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Special Notice - PALCUS Internships
Now Accepting Applications for 2011 Positions

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PALCUS Internship Program

The PALCUS Internship Program, was established in 1994 to provide Portuguese-American students with work experience in their field of interest. Using its connections with government, civil-society and business leaders, PALCUS helps these students find internships which will give them the experience needed for success in a future career. Since its inception, over 130 internship opportunities have been provided to university students.

This program provides both undergraduate and graduate Portuguese-American students with the opportunity to obtain invaluable work and career experience in government, business, and international organizations throughout the United States and Portugal.

Recent internship positions have been offered at embassies, consulate offices, U.S. senate and congressional offices, the PALCUS headquarters, large private companies, and other government agencies. Some have also been placed at attorneys offices and businesses related to their field.

Previous interns have been given positions in Washington D.C., and at the hometown

offices of Congressmen such as Devin Nunes, Dennis Cardoza, Jim Costa, Patrick Kennedy, Barney Frank, Brian Bilbray, Lincoln Chafee, and George Radonovich. Some have interned at Portuguese consulates in Newark, New York City, San Francisco and Providence. Others have interned at the Luso-American Development Foundation in Lisbon, as well as the U.S. Embassy in Lisbon.

Interns receive a stipend to help cover their living expenses. Some of the internships also include travel and housing expenses.

We are currently accepting applications for the Summer of 2011. If you would like help finding a specific internship throughout the year, please contact us at internships@palcus.org. Please [click here](#) for the 2011 Internship Application.

Available Positions

Office of Congressman Jim Costa

Location: Washington, D.C.

Description: Answering telephone calls, assisting constituents in obtaining information from various state agencies, researching legislation, drafting responses to constituent inquiries, coordinating meetings and scheduling items, and attending district events.

Office of LusoAmericano Newspaper

Location: Newark, NJ

Description: Answer telephones and respond to client's inquiries, input data into computer database, assist handling correspondence and work product, internal and external productions, attend local functions, and assisting journalists and staff.

Consul Geral de Portugal em Boston

Location: Boston, Massachusetts for March 30 to June 11th

Description: Help organize the 2011 Festival events at the Consulate General of Portugal in Boston; take on responsibilities to design the BPF's web page (www.bostonportuguesefestival.org), catalogues and other printed materials; Help plan festival's events and contribute to their success. Prefer Portuguese speaking along with extensive experience and skills in web design; microsoft office, microsoft excel. Work w/a team 20 hrs. per wk. Work closely w/Education and Cultural Department. Certificate of Completion will be issued.

PALCUS Social Media Manager

Location: Work from home

Description: PALCUS is looking for someone to help manage our social media outlets - Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and YahooGroup mailing list. The job will entail researching relevant information to post to these outlets, responding to posts and help grow our following. Because this position is a work from home position, we need someone who is extremely detail oriented, a self-starter and trustworthy.

PALCUS Newsletter Editor

Location: Manassas, VA or work from home

Description: PALCUS is in need of someone to help write it's monthly newsletter. This job entails collecting information about the organization's activities, member accomplishments, interviewing individuals and writing articles. Knowledge of the Constant Contact newsletter application is a plus.

In addition to these specific positions, many of the local Portuguese Consulates are accepting interns for the summer.

Please send all applications with letters of recommendations to palcus@palcus.org or mail to:

PALCUS
9255 Center Street, Suite 404
Manassas, VA 20110

Need and Intern?

Are you interested in having an intern work in your office for the summer or during the year? Providing internships to young Portuguese-Americans is an excellent way to help our youth gain valuable real-world experience that will prepare them for a successful career.

Please contact PALCUS with the details of any available internship positions you have in your office and we will help to find a student that is a fit for your team.

Send your internship job descriptions to palcus@palcus.org.

ILP Scholarship for Writers of Luso Descent

The Scholarship deadline of January 31st is fast approaching!

Apply now for full scholarships to the Dzanc Books DISQUIET: The International Literary Program in Lisbon, Portugal. Scholarships provide North American writers of Portuguese descent airfare, accommodations, and tuition to the program June 19 - July 1, 2011. Scholarship winners will have the opportunity to take Frank X. Gaspar's workshop Writing the Luso Experience in Lisbon.

Full details can be found at <http://www.dzancbooks.org/storage/ilp/scholarships.html>. The Dzanc DISQUIET ILP (in partnership with the [Centro Nacional de Cultura](#) and [Fundação Luso-Americana](#) and in collaboration with [CETAPS-FCSH the Centre for English, Translation and Anglo-Portuguese Studies at Universidade Nova de Lisboa](#) and [Universidade de Lisboa](#) in Lisbon) offers two weeks of writing workshops and lectures, discussions on the craft of writing, and immersion in Portuguese literature and culture with some of North America's, Portugal's, and the world's finest writers.

Visit the Dzanc Books website at: <http://www.dzancbooks.org/ilp>

Join the DISQUIET: Dzanc Books International Literary Program in Lisbon Facebook

group at: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=121058721260828&ref=ts>

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PALCUS Mission

In order to create a singular voice to advocate for the Portuguese American and Luso-American communities at large, the Portuguese American Leadership Council of the United States Inc. (PALCUS) was founded in 1991 as a 501 © 3 non partisan, non profit, organization headquartered in Washington D.C.

The PALCUS mission is to address domestic and international concerns of the Portuguese American Community.

The Council conducts an expanding program of educational and public affairs activities on issues of interest to the Portuguese American community and of salience to the Luso-American Relationship.

PALCUS is committed to serving the community through increasingly active government relations efforts, the promotion of a greater awareness of ethnic accomplishments and encouraging stronger ties between Portugal and the United States. In this role PALCUS advance the community professionally, politically and culturally while working to ensure that issues directly affecting our community are addressed through our network of government and community leaders.

PALCUS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia. Donations are tax deductible to extent allowed by law.

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