neuroscience and physiology, molecular genetics and cell biology, structural and quantitative biology, and integrative biology and toxicology. Their application deadline is **March 1st, 2010**. For more information, visit their website at www.wright.edu/academics/biomed.

Human Anatomy for Undergrads:

The tenth annual summer course in Human Anatomy for Undergraduates will be offered by the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine this year. The course will run for four weeks in June-July, 2010, on the medical school campus in Baltimore,

MD and will include both lectures and demonstrations using human cadavers. Applications will be accepted from all currently enrolled undergraduates who have completed their sophomore year of college by June 2010. Total tuition for the course will be \$3,800. All course materials are included in the tuition. Four academic credits will be awarded upon successful completion of the course. Accommodations are available on the main undergraduate campus of Johns Hopkins University. **A completed application form, a non-refundable application fee of \$50, and supporting materials (college transcript, letter of recommendation) are due by March 15, 2010.** Successful applicants will be notified by April 1, with full tuition due by May 1. More course details, including a downloadable application form, can be found at the website www.hopkinsmedicine.org/FAE/anatomyinstitute. For further information, please contact Ms. Arlene Daniel at adaniel@jhmi.edu.

The Dartmouth Institute: The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice in New Hampshire offers a variety of graduate degrees in health and science.

The Master of Public Health is a one-year program that provides graduates with an understanding of public health care practice and research. Students must complete a seminar series and an internship to earn their degree.

The Master of Science degree in Health Policy and Clinical Practice is also a one-year program, and both programs accept applicants from a wide range of academic backgrounds. The Dartmouth Institute also offers a joint MD/MPH program with Dartmouth Medical School and an

MBA/MPH program with the Tuck School of Business.

GRE or MCAT scores are required for all applications. The programs are one year in length, beginning in August and ending in June. They are currently accepting applications for the 2010-2011 academic year. They operate on a rolling admissions basis which means the sooner you submit your application, the better! **The official deadline is May 15, 2010;** however, if they have reached their class capacity before then, applicants will be put on a waitlist.

For information about these programs and more, visit the school website at tdi.dartmouth.edu

Are you interested in becoming a doctor? AspiringDocs.org is a site you might want to check out. It is run by the Association of American Medical Colleges to increase diversity in medicine. The goal of the site is to provide information and tools to help support underrepresented populations in attending medical school. For more information visit the website at: www.aspiringdocs.org

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PUBLISHING/WRITING

The University of Iowa Summer Writing Festival: The Iowa Summer Writing Festival is a noncredit writing program for adults. The Festival offers 145 week-long and weekend workshops across the genres, including novel, short story, poetry, essay, memoir, humor, playwriting, screenwriting, science fiction, and writing for children. All levels are invited. There are no requirements beyond the desire to write. Open to writers 21 and over. Week-long workshops are \$560 and weekend workshops are \$280. For a complete catalog, email ismfestival@uiowa.edu or visit their website at www.uiowa.edu/~ismfest

The Bread Loaf Writer's Conference: Hosted by Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont, the Bread Loaf Writer's Conference gathers a talented and diverse faculty—among them MacArthur fellows and winners of the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize—to work closely with developing writers. Writing workshops in fiction, poetry, and nonfiction are at the core of the curriculum.

The conference dates are August 11-21, 2010. You must apply to the Conference by submitting a writing sample along with an application. The fees for the conference are \$2568; this includes room and board. **The deadline to apply is March 19th. If you wish to apply for fellowships and financial aid, the deadline is March 1st.** For more information and to apply, please visit their website at www.middlebury.edu/bhwc or call at 802.443.5286.

The Columbia Publishing Course: This is the premier post-graduate training program for the publishing profession. The course provides an intensive introduction to all aspects of book, magazine, and digital media publishing. It is very valuable for college graduates who want to enter the publishing profession. A career fair is held in New York the week after the course ends. While students are not guaranteed job placement, the course offers extensive career placement and support services. The extensive network of course graduates provides students with access to individual companies and publications as well as information about specific openings and general employment opportunities.

The program dates are June 13-July 23, 2010 in New York City. Applicants must have successfully completed all requirements for a BA

or BS degree by June, 2010. The fee for tuition and workshops is \$4,400 and the fee for room and board is \$2,590. Limited financial aid is available. **Applications, as well as aid applications, must be postmarked by Monday, March 22, 2010.** For more information and to apply, please visit their website at www.jrn.columbia.edu/publishing or send an email to publishing@jrn.columbia.edu

The Publishing Institute at the University of Denver: This is a four-week, full-time, post-graduate summer program intended to launch a career in book publishing. It is taught by industry professionals and provides a solid educational foundation and an excellent network for your subsequent job search.

The program runs from July 11-August 6, 2010. The Institute is intended for recent college graduates who are seeking careers in book publishing. Tuition is \$4,350, and campus housing is available to participants for approximately \$1,015. **Applications must be in the office of the Publishing Institute by March 23, 2010, and must be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$50.** For more information and to apply, please visit their website at www.du.edu/pi



SUMMER PROGRAMS

UCLA Logic Center: The UCLA Logic Center is offering undergraduate summer school courses intended to introduce future mathematicians to central results and techniques from mathematical logic. Courses are very intensive. They assume little if any prior experience with logic, yet reach highly advanced, graduate-level material within three weeks. Courses have problem-solving sessions that expose students to current research techniques. Topics

include computability and complexity, determinacy and set theory, and O-minimal structures.

The program runs July 5-23, 2010. Support is available, including a \$3000 stipend, up to \$500 travel, and dormitory housing at UCLA for no charge. **Applications are due by March 7.** For further information and to apply, go to www.logic.ucla.edu and click on *Undergraduate Summer School*.



SUMMER STUDY ABROAD

Four-Week Sanskrit Retreat Intensive at Amrita University in Kerala: Krishnan Venkatesh would like to alert the St. John's community to this exciting opportunity to study Sanskrit in South India. This is an innovative program that combines Sanskrit conversation with traditional (Panini) study of grammar, as well as classes on the Bhagavadgita, yoga, and Vedic chanting. The program takes place at an authentic ashram beside the Arabian Sea, with many places of great historic interest and spiritual significance nearby. This is a wonderful chance to build a strong foundation in Sanskrit, and, for those with previous experience of the language, it will be not only a good review but also an entirely new approach.

The dates of the program are July 19-August 15, 2010. The cost is \$1000, which includes tuition, accommodation, meals, and field trips. **To apply, please visit the website at www.amrita.edu/sri.** If you have questions, contact Krishnan Venkatesh at kvenkatesh@sjcsf.edu

Study French at the University of Geneva: The University of Geneva offers three-week, six-week, and nine-week courses for students who would like to learn or improve their knowledge of French. To register,

students must be at least 17 years old and no other qualification is required. For information on fees and to learn how to register, please visit their website at www.jfle.unige.ch.

Summer Program at Oxford:

Rhodes College, in affiliation with the Associated Colleges of the South, offers its 41st session of British Studies at Oxford, July 4 to August 10, 2010. The subject of this year's session will be *Early and Medieval Britain: From Roman "Britannia" to the Coming of the Tudors*. Participants will live and study as well as dine with the distinguished faculty. The cost of the program is \$7,450, which includes room, complete board, tuition, and a number of excursions. Applicants should have completed one full year of college before the program starts. **There is no official deadline for application, but this very popular program fills up quickly, and applications should be turned in as soon as possible.** For further information visit: www.britishestudies.net; or contact: BSAO@rhodes.edu.

Study at Cambridge: The University of New Hampshire is sponsoring its 32nd annual summer program at Cambridge University in England from July 5th to August 13th. The program offers a series of courses in English and history at both undergraduate and graduate levels. The program will be held at Gonville and Caius College, founded in 1348. Students stay at the College for six weeks, living, working and dining together with the faculty. Students are eligible if they have successfully completed at least one year of an undergraduate program. **The deadline for applications is March 15th, but if the program has not filled by then, they may accept applications later.** Information about fees and applications are available at: www.unh.edu/cambridge.

Details are available by emailing cambridge.program@unh.edu

The Center for Cross-Cultural Studies: CC-CS provides unique learning experience for students in Seville, Spain; Alicante, Spain; Cordoba, Argentina; and Havana; Cuba. These programs provide immersion in the Spanish language and the culture of the host country. Summer, semester, and year-long enrollments are all available. For further information about requirements, deadlines and fees, please visit their website at www.spanishstudies.org

Center for Buddhist Studies at Kathmandu University: The Center for Buddhist Studies in Kathmandu, Nepal offers a series of intensive summer courses in Tibetan, Sanskrit and Nepali as well as Buddhist Studies. Tuition ranges from \$1,560-\$2,310 and includes meals and accommodation. For applications and further information, please visit their website at www.cbs.edu.np

Study Abroad with AIFS and receive a \$500 discount off the cost of your flight: The American Institute for Foreign Study offers a wide range of summer courses in 15 different countries. Students who apply for any AIFS summer study abroad program by February 15th, and who choose the option to have AIFS arrange their flight, will receive a \$500 discount off the cost of the flight. The estimated cost of flights for each program can found in their summer program catalog and on their website at www.aifsabroad.com.

The deadline for their summer scholarships is March 1st, and their published application deadline remains March 15th. They will continue to accept applications beyond the deadline on a space available basis. Again, for more information, visit www.aifsabroad.com.

◆ CAREER/JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Remember that you can always stop by/ email/ call the Career Services Office during the school year, the summer or after you graduate for help finding work locally or nationally.

On-line Resources for Summer Jobs, Temporary Jobs, and Internships: The following is a list of useful web resources.

www.About.com: National and international internship listings, intern programs, and study abroad opportunities. Multiple search criteria.

www.BackDoorJobs.com: Offers thousands of detailed listings for unique and alternative paid internships, volunteer opportunities, overseas and seasonal jobs, and other short-term experiences. Seems to have a focus on outdoor activities.

www.Coolworks.com: Find your dream summer job! Some listings include National and State Parks jobs, ranch jobs, ski resort jobs, and “jobs on water.” Also has listings for internships and other opportunities.

www.Idealist.com: A directory of nonprofit and volunteering resources on the Web with information provided by 15,000 organizations in 130 countries.

www.globalcrossroad.com: Information about internships for U.S. students and recent graduates in Asia, Ecuador, Brazil, and other countries.

www.studentjobs.gov: Explore part-time, summer, and co-op jobs with the federal government. Includes a resume builder and advice on the federal hiring process.

www.USInterns.com: A source for a wide variety of internships. The resume builder allows students to

tailor resumes to fit certain postings before applying directly online.

www.InternshipPrograms.com: This site allows you to post your resume, search an extensive database of internships, read internship reviews, or create your own real-intern profile.

www.ieepassport.org: A comprehensive search engine for study abroad opportunities in a variety of countries all over the world.

◆ INTERNSHIPS

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

The deadline for the Ariel Internship Program is **Friday, February 19, 2010 at 5 p.m.** Undergraduates interested in receiving monetary support to pursue their career interests should stop by Career Services ASAP for more information and an application packet.

Featured Internships: Ariel-friendly Opportunities

Thanks to the successes of the Ariel Internship Program, a number of organizations have expressed an interest in sponsoring another Ariel Intern this summer. (If you are interested in learning more, Ariel reports on many of these internships are available in the Career Services Library.) The following organizations are eager to place a Johnnie through the Ariel program:

City of Hope Cancer Research:

This year, thanks to alumnus Dr. Steve Forman (A'70), one summer internship at City of Hope is exclusively being offered to SJCSF students. This is the fourth year Dr. Forman has offered placement at City of Hope's Eugene and Ruth Roberts Summer Student Academy. Students interested in this opportunity should meet with Internship Coordinator Barbara

Lucero Sand for more information. Our student will be allowed to bypass the COH application, but instead must submit an Ariel application (deadline Feb 19). Dr. Forman is chair of the Hematology & Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation department. To learn more about the summer program at City of Hope, visit their website at:

www.cityofhope.org/education/summer-student-academy/Pages/default.aspx

Outside Magazine: *Outside* is an adventure magazine that focuses on trends of an active lifestyle. It regularly features the works of rising and renowned travel and adventure writers. *Outside* offers editorial and design internships and has expressed an interest in recruiting St. John's College students for summer internships (the magazine is based here in Santa Fe). *Outside* also offers part-time internships during the academic year. It's worth noting that one issue of the magazine included a feature on Michael Silitch (SF'86), the only American working for *Compagnies Guides de Chamonix*, an exclusive, secretive outfit that operates in France's most extreme winter-sports town. This internship is eligible for Ariel funding. If you are interested, contact Ryan Krogh at internships@outsidemag.com.

NM Public Defender: The state's Chief Public Defender, Hugh Dangler, has been supportive of the Ariel program for a number of years and the Santa Fe office has sponsored several Ariel interns, including Denny Maison (SF'06), Mimi Chan (SF'08) and Andrea Sepenzis (SF'09). Their Ariel reports are available for review in Career Services. This is an excellent opportunity for undergrads to receive experience typically reserved for law students.

Breakthrough Collaborative:

Breakthrough Collaborative is a national non-profit that increases educational opportunity for high-potential, low-income middle school students and inspires outstanding college and high school students to pursue careers in education.

Breakthrough's innovative Students Teaching Students model partners middle-school students with college and high school students who serve as teachers, role models, and mentors, providing real-life examples that it's "cool to be smart." Breakthrough serves more than 2,700 middle school students and trains 770 college and high school students as teachers in 35 Breakthrough sites across the U.S. and in Hong Kong. The local chapter, Breakthrough Santa Fe, is located at Santa Fe Prep, just down the street. Director Michael Multari (SF-GP'09) is available to speak to students interested in applying. Alumna Lauren Oberlin (SF'09) taught there for several summers. For specific info about the Santa Fe program, visit www.breakthroughsantafe.org/. All applications must be submitted online through the national site at www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/apply/index.htm. Breakthrough offers rolling admissions through **March 1, 2010**, but students are encouraged to apply early. Be sure to list your preferred site location(s) on the application.

Hockaday School: The Hockaday School, located in Dallas, TX, has sponsored two Ariel interns: Jon Kara Sylvester-Johnson (SF'08) and Eammon Grosek (SF'09). The school does not offer a salary, but may offer free room and board and Santa Fe undergrads are eligible for funding through the Ariel Internship Program. For more info, visit www.hockaday.org/about/summer/ or contact Nancy Gale at ngale@mail.hockaday.org.

MULTIPLE LISTINGS:

Idealist.org: This website maintains a comprehensive list of public service internship opportunities, covering a broad range of human rights issues. To access their database of over 1,900 internships, go to www.idealist.org/ij/as/Internship

RIT: One of the best sites for finding **PAID** internships in the biological sciences is maintained by RIT (Rochester Institute of Technology). The comprehensive site posts direct links to the individual programs, many of which also provide housing. In addition, the site contains up-to-date info on each location and includes sub-listings for special interest groups, such as pre-med, biotech, freshmen, minority, or international students. Website: www.people.rit.edu/gtfsbi/Symp/summer.htm. Deadlines are posted on the individual program sites, but competition is strong and **early applications are encouraged**.

National Science Foundation
The National Science Foundation (NSF) offers paid Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REUs) in a variety of disciplines, including medical, international, social, and economic arenas. Internship sites are at colleges, universities, and organizations throughout the United States. To search for an internship, visit: www.nsf.gov/crs/sprgm/reu/index.jsp. **Deadlines vary by institution.**

Praxis: The Annapolis campus Career Services newsletter includes an extensive list of internship opportunities. PDF copies of their newsletter are available online at www.stjohnscollege.edu/admin/AN/careernews.shtml

Medicine/Biology:

City of Hope: See the posting under Featured Internships.

SIBS (Summer in Biomedical Science) at University of Alabama at Birmingham offers an 8-week program for undergraduate students to conduct laboratory research under the guidance of UAB faculty. Students will also have the opportunity to shadow a physician-scientist during their daily clinical work. Recipients of this competitive fellowship receive a **stipend of \$2,000** for the summer. Students will receive **free on-campus housing**, but will be responsible for their own meals, travel to/from Birmingham, and other expenses. The program dates are **May 31 - July 23, 2010**. Ideal applicants will have completed at least their sophomore year of undergraduate coursework with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, especially in science, math and related areas. Previous research experience is **not** required. This internship is also eligible for Ariel consideration for the biomedical stipend. **Postmark deadline is March 12th, 2010**. Visit <http://peir.path.uab.edu/sibs/>

International Medical Corps: International Medical Corps is a global, humanitarian, nonprofit organization dedicated to saving lives and relieving suffering through health care training and relief and development programs. Established in 1984 by volunteer doctors and nurses, IMC is a private, voluntary, nonpolitical, nonsectarian organization. Its mission is to improve the quality of life through health interventions and related activities that build local capacity in underserved communities worldwide. IMC offers many exciting ways to get involved, whether working with its professional staff in the United States or with its field-based experts in offices around the world. Volunteers work with emergency response teams

to deliver life-saving care after a disaster, teach farmers about sustainable agriculture, and even build roads and clinics for poor, rural communities. IMC works on initiatives such as these in the U.S. and over twenty other countries around the world. Volunteers are critical to the organization's success. IMC's website can be found at: imcworldwide.org/Page.aspx. Alumnus John Thompson (SF'96) was connected with this organization for a number of years, running field operations, and speaks very highly of it. He encourages interested students to contact him at humanlink@gmail.com.

Education:

Hockaday School: See the posting under Featured Internships.

Breakthrough Collaborative: See the posting under Featured Internships.

Great Books Summer Program: This paid program seeks college students interested in combining their interest in the Great Books with educating middle school and high school students. Elizabeth Harball (SF'09) and Elise Kutsunai (SF'09) participated in this program.

Summer sites for 2010 are Amherst College and Stanford University. Session dates vary. College students interested in applying for a summer position may apply online at www.greatbookssummer.com/contact/summerjobs.asp

Math Related:

Wabash Summer Institute in Mathematics (WSIM): The 2010 Wabash Summer Institute in Mathematics (WSIM) is a paid eight-week research experience for undergraduates in abstract algebra and applied mathematics, sponsored

by the National Science Foundation (NSF). WSIA is hosted by Wabash College located in Crawfordsville, Indiana (an hour from downtown Indianapolis and within 30 minutes of Purdue University). WSIM is interested in attracting a broad and diverse group of participants *with an emphasis on students from smaller colleges and universities*. Female, minority and disabled students are especially encouraged to apply. Participants receive a stipend of \$3,600 for the eight weeks, free lodging, and travel expenses to and from the college. The session runs from June 6 to July 30, 2010. For more information contact maxtell@stthomas.edu or visit: www.wabash.edu/academics/math/wsim **Application deadline is Feb 15, 2010.**

Summer Math at Mount Holyoke: The Summer Mathematics Institute at Mount Holyoke College allows undergraduates to engage in useful mathematical research. This paid NSF program is open to both men and women. For info, visit: www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/math/reu.html

The NSF offers many opportunities like the one mentioned above. For similar math programs, visit the following sites:

- www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/list_result.cfm?unitid=5044
- <http://mathforum.org/students/college/ops.html>
- www.ams.org/profession/reu.html

Math and Teaching: Students interested in combining math and teaching can find a list of paid opportunities at www.ams.org/employment/mathcamps.htm

Public Service/Activism:

The Carter Center: The Carter Center Internship Program is designed to provide rising juniors, seniors, graduate students, and recent graduates the opportunity to make

significant contributions to the Center's efforts to wage peace, fight disease, and build hope for the world's most disadvantaged people. Internships are available in conflict resolution, human rights, global development, finance, mental health, education, public health, and many others. For more information visit www.cartercenter.org/involved/internship/index.html. **Application deadline for summer is March 1, 2010.**

For more opportunities, see idealist.org, under Multiple Listings.

Law & Government:

Federal Government: Summer job opportunities are available in Federal agencies throughout the United States and cover a wide variety of positions. It is important to start your job search early! Application filing dates vary with each agency. Be sure to check vacancy announcement deadlines. For a list of student opportunities, visit <http://jobsearch.studentjobs.gov/>.

Graduating seniors and GI students may want to look into the Federal Career Intern Program, a 2-year program designed to help agencies recruit individuals for careers in government. Program info may be found at www.opm.gov/careerintern/

NM Senator Tom Udall: Senator Tom Udall invites New Mexico students to apply for internships with posts available in Santa Fe, Albuquerque, and Las Cruces. Senate internships provide a unique and unparalleled perspective of the inner workings of the "world's greatest deliberative body." Interns also play an integral role in Senator Udall's offices' operations. The Senator invites college students to apply for an internship with one of his offices in New Mexico. College students who are from New Mexico or

attending New Mexico schools are given first preference.

For more information or to request an internship application, email internship_program@tomudall.senate.gov. We also have application packets available in the Career Services office. **The application deadline is March 1, 2010.**

NM Senator Jeff Bingaman: Senator Bingaman offers two summer internship sessions in Washington DC, with preference given to NM residents **and students attending NM colleges.** Summer internship dates are the end of May through the end of June and July through mid-August. For info and an application, visit: <http://bingaman.senate.gov/services/interns/> **The application deadline is March 31, 2010.**

Other Senators/Congressmen: Students interested in government are encouraged to apply for internships with their own state's legislators. To find the website for your state representative, visit senate.gov or house.gov and search by state. (Note: some internships are not limited to residents.)

Foreign Relations:

United Nations: UNA-USA (United Nations Association of the United States of America) awards a variety of part-time and full-time internships to highly motivated high school, undergraduate and graduate students. Interns must possess a strong interest in international affairs, good writing and research skills, and formidable knowledge of the United Nations and other multilateral institutions. Internships are unpaid and all positions are in New York. Interns are often able to attend various United Nations meetings, briefings, and special UNA-USA events as well. UNA-USA cannot

provide housing for interns but may be able to aid them in their search. For more information and a downloadable application, visit www.unausa.org/site/pp.asp?c=fiKRI8MPJpF&b=317257. Applications accepted on a rolling basis due to volume of applicants. It may take up to 4 weeks for an application to be processed so apply now!

Council on Foreign Relations: The Council on Foreign Relations' Internship Program offers outstanding opportunities for college and graduate students focusing on international relations who are considering a career in foreign policy or a related field. Positions are available in New York City and Washington DC. The internships are unpaid but a small stipend is offered upon successful completion to offset transportation expenses. There is no deadline for applying, but students are encouraged to **apply early**, since the process is competitive and positions are filled quickly. President Mike Peters served as Executive VP at the Council before coming to St. John's. For more info, visit www.cfr.org/about/career_opportunities/internships.html

Outdoors:

The SCA: The Student Conservation Association (SCA) is the leader in national resource conservation, providing expense-paid conservation internships to thousands of young women and men each year in our nation's national parks, forests and other public lands. SCA's mission is to build the next generation of conservation leaders and inspire lifelong stewardship of our environment and communities by engaging young people in hands-on service to the land. Interns receive free housing and a subsistence allowance to cover basic food expenses, and travel grants are

available to cover round-trip transportation to and from the service site. Positions are available in all 50 states. SCA accepts applications year-round, but it is recommended to apply four months in advance. For information on internship opportunities, visit: www.thesca.org/positionview. Students should apply in February for June internships.

National Park Service: Many national parks and park offices offer internship opportunities. Unfortunately, a centralized list of internships is not available. Students interested in an internship in a park should contact the park directly. The Historic Preservation Internship Training Program gives undergraduate and graduate students opportunities to undertake short-term research and administrative projects with the National Park Service. For more information visit www.nps.gov/gettinginvolved/internship/index.htm.

WWOOF-USA: World -Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms (WWOOF-USA) facilitates volunteering on organic farms. The program is available to anyone aged 18-25: urbanites, professionals, students, families, farmers, gardeners, or people who have never touched soil in their lives; all are welcome. Volunteers generally work for a half-day, participating in farm work and projects as needed. In exchange, farmers provide volunteers with meals and accommodation. There are more than 700 host farms in the WWOOF-USA Directory of Organic Farms, located throughout the US, including Hawaii and the US Virgin Islands. Opportunities also exist internationally. Each farm makes its own work schedule, so please be sure to contact farms before your visit to discuss the details of the farm stay. Membership (\$20) is required in

order to access the database; a directory, username and password will be sent via US mail in 7-10 working days. **Interview required.** For more info, visit www.wwoofusa.org/users/new

Wolf Hollow: Wolf Hollow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, located in Friday Harbor, WA, offers 8-week internships for students interested in wildlife rehabilitation. Their busiest time is “baby season,” which usually begins in May and runs through October. Internships are unpaid, but onsite housing is provided and small stipends are available to help cover costs of travel and food. Course credit may also be available. For more information, visit www.wolfhollowwildlife.org/internships/ **Application deadline is February 28, 2010.**

Chicago Botanic Garden: The Chicago Botanic Garden offers a variety of paid internships within their 385-acre site. Interns gain hands-on experience in the areas of education, horticulture or research and attend educational programming to broaden their general exposure to public horticulture and research. Most interns work between 37.5 and 40 hours per week at \$9.00 per hour. Housing is not provided. Assistance, however, in finding local accommodations is given. **There is no application deadline, but most positions are filled by mid-April.** For information: www.chicagobotanic.org/internship/index.html.

Youth Activities:

The Peterson’s website maintains listings of summer camps and specialized youth programs (including disabled, academic, and art programs). Although the site is geared for the camp attendees, once you identify a program that interests you, visit the program site to see

what’s available. www.petersons.com/highschool/landing.asp?id=872&path=hs.fas.summer&sponsor=1 For traditional summer camp staff positions, check out the job opportunities at www.campjobs.com/

The Arts:

Kennedy Center: Internship opportunities are available to college juniors/seniors, graduate students, and recent college graduates (within two years of graduation) who are interested in beginning careers in performing arts management and/or arts education. Approximately 20 students are selected each summer (June-August). Internships may be available in advertising, development, education (local and national programs), National Symphony Orchestra, press relations, production, programming, technology, volunteer management, and finance. Interns receive a stipend of \$225 per week to help defray housing and transportation costs. Interns attend weekly sessions that are led by executives of the Kennedy Center and other major arts institutions in Washington, D.C. Interns may attend performances, workshops, and classes presented by the Center, free of charge (space available), during their internship. For info, visit: www.kennedy-center.org/education/artsmanagement/internships/. **Deadline is March 1, 2010.**

O’Keeffe Art & Leadership Programs for Girls & Boys: The Georgia O’Keeffe Museum located here in Santa Fe offers paid summer internships for college students to assist in administering the O’Keeffe Art and Leadership Program for Girls and the O’Keeffe Art and Leadership Program for Boys. These gender-based programs offer an exciting opportunity to work in a creative, high-energy, and fun environment. The programs provide

adolescent girls and boys, ages 11-13, with opportunities for independent thinking, skill-building, and problem solving, all within the context of the development of their artistic talents. Professional museum staff, artists, and interns lead the programs and serve as role models. Ryan Greendyk (SF'08) interned for two years with the Boy's program, and Tara Williams (SF'07) interned for one year with the Girl's program. Website: www.okeeffemuseum.org/about-the-museum/internships/paid-internships.aspx. **Deadline is March 1, 2010.**

O'Keefe and other Santa Fe museums also offer a number of volunteer positions for students interested in the arts. Check with Barbara Lucero Sand in Career Services.

MASS MoCA: MASS MoCA is the largest center for contemporary arts in the United States. The institution is dedicated to the creation and presentation of provocative visual and performing arts pieces, and of works that blur conventional distinctions between artistic disciplines. Spend a season in the culturally rich, naturally beautiful Berkshires in Massachusetts, while gaining invaluable professional experience in the arts. Summer internships include a stipend (\$100/week) and housing, and are available in the following departments: Performing Arts Production, Performing Arts Administration, Marketing, Visual Arts, Development, and Graphic Design. For more information, visit www.massmoca.org/opportunities.php. **Deadline is early March.**

Television: The Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Foundation offers a competitive internship program that pays \$4,000 stipend for eight weeks during the

summer. Interns will be responsible for their own housing, transportation, and living expenses. These internships are located in the Los Angeles area. Interns must have a car for transportation. **Deadline for application is March 15, 2010** or for more info, visit: www.emmys.tv/foundation/internships.php

ARIEL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

What is Ariel? Ariel is the name given to the college-funded internship program at the Santa Fe campus. The Ariel Internship Program, created in 2004, provides stipends to undergraduates for a limited number of summer internship opportunities regardless of financial need. The program, modeled after the Hodson Internship Program at the Annapolis campus, is competitive.

What is the purpose of the program? St. John's College does not endorse internships during the intense academic year due to its demanding structured curriculum. However, the College acknowledges that internships have become a significant component in modern academia. This program provides the opportunity for undergraduates to gain career-exploration experiences similar to those available to students in other institutions. It also allows students to dedicate themselves to the internship experience by minimizing the need for summer employment by offering a generous stipend.

Who can apply and how much is available? Only current full time undergraduates at Santa Fe may apply for Ariel funding (Annapolis students apply for Hodson funds). For 2010, the maximum award in Santa Fe is

\$3,600 per internship, but stipend amounts vary depending on each situation, including amount requested and duration of the internship. Transfer students from Annapolis may apply while enrolled in Santa Fe, as may graduating seniors and students planning on taking a year off. International students are also eligible, but must first meet with Career Services to discuss the specific guidelines.

Why two separate programs? Each campus has its own endowment, which specifies how the funds are disbursed. In addition to the general internship fund, the Santa Fe campus has a limited amount of funds specifically designated for biomedical and curatorial internships. Contact Career Services for instructions regarding funding for an internship in either of these fields.

How many stipends will be awarded? The number of stipends varies depending on how much funding is available and the amount of each student's request. This past summer we gave out \$86,000 to 24 students; awards ranged from \$2,000 to \$4,000.

Why is it called Ariel? The name Ariel is derived from the mischievous sprite in Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. It also serves as an acronym for **A**ward for **R**elating **I**ntense **E**ducation to **L**ife.

How do I apply? Application packets are available and must be submitted by **February 19, 2010 by 5 pm**. The application is designed to prepare you for what you might expect from a graduate school application. Components include an application form, a resume, an essay, and two letters of recommendation (one must be from a tutor). In addition, each application must include information on the proposed internship(s) and a rough budget of

anticipated expenses during the internship (room & board, transportation, etc.).

How do I get an internship?

Career Services is available to assist you while you research and apply for an internship, but only you are capable of identifying your interests and determining which avenues you wish to pursue. Be aware that some high-profile internships are extremely competitive, so it's best to begin your research as soon as possible. You do not have to have an internship secured by the Ariel application deadline, but providing information on the organizations you are pursuing is a necessary part of the application. (It is OK to apply to multiple programs in order to increase your chances of being accepted to one.) Please know that stipends awarded for pending internships are contingent upon securing the internship. This means that if you are awarded funds but the internship falls through, you will have to decline the award (and an alternate recipient may be selected at the discretion of the Internship Committee).

How are the award recipients selected? The Ariel Internship Committee, comprised of faculty and staff, considers each application individually on its overall strength and focus. The primary criteria are interest and career exploration potential for the student. Financial need may be addressed during deliberations, but it is not a determining factor. A student may only receive one Ariel stipend in a given year, and no student will be awarded more than twice. Decisions of the Internship Committee are final.

What types of internships are awarded? The list is long and varied, with the common thread being passion for a particular field of

interest. Past internships include everything from the most popular (medicine/science, law/government, education/youth) to the unconventional (internships with a guitar craftsman, a midwife, a composer, a musk ox farm, a prison). A list of previously-awarded internships is available from Career Services, as are the student reports about each internship experience.

Can I go overseas? Not in most instances. We have found that interest in internships abroad tends to be more about the overseas experience than the career aspiration. Besides, overseas assignments are too high a liability and safety risk for the College and there are plenty of opportunities in the United States. If you have a strong interest in a particular region of the world, consider organizations stateside that serve that region. (You are allowed to work in the stateside location of an overseas organization.) There are two exceptions to the overseas rule: U.S. citizens may pursue select U.S. government assignments abroad and international students are allowed to intern in their own country, provided it is with an established organization. However, in either instance you must first meet with Career Services before proceeding with your application.

What if I have a couple of internships I am interested in? As long as the internships are similar, you may submit multiple scenarios with your application, with the understanding that you will select only one if funds are awarded. If you have two divergent career goals and plan to pursue both, you will need to get permission from Career Services in advance.

What if I can't accept the internship unless I am awarded the stipend? Be sure to make it clear to the host organization that your

acceptance of the internship is contingent upon receiving a financial award. Most organizations, especially those offering unpaid internships, know that financial assistance may be a significant factor. On the other hand, if you are awarded funds before securing the internship, informing the organization that you have been awarded funds may improve your chances of being accepted.

What if I really want the internship but didn't get the stipend? Only you can decide if you still want the internship, even without a stipend. Be resourceful to find additional funding; Career Services can help.

I really need the stipend. What if I don't get the award? The best way to both secure the internship and receive Ariel funds is to invest the time and effort to make sure your proposal is sincere and compelling. If money is a major consideration, consider broadening your scope to investigate related opportunities that offer a stipend or salary. If you apply yourself, a good summer job can be just as rewarding as an internship.

What if the internship I found offers a stipend? Can I still apply? Yes. Again, the primary criteria for awarding stipends are interest and potential benefit to the student. Financial need is not an essential selection factor, but that doesn't mean that you should just ask for the full \$3,600 if you can get by with less. If you can afford to do so, requesting less than \$3,600 might increase your chances of receiving funding because it would allow us to award more stipends.

What are the deadlines?

- Applications are due on **Friday, February 19, 2010** (one week after Free Friday)

- Decisions announced by **Friday, March 12, 2010** (Spring break begins March 13th)

Why are the deadlines so early?

The dates allow us to make the announcement prior to spring break in order to give you the opportunity to begin making summer plans, whether you received the stipend or not.

The Importance of Internships:

In preparing for a successful career, one of the most important steps is securing and completing an internship before you graduate. Summer is a great time to supplement your education with on-the-job experience, and the Ariel program allows you to gain that experience without having to worry about making money. There are many other valid reasons why you should pursue an internship:

Gain Real-World Experience.

Today's employers prefer students who have had some real-world experience. They look for candidates who have worked in their industry or in one that requires a similar skill set, yet there are few ways to gain real-world experience through the classroom. Besides, with more and more students doing internships, employers are coming to expect to see them listed on the resumes of potential employees.

Give yourself an advantage.

Internships often turn into job offers. The uniqueness or prestige of the internship you select can greatly

separate you from the other candidates vying for a full-time position. Through successfully completing an internship, you are more prepared to speak knowledgeably about the business you're in. You may learn vernacular and key issues that will set you apart as a candidate in your full-time job search. Hint: take your internship "job" very seriously — it is the first impression you make on someone who may be a future employer.

Apply Your Learning. Internships allow you to experience how what you are learning applies to the real world. You may also find that you understand concepts taught in class much more easily after completing an internship. Internships are "learn by doing" opportunities.

Test the Water. An internship is a great way to get an inside glimpse of a company, an industry, and a particular occupation. Internships are also great for employers as they offer a chance to evaluate potential full-time candidates over a period of several months. Internships can also be a great opportunity to adjust your career planning goals. You may find that you have a great interest in the field in which you interned, that you want to work in a similar position, or conversely that you are entirely disinterested in an industry and/or employer. In other words, an internship can help you discover if the career you are considering is right or wrong for you *before* you invest a lot of time and energy toward that goal.

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