October 2019
Includes Scholarships, Events, “From Our Mailbox” and more!

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.

Projects for Peace

Internal deadline for submitting your proposal to the Career Services Office:
Monday, November 4, by 4:00 p.m.
Contact: Jaime Dunn in the Career Services Office for guidance
Visit: www.davisprojectsforpeace.org

“My challenge to you is to bring about a mindset of preparing for peace, instead of preparing for war.”
--Kathryn Wasserman Davis

Projects for Peace is an invitation to undergraduate students to design grassroots projects that they will implement anywhere in the world during the summer of 2020 which promote peace and address the root causes of conflict among parties.

Projects for Peace is an initiative inspired by the late Kathryn W. Davis, an accomplished internationalist and philanthropist and is open to all undergraduates at any of the 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 feasible will be funded at $10,000 each. The objective is to encourage and support today’s motivated youth to create and try out 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 in the Career Services Office. Please see Jaime Dunn for additional information and guidelines, prior to beginning work on your proposal.

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

**Need to Prepare for a Big Interview? Try My Interview Practice!**

Visit the Career Services webpage: [https://www.sjc.edu/career-success/annapolis/career-internship-resources](https://www.sjc.edu/career-success/annapolis/career-internship-resources) and register for My Interview Practice. It’s an online interview simulator that provides users with the opportunity to answer questions they may be asked during an interview. Select an industry or a specific job title and the system will offer relevant questions and record the responses.

**Upcoming Career Services Events**

**October 2019**

**Cover Letter Workshop with Alex Lawson (SF03)**

*Tuesday, October 8, 3:45, Hodson Room, Mellon*

Alex Lawson SF03 is the Executive Director at Social Security Works and has hired many Johnnies over the years! He also has an MPP from GWU ('08). He will be here to talk with you about the hiring process (with his organization and in general) and what you can do to present strong application materials—mainly by way of resumes and cover letters. He has seen good and not so good examples and will have tips, do’s and don’ts, and recommendations for how to present yourself in a positive way!

**Handshake Information Session**

*Wednesday, October 9, 2:30, Conversation Room, Mellon*

Handshake is currently the largest digital career resource site for connecting students with employers. Join us to find out how Handshake can help you find solutions to your career development needs. You can use it to connect with employers and organizations all over the country for job & internship opportunities. Visit: [https://www.sjc.edu/career-success/handshake](https://www.sjc.edu/career-success/handshake).

**SJC/SAIS (Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies) Alumni Panel**

*Friday, October 11, 4pm, Hartle Room, BBC*

Join a panel of Johnnie alums who have also attended the School of International Studies graduate program at Johns Hopkins to hear about their experience with SAIS and their subsequent careers.

**American Enterprise Institute (AEI) Info Session**

*Tuesday, October 15, 3:45, Hodson Room, Mellon*

The American Enterprise Institute is a public policy think tank dedicated to defending human dignity, expanding human potential, and building a freer and safer world. Join Natalie Runkel of AEI for a conversation about opportunities at AEI. We had a Hodson intern there this summer! Visit: [http://www.aei.org/](http://www.aei.org/).
Tutor Grad School Panel
Wednesday, October 16, 11:45-1:00, Hartle Room, BBC
Lunch provided! RSVP: Kathleen Cady at Kathleen.cady@sjc.edu by noon on Oct. 15

Join a panel of tutors for advice for preparing and applying to graduate school programs. You’re invited to ask any questions about graduate school that are on your mind!

Johns Hopkins SAIS Master’s in International Finance and Economics Info Session
Thursday, October 17, 11:45am-1pm, Hartle Room, BBC
Lunch provided! RSVP: Kathleen Cady at Kathleen.cady@sjc.edu by noon on Oct. 16

Hear from Jaime Marquez AGI19, Associate Director and Lecturer, and Kelley Kornell, Associate Director, for a description of the program and application process. The Master of Arts in International Economics and Finance (MIEF) is an 11-month, cohort-based degree program delivered at the Washington DC campus providing an integrated framework through intensive classroom instruction and interaction. Recognized as a STEM-designated degree program, it prepares you to understand advanced economic theories, master professional quantitative and econometric skills, and assess a wide range of international economics and financial scenarios.

Hodson Internship Information Session
Tuesday, October 22, 3:45, Conversation Room, Mellon

With an internship you can ● expand your skills ● explore talents, and ● learn about the realities of fields in which you think you might like to work. Interns from previous summers will tell you about their application process and share their insights. Come to the forum to find out more about the Hodson Internship Program. Handbooks with all of the application materials will be available. The stipend for a full-time internship is $4,000.

U.S. Capitol Police Information Session
Wednesday, October 23, 2:30, Hodson Room, Mellon

Representatives from the United States Capitol Police will be here to describe their career opportunities. Located in Washington, DC, they have a proud history of protecting the U.S. Capitol Building, members of Congress, and all who visit the Capitol Complex. The starting salary for those over 21 is $61,991 plus excellent benefits. Visit: www.uscp.gov.

Public Interest Alumni Career Panel
Friday, October 25, 4pm, Hartle Room, BBC

A panel of alumni will talk about their career experiences, how and if St. John's prepared them, and how they found their path. After the presentations, the moderator, Adam Garber (A05), Consumer Watchdog with U.S. PIRG, will open it up for student questions and advice. The additional panelists include Emily Brock (A94), a Research Analyst with Environmental Social & Governance (ESG), Thea Chimento (A), a procurement officer with the Maryland Office of General Services, and Andrew Kolb (A01), Director of Communications at the German Marshall Fund of the United States.
RILA Information Session
Tuesday, October 29, 11:30, Hodson Room, Mellon
We’ll provide pizza and drinks!
RSVP: Kathleen Cady at Kathleen.cady@sjc.edu, by noon on Monday, October 28.

Join Francesca Pihas of RILA, and tutors who have taught or will be teaching at the summer program, to hear more about the seminars offered in Rome, Italy. This year the themes are: "Beauty and the Sacred” & "Empire and the Soul."

Resume Writing Workshop with an Alumni Panel
Wednesday, October 30, 5:00, Conversation Room, Mellon
We’ll provide pizza and drinks!
RSVP: Kathleen Cady at Kathleen.cady@sjc.edu by noon on October 28.

Join alums Sabina Sulat (A92), Gigi Escalante (A92), Thea Chimento (A10), Allison Hicks (A10) and Kieran Dowdy (A09) for the latest in resume writing advice. This is your opportunity to update your resume with your summer experiences and have it reviewed! Don’t miss this opportunity to prepare your resume for upcoming applications!

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Parent & Family Open House
Friday, November 1, 2:00-4:00, Career Services Office, Pinkney Bldg.

Parents and family are invited to visit the Career Services office to learn about upcoming programs and initiatives that will help your student succeed in his or her career path after graduation.

Parent & Family Luncheon Featuring Hodson Interns
Saturday, November 2, 12:00-1:30, FSK Lobby

We hope to see you with your parents on Parent’s Weekend. For more information and to register for Parent & Family Weekend activities visit: https://www.sjc.edu/parents/annapolis.

Pathways Fellowship Info Session
Wednesday, November 6, 2:30, Conversation Room, Mellon

The Pathways Fellowship enables 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! The fellowship is open to current sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Internship Search Workshop
Tuesday, November 12, 3:45, Hodson Room, Mellon

Haven’t started looking for a summer internship yet? Don’t fret! Come to the workshop to get some helpful tips on how to find the internship that’s right for you.
Scholarship & Fellowship Opportunities

The Mica and Ahmet Ertegun Graduate Scholarship Program in the Humanities for Study at Oxford (Mr. Ertegun is an A’44 alumnus)

- Open to graduating seniors and those starting a new graduate course
- Application deadline: January 10, 2020 (noon); you must also apply to Oxford at the same time
- Visit: http://www.ertegun.ox.ac.uk

As Ertegun Scholars, the world's top graduate students in the humanities are brought together with one another and with Oxford's exceptional community of scholars in a unique setting that fosters dialogue across academic disciplines, cultures and generations. Building on this foundation at Oxford, Ertegun Scholars leave the University prepared to be leaders—not only in their chosen fields, but also leaders of global thought and opinion and leaders of positive action for the betterment of humanity.

After being selected in a highly competitive process conducted by a multi-disciplinary Ertegun Scholarships Selection Committee, Ertegun Scholars have the opportunity to attend cost-free one of the world's oldest and greatest universities. At Oxford, Ertegun Scholars pursue graduate-level study and research in fields as diverse as literature, history, music, archaeology, art history, ancient history, Asian studies, Middle Eastern studies, medieval and modern languages.

The U.S. Department of State, 2020 Critical Language Scholarship Program

- Open to American undergraduate & graduate students
- Application deadline: November 19, 2019
- Visit: www.clscholarship.org

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program is an intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program for American students enrolled at U.S. colleges and universities. The program includes intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences designed to promote rapid language gains.

CLS is part of a wider government initiative to expand the number of Americans studying and mastering foreign languages that are critical to national security and economic prosperity. CLS plays an important role in preparing students for the 21st century's globalized workforce and increasing national competitiveness.

Students of diverse disciplines and majors are encouraged to apply. Participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period, and later apply their critical language skills in their future professional careers. Please visit the CLS Institutes page for more information.

Languages offered:
- Azerbaijani, Bangla, Hindi, Indonesian, Persian, Punjabi, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu: Beginning, advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels
- Arabic, Korean, Portuguese and Russian: Adv. beginning, intermediate and advanced levels
- Chinese and Japanese: Intermediate and advanced levels
Princeton in Latin America (PiLA), Year-Long Service Fellowship

- Open to recent college graduates who are U.S. citizens & others with some restrictions to areas of service
- Application deadline: November 8, 2019
- Contact: applications@pila-princeton.edu
- Visit: http://www.pila-princeton.org/

Princeton in Latin America (PiLA) is a nonprofit organization, affiliated with but not funded by Princeton University. PiLA has partnerships with non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and community, government and multilateral organizations throughout Latin America and the Caribbean that seek highly qualified recent college graduates who take up full-year service fellowships in development work. PiLA fellowships offer formative field experience to those interested in working with community oriented organizations in Latin America and the Caribbean and those who are eager to pursue careers in international development.

Application is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are recent graduates of accredited U.S. colleges and universities. PiLA accepts applications from graduates of all accredited North American universities, regardless of applicant nationality; however, only certain members of PiLA’s partner organizations are able to host non-US citizens as fellows.

Events in the SJC Annapolis Region

The University of Baltimore, School of Law, Regional Law Fair

Event date: Tuesday, October 8, 2019
Time: 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Location: John and Frances Angelos Law Center
1401 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21201
Visit: http://law.ubalt.edu/admissions/regional_law_fair/index.cfm

Representatives from 50+ law schools will be available to provide information about their programs and admissions policies. The fair is open to all prospective law students regardless of age and undergraduate institution. No RSVP is required!
From Our Mailbox

Dow Jones News Fund College Internship Program

Application deadline: November 8, 2019*
Open to Juniors, Seniors, & Graduate Students
Visit: https://dowjonesnewsfund.org/participate/programs

*Prior to this date you’ll need to arrange to take the one-hour qualifying test if you’re applying for the Multiplatform Editing Internship Program. If you’re interested in this program, please arrange a time to take the editing test with Kathleen Cady in the Career Services Office prior to Monday, October 28. The test’s allotted time is one hour and you can take it in the Career Services Office. All of the other Dow Jones News Fund internship programs offer their editing tests online.

Since 1960, the Dow Jones News Fund has provided talented, well-trained college interns to news organizations nationwide, launching the careers of thousands of journalists.

The Dow Jones News Fund college internship programs help competitive juniors, seniors and graduate students jump-start careers in journalism through hands-on internships with leading news organizations. Interns receive one week of rigorous pre-internship training, a weekly salary during the internship and a $1,500 scholarship for those students and graduates with federal loans.

Interns are chosen based on their résumés, experience, performance on DJNF tests, telephone interviews, 500-word essays and the needs of media outlets.

PPIA (Public Policy & International Affairs Program)

Offering Public Service Weekends in Regions around the Country
Visit: https://www.ppiaprogram.org/ppia/what-we-do/publicserviceweekends/

PPIA’s mission and overall focus are to increase the participation and inclusion of traditionally underrepresented groups at the highest level of public sector leadership. NASPAA, the membership association of graduate programs in public administration, public policy, and public affairs, supports these goals and shares PPIA’s vision in creating a new generation of diverse students to enter graduate programs and pursue careers in public service. PPIA is thrilled to announce the Public Service Weekends being planned in 2019 to introduce more students to the broad range of opportunities available in the field of public service.

Application deadline: Thursday, October 3 at 11:59 pm, EST
- Ensuring Accountability and Integrity - Public Service as a Force for Positive Change - hosted by University at Albany - SUNY Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, Albany, NY, Oct 25-27, 2019
- Diverse Voices in Public Policy and International Affairs - hosted by Georgetown University - McCourt School of Public Policy & Walsh School of Foreign Service, Washington, DC, Nov. 22-24, 2019
**Fellowship Finder Database, Features over 1,100 Listings of Grants and Fellowships for Graduate Students**

**To view the database visit:** [https://www.grad.illinois.edu/fellowship/](https://www.grad.illinois.edu/fellowship/)

This database features over 1,100 curated listings of grants and fellowships for graduate students. It also offers features that allow for fast and targeted searches as well as sharing through social media. An explanation of these features can be found in the blog post: *Grad School 101: How to Find Fellowships That Are Right for You.*

**Helpful Website:** [https://80000hours.org](https://80000hours.org)

You have 80,000 hours in your career. Make the right career choices, and you can help solve the world’s most pressing problems, as well as have a more rewarding, interesting life. The site provides information that will help you find that fulfilling, high-impact career. The advice is all free, tailored for talented graduates, and based on five years of research alongside academics at Oxford.

**Shoals Marine Laboratory, Summer Courses with Field Work Component, located on Appledore Island, Maine**

**Visit:** [http://www.shoalsmarinelaboratory.org](http://www.shoalsmarinelaboratory.org)

The mission of Shoals Marine Laboratory is to provide education and research programs in a supportive environment that advance the understanding of marine and coastal ecosystems and the development of sustainable solutions to environmental challenges.

Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) is dedicated to undergraduate education and research in marine science and has been since 1966. SML offers undergraduate students a unique opportunity to study marine science in the field with exceptional faculty from institutions throughout North America. Instruction at SML is based upon giving participants a truly "hands-on" educational experience. SML courses and internships provide rigorous training in a diversity of marine subjects and prepares students for careers in the fields of marine and environmental science and sustainability. SML programs are couched in our ethos of responsible natural resource use and management, valuing scientific and community collaboration, and public service.

SML undergraduate courses are offered from May to August, and cover a broad range of subjects from organismal studies (fish, mammals, birds, invertebrates, algae, terrestrial plants) to theories of ecology, evolution, and behavior. Field work is a major component! All courses are taken for college credit. 1-week, 2-week, and 2.5-week sessions.
**Up Cancer: Awareness Program for Young Adult Cancer Survivors**

Visit: [www.upcancer.org](http://www.upcancer.org)

Up Cancer is looking for college interns to help educate the community about young adult cancer needs, and how to help emotionally support them during this unwanted journey. They are looking for interns in the following areas: Educational Event Planning, Legislative Liaison, Public Relations, Editorial, Marketing, Online Marketing, Merchandising, Video Production, Human Resources, and Statistics.

**The Jane Austen Society of North America**

Visit: [http://www.jasna.org](http://www.jasna.org)

The Jane Austen Society of North America is dedicated to the enjoyment and appreciation of Jane Austen and her writing. JASNA is a nonprofit organization staffed by volunteers, with over 5,000 members and more than 75 regional groups in the United States and Canada. Its members, who are of all ages and from diverse walks of life, share an enjoyment of Austen’s fiction and the company of like-minded readers.

Students, teachers, members, and visitors are invited to use the resources of their site to learn more about Jane Austen. The Publications section offers dozens of articles and book reviews on her writing, life, and times, all of which can be searched online. Membership in JASNA is open to everyone who shares an interest in Jane Austen. JASNA welcomes your participation in JASNA’s activities, conferences, and regional groups.

**The Borgen Project, Telecommute Internships**

Offered throughout the year

Visit: [http://borgenproject.org/telecommute-internships](http://borgenproject.org/telecommute-internships)

The Borgen Project is a nonprofit organization that is addressing poverty and hunger and working towards ending them. Their central priority is that “We fight extreme poverty.”

The focus of their advocacy is global food security; food aid reform; newborn, child and mother survival; access to clean water, sanitation and power.

They are looking for candidates who are great individuals, with a strong work ethic and passion for righting wrongs.

The telecommute positions work from home, but must meet weekly deadlines, attend meetings via conference call and submit regular reports. All positions are unpaid.
The AAMC Offers a Wealth of Information & Guidance for Those Considering a Career in Medicine

Visit: https://students-residents.aamc.org/

Here are a few of the topics that you can explore in depth:

**Deciding on a Career in Medicine**
Do you like challenges and learning? Are you interested in science and how the body works? Do you care deeply about people, their problems and their pain? If so, then a career in medicine might be right for you.

**Ask the Experts: Preparing for Medical School as an Undergrad**
There are a lot of moving parts involved with preparing, applying, and ultimately being admitted to medical school. One expert recommends that you start by getting an objective assessment of where you are in relation to your goals.