

2010 POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

Apply now for an internship in law, government or politics! The Political Science Department's internship programs combine academic study with practical work experience in relevant occupational fields. Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors from all majors and of all political persuasions are eligible.

The **Legal Intern Program** places selected interns with judges and attorneys. The Legal Internship is highly recommended for the Legal Policy minor.

➤ **Director: Mr. Jonathan Van Hoven** (vanhovenlaw@aol.com)

The **Politics/Legislative Intern Program** places selected interns with local and state legislators, members of Congress, political parties, interest groups and lobbyists. The Politics/Legislative Internship is required for the Applied Politics concentration and minor.

➤ **Director: Dr. Thomas Schaller**, 410-455-2845, PUP 314 (schaller@umbc.edu)

The **Public Administration Intern Program** places selected interns with executive branch officials at the local, state and federal levels of government as well as with non-profit organizations. The Public Administration Internship is required for the Certificate in Public Administration.

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Internship details:

- Selected students will serve as aides to lawyers, judges, agency officials, legislators, or other public and political officials.
- All internships and courses occur during the Spring 2010 semester. Students receive credit for course work (Legal, POLI 438; Politics, POLI 428; Administration, POLI 458), and also for practical work (POLI 401).
- Application forms and information sheets are available in folders outside the offices of the internship directors, or contact Emma Sellers in PUP 310.
- Applications **must be typed** and submitted to the Coordinator by the respective deadlines. Two or more letters of recommendation must be submitted on your behalf before the application deadline; approach recommenders **early enough to give them sufficient time to submit letters**, which can be mailed c/o Internship Coordinator, UMBC Department of Political Science, 310 Public Policy Building, Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, MD 21250.
- After receipt of applications, intern directors will contact applicants to set up interviews.

Application deadline is noon, Friday, November 20, 2009*

**with the exception of those applying to intern with the Politics/Legislative internship at the Maryland General Assembly; that deadline is earlier: Noon, Tuesday, October 20, 2009*