IAS News & Notes

Issue Date: Friday, March 2, 2018

KEY DATES

DECLARATION WINDOW FOR SPRING 2018
- Monday, January 29, 2018 to Friday, May 4, 2018

SPRING 2018 DEADLINE
- Change grading option: Friday, March 23, 2018, 11:59 pm

IAS COMMENCEMENT
- Monday, May 14, 2018, 2 pm, Zellerbach Hall
- Eligibility: Declared students receiving degrees from summer 2017, fall 2017, spring 2018, summer 2018, and fall 2018
- Click here for more information about IAS Commencement
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BROWN BAG DISCUSSION WITH BENNETT FREEMAN

ACTIVISM & PRAGMATISM: BUILDING A CAREER AS A GLOBAL CHANGE MAKER

Bennett Freeman will reflect on global change-making across multiple actors and sectors, networks, and stakeholders. Drawing on his vast experience as State Department diplomat, responsible investment executive, corporate consultant, and board member of leading international NGOS, he will suggest career lessons from the front lines of working among the powerful and powerless alike around the world.

- Friday, March 9, 2018, 12 pm - 1:30 pm, 820 Barrows Hall
- Click here for more information
- RSVP to attend the discussion with Bennett Freeman

SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS

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Is a program designed to prepare future leaders to serve as intermediaries between China and the rest of the world by helping them understand China's culture, economy, governance, and evolving role in the world. Upto 200 scholars chosen annually from around the world for this highly selective, fully-funded program will have an unrivaled opportunity to live in Beijing for a year of study and cultural immersion, attending lectures, traveling, and developing first-hand exposure to China, its people, and a global group of promising leaders.

- Scholars will study for a one-year Masters degree in public policy; international studies; or economics and business at Tsinghua
- Staff from the Schwarzman Scholars Admission Team will be holding an information session on:
  - Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 2-3 pm, 9 Durant Hall
  - Click here for more information
INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES (IARU)

BORDERLAND: CRITICAL APPROACHES TO FIELD RESEARCH IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Be a IARU Global Summer Scholar and engage in critical issues of the 21st century. This course is jointly offered by UC Berkeley and University of Copenhagen in collaboration with Chiang Mai University. Themes that will be addressed in the course include: Borders and Boundaries; mobilities and immobilities; environment and natural resource management and human insecurity and social justice.

- **Eligibility:** Advanced undergraduate and postgraduates from all disciplines
- **June 20 - July 18, 2018** (in Thailand June 25 - July 18)
- Click **here** for more information and to apply
- **Deadline for application:** Friday, March 16, 2018

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM ON SOUTH ASIA

INSTITUTE FOR SOUTH ASIA STUDIES

Reaching across disciplines, this symposium serves as a space to showcase the research of UC Berkeley undergraduate students focusing on South Asia. The third annual symposium will take place at the Institute for South Asia Studies (ISAS) on **Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 4-7 pm**. Selected students will present their original thesis work to UC Berkeley faculty, ISAS staff, and their peers.

- Must be either enrolled in a departmental honors or capstone thesis program
- Thesis must be original research
- Must be available on **Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 4-7 pm**
- Click **here** to apply
- **Deadline to submit application:** Friday, March 23, 2018, 5 pm
- Questions? E-mail: **isatasst@berkeley.edu**

JOB OPPORTUNITY

ENCORE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Encore Capital Management is a diversified, multiple fund, real estate investment and development firm. They are looking for an Executive/Personal Assistant to work in the Presidio (San Francisco) office.

- One year of experience in an office setting
- Superior computer, organization, written, and communication skills
- Working hours: 7 am - 5 pm
- If interested, e-mail resume and cover letter to **Caily@encorefunds.com**

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CASE COMPETITION

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COUNCIL OF BERKELEY

Invites you to the Spring 2018 Case Competition where participants compete to solve a crisis or issue in the International arena. The purpose is to teach competitors about pertinent international issues and improve their critical thinking skills. The spring semester's theme is: **Displacement and Refugee Migration due to Climate Change**

- You can sign up as a team of 3-4 people or individually
- **Case Competition:** Sunday, March 11, 2018, 10 am - 3 pm (free lunch provided)
- Click **here** to sign-up ($5 participation cost)
- **Deadline to sign-up:** Sunday, March 10, 2018, 11:59 pm