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Jobs, Internships & From Our Mailbox

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Updates

Pathways Fellowship
Open to current sophomores, juniors, and seniors
Application deadline has been extended to Thursday, March 19, by 4:30!

The Pathways Fellowship enables St. John’s students to transition into graduate study or careers that call for special or prerequisite courses. The Pathways Fellowship is a grant of up to $2,500 to use toward summer courses or programs related to your career exploration!

Teaching Positions

Wanted: Johnnie applicants!
Tutoring & Office Support Staff Needed for Small, Private Academy in Reston, VA
Why: St. John's students are the best-educated people in America

A small, "Johnnie-like" private academy in Northern Virginia is immediately seeking part-time and possibly full-time tutors and office support for grades 6 - 12 in the following subjects: math, sciences, literature, writing, and "the Classics." No teaching certification needed, just a keen desire to teach and a sincere dedication to positively affecting the lives of young students.

Class size ranges from one to five students only! The school is now hiring for the summer and for the next school year. Graduate students who live in the Northern Virginia area would be perfect for this position. Undergraduates for the summer school and camp would be a delightful addition to the staff! Background checks will be required upon accepting a position. Salary is based upon experience and education. However, this is a private academy that has, basically, changed the face of American education, just like St. John’s did!

To apply: Please send your resume to: Sharon@TLC-NV.com. No phone calls, please.
Oakcrest School, Vienna, VA
Position Openings 2020-2021

Full Time Latin Teacher
Oakcrest School, an independent liberal arts school for girls grades 6-12 in Vienna, VA, seeks an experienced, dynamic, full-time Latin teacher to start working in August 2020. Applicants must have a strong Latin background and should be able to teach across the Latin curriculum. Qualified applicants will meet the following criteria:

- possess a background or experience in the liberal arts
- have a minimum of three years teaching experience
- have the ability to teach in an interdisciplinary manner
- contribute to school life in meaningful ways outside the classroom (coaching, leading extracurriculars, supervisions, etc.)
- have the ability to work collaboratively within the Foreign Language Department and with other departments

Candidates who meet these criteria should send a cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, resume, and a list of at least three current references to: employment@oakcrest.org with “Latin position” in the subject line of the email.

Full Time Middle School Mathematics Teacher
Oakcrest School seeks a full time experienced teacher of Middle School Mathematics beginning in August 2020. By inspiring an appreciation for the richness and beauty of mathematics, the Oakcrest mathematics curriculum helps students to undertake enthusiastically the rigorous training in analysis and logic that the study of mathematics demands. As a result, students develop the habits of perseverance, resourcefulness, and logical thought. Applicants should possess:

- a strong educational background in Pre-Algebra, Algebra, and possibly Geometry
- bachelor’s degree in mathematics or a related field (required). Please note that Johnnies will be considered
- a minimum of three to five years teaching experience in a rigorous program
- possess a background or experience in the liberal arts
- excellent communication skills and an understanding of the developmental needs of adolescent girls
- experience with and desire to collaboratively work as part of a team
- commitment to excellent teaching and to continued professional development
- desire to involve oneself with the school communicate beyond the classroom

Candidates who meet these criteria should send a cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, resume, and a list of at least three current references to: employment@oakcrest.org with “Mathematics position” in the subject line of the email.

Full Time Upper School Science Teacher
Oakcrest School seeks a full time experienced teacher of Physics and/or Chemistry beginning in August 2020. The Science department understands that science is grounded in the experience of wonder at the world around us, and seeks to instill in the student the art of questioning, the principles of observation, and the precision of thought. Applicants should possess:

- a background in Physics and/or Chemistry (required)
- master’s degree (preferred)
• a background or experience in the liberal arts (preferred)
• a minimum of 3-5 years’ experience teaching science
• excellent communication skills and an understanding of the developmental needs of adolescent girls
• ability to make a contribution to the School outside one’s academic department

Candidates who meet these criteria should send a cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, resume, and a list of at least three current references to: employment@oakcrest.org with “Science position” in the subject line of the email.

Visit: https://www.oakcrest.org/

From Our Mailbox:

Victorian Decadents, Degenerates, Goths & Global Citizens
International Summer School, University of Exeter, UK

To find out more about this class at Exeter, visit the website below. Spaces are currently filling up fast

Application deadline: May 8, 2020
Visit: www.exeter.ac.uk
http://www.exeter.ac.uk/internationalsummerschool/programmes/pathways/victoriandecadents/

The Supreme Court of the United States Library, 3 Summer Assistant Positions

Full descriptions will be found on USAJobs, links are provided below:
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/560992900
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/560992600
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/560992200

Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship

The Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship seeks to attract talented, committed individuals with backgrounds in the STEM fields—science, technology, engineering, and mathematics—into teaching in high-need secondary schools in Pennsylvania. The Fellowship has also prepared over a thousand teachers in Georgia, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, and Ohio. Eligible applicants include current undergraduates, recent college graduates, midcareer professionals, and retirees who have majored in, or have extensively studied, one or more of the STEM fields.

The Fellowship also works to change the way top teachers are prepared, partnering with colleges and universities that have agreed to provide Fellows with innovative, year-long classroom experiences, rigorous academic work, and ongoing mentoring.

Stipend: $32,000 toward completion of a yearlong M.Ed. at the University of Pennsylvania, Duquesne University or West Chester University
Application deadline: March 16, 2020
Visit: https://woodrow.org/fellowships/ww-teaching-fellowships/
Novartis Talent Pool
Apply to be considered for future openings, Digital Talent Acquisition Intern
Forwarded to us by an Annapolis 2010 graduate who would like to hire Johnnies!

This paid internship is not currently available, but they’d like to know who are you are to consider you for future openings. This opportunity is great for those interested in exploring opportunities in HR.

Visit: https://www.novartis.com/careers/career-search/job-details/289788BR

PhD Symposium at the University of Pennsylvania, October 8-10, 2020
Application deadline: April 1, 2020

You’re invited to learn more about a PhD education and how to best prepare to apply for PhD programs.

The Penn Honors Diversity (PHD) Symposium will be held from October 8-10, 2020 at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA. The Symposium aims to particularly attract underrepresented students, especially sophomores and juniors, at colleges and universities in the mid-Atlantic states who are interested in learning more about graduate school.

Students will have the opportunity to:
- network with faculty and current graduate students
- learn about cutting-edge research and PhD training opportunities at Penn
- present their work to faculty and students in a poster session
- attend workshops and seminars about the admissions process, funding opportunities, life as a graduate student, etc.

Students coming from the mid-Atlantic States who are accepted to attend will have travel, lodging and meals covered.

Application deadline: April 1, 2020
Visit and apply at: https://home.www.upenn.edu/pages/penn-honors-diversity

Contest for the Best Mini-Drama Inspired by a Quote from Vaclav Havel
Vaclav Havel Library Foundation (VHLF) together with the Theatre Faculty of the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague (DAMU)

VHLF & DAMU announce a contest for students of drama and performance studies (other fields, such as liberal arts are welcome) for the best mini-drama inspired by the quote from the play The Memorandum written by Vaclav Havel.

In scene twelve, the main character, Gross, exclaims “We’re living in a strange, complex epoch. As Hamlet says, ‘our time is out of joint.’ Just think, we’re reaching for the moon and yet it’s increasingly hard for us to reach ourselves; we’re able to split the atom, but unable to prevent the splitting of our personality; we
build superb communications between the continents, and yet communications between man and man is increasingly difficult. In other words...we are irresistibly falling apart, more and more profoundly alienated from the world, from others, from ourselves...”

In *The Memorandum*, a new language, designed with the apparent goal of streamlining communication, actually makes it harder for people to understand one another. The theme of alienation brought on by technologies designed to enhance communication echoes throughout the play.

Complete competition guidelines can be found on the website.

The winner receives a two-week residency in Prague with classes at different DAMU departments; visits to Prague theatres; a round-trip air ticket to Prague and accommodations.

**Application deadline for submission:** May 15, 2020.

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