



Good morning, Trojans! We 🙌 hope you had a great first week of classes! We encourage you to explore strategies that might help you enjoy the wide diversity of campus events and opportunities USC offers while maintaining an emphasis on academics at the same time. Check out USC Kortschak Center's **On-Demand workshops** for ideas!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Spring 2024 Research Credit: POSC 395

Are you interested in conducting research for the major policy issues of today? Students enrolled in the POSC 395 research internship course will work with a team of 5-6 students, each responsible for completing at least 100 hours of research, attending bi-weekly meetings with the Internship Director, and will present a formal presentation to the research client. Apply [here](#) by Thursday, Jan. 18.

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### Spring 2024 Internship Credit: POSC 395 & IR 391

Are you looking for an internship in government, communications, public relations, advocacy, or politics? Enroll in POSC 395 or IR 391 to get placed into a political internship of your choice for course credit. These courses are open to USC students of all majors. Fill out the interest form [here](#) by Friday, Jan. 19.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### A Deep Look at the GRE® General Test Tuesday, Jan. 16 | 8-11 AM PT | Virtual

Hear directly from the people who make the GRE® General Test! In this free preparation session, you'll get information about question types and test-taking strategies to help you tackle different sections, what to expect on test day, tools to help you prepare for the test services available to help you stand out, and more. Register [here](#).

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### Pre-Health Student Meet and Greet Tuesday, Jan. 16 | 1-4 PM PT | Associates Park

Are you pursuing a career in health professions while at USC? The Office of Pre-Health Advising is here to support you! Come to their Meet and Greet at Associates Park to meet their staff, connect with fellow pre-health peers, and learn about their resources. Register [here](#).

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### USC JEP Pre-Law Project Info Session Tuesday, Jan. 16 | 5-6 PM PT | Virtual

The USC JEP Pre-Law Project is committed to providing all USC students interested in law careers with legal internships at public interest law firms and civil rights organizations. Attend one of the information sessions and learn more about the application process [here](#).

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### Center for the Political Future Fellows Welcome 2024: Election Edition Wednesday, Jan. 17 | 12-1 PM PT | Virtual

Join the USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future (CPF) Directors Bob Shrum and Mike Murphy on Zoom in welcoming Spring 2024 Fellows for a lively discussion on the fast-approaching 2024 primary elections, presidential race, and campaigns. This conversation will also explore the Fellows' study groups and their wide-ranging careers in politics and public service. USC students can apply for CPF Fellows study groups to develop friendships and mentorships with some of America's leading political voices. Register for the event [here](#). Apply to be in a CPF Fellows study group [here](#).

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### Center for the Political Future Spring 2024 Open House Wednesday, Jan. 17 | 4-6 PM PT | SOS B15

Join the USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future (CPF) along with student organizations the USC Political Union and VoteSC for the CPF Spring 2024 Open House. Learn how to get involved with political student organizations, and share your ideas for what you would like to see at the Center at this open house. Register [here](#).

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## How to Secure an Internship for Undergraduate Students Thursday, Jan. 18 | 1-2 PM PT | STU B3

Join the USC Career Center to learn about the best strategies on how to find internships, craft the best application materials, and understand the USC resources to help you succeed in your internship search. Register [here](#).

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## Pre-Law Involvement Fair Wednesday, Jan. 24 | 4-6 PM PT | RTCC 450

This student initiated and led Pre-Law Involvement Fair serves as an opportunity for all students interested in law to gain exposure to the pre-law related organizations on campus. Students will be able to listen to informational presentations from USC's pre-law organizations, connect with E-Board members from each organization at their respective booths, and find the organization(s) that are right for them, sign-up for their newsletters, etc. Register [here](#).

*Please visit our [workshop and events calendar](#) for additional events throughout the semester. If you'd like to see an event included here, please [email us](#) for consideration.*

## INTERNSHIPS & JOBS

Policy Intern @ The Good Food Institute (Washington D.C.)  
connectSC ID: 375596

Commercial Insights & Analytics @ Hologic (San Diego, CA)  
connectSC ID: 375620

Environmental Health & Safety Intern @ Northrop Grumman (Charlottesville, VA)  
connectSC ID: 375611

Business Operations Intern @ HP Inc. (Spring, TX)  
connectSC ID: 375630

Communication Student Worker @ USC Shoah Foundation (Los Angeles, CA)  
connectSC ID: 375678

*Head to [connectSC](#) to find more internships and jobs!*

## OPPORTUNITIES

Sidley Prelaw Scholars Program  
Apply by Tuesday, Jan. 16

The Sidley Prelaw Scholars Program aims to remove barriers to law school and the legal profession by subsidizing LSAT or GRE preparatory course and law school application expenses of high-performing college students who have difficulty paying the expenses associated with applying to law school. Apply [here](#).

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Leonard D. Schaeffer Fellows in Government Service program  
Apply by Tuesday, Jan. 16

The Leonard D. Schaeffer Fellows in Government Service program exposes undergraduate students to government work and its impact through 10-week, full-time, high-level internship placements with elected officials and agencies at the at the federal, state, and local levels. While not all Schaeffer Fellows pursue a career in government, the program creates the opportunity for participants to become engaged citizens and develop an informed view of government service and operations. Schaeffer Fellows are selected nationally from five universities – Harvard University, Princeton University, U.C. Berkeley, University of Southern California, and University of Virginia. Apply [here](#).

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Stanford Law Scholars Institute  
Apply by Friday, Jan. 19

Stanford Law School’s SLSI is a program to which any student currently enrolled in a community college or 4-year university can apply. Applicants from communities that have been historically underrepresented in the legal profession are encouraged to apply. Apply [here](#).

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National Forum for Black Public Administrators Scholarship  
Apply by Monday, Jan. 22

The National Forum for Black Public Administrators Scholarship initiative seeks to honor exceptional scholarship and leadership among African American and minority students currently pursuing full-time education at accredited, traditional four-year colleges or universities, particularly those interested in leadership roles in public service. Apply [here](#).

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USC Libraries Research Award  
Apply by January 24, 2024

The annual USC Libraries Research Award recognizes excellence and creativity in the use of USC Libraries’ research collections and services. Students are invited to submit papers or projects they have completed at USC in a for-credit class or through independent study during 2023. Apply [here](#).

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CLEO Pre-Law Summer Institute  
Apply by Sunday, Jan. 28

PLSI is CLEO’s premier six-week Summer 1L preparation program. This program is for college seniors or any graduates who plan to attend law school in Fall 2024. Apply [here](#).

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USC Political Union Spring 2024 Member  
Apply by Sunday, Jan. 28

USC Political Union is the premier bipartisan student organization that fosters political discourse at USC. Join this organization to get access to speaking engagements with politicians, social mixers, nuanced discussions, priority access to USC CPF events, and mentorship for getting internships locally and in D.C. Apply [here](#).



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