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Need help finding
summer internships
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CDO is here to
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Stop in or call to make
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If you have a quick
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Drop-In Hours:

Tues/Wed
9:30am-11:30am

Thurs/Fri
1:30pm-3:30pm

CALS Career Development Newsletter

Jobs, Internships, Events and more...

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CDO Spotlight

Alumni Career Link (ACL)

You need as much information as possible to make good career decisions. One of the best ways to learn about a particular career field is to talk with someone already working in that field. Did you know that more than 600 CALS alumni have offered to assist CALS students exploring career options, seeking advice related to a summer or full-time job search, or researching graduate and professional school programs? You can search the ACL database by major, career field, and/or geographic location. Although it is not appropriate to ask ACL members for jobs, they can provide a wealth of career information and advice!

Check out ACL <http://acl.cals.cornell.edu/> and start exploring your career interests!

Look Who's Hiring

Featured Full-Time Positions on CCNet

[Analyst](#)—A.T. Kearney, Analytics

[Change Implementation Associate](#)—Towers Perrin

[Commercial Leadership Program](#)—GE Healthcare

[Director of New Business Development](#)—Phinaz Media Group

[Information Technology Leadership Program](#)—BD (Becton Dickinson)

[iPhone Developers](#)—Storm8, Inc.

[General Business Analyst](#)—McKinsey & Company, Inc.

[PepsiCo Business + Information Solutions Rotational Program](#)—PepsiCo

Find out more about these positions, as well as many others, by visiting Cornell CareerNet at: <http://www.career.cornell.edu/cuTRAK.html>.

Look Who's Hiring

Internship Opportunities

National Association of Wheat Growers

Internship Dates: January 15, 2010 – April 1, 2010

Deadline to Apply: November 1, 2009

The NAWG is looking for juniors or seniors for this internship experience. The experience will include:

1. Assisting directors of government affairs in working with Congress and the Administration by attending hearings, mark-ups, meetings, drafting communications, preparing testimony, tracking votes, preparing materials, filing and other activities;
2. Conducting research, preparing reports and helping with weekly NAWG newsletter, *Report from Washington*;
3. Other general office and/or clerical responsibilities.

For more information on this opportunity please visit the Select Internship Files, which can be found on the Internship page of the Career Development website.

SUBMISSIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR A ONE-OF-A-KIND \$10,000 UNDERGRADUATE JOURNALISM AWARD AND PAID INTERNSHIP

The winner can choose between an internship at the Wall Street Journal, The New York Post or Fox News Channel and Receive housing assistance in NYC

The Eric Breindel Memorial Foundation is pleased to announce that applications for the "2010 Eric Breindel Collegiate Journalism Award," the nationwide undergraduate competition whose winning prize is unmatched by any institution in the country, are now being accepted.

The winner will secure the following awards:

- A cash prize of \$10,000
- A paid internship of his or her choice at *Fox News Channel, The Wall Street Journal* or the *New York Post*
- Residential housing in New York City, if necessary.

The Eric Breindel Memorial Foundation will present the award to the undergraduate columnist, editorialist or reporter whose work best reflects the spirit of the writings by Eric Breindel: *Love of country and its democratic institutions as well as the act of bearing witness to the evils of totalitarianism.*

The award, created in memory of the *New York Post* editor and columnist, includes opinion journalism, news coverage and online articles. It is open to undergraduate writers and reporters of all political convictions and backgrounds and submissions may include college newspapers, magazines or periodicals, as well as online articles published on accredited college institution web sites. The award recognizes the editorial pursuit of freedom and American ideals.

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In the past the award has been presented by Rupert Murdoch, Chairman & CEO, News Corporation and Roger Ailes, Chairman of *Fox News Channel* and Fox Television Stations.

Those who wish to be considered should submit no more than two editorials, columns or news stories, per person, written in the 2009-2010 academic year. Articles specifically produced for and published by an established newspaper or magazine web site will be accepted as well as internet exclusive material.

All rules governing submissions appear on the attached page. All rules governing submissions appear on the attached page. A confidential panel of judges appointed by the Foundation will judge the entries. The winner will be announced in June 2010.

FOR AN APPLICATION OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT GERMAINE FEBLES AT (212) 843-8031 OR GFEBLES@RUBENSTEIN.COM OR VISIT WWW.ERICBREINDEL.ORG

Volunteer Opportunities

Global Impact Corps: Global Health Volunteer Abroad Opportunities

<http://www.uniteforsight.org/volunteer-abroad>

Unite For Sight is the world's leader in socially responsible, effective volunteering abroad. Unite For Sight's Global Impact Corps is an **immersive global health experience** for students and for professionals.

All volunteers participating in Unite For Sight's international programs are Global Impact Fellows. They participate daily with local ophthalmic nurses, local optometrists, and local ophthalmologists to eliminate patient barriers to care and to facilitate comprehensive year-round eye care for patients living in extreme poverty. Through hands-on, structured training, volunteers gain a comprehensive understanding about best practices in volunteerism, global health, and international development. Global Impact Fellows gain skills and are nurtured to become new leaders in global health. Additionally, Global Impact Fellows may participate in the Global Impact Lab, an optional program for volunteers interested in pursuing global health research.

Locations (volunteer for 10 days, 20 days, 4 weeks, 6 weeks, 8 weeks, 10 weeks, or more)

- Accra Region, Ghana
- Rural Villages, Ghana
- Tamale, Ghana
- Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- Bihar, India
- Chennai, India
- New Delhi, India
- Orissa, India

Complete Details: <http://www.uniteforsight.org/volunteer-abroad>

Cornell University is providing these opportunities as a courtesy and does not endorse the opportunities, employers, or organizations offering them. Applicants should research the employers, organizations, and opportunities before proceeding.

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1. Informing you of the services available through our office.
2. Providing solid career information to assist you in navigating your career.
3. Helping you create top notch application materials and develop strong interviewing skills.

Events

Interviewing Skills for Consulting Positions

Presented by Blackrock

September 28, 2009

233 Plant Science—6:30 pm—7:30 pm

Writing Personal Statements for Law School

September 30, 2009

103 Barnes Hall – 4:35 pm

Extern Program Information Session

September 30, 2009

Goldwin Smith Hall, Lewis Auditorium – 5:00 pm

Extern Program Walk-in Hours

September 28—October 2, 2009

203 Barnes Hall

Monday - afternoon, 12:00-5:00

Tuesday - morning, 9-1:00

Wednesday - mid-day, 10-2:30

Thursday afternoon, 12:30-5:00

Friday - morning, 9-1:00

Resume Critiques for Extern Applicants

October 1, 2009

103 Barnes Hall—4:30 pm—6:30 pm

Think First

Business Etiquette Seminar

Presented by Achieve Together

October 1, 2009

Kennedy Hall, Call Auditorium—5:00 pm—6:00 pm

What to Expect on Second-Round Interviews

Presented by Northrup Grumman

October 6, 2009

Hollister Hall, Room B14—4:45 pm

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Events

Capital Semester Program in Albany

Paid Internship, Spring Semester

Information Session

Tuesday, October 6

170 Roberts Hall from 4:30 - 6:30 pm.

The Capital Semester Program is a paid internship opportunity, available to any student, which enables them to work with a member of the NY State legislature (Senator or Member of the Assembly). Through coursework and direct experience, students learn about all aspects of the legislative process. As a functioning legislative staff member, a student's responsibilities can include:

- Conducting research for your Senator or Assembly Member to inform her or his policy positions
- Attending hearings or committee meetings and summarizing the proceedings for senior staff
- Corresponding with constituents and preparing press releases
- Meeting with the press, lobbyists, interest groups, and constituents
- Tracking bills
- Soliciting sponsorship from other legislators and fielding sponsorship requests

Students have the opportunity to work in a number of policy areas, including:

- Health Care ▪ Environment ▪ Ethics ▪ Science & Technology ▪ Mental Health ▪ Agriculture
- Education ▪ Children & Families ▪ Crime ▪ Taxation & Finance ▪ Agriculture ▪ Transportation
- Justice, Crime, Incarceration ▪ Labor & Unemployment ▪ Substance Abuse ▪ Human Rights
- State-International relations ▪ State-Federal Relations ▪ Urban Planning

Students earn a stipend of \$4140 to defray housing costs; Cornell financial aid packages are not affected.

For more information see: http://www.human.cornell.edu/che/PAM/Capital_Semester/index.cfm

Lunch & Learn with a Practicing Pediatrician

October 22, 2009

Moosewood Cafe, Anabel Taylor Hall—11:30 am—12:45 pm

Bring or buy your lunch (dutch treat), and join in the discussion. *(You can come for 15 minutes or the whole time)*

Seth Kaplan '92 (A&S Chemistry/History) is a pediatrician in the Dallas, TX area and has been in practice for about 10 years (and solo, then group practice owner for at least 5). After graduating from Cornell, he attended medical school @ Duke and then did his pediatric training at a joint program between Harvard and Boston University in Boston.

Seth would anticipate this meeting would be a chance for premeds to ask anything they want from how it was applying to medical schools, to what internship and residency are really like, to what it's like to be a practicing physician in today's environment.

Please email Nancy Law at NFL1 if you are interested in joining the group (we need to know how many chairs to reserve).

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