



October 2013

Forums, Events, Competitions, Scholarships & Websites



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100 Projects for Peace

invites undergraduate students to design grassroots projects that they will implement anywhere in the world during the summer of 2014.

“My challenge to you is to bring about a
mind-set of preparing for peace,
instead of preparing for war.”

- Kathryn Wasserman Davis

This opportunity is funded by Kathryn Wasserman Davis and is open to all undergraduates at any of the 70+ American colleges and universities which participate in the Davis United World College Scholars Program (**includes St. John's College**). “The 100 projects judged to be the most promising and do-able will be funded at \$10,000 each. The objective is to encourage and support today's motivated youth to create and tryout their own ideas for building peace in the 21st century.”

To be considered, a student (or group of students) must prepare a written statement:

- Which describes the project (who, what, where, how)
- Includes expected outcomes and prospects for future impact
- Statement may not exceed two pages, with an additional one-page budget

Proposals should include pre-approval of all involved parties and organizations involved in the project. The three-page proposal should be submitted electronically to Jaime Dunn at the Career Services Office. **Please see Jaime Dunn for additional information and guidelines, prior to beginning work on your proposal.**

****Please note that the internal deadline for submitting the proposal to the Career Services Office is Monday, December 2, 2013 by 4:00 p.m.**

The foundation (Davis UWC Scholars office) prohibits direct communication between students writing proposals and the Davis UWC Scholars office.

For more information visit: www.davisprojectsforpeace.org.

FORUMS

October Events

ALUMNI CAREERS IN LAW FORUM

Wednesday, October 16, 7:00pm, Conversation Room

Join alumni Talley Kovacs, Melanie Santiago-Mosier, Travis Pittman, Blair Thompson, Patrick Dunn, and Sam Davidoff to hear about their careers in law and how they made the transition from St. John's to law school.

HODSON INTERNSHIP INFORMATION FORUM

Tuesday, October 22, 4:00, Conversation Room

Students interested in applying for summer Hodson internships are encouraged to attend this information session. 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 up to at least thirty internships annually. Committee members will be on hand to explain how the program works, the application process, and in general be available to answer any questions you have regarding the program.

If you are unable to attend, come by the Career Services Office for the Hodson Handbook (available mid-October), advice, and more information.

JUST FOR JUNIORS

LUNCH & CAREER PANEL WITH ALUMNI AND BVG BOARD MEMBERS

Saturday, October 26, 12:00 – 1:30, Location TBD

RSVP required by Thursday, October 24

More information on the panelists attending will follow.

CONVERSATION WITH ALUMNA ALKA KOTHARI, A95

Tuesday, October 29, 4:00, Location TBD

Join alumna Alka Kothari, to hear about her career path.

November Events

PARENT'S WEEKEND OPEN HOUSE

Friday, November 1, 2:00-4:00, Career Services Office

Join us to ask us about any career related questions you may have—your students are also welcome.

PARENT'S WEEKEND LUNCH WITH HODSON PARTICIPANTS

Saturday, November 2, 11:45, FSK Lobby

Hodson interns will be on hand to share their summer internship experiences with you.

PEACE CORPS FORUM

Wednesday, November 6, 4:00, Mellon Conference Room

Join Skylar Dobert, Peace Corps Representative, for a presentation of the Peace Corps experience. She looks forward to answering any questions you may have about the program.

LAW SCHOOL INFORMATION FORUM, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Wednesday, November 13, 4:00, Hodson Room

Join a representative from the University of Maryland's Law School to hear more about their program and applying to law school in general.

ANNAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER NETWORKING EVENT WITH STUDENTS

Friday, November 15, 6:00, Before Lecture in the FSK Lobby

Join the Annapolis Alumni Chapter for light snacks and a networking event.

RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP WITH ALUMNA SABINA SULAT

Tuesday, November 19, 4:00, Hodson Room

Join Sabina Sulat for the latest advice in resume writing.

December Events

STUDENT-ALUMNI NETWORKING VISIT TO AGORA PUBLISHING IN BALTIMORE

Wednesday, December 11, this will be an evening event, with time TBD

PAPERS & COMPETITIONS

The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest 2014

The **Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest** is designed to challenge college students to analyze the urgent ethical issues confronting them in today's complex world.

Full-time juniors and seniors are eligible to apply.

❖ First Prize: \$5,000 ❖ Second Prize: \$2,500 ❖ Third Prize: \$1,500 ❖ Two Honorable Mentions: \$500 each

This year's suggested topic is

❖ *Articulate with clarity an ethical issue that you have encountered and analyze what it has taught you about ethics and yourself.*

Essays must be reviewed by a tutor who would complete a Faculty Sponsor Form. Remember to give your sponsoring tutor plenty of time to review your essay before the **online deadline of Monday, December 2, 2013.**

For more information, entry form, and specific details on submitting an essay visit: www.ethicsprize.org

Douglas B. Rogers Conditions of a Free Society Essay Competition

Hosted by the Center for Political and Economic Thought at Saint Vincent College, the competition is open to all full-time undergraduate students currently registered in any field of study at a four-year college or university in the United States or Canada.

The competition is designed to honor the memory of the late Douglas B. Rogers (Ph.D., George Mason University), a young scholar of great promise who died tragically in 2011, and is meant to encourage undergraduate students to join the Center in discussing themes of Western civilization such as individual freedom, limited constitutional government, free market economics, and the philosophical and moral foundations of America and the West.

❖ First Prize: \$2,000 ❖ Second Prize: \$1,000 ❖ Third Prize: \$500

More specifically: This year students are asked to address those themes in connection with the following quotation from Isaiah Berlin: "But to manipulate men, to propel them towards goals which you—the social reformer—see, but they may not, is to deny their human essence, to treat them as objects without wills of their own, and therefore to degrade them."

The Center will appoint a committee of judges to select the winning essays. Prizes will not be awarded if, in the exclusive opinion of the judges, submitted essays are of insufficient quality. Essays that are, in the exclusive opinion of the judges, of publishable quality will, with the consent of the author, be eligible for publication in the Center's

journal, Citizens and Statesmen: An Annual Review of Political Theory and Public Life. The first place winner will receive \$2,000 and an invitation to attend an awards dinner and lecture by Dr. John Taylor of Stanford University, to be held on March 20, 2013 at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. Second and third place winners will receive invitations to said awards dinner and \$1,000 and \$500 respectively. Winners choosing to attend awards dinner will be responsible for their own travel. Prior to the awarding of cash prizes, winners will be required to verify their eligibility, and to attest to the fact that the winning essay is wholly their own. Any amount of plagiarism will result in disqualification.

Essays should be a minimum of 2,500 words. There is no maximum length. Submissions should be sent in Microsoft Word format to marybeth.mcconahay@email.stvincent.edu **by January 10, 2014**. Winners will be notified in February.

For more contest information visit: <http://www.stvincent.edu/cpet/> and click on the tab for the Douglas B. Rogers Conditions of a Free Society Essay Competition.

SCHOLARSHIPS

CIC Davies-Jackson Scholarship

Open to graduating seniors, this fellowship supports up to two years of study at St. John's College at the University of Cambridge in England through the **Davies-Jackson Scholarship** program.

Established in 1990, the Davies-Jackson Scholarship provides a distinctive opportunity for graduating seniors who possess exceptional academic records and who are the first in their families to graduate from college, to enroll in a two-year course of study at St. John's College. The Scholarship, valued at approximately \$50,000 per student is funded by an anonymous donor who wishes to provide the same opportunities at St. John's that he was afforded as a young man.

Applications are accepted for study in the following subjects: **Archaeology and Anthropology; Classics; Economics; English; Geography; History; History of Art; Modern and Medieval Languages; Music; Philosophy; and Social and Political Sciences.**

Application deadline: November 1, 2013.

Applications will be reviewed by a ten-person U.S. Selection Committee who will forward the most promising applications to Cambridge in December for review by admissions tutors in each subject matter. Should an applicant be selected for admission, he or she will be contacted by Cambridge in January 2014.

For more information as well as the application materials visit: www.cic.edu/DaviesJackson.

The Humanity in Action Fellowship

Intensive and demanding, the Humanity in Action Fellowship brings together international groups of university students and recent graduates to explore national histories of discrimination and resistance, as well as examples of issues affecting different minority groups today. The Fellowship is open to students and recent graduates from universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, Turkey, Ukraine and the United States.

Each program is highly interdisciplinary and features daily lectures and discussions with renowned academics, journalists, politicians and activists, as well as site visits to government agencies, non-profit and community organizations, museums and memorials. The programs seek to highlight different models of action to remedy injustice. The objective of the Humanity in Action Fellowship is to facilitate a collective exploration of the social and political roots of discrimination, as well as to provide a forum where potential solutions to some of today's most challenging issues can be considered and discussed. The programs are also intended to instill a responsibility among Humanity in Action Fellows to recognize and address the need to protect minorities and promote human rights—in their own communities and around the world.

Application deadline: January 9, 2014

For more information visit: www.humanityinaction.org

The Zuckerman Fellows Program

The Zuckerman Fellows Program offers full tuition and health insurance fees for one year, plus a \$16,000 living stipend to U.S. citizens who have, or are pursuing, an MBA, JD, or MD, or DMD degree from an accredited U.S. institution AND are seeking an additional degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard School of Public Health, or Harvard Kennedy School. *Zuckerman applications are due Friday, January 3, 2014.*

For more information about the fellowships, application procedures, and bios of current fellows and alumni, visit: www.centerforpublicleadership.org under the Fellowships tab

EVENTS

<p>University of Maryland, School of Law Open House, Fall 2013 Baltimore, MD</p> <p>Open House: Saturday, November 9, 2013 10:00-1:00 pm</p> <p><i>For more information and to register visit: www.law.umaryland.edu/prospective/visitus.html</i></p>	<p>The Visit Maryland Program at the University of Maryland School of Law invites prospective students to participate in the fall or spring Open House events. You'll have the opportunity to hear directly from Deans, Program Directors, and students about the highlights of the academic program, specialized areas of study, student life and organizations, career development and more. Representatives from the Offices of Admissions, Financial Aid, and both on and off-campus housing facilities will also be available to provide you with valuable information. The event will feature a panel program, tours, table-talk information sessions and a catered reception. Space is limited, so you must RSVP by visiting the website. If you have any questions about these events please contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@law.umaryland.edu or 410-706-3492.</p>
<p>Dow Jones Newspaper Fund Controlled Editing Test:</p> <p>Tuesday, October 29, 4:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><i>Test is held in the Career Services Office, please contact Kathleen Cady in CSO to pre-register by October 25.</i></p>	<p>The Dow Jones Newspaper Fund Controlled Editing Test is required for application to the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund internships. It is a 60-minute exercise covering spelling, grammar, and punctuation; editing news stories and writing headlines; and general knowledge and current event questions. Students are expected to use <i>Associated Press</i> style. A detailed description of the internship can be found in the October Internship News newsletter.</p>
<p>University of Baltimore School of Law Fall Information Session Baltimore, MD</p> <p>Saturday, October 26, 2013, 9:00-2:00 pm or Saturday, November 23, 2013, 9:00-2:00 pm</p> <p>For more information and to RSVP visit: http://law.ubalt.edu/admission/visit/informationssession.cfm</p>	<p>The University of Baltimore School of Law would like to invite you to their fall Information Session. At the UB Law Information Session, the Office of Law Admissions will deliver a presentation that gives you information about the application process, LSAT and other admission requirements.</p> <p>A UB Law student panel will discuss the law student life experience. The day ends with campus tours and a question and answer luncheon.</p>
<p>School of Nursing University of Maryland, Baltimore Entry-Into-Practice Open House</p> <p>Saturday, October 26, 2013, 9:00 am</p> <p>For more information visit: http://www.nursing.umaryland.edu/calendar/</p>	<p>The University of Maryland School of Nursing offers two academic paths for entering the nursing profession.</p> <p>Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For students who want to complete the last two years of their undergraduate degree in nursing • For people with a bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing • Full- and part-time options are available

<p>event/4904</p> <p>RSVP to openhouse@son.umaryland.edu or call 410-706-0501 by October 24.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered at the Baltimore campus and at the Universities at Shady Grove in Rockville Master of Science – Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) • For people with a bachelor’s degree in a field other than nursing • 16-, 21-, or 23-month full-time plans of study and part-time plans of study are available • Offered at the Baltimore campus only <p>Learn more about the programs and the application process by attending the open house.</p>
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USEFUL WEBSITES

<p>Association of Zoos & Aquariums</p> <p>www.aza.org/careers-zoos-aquariums</p>	<p>The Association of Zoos & Aquariums accredit zoos and aquariums and are passionately committed to the animals in their care and to the critical need for conserving wildlife and wild places. Visit their website to find internship and career opportunities.</p>
<p>ChicagoJobTalk.org</p> <p>www.chicagjobs.org</p>	<p>ChicagoJobTalk.org is a Chicago area job guide with information about getting started in your job search, job listings, networking, job leads by field, and special groups help.</p>
<p>Explore Health Careers</p> <p>www.explorehealthcareers.org/</p>	<p>Visit ExploreHealthCareers.org to find out everything you want to know about a wide variety of health careers.</p>
<p>GoGovernment</p> <p>http://gogovernment</p>	<p>GoGovernment is your one-stop shop for how to find and apply for federal government jobs.</p>
<p>Money Management Guidance for Medical Students</p> <p>https://www.aamc.org/services/first</p>	<p>The Association of American Medical Colleges offers information on financing your medical education through a program called <i>FIRST for Medical Education</i>. The prospect of financing your medical education may seem daunting—but you have a lot of options. <i>FIRST for Medical Education</i> offers resources and information that can help you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluate the most favorable terms and conditions available on your student loans ▪ Create a plan to responsibly manage and repay your student loan debt ▪ Understand the long-range impact of your financial decisions ▪ Become a well-informed consumer ▪ Practice healthy financial habits ▪ Expand your financial literacy ▪ Achieve a smooth transition from medical school to residency
<p>Philosophical Gourmet</p> <p>www.philosophicalgourmet.com/overall.asp</p>	<p>The Philosophical Gourmet website ranks graduate programs in philosophy and is a good place to visit if you’re searching for a philosophy program. Created by Brian Leiter from the University of Texas at Austin, the site ranks graduate programs primarily on the basis of the quality of faculty. The rankings are the result of a survey of 451 faculty members and consultation by an advisory panel. Along with rankings, information is presented on applying to graduate school and finding tenured positions. *Please remember that using resources such as this should be one part of your process when exploring various programs, not the only tool you use.</p>
<p>US Department of State Careers</p> <p>http://careers.state.gov/students/programs</p>	<p>Programs for undergraduate students at the State Department.</p>

<p>USA.gov</p> <p><i>www.usa.gov</i></p>	<p>USA.gov is the official web portal to government information. The site has information on federal services, benefits, and resources. Of particular interest are the links to applying for government grants and applying for government jobs. Links also bring you information on getting a passport, finding the cheapest gas prices, contacting elected officials, looking up zipcodes, and much more.</p>
<p>Helpful links & scholarship resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ www.fastweb.com ▪ www.college-scholarships.com ▪ www.internationalstudent.com ▪ www.careersandcolleges.com ▪ www.studentawards.com ▪ www.artandwriting.org ▪ www.takingitglobal.org/action/guide/Guide_to_Action.pdf ▪ www.tigweb.org/action-tools/ ▪ www.fulbright.org/

