Focus on: Internships

Work Experience, Course Credit with Internships!

Olesea Grama says of her internship with the Red Cross, “My internship increased my professional confidence and expanded my professional network.”

Students have also recently interned with the Mobile International Festival and the Port Authority. There is a possibility of an internship with the Mobile Medical Museum for the spring semester.

The Department of State offers e-internships that give students a chance to work for the Foreign Service without leaving campus. This is ideal for students who are considering a career in diplomacy.

http://www.state.gov/vsfs/

There are also many opportunities to do internships abroad. Pre-approval is required for any internship credit. Students are encouraged to seek out other opportunities. Make an appointment to talk about internships with Susan McCready, Director of International Studies, today!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Study Abroad Workshop, hear from students who have recently studied abroad and ask questions about the process. Refreshments!

Tuesday, September 17
4:00-5:00PM Language Lab
Third Floor Humanities

Berlin’s Rebirth as a 21st- century Capital, Dr. Christine Rinne Eaton Dept. of Foreign Languages & Literatures on this summer’s Fulbright German Studies Seminar:

Wed, September 18
3:30PM, Humanities 122

Model United Nations (UN)
Join this great student organization to learn about the UN, diplomacy and conflict resolution in an exciting, hands-on format.

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Caldwell Scholarship Celebrates 20 Years of Giving

Twenty years ago, the Caldwell family planted the seeds of this endowment and ever since it has been bearing fruit. Students who otherwise could not afford to travel or study abroad, who might never have thought of studying in another country have been able to do so thanks to this award. In the twenty years since this award began, the elite group of Caldwell Scholars boasts many fine accomplishments. Here are a few highlights:

Laura Hosford, who studied in Mexico and Argentina earned an MA in Spanish linguistics and now teaches high school Spanish while coaching varsity soccer in Houston. Katie Ward Azevedo who used her award in 2005 to study in Mexico is now a stay-at-home mom but previously she worked and traveled with Goodrich. Katie writes, “I have traveled more than most people my age. It has been incredible!” Lydia Guion who went to Costa Rica in 2009 is teaching Spanish and working on her master’s degree in education. 2006 Caldwell Scholar Danielle Bruhl is now the event management coordinator for the Marriott in New Orleans and she previously wrote for WHERE New Orleans Magazine. Emily Yarbrough Horton, who used her 2002 award to study in Mexico, is the author of the book Gran Pantanal, Uruguay. Jim Willsey, who studied in Mexico in 2001 thanks in part to the Caldwell Award, was the youngest executive at his council of the Boy Scouts of America, where he ran the Hispanic “scoutreach.” He is now working with the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival. After graduation, Rachel Kleinpeter, who had studied abroad in Germany and Russia, served as an Intelligence Officer for the US Army and contd.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS

Spring Graduation applications are due by September 6.

http://www.southalabama.edu/registrar/gradmain.htm

Last Day to Drop a Class is October 25, but before you drop, please talk to your professor!
Caldwell, contd. was deployed in Iraq with a Special Operations Task Force. She is now a student at George Washington University School of Law. Debbie Dorta Stanton used the Spanish she polished studying in Mexico in 1998 to serve in an HIV/AIDS clinic for the indigent hospital in Tarrant County, TX. She now works as a manager with Xcenda Consulting. Victoria Fulton who studied in Mexico in 2003 joined the Peace Corps right after graduation and served in Bolivia. She now works at American University, having completed her Master’s in Global Environmental Politics there.

Dr. Steve Morris was the director of the International Studies Program when the Caldwell Endowment was founded and is now the chair of the Department of Political Science at Middle Tennessee State University. Steve writes, “Unlike any other experience, [studying abroad] helps [students] discover their world, their own country, themselves, and, often, their future. It may seem like a small thing to provide funding every year to assist a student in studying abroad, but the legacy of the Caldwell scholarship is great. It has influenced the lives of many students, and [the Caldwell Family] should be proud, as I am, of what the Caldwell scholars have already accomplished and will in the future.”

Applications for the 2014 Caldwell Scholarship and the Nowlin-Caldwell Prize will be taken in the Spring. Updates at: http://www.usouthal.edu/internationalstudies/Caldwell.htm

Study Abroad

Study Abroad can be a part of everyone’s college experience! International Studies students have recently studied in China, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Morocco and Spain. Some have studied for a few weeks, others for a whole semester or longer.

For information about study abroad options and scholarships see: http://www.southalabama.edu/oie/contact.html
National Scholarships and Fellowships

*Fall Deadlines:*

**The Washington Center** for Internships and Academic Seminars ([www.twc.edu](http://www.twc.edu); opportunities to work and study in Washington, D.C. for academic credit at USA)

**Fulbright Program** ([www.us.fulbrightonline.org](http://www.us.fulbrightonline.org); international graduate study programs in more than 150 countries)

**Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program** ([www2.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits); up to four years of study leading to M.F.A. or Ph.D. in selected fields in the arts, humanities, and social sciences)

**Paul and Daisy Soros Scholarships for New Americans** ([www.pdsoros.org](http://www.pdsoros.org); two years of graduate study in U.S. for resident aliens, naturalized U.S. citizens, or children of two parents who are both naturalized U.S. citizens)

*Early Winter Deadlines:*

**Harry S. Truman Scholarship** ([www.truman.gov](http://www.truman.gov); up to three years of study leading to a career in government or other public service; apply in junior year.)

**Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship** ([www.woodrow.org](http://www.woodrow.org); undergraduate and graduate fellowship for students pursuing degrees in international studies and interested in careers in the foreign service; apply as juniors, seniors for graduate fellowship)

**Institute for International Public Policy** ([www.uncfsp.org/IIPP](http://www.uncfsp.org/IIPP); scholarship and institutes for students from traditionally under-represented minority groups interested in careers in international affairs; apply as sophomore)

**Morris K. Udall Scholarship** ([www.udall.gov](http://www.udall.gov); for students with career plans related to environmental public policy or Native American and Alaska Native undergraduates interested in health care and tribal public policy; apply as sophomores or juniors)

Many other scholarships, fellowships, and academic programs are available. Please contact Dr. Marsha Hamilton at [mhamilton@southalabama.edu](mailto:mhamilton@southalabama.edu)