

# Panetta Institute Congressional Internship 2008

September – December 2008

Each year, CSU, Chico and each of the other CSU campuses selects one outstanding student for the Panetta Institute Congressional Internship in Washington, D.C. Panetta Interns work for members of the U.S. House of Representatives from California during the fall semester. Before leaving for Washington, interns attend an orientation at the Panetta Institute for Public Policy at CSU, Monterey Bay.

The **costs of the program are fully covered** by the Panetta Institute (CSUMB fees, housing and food for the 2 week orientation, as well as travel, food and housing in Washington, D.C.). Additionally, each intern receives a stipend to defray program-related costs.

Applicants should meet these required criteria:

- exemplary maturity and leadership abilities;
- willingness to take on assigned tasks and work hard;
- a demonstrated ability to be a good team member;
- superior academic achievement;
- advanced written and verbal skills, and clarity of speech appropriate for a congressional setting;
- a demonstrated commitment to community and public service;
- enrollment in junior or senior year, or in a graduate program, at the time when the program begins at the Panetta Institute for the fall term;
- has never been sanctioned under California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Article 2 (Student Discipline), Section 41301; and
- has not taken part in this program during previous years.

Applications for the Panetta Congressional Internship Program are due by **Tuesday, April 22** at 4:00 pm. In addition to this application form (see back), please submit:

- one letter of recommendation from a faculty member -- the faculty member should seal and sign on the back of the envelope or deliver the letter to Professor Dwyre personally;
- a written essay stating the reasons for your interest in the program and why you believe you are qualified for this opportunity;
- a current resume; and
- college transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).

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Submit this application and the required materials by **4:00 pm** on **Tuesday, April 22, 2008** to:

Professor Diana Dwyre  
Department of Political Science  
CSU, Chico (Butte 741)  
Chico, CA 95929-0455

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Class level as of fall 2008 (Fr, Soph, Jr, Sr or Grad) \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Letter of recommendation from \_\_\_\_\_

*Questions?*

*Contact Professor Dwyre  
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## APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

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### 2008 PANETTA INSTITUTE CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP

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The Panetta Institute for Public Policy, located at CSU, Monterey Bay, offers an outstanding opportunity for Chico State students to get an inside look at the workings of the U.S. Congress and Washington politics.

Each year, the Panetta Institute invites CSU presidents to nominate one student from each campus to participate in the fall semester Congressional Internship program. This internship is open to upper division and graduate students interested in the opportunity to work in a congressional office in Washington, D.C. during the fall semester.

The Congressional Intern Program begins in September 2008 with an intensive orientation seminar at CSU, Monterey Bay with former congressman and chief of staff to President Clinton, Leon Panetta, and other seasoned veterans who explain how the legislative process actually works. Then each intern is assigned to a Capitol Hill office of a member of the California congressional delegation in Washington, D.C. to work for the remainder of the fall semester.

#### **The Costs of the Program Are Fully Covered**

The program guarantees every student has the opportunity to participate by providing for all associated costs: tuition, housing, transportation and a stipend. Students earn academic credit while in D.C. through CSU, Monterey Bay's Social and Behavioral Sciences Division.

Applications are available in the **Political Science Department** (741 Butte Hall) or on-line at:

[www.csuchico.edu/pols/](http://www.csuchico.edu/pols/)

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to the Political Science Department  
741 Butte Hall – CSU, Chico

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