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Welcome Back Students!

We would like to welcome you back to a new semester with Children and Youth Studies! We aim to keep our students, faculty, colleagues, and everyone with an interest in children's rights updated on the news and events going on in our Program and Center.

The Children and Youth Studies Program continues to encourage our students to seek advisement throughout their journey as a Major, Concentrator, or Minor in Children and Youth Studies to make sure they are on the right path to a successful completion of their program in a timely fashion. Students are welcome to come into the office located at 1304 James Hall. To schedule an advisement appointment, please call us at 718-951-3192 or e-mail eliseg@brooklyn.cuny.edu.

Last Reminder for CHST Majors Planning to Graduate Spring 2013!

If you are a CHST major planning to graduate in Spring 2013 OR if you are also an Education major and planning to student teach and graduate in Fall 2013, to take CHST 4900 (91): Professional Perspectives and Children capstone course, **you must make an appointment with the coordinator, Elise Goldberg, as soon as possible to discuss your schedule.**

To set up an appointment, email Elise at eliseg@brooklyn.cuny.edu, call us at 718.951.3192 or stop by the office at 1304 James Hall.

CHST 4100: Internship in Applied Children's Studies

The Children and Youth Studies Program will be offering the CHST 4100 (95): Internship in Applied Children's Studies this Spring. Students must have permission from the program director to take the internship course. This course fulfills the requirements toward the Children and Youth Studies Major and Minor or as an elective for all other students.

The internship courses enables students who want to work directly or indirectly with children and youth to get experience in the multitude of interesting and varied careers available to them. Interns will have the opportunity to learn about professional child and youth-related careers that they may not have otherwise considered.

The internship will greatly benefit a student's entrance into graduate school and entry level positions by providing an exciting pathway for career exploration in a setting involving children and youth, including juvenile and family court, advocacy centers, non-profit organizations, legislative offices, media and the arts, and much more.

Students who are interested in taking the course in the Spring semester must make an appointment with an advisor now to begin reviewing possible sites for you to do your internship, what kind of internship you want to do, and updating or helping you to create your resume and cover letter. To schedule an appointment email Elise Goldberg at eliseg@brooklyn.cuny.edu, call us at 718.951.3192 or stop by the office at 1304 James Hall.

Join our Children First Club!

Are you interested in advocating for the rights of children and youth? Children First Club is the platform for you! The CFC is currently searching for new members to participate in scheduled events and fundraisers. To get more information on the Club, or to find out about upcoming meetings and events, e-mail board members at children1stclub@gmail.com.

You can also find the club on [Facebook](#) by searching Children First Club and view Club information on the [Children First Club page on our website](#).

Their next events will be participating in the Walk4Hearing at Riverside Park on Sunday, September 30th and the Welcome Back Bash on October 2nd. Walk4Hearing, run by the Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) is the largest walk of its kind in the country that raises awareness and helps to eradicate the stigma associated with hearing loss. For more information, check out the For more information on the [Walk4Hearing, visit their website](#). The **WELCOME BACK BASH** is the perfect time to learn about how joining the CFC can lead to making a difference in the lives of children. Come find us by the Student Center during common hours!



(left to right) Jeanny Kimm, President; Ariana Chavez, Secretary; Tierra Woods; Dasha Vodrazkova; Meghan Santos; Natalie Vattuone; Gabriella Giglio; and Elizabeth Gutierrez

Photo from the Welcome Back Bash, Fall 2011 with last years CFC members

CUNY Student Photo Challenge!

Use your camera to capture a compelling moment at CUNY and get in the running to win an iPad in the CUNY Photo Challenge! Submit your entry by the 25th of every month, now through May.

If you're a monthly winner, you and your photo will be featured during the following month on the cuny.edu homepage billboard, contest winners page and CUNY Facebook, which also will show two runners-up. In June 2013, the winning photos will compete for best student photo of the year, with the top photographer being awarded an iPad. The first entry deadline this year is October 25.

Any student interested can find more information on what judges are looking for, requirements and how to submit their photos at the [CUNY Student Photo Challenge website](#).

Study Abroad Scholarships!

Attention students! Ever dreamed of studying in a foreign country but didn't have the means to do so? Now is your chance to apply for two different scholarships to help you achieve that dream. The scholarship office is looking for high achieving students to apply for the Boren or Benjamin A. Gilman International Study Abroad Scholarships!

The **Boren Scholarships** provide up to \$20,000 to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe,

Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded.

Boren Scholars represent a variety of academic backgrounds, but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages, including but not limited to Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili.

If you are interested in applying and would like to schedule a meeting to discuss your eligibility, please read the program website (paying particular attention to the Applicant Resources page http://www.borenawards.org/applicant_resources.html), and respond to this email with your most up-to-date resume. You can also visit their website at http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship

The **Benjamin A. Gilman** International Scholarship Program offers grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means (You must be receiving a Pell grant in order to be eligible) to pursue academic studies abroad. Such international study is intended to better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world.

If you are interested in applying and would like to schedule a meeting to discuss your eligibility, please read the program website (paying particular attention to the Selection Criteria page <http://www.iese.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program/About-the-Program>), and respond to this email with your most up-to-date resume.

Job and Internship Opportunities!

A degree in Children and Youth Studies will help provide you with the education and background that will benefit you when you are looking for professional training and careers related to children and young people. Here are some positions as possible future career paths you can consider:

1. **Nations in Transit Intern, Freedom House:** Freedom House promotes the spread of freedom and democracy around the world through research, effective advocacy, and programs that support frontline activists. They are a leader in identifying threats to freedom through our highly regarded analytic reports, including Freedom in the World, Freedom of the Press, Freedom on the Net, Nations in Transit, and Countries at the Crossroads. With 13 field offices and two U.S. offices, they support the right of every individual to be free. [For more information, visit their Foreign Policy Association job listing.](#)

2. **Part-Time Staffer, Israel Policy Forum (intern):** Israel Policy Forum (IPF) is looking to hire a part-time staffer to begin immediately. IPF is a New York based think tank and advocacy organization that mobilizes policy development and political support in favor of a resolution to the Israeli-Arab conflict that would result in a Jewish and democratic State of Israel living at peace with an independent Palestinian state. The staffer would be asked to commit 10-15 hours a week, to be distributed on a regular schedule. The primary job responsibilities would be to help with social media, internet research, editing, event coordination and general office administration. With time, there may be scope for writing a grant application to procure funding for a more substantial position as well. For more information and listed qualifications, visit their website at www.israelpolicyforum.org.

3. **Website Manager, Movements.org:** Movements.org is a division of Advancing Human Rights, and is a non-profit organization dedicated to identifying, connecting, and supporting grassroots digital activists from around the world. They match members of their global network with necessary resources from the technology, media, private and public sectors in order to help them build capacity. The organization was formed during a December 2008 summit, the Alliance of Youth Movements, that brought together experts in social media with pioneering grassroots movement leaders for the first time in history. We are in search of a bright, charismatic, connected leader to manage Movements.org. The right person will have a strong digital background with a passion for human rights and activism. This person will be comfortable interfacing with private and public external partners and have proven leadership experience. [For more information, visit their Foreign Policy Association job listing.](#)

4. **CFO or Chief Talent and Administration Officer, Pro Mujer:** Pro Mujer is an innovative global organization focused on the empowerment of Latin American women and the alleviation of poverty. This women's development and microfinance organization is experiencing rapid growth and as a result, is seeking experienced and passionate leaders for the position of Chief Financial Officer and the newly created role of Chief Talent and Administration Officer. Headquartered in New York City, Pro Mujer has grown to a staff of 1,700 employees and operates in Argentina, Bolivia, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Peru. [For more information, visit their Foreign Policy Association job listing.](#)

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