After much planning, the new Economics Undergraduate Student Lounge is now ready for use! The space is designed for you: couches for socializing, desks for studying, journals for reading, career materials for perusing. Come take a look (Uris Hall, 4th Floor), stop by while you are waiting for a professor or come with a friend just to see if this new space will be your new favorite place. Better yet, come and say hello to the new Undergraduate Experience Coordinator (UEC), Monique Markoff, whose office is connected to the lounge.
Arts & Sciences Career Services: The Latest News

Feeling pressure to choose a career path?
Ana Adinolfi, our career counselor, can help you sort through your interests and how they might relate to various careers. Students can schedule an appointment by visiting Goldwin Smith G55 or calling 607-255-4166.

Seniors who are searching for a job may be spinning their wheels unnecessarily. Please schedule an appointment with us in Goldwin Smith G55 so we may work with them to create individual job search plans to meet their needs.

Looking for an Econ job or summer opportunity? Check out the next few pages and this link

Meet the UEC: Monique Markoff

Q: What's your story?
A: Originally I’m from (sunny, beautiful, majestic) California where I worked in education administration. I was a Cornell student myself (Class of ‘06) and am excited to be back in Ithaca working with undergrads.

Q: Should I be happy my undergrad experience is now being coordinated?
A: Yes. Resources are being consolidated and made available in the lounge, communication is being improved so you’ll know the latest news and new exciting events are in the first stages of planning.

Q: So when should we contact you?
A: If you’re not sure where to go for resources, if you are feeling like you would like to do more in the Economics department but don’t know where to start, if you’re bored and want coffee/tea.
Job Description

MIT SEII Full Time Research Assistant

The School Effectiveness and Inequality Initiative (SEII) out of the MIT economics department is seeking a motivated and organized Research Assistant who will support efforts to evaluate and improve financial aid in higher education. Examples of past and on-going research projects can be found at http://seii.mit.edu/. The Research Assistant will work directly under Professors Joshua Angrist (MIT), David Autor (MIT), and Amanda Pallais (Harvard).

Specific tasks shall include: constructing original research data sets; preparing data for analysis; conducting analysis in statistical packages to answer specific research questions; code management and project documentation; presenting results at weekly team meetings; preparing results for both academic and policy audiences; other tasks, as assigned.

A minimum of a bachelor’s degree in Math, Economics, Statistics, or Computer Science and strong quantitative and programming skills are required. Candidates with previous research experience are strongly preferred. Most programming will be done in Stata and Python, though experience with other languages will be beneficial. The ideal candidate must also have strong communications skills. These include the ability to interpret and explain findings to a variety of audiences. Candidates should expect to closely collaborate with the professors and other SEII team members at all stages of the research project.

The position is located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. An employment term of at least one year is expected. Start date is flexible, though candidates who can begin on or before July 1, 2014 are strongly preferred. The position is well suited for candidates who are considering pursuing a graduate degree in Economics or another quantitative discipline.

If interested, please email the following to Karen Scott (kmscott@mit.edu) in one PDF attachment with the subject line “RA Application: [Your Name]” by April 18:

- a one-page cover letter briefly describing your experience and career goals
- a CV
- a complete undergraduate transcript and graduate transcript, if applicable

(They do not need to be official)

Strong applicants can expect to be contacted by April 25. The shortlisted candidates will be asked to complete a Stata exercise.
Economic Growth Center at Yale University


Required skills:

- Assist in the processing and analyzing of large survey databases using statistical and techniques (primarily in Stata, but also ArcGIS, and sometimes dealing with Blaise)
- Prepare written summaries of research results
- Code, organize and document data
- Collect data and related papers through library and Internet research
- Excellent interpersonal and written and oral communication skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Strong computer skills; ability to learn new computer software quickly and with minimal instruction
- Knowledge of any of the following: Stata, Matlab or ArcGIS

Qualified candidates must have completed either a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in Economics with focus on economics and a demonstrated interest in development. Please send two letters of recommendation, statement of purpose, CV, and transcripts to Christopher.udry@yale.edu

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Yale University is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action employer. Women, members of minority groups, persons with disabilities, and covered veterans are particularly encouraged to apply.
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR

ENTRY LEVEL PROGRAMMERS

Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. (Mathematica) is a nationally recognized firm that conducts domestic social policy research health care, welfare, education, disability, labor and other related topics. We currently have openings for entry level programmers in our Ann Arbor, Michigan office, SAS training will be provided.

Position Description

Write programs in SAS or Stata to extract, clean, and format data and to create variables for use in analyses.

Perform statistical analyses of data using SAS, Stata, SUDAAN or other software packages, and prepare tables and graphs based on analyses.

Assist in developing and maintaining technical documentation such as data specifications, business rules, flowcharts, and technical memos.

Work closely with policy researchers to identify, investigate, and solve day-to-day data quality issues; participate in technical meetings and code reviews; answer questions about data sources and assist in the development of policy simulation models.

Mathematica offers a competitive salary commensurate with your qualifications and a comprehensive benefits package that includes 3 weeks paid time off and tuition reimbursement.

Qualifications for the Position

A bachelor's degree with an excellent academic record, including courses in economics/social science, mathematics/statistics, or computer science.

Demonstrated coding proficiency in one or more programming languages. Academic or work experience performing data analysis using a statistical computer package such as SAS, Stata, R, and/or SPSS a plus.

Strong organizational skills and the ability to work with others in a challenging, fast-paced environment.

An interest in being a member of a team engaged in social/health policy research.

Please submit a cover letter, resume, contact information for three references, unofficial transcript, and salary requirements at:


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Check out this video to hear from some of our program alumni on why interning in DC is an experience worth having!

**HOUSING**
Live in the heart of Washington, DC on George Washington University’s campus, just steps from the White House and Department of State. Click here to learn more about housing accommodations and the neighborhood.

**COURSES FOR CREDIT**
Maximize your summer by also taking courses for up to 9 credits from George Mason University.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING**
We award over $1 million in scholarship funding each year, and there are generous scholarships still available. Students receive awards based on financial need and merit and they tend to range from $1,000 -$4,500.

**APPLICATION**
Students are encouraged to visit www.DCinternships.org for more information and to begin an online application. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through the April 4 extended deadline. Students will be notified of their admission decision within two weeks of completing an application. Questions may be directed to admissions@tfas.org or 202.986.0384.