

# Department of Psychology

## Internships and Summer Opportunities

### City of Norfolk Internship

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The City of Norfolk is accepting applications for participation in the 2005 Summer Municipal Internship Program. The availability of positions will be dependent upon organizational needs as determined by the City of Norfolk. Internship positions are full time (40 hours) and will be available for an eight-week period beginning in May and ending in August. Participants will be compensated at a rate of \$8:15/hr. for undergraduate students. Municipal Internship Program positions are developed to provide meaningful curriculum-related experience in a professional working environment. The program is designed for students who have attained at least a junior- level status while currently in attendance at a four-year college or university. Students who will be graduating immediately before the start of the program (those graduating in May) will maintain their eligibility for the upcoming 2005 summer session. Applications can be obtained by contacting the Department of Human Resources Coordinator, at the City Website or picked up in the On-campus Interviewing Office. The deadline for application is Friday May 13th. Applications must be submitted to: [william.goodbar@norfolk.gov](mailto:william.goodbar@norfolk.gov) or [michelle.grandi@norfolk.gov](mailto:michelle.grandi@norfolk.gov)

### Greater Washington Urban League Internship

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The Greater Washington Urban League, Inc. is seeking a Fund Development Summer Associate to work closely with the Chief of Staff in the President's Office to assist the division directors with their fundraising plans and the production of proposals. Specific duties include: Researching funding opportunities via the Internet and at the Foundation Center, Drafting at least one proposal during the internship, Assisting with the acquisition and compilation of supporting documents/correspondence for the submission to the President/CEO for signature, Developing a funding strategy for a program in one of the League's program areas: aging and health; education,

employment and training; and housing and community development, And special projects and/or other duties as assigned. The intern must be a currently enrolled undergraduate student who will be returning to college as a full-time junior or senior in the fall of 2005. The successful applicant is expected to work eight weeks, 35 hours per week, 5 days a week, starting anytime after May 17, 2005 and ending on or before August 31, 2005. The intern will receive a salary stipend of \$2000, sponsored by a grant from ExxonMobil. The League will supplement the salary stipend with a \$25/week lunch and transportation. Send cover letter, resume, and short writing sample (five pages or less) to: Janice E. Smith c/o The Greater Washington Urban League, Inc. 2901 14th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009 (fax): 202- 265-6122. Email: [LUWGDBS@aol.com](mailto:LUWGDBS@aol.com). Electronic applications preferred. No calls please.

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## Summer Camp Jobs

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JoltCamps (<http://www.joltcamps.com>) helps to match college students with positions all across the country. The service is free. They have summer camp positions available from Maine to Hawaii in everything from life guarding to nursing to arts and crafts. Each camp has its own requirements. You can apply directly to as many camps as you want through their general application on their website. Each camp sets its own deadline for hiring.

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## Reston Interfaith Event Intern

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Reston Interfaith is seeking an Event Intern. This person will work closely with a four-person development team to assist with Reston Interfaith's event season, especially our Rucker Golf Tournament and preparation for our Help the Homeless Walk Season. The event intern will primarily work on the solicitation and cultivation efforts for our Live and Silent Auction and assist our Manager of Community events. The successful candidate must be undergraduate student with background or interest in nonprofits or special events. Excellent organizational and communication skills, and the ability to work with a diverse population. Must be detailed, flexible, able to juggle multiple tasks and able to meet deadlines. Experience with databases and publication software a plus. Internship is an 8-week position beginning no earlier than May 16 and ending by August 31, 2005. Send cover letter and resume to Reston Interfaith, attn: Meredith Young, 11150 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 210, Reston, VA 20190 or [Meredith.Young@restoninterfaith.org](mailto:Meredith.Young@restoninterfaith.org), Fax-(571) 323-9554. Please include references and writing samples with applications.

## Weststat Internship

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Westat, a private employee owned social science research firm in Rockville, MD, is seeking a few underserved and underrepresented minority students who are interested in getting experience and learning about social science as applied in the "real world." We are offering internships in the substance abuse and other areas of social science research to individuals with a Bachelors' degree and interest in graduate school or individuals with a Masters degree and considering further graduate studies or a possible career in research. The successful candidates will work with existing research teams to participate in conducting focus groups, analyses of qualitative and quantitative data, writing findings, planning steps in a research project, participation in writing proposals, conducting interviews, and other interesting activities. Each intern will have a professional level staff member serve as his or her mentor to oversee the experience. Mentors and interns will meet on a regular basis to explore the experience, examine various issues that have arisen and discuss possible projects. Qualifications: BA or BS in any social science and/or working in related Masters program, Computer facility in MS Windows, SPSS and/or SAS, other spread sheets, data processing software, some experience in research, Working knowledge of basic statistics and some advanced statistics, interest in substance abuse research, good writing skills, open to learn new skills. The 2005 SARG Summer Internships begin June 1, 2005 and end August 31, 2005. A minimum of 11 weeks participation is expected.. Competitive compensation. Send resume and a cover letter to Atiba Coppock, Ph.D. Westat, 1650 Research Blvd, Rockville, MD 20850-3195 or electronically mail to [atibacoppock@westat.com](mailto:atibacoppock@westat.com). Applications are currently being reviewed. Final deadline April 15, 2005. Phone contact: 240 314 2437.

## University of Nebraska Law and Psychology Research Experience

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The National Science Foundation has just awarded the University of Nebraska Law and Psychology Program a grant to house and train undergraduate psychology students interested in psychology and law. This Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program will bring 8 to 10 undergraduate students to UNL to study law and psychology in our program for a full year. Undergraduate students will be provided with room and board for 1 year, along with a stipend for working in our law and psychology research laboratories. They will spend time working with our joint law and psychology doctoral (JD/Ph.D and MLS/Ph.D.) students. Faculty will mentor these undergraduate students, helping them gain valuable experience to assist in preparing them for graduate school in psychology. Our goal is to start training a diverse set of undergraduate students, beginning in summer of 2005. The program and application

materials are available at <http://www.unl.edu/psychlawreu/> They will accept applications until all slots are filled.

## **Weber State University Program on Circadian Desynchronization**

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Weber State University is pleased to sponsor a National Science Foundation, Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Site Program on Circadian Desynchronization of Military and Law Enforcement Personnel through Shift Work. This program will provide support for ten students to conduct full-time (ten weeks) research collaboratively with a faculty member at Weber State University in Ogden, Utah, during the summer of 2005. The REU is expected to begin late May and run through the end of July or the first week in August. REU students will receive a \$3500 stipend, free housing, and \$500 for research expenses. Students participating in this program will design and pursue independent research on the effects of shift work on performance under the supervision of a faculty mentor. Research will be conducted on a variety of areas associated with shift work, including physiological variables, personality factors, social and domestic relations, endurance, circadian rhythms, vigilance, nutrition, and energy expenditure. Students and mentors will work closely together to design a research study that will be conducted using either military or law-enforcement personnel. In addition to research, the REU student will participate in a (n): Orientation, Seminar on Circadian Rhythms and Shift Work at Brooks City Base in San Antonio, TX, a course on Research Ethics, field trips, social events, and an end-of-program symposium. Students will also receive funds to present their research at a national conference after the REU. Students will learn the process of science by active involvement in research and come to understand the sense of community that cooperation in research promotes. Visit <http://programs.weber.edu/nsf-reu> for further information and to apply. Contact Dr. Lauren Fowler, REU Director, if you have any questions ([lfowler@weber.edu](mailto:lfowler@weber.edu)).

## **KOVAR Summer Institute**

Each summer, the Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services and the Knights of Virginia Assistance for the Retarded (KOVAR) sponsor a summer program for students in health and human services studies. The purpose of the KOVAR program is to familiarize the students with the special needs of people with mental retardation. The program uses a combination of lectures from practitioners and scholars, observation and direct hands on experiences for the students. The group will

meet for four weeks

at thirty hours per week. The meetings will be held on the Petersburg campus of Southside Virginia Training Center. We are asking staff members if they would be willing to host a student for the four weeks but do not have any commitments yet.

Students who complete the

program will receive a stipend of \$1,500. Applications must be received by April 1, 2005. [For more information or to apply.](#)

## **Stop Child Abuse Now**

Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN) of Northern Virginia is currently accepting resumes for a full-time summer 2005 intern interested in Public Relations and Marketing in a Non-Profit Organization. The person in this position will promote SCAN's role in Northern Virginia as an advocate for children and educate the public about the scope, nature, and consequences of child abuse and neglect and the policies and programs aimed at prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Specific duties: Maintain, update, and grow collection of literature, handouts, and brochures, about child abuse issues, statistics, parenting tips, and SCAN programs. Perform research on child abuse and neglect information, current events, studies, and statistics; Assist in the production of the SCAN newsletter; Assist in the maintenance, upkeep, and marketing of the SCAN website; Write press releases, PSAs, and fact sheets. Monitor and track any airing or printing of SCAN-generated materials; Initiate and respond to press contacts or opportunities; Start and complete a research project to help better; SCAN's existing programs; Assist with updating and maintaining database for any outreach efforts; Assist with public awareness and outreach efforts associated with Success by 6 developmental playgroups, parenting classes, and parent support groups; Work with and participate in public awareness committees, such as the Fairfax County public awareness committee, the Coalition for Alexandria's Youngest Children, and SCAN's Allies in Prevention Coalition; Assist in coordination of SCAN special event projects; Assist with implementation of public education plan; Plan, participate, and coordinate any appropriate; SCAN outreach efforts, such as festivals, community fairs, etc. throughout Northern Virginia. Candidates should be self-motivated, dependable, well-organized, and motivated with strong communication skills and have an interest in the field of communications, public education, marketing, journalism, or non-profit organizations. An interest in children's issues is a must! Experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, and Access as well as the Internet is important. Cover letters and resumes may be faxed to Charisse Berree at (703-836-1248) or mailed to: SCAN Attn: Charisse Berree, 2212 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301, Phone: 703-836-1820.

## **University of Oregon Summer Research Training in Clinical Psychology for Ethnic Minority Students**

The University of Oregon Summer Research Training Program in Clinical Psychology is an internship that provides ethnic minority undergraduate students with training under the guidance of a faculty member. Funded in part by the National Institute of Mental Health, the next 6-week mentorship will run from July 27 to August 5, 2005. The purpose of the program is to prepare students for graduate study in clinical psychology. In addition to learning about research with individual faculty mentors, students participate in a clinical research methods course and attend research presentations by other program faculty. Students write a paper on their research area and make presentations in a joint symposium at the end of the program. Participating students receive a tuition waiver, free on-campus room and board, a research stipend of \$2000 and 4 academic credits from the University of Oregon. Social activities including field trips will also be part of the experience. Candidates must be U.S. residents, have completed their junior year by July 2005 and submit a completed application by April 1, 2005. For more information visit their website at <http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~gnhall/summer/index.html> or contact Dr. Gordon C. Nagayama Hall, University of Oregon, 1227 University of Oregon, Eugene OR 97403-1227, phone 541-346-4969, email [gnhall@darkwing.uoregon.edu](mailto:gnhall@darkwing.uoregon.edu).

## **Knowledge Exchange Institute**

Knowledge Exchange Institute (KEI) helps students participate in courses and internships abroad. KEI programs emphasize COURSES (undergrad and graduate) and INTERNSHIPS in general, behavioral, counseling, industrial and organizational psychology, as well as interpersonal communications, social relations, sociology, public health and family dynamics. All programs are taught in ENGLISH, by faculty from the host institutions. Program credit is awarded by the host institution abroad or from an accredited university in the USA. Current locations and host institutions for Psychology include: Bangkok, Thailand (Mahidol University, International College), Mexico City, Mexico (Alliant International University), Nairobi, Kenya (United States International University). KEI programs include college and graduate credit (issued by an accredited university), accommodations, professional visits, internship placement and supervision, extensive sightseeing and cultural excursions, on-site coordinator and support, orientation, airport welcome and transfer, comprehensive medical and travel insurance, internet access and a mobile phone. Students can use their financial

aid to pay the program tuition. KEI also offers scholarships and interest-free payment plans to qualified students. For more information or to apply see <http://www.knowledgeexchange.org/> Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. The application deadline for summer 2005 is March 20; Fall 2005 is June 20.

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## **University of Pennsylvania Summer Workshop**

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Each year, the cognitive science community at the University of Pennsylvania brings together undergraduate students from around the world to learn about the growing fields of cognitive science and cognitive neuroscience. As a participant, you can: Hear lectures from distinguished researchers in the fields of cognitive science and cognitive neuroscience, participate in labs and lab tours involving some of the latest technologies and research methods, present your own work through our Student Poster Session, and participate in panel discussions on the future of cognitive science and cognitive neuroscience. For more information visit <http://www.ircs.upenn.edu/summer2005/> . Application deadline: March 15th, 2005.

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## **West Virginia University**

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The Children, Youth, and Families Program at West Virginia University is seeking undergraduate students in the social sciences and related fields to work as counselors at the Summer Treatment Program for children with ADHD and related disorders. Applications, position descriptions, dates of employment, and other details are available on the web at: <http://www.wvu.edu/~cyfp/stp.html>

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## **National Mental Health Association**

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The National Mental Health Association, a nonprofit organization addressing all aspects of mental health and mental illness, is seeking students for its internship program. The program is designed to provide a unique opportunity for students to gain real-world work experience relevant to their academic and career goals. Internships are available in certain departments, such as: Administration, Affiliates, Communications/Media , Executive Office, Healthcare Reform, Marketing/Publications, and World Federation. See the <http://www.nmha.org/intern/internhome.cfm> for more details or to apply online. Other application options include sending a resume to NMHA/JDL, 2001 N. Beauregard Street, Alexandria, VA 22311, a fax to (703) 684-5968, or an e-mail [interns@nmha.org](mailto:interns@nmha.org). No phone calls please. EOE

## Legg Mason

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Legg Mason, a financial securities company (<http://www.leggmason.com/>) is looking for an intern for their Harrisonburg branch office. They are seeking to hire as soon as possible due to some limited training. This position is open to all majors and does require some computer skills. Responsibilities will include creating monthly e-newsletters and updating and maintaining a website. E-mail resume and Cover Letter to [klemker@leggmason.com](mailto:klemker@leggmason.com) or [kdpage@leggmason.com](mailto:kdpage@leggmason.com).

## Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)

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Summer Research Opportunities through NSF-sponsored REU programs are available throughout the country. Each REU site provides a group of undergraduates the opportunity to work on ongoing research programs at the host institution. Each student works with faculty and other researchers on a specific project. In many cases they are paid a stipend and are assisted with housing and travel expenses. Here are some of the REU Sites for 2005:

- University of Illinois – Chicago. Undergraduate Research in Brain, Sensory Systems and Behavior. See <http://tigger.uic.edu/~ccomer/special.htm>.
- Northwestern University. Program in Culture, Language and Cognition See <http://www.northwestern.edu/culture/events.html>.
- Western Kentucky University. Program in Lifespan Developmental Psychology. See <http://edtech.tph.wku.edu/~smutter/REUIndex.htm>.
- University of Minnesota. Program in the Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences. See <http://www.cogsci.umn.edu/Programs/REUabout.html>.
- Oklahoma State University. Increasing Science Education through the Study of Scientific Psychology. See <http://psychology.okstate.edu/special/reu/REU.html>.
- Northeastern State University (Oklahoma). Experimental Investigations into the Science of Behavior: Human, Animal and Human-Animal Interaction. See <http://arapaho.nsuok.edu/~reu/>.
- University of South Carolina. Program in Experimental Psychology. See <http://www.cla.sc.edu/PSYC/psycugrad/srimain.html>.
- Clemson University. Program in Applied Psychology: Human Factors, Health, I/O Psychology.. See <http://people.clemson.edu/~psyhelp/>.
- University of Wisconsin-Madison. Psychology Research Experience Program. See <http://psych.wisc.edu/ugstudies/prepProgram.html>.

## Internship at Broughton Hospital

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Davidson College sponsors an eight-week summer academic program for undergraduates which includes an internship at Broughton Hospital in Morganton, N. C., a state psychiatric facility serving western North Carolina. Students earn credit for one course from Davidson College as Practicum in Psychology (PSY 290) which includes working in the hospital and weekly classes taught by the Psychology Department Director at Broughton Hospital as an adjunct faculty member at Davidson College. Participants work with hospital professionals as observers and assistants in patient treatment programs. Students may have the opportunity to participate in other hospital trainings and/or field trips to settings where activities relevant to clinical psychology are occurring. Service to the hospital is an important aspect of all placement options. In past years placement options have included the Divisions of Adult Admissions, Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Adolescence, and Geropsychiatry. The program will run from May 31 to July 22, 2005. The application deadline is April 1, 2005. Tuition and room fees total \$800. No financial aid from Davidson College is available. For more information and an application form see <http://www.davidson.edu/academic/psychology/broughton.htm> . Also visit the Broughton Hospital web site at <http://www.broughtonhospital.org/index.html>

## Summer Institute for Training in Biostatistics

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The Summer Institute for Training in Biostatistics (SIBS) Program offers a comprehensive six-week summer training course on biostatistics with relevant examples that include data collected in studies of heart, lung, blood, and sleep disorders. Designed to address a growing imbalance between the demand and supply for biostatisticians, the course targets undergraduates who are interested in learning about biostatistics. The program will provide an intensive introduction to biostatistical approaches and research by exposing participants to the principles, methodologies, uses, and applications of statistical methods in biomedical and clinical research. Programs are conducted at Boston University ([http://www.bu.edu/dbin/sph/departments/biostatistics/summer\\_institute.php](http://www.bu.edu/dbin/sph/departments/biostatistics/summer_institute.php)), North Carolina State University (<http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/sibs/>), and the University of Wisconsin. (<http://www.biostat.wisc.edu/training/sibs/>) There is no tuition for these programs and additional financial support is available. For general information about the sponsor of these three separate programs see <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/funding/training/redbook/sibsweb.htm>.

## Study in Italy.

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If a sufficient number of students are interested, Dr. Trice will again escort a group of students on a summer study program in Italy during the first four weeks of the summer session. Students enroll in Psychology 200, Cross-Cultural Psychology in Tuscany and Umbria. This course introduces students to theory, research methods, and findings in cross-cultural psychology by reading, discussion, and making observations of the behaviors, institutions, and artifacts of our home culture and contemporary Italian culture. Attention is also paid to Medieval and Renaissance Italy. The first week of the course will include lectures and field trips in the Harrisonburg area. Particular attention will be paid to family, school, and social interactions. Students and faculty will then travel to Perugia, the capital of the Umbrian district of Italy, for 11 days. Perugia is a 2,500-year-old Etruscan hill town, later colonized by Romans. It was a major force in Medieval Italy and experienced its own flowering of the arts during the Renaissance. Today it houses several universities, including one of Italy's Universities for International Students. Perugia is the transportation hub for the area, and we will make day trips to other historically and culturally important cities in Umbria, including Assisi, Todi, Spello, Deruta, and Gubbio, as well as the Tuscan city of Siena. We will then travel to Florence where we will spend five days exploring the artistic and cultural treasures of the city, as well as making a day trip to Pisa. There will be two tests on text reading and lectures. Additionally, students will keep a journal and critique an article on cross-cultural psychology. The course also requires attendance at three Saturday seminars during the fourth block. Estimated Costs: \$2,000 + 3 hours of tuition + airfare (depending on number of students, Euro/dollar exchange rate, etc.) covered costs include hotels, three meals a day while in Italy, admissions, and ground transportation. Students are responsible for their own housing and meals while in Harrisonburg. Interested students should contact Dr. Ashton Trice ([tricead@jmu.edu](mailto:tricead@jmu.edu)) to schedule a preliminary interview by October 15.

## Study in Ghana

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Earn 6 college credits (including 3 credits of Psyc 200) during a 4-week summer program held in Africa. This JMU-Sponsored study abroad program is taught by 18 University of Ghana professors and includes visits to important cultural sites, religious shrines, a visit to an African Rainforest, and visits to local artists at work. The program is inter-disciplinary in character. The presentations cover contents from which students in the various disciplines draw cases, experiences, information, and data. Psychology students may be particularly interested in lectures concerning the following topics: The social structure of Ghana, traditional government and institutions, African traditional

religion, new religious movements, language and social expression, women and society, women in public life, religious festivals in Ghana, and the concept of medicine in Ghana (traditional and modern health systems). The tentative travel dates will be June 10- July 10 2005. For more information contact Dr. David Owusu-Ansah ([owusuadx@jmu.edu](mailto:owusuadx@jmu.edu); 568-6743).

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