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News & Notes

Issue Date: Friday, December 14, 2018

KEY DATES

East Asian Languages Proficiency Exams:

- **Japanese** - Friday, January 18, 2019, 2pm, B-21 Dwinelle
- **Chinese** - Wednesday, January 23, 2019, 3-5pm, B-21 Dwinelle
- **Korean** - Friday, January 25, 2019, 2-4pm, 370 Dwinelle
- Click [here](#) to learn more about the proficiency exams

- **Monday, May 20, 2019, 9am**: IAS Commencement in Zellerbach Hall

UN WATCH: MORRIS B. ABRAM FELLOWSHIP

UN WATCH is a non-governmental organization that monitors the performance of the United Nations according to the yardstick of its Charter, defends universal human rights, and advocates for victims of the world's worst dictatorships. They are currently accepting applications for the one-year Morris B. Abram Fellowship at UN Watch, to begin in September 2019. The fellowship is designed to train recent college graduates. UN Watch Fellows draft reports, speeches, op-eds, press releases and correspondence; monitor and report on UN sessions; research and fact check and other administrative functions. The fellowship is located in Geneva, Switzerland.

- Annual stipend and use of a student apartment, worth approximately $47,000. UN Watch will also provide health insurance, and travel to and from Geneva
- Requirements: At least one university degree; ability to write superb articles of publishable quality on the issues covered by UN Watch; strong understanding of international relations and the history of ideas
- **Deadline for Applications**: December 14, 2018
- Click [here](#) for more information and to apply
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**EU STUDENT AMBASSADOR**

Founded in 2015, the EU Student Ambassadors is a prestigious student-run organization sponsored by the Institute of European Studies at UC Berkeley and funded by the European Union. We are accepting applications for the following four positions: Director, Assistant Director, Executive Director and Treasurer. Executive committee members will have the opportunity to compete for a panel position at the Scripps College EU Confernece and a study trip to Brussels, Belgium. Interested applicants should submit a resume and a one-page cover letter describing your qualifications for one of the above four positions Dr. Akasemi Newsome: akasemi@berkeley.edu.

- **Application Deadline:** Wednesday December 19, 2018, 5pm

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**SPRING 2019: GEOG 170 -POST SOCIALIST SPACES**

The ‘Fall of the Berlin Wall’ in Berlin in 1989 and USSR break-up in 1991 were events that created unfathomable chaos and inimitable circumstances for transformation of modern developed industrial societies. using a variety of sources, you will examine the changes that have been taking place in East Central Europe and the former Soviet Union in the post-socialist period.

- **T/Th, 12:30-2pm,**
- **Instructor:** Melanie Feakins

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**EVOLVE CAMPAIGN INTERNSHIP**

Evolve California is seeking interns to help build a campaign to increase public education funding by making corporations pay their fair share. This position is ideal for students or recent graduates who want to gain professional experience in grassroots organizing, lobbying, campaign messaging, and volunteer development.

- **Click here** for more information
- **Click here** to complete application and email resume to rachita@evolve-ca.org by Friday, December 21, 2019

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**COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS**

- Please use the **Curriculum Petition form** to petition course substitution for foreign language and other classes
- Use the **Study Abroad Course Evaluation form** to petition courses (including foreign language) that you plan to take abroad. Be sure to review information about taking courses abroad
- Submit the completed form along with a copy of the syllabus to an IAS advisor for faculty review
SUMMER 2019 WHITE HOUSE INTERNSHIP
The Summer 2019 White House Internship Program application is now open. The internship runs from Wednesday, May 29 - Friday, August 9, 2019.
- Click here for more information about the program and eligibility requirements
- Click here to apply
- Application Deadline: Friday, January 11, 2019, 11:59pm EST
- Questions?: Email: intern_application@who.eop.gov

GREEN CORPS PAID FELLOWSHIP
Green Corps is looking for college graduates who are ready to take on the biggest environmental challenges of our day. Their year-long paid fellowship provides an intensive classroom training with people like Bill McKibben of 350.org and other guest speakers. Then, you move to hands-on experience working with groups like Oceana, Corporate Accountability, The Wilderness Society and Mighty Earth to fight climate change, to protect public lands, and reform our food system.
- If you are passionate about the environment, click here to apply
- Application deadline: Friday, January 18, 2019

PERCY UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT
Each year the Institute of Governmental Studies awards four $500 Percy Research Grants to UCB undergraduate students who are conducting research on an aspect of American politics, government institutions, social movements, and public policy. Students from a broad range of disciplines are encouraged to apply.
- Click here for more information and to apply
- Application Deadline: Wednesday, January 30, 2019

"LIVE LIFE LIKE TARISHI" SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
The Institute of South Asia Studies at UC Berkeley is pleased to announce this award established by Tulika and Sanjiv Jain, parents of Tarishi Jain, a Cal sophomore. Tarishi had a dream of attending Berkeley and she made the dream come true. She loved the opportunity to start exploring how her study of economics could transform her home region. While participating in a university-sponsored internship program in Dhaka, Bangladesh, she lost her life in an ISIS-inspired terrorist attack. Her family, friends, along with the Berkeley community honors her spirit, and light with this scholarship. The award provides a single grant of $2000 to UC Berkeley undergraduate students with a demonstrated commitment in the field of South Asian history, society, languages, and culture.
- Click here for more information about this scholarship and to apply
- Application deadline: Friday, February 1, 2019, 5pm

Happy Holidays