## Important Dates & Deadlines to Know:

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Meet the SGPP Peer Mentors

Ryan Huffman
Ryan Huffman is a senior majoring in Political Science with a concentration in Law and Public Policy. He is looking forward to a great school year and is excited about the opportunity to help you enjoy your time here at the School of Government and Public Policy! Please feel free to contact him regarding any questions you may have. Rhuffman09@email.arizona.edu

Esinu Abadjivor
Esinu is a Junior at the University of Arizona. In 2011 she transferred here from Chandler-Gilbert Community College and is now majoring in Political Science with a foreign affairs concentration. Esinu is here to make your college career easier and also exciting at the same time. If you have any questions, contact through email is the best way to reach her. Eabadjivor@email.arizona.edu

Meet the SGPP Student Governance Board

The School of Government and Public Policy has a Student Governance Board consisting of three students. The purpose of the Student Governance Board is to represent all student constituencies and provide recommendations on the student fees. The Director, Undergraduate Director, Undergraduate Program Management and the Student Governance Board will work together to audit allocation of the student fee and ensure that all fees collected are going to provide student resources and experiences. To read more about this Board click here.

Su Myint
Su Myint is a senior majoring in Political Science and Philosophy. She hopes to pursue law school with a concentration in human rights law after she graduates. As a part of the SGPP Governing Board, Su represents the voice of the students in SGPP and can help facilitate your concerns. myint@email.arizona.edu

Mark Cromey
Mark Cromey is a senior at the University of Arizona, majoring in Public Management and Policy. He is also part of the SGPP’s Accelerated Masters of Public Administration program. He has lived in Tucson his entire life and interned with the Forest Service in the spring of 2012. mncromey@email.arizona.edu

Karen Donderewicz
Karen is currently a senior at the University. She transferred from Pima Community College. She is double majoring in Political Science and Psychology. Karen is planning on going to Law school after graduation. Karen serves as both a governing board member and a peer mentor and is willing to listen to your concerns and get you on the right track to success! Kld1@email.arizona.edu 520-548-7961
Do you know what your Major’s website is? Visit sgpp.arizona.edu to learn about the exciting things going on in your major!!

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PMPC MAJOR CORE COURSES SPRING 2013**

Graduating Public Management seniors in either Spring, Summer or Fall 2013 who still need the PMPC major core courses:

- PA 405, 410, 470 and 480 can now RSVP for these courses for Spring 2013. Students can RSVP for the courses through the following website
  [http://sgpp.arizona.edu/content/registration-forms](http://sgpp.arizona.edu/content/registration-forms)

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**Upcoming Career & Leadership workshops in September:**

- **Resume and Cover Letter:**
  - Wednesday, September 5 @ 2pm-3pm Student Union 411

- **Leadership Styles in Groups:**
  - Wednesday, September 12 @ 2pm-3pm Social Sciences 311
  - Tuesday, September 25 @ 11am-12pm Social Sciences 311

These workshops are special as well as tailored to be helpful to our SGPP students and we hope you take advantage of this opportunity to enhance yourself.

See the other amazing workshop series being offered this semester and RSVP [here](http://sgpp.arizona.edu/content/registration-forms).

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**NEW GRO INFORMATION**

*Effective with the Fall 2012 term, the Grade Replacement Opportunity (GRO) process is changing to an online format!* Students will be able to submit GRO requests by accessing a WebAuth link that will take them to an online GRO form. The link will be accessed through the Registrar’s website:

[http://registrar.arizona.edu/gro/default.htm](http://registrar.arizona.edu/gro/default.htm)

The link will only be accessible during the GRO filing period. For the Fall 2012 term, the GRO filing period is August 20th through September 14th. There will no longer be a form on the website for students to print. Students must use the online form. Students who visit the Registration and Transcripts Office in Administration 210 to pick up a GRO form will instead be given a half sheet with instructions guiding them to the online form.

GRO requests will be processed within 48 hours. Students will be notified by email that their request has been approved and processed. They will also receive an email if we are unable to process and the reason(s) why. If you have questions about this new process, please contact our office through RegHelp: [Reg-reghelp@email.arizona.edu](mailto:Reg-reghelp@email.arizona.edu).
Did you know that there is money available for reimbursement of airfare for out of Arizona internships and UA Study Abroad?

- Are you a completing an out-of-state internship or a UA study abroad program this fall?
- Are you a junior or senior Political Science or Public Management and Policy major?
- If you can answer YES, you may be eligible for airfare reimbursement!

APPLY TODAY! For more details, please visit our website. Questions? Email SBS-sgppadvising@email.arizona.edu

**Fullbright Scholars**

- Are you a graduating senior, graduate student, or alumnus who would like to spend a year outside of the U.S., either serving as an English Teaching Assistant or taking courses and/or doing research? Consider applying for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program.

- The campus deadline for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program is less than a month away, but there’s still time to put together a competitive application. The Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships will be holding one last information session for this year’s application cycle:

  Fulbright U.S. Student Program Information Session
  Tuesday, August 28 @ 2:30pm
  Room to be determined

- Please RSVP to Dr. Jeff Thibert at thibert@email.arizona.edu to receive an update on the room location. You’re welcome to come even if you’re not eligible to apply this year. If you’re currently working on an application, but have not yet heard from Dr. Thibert, send him an email right away. See their website for details here.

**Internship Information**

See a list of a few internship opportunity organizations here:
The list on our website highlights a few possibilities; you can find an internship outside of our list for credit as long as it is a non-profit agency or a government agency. View the steps on registering for an SGPP internship here. The U of A’s Career Services also has an internship page here.

**Important things to remember about SGPP internships:**

- The student must find the internship; academic advisors will not do the foot work for you.
- The student must apply, interview and obtain the internship, once obtained, find the application and required workshop with SGPP here.
- Deadline to enroll in an internship is 9/7/12, if you do not attend one of the enrollment hours listed you cannot receive credit for the internship.

See the next few pages for the newest internship additions!
The Edge is offered by Career Services see their website [here](http://www.career.arizona.edu/students/theedge).

**Are YOU Internship Ready? Get the EDGE at this exclusive FREE series!**

Get the EDGE this semester and fast track your future.

- Designed to empower students through self-assessment and development workshops
- The Edge will ultimately provide students with a proactive action plan.
- This program is for Sophomores & Juniors exclusively.
- Seating is limited to 25 students per session for either the Morning or the Afternoon.
- This series also comes WITH a meal and it’s all free.
- Both sessions will be held on Tuesdays beginning September 18th
  - The Morning session meets 11:30 am to 12:30 pm and the Afternoon session meets 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. (No, you can’t sign up for BOTH meals.)

This nine-week program focuses on:

- Topics employers consistently cite as critical in the areas of leadership and career prep.
- Online registration is going on right now. Sign up ASAP to ensure yourself a spot and position yourself to *get* the EDGE (and not *be* on edge) when it comes to your internship and job search.
- All sessions will be held in Career Services, Suite 411 of the Student Union Memorial Center.

**Bonus:** Participating students will attend a networking reception where they will get to meet with and talk to invited employers. Students will be prepped for UA Spring Career Days scheduled for March 19th and 20th, 2013, and will be able to take advantage of a V.I.P. entrance reserved exclusively for EDGE participants. No waiting in line to have your Cat Card swiped; you’ll be the first one in and the best prepared.

**Register for The Edge at**

[http://www.career.arizona.edu/students/theedge](http://www.career.arizona.edu/students/theedge)

Brought to you by Career Services and Leadership Programs and sponsored by Liberty Mutual, The EDGE career and leadership development series will give students the resources and skills they need to land that coveted internship or career position. Don’t be *on* edge... *get* The Edge! Sign up today.
Newly Added Internships

Internship with Nancy Young Wright for Pima County Board of Supervisors, District 1

Attention all students looking for an internship:

“No coffee getting here – unique opportunity to learn ins and outs of an election. Walk away in November with real world knowledge and skills. Specific internships available: field, finance, political research, communications, messaging, community outreach and special event planning. Nancy Young Wright has dedicated 30 years to serving our local community. Do you have a desire to bring sensible job creation, public education, renewable energy, clear air and water, and transparency in government to Pima County? Here’s your opportunity!”

The chosen intern will be asked to do a minimum of 10-15 hours per week and will end November 9th, 2012. For more details & to submit your cover letter & resume, email huntergsmith4@gmail.com or call him at 520-991-4344.

Visit Nancy Young Wright’s campaign website here. View this and other SGPP internships on our SGPP website.

The International Rescue Committee in Tucson is now interviewing candidates for the following intern positions:

- Employment and Economic Development
- Immigration Services
- Refugee Youth Program
- Volunteer Management
- Outreach and Communications
- Case Management (Resettlement)
- Case Management (Medical Services)
- (Spring 2013) Citizenship Preparation

Complete listings and application instructions available on our internship page.

Agency Background:
Founded in 1933, the International Rescue Committee is a leading, non-sectarian, non-profit organization providing emergency relief, protection, rehabilitative assistance, resettlement services, and advocacy for refugees and victims of oppression or violent conflict. The IRC in Tucson provides a wide range of services to refugees in all stages of resettlement and seeks to promote each refugee family's search for self-sufficiency.

Contact:
Andrew Jenkins, Volunteer and Internship Cord. International Rescue Committee Tucson
3100 North Campbell Avenue | Tucson, AZ 85719
T 520 319 2128 x116 | F 520 319 2160
Andrew.Jenkins@Rescue.org | Rescue.org/Tucson
Available Immediately:
Internship Opportunities for the Office of
Congressman Ron Barber

We are now accepting internship applications for the Fall of 2012

Come and be a part of the excitement of working with a team for a newly elected member of Congress. Our internship program is open to all majors and provides an opportunity for students to learn, first hand, how a Congressional office operates. Interns work closely with staff to create a team that is accessible and responsive to the constituents of Congressional District 8. Our internship opportunities are unpaid, but we are more than happy to work with students to help earn school credits. Interns are required to do at least two shifts of four and a half hours twice a week. The shifts are from 8-12:30 and from 12:30-5. There are also full time positions available where schedules permit.

- Please keep in mind that internships are competitive. Minimum required GPA is 3.0. Prospective interns will be contacted regarding an interview following a review of credentials. Priority will be given to those who are residents of Arizona’s 8th Congressional District.
- Applications are accepted year round for fall, spring, and summer internships. To apply, please complete the attached application and e-mail it to joni.jones@mail.house.gov. If you have any questions please call Joni Jones at 520-881-3588.
- For more information here. To fill out their application click here.

Latino Policy Coalition
LATINO POLICY COALITION INC. (LPC)

Arizona Community Organizers Sought In: Pima County
ORGANIZING REGIONS: Pima County
POSITION: Community Organizer
CONTRACT: Full-time independent community organizer from September 1, 2012 – November 8, 2012

LPC seeks smart and dynamic community organizers to promote civic participation by engaging and mobilizing Arizona’s Latino communities. By working in a team environment, LPC will strengthen and create new alliances with community organizations to conduct non-partisan Early Voting, “Get Out The Vote” (GOTV), and voter education efforts. This is a unique opportunity to play an integral role in shaping the political landscape for Latino voters.

View detailed information regarding this internship here.

We are looking for eager, dedicated college students willing to commit their time and energy towards this exciting campaign. Fall semester dates: Monday August 20th - Friday November 9th 2012. Contact Kendra Johnson anytime for information.

Contact:
Kendra Johnson, Field Organizer
kayjay@gwmail.gwu.edu
520-207-0937

Visit Arizona Democratic Party website here
For information on this internship opportunity click here.

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences • “The People College”

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences is currently organizing the Spring Semester Legislative Internship Program, which is open to any University of Arizona student, regardless of major.

- Every year, 15 to 20 students from the University of Arizona are selected to participate in the internship, which allows them to experience government in action. To learn more, go to http://web.sbs.arizona.edu/college/node/844.
- In January, the interns report to the Legislature in Phoenix and spend the Spring Semester working at the State Capitol. The work is demanding and fascinating — writing speeches, summarizing bills, drafting amendments, researching various issues, attending committee meetings and hearings, and working on constituents’ problems. Interns must reside in Phoenix during their term of service.
- Applicants must be candidates for a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of application. Candidates for a Bachelor’s degree must have earned at least 75 hours at the end of the fall semester.
- The interns are paid $4,200 for the term, and regular tuition and fees are waived for the semester of Legislative service. Normally, 12 units of academic credit are earned by undergraduate students and 9 units by graduate students while serving as interns.
- Details on how to apply can be found on http://web.sbs.arizona.edu/college/node/569.
- The deadline for application is September 28, 2012.
- Students wanting more information can attend the drop-in briefing session held in the Student Union Ventana Room on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 anytime between 12:00 and 4:00 p.m.
- For additional information, contact: Cherie McCollum, cheriem@email.arizona.edu or Isabel Contreras, imc@email.arizona.edu.
New Announcements

- Don’t forget about the Spring ’13 textbook scholarship offered to Junior & Senior standing students within one of the majors in The School of Government & Public Policy. To see specifics and to apply click here. Deadline to submit your application is November 12th, 2012 @ 8:00 A.M.

- U of A’s Dept. of History is offering a new speaker event Sept. 14th: “An Army for Her Husband: Women, Bodies, and Identity in the Racist Right Movement, 1988-1995” by Kathleen Belew, location is Social Sciences Rm. 128 @ 3:00. For detailed information click here.

- Mock Trial is an intercollegiate activity with teams from all over the country competing in a courtroom setting. It is a combination of speech, debate, and acting by having students take on the roles of witnesses and attorneys to simulate a trial. This club is open for all majors and interests. With this club you can work on critical thinking and public speaking skills that can help in any career choice. Mock Trial is also one of the most competitive academic clubs on campus, while traveling to other locations around the country. To learn more about Mock Trial or about how to joining please join us, August 29th at the Kiva room in the Student Union at 7:00 or visit the UA Mock Trial website: http://mocktrial.clubs.arizona.edu/ View their flyer for detailed information here.

- Announcing a new minor in the College of Humanities: Africana Studies Minor with concentration in Hip-Hop Cultures! View the flyer and contact info here View detailed requirements here.

- The International Studies Colloquia are looking for students from any major to join their courses. The International Studies Colloquia are a series of one-unit courses that offer students a unique opportunity to dialogue on current events, culture, history, and politics of various regions of the world, from the point of view of those regions. These discussion-based classes meet weekly for an hour and a half, and involve discussions about regional news, guest lectures from professors and community members, book discussions, cultural activities, and student presentations. To view detailed information on course descriptions, dates & times click here. For Political Science and Public Management & Policy students this is offered as an elective credit only and will not apply to major credits.
Course Announcement: Communication/Linguistics 320: Language and Social Issues; evening class Wed. 5:30-8 PM. Apparently, people have a lot of opinions about how other people talk. In this class, we’ll learn about the ways people use language, why they’re different, why people have such strong opinions about how others talk, and what effect all this has in society. Any questions? Contact Professor Natasha Warner nwarner@email.arizona.edu.

Interested in law school???

- Join LEAD Mentoring!
- L.E.A.D. Mentoring is designed to give undergraduates who are interested in law school a taste of the experience by matching them with a current law school student mentor. Our goal is to pair you with a law student who will help introduce you to the law school experience and guide you through the admissions process.
- L.E.A.D. Mentoring is free to join and only requires a commitment of approximately 3 hours per month to meet with your mentor and attend program events. This includes 1 hour per month of one-on-one time with your mentor; you and your mentor are free to choose how and where you would like to spend this time.
- To join or ask questions email: LEADmentoring@gmail.com
- Applications are due on September 10th, so sign up today!

Academic Advisors Info

To see your Academic Advisor click here for their contact information. You can also schedule an appointment with your advisor by logging into SBS WiseAdvising here.

Reminder: Don’t forget to check your UA email often, important updates go directly to that email!