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The St. John's College Career Services Office produces the Horizons newsletter as a service to St. John's College students and community members for their career development, educational, and life planning. Any jobs or other opportunities listed herein do not indicate an endorsement or recommendation from St. John's College or the Career Services Office.

We've Moved!

We're now at the other end of Pinkney—near the front lawn. Come & visit us!



*Cookies & Coffee
at the Career Services Open House*

Wednesday, September 18

2:30-4:30

Career Services Office, Pinkney

Come meet the staff and learn about the office's resources

UPCOMING FORUMS & INFORMATION SESSIONS

September Events

I-FUND NATIONAL SECURITY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FORUM

Wednesday, September 4, 3:00, Hodson Room

The I-Fund National Security Scholars Program gives undergraduates with an interest in serving their country an opportunity to explore a future in the national security field and offers a road map to employment in the public and private sectors after graduation. If you are a *sophomore or junior* with a minimum GPA of 3.0, and financial need, you are eligible to apply for this \$15,000 scholarship award that includes the opportunity for an internship with a defense or intelligence agency and a national security clearance. Come to the forum to learn more about applying for this opportunity.

MARYLAND LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS INFORMATION FORUM

Tuesday, September 10, 4:00, Career Services Office

Join us to hear from Danielle Lipinski of the Maryland League of Conservation Voters (MLCV) about internship opportunities in several areas: legislative, media coverage and communications, community organizing, fundraising, and offshore wind community organizing. (The League office is on Maryland Avenue.)

Learn about opportunities in INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION by CAPA

Thursday, September 12, 4:00, Career Services Office

CAPA Global Cities Programs are in:

✿Beijing ✿Istanbul ✿Brussels ✿London ✿Florence ✿Sydney ✿Buenos Aires

BARD COLLEGE SUMMER LANGUAGE INTERNSHIP & STUDY ABROAD INFO SESSION
Tuesday, September 24, 4:00, Career Services Office

Join alumna Moira O'Shea A'06 to hear more about Bard's summer programs.

ALUMNI/STUDENT CAREER SERVICES HOMECOMING NETWORKING BREAKFAST
Saturday, September 28, 8:00-10:00, Gym

Join President Nelson and St. John's alumni for breakfast in the gym. This is a terrific opportunity to talk informally with alumni about their varied careers and the paths that led to them. Alumni will be seated at tables labeled by career field. *Please note that the dining hall will not be serving breakfast on the 28th—so be sure to come to breakfast at the gym and take the opportunity to network!

October Events

PATHWAYS FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION SESSION
Tuesday, October 8, 4:00, Conversation Room

The Pathways Fellowship has been created to enable St. John's students to transition into graduate study or careers that call for special or prerequisite courses. Find out how you can apply for a grant of up to \$2,500 to use toward summer courses or programs related to your career exploration! *Open to current sophomores, juniors, and seniors.*

✱ JUST FOR JUNIORS ✱

LUNCH & CAREER PANEL WITH ALUMNI AND ANNAPOLIS COMMUNITY MEMBERS
Saturday, October 12, 12:00 - 1:30, Hodson House

RSVP required by Thursday, October 10

More information on the panelists attending will follow.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, DR. MICKEY FOXWELL, ADMISSIONS OFFICE
MEDICAL SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION
Tuesday, October 15, 4:00, Conversation Room

Join Mickey Foxwell, MD and Associate Dean for Admissions, to learn more about a career in medicine, applying to medical school, and the program at the University of Maryland.

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 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.*

CAREER CONVERSATION with members of the BOARD of VISITORS & GOVERNORS
Friday, October 25, 11:45 - 12:30 Location TBD
Lunch Provided

RSVP required by Wednesday, October 23

to Kathleen Cady in Career Services 410-626-2501 or Kathleen.cady@sjca.edu

✿ JUST FOR JUNIORS ✿
LUNCH & CAREER PANEL WITH ALUMNI AND BVG BOARD MEMBERS
Saturday, October 26, 12:00 – 1:30, Hodson House

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.

FIND JOBS ON AGORA & THE JOB BOARD

If you're looking for part-time or occasional work come by and check out the job board outside the Career Services Office in Pinkney.

We also post all part-time and full-time jobs on AGORA: the online marketplace for Johnnies. If you're haven't registered yet, we'd be happy to help you logon to Agora. Please contact us for more information.

FACEBOOK INFORMATION

Visit the Career Services Office Facebook Page!

We're listing our events and other information you'll find useful on our Facebook site. Be sure to Like us! Our address is: http://www.facebook.com/browse/?type=admined_pages&id=100001811285368#!/pages/St-Johns-College-Career-Services/157070260999157 . A hyperlink is in the contents page that accompanies the newsletter.

INTERNSHIPS & LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

<p>Legislative Intern for the 2014 Legislative Session Maryland General Assembly Annapolis, MD</p> <p>Application deadline: October 31, 2013</p> <p><i>For more information visit:</i> <i>http://dls.state.md.us/Content.aspx?page=66</i></p>	<p>The Maryland General Assembly is currently advertising its internship positions for the 2014 legislative session.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juniors and seniors presently enrolled in a Maryland college or university are eligible to apply. • You must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. <p>Legislative responsibilities may include conducting research; drafting correspondence; preparing, recording, and reporting testimony; contacting witnesses; attending committee hearings; tracking bills; working on mailings; responding to constituent inquiries; and writing newsletters. Please contact Kathleen Cady in the Career Services Office for an application—they usually arrive in mid-September.</p>
<p>Junior Summer Institutes (JSI) Public and International Affairs Program (PIIA)</p> <p>Application deadline: November 1, 2013</p> <p><i>For more information visit:</i> <i>http://www.ppiaprogram.org/ppia/what-</i></p>	<p>The Junior Summer Institutes is an intensive seven-week summer program that focuses on preparing students for graduate programs in public and international affairs and careers as policy professionals, public administrators and other leadership roles in public service.</p> <p>Students will study at one of our four participating campuses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carnegie Mellon University • University of California, Berkeley • Princeton University • University of Michigan. <p>The JSI curriculum includes economics, statistics,</p>

<i>we-do/junior-summer-institutes/junior-summer-institutes/</i>	domestic/international policy issues and leadership topics, all designed to sharpen the students' quantitative, analytic and communication skills. Extracurricular activities are also included. These skills are vital for admission into the top graduate programs in public and international affairs.
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NATIONALLY-COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Internal Application Deadlines for:

Rhodes, Marshall, and Mitchell, Jacob Javits

Friday, September 6, 2013, by 4:00 pm

Fulbright

Friday, September 13, 2013, by 4:00 pm

The internal deadline requires that you have made an appointment with Ms. Jaime Dunn, Director of Career Services, to discuss your application and that all components of your application are turned in—application, final draft of your essay, college transcript(s), resume or list of activities, and names of all your recommenders, by that date. At that point, the application must be complete and ready to be submitted to the foundation.

Ms. Dunn must have met with you and approved your application essay well before this date.

All deadlines were previously announced in spring 2013.

All applicants will be contacted by the Faculty Fellowship Committee shortly after the internal deadline regarding the status of their application. If you are interested in any of these scholarships you must come by the Career Services Office as soon as possible and meet with the director to discuss the application process.

Fulbright Grant

**Internal deadline:
September 13, 2013**

External deadline:
October 15, 2013

For more information visit:
<http://us.fulbrightonline.org>

The **Fulbright Grant**, sponsored by the US Department of State, is the largest US international exchange program for students, scholars, and professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, university teaching, and teaching in elementary and secondary schools worldwide.

The program supports approximately 1,700 US citizens to engage in study, research, or teaching assistantships abroad.

- *To apply you must be a graduating senior, graduate student, or hold at least a bachelor's degree. Preference is given to candidates who have recently received a baccalaureate degree.*

- Current students must be interviewed and rated by the Fellowship Committee.
- Must apply online.

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

**Application deadline:
October 15, 2013**

For more information visit:
www.gatescambridge.org

The **Gates Cambridge Scholarships** are awarded to outstanding applicants from outside the United Kingdom to pursue a postgraduate degree at the University of Cambridge.

Scholarships are awarded on based on the following criteria:

- intellectual ability
- leadership capacity
- desire to use their knowledge to contribute to society throughout the world by providing service to their communities and applying their talents and knowledge to improve the lives of others, and
- a good fit between the abilities and aspirations of the applicant and what the University of Cambridge can offer in its graduate program.

The scholarship covers the full cost of study at Cambridge, all approved University and College tuition fees, a maintenance allowance, a further

	<p>discretionary allowance for study-related activities, and one return economy airfare between the UK and the Scholar's normal country of residence.</p> <p>Current seniors, graduate students, and recent alumni are eligible to apply and should be beginning a new graduate degree. The ideal candidate is academically first rate, having been ranked by departments in Cambridge as the most academically outstanding applicants in a given year. As a broad illustration, the GPA range of selected Scholars is 3.7 to 4.0, with the average being 3.92.</p>
<p>Jacob Javits Fellowships</p> <p><i>For more information visit: www2.ed.gov/programs/ jacobjavits/index.html</i></p> <p><u>This may not be funded this year due to budget cuts.</u></p>	<p>The Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program assists students of superior academic ability—selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement, financial need, and exceptional promise—to undertake study at the doctoral and Master of Fine Arts level in selected fields of arts, humanities, and social sciences.</p> <p>Twenty percent of the fellowships will be awarded in the social sciences, twenty percent in the arts, and sixty percent in the humanities.</p>
<p>Marshall Scholarship</p> <p>Internal deadline: September 6, 2013</p> <p>External application deadline: October 1, 2013</p> <p><i>For more information visit: www.marshallscholarship.org</i></p>	<p>Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a graduate degree in the United Kingdom. At least forty Scholars are selected each year to study at graduate level at a UK institution in any field of study.</p> <p>The traditional Marshall Scholarship is for two academic years but may possibly be extended for a third.</p> <p>Current seniors or those who have graduated from college no more than two and a half years ago are eligible to apply.</p>
<p>Mitchell Scholarship</p> <p>Internal deadline: September 6, 2013</p> <p>External application deadline: October 1, 2013</p> <p><i>For more information visit: www.us-irelandalliance.org</i></p>	<p>The George J. Mitchell Scholarship is a national competitive fellowship sponsored by the US-Ireland Alliance for students with a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● high academic achievement, ● record of leadership ● commitment to service and community. <p>The Mitchell is designed to introduce and connect upcoming generations of future American leaders to the island of Ireland, while recognizing and fostering intellectual achievement, leadership, and a commitment to community and public service. Twelve Mitchell Scholars between the ages of 18 and 30 are chosen annually for one year of postgraduate study in any discipline offered by institutions of higher in Ireland or Northern Ireland.</p>
<p>Rhodes Scholarship</p> <p>Internal deadline: September 6, 2013</p> <p>External application deadline: October 2, 2013</p> <p><i>For more information visit: www.rhodesscholar.org</i></p>	<p>The Rhodes Scholarships were established in 1903 by Cecil Rhodes. Each year, 32 US citizens are among more than 90 Rhodes Scholars worldwide who take up degree courses at Oxford University.</p> <p>The scholarship is for two years of study at the University of Oxford, with the possibility of renewal for a third year.</p> <p>Graduating seniors or graduate students who have not reached their 24th birthday by October 1 of the year they apply for a Rhodes are eligible to apply.</p>

<p>Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship</p> <p>Application deadlines: October 15, 2013 December 2, 2013 January 31, 2014</p> <p><i>For more information visit: http://Woodrow.org/fellowships/ww-teaching-fellowships</i></p>	<p>The Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship is now open for current senior undergrads, recent grads, or career changers—who are candidates with majors in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, math, and some related areas) who want to pursue graduate-level teacher preparation at one of 22 participating universities in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and New Jersey.</p> <p>Current undergraduate STEM majors who will complete a bachelor’s degree by June 30, 2014 are eligible, as are recent STEM graduates, current grad students in these fields, and mid-career or second-career professionals. <i>Individuals who have demonstrably strong math and science backgrounds, if not a STEM major per se, may also be considered.</i></p> <p>The Fellowship is looking for applicants who have not only outstanding credentials, but also experience working with young people, as well as a real commitment to teaching in high-need schools.</p>
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GRADUATE SCHOOL AND OTHER TEST INFORMATION

<p>The Career Services Office has study books for all of the graduate school tests. Please come by and borrow a book. Books are loaned for three weeks and can be renewed.</p>	
<p>GRE www.ets.org/gre</p>	<p>The GRE is a computer-based test, given year-round at many locations around the country. In Maryland there are locations in Columbia, College Park, Landover, Baltimore, Bethesda, and Towson. Register by phone, mail, or online. For phone registration, call 800-473-2255. The test fee is \$185.</p>
<p>LSAT www.lsac.org</p>	<p>The LSAT is given four times a year (with Monday dates available for Saturday Sabbath observers only). You may register online at www.lsac.org or by mail or phone: 215-968-1001. The test fee is \$165. The test dates are in October, December, February and June each year. Many law schools require that the LSAT be taken by December for admission the following fall. However, taking the test earlier in June or October is often advised.</p>
<p>MCAT www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat</p>	<p>The MCAT is a standardized, multiple-choice examination designed to assess the examinee's problem solving, critical thinking, writing skills, and knowledge of science concepts and principles prerequisite to the study of medicine. The MCAT is administered multiple times a year from late January through early September, and offered at hundreds of test sites in the United States and around the world. The regular registration fee for the test is \$270.</p>
<p>GMAT www.mba.com/the-gmat.aspx</p>	<p>The GMAT is a computer adaptive test that is available year-round. You can schedule a day and location by going online or by calling 800-717-4628. The test fee is \$250.</p>
<p>Foreign Service Written Exam http://careers.state.gov/officer/selection-process</p> <p>Application deadline: October 2, 2013</p>	<p>To become a Foreign Service Officer you must take the Foreign Service Officer Test (FSOT), which is administered online at designated test centers and which will take about three hours to complete. The test will measure your knowledge, skills and abilities, including writing skills that are necessary to the work of a Foreign Service Officer. The test includes three multiple-choice sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Job knowledge ● English expression ● A biographic information section that asks you to describe your work style, your manner of interacting and communicating with others, and your approach to other cultures. <p>The Foreign Service Officer Test will be offered from October 5-12, 2013. To apply to be a Foreign Service Officer and to take the written exam you must register online.</p>

USEFUL WEBSITE

http://gogovernment.org	This Federal Government website details the many attractive qualities of working for the federal government: including competitive salaries, a solid benefit package, meaningful and challenging work, and opportunities for advancement and professional development.
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EVENTS

<p>The Washington, DC Law School Fair George Washington University Charles E. Smith Center Washington, DC</p> <p>Monday, October 7, 2013 4:00-7:00 pm <i>For more information visit:</i> http://programs.columbian.gwu.edu/lawfair/</p>	<p>The 2013 Washington, DC Law School Fair, hosted by GW's Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, offers an opportunity for students and professionals considering law school to meet with admissions representatives from over 130 law schools across the country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free admission. ● Suggested attire for this event is business casual. <p>If you have additional questions contact dclawschoolfair@gmail.com.</p>
<p>F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference, Rockville, MD</p> <p>Event date: October 26, 2013, 9:00 am – 5:30 pm Register online</p> <p><i>For more information visit:</i> www.montgomerycollege.edu/fsfitzgeraldconference</p>	<p>The Annual F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference will be held at Montgomery College in Rockville, Maryland. The event is a full day of workshops, readings, and lectures led by leading writers of national repute and are designed for emerging and established creative fiction and non-fiction writers. The student registration fee is \$20 which includes refreshments.</p> <p>*Other Johnnies have attended this in the past and found it to be very informative and to have great food!</p>
<p>Career Expo For People With Disabilities Washington, DC</p> <p>Friday, November 22, 2013 <i>To pre-register, go to:</i> www.eop.com/expo</p>	<p>The Career Expo for People with Disabilities will be held at the Ronald Reagan International Trade Center in Washington, DC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free to attend. ● Pre-register online in order to attend. ● Must dress in business attire. ● Be sure to bring numerous copies of your résumé.
<p>Idealist.org Graduate Degree Fairs for the Public Good Various locations & Dates</p> <p><i>For more information visit:</i> www.idealist.org/info/gradfairs, <i>click on the city, and then register online in upper right hand area.</i></p>	<p>The Idealist.org Graduate Degree Fairs for the Public Good connect prospective students with graduate schools in fields such as public administration, international affairs, education, public policy, public interest law, social work, nonprofit management, global and public health, theology, environmental science, and socially responsible business.</p> <p>A grad degree fair will be held in Baltimore, MD on September 30 and in Washington, DC on October 1.</p>

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

<p>I-Fund National Security Scholarship</p> <p>Internal deadline: September 30, 2013</p> <p>(application is authorized and processed through the Financial</p>	<p>The I-Fund National Security Scholarship is a \$15,000 award for students who have a demonstrated desire for a career in the national security field and who attend an I-Fund member college (St. John's is one of the ten private institutions that are members).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The award is made in the 2013-2014 academic year and the funding is available for the 2014-2015 academic year. ● In addition to the \$15,000 award there is also the possibility of a paid
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<p>Aid Office—the Career Services Office will also help you with your application)</p> <p><i>For more information visit: www.paymyway.org</i></p> <p>Attend the information forum on Wednesday, September 4, 3:00, Hodson Room</p>	<p>internship with participating sponsors (defense industry and government agencies) in the Baltimore/Washington area along with assistance for processing towards a national security clearance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To be eligible students must be: a US citizen; able to participate in a summer internship; be a sophomore or junior; have a minimum GPA of 3.0; be able to successfully complete a security clearance; and have a demonstrated interest for a career in the national security field. ● The application includes a 300-500 word typed essay, two letters of recommendation, résumé, official transcript, and completed application form.
<p>The National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Programs</p> <p>Online application deadline: September 26, 2013</p> <p><i>For more information visit: www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends</i></p>	<p>***Appropriate for Alumni, Tutors, and Staff***</p> <p>The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) accepts applications for Summer Stipends electronically at www.grants.gov. Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources.</p> <p>All applicants must have completed their formal education by the application deadline. The award is \$6,000 for two consecutive months of full-time research and writing.</p>
<p>The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship</p> <p>Spring 2014 application deadline: October 1, 2013</p> <p><i>For more information visit: www.scoville.org/</i></p>	<p>The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship provides recent college and graduate school graduates with the opportunity to gain a Washington perspective on key issues of peace and security. Twice yearly, the Fellowship’s Board of Directors selects a group of outstanding individuals to spend six to nine months in Washington. Supported by a salary, Fellows serve as full-time junior staff members at the participating organization of their choice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fellows receive a monthly stipend of \$2,700 and health insurance, plus travel expenses to Washington, DC. ● Open to graduating seniors, graduate students, and recent grads. ● The Spring 2014 Fellowship will begin between January 15, 2014 and April, 2014.
<p>The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans</p> <p>Internal deadline (for optional Fellowship Committee review): October 11, 2013</p> <p>Application deadline: November 8, 2013</p> <p><i>For more information visit: www.pdsoros.org</i></p>	<p>The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans provide opportunities for able and accomplished new Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields.</p> <p>Thirty Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans will be awarded in March 2014 on the basis of a single national competition. Each fellowship supports up to two years of graduate study – in any field and in any advanced degree-granting program – in the United States.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Each award is for up to \$25,000 in maintenance grants and up to \$20,000 in tuition and fees or 50% of required tuition and fees/year. <p>To be eligible, you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A New American (a green card holder or naturalized citizen if born abroad; a child of naturalized citizens if born in this country). ● Not yet 31 years old, as of the application deadline. ● A college senior or holder of a bachelor’s degree. ● Not beyond your second year—if already enrolled—in the graduate degree program for which you request support.

CAREER SERVICES LIBRARY



The Career Services Office has an extensive selection of career-related books and test taking (GRE, LSAT, GMAT, MCAT) resource books available for you to check out.