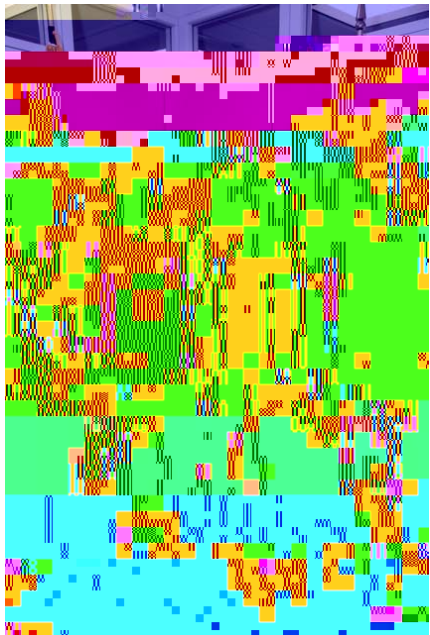


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DC INTERNSHIPS



Every spring the Department supports student interns who travel to DC for first-hand work experience in policy making and the political arena. The interns participate in a weekly seminar with guest speakers and weekly briefings on current political events. This year they got to spend an evening with former Governor Parkinson and his wife Sarah Binder from the Brookings Institute, and Tim Zimmerman from Georgetown University Law Center among other visits around the city. Adam Berry worked in Congressman Jared Polis' office, Kylie Cameron worked in Senator Claire McCaskill's office, Arely Navarrette worked in Voto Latino, and Eugene Potts was with Senator Jeff Moran's office.

Kylie & Senator McCaskill

MODEL UN IN ST. LOUIS & NEW YORK

Wichita State Model UN students conducted extensive research into the foreign policy of Switzerland and United Kingdom last year in preparation for the Midwest Model UN conference in St. Louis. In February they spent four days negotiating with students from across the country on global issues ranging from the weaponization of space and peacekeeper accountability, to food sovereignty and the repatriation of refugees. Their hard work paid off - they returned home with ten awards! (See page 5).



In April, the group represented Lithuania at the National Model UN conference in NYC. They received a mission briefing from the Lithuanian ambassador and her entire New York staff (5 other diplomats). They told the students that they saw the 5 student groups per year and that our group's position papers were the best they had every read!

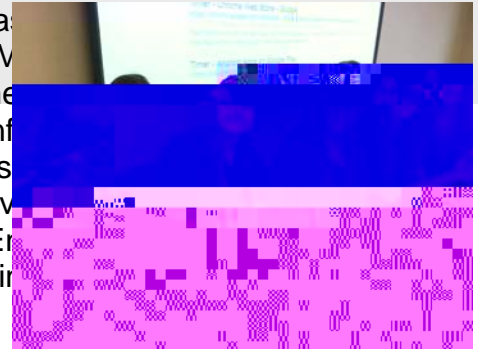
The Political Science Department is working with the WSU Career Development Center to help our students gain valuable job skills through internship experience, recognizing that such experience is increasingly important to secure a good job after graduation. WSU has a career database called Handshake that allows employers in the community to post and search for candidates for internship positions in their offices. If you think your office might benefit from the services of a WSU intern, please consider posting a job on Handshake. Begin by creating an account at: www.wichitastate.joinhandshake.com. Once you have an account, you can post job and internship listings. Further information is available at: (316) WSU-HIRE WSUHire@wichita.edu

Let me know if you make a posting and we'll be sure to direct our current majors your way!
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GATEWOOD

HIGH SCHOOL MODEL UN

Each year WSU Model UN students have the opportunity to serve as staff in January as we host the annual Nichita Area Model UN (WA-MUN) for high school students. The conference continues to grow. For the time we included two Security Council committees for the conference. It went very well. We even had to draw on some alumni to fully staff the different committees! The topics for discussion this year were Prevention of Acquisition of Radioactive Sources by Terrorists, and Renewable Energy. The Security Council members dove into the topic of Security in the Middle East, passing resolutions on Syria, Yemen, and Palestine.



Pictured: Erendira Jiminez, Gbemi Ale, Mika Hyer, and Kaylee Ball

MODEL UN 2016-17 AWARDS

Outstanding Delegation Andrea Luque and Cynthia Matson
(Ecosoc)

Outstanding Delegates Daisy Kerubo and Yasmin
Mohammed (First Committee), Zubair Khan (UNHCR)

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ALUMNI NEWS

- x Amanda Nguyen '10 - Director of Governmental Affairs (a fragrance trade association).
 - x Ben Nelson '04 - Strategic Services Manager, Wichita, Public Works Department.
 - x Scott Johnson '09 - Finishing his Master's in Architecture Design at University of Kansas.
 - x Tori Eck '13 - Completed law degree at Iowa and recently passed the bar.
 - x Brett Pickett '88 - Professor at University of Wyoming.
 - x Matt Munday '12 - Working on PhD in Public Policy at UT-Dallas.
 - x Michael Vivion '72 - Doing communication consulting for pharmaceutical industry.
 - x Selena Sujoldzic '03 - Practicing law in Denver, CO.
 - x Matt Sullard '11 - Assistant Attorney for Wichita.
 - x Marinés Fugueroa '14 - Director of Communications for Fundacion Educativa de Guatemala.
 - x Tyler Rasmussen '03 - Working at Division Headquarters for the Salvation Army in KC.
 - x Courtney Vaden - '09 - Working for Kansas Bureau of Investigation.
 - x Vitaly El Dani '08 - Program Manager for Handicap International in Lebanon.
 - x John Truong '14 - Attending KU Law School.
 - x Creighton Coleman '12 - Completing Master's in Theology at St. Louis University.
 - x Thomas Tolbert '13 - Graduated from Duke University Law School.
 - x Jamie Hofling '07 - Working for the Climate Change Project funded by the Kansas Health Foundation.
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2016-17 GRADUATES!

xLyndsey Adamson	xDonald Gering**	xTiffany Linton	xAlexandria Melton
xKatie Deutsch***	xEgan Hart	xHayley Lyda	xMatthew Mizak***
xTc Edwards	xBradley Hoffman	xGarret Lynch	xArelly Navarrete Velazquez**
xJames Franks***	xSarah Lindsey***	xRyan McFarland	xKyle Richard Sheedy

Cum Laude *Magna Cum Laude

Dr. Allen and
Lyndsey Adamson

Matthew Mizak, Arelly Navarrete, DJ Gering, Braden Lefler,
and Mika Hyer