

The 2009 Davidson in Washington Program

The Internship: Each student is responsible for arranging his or her full-time internship with a government office, political party, research institute, trade or industry association, public interest non-profit organization, or similar organization. At the end of the internship, each student will write an 8-10 page analytical paper about the internship experience and the role of the organization in the political process. Participants receive a pass-fail grade for this component of the program. This course can also count as one of the 10 required courses for political science requirements (but, again, not for one of the four sub-fields in the major).

Getting Started:

I. Finding An Internship

- A. Resources available from Career Services (John Adams, Director)
- B. List of 2007 and 2006 internships (handout)
- C. List of 1990-1005 internships (available at Davidson in Washington website, at <http://www3.davidson.edu/cms/x12032.xml>)
- D. *The Capital Source* (in Little Library, Reference-- R 328.73 C244)
- E. Davidson Alumni in DC (resources from Alumni Office, available from Prof. Shaw)

II. Finding Housing

- A. George Washington University, at <http://summerschool.georgetown.edu/housing.html>
- B. Georgetown University, at <http://summerschool.georgetown.edu/housing.html>
- C. Georgetown Law, at <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/reslife/summer/index.html>
- D. Other local university housing offices (Catholic, Howard, etc.)
- E. Sublets through these university offices, *Washington Post*, web roommate and apartment finder services
- F. Davidson Alumni in DC (resources from Alumni Office, available from Prof. Ahrensdorf)