Onward!

It’s almost Sunday! Here’s hoping for no rain!

Commencement for the Economics Department will take place at 1pm under the tent in the Arts Quad, after the university-wide celebration at Schollekopf. There will be lunch available under the tent and we are so excited to share your commencement day! Be proud! Go Big Red!

Seniors: Please fill out this survey about your post-graduation plans for A&S if you haven’t already. Takes less than 5 minutes and REALLY helps: SURVEY
Survey Says . . .

We want to hear about your experiences in Economics and how we can be better. Please take a moment and fill out this survey: ECON SURVEY

Advice by Year

Rising Sophomores: Plan plan plan- if you are going to study abroad or do Cornell in Washington into your schedule you need to start planning to make sure you can do everything!

Rising Juniors: Last chance to decide if you want to pursue a double major. Start figuring out whether a junior internship will be applicable to your career choices and get a resume together so you'll be ready to start the year strong.

Rising Seniors: If you’re thinking about grad school, start studying for the GRE, GMAT, LSAT and MCAT (do we have pre-meds in Econ?). If you want to enter the work force, it will be important to refine your resume and learn the art of the cover letter. Interested in business, consulting or finance? Start reading about the interviews! Case interview? Behavioral? Technical? Know your stuff!

Have a great summer!

Looking for an Econ job or summer opportunity? Check out the next few pages and this link
Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. (MPR) is a nationally recognized firm that conducts domestic social policy research on health care, welfare, education, labor, and other related topics. We are seeking **Research Assistant/Programmers** to prepare and analyze data using SAS or similar software packages. The successful candidates work in our Princeton, NJ location and perform tasks in one or more of the following areas:

**Programming**

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. Develop FORTRAN routines for policy simulation models.

**Research**

Prepare tables and graphs based on analyses. Conduct literature searches. Utilize Access to create databases and generate reports.

**Project Management**

Track financial progress of projects using Excel software. Prepare reports for monthly project reviews. Assist with budget revisions and contract proposals.

**Qualifications for the Position**

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

- Academic or work experience performing data analysis using a statistical computer package. - Strong organizational skills and the ability to work with others.

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

MPR offers a competitive salary commensurate with your qualifications and comprehensive benefits package that includes 3 weeks paid time off and an on-site fitness center.

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

12 May 2014

It is my honour to invite the students of Cornell University to attend the global youth forum of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) on “#Youth 2015: Realizing the future they want” (http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/youth2014), which will take place on Monday, 2 June 2014 and Tuesday, 3 June 2014, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

This event is organized as part of the preparatory process for ECOSOC’s 2014 Annual Ministerial Review (AMR), to be held in July on the theme: “Addressing on-going and emerging challenges for meeting the Millennium Development Goals in 2015 and for sustaining development gains in the future” and is being jointly organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Office of the Youth Envoy of the Secretary-General and the United Nations Inter-agency Network on Youth.

Engaging young people in shaping the global development agenda is critical in safeguarding their future and that of their countries. To address this important issue and to generate new ideas, I have invited youth representatives around the world to participate in four dialogue sessions on “Promoting Youth Employment – Creating Decent Jobs for a More Sustainable Future”, “Advancing progress in Africa beyond 2015”, “Youth: The Future They Want Beyond 2015”, and “The ‘Road Map’ to the 2015 Summit”. Youth representatives will have an opportunity to listen to and engage in an interactive discussion among themselves and with Member States on how they could be included in shaping the post-2015 and sustainable development agenda. The conclusions and recommendations will be shared with the Council during the AMR in July.

We would really appreciate if a delegation of students from Cornell University could attend this event. We count on their participation as inspirational and successful young advocates for change who understand the importance of empowering young people to make a difference to their countries and to the world.

Please find attached a background note outlining the objectives and format of the meeting. Should you have any questions on the logistics to bring students to this event, your office may wish to contact Mr. Paul Simon in the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination in DESA (e-mail: simonp@un.org or telephone +1 (917) 367-5027). Students should register online at http://bit.ly/1jekG29 mentioning their student’s email address.

I very much hope that the students of Cornell University will be able to accept this invitation.
Job with NuFit Media: Do you like coming up with creative solutions to challenging, meaningful problems? Do you want a job where you learn and apply sophisticated analytical techniques rather than just manipulate Excel spreadsheets all day?

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Who You Are:

You have a Bachelor's in Mathematics, Physics, Economics, Computer Science, or another quantitative field.
You have the flexibility and initiative to create value in a fast-paced work environment. You can work both independently and as part of a team.

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Your responsibilities may include:

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