

School of Public Policy and Administration WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Important Reminders

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Good Luck on
your exam!!

PPAS Fall 2015 Exam Schedule

Course	Exam Date	Start Time	Duration	Room
PPAS 1110 3.00 A	Sun, 13 Dec 2015	14:00	180	TEL-0016
POLS 2200 3.00 B	Thu, 10 Dec 2015	19:00	180	TEL 0014
POLS 3135 3.00 A	Mon, 14 Dec 2015	19:00	180	ACE 001
POLS 3135 3.00 B	Mon, 14 Dec 2015	19:00	180	ACE 001
POLS 3136 3.00 A	Mon, 21 Dec 2015	9:00	120	ACW 006
POLS 3171 3.00 A	Wed, 9 Dec 2015	19:00	120	TEL 0014
POLS 3190 6.00 A	Sat, 19 Dec 2015	9:00	120	TEL 0016
POLS 3300 6.00 A	Fri, 11 Dec 2015	19:00	180	ACW 006
PPAS 3762 3.00 A	Wed, 9 Dec 2015	19:00	120	TEL 0014
PPAS 4110 3.00 A	Sun, 20 Dec 2015	14:00	180	VH 3009
POLS 4130 6.00 C	Thu, 10 Dec 2015	14:00	180	ACW 004
PPAS 4390 3.00 A	Thu, 10 Dec 2015	19:00	120	ACW 106

Check out our new site!

Visit us at

<http://sppa.laps.yorku.ca/>

Be sure to check out our **News & Events** section on the homepage for upcoming events as well as internship and job opportunities!



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New and Current

Notices

LAPS petitions is going paperless!

LAPS petitions currently employs an on-line petitions application system. As of January 1, 2016, we will also be going paper-less for supporting documentation. Please check out the note on our website for details.

<http://laps.yorku.ca/office-of-the-faculty-council/undergraduate-academic-petitions/>

United Nations Summer Study in NYC

June 4th–July 22nd 2016



You want to work for social justice at the global level, but most United Nations study programs take you sightseeing. Do you want just a cursory tour or do you want to immerse yourself in international affairs?

The United Nations Summer Study (UNSS) program, offered by The New School's Graduate Program in International Affairs, puts graduate and

– undergraduate students on the ground in the United Nations and in New York City. Unlike other UN study programs, UNSS takes you beyond a narrow focus on security and diplomacy to investigate development, human rights, humanitarian action, peacekeeping and peacebuilding, and environmental and reform issues. UNSS coursework prepares you to understand and engage with contemporary issues, policies, and debates in international affairs. UNSS practicums, not found in any other UN summer program, enable you to gain hands-on experience in the UN system.

For more information:

<http://www.newschool.edu/united-nations-summer-study/>

Internships & Opportunities

Parliamentary Internship Program 2016-17

The Parliamentary Internship Programme (PIP) is currently accepting applications for the 2016-17 Intern Year (deadline: January 31, 2016).

The Programme offers a paid (\$23,000) 10-month internship that gives Interns the opportunity to work for MPs on both sides of the House of Commons, participate in a weekly seminar, produce an original research paper and undertake comparative study tours to legislatures in Canada and abroad.

To submit an application, please visit the PIP Website at www.pip-psp.org

Ontario Legislature Internship Program (OLIP) *APPLICATIONS FOR 2016-17 ARE NOW OPEN* **DEADLINE TO APPLY: JANUARY 31, 2016**

February 2016: Final shortlist meeting of selection panel.

March 2016: Interviews held in Toronto for those applicants selected at February meeting of selection panel. All interviews are held in person at Queen's Park.

Transcripts must be official & sealed and it is preferred that transcripts and reference letters are sent directly to OLIP rather than through the applicant. Only one copy of each document is required. It is preferred that current transcripts are sent in January to show winter grades.

Applicants

The minimum requirement for a position as an Intern is a degree from a Canadian university and an interest in and a knowledge of Ontario politics. However, Interns often possess or are working towards graduate degrees.

In their ten months at Queen's Park, Interns gain valuable experience and insight into the provincial political process. Graduates of the programme have established themselves in a variety of responsible positions in government, business, journalism, law and academic life.

Please click here for more details:

<http://olipinterns.ca/apply-to-olip/>

Director, Communication and Intergovernmental Affairs

This high-profile role with the City of Hamilton will be an excellent career move for a visionary leader and relationship builder who is comfortable managing staff and meeting ambitious deadlines in a results-oriented environment.

This full-time, permanent position offers a salary range of \$119,289.44 to \$139,513.92 per annum.

Please visit www.hamilton.ca/careers for details on this Communications Director position and to apply by **December 23, 2015**, quoting Job ID #11188.

Please click here to view details:
www.ipac.ca/Director-11188

Principal, Public Sector Research Guidance and Support 2016-17

Reporting to the Vice President, Research, Guidance and Support (RGS) - the successful candidate will contribute to the RGS group's efforts to engage members and other key stakeholders in supporting CPAs and CPA Canada as leaders in public sector financial management.

The individual will provide strategic and operational leadership in conducting research to develop and implement timely and relevant guidance and-

- thought leadership related to the public sector at all levels of government.

Additional information:

This position is based in either Toronto or Ottawa. Some traveling is required.

Please click here to view details:
www.ipac.ca/PrincipalRGS-dec2015

Call for Applications

2016 Undergraduate Research Fair

Applications for participation in the 2016 Undergraduate Research Fair are now open. Faculty who are currently grading final assignments are asked to watch for particularly strong research or creative art projects and to encourage the students responsible to apply to York University's fourth annual Undergraduate Research Fair, being held on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2016, from 11am to 1:30pm in the Scott Library Collaboratory.

Jointly sponsored by York University Libraries and the Office of the Vice-President Research & Innovation, the multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Fair honours undergraduate student researchers and provides students with the opportunity to share their work by designing a poster and presenting the results of their research to the York community in a friendly, cross-curricular environment. Fair applications are due by Jan. 21, 2016, but students are encouraged to apply now. Students wishing to

- present a poster can apply by submitting a graded, research-based project or honours thesis that was prepared between January and December 2015, along with a 250-word abstract. New this year, undergraduate students who have created a piece of artwork for a 2015 York credit course may apply to have their work displayed in an Art Walk in Scott Library during the fair. One artwork submission will be chosen to grace the cover of York's newest e-journal, Revue YOUR Review (York Online Undergraduate Research), associated with the Undergraduate Research Fair.

Monetary prizes of \$200, \$500 and \$600 will be awarded to poster session presenters deemed to have the best lower-year project, best upper-year project, best honours thesis and best poster presentation. In addition, the University Libraries offer an Information Literacy Award of \$600 to the researcher who develops and explains his or her information research strategies best. In addition, fair attendees will select a People's Choice winner. All student presenters will receive an invitation to submit an article on their project, to be considered for publication in [Revue YOUR Review](#).

For more information visit the Undergraduate Research Fair website:

www.undergradresearchfair.blog.yorku.ca