

# CALS CDO Newsletter:

## News for CALS Students

February 2, 2009

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Need help finding summer internships and jobs? Need your resume or cover letter critiqued? Want practice for your upcoming job interview? The CDO is here to assist you!

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### Opportunities

#### UNESCO Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowship

The fellowship is intended for American college/university students who express an interest in international collaboration but as of yet had not been afforded many opportunities to travel abroad. The length of time for the travel is expected to be between 4 and 6 weeks and should include interaction with individuals from other nations. During his/her travel, the recipient should be willing to participate in public diplomacy events arranged with the pertinent U.S. State Department Consulate, Mission, and/or Embassy. The deadline for applications will be Sunday, March 1, 2009 (5:00pm EST). Eligibility and details about the application process are posted at: <http://www.state.gov/p/io/unesco/c25426.htm>

#### GlamourGals Foundation

GlamourGals is currently seeking hard-working, creative interns for summer 2009 to work in our national office. Responsibilities will include: Evaluating and updating organizational processes, Writing guides and materials for the chapters, developing creative, new programming for the chapter volunteers, brainstorming and executing new fundraising initiatives, assisting with marketing and program expansion. This unique opportunity will give you a comprehensive view of the nonprofit industry and of running a small business. You will play a crucial role in GlamourGals through this hands-on position that uses the knowledge and skills you have learned at Cornell. To apply for this internship, please send a resume and cover letter to [mandy@glamourgals.org](mailto:mandy@glamourgals.org) by Sunday, March 1, 2009.

### Events

#### Future Seed Executives (Fuse)

Campus Connections provides the unique opportunity for undergraduate students (juniors) working towards a career in the seed industry to attend the American Seed Trade Association (ASTA) Annual Convention where they will interact with seed industry professional and senior executives to investigate various aspects of the seed business. FuSE, via the Campus Connections program, will award students a grant to attend the American Seed Trade Association's 126th Annual Convention [www.amseed.org/mtg\\_2009ac\\_index.asp](http://www.amseed.org/mtg_2009ac_index.asp). Visit [www.futureseedexecutives.com](http://www.futureseedexecutives.com) for more information on FuSE. For additional information on the Campus Connection program and to download the application form please visit [www.amseed.com/mtg\\_fuse\\_campus.asp](http://www.amseed.com/mtg_fuse_campus.asp).

## Events

### Urban Semester Information Session (Summer)

New York City is your campus and textbook for a summer semester in the Urban Semester Program. The Urban Semester Program is an experience based learning program. Three days each week, immerse yourself in your internship and organizational and professional culture. You can find an internship in your professional field of interest, whether medicine, law, financial services, communication, media, arts, business, education, community, affairs, government, or any other field available in New York City. Visit the Urban Semester [home page](#) for more information.

The Urban Semester Summer Program offers two summer internship scholarships through the Iscol Family Program for Leadership Development in Public Service. Visit the [Info Page](#) for details.

This program is open to all Cornell University junior and senior undergraduate students from any college and any major. Information Session:

**Wednesday, February 4, 153 Martha Van Rensselaer, 4:30pm**

### Create a Business Plan for Your Financial Job Search

Date: Monday, February 2, 2009

Time: 4:45 pm

Place: 233 Plant Science

Students will learn how to define, plan, research, develop, market, execute and assess their job search in the area of finance. The format of the presentation is that of a business plan and will cover topics such as developing product knowledge, performing SWOT, competitive and market analysis, as well as creating and executing a marketing plan.

### Job Search Strategies: Alternative Finance Careers

Date: Wednesday, February 4, 2009

Time: 4:45 pm

Place: 233 Plant Science

This program will cover some of the alternative career choices students have in the field of finance. Main areas covered will include job opportunities in government, nonprofit, and small firms, as well rotational/leadership development programs. The program will also cover several job search strategies on how students can make themselves stand out, how to build their resume to their target audience and will cover a number of job search resources.