

Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice

Weekly Newsletter: October 12 – October 16, 2009

Did you know that one university requirement to graduate is to have a total of 45 credit hours in upper division courses? What does this mean? How can you make it work for you?

For more information ask your advisor or Prof. Millisor at millisorj1@nku.edu or 859.572.5526. You can also stop by my office located in Founders Hall (FH) 427J. If you have any program related community or campus events that you would like us to consider for the newsletter please feel free to email them to me, Prof. Millisor at millisorj1@nku.edu.

Future Leader Internship Program (FLIP) Application Deadline October 23, 2009

FLIP offers the opportunity to learn more about the legislative process, strengthen your network, meet influential Kentuckians, work on policy issues facing our Commonwealth, interact with constituents, and learn about the inner workings of state government.

Open to any major, offers \$750 stipend, NKU provides transportation to and from Frankfort, intern on Tuesday and Thursday (January –April), provides 6 credits (3 credits graded & 3 credits pass/fail). For more information or to fill out an application visit <http://www.nku.edu/~psc/programs/political/flip.php>

If you have any questions please contact Dr. Jonathan McKenzie at mckenziej1@nku.edu

Major & Minor Fair

Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, October 14** when the Major (& Minor) Fair will take place from **10 am to 1 pm** in the **Student Union Ballroom**. All departments and academic programs from across the university setup displays and provide information about majors and minors in their departments and related student opportunities. We will have representatives from all majors and minors in the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice to answer any questions you may have about the programs. Here is a list of our current majors and minors.

Majors: Criminal Justice, Political Science, International Studies, and Organizational Leadership

Minors: Pre-law, Public Administration, Criminalistics, Computer Forensics, Japanese Studies with Teaching Certification, Latin American & Caribbean Studies, Middle Eastern & North African Studies with Teaching Certification, Political Science, Criminal Justice, and International Studies

Certificates: Civic Engagement and Organizational Leadership

Student Opportunities

Attention Criminal Justice Majors! – FREE MOVIE- See attached flyer.



FREE MOVIE

Presented by the Northern Kentucky Forum, Tony Sholar, a veteran lobbyist, will share an insider's view of how to bring your cause to the attention of those who control policy and spending. He'll then join a panel of other experts and two Northern Kentucky legislators, Reps. Sal Santoro and Arnold Simpson, for a dialogue on how to have an impact. Located in the NKU Student Union Ballroom; free admission; **November 12th, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

Interested in the Minor in Middle Eastern & North African Studies? Consider this opportunity!

The National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations Model Arab League program. Similar to a Model United Nations conference, the Model Arab League event is a highly competitive diplomatic simulation of the League of Arab States. The goal of the program is to educate students on pertinent issues facing the Arab world, issues which are increasingly impacting both the United States and global politics.

Participants in Model Arab League develop valuable skills in diplomacy, negotiation, argumentation, critical thinking, researching, writing, and public speaking. The Ohio Model Arab League will be held February 26-28, 2010 at the University of Miami in Oxford, Ohio. More detailed information can be found at www.ncusar.org/modelarableague.

If you are interested in participating in Model Arab League, please contact Prof. Jennifer Millisor (millisorj1@nku.edu) by **November 1, 2009**.

Posters-at-the Capitol. Thursday, January 28, 2010 at the State Capitol in Frankfort. This is an opportunity for undergraduate students from all disciplines to display the results of their research, scholarly, and creative work in the Capitol at the time when the legislators are there to view them. Students and their faculty sponsors who have participated in this event in the past have found it to be very interesting and rewarding. While the event is restricted to a poster presentation, the students will stand at their posters to discuss their work, so work that has generally been considered appropriate for oral presentation can be presented here as well.

Registration deadline is for your project is **October 21, 2009**. Registration is on-line via <http://campus.murraystate.edu/services/URSA/>. Select the tab "Posters-at-the-Capitol." There is a limited number of spaces (~12 for each university), so a committee will review the proposals. In case there are more outstanding posters than the allotted number of slots, the committee will allocate slots in the order in which the abstracts were received. So even though the abstract deadline is October 21, it is to your advantage to register as soon as possible. **Please remember to establish a faculty sponsor for this event prior to registering.**

Student Organizations

What an exciting time for **Lambda Alpha Epsilon**. They have 31 new members, with more applications coming!!! They have established a Blackboard group for all members. The next meeting will be in FH 500 at 3:00pm on Wednesday, October 14. If you have any questions contact Prof. Shelley at shelleyj@nku.edu

Meetings are the first Thursday and the second Wednesday of each month. They need volunteers for the following positions:

Crime Scene Investigation/Forensics coordinator

Firearms coordinator

Physical Fitness coordinator

Liaison officer between NKU and other area universities (set up competitions, etc.)

Congratulations to the winners of the election. The results of the election are:

President: Daniel Dornbusch

Vice-President: Marcus McGhee

Secretary: Brittany Dixon

Treasurer: Rebecca Blevins

Sgt. At Arms: Dusten Dean



Lambda Alpha
Epsilon

Here is their latest flyer that shows additional benefits of being a member.

Spring 2010 Registration

Prepare for spring 2010 registration, dates to remember - November 5 (Thurs.) Priority Registration begins for current students and December 1 (Tues.) Early Registration begins. We have attached the following tentative schedule of classes that will be offered. Examine the available courses and create your schedules so you will be ready when registration begins. If you have any questions contact Prof. Millisor at millisorj1@nku.edu or 859-572-5526.



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