



## **Grad School, Pre-Med Post Bacs, Other & Volunteer Programs & From Our Mailbox January 2014**

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***The Hodson Application Deadline is Fast Approaching: All application materials are due February 20***

### **HODSON INTERNSHIP INFORMATION FORUM Wednesday, January 22, 2:30, Conversation Room**

*Students interested in applying for summer Hodson internships are encouraged to attend this last information session before the application deadline. The Hodson Internship Program funds career-related internships in virtually any career field. Through the Hodson Internship Program, St. John's undergraduate students can:*

- ◆ explore potential career directions
- ◆ gain experience in their field of interest
- ◆ develop professional skills
- ◆ investigate new interests, and
- ◆ inform their future career choices

The college is able to fund at least thirty internships annually. This is your opportunity to hear how the program works and to ask any questions you may have.

## **Two Terrific Programs with Fast-Approaching Deadlines**

### **The Motley Fool, Alexandria, VA**

- Open to undergraduate and graduate students.
- The Motley Fool is a financial media company based just outside of DC that produces articles, newsletters, books, podcasts, and other products that teach people how to become better investors.
- The Fool is a fun, collaborative working environment with great benefits, like free fitness and yoga classes, and a metro-accessible office!
- Are you interested in investing, writing, editing, or software development?
- Several Johnnies work here! And the internship is paid!
- The Motley Fool is hiring interns in the following areas: investing, fool.com, blog network, software development and more.
- Eight-week commitment
- ***Application Deadline: January 31. Visit: <http://culture.fool.com>, then Summer 2014 Internships***

## **Hertog Political Studies Program, Washington, DC**

The Hertog Political Studies Program offers exceptional students a learning experience focused on the serious study of politics. Students will read fundamental texts in political thought with outstanding faculty from institutions throughout the country. They will closely examine political leadership with prominent men and women who shape American public policy.

The six-week curriculum will have three parts:

- Master-teacher led seminars on seminal texts of political and social thought such as Aristotle's *Politics*, Machiavelli's *The Prince*, *The Federalist*, and Tocqueville's *Democracy in America*.
- Focused study of major public policy questions. Guided by outstanding policy analysts, students will carefully examine domestic and foreign policy issues and develop intellectual frameworks for analyzing future policy questions.
- Series of conversations with distinguished speakers drawn from the worlds of government, academia, politics, the military, journalism, and business, and representing a wide spectrum of political and social views.

Students should expect to study and think about politics and public policy with uncommon rigor and breadth. Students may apply independently, but nomination by a faculty member is especially helpful.

- **Application deadline: February 7, 2014**
- Program runs from June 22 - August 1, 2014
- *For more information visit: [www.hertogprogram.org](http://www.hertogprogram.org)*

## **GRADUATE AND POST-BAC PROGRAMS**

<b>Commerce, MS</b>	
<p><b>University of Virginia, McIntire School of Commerce</b> Charlottesville, VA</p> <p><i>For more information visit: <a href="http://www.commerce.virginia.edu/MSCommerce/Pages/default.aspx">www.commerce.virginia.edu/MSCommerce/Pages/default.aspx</a></i></p>	<p>The <b>University of Virginia's McIntire School of Commerce</b> builds on the foundations of a liberal arts, engineering, or science background, and prepares students to add immediate value, progress rapidly, and establish themselves ultimately as leaders in even the most complex business environment.</p> <p>Key program elements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● McIntire's Integrated Core Experience: integrated coursework, projects, and presentations provide an enterprise-wide view of business.</li> <li>● Specialty tracks offer students the opportunity to develop a functional area of expertise in either Financial Services or Marketing &amp; Management.</li> <li>● A global immersion experience requires students to study abroad in either Europe or Asia while applying their knowledge to the completion of a capstone project.</li> </ul>
<b>Creative Writing, MFA</b>	
<p><b>University of Wyoming</b> Laramie, WY</p> <p><i>For more information visit: <a href="http://www.uwyo.edu/creativewriting">www.uwyo.edu/creativewriting</a></i></p>	<p>The <b>University of Wyoming's Creative Writing Master of Fine Arts Program</b> is an intensive two-year studio degree in poetry, fiction, and nonfiction. Special features include a flexible curriculum, cross-genre opportunities, opportunities for interdisciplinary study, and an Eminent Writers in Residence program, which brings distinguished authors to campus to work closely with students. The MFA program is committed to full funding for students, including teaching assistantships with light teaching loads, full tuition waivers, summer stipends, and support for travel and publication. In addition it has a deeply committed faculty, a lively visiting writers series, and an incomparable natural setting.</p>

### Global Environmental Policy, MA

**American University**  
Washington, DC

*For more information visit:*  
[www.american.edu/sis/degrees/MA-GENP.cfm](http://www.american.edu/sis/degrees/MA-GENP.cfm)

In the **Global Environmental Policy MA** program at American University, students explore the causes of environmental degradation and the social, cultural, economic and political mechanisms that advance environmental protection. This interdisciplinary program builds a foundation in global environmental policy by integrating the study of environmental politics with natural science and economics. During this two-year program, students master theoretical and conceptual frameworks for analyzing environmental problems, gain experience in the practice of policy formation and implementation, and develop research, writing and professional communication skills to enable them to participate in the global environmental policy process. Recent graduates have undertaken career tracks in government agencies, non-governmental organizations, multilateral lending institutions, environmental activist groups, consulting firms, and for-profit entities. The Global Environmental Policy program is comprised of courses in global policy studies, environmental science, economics, international environmental politics, and environmental law.

### Law & Bioethics, JD/MA

**University of Pittsburgh School of Law & the Center for Bioethics and Health Law**  
Pittsburgh, PA

*For more information visit:*  
[www.bioethics.pitt.edu/academic-programs/jd-ma-bioethics.php](http://www.bioethics.pitt.edu/academic-programs/jd-ma-bioethics.php)

The **University of Pittsburgh School of Law and the School of Arts and Sciences** offer a joint degree program in law and bioethics. Graduates of the program receive the Juris Doctor (JD) degree, and the MA degree from the School of Arts and Sciences with a concentration in bioethics. The joint degree program was established in recognition of the extensive and increasing relationship between law and bioethics. The objective of this program is to provide graduates with an interdisciplinary education in law and bioethics so that they can address those issues and situations requiring knowledge and expertise in both fields. Graduates will be academically prepared for professional roles as bioethicists in health care institutions, public policy administrators working for governmental and nongovernmental organizations, and as lawyers giving counsel to healthcare institutions.

### Mathematics, Post-Bac

**Smith College Center for Women in Mathematics**  
Northampton, MA

Preferred deadline for fall:  
March 15, 2014

*For more information visit:*  
[www.math.smith.edu/center/postbac.php](http://www.math.smith.edu/center/postbac.php)

**Smith College, Center for Women in Mathematics**, offers a postbac program for women with bachelor's degrees who did not major in mathematics or whose mathematics major was light. Successful applicants will have already taken at least one mathematics course above the level of calculus. The program is designed to make you "graduate school ready" in one year.  
**With support from the National Science Foundation, a full tuition waiver and a \$12,500 stipend to cover living costs are available to every US citizen and permanent resident who is admitted to the Post-bac program.**

### Medical Sciences, MA, MS, & Post-Bac Programs

**Boston University, School of Medicine Graduate Medical Sciences**  
Boston, MA

*For more information visit:*  
[www.bumc.bu.edu/biomedforensic](http://www.bumc.bu.edu/biomedforensic)

The **Division of Graduate Medical Sciences (GMS)** is the center of graduate education in the biomedical sciences at Boston University School of Medicine, offering doctoral and masters level degrees in more than 25 fields. Students can focus on a particular area of study or explore multiple scientific interests through interdisciplinary and university-wide programs, dual degree programs and specialty concentrations. Here are some of the programs they offer:

<p><a href="http://www.bumc.bu.edu/forensicanthro">www.bumc.bu.edu/forensicanthro</a>  <a href="http://www.bumc.bu.edu/mbi">www.bumc.bu.edu/mbi</a>  <a href="http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bmcm">www.bumc.bu.edu/bmcm</a></p>	<p><b>●MS in Biomedical Forensic Sciences</b>  Designed to train aspiring and mid-career professionals in a variety of forensic disciplines applied to evidence analysis and crime-scene investigation.</p> <p><b>●MS in Forensic Anthropology</b>  Designed to train students in the theory, practice, methods, and techniques of biological and skeletal anthropology employed by forensic anthropologists in medicolegal death investigations.</p> <p><b>●MA in Bioimaging</b>  Learn all aspects of imaging from the theory underlying pulse sequence development and image acquisition to post acquisition processing of the images.</p> <p><b>●MS in Healthcare Emergency Management</b>  Prepares students for employment in disaster and crisis management in government and private sector emergency management.</p>
<p><b>NIH Postbac IRTA Program</b>  Locations in MD, NC, AZ, MA, MI, MT</p> <p>One or Two Year Program</p> <p><b>Application deadline:  Apply online three to six months before you wish to begin your training</b></p> <p><i>For more information visit:  <a href="https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/postbac_irta">https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/postbac_irta</a></i></p>	<p>The <b>NIH Postbac IRTA program</b> (CRTA, Cancer Research Training Award, in the National Cancer Institute) provides recent college graduates who are planning to apply to graduate or professional (medical/dental/pharmacy) school an opportunity to spend one or two years performing full-time research at the NIH. Postbac IRTAs/CRTAs work side-by-side with some of the leading scientists in the world, in an environment devoted exclusively to biomedical research. The NIH consists of the 240-bed Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center and more than 1200 laboratories/research projects located on the main campus in Bethesda, MD and the surrounding area as well as in Baltimore and Frederick, MD; Research Triangle Park, NC; Phoenix, AZ; Hamilton, MT; Framingham, MA; and Detroit, MI. The Postbac IRTA/CRTA Program is for college graduates who received their bachelor's degrees less than two years prior to the date they begin the program. To be eligible, candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. In addition, they must intend to apply to graduate or professional school during their tenure in the program. The stipends for trainees are adjusted yearly; the level depends on prior experience. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis year round by scientists in the Institutes and Centers of the NIH. Individual scientists select their own postbacs and provide the funding to support them; there is no centralized selection process.</p>
<p><b>Philosophy/Theology, MA</b></p>	
<p><b>Dominican School of Philosophy &amp; Theology</b>  Berkeley, CA</p> <p><i>For more information visit:  <a href="http://www.dspt.edu">www.dspt.edu</a></i></p>	<p>At the <b>Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology (DSPT)</b> you can discern your life's work in a small-school environment and set it into motion with large-school resources. Study side by side with people of all ages and religious and cultural backgrounds and develop a penetrating vision of the needs of contemporary culture. The DSPT adheres to the Magisterium of the Church and philosophy that includes classical, medieval, modern, and contemporary periods. The School offers the only concurrent MA Philosophy/MA Theology program on the continent. The integrated programs at DSPT are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✿<b>Religion &amp; the Arts</b>  Engage the world of art and film through the lens of systematic theology and aesthetics.</li> <li>✿<b>Thomistic Studies:</b> Study St. Thomas in the context of the entire Western tradition and apply the method of St. Thomas to contemporary questions.</li> <li>✿<b>Catholic Social Teaching:</b> Study the Catholic understanding of the social order in the light of history, reason, and revelation.</li> </ul>

### Political Science, PhD

<p><b>Baylor University</b> Waco, TX</p> <p><i>For more information visit: <a href="http://www.baylor.edu/political_science">www.baylor.edu/political_science</a></i></p>	<p>The <b>Baylor University PhD program in political science</b> maintains the traditional concentrations of the field. Students must select one major and one minor concentration in either</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) political philosophy &amp; political theory</li> <li>2) American politics &amp; constitutional law; or</li> <li>3) comparative politics &amp; international relations.</li> </ol> <p>Each of these three traditional areas of concentration, however, will be informed by a set of questions and themes, grounded in the training and research of the faculty. The focus is on the foundations and operation of constitutional government, the character and cultivation of political leadership, and the relation of both to civil society and to the task of educating citizens for the exercise of liberty. Civic education involves learning the mechanics of government, but it also involves the formation of citizens through involvement with civil society and service to the community.</p>
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### Sustainable Landscape Planning & Design, MA

<p><b>The Conway School</b> Conway, MA</p> <p><i>For more information visit: <a href="http://www.csld.edu">www.csld.edu</a></i></p>	<p>The Conway School offers a 10-month master's degree program in sustainable landscape planning and design. The emphasis is on regenerative design, habitat restoration and stewardship, brownfields reclamation, urban agriculture, food security plans, and walkable and resilient communities. The interdisciplinary curriculum is built around real projects for real clients at residential, community, and regional scales. Students fully integrate written, spoken, and graphic presentations using Geographic Information Systems, Adobe Creative Suite, and hand drawings.</p>
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## OTHER PROGRAMS

<p><b>Boston University International Programs Intern Abroad</b></p> <p><b>Application deadline: March 1, 2014</b></p> <p><i>For more information visit: <a href="http://www.bu.edu/abroad">www.bu.edu/abroad</a></i></p>	<p><b>The Boston University International Program</b> provides an excellent opportunity for enrichment; it is an invaluable time when students can build upon interests or explore new ideas. A variety of courses are available for students interested in many different academic areas, from archaeology fieldwork in the Mediterranean, to courses on graphic design in London, to intensive Chinese language courses in Shanghai. The program is open to all majors, provides housing as part of the fee, has fulltime Boston University staff at each site, includes organized excursions and activities, and financial aid is available. There are summer opportunities in Argentina, Australia, China, England, France, Ireland, Italy, Peru, Senegal, Switzerland, Syria, Spain, and the US.</p>
<p><b>Gap Medics</b> Tanzania, Thailand, Zanzibar, &amp; the Czech Republic</p> <p><i>For more information visit: <a href="http://www.gapmedics.com">www.gapmedics.com</a></i></p>	<p><b>Gap Medics</b> is a unique pre-health organization which provides medical work experience projects designed to educate and inspire students from all over the world through an international program of short term medical shadowing placements. Gap Medics projects are open to all American pre-health and pre-med students who are preparing for further education in a medical field and would strongly benefit from gaining academically relevant work experience and spending time shadowing a professional.</p> <p>With projects in Tanzania, Thailand, Zanzibar and the Czech Republic, Gap Medics provides a unique opportunity to shadow doctors in international hospitals where you will join a group for a fully supported two- to six-week project of shadowing, observing and learning from professional physicians at work in a variety of clinical departments.</p> <p>This is a fee-based program.</p>

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

<p><b>Spring Internship Opportunity with the Maryland League of Conservation Voters</b> Annapolis, MD</p> <p><b>Application deadline:</b> <b>Rolling</b> <i>For more information visit:</i> <a href="http://www.mdclc.org">www.mdclc.org</a></p> <p><i>Interested candidates should email a resume and cover letter to <a href="mailto:dlipinski@mdclc.org">dlipinski@mdclc.org</a></i></p>	<p>The <b>Maryland League of Conservation Voters (MLCV)</b> works in Annapolis to pass pro-conservation legislation and engage conservation minded voters on Election Day and beyond to hold elected officials accountable. Multiple internships are available for the Spring semester in multiple locations. In Annapolis there is a need for interns in the following areas: electoral and legislative; media coverage and communications; fundraising. In Baltimore County and on the Eastern Shore there is a need for community organizing. In Baltimore City there is a need for offshore wind community organizing.</p> <p>Attendance at three intern seminars is required. Interns can work as little as five hours a week!</p>
<p><b>Sea Turtle Volunteer Program &amp; Chinese Language Immersion Program in China</b></p> <p><i>For more information visit:</i> <a href="http://www.seaturtles911.org/program/Chinese.htm">www.seaturtles911.org/program/Chinese.htm</a></p>	<p><b>Sea Turtles 911</b> offers a Volunteer Program for those who are interested in studying Mandarin Chinese and doing volunteer work with sea turtles on Hainan Island, China. Volunteers will be provided with daily Chinese lessons with English-speaking locals, as well as classroom lessons. Participants in this program will also have the opportunity to contribute to the standard Volunteer Program activities such as sea turtle husbandry and educational outreach programs.</p> <p>A minimum commitment of two weeks is required for the Chinese Language Immersion Program. You will learn about sea turtles and the marine ecosystem and experience Chinese culture and interact with Chinese people at a grass-roots level.</p> <p>As a registered non-profit, the program fees fuel the mission to save the sea turtles from extinction. The total program fee will depend on how much time you want to participate in the program; some people prefer two weeks, while others prefer three months.</p> <p>The Chinese Language Program fee is \$475 USD per week. The program fee covers the costs of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☉ Chinese private lessons (20 hours per week)</li> <li>☉ Lodging (all utilities paid for)</li> <li>☉ Food (3 meals a day)</li> <li>☉ Airport pickup transportation to your house</li> </ul>

## FROM OUR MAILBOX

<p><b>LinkedIn</b> <i>For more information visit:</i> <a href="http://learn.linkedin.com/students/step-1">http://learn.linkedin.com/students/step-1</a></p>	<p><b>LinkedIn</b> helps you exchange knowledge, ideas, and opportunities with trusted contacts. This terrific site is designed for the recent grad and shows you how to become connected to over 35 million professionals in the business world.</p>
<p><b><u>Visit this site to learn about niche job sites and other career advice:</u></b> <a href="http://spiderbites.about.com/jobsearch.htm">http://spiderbites.about.com/jobsearch.htm</a></p>	
<p><b><u>Council for the Advancement of Science Writing</u></b> has “A Guide to Careers in Science Writing” on their website along with other topics, such as: where science writers work, what they do, how much money they make, and how they get started on their careers. <i>For more information visit:</i> <a href="http://www.casw.org/casw/guide-careers-science-writing">www.casw.org/casw/guide-careers-science-writing</a>.</p>	

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Genetic Counseling One-Day Summer Camp



### Would you like to:

- Know more about the field of genetic counseling?
- Meet professional genetic counselors and learn about the various roles they have within the healthcare arena?
- Engage in learning about cutting edge technologies and their applications?
- Learn about the societal implications about genomics testing?

### Where:

**Sarah Lawrence College**, Joan H. Marks Graduate Program in Human Genetics Bronxville, New York.

We are located twenty minutes north of Manhattan. Sarah Lawrence is a pioneer in the field of human genetics: the College has produced more than half of the nation's professionals in the genetic counseling field. Through a program of rigorous, interdisciplinary study and field placement, the graduates are redefining the relationship among health, science, and society.

### When:

**Monday June 3, 2013 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

### Registration:

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: (*Receipt of registration & fee will be sent to you via email*)

**\$25.00 Registration fee** includes Breakfast & Lunch.

Please download registration form and mail it along with check or money order only to:

Christina Clohessy, Human Genetics Program, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY 10708

(914) 395-2605, cclohessy@sarahlawrence.edu

For more information visit: <http://www.slc.edu/graduate/programs/human-genetics/camp/index.html>

### Teacher Certification Zone

[www.teachercertificationzone.com](http://www.teachercertificationzone.com)

This site will guide you through the thicket of certification regulations for all 50 states plus the District of Columbia. It lets you know if there are coursework requirements for the state where you want to teach and points you to official websites that can give you more information. (There is also a link to this site on the Career Services Office webpage.)

### Helpful Hints on Providing References When Seeking A Job

From the CNN website: Harsh, Varelas, and Langerud offer 10 tips to ensure you do everything right when it comes to providing references:

1. Include references ONLY when requested by an employer.
2. Carefully consider whom to provide after discussion with the prospective employer. The time to check references is before an offer is made, but after the candidate is either the final candidate or among the final few for the job.
3. Seek references from people who actually know you and your work and ask for their permission.
4. Ask directly if they can provide you with a positive reference for the position(s) you are seeking. If they hesitate, move on!
5. Prepare your references about who will be calling them and what to focus on when talking about you. Always ask them to call you after they have been called.
6. Prepare your references to speak consistently about your skills, but not identically. Suggest a different highlight for each person. Have 100 percent confidence in what they will say and how they speak about you, or cross them off the list.
7. Provide accurate contact information about your references, and ask your references how they prefer to be contacted (email, phone, etc.)
8. Let your references know what happens to you and the position(s) you applied for. Thank your references.
9. Prepare a LinkedIn site to demonstrate your skills and interests.

Participate in professional blogs to create a history of professional involvement in your field that is independent of your work history.