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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### NOLES LEADERSHIP BOOK CLUB

The Noles Leadership Book Club will meet July 17 & 31 from 4-5pm in SSB 214. All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to participate. **The first 20 students to register online will receive the book for FREE!** Register online today at [lead.fsu.edu](http://lead.fsu.edu).

### FOLLOW THE SUMMER SERVICESHIP STUDENTS

Seven students were selected as recipients of Summer Serviceships for 2008. Follow them as they serve around the world. [Visit their blogs](#) to see what they are up to!

### BECOME AN OUTREACH PROGRAM FACILITATOR

Flex your service and leadership muscles! Become an Outreach Program Facilitator! Being an Outreach Facilitator is a fun and rewarding way to be involved at FSU. Not only are you serving others, but you can take your service to the next level by leading your peers in community service opportunities. Applications are available [here](#). For more information, contact Jillian White at 850.644.3342 or [jvwhite@admin.fsu.edu](mailto:jvwhite@admin.fsu.edu).

### THE NEW GLOBAL PATHWAYS UNDERGRADUATE

**CERTIFICATE:** To earn this certificate you will: study a language; take any 4 courses that address contemporary International/Cross-Cultural issues; participate in a sustained international or cross-cultural experience (here in Tallahassee, in the US or abroad); go to 8 FSU International/Cross-Cultural events; complete a synthesis project that gives you the opportunity to reflect on your experiences-you could even do a video project. You will be able to demonstrate to future employers and graduate schools that you have worked to prepare yourself for today's global society through the academic courses and cross-cultural experiences required for the certificate. With careful planning, all of the certificate components can be incorporated into the academic plan for most undergraduate majors. If you opt for the local cross-cultural experience, in lieu of an international experience, you may not incur additional expenses. In fact you may have already completed many of these requirements and you can graduate with the Global Pathways Certificate noted on your transcript. For more information, go to <http://global.fsu.edu> for our brochure and email contact ([ic-globalpathways@fsu.edu](mailto:ic-globalpathways@fsu.edu)).

**MASSIVE FLOODING** has devastated big cities and small towns throughout the state of Iowa over the past week. Tens of thousands of residents have been affected including our higher education colleagues at The University of Iowa. The Iowa River runs through heart of the Iowa campus and crested at nearly 9 feet above flood stage earlier this week. Classes were cancelled for this week with nearly two dozen buildings on the main campus closed due to flooding. Hawkeye students and staff worked tirelessly throughout the weekend to sandbag other buildings in hopes of saving valuable equipment and research. Recovery efforts are just getting underway. However, the American Red Cross stated Monday that it's Disaster Relief Fund has been completely spent, and the Red Cross is now borrowing money for continued relief efforts as damage estimates top the \$1 billion mark. I invite you to donate to the relief efforts for our University of Iowa colleagues or other residents of the state in their time of need. I know many Midwesterners have and would do the same in the event of a hurricane here in Florida. To donate to The University of Iowa's Flood Relief Fund, visit <http://www.givetoioowa.org/floodfund>. Or, you may elect to donate to other community relief efforts in Iowa at <http://grantwood-redcross.org/makedonation/donatenow.htm>. On behalf of friends, family, and colleagues affected by this disaster, thank you very much!

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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### SWAMP STOMP AT THE TALLAHASSEE MUSEUM!

This long standing event takes place on July 12 and runs from 4-9PM, featuring the hottest sounds from local musicians and singer/songwriters bringing together the best traditional and contemporary acoustical talent in the Big Bend region. This is an event that our members and community look forward to each year. Volunteers are needed to turn up the fun, assisting with games, crafts, and face painting. Respond to Amy Bowen by Wednesday July 9. [abowen@tallahasseeemuseum.org](mailto:abowen@tallahasseeemuseum.org) or 850.590.2256 Etx. 114.

### CITIZENS FOR HUMANE ANIMAL TREATMENT

Citizens for Humane Animal Treatment/the Wakulla County Adoption Center needs volunteers. CHAT is a non profit organization that raises funds to feed, house, give medical care and spay/neuter the animals, as well as provide educational programming to the community. Opportunities abound for anyone who's interested, including: developing and delivering community outreach programs, website

design, and socializing the animals. Training and risk management is provided by CHAT. Contact Cathy Sherman ([sherms@mindspring.com](mailto:sherms@mindspring.com) or 850-264-4511) for more information or to get started.

### **UNITE FOR SIGHT VOLUNTEER ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES**

Volunteer Abroad in Summer, Fall, Winter, or Spring: [http://www.uniteforsight.org/intl\\_volunteer](http://www.uniteforsight.org/intl_volunteer). *How Do I Apply?* The application as well as complete details about Unite For Sight's international opportunities are available at [http://www.uniteforsight.org/intl\\_volunteer/Who\\_Is\\_Eligible\\_To\\_Volunteer\\_Abroad?](http://www.uniteforsight.org/intl_volunteer/Who_Is_Eligible_To_Volunteer_Abroad?): Volunteers are 18 years and older, and there is no upper age limit. Volunteers range from undergraduate/college students to medical and optometry students, public health students and professionals, business students, filmmakers and photographers, nurses and nursing students, social workers, physician's assistants, teachers and educators, opticians, optometrists and ophthalmologists. *What is Unite For Sight's Mission?* Unite For Sight is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that empowers communities worldwide to improve eye health and eliminate preventable blindness. Unite For Sight's work to prevent blindness and restore sight is featured weekly on CNN INTERNATIONAL from September 2007-August 2008.

### **GREEKS IN THE STREETS 5K RUN/WALK**

Benefitting: The Dick Howser Center for Childhood Services  
When: July 12, 2008 – 8AM  
Where: Florida State University Union Green/Integration Statue  
Fee: \$12/individual until July 5th; \$15 on day-of-race  
Register online at [active.com](http://active.com) or register by mail by visiting our website for a form.  
Website: <http://gettinggreeksinthestreets.googlepages.com/home>  
Awards will be given to top student and non-student runners and door prizes including gift certificates, autographed FSU memorabilia, and much more will be given away!

### **HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE**

The Broadview Assisted Living Facility is looking for a volunteer who can give their residents a presentation about the upcoming hurricane season and to share information about what residents can do to be safe and well prepared. Ideal times for a presentation would be on Tuesday or Thursday at 2PM, but that is flexible. For more information about this volunteer opportunity, contact Mrs. Dale Yates at 850-386-4300.

### **KIDS' ACTIVITIES AT HOPE COMMUNITY**

We are in need of volunteers to occupy the children during the day while school and camp are not in session. Our dates of particular need right now are: July 1-3, July 28-Aug 15. Please e-mail Micolette at the HOPE volunteer e-mail address at [volunteerbbhc@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerbbhc@gmail.com) if you can offer an activity for children for any portion of one or more of these days.

### **MEALS FOR HOPE COMMUNITY**

We are particularly interested in finding groups of volunteers who are willing to sponsor and make meals for the HOPE Community as a one-time event or on a regular basis. Lunch preparation and service runs from 10-1 and dinner from 3-6. The shopping costs will be between \$150 and \$350 depending on the meal, menu and where you shop. Generally, a minimum of five people is needed to prepare and serve a meal to our 100 residents. If you are interested, please contact Renee Morse, our Food Services Manager at

(805) 205-6009 (please call on Wednesday, June 4th or later).

### **LIVING HISTORY**

The Museum of Florida History is looking for volunteers to participate in its new living history program. Volunteers can help create historical clothing, conduct research, and become historical characters. Needed are volunteers with sewing experience, acting students, history majors and anyone interested in history. Don't pass by this unique opportunity. For more information, please contact Carolyn Noe at [cfnoe@dos.state.fl.us](mailto:cfnoe@dos.state.fl.us).

## **CONFERENCES & SERIES**

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### **MAJOR GIFTS: FINDING THE PERFECT DONORS**

Presenter: Laura Fixler

Date: Thursday, July 24, 2008

Time: 8:30-10:30 AM

Location: Hermitage Centre, 1801 Hermitage Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Cost: No Fee to Attend

To register: Go to

<http://sforce.benevon.com/intros/southeast.htm> and fill out the registration form. RSVP Required! Space is Limited. Questions: Contact Alaina Szlachta at 206-709-9400 ext. 132 or [alaina.szlachta@benevon.com](mailto:alaina.szlachta@benevon.com).

Learn a tested system to identify and cultivate donors who love your mission—donors who will give for operations, capital, and endowment. Find out how to grow your organization's visibility in the community and engage your board in the fundraising process without requiring that they ask for money. This entry level workshop is designed for board members, executive directors, CEOs, and fund development professionals. By the end of this seminar you will have the fundamentals to embark on the path to sustainability and grow your major gifts programs year after year. If you are unable to attend this session, please visit our Introductory Sessions Web page at [benevon.com/introductions/default](http://benevon.com/introductions/default) for information about conference call opportunities and other live in-person sessions in your area.

### **CIVIC REFLECTION CONVERSATION SERIES**

The High Five Sports & Academic Foundation, LLC, is partnering with The Florida Humanities Council to host the Civic Reflection Conversation Series. These series of conversations over a five week period use literature as a means to provoke and encourage community conversations within organizations about the challenges faced in trying to improve public life through community service. This five week series will be facilitated by Psychology Professor Hurberta Jackson-Lowman of Florida A&M University. The series will be held every Tuesday, beginning June 24 thru July 22, 2008, 200 West College Ave., 2nd floor conference room. All sessions are free of charge. For further information: Contact Ahmad Aliyy (850) 528-3422 or Reneeta Williams (850) 561-1102.

### **2008 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE-LEARNING CONFERENCE 'ENGAGING YOUR CAMPUS AND THE WORLD THROUGH INTERNATIONAL SERVICE-LEARNING'**

Interested in submitting a proposal for the 2008 International Conference on Service-Learning held October 2-3, 2008 at Utah Valley University? This conference is being held for

campus teams and individuals involved in or interested in international service-learning. "Participants will engage in a variety of workshops, panel discussions, poster presentations, plenary sessions, and other activities." In addition, they will have "an opportunity to develop a campus plan for international service-learning programs and academic courses." For more information on the types of proposals being sought after, go to:  
<http://www.uvsc.edu/volunteer/Call%20for%20Proposals.pdf>

## SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

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### CALL FOR FULBRIGHT APPLICANTS

The Florida State Office of National Fellowships invites you to learn more about the exciting opportunity of applying for a Fulbright Full Grant or English Teaching Assistantship. If you are a U.S. citizen thinking of conducting research abroad, a Fulbright fellowship may be the opportunity you are looking for. You could be one of 1,100 candidates to receive a Fulbright grant to conduct research and study overseas during the 2009-2010 year. Grants are available to over 120 countries worldwide and in all fields of study. Any student who will earn a bachelor's degree before fall 2009 and who has not yet earned a Ph.D. is eligible to apply. For detailed information on your eligibility, awards available and the application process, please contact the Office of National Fellowships at 850.645.2208 to arrange a time for us to talk about this opportunity. More information is also available online at the Fulbright U.S. Student Program Website, <http://www.fulbrightonline.org>. The online application is now open and can be viewed at the above address. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to gain international research experience through this prestigious award!

**THE JENZABAR FOUNDATION 2008 STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS** will recognize student leaders who have led campus groups or activities that have made a significant impact outside of their campus communities, either through ongoing work or through the completion of a project, during the 2007-08 academic year. Seven student leaders will be recognized with an award and the group that they represent will be issued a \$5,000 grant from The Jenzabar Foundation to continue their work and/or fund a new project that is consistent with the mission of The Jenzabar Foundation. *To apply, please visit:*  
[http://www.jenzabar.net/about\\_jbar/TJF\\_2008StudentLeaderShipAwards.html](http://www.jenzabar.net/about_jbar/TJF_2008StudentLeaderShipAwards.html) Nominations must be received by September 12, 2008.

### WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST ENDOWED FELLOWSHIP FOR MINORITY STUDENTS

**Deadline: July 15, 2008 (Fall 2008 Program)**  
The Nonprofit Sector and Philanthropy Program of the Aspen Institute in Washington, D.C., offers the William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship three times a year. The fellowship, which is based on academic excellence and need, is open to both undergraduate and graduate students of color. The Hearst Fellow serves as an intern with NSPP. Through this fellowship, NSPP seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues relating to philanthropy, voluntarism, and nonprofit organizations. Recipients may arrange with their colleges or universities to receive academic credit for this experience. The student must be able to intern for ten to fifteen weeks at the Washington, D.C., office of the Aspen Institute. It is generally expected that the fall and spring internships will be part-time (ten to twenty hours a

week) and summer internships will be full-time. All travel and housing costs must be covered by the student. A fellowship grant of between \$2,500 and \$5,000 will be awarded, depending on the recipient's educational level, financial need, and time commitment. Contact link to complete RFP:  
[http://www.nonprofitresearch.org/newsletter1530/newsletter\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=376568](http://www.nonprofitresearch.org/newsletter1530/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=376568)

## SUMMER 2008 OPPORTUNITIES

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**2008 HEART WALK** This summer "Heart Walk for FSU," the direct liaison to the American Heart Association Tallahassee Chapter, is encouraging all students to register for the 2008 Heart Walk. You can create a team, or join a team, by simply logging onto [www.bigbendheartwalk.kintera.org](http://www.bigbendheartwalk.kintera.org). For more information contact Keniel Pierre by email at [kfp06@fsu.edu](mailto:kfp06@fsu.edu) or by phone at 954-673-0480. Seminoles, join the Trend!

### SERVICE FOR PEACE – GUATEMALA & DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Service for Peace is a non-profit organization with a mission to connect people to peace through service ([www.serviceforpeace.org](http://www.serviceforpeace.org)). One of our internationally known programs, recognized by the UN, is the Global Peacemaker program for which projects will be hosted in two countries this summer. We'd like to present Florida State University students with the opportunity to volunteer with us in this meaningful program this summer. This year our Global Peacemaker projects in Guatemala (July 1-12) and Dominican Republic (August 11-21) are like our past projects, based around a model school in a poverty-stricken area of the Latin-American / Caribbean country. Painting, light construction, leadership workshops, and seminars on hygiene are examples of what the program has entailed in the past. This service brings to these communities a culture of volunteerism, what we've found to be a foreign idea in many third-world countries. The projects consist of service-learning programs with a special focus on building personal leadership and peacemaking skills through service. Also woven into the schedule is the opportunity to tour and experience the local culture and communities. For more information contact Georgina Hernandez at [gghernandez@serviceforpeace.org](mailto:gghernandez@serviceforpeace.org).

### UNITED PLANET'S QUEST PROGRAMS

Check out the volunteer opportunities available this summer and throughout the year through United Planet's Quest Programs. United Planet (UP) is an international non-profit organization dedicated to fostering cross-cultural understanding and supporting communities in need worldwide. United Planet's unique Quest program combines meaningful community service, language instruction, cultural activities, and learning excursions to provide an incredibly fulfilling experience for volunteers and valuable support for communities in need. You will gain as much as you give through understanding, new friendships, and a heightened awareness of the world. Volunteers of all ages and nationalities are invited to join in 50 countries worldwide – Short Term 1-12 weeks, Long Term 6 months - 1 year. For more information about United Planet and its Quest Programs, please visit <http://www.unitedplanet.org/quest.html>. Also, find out about arranging your own custom Group Quest, available now in a number of countries! Join today and experience the beauty and diversity of the world – all while lending a helping hand to those in need!

## SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Big Bend is seeking one intern to help spearhead a new fundraising initiative. This individual will work directly under the executive director and in collaboration with the board of directors, Boys & Girls Clubs staff and community members -- with guidance from Boys & Girls Clubs of America -- to implement a successful local Planned Giving program. To learn more about Planned Giving, visit [www.clubgift.org](http://www.clubgift.org). Applicants should possess excellent organizational and time management skills, along with demonstrated leadership and project management qualities. Self-starters and highly motivated students with little need for micromanaging and who have a passion for youth issues are preferred. Experience with Microsoft Word and Excel is required. Business administration, management, marketing and public relations majors are preferred, but not required, as are applicants with a GPA of 3.0 or greater. This is an exceptional resume-building opportunity, as the intern will see the project through from start to finish and help make a significant financial impact on a very well-respected and successful local nonprofit organization. The intern will receive a \$500-\$1,000 stipend, depending on previous qualifications and subsequent performance. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and course transcripts to Stacey Getz, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Big Bend, 306 Laura Lee Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Or, materials may be faxed to the attention of Stacey Getz at 850-656-6519.

## SUMMER INTERNSHIP AT MARY BROGAN MOAS

The Mary Brogan Museum of Art and Science in Tallahassee has several internship opportunities available for the Summer 2008 semester. Students must be either Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, or Graduate students. We have positions available in various departments of the museum including Art, Science, Graphic Design, Development, and Guest Services. A more detailed description of the positions and applications are available on the Brogan website at [www.thebrogan.org](http://www.thebrogan.org). Interested students can contact the Internship Coordinator, Stephanie Campbell at [slong@thebrogan.org](mailto:slong@thebrogan.org) or 850-513-0700 ext 250.

## INTERNSHIP & JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### YOUTH PROGRAMS VISTA

Are you wondering how you can create change in the lives of others? If so, you should consider becoming an AmeriCorps VISTA member! Youth Programs at The Center for Leadership and Civic Education is seeking a full time AmeriCorps VISTA member to help change the lives of students!

#### Requirements:

- Must be committed to serving for 12 months
- Must be able to successfully pass a background and sexual predator check given by Leon County Schools
- Must have access to own transportation, a good driver's history and car insurance
- Must have great organizational skills
- Must be enthusiastic about and work well with college students, children and school personnel
- Must be conscientious and dedicated
- And must be creative and be able to think out side of the box

#### Benefits:

- \$840 per month before taxes
- A monetary award at the completion of service
- Health insurance

- The opportunity to build relationships with school personnel, campus faculty and students
- Gain a greater understanding of how school systems serve Title I schools
- Improve networking, leadership and communication skills
- The opportunity to make a difference in the lives of students

Interested persons should contact Joi Nathan at [jnathan@admin.fsu.edu](mailto:jnathan@admin.fsu.edu) or 850-644-9567.

## MAKE THE ENVIRONMENT A KEY ISSUE DURING ELECTION 2008!

The next President and Congress of the U.S. must take on global warming, build the nation's renewable energy capacity, secure clean air and clean water, and protect the nation's unspoiled places. Organizers are needed to identify, organize and educate voters and volunteers, and hold candidates accountable for their positions on environmental issues.

Environment America is hiring recent college graduates and qualified others for positions in swing states nationwide. Although this is an entry level position, there is no age or educational limitation. Apply now to join us for an intensive 3-day training in late July, then fan out to any one of 10 or more swing states to spend 14 weeks building grassroots support for Environment America, pressing presidential and congressional candidates on environmental issues while educating voters about the critical environmental issues facing our nation.

Environment America, the federation of state-based environment groups, is a powerful advocate for our environment. We speak out and take action at the local, state, and national levels to improve the quality of our environment and our lives.

#### Qualifications:

We are looking for recent college graduates and others who agree that environmental issues should be at the top of the U.S. political agenda. Candidates should possess leadership skills, demonstrated academic excellence, problem-solving ability, top-notch communication skills, and readiness to jump into the fight and win it. All staff will be asked to commit to working through the November 2008 election.

#### Responsibilities include:

- Recruiting and training volunteers
- Raising money and awareness for environmental issues such as global warming, clean energy, and more
- Questioning candidates at campaign events
- Educating voters on candidates' environmental records
- Providing information for voters about polling locations
- Organizing campaign events and volunteer meetings
- Getting media coverage

#### Salary & Benefits:

Commensurate with relevant experience. Opportunities are available beyond the election to do direct advocacy, field organizing, policy development and more.

#### Locations:

Environment America is currently hiring organizers in NH, PA, OH, MI, WI, IA, NM, CO, NV, and VA. New staff will be assigned to a location in one of these states during the 3-day training in July. All staff must be geographically flexible for the duration of the election season.

#### How to Apply:

To learn more, visit [www.EnvironmentAmerica.org/jobs](http://www.EnvironmentAmerica.org/jobs). Send a resume to [Hiring@EnvironmentAmerica.org](mailto:Hiring@EnvironmentAmerica.org), and please include the following ad code 'mgs-522-fac' in the application.

#### Questions?

Please contact Maria Schweitzer in our Recruitment Department with any questions. E-mail her at [Jobs@EnvironmentAmerica.org](mailto:Jobs@EnvironmentAmerica.org) or call (202) 683-1250.

#### **PART-TIME POSITION WITH THAGARD STUDENT HEALTH CENTER SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM**

The position is part-time, grant-funded – One 20-hour per week, or Two 10-hour per week (yet to be determine) Smoking Cessation Facilitator positions. After receiving the University of Massachusetts Medical School's "Basic Skills for working with Smokers," as well as training on Thagard Health Center policies and procedures, the students will provide smoking cessation services to faculty and staff who are interested in quitting. Service delivery will include the use of approved techniques (such as Motivational Interviewing) to engage and build rapport with clients, review of the different FDA smoking cessation aids that are available through the program and helping the client make an informed choice, coordinate with clinic staff to help facilitate the receipt of the smoking cessation aid of the client's choice, provide brief intervention smoking cessation advice and support, and maintain electronic medical record through submission of progress notes. **Requirements:** Community or social work (including counseling), contact/call center work, helpline work, customer service, teaching, nursing, health care delivery experience. Strong verbal communication and listening skills and knowledge of computer systems and databases are essential.

Interested persons should contact Kevin T. Frentz, Ph.D., Room 432B Thagard Student Health Center, 645-4973, [kfrentz@admin.fsu.edu](mailto:kfrentz@admin.fsu.edu).

**OTHER JOB OPPORTUNITY RESOURCES:** [>>SERVEnet](#) | [>>Idealist](#) | [>>Opportunity Nocs](#) | [>>Independent Sector](#)