Updates for the week of February 15, 2010

STUDENTS TALK BACK
Brown Bag Lunch Series
IS WASHINGTON BROKEN?
Wed., Feb. 17th, 11:30am-1:00pm
(Program begins at 12:00 noon)
in DML 233, Intellectual Commons
FREE lunch will be served.
Join Conan Nolan, chief political correspondent for KNBC 4, and Dan Schnur, Director of the Unruh Institute, as they discuss how to fix our Nation’s broken political system.

STUDENTS TALK BACK is a weekly lunch series giving USC students the opportunity to discuss national and state politics with professional experts from the worlds of campaigns, government, policy and journalism. Every Wednesday, we’ll discuss one issue that dominates political debate in Washington and Sacramento. Students will participate as panelists and analysts, and our guest experts will answer questions and respond to comments from those in attendance. The Brown Bag lunch series is co-sponsored by the Unruh Institute, the Department of Political Science, The Daily Trojan, Political Student Assembly, College Democrats and College Republicans.

Thinking about what to do this summer? Check out our list of internships and find out how you can earn POSC 395 credit during the summer

Participating in a political internship can help you gain a competitive edge in today’s job market, plus it provides practical real-world experience, helps build invaluable relationships with potential employers, and can help you earn college credit by taking POSC 395. With POSC 395, you may be able to earn between 2 and 8 credits for your major/minor course requirements.

Internship placements are available with elected officials, political consultants, non-governmental organizations, state, local and federal government agencies, environmental organizations, political parties and campaigns, interest groups, political media and more. Internships are available in Los Angeles, Sacramento, Washington D.C., and other cities throughout the U.S.

Here are just a few of the Washington D.C.-area opportunities** currently being advertised — many more are available:

**Please note that some application deadlines may have passed. Check the listings for more details.

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Political job opportunities

Census 2010
The 2010 Census is hiring for short-term jobs with the U.S. Census Bureau. Positions range in pay from $12.75-$20/hour. Flexible hours and work close to home. Paid training (no prior experience needed). For more information, including a practice test, visit www.2010censusjobs.gov, and call to schedule your test at 1-866-861-2010.

Things to do after graduation

Be a Capital Fellow
Capital Fellows work as full-time members of a legislative, executive, or judicial branch office, actively contributing to the development and implementation of public policy in California. Fellows work for 11 months, receive health benefits and a monthly stipend of $1,972. Application deadline is February 24, 2010.

Grassroots Campaigns
is an independent organization that does strategic consulting, fundraising and field organizing for causes and candidates.
City Year unites young people of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service, giving them skills and opportunities to change the world. Living stipend is provided.

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Democratic National Committee
Heritage Foundation
Human Rights Campaign
Institute for Humane Studies
Pulitzer Center
National Public Radio

Amnesty International
CATO Institute
Global Security
Dept. of Homeland Security
Inter-American Dvlpt. Bank
Int’l. Fndn. For Electoral Systems
Progressive Policy Institute
Ethics & Public Policy Center
U.S. Department of State

For more information about Unruh Institute Events and Programs, visit us on the web at www.usc.edu/unruh.
For questions/comments, please Email unruhins@usc.edu or call 213-740-8964.

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