

# POLITICS & LEGAL STUDIES RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

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## ABOUT US

Welcome to your Politics & Legal Studies Resource Newsletter. This monthly newsletter will keep you updated with upcoming events, internship & scholarship opportunities.

## VISIT US

Drop-In Advising -Winter'17

**Monday: 9:30am-12:30pm**

**Tuesday: 9:30am-12:30pm**

**Wednesday: 9:30am-12:30pm**

**Thursday: 9:30am-12:30pm (Appointments Only)**

**Friday: Advising Office Closed**

Located in Merrill 27

Jerry Diaz-[gdiaz5@ucsc.edu](mailto:gdiaz5@ucsc.edu)

Take advantage of the resources available for you by visitin gJerry Diaz. He can help you with your academic plan and answer any questions you may have.



## Politics and Legal Studies Career Center Advising hub

**Friday's (2pm-4pm) in Merrill 9**

Need help with your resume, cover letter, job and  
internship search?

# Internship Opportunities

## BARRIOS UNIDOS

A youth violence prevention organization dedicated to providing alternatives to at-risk youth and re-entry opportunities to former prisoners. Volunteer interns can work in a variety of programs including: kids clubs, youth groups, juvenile hall, and the prison project.

## CALIFORNIA RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE



Legal Aid Interns handle client intakes, preparation of legal documents, and work closely with attorneys. Please email [development@crla.org](mailto:development@crla.org) if you are interested in volunteering.

## FRIENDS OUTSIDE (SANTA CRUZ AND WATSONVILLE)



Need volunteers for weekly visits to adult county jails; work with prisoners and families. Call or email Program Coordinator, 831-427-5078, Deanna Adams or email at [friendsoutside@scvolunteercenter.org](mailto:friendsoutside@scvolunteercenter.org)

*(For more Internship opportunities on and off campus visit: the career center website online)*

LOOKING FOR INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES?  
HERE ARE SOME INTERNSHIPS YOU SHOULD LOOK INTO!  
CLICK ON THE IMAGES TO VISIT THEIR WEBSITE!



## U.S. PIRG | Jobs & Opportunities

### ARE YOU A GRADUATING SENIOR? Check out this opportunity!

U.S. PIRG is looking to hire graduating seniors to join their team. PIRG stands for the Public Interest Research Group. [They] stand up for the public against powerful interests when they push the other way, winning concrete results on real problems that affect millions of lives.

If interested in this opportunity, visit their [website](#) to learn more about them.



### TOLA Fellowship program Summary:

The Organizing and Leadership Academy, **TOLA**, is a one-of-a-kind, rigorous, non-ideological, "hands-on" training program for individuals interested and motivated to pursue a career in Community organizing. TOLA Fellows spend sixteen weeks in a "real-life" organizing boot camp. During this intensive fellowship, TOLA Fellows work on community organizing projects and campaigns, participate in classroom instruction, are required to do significant reading and reflective writing, and are challenged weekly by engaging guests who have included Marshall Ganz, Larry Tramatola, Fred Ross Jr., Dolores Huerta, and other experienced and effective organizers and leaders throughout California.

### Stipend:

TOLA provides a living stipend to all Fellows during the duration of the program of **\$10,000 (\$2,500 per month)** for the duration of the fellowship.

**\*\*Applications are due Friday May 26, 2017 by 5p.m.\*\***

Click [here](#) for more information.

## Host an Up to Us Event



Lead others and help build a campus movement with Up to Us! Pick from a list of engaging and fun events designed to make an impact, or get creative with your own idea. We'll give you the tools, training, and funding to ensure your event or action has what it needs to be successful and you can reap the rewards!

Through our annual competition, selected teams will receive training and funds to run tailored campus campaigns to educate their peers and inspire collective action. The winning team will receive \$10,000 and be nationally recognized on stage at the Clinton Global Initiative University (CGIU) annual meeting.

- Host an event between **February 15- April 30**
- Win prizes and gain experiences for your resume

Visit their website [here](#).

## \$ SCHOLARSHIPS \$

### The Gabriel Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship

The Gabriel Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship provides financial support to a UCSC undergraduate student in the social sciences who is committed to public service.

The award was named after alumnus Gabriel "Gabe" Zimmerman (Stevenson, '02, sociology). He was working for Arizona Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords as her Director of Community Outreach when he was tragically shot and killed.

About the Award

**What: \$2,500 scholarship**

Who can apply: UG majors in the social sciences (Anthropology, Economics, Education, Environmental Studies, Latin American & Latino Studies, Legal Studies, Politics, Psychology, and Sociology)

**How to apply:** Submit a resume and short essay (2-3 pages maximum) to your UG Advisor about your passion for social issues and commitment to public service.

When to apply: Check with your UG Advisor for your Department's Deadline

Click [here](#) for more information.

### The Joel Frankel Scholarship



Joel  
Frankel

The Joel Frankel Memorial Fund awards grants to support undergraduate field study projects in Latin America or in Spanish speaking communities within the United States. While any UCSC undergraduate may apply, priority is given to Merrill College students, Latin American & Latino Studies majors and Politics majors focusing on Latin American and Latina/o issues, whose proposals reflect the founding spirit and vision that established the fund (Refer to the "Philosophy" of Joel Frankel Memorial Scholarship).

#### ELIGIBILITY:

UCSC undergraduates are eligible, with priority given to Merrill College students, LALS majors and Politics majors focusing on Latin American and Latina/o issues, whose proposals reflect the founding spirit and vision that established the fund. (Refer to the "Philosophy" of Joel Frankel Memorial Scholarship on the LALS website.) Grants are awarded on the basis of merit and financial need.

\* Applications are due April 3rd, 2017 \*

Click [here](#) for more information.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Declaration of Major Workshops

When: April 14th & April 21st

Where: Merrill 134 @2p.m.

**DEADLINE TO DECLARE (SPRING 2017)**

**April 28th**



**SPRING**  
Job and Internship  
**FAIR**

**APRIL 19, 2017**  
**3:00PM-6:00PM**  
College 8 West Field House

## ON & OFF-CAMPUS SUPPORT

### LEAD at UCSC

LEAD is a pre-law organization dedicated to empowering underrepresented students from diverse backgrounds by preparing them with the resources necessary to enter law school. These resources include LSAT test prep materials, legal internships, law school application workshops and campus tours.

For more info on the group please email [leaducsc@gmail.com](mailto:leaducsc@gmail.com).

To learn more about other organizations similar to this one. Visit this [website](#).

### KHOP SUMMER SESSION

The KHOP Summer Session is designed to equip high potential undergraduate students from underrepresented communities with the skills necessary to excel in the law school admissions process, while also introducing students to current law students, lawyers and faculty members at UC Davis School of Law. KHOP Summer Session also helps students improve their critical analysis and writing skills through iterative writing assignments and presentations on topics designed by students. The no-cost program consists of a series of full-day Saturday presentations and workshops, and a Friday visit to a trial or appellate courtroom, during the summer.

Application will open April 2017.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.