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Announcements

**Upcoming Career & Leadership workshop in October:**

**Effective Communication:**
- **Wed. October 10th @ 2:00PM-3:00PM** Social Sciences 311
- **Tues. October 23rd @ 11:00AM-12:00PM** Social Sciences 311

**Interviewing Skills**
- **Tues, October 16th @ 2:30PM-3:30PM** Student Union 411

These workshops are specially designed and presented for 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](#).

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Join this star-studded panel of politics-watchers as they discuss the voices influencing the campaigns and election outcomes, from Tea Partiers, to women and Hispanics, to billionaire donors. This is a free, ticketed event. Tickets can be reserved online through the Centennial Hall Box Office at uapresents.org.
- **Monday, October 15, 2012, 7:00-8:30 pm** Centennial Hall
- View the web page for detailed info [here](#). View the Facebook event [here](#).

**Please Vote for Me**
Movie Screening and Discussion at The Loft Cinema
- **Saturday, October 20, 2012, 12:00-1:30 p.m.**
- The Loft Cinema, 3233 E Speedway Blvd ([map](#))

Join us for a hilarious and insightful glimpse into the cutthroat world of elementary school elections. “Please Vote for Me” is a 2007 documentary following the first-ever elections for class monitor in a 3rd grade class in the Evergreen Primary School in Wuhan, China. Abetted by parents and teachers, the young candidates reveal the nature of campaigns.

After the movie, Carolyn Lukensmeyer, executive director of the UA National Institute for Civil Discourse, will lead a discussion for all ages. Movie has English subtitles. Join this event on [Facebook](#). To learn more about this film, visit their website: [http://pleasevoteforme.org/](http://pleasevoteforme.org/)

**Win, Lose or Draw: Cartoon Humor in Campaigns**
Tucson Jewish Community Center Ballroom, 3800 E. River Road ([map](#))
- **Thursday, October 25, 2012; 7-8:30 p.m.**

Join us as David Fitzsimmons, a liberal cartoonist with the *Arizona Daily Star*, and Steve Kelley, a nationally syndicated conservative cartoonist, battle it out using only their well-sharpened pencils and wit. UA Communication Professor and political research guru Kate Kenski will moderate the “debate,” where only humor wins. Join this event on [Facebook](#).

Click to learn more about: [David Fitzsimmons](#), [Steve Kelley](#)

Campaign related stuff:
Communication Professor Kate Kenski’s class ‘The Struggle for the Presidency’ includes 10 election related movies at The Loft. The public is invited. For details, click [here](#). The Institute for the Study of Religion and Culture is hosting two lectures (one given by Communication Professor Kevin Coe) related to religion and politics. For more information, click [here](#).
These highly competitive 7-week summer programs prepare undergraduates to be strong candidates for top degree programs in the fields of Public Policy, Public Administration, and International Affairs through a consortium of over 30 graduate schools of Public Policy and International Affairs in the U.S.

Since the program’s creation, over 4,000 students have had the opportunity to participate and strengthen their academic skills and now form an active alumni network of mentors and friends!

Participants benefit from:

- Full tuition at a PPIA Junior Summer Institute.
- Eligibility to receive assistance with travel expenses.
- A stipend of up to $1,500 (funding determined by each JSI).
- University housing with a meal plan.
- Books and related course materials at your JSI.
- Minimum of a one-time $5,000 scholarship at a PPIA graduate school if admitted for a Master's degree. (Note: PPIA Fellows often receive financial offers above and beyond this minimum from their graduate program.)
- Access to accomplished leaders as professors and guest speakers.
- Mentoring and networking opportunities.
- Extra-curricular activities to enrich their world view (These differ at each campus).

Learn more and apply to be a part of the next fellowship class at www.ppiaprogram.org/programs. The deadline for all application materials is November 1st.

If you have any questions please contact us at ppi.office@ppiaprogram.org or 877-774-2001.

PRE-LAW WEEK 10/15-10/18/12 Pizza with a Professional kicks off the pre-law week on Monday, October 15 with a panel focused on careers in law. Tuesday and Wednesday will have other activities with the week culminating in our 28th Annual Law School Expo on Thursday. All of these events are presented to give our students the opportunity to learn more about law school and the profession. Please see the attached flyer for more specific information on these activities.

There will be 132 American Bar Association approved law schools from across the county represented at the Expo this year. We encourage you to promote this event to students, staff, faculty, and others from the Tucson and surrounding communities.

The Law Expo is put on by Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Chapter, the Western Association of Pre-Law Advisors and the Colleges of Letters, Arts, and Science Academic Advising Center.

For more info click here.
Announcements

CJA club meeting
Thursday October 11th 2012 in Social Sciences 332
5:00PM—6:30PM

Dr. Linda Darling will be presenting on “Justice and power in the Middle East” as part of the School of Middle Eastern & North African Studies Fall 2012 Colloquium Series.
Friday, October 12, 2012
3pm, Marshall 490

Are you looking to travel over Spring Break and make a difference?!
If you are, than check out Global Water Brigades! This Spring Break, March 2013, our student-led club will travel to Ghana and develop a rain water harvesting system for a school and/or family.

Here’s our Facebook Event: http://www.facebook.com/events/431006630290164/
Why should you come?
* 1 in 4 people in rural Ghana do not have access to clean drinking water
* For every 1 volunteer, 36 students receive access to clean drinking water at school
* 5-6 volunteers can = clean drinking water for an entire family year round
* Hands on sustainable development work
* A chance to network with not only us, but students and professionals from around the world

As you can see there are a lot of opportunities to find out more about our brigade and events this year. We will have more socials as the semester goes and introduce a Global Brigades Official Membership Program. Here’s a more detailed letter about the Membership Program: http://www.mailermailer.com/x?function-view&zc=145310620q-f824c7ee%2a939099b-6f3f52a4

**October 16, “The Fix” % Day and Dinner with Us!** ‘The Fix’ on University, 6:30 pm The whole day we are going to have a % Night and Dinner with all members and anyone else who wants to come, at The Fix on University. Besides eating the best mac and cheese around, hang out with our members to ask any questions you may have or just talk. This is a great chance to get to know us and other people! Plus proceeds will go back to GWB and our water project in Ghana! Mention you are with Global Water Brigades so that we get credit!
Attention UA Seniors

Join the Senior Year Experience! Get info on everything you need to know about your senior year and graduation.

- Senior-only events.
- Career resources and fairs.
- Graduation checklist.
- Important dates and deadlines.
- Deals on graduation supplies.
- Plus more!

It’s easy to join! Just “like” us on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/UASeniors20122013

Don’t forget to check out the Senior Year Experience website at http://alumni.arizona.edu/

Attention first semester Freshmen:

Click here to view the mandatory reorientation info session and short quiz  Deadline 10/9/12

One lucky student who submits the necessary information can win a $50.00 UA bookstore gift card.

FRESHMAN

Interested in a career in law, politics or government?

Don’t miss the Careers in Law and Public Policy Event!

This is an exclusive opportunity for you to meet alumni in the fields of law, politics and public policy. Ask them your burning questions and find out more about getting into these exciting fields.

- Law school application tips
- How to break into politics
- What it’s like to work in government
- Internship and career opportunities

All current UA students are invited.

Event Information

Thursday, October 11, 2012
5:30 p.m.
Swede Johnson Alumni Building (NW corner of Cherry & Speedway)
Business dress (No t-shirts or jeans please)
Free parking is available for this event in the Swede Johnson parking lot.

This event is presented by the Student Alumni Ambassadors (SAA) student club.
Questions? Please contact saamembership@al.arizona.edu.
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.

SBS Magellan Circle members, a number of students each year are awarded $500 Magellan Circle Scholarships.

The scholarships are open to all undergraduate students in good standing at the University of Arizona who are majoring in one of the programs offered within SBS, who have a documented level of financial need, are making satisfactory progress toward their degree, and will be enrolled in classes at the University of Arizona during the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 semesters. Recipients will be selected based on a combination of their academic performance and financial need.

2012 Magellan Circle Scholars will be expected to attend a meeting on Wednesday, October 24 in the Douglass Building (two times will be given as a choice); a breakfast event (December 6, 2012) where they will meet their scholarship Patron; and the Magellan Circle Gala Dinner in Spring 2013.

View the website here to learn more. To view the application process click here.

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**Save the Date!**

**Internship Info!**

Are you interested in doing an internship in Spring 2013? If yes, then you must attend one of the following internship enrollment dates, all will be held in Social Sciences 305 & 313A:

- **Tuesday, November 27th, 2012, from 1:30-3:00PM**
- **Monday, December 10th, 2012, from 12:00-1:30 PM**
- **Friday, January 11th, 2013, from 1:30-3:00PM**
- **Wednesday, January 16th, 2013, from 10:00-11:30AM**
- **Thursday, January 24th, 2013, 10:00-11:30**
- **Friday, January 25th, 2013, from 10:00AM-12:00PM**

View more SGPP Internship info here.
Academic Advising 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](#).