



Upcoming Forums, Summer Opportunities & Study Abroad January 2014

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UPCOMING FORUMS

HODSON INFORMATION FORUM

Wednesday, January 22, 2:30, Conversation Room

Students interested in applying for summer Hodson-funded internships in all career fields are encouraged to attend to learn more about the application process. At the forum we'll have a handout to share that includes resume and letter of interest examples.

Study Abroad

******For even more study abroad information visit the Career Services webpage:
<http://www.stjohnscollege.edu/admin/AN/careers/studyabroad.shtml>******

College Year In Athens (CYA), Study in Greece

Students interested in short-term, intensive study abroad are invited to take advantage of College Year in Athens' summer courses, which offer unique, experience-based opportunities for learning.

CYA's summer programs are offered in two consecutive four-week sessions that run between May 26 and July 19, 2014 and have been arranged so that motivated students may earn credit in complementary courses. The four-week sessions are equivalent to a regular semester course at CYA.

Here are some of the courses you can take:

- ◆ The Archaeology of Greece: From Palace to City-State
- ◆ Discover a Greek Polis: Ancient Athens On Site
- ◆ Encountering Modern Greece: Service Learning and Anthropology on the Island of Paros
- ◆ Excavating in the Aegean: The Case of Despotiko, Paros
- ◆ The Anthropology of Food in Greece: The Mediterranean Diet
 - Program runs from May 26 – July 19, 2014
 - *For more information visit: www.cyathens.org*

Fulbright UK Summer Institutes 2014

The US-UK Fulbright Commission offers special Summer Institutes for US citizens to come to the UK. These summer programs provide the opportunity for US undergraduates (aged over 18), with at least two years of undergraduate study left to complete, to come to the UK on a three, four, five or six week academic and cultural summer program. Participants in these programs will get the opportunity to experience an exciting academic program at a highly regarded UK University, explore the culture, heritage and history of the UK and develop their academic ability by improving presentation, research and communication skills. Students may choose from nine different Institutes, across twelve host locations, in each of the four countries that comprise the United Kingdom.

There are nine summer programs available for US students in 2014:

- ◆ AIFS Summer Institute at Shakespeare's Globe
- ◆ King's College London Summer Institute
- ◆ Queen's University Belfast Summer Institute
- ◆ University of Bristol Summer Institute
- ◆ Wales Summer Institute
- ◆ Durham University Summer Institute
- ◆ Nottingham Trent University Summer Institute
- ◆ Scotland Summer Institute
- ◆ University of Exeter Summer Institute

The Summer Institutes will cover the majority of participant costs. This includes round-trip airfare from the US to the UK, tuition and fees at the host university/institution, accommodation and meals and in some cases a small daily allowance. Case studies of previous participants may be found online as well: <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/about/meet-our-fulbrighters>.

- **Application deadline: Usually early March (check website for updates)**
- *For more information on each Institute visit: <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates>*

German in Heidelberg: Heidelberger Padagogium, Heidelberg, Germany

This organization offers intensive German language courses for all levels. Accommodations are available.

- *For more information visit: www.heidelberger-paedagogium.de*

The Marchutz School, Aix-en-Provence, France

The Marchutz School offers an opportunity to study abroad in the rich artistic environment of Provence. The mission of the school is to enhance awareness of the relationship between perception and imagination, to develop historical and critical perspectives, and above all, to develop each student's capacity to see. The fundamental principle of the Marchutz School is that the synthesis of sight (a perception of the world) and insight (a perception of art) can be the precursor to fresh, original work.

The Marchutz School welcomes serious students and artists who are committed to the work of looking out into the world, looking closely within, and creating art. You will participate in a special combination of studio art, museum study, and critical dialog in the light of Provence.

- *For more information visit: www.marchutz-school.org*

Rome Institute of Liberal Arts (RILA), Rome, Italy

RILA offers undergraduate interdisciplinary courses on great books while exploring the art and architecture of Rome in order to articulate fundamental questions across disciplines.

RILA's classrooms are located in an historic building in the center of Rome. Discussion based classes on philosophy, literature, and history are designed together with excursions led by art historians and classicists through Italy's artistic heritage. The faculty and advisory committee combines professors from the very best American universities and college core text programs with important Italian art historians and cultural managers.

This summer's themes are "Beauty and the Sacred" and "Empire and the Soul."

Application deadlines:

- **February 1: if applying for financial aid**
- **February 8: complete online application and send all required documents and application fee**

- **February 21: send registration forms and complete full payment of all fees**
- Programs run from June 16 – July 11, 2014
- *For more information visit: www.rilarts.org, or email info@rilarts.org.*

SACI (Studio Art Centers International), Florence, Italy

SACI operates to provide a complete program in Florence for students seeking excellence in studio art and liberal arts instruction. Students benefit from the wide range of study possibilities offered during short summer terms to make their time at SACI a season of growth and fulfillment. Art History course field trips visit all the major museums of Florence (including the Uffizi, the Bargello, and the Pitti Palace) as well as masterpieces in the splendid churches and monasteries in and around the city. Field trips to Pisa, Arezzo, Lucca, Siena, San Gimignano, and Fiesole are a regular part of the program and are open to all late spring and summer students. Special events and talks by faculty, distinguished artists, and lecturers also form part of the SACI experience.

Students may take two courses for a total of six credits per term during the late spring and summer terms. SACI strongly encourages prospective students to enroll for both terms in order to earn twelve credits and take full advantage of their study experience in Italy.

- Program runs from the end of June through July (for about 4 ½ weeks)
- *For more information visit: www.saci-florence.edu*

Internships/Exploration Programs/Study

Berkshire Hills Internship Program:

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA

The Berkshire Hills Internship Program (B-HIP) is an *intensive* arts management internship program that combines hands-on work experience with classes taught by arts administration faculty, TalkBacks with the area's leading arts professionals, and the chance to fully participate in cultural events throughout Berkshire County. B-HIP offers educational and career advancement opportunities that are hard to find elsewhere. B-HIP interns receive a \$100 weekly stipend and are provided with housing. There is a tuition charge of \$2,650 if you are not receiving credit (more if you are).

- **Application deadline: March 3, 2014**
- Program runs from May 27 – August 15, 2014
- *For more information visit: www.mcla.edu/about_MCLA/Community/bcrc/b-hip/*

Columbia Publishing Course, The Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, New York, NY

The Columbia Publishing Course provides recent college graduates with an intensive six-week introduction to all aspects of book and magazine publishing. For more than 60 years, the course has been training young men and women for careers as editors, literary agents, publishers, designers, publicists and more. Graduates can be found in every kind of job, at major magazines and publishing houses across the nation. If you are considering a career in book, magazine, or digital media publishing, the Columbia Publishing Course will give you broad exposure to current issues in publishing; unparalleled access to top publishing professionals; hands-on publishing experience; comparison of publishing types that informs career decisions; extensive career placement support; and access to a large, active alumni network. Tuition and room and board is \$7,865.

- **Rolling deadline until March 17, 2014**
- Program runs from June 15 – July 25, 2014
- *For more information visit: www.journalism.columbia.edu/page/216-columbia-publishing-course/217*

Duke D.C. Summer Institute on Law and Policy, Washington, DC

The Duke DC Summer Institute offers short courses taught by Duke Law faculty on topics of broad interest to college and graduate students, as well as professionals working in DC. It is designed for individuals considering law school or careers in the public sector and others interested in how the law shapes policy and regulation in the US.

Evening courses will be offered in July 2014 and will highlight hot topics in the national dialogue such as the constitutionality of affirmative action in higher education and state bans on same-sex marriage, and national security law.

- **Application deadline: To be announced**
- Program runs during July, see website for updates
- *For more information visit: law.duke.edu/dc/institute*

Summer Program for Women in Mathematics (SPWM)

The George Washington University, Washington, DC

SPWM is a five-week intensive program for mathematically talented undergraduate women who are completing their junior year and may be contemplating graduate study in the mathematical sciences. Goals of this program are to communicate an enthusiasm for mathematics, to develop research skills, to cultivate mathematical self-confidence and independence, and to promote success in graduate school.

Sixteen women will be selected. Each will receive a travel allowance, campus room and board, and a stipend of \$1,750.

- **Application deadline: February 28, 2014**
- Program dates are not yet announced
- *For more information visit: www.gwu.edu/~spwm*

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*

Marist, Manhattan: Internships in Art, Fashion, & Media, New York, NY

Visit the website to see if you are eligible for these opportunities—you do need some art background.

- *For more information visit: www.Marist.edu/commarts/maristinmanhattan*

Monterey Institute of International Studies, Summer Intensive Language Program (SILP), Monterey, CA

The Summer Intensive Language Program (SILP) provides an intensive language learning environment for motivated foreign language students. Our SILP instructors are motivated and committed, and seek to instill in their students an appreciation of the target language and culture.

- ◆ Beginning, intermediate and advanced level programs
- ◆ Average class size is 10 students
- ◆ 8-week session
- ◆ 4.5 hours per day (9:00AM to 12:00PM and 1:00PM to 2:30PM)

In addition to in-class study, students are expected to spend an additional 4-5 hours per night outside the class completing homework in order to acquire and understand the grammar, nuances, and thinking processes behind the language. SILP offers language training in Arabic, Chinese, Spanish, French, Russian, and Japanese. The tuition is \$4,000 (housing is not included).

- **Application deadline: April 28, 2014**
- Program runs from June 16 - August 8, 2014
- *For more information visit: www.miis.edu/academics/language/programs/summer*

NYU Summer Publishing Institute (SPI), New York, NY

The Summer Publishing Institute provides you with the opportunity to study both publishing fundamentals and the latest digital applications and strategies. This six-week intensive program offers a thorough introduction to magazine and book publishing.

When students successfully complete SPI, they earn six graduate credits which may be counted toward the MS in Publishing: Digital and Print Media, or an advanced degree elsewhere.

- **Application deadline: Priority: February 1, Final: April 11, 2014**
- Program runs from June 2 - July 11, 2014
- *For more information visit: www.scps.nyu.edu/spi*

The Ohio State University, College of Medicine SUCCESS Program, Columbus, OH

The SUCCESS Program will enable students to participate in a 9-week, fully-funded, enriching research experience hosted by the Medical Scientist Training Program. While taking part in this program, students will take valuable professional development courses and learn from engaged mentors; all while working in state-of-the-art research facilities. The SUCCESS program seeks to identify outstanding students interested in the biomedical sciences with the goal of pursuing graduate education (MD/PhD or PhD). The program seeks to enhance and foster diversity in graduate study in the biomedical and biological sciences as reflected in culture, class, race, ethnicity, background, work, and life experiences. The program especially encourages applications from African Americans, Hispanic/Latino Americans, American Indians, Pacific Islanders, and others whose backgrounds and experiences would bring diversity to the field.

Program highlights include laboratory research, interaction with PhD & MSTP students, professional development/ethics training, funding for housing, travel and a \$4,000 stipend, and the travel cost for parents to attend the closing ceremony (2 family guests only).

You're eligible to apply if you expect to graduate in 2015 or 2016, are enrolled in a US 4-year undergraduate institution, are an American citizen or permanent resident, and a non OSU student.

- **Application deadline: January 31, 2014**
- Program runs from May 31 - August 2, 2014
- *For more information visit: www.go.osu.edu/success*

Stanford Graduate School of Business, Summer Institute for General Management, San Francisco, CA

The Summer Institute for General Management (SIGM) is a four-week residential program that will help you get the business knowledge you need to distinguish yourself and get hired.

Participants will:

- ◆ Develop a strong foundation in business and management fundamentals
- ◆ Learn from world-renowned Stanford GSB faculty who teach in the MBA Program
- ◆ Improve resume writing and job interviewing skills
- ◆ Engage with guest speakers from leading companies
- ◆ Build a diverse network of talented peers from around the world

The program is open to exceptional juniors, seniors, and recent college graduates who major in non-business fields. The tuition is \$10,750 and includes accommodations, meals, and course materials.

- **Application deadline: Early: February 7, Final: April 18, 2014**
- Program runs from June 22 - July 19, 2014
- *For more information visit: www.gsb.stanford.edu/programs/sigm*

University of Alabama, Summer in the Biomedical Sciences (SIBS) Undergraduate Research Program, Birmingham, AL

The University of Alabama at Birmingham sponsors an eight-week program in which ten selected undergraduate students conduct laboratory research under the guidance of individual UAB faculty members. Open to sophomore or junior level college undergraduates. This competitive fellowship offers a stipend of \$2,000 and students receive free on-campus housing, but are responsible for their own meals, travel to and from Birmingham, and other expenses. Talented students receive the opportunity to experience the challenges and rewards of intensive, hypothesis-driven laboratory research. Previous research experience is not required.

- **Application deadline: February 15, 2014**
- Program runs from June 2 – July 25, 2014
- *For more information visit: www.uab.edu/medicine/sibs*

The Valparaiso Experience in Research by Undergraduate Mathematicians (VERUM), Valparaiso, IN

The Valparaiso Experience in Research by Undergraduate Mathematicians (VERUM) provides an opportunity for rising sophomore and junior students to engage in a first research experience in mathematics. The VERUM program is looking for exceptional students who are looking for a research experience that will help them to decide if graduate studies in the mathematical sciences should be part of their future plans. Being committed to graduate study is *not* a prerequisite for this program, but rather a desired outcome. First generation college students, minority students, and women are particularly encouraged to apply.

The program will include talks by visiting mathematicians, participation in two undergraduate research conferences, participation in the Joint Mathematics Meetings, visits to Graduate Schools, and trips to Chicago and the Indiana Dunes Lakeshore. Each participant will be provided with residence hall accommodations on campus, a \$4,500 stipend, and partial travel reimbursement to Valparaiso University for the summer and to the Joint Mathematics Meetings in January 2015.

- **Application Deadline: February 24, 2014**
- Program runs from May 28 - July 30, 2014
- *For more information visit: www.valpo.edu/mcs/verum/*

Virginia Commonwealth University Summer Academic Enrichment Program (SAEP), Richmond, VA

The Summer Academic Enrichment Program is an intensive, six-week inter-professional academic enrichment program designed to enhance the academic preparation of junior and senior undergraduate students, and post-baccalaureate students, actively pursuing enrollment in a health professions school. The curriculum is designed around an inter-professional framework that provides:

- ◆ Three core courses
- ◆ Discipline specific instruction time (dentistry, medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy)
- ◆ Learning skills and test-taking workshops
- ◆ Seminars featuring topics on health disparities
- ◆ Professionalism
- ◆ Group and individual counseling
- ◆ Social and networking events

Participants are provided housing and a stipend to cover program expenses.

- **Application deadline: February 15, 2014**
- Program runs from May 21 – July 2, 2014
- *For more information visit: www.dhsd.vcu.edu*

Widener Law JURIST Academy, Harrisburg, PA

Widener University School of Law is now accepting applications for JURIST Academy, a pre-law diversity pipeline program. The program is open to promising college juniors and seniors from diverse backgrounds who are interested in applying to law school in the next three years. JURIST Academy is a tuition-free, two-week summer enrichment program designed to increase diversity in the legal profession. The curriculum includes LSAT preparation, law school mini-courses, and skills instruction in advocacy and legal writing. The experiential learning component entails observation of court hearings, a law firm tour, mentoring by Widener Law School students and in-depth conversations with members of the bench and bar.

- **Application deadline: April 7, 2014**
- Program runs from June 2 - June 13, 2014
- *For more information visit: law.widener.edu/juristacademy*