

RC Newsletter

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RC Counseling Team

Scholarships & Paid Opportunities:

● **Carnegie Endowment for International Peace**

Each year the [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#) offers 8-10 one-year fellowships to uniquely qualified graduating seniors (in 2015-16) and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year (2014-15). They are selected from a pool of nominees from close to 400 participating colleges. Carnegie Junior Fellows work as research assistants to the Endowment's senior associates and have the opportunity to conduct research for books, co-author journal articles and policy papers, participate in meetings with high-level officials, contribute to congressional testimony and organize briefings attended by scholars, journalists and government officials. Positions are paid, full-time positions for one year (salary is \$38,000 with full benefits).

Candidates apply to work on specific research projects at the Carnegie Endowment. The 2016-17 projects are:

- Democracy & Rule of Law
 - Nuclear Policy
 - Energy & Climate
 - Middle East Studies: Strong reading fluency and the ability to do academic as well as on-line research in Arabic essential. Strong background in Middle East politics and/or history is a huge plus.
 - South Asian Studies: Applicants should be comfortable with quantitative data manipulation as well as possess an interest in military issues. A strong background in international relations theory, political theory, or international political economy is essential. A strong mathematical background is a plus. Note: foreign language skills are not required.
 - China Studies (Asia Program): Mandarin Chinese reading skills a huge plus.
 - Japan Studies (Asia Program): Japanese reading skills required.
 - Southeast Asian Studies (Asia Program): Strong background in economics essential. Background in politics of the region and knowledge of quantitative techniques a plus.
 - Economics (Asia Program): Mandarin Chinese reading skills a huge plus. Strong background in economics essential.
 - Russia/Eurasian Studies: Excellent Russian reading skills required.
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Eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must be graduating seniors or students who have graduated during the last academic year
- The Carnegie Endowment accepts applications only through participating universities via designated nominating officials (Robin Chang in UW's Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships & Awards)
- You need not be a U.S. citizen if you attend a university located in the United States. However, all applicants must be eligible to work in the United States for a full 12 months from August 1 through July 31 following graduation. Students on F-1 visas who are eligible to work in the US for the full year (August 1 through July 31) may apply for the program.
- Applicants should have completed a significant amount of coursework related to their discipline of interest. Language and other skills may also be required for certain assignments.
- Applicants must pick one of the programs listed to apply to, and respond to the corresponding essay question within the application materials.

The application deadline for UW students seeking nomination is Dec. 15, 2015!

UW Seattle students interested in seeking nomination are encouraged to contact Robin Chang (robinc@uw.edu) in the Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships & Awards with any questions, concerns, etc.

Additional details about the program, application and UW nomination process are at http://expd.washington.edu/scholarships/search/search-results.html?page_stub=carnegie.

● **Want to be an Amazon Recruiter?**

Amazon's unique Talent Acquisition Development Program is designed to prepare high potential undergraduates for accelerated careers in Global Talent Acquisition. As a participant in this high-profile program, you will develop a broad set of skills and experiences as you progress through training, focused skills development, and mentoring. This is a career track program designed to advance you through your career and prepare you to become a successful recruiter within Global Talent Acquisition. These roles are based in our headquarters in Seattle, Washington.

The program provides development in the areas of talent identification, talent mapping and sourcing, recruiting research, candidate development, interview skills, assessment skills, negotiation skills, client management, and talent consultation skills within Amazon's Global Talent Acquisition organization.

If you're interested in becoming a recruiter at Amazon, come to our networking night! We'll be hosting the VP of Amazon Web Services Talent Acquisition, Ardine Williams, for an information and networking session in Smith 205. Also hear from a panel of TADPs current and past, and share your resume with members of the program. We are hiring!

Location: The HUB

Date: Dec. 2nd, 6-8PM

● **The Office of Student Services in the School of Social Work is hiring 1 student worker.**

Hiring for Winter Quarter 2016 and then to continue into the academic school year.

Before applying, please note this position requires Federal work-study funding for 2015-2016 academic year, which is awarded through FASFA based on need. Contact the Office of Financial Aid if you are unsure you received federal work study funding.

Duties:

- Provide clerical support – front desk reception coverage, scanning documents, filing, photocopying, assembling packets, mail merge and other general office duties
- Provide information about Student Services and Admissions to visitors, applicants, and students
- Assist staff with event preparation and events
- Other related tasks as assigned

Work Authorization:

Authorized to work PERMANENTLY in the US (U.S. Citizen, National, Permanent Resident, Refugee, Asylee)

Level of Experience:

No experience required, 1-2 years related work experience (Salary level depends on experience)

To Apply:

For priority consideration, please submit your resume and Winter Quarter visual schedule (Monday-Friday, 9AM-5pm) by December 9, 2015. Applicants may still be considered after the priority deadline. For questions and to apply, please email ntran08@uw.edu

- Each year the **Campaign Sustainability Fund at UW (CSF)** allocates over \$250,000 to student-led sustainability projects. Students receive funding through our two annual application cycles consisting of a preliminary Letter of Intent and then a Full Proposal after a committee critique. To receive funding by February, apply here: csf.uw.edu/apply.

The first Letter of Intent deadline is this Friday (12/4) at midnight. Seattle City Light will be providing up to \$15,000 in matching funds this application cycle to projects focused on renewable energy installations or education components. This agreement marks the first external funding grant for the CSF! For more information, check out our web article: <https://csf.uw.edu/news/15000-seattle-city-light-funding-available-csf-renewable-energy-project-s#overlay-context=news>

Please send any questions or feedback to Veronica Guenther at uwcsf@uw.edu

● MOHAI Youth Advisors

MOHAI is committed to involving youth by providing opportunities for developing leadership skills and participating in the creation and delivery of MOHAI projects and events.

MOHAI's Youth Advisors (MYA) is a place for high school students to investigate, explore, and be empowered to create a more teen-friendly museum. This team of 15 high school students, ages 14-18, will meet twice monthly, set goals, and review deliverables. Tasks will include spending time with visitors in the galleries, interviewing peers, and attending and reviewing other cultural programs in the area.

Who can participate?

We are looking for creative and motivated teens that are passionate about history and community to get involved, connect, and have an impact at MOHAI. From January 2016 – June 2016, applicants must be between the ages of 14-18.

What are the requirements?

Active participation in MYA meetings and events throughout the year: January 2016 – June 2016. Meetings will be held twice a month on Thursday evenings, 5 pm – 7 pm, except for the first meeting, which is 3 hours long, 5 pm – 8 pm. Assignments and projects will require an independent time commitment outside of regular meeting hours, as well.

Is MYA a paid position?

Yes—each member will receive an honorarium of \$75 per month (\$450 total) for their participation.

How does the application process work?

The application process will be competitive. MYA applicants will first be evaluated by their short essay responses, then through a selective phone interview process. Fill out the [online application](#) and email to education@mohai.org. Application deadline is December 4, 2015.

See more at:

<http://www.mohai.org/learn/youth-and-family-programs/8-menu-items/728-mohai-youth-advisors#sthash.bhVQRgOa.dpuf>

Learning & Leadership Opportunities:

● Join Pipeline's Alternative Spring Break!

What are you doing this spring break? Want to travel to other parts of Washington, be a part of a community, and work with awesome kids? Well get ready for Alternative Spring Break with the Pipeline Project!!

Come and be a part of a community of UW undergraduates as you spend UW spring break in a rural or tribal community of Washington State working with local elementary and middle

schools on literacy arts projects. It's an amazing positive experience to learn and grow for everyone involved.

Applications due December 7th

Read more here: <http://expd.uw.edu/pipeline/asb/literacy-arts-asb.html>

If you have any questions, please email pipeline@uw.edu

● **Farm Steward Internship at Seattle Tilth Farm Works**

The Farm Steward Intern will learn about and participate in greenhouse management, field cultivation, irrigation systems, pest control, harvesting, post-harvest handling, distribution and animal care. Internship runs from February-November, 32 hours a week. Email alexkazer@seattletilth.org for more info.

● **Native Plant Nursery Internships**

The UW student chapter of the Society for Ecological Restoration's (SER-UW) native plant nursery is seeking two undergraduate student interns for winter quarter. Interns are expected to devote an average of 9 hours a week to nursery projects. In conjunction with the co-managers, interns will develop learning objectives based on individual interests and strengths, to receive credit for ESRM 399 or their school's equivalent. The interns' time will be split between routine plant maintenance, plant propagation, nursery infrastructure projects, helping with weekly volunteer work parties, and individual projects. Each intern will have a different focus to help tackle the many and diverse needs of a native plant nursery. Possible internship roles include:

Building Projects Intern will help with the construction of the hoop house. The applicant should be comfortable with power tools (or willing to learn).

Communications Intern will help develop an advertising strategy to increase volunteer involvement, assist with SER-UW's Wordpress website design, advertise work parties, and maintain and increase the club's social media presence.

Plant Order Coordinator will orchestrate the purchasing and pickup of plants by the restoration capstone course. He or she will also manage the inventory and help us determine what plants to grow for the restoration capstone course next year.

Work Party Coordinator will help plan weekly work parties that are focused on building the hoop house, plant salvages and plant propagation and maintenance work.

Interested?

To apply send a resume and a 300-500 word description of why you are interested. Please indicate which role(s) you would like to be considered for, what you want to learn, and how your previous work experience and/or coursework apply to this position. Contact the nursery co-managers, Anna Carragee and Kelly Broadlick, at sernursery@gmail.com with questions, for more information, or to submit your application.

Applications are due by Friday, December 11th.

● Summer 2016 Creative Writing in Rome Program

The English Department will be holding an information session on Friday, December 4, 3:30-4:30pm in Thompson Hall, room 135 for students interested in the the Summer Creative Writing in Rome Program.

All students are welcome to apply. No experience in literary analysis or creative writing is presumed. The Summer Creative Writing in Rome Program is open to anyone (undergraduates, graduates, graduate students, alumni, citizens-at-large) seeking to join an intensive program in the written arts. The ideal participant for this program will be interested in creative writing, ready to take intellectual and creative risks, open to the challenges and excitement of living in a foreign city, and open to having a grand adventure.

The application is now open on the [study abroad website](#)! Application deadline: January 29, 2016.

Summer Creative Writing in Rome

June 20 - July 20, 2016 (4.5 weeks, 15 credits)

(modified A-Term dates)

JOIN a band of ink-stained adventurers for a month of concentrated exercise and conversation in and about the Eternal City. We explore Rome from a variety of perspectives--as avid readers and intrepid writers, through history and geography, art and architecture, language and literature, not to mention the color and flavor of daily life in Italy, where they know *carpe diem* is more than a catch-phrase. Following in the footsteps of those poets, painters, saints and soldiers who for some two and a half millennia have traveled where all roads lead, we'll write our way into the heart of the city, poking into the foundations of civilization as we go, honing our *writerly* skills and enthusiasms in conversation, practice, and stride.

Classes will be held at the [University of Washington Rome Center](#) at the 17th-century Palazzo Pio, situated in the vibrant center of the city's historical district, as well as out and about in the city itself. A number of field trips, museum visits, and excursions will also be included in the program fee. Housing will be in shared apartments arranged by the UW Rome Center.

● SpaceScout

UW-IT wants to remind you about SpaceScout: a web and mobile app that helps you find what you need in a study space, and includes the ability to rate and review spaces, and invite study partners to a space. Check it out at <http://spacescout.uw.edu> on your browser or smartphone. End the quarter successfully and find the perfect place to study!

Events:

● COOKIE DECORATING AND "RATATOUILLE" VIEWING PARTY!

Hello Undergrads from far and wide! It has been one heck of a quarter and before dead week begins, the Undergraduate Theater Society (UTS) would like to help you treat yourself to some sugar and Pixar with a....Cookie decorating and Ratatouille viewing party!

Friday, December 4th * 7:00 PM * Hutchinson Hall * Room 211

SPRINKLE BUFFET STYLE: AKA, we will provide the cookies, frosting and coco and you provide your favorite sprinkles/candy to decorate with! We love the Earth so bring a reusable mug to enjoy your coco and tea!

Let your inner little chef go wild with friends new and old!

● **Getting Beyond Better: A conversation with Sally Osberg, President & CEO of the Skoll Foundation**

We invite you to join Skoll Foundation President & CEO Sally Osberg in a lively discussion on how social entrepreneurs create big, lasting change in the world.

On Thursday, December 10, 2015 from 6-8pm the UW Global Business Center will be hosting Sally Osberg, President & CEO of the Skoll Foundation, for a conversation about social entrepreneurship and her new book *Getting Beyond Better: How Social Entrepreneurship Works* co-authored with Roger L. Martin. The conversation, and questions & answer session, will be followed by a reception and book signing.

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2015

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM (*discussion 6-7pm, reception and book signing 7-8pm*)

Location: Anthony's Forum, 3rd Floor of Dempsey Hall • University of Washington

Welcoming remarks by Dr. Debra Glassman, Faculty Director of the Global Business Center

Conversation moderated by Dr. Emer Dooley, Lecturer of Entrepreneurship

This free event is open to all students, faculty, staff and community members.

Refreshments will be served.

Please register at: bit.ly/SallyOsberg

● **EE Undergraduate Program Information Session**

From smart phones to the giant wind turbines in Easter Washington, EE's design and build the newest microprocessor chips, antennas, Bluetooth, MRI's and surgical robots.

Learn more about Electrical Engineering including application tips at our next two information sessions.

Thursday, December 10th, 2015 // Thursday, January 7th, 2016

2:30-3:30pm

Room: EEB 303 (3rd floor of the Electrical Engineering building)

<http://www.washington.edu/maps/#!/ee1>

● **Applying for Summer Research Programs Workshops** (Undergraduate Research Program)

Thinking of applying for summer research programs? Come learn how to approach the application process, write the personal statement, ask faculty for letters of recommendation, and get the most out of your summer research experience.

Thursday, December 3rd, 3:30 - 4:30 171 MGH

Friday, December 4th, 3:30 - 4:30 171 MGH

Friday, January 8th, 3:30 - 4:30 171 MGH

Wednesday, January 13th, 2:30 - 3:30 171 MGH

Register here: <https://expo.uw.edu/expo/rsvp/event/257>

- Are you a **14-22 year old queer person who wants to go hiking this weekend**? If so, OUT There Adventures is headed to Margaret's Way! Sandwiches and transportation provided. Suggested \$5 donation but no one will be turned away due to lack of funds! Join OTA for a moderate hike to [Margaret's Way](#)*. Open to any queer young person 14** to 22. Meet us there or in Seattle. Bring snacks and water. OTA will provide sandwiches for lunch. (Let us know of any dietary restrictions)

*PLEASE NOTE: Original location of hike has changed due to downed trees blocking the Twin Falls trailhead. Contact us with any questions at info@outthereadventures.org or at 608-772-2883.

**If under 18 the waiver must be signed by a parent or legal guardian prior to your arrival.

Sunday, December 6, 2015 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

- The **Employer Mock Interview** on January 13th, 2016 is an hour long session, taking place in the Career Center. Students will have the opportunity to practice general interview skills with employers in an interview setting. Employers will be asking general interview questions to a group of 3-4 students for 40-minutes following by a 20 minute debriefing. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

There are two sessions available, and seats are very limited (One slot per student ONLY). Please register for a spot by submitting your resume in Catalyst and we will send you a confirmation within 2-3 days.

Register for Session One (Jan 13th, 4:30pm-5:30pm):

<https://catalyst.uw.edu/collectit/dropbox/chend3/36894>

Register for Session Two (Jan 13th, 5:40pm-6:40pm):

<https://catalyst.uw.edu/collectit/dropbox/chend3/36896>

Questions? Please email Donna at ccsevent@uw.edu or call 206-543-0535.