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Fall Fact

The Fall equinox was September 22, when there were equal parts sunlight and darkness.



Honors Events

Semester in DC

Applications are now being accepted for the Spring 2010 Capital Semester Program at Georgetown University. The semester includes an internship in top sites in DC, 12 transferable credits in political science and economics, housing, guest lectures, networking opportunities and Scholarships. Students are encouraged to apply for the early deadline of October 1st, 2009, but the final deadline is November 1st, 2009. For more information and the application visit www.DCinternships.org/ CS.

Full Scholarship

The Full scholarships are now available to qualified Alaskan Native students interested in attending the George Washington University's Native American Political Leadership Program. Scholarships cover tuition, housing, airfare, books, and a stipend upon arrival. Come study and live in a city that can expand your professional and personal opportunities. For more information visit www.naplp.gwu.edu

Fulbright

The US student program is designed to give recent B.S./ B.A. graduates, master's and doctoral candidates and young professionals and artists opportunities for personal development and international experience. Most grantees plan their own programs. The Deadline is October 1st and is available to Seniors and recent graduates. For more information please visit <http://www.iie.org/fulbright/>

Policy Research

The Policy Research Internship Award is presented to exemplary students in the social sciences and other applicable fields interested in the analysis of public policy issues. Selected students are asked to contribute research and analysis skills to a forthcoming publication published by the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER). The fall2009 deadline is 5pm on October 9th and the Spring 2010 deadline is 5pm on March 26.

AK Heart Institute

The Alaska Heart Institute Fellowship award funds significant undergraduate biomedical research projects under the guidance of a faculty mentor. The Fall 2009 deadline is 5pm on October 16 and the Spring 2010 deadline is 5pm on February 5. For more information on this or any other Undergraduate research opportunity visit www.uaa.alaska.edu/ours/opportunities/research or call Dr. Kenrick Mock at 786-1956.

Study Abroad Meeting

There will be a study abroad honors social in the new Honors student commons this upcoming Wednesday, September 30th at 4pm. The IFSA-Butler representative will be there to answer any questions, tell students about upcoming opportunities and the benefits of studying abroad during your college career. It's an event you won't want to miss!

University Events

Gear Swap

On Saturday, October 3, the Student Union will be hosting an Outdoor Gear Swap from 10am to 1pm. Sell gear you no longer need and get great deals on new-to-you items. Booth space, parking and admission are free. Booths go fast so come early. For more information, call the Information desk at 786-1204

Climate Justice

Maxine Burkett is an associate professor at the University of Hawaii, Manoa. She has conducted research on adaptation to climate change and her work currently focuses on "Climate Justice," writing on the disparate impact of climate change on poor and of-color communities, and the United States' moral and legal

obligation to these communities nationally and internationally. Burkett's presentation from noon to 12:45pm is open to students, faculty and staff. From 1- 1:15pm there will be a short break and then from 1:15-2pm the professor will have an open discussion with faculty only. The event will take place in Administration building room 204

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