

Updates for the week of
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THE UNRUH UPDATE

STUDENTS TALK BACK **Brown Bag Lunch Series**

Whatever Happened to Health Care Reform?

**Can Obama & Republicans
Find any Common Ground?**

Wed., Feb. 24th, 11:30am-1:00pm
(Program begins at 12:00 noon)
in DML 233, Intellectual Commons
FREE lunch will be served.

President Obama will hold a televised summit meeting this week with Democratic and Republican congressional leaders to discuss the path forward for health care reform. Polls have shown that a majority of Americans think that a bipartisan approach to health care reform would be better than the bill which has already passed through Congress. Though this is the clear desire of the majority of Americans, many on the left argue that getting Republican support for healthcare reform will be impossible. On the other hand, many on the right argue that an agreement on healthcare is impossible because Democrats refuse to meet Republicans halfway. Is there a way to bring the two sides together? Is a nationally televised summit the appropriate forum to address these critical concerns? Will the President's health care summit lead to the passage of a reform bill that a majority of Americans support?



Featuring off-campus experts and student representatives from the USC College Democrats and the USC College Republicans. Moderated by a representative of The Daily Trojan; and Dan Schnur, Director of the USC Unruh Institute of Politics.

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.



Diana Chudachoff Levin

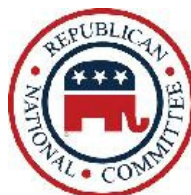
Summer Political Internship Awards

**2010 applications
Available March 1st**

The Diana Chudachoff Levin Internship Awards is a competitive scholarship program designed to provide support for outstanding students who would like to explore the real world of politics through an internship experience. Applicants should demonstrate a serious interest in the political process and have aspirations which include political and civic engagement. Interns may take positions in political or governmental offices in the Los Angeles area, Sacramento, Washington D.C., and other locations.

The program is open to undergraduate students of all majors currently pursuing degrees at USC with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. During Summer 2010, selected interns must work with an organization directly related to the political process. Internships must be unpaid, and students must work a minimum of **25 hours/week.**

Summer Internships Available!



The **Republican National Committee** is offering paid, full-time summer internships in one of the 12 offices in at the Committee Headquarters in Washington, D.C. All majors are welcome. Deadline for submission is March 1st. A small weekly sti-

LAST CHANCE FOR HEALTH CARE REFORM

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S HEALTH CARE SUMMIT: An Overview & A Look Forward

Thursday, February 25th | 7 pm | VKC 102
 { FREE FOOD }

Join us for a brief video summarizing President Obama's Health Care Summit, followed by a panel discussion led by **Dan Schnur**, Director of the Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics. The panel will feature **Sarah Leonard**, Senior Advisor, Howard Dean for President 2004 & Al Gore for President 2000; **David Olson**, Senior Counselor, The Abernathy MacGregor Group; and **Kate Cagle**, Student Representative, Annenberg TV News.



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Global Health Lecture Series Visions for Change presents Global Advocacy, Policy Change with Joe Cerrell from the Gates Foundation

Tues., March 2nd
 at UPC Town & Gown Ballroom
 Wed., March 3rd
 at HSC Aresty Auditorium
 both lectures from 5:00-6:30pm



USC Alum Joe Cerrell will return to campus to share his experiences and views as a leader in global health policy and advocacy. Mr. Cerrell is the Director of the Europe Office for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, one of the leading funders for global health programs in low-and middle-income countries. At the Foundation, Mr. Cerrell oversees work in global health and communications, public policy, and international

finance. In this capacity he manages a policy and advocacy grant-making portfolio, and oversees relations with governments, NGOs, the private sector, multilateral organizations, and other foundations. Prior to joining the Gates Foundation, Mr. Cerrell served as Assistant Press Secretary to former U.S. Vice President Al Gore when he was a senior member of a team responsible for advising the vice president on energy and environmental issues, and was a White House liaison to the media, elected officials, and industry, environmental, religious, and labor leaders. Reception will follow the lectures. Hosted by the USC Institute for Global Health in partnership with Hollywood, Health & Society

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For questions/comments, please Email unruhins@usc.edu or call 213-740-8964.

see headquarters in Washington, D.C. All majors are welcome. Deadline for submission is March 1st. A small weekly stipend of \$100 is offered.



Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce

The **Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce** is offering a summer internship as part of the SCLN, the leadership programs division of the LA Chamber of Commerce. The ideal candidate must work 20-25 hours/week. The position will receive a stipend based on experience. Deadline is March 29th.



The **Congressional Budget Office** is offering a paid, 10-week summer internship in a non-partisan branch of the Federal Government in Washington, D.C. Compensation based on academic level and work experience. Deadline is March 1st.

Even more internships available on our website, www.usc.edu/unruh/internships/.