Latin American Studies Newsletter

Special Issue: Internships

With many internship deadlines right around the corner, we wanted to make sure that [__] LAS students and alumni are aware of these opportunities.

- Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA) internships, which are available throughout the year, are entirely voluntary and are highly competitive (with summer positions being the most sought after). Interns play an integral role in COHA’s activities, which include the following: issuing statements and providing commentary to the print and electronic media; submitting articles on hemispheric issues to regional and national media; monitoring human rights and press freedom violations; promoting constructive U.S. policy initiatives; formulating viable alternatives that seek a diplomatic rather than a military solution to disputes; attending briefings by visiting Latin American dignitaries; and surveying legislation focused on social justice and the expansion of authentic democratic institutions. Deadline for spring 2016 applications is December 1st! Learn more about application information on their website.

- The Latin America Working Group (LAWG) seeks interns year round to assist with our efforts to promote a just U.S. policy towards Latin America. Interns are responsible for keeping up to date on Latin American issues, helping LAWG staff research and write blog posts read by grassroots advocates and congressional staff, attending meetings and congressional hearings, posting LAWG articles and action alerts to various social networking sites, and assisting LAWG’s staff with daily and weekly projects. To be considered for the internship program, LAWG requires the following materials: Apply by March 4th for the summer semester! Learn more about application information on their website.

- NE2P is committed to economic development in Little Haiti by increasing the quantity and quality of employment opportunities, by increasing long term investment in the area, and by increasing opportunity for commerce. Under the general supervision of, and working closely with the, Director, the Cultural Programming intern will be responsible for seeking out and drafting applications for cultural, artistic, and heritage-focused programs. In addition, this intern will be responsible for planning and implementing logistics of Art Beat Miami (3 day event) during Art Basel. APPLY ASAP. For more information about the organization go to their website.
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Spring Interns

We are looking for creative and motivated individuals to participate in our internship program for the Spring 2016 semester. Bendixen & Amandi International is a full-service management and communications consulting firm specializing in media communications and public opinion research in the U.S. and throughout the world, with a particular expertise and international reputation for work with the Latino community in the United States and throughout Latin America.

Day-to-day duties include compiling research, creating PowerPoints, editing video, making phone calls, attending client meetings, planning events, among many other things. We offer unpaid, for-credit internships on a rolling basis, and invite students from all majors to send in resumes so we can tailor intern projects to fit the students' academic needs and/or interests. Please send resumes and any questions to hannah@bendixenonline.com.

- Dr. Heidbrink (PI) seeks two bilingual (Spanish/English) students to serve as research assistants on a National Science Foundation-funded study entitled “The Deportation of Migrant Children” which investigates the impacts of deportation of migrant children and to examine processes of social reintegration in communities of return. The primary tasks of the research assistants are to assist in developing and administering a community-level survey in Guatemala. This position runs from January 2016 until August of 2017. Please submit a CV, cover letter (3pgs max), unofficial transcripts, and the contact information of 3 professional references to heidbrink@nl.edu in a single email by December 1, 2015. For more information, please refer to the following posting.

- Oscar-nominated filmmaker is producing a documentary about a famous Cuban band. The Buena Vista Social Club, and she needs our help! She is looking for Spanish speakers to help her translate portions of the documentary. All translation work can be done remotely and the time commitment is flexible. Contact her assistant Fredrick Munk at lucywalkerassistant@gmail.com to get involved.

- Immerse yourself in service and community leadership while making a difference with the Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service (IPVS). Your internship will put you on the front-lines working to solve local and national issues. Spend either 4 or 8 weeks this summer taking action while getting a hands-on learning experience in the nation’s capital. Your internship will put you on the front-lines working to solve local and national issues. This is an academic internship program for undergraduates passionate about service and interested in a summer experience making a community impact. The early deadline is December 10, 2015. Learn more about the application process on their website.