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*****HSU Deadline*****

Friday, February 21

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m.,
emailed in pdf format to
hsupres@humboldt.edu

You MUST:

- be available for on-campus or video interviews
- GPA 3.0 or higher
- be an enrolled junior or senior by fall 2020 who can use the credits towards graduation
- be a California resident
- pass a background check

For more information:

707-826-5075 or email

hsupres@humboldt.edu

No matter what your major, if you're a student leader with a strong academic record and a commitment to public service, apply now for a **Panetta Congressional Internship**.

Each **fall semester**, the Panetta Institute for Public Policy, located on the beautiful Monterey Peninsula, provides selected California students an intensive two-week training course on the workings of the U.S. Congress, then sends them to Washington, expenses paid, for 11 weeks of service to a California member of the U.S. House of Representatives. While in Washington, you'll attend special seminars with government leaders, journalists, and policy experts. And with the submission of an experiential journal and a research paper, you can earn academic credits at your school. The program begins August 9, 2020 and interns return to California November 7, 2020.

Apply NOW for Fall 2020. Applications due by February 21.

Applications must include:

- Current resume
- Two-page essay addressing the student's interest in the Panetta Institute's congressional internship program.
- Transcripts that include all college-level work completed (including community college).
- A graded paper, (at least three pages long) with the professor's comments and/or grade attached.



Open to juniors and seniors at all CSU campuses, plus other selected schools. Apply through the Office of the President. Your travel to and from Washington, along with housing expenses and a modest expense reimbursement will be covered by the program.

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Humboldt State University

Panetta Institute Congressional Internship Application Information

Applicant name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

College: Major: _____

Minor: _____

Application packet must include:

- This form, completed
- Current resume
- Two-page essay addressing your interest in the Panetta Congressional Internship Program
- Graded paper (at least three pages long) with professor's comments and/or grade attached
- Transcripts that include all college-level work completed (including community college)

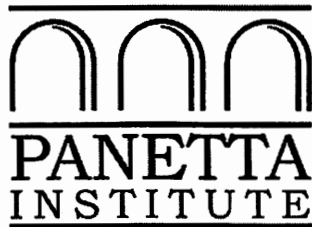
Completed packets must be emailed to hsupres@humboldt.edu no later than **5:00 p.m. Friday, February 21.**

Questions may be directed to Kay Libolt, kay.libolt@humboldt.edu or 707-826-5075.

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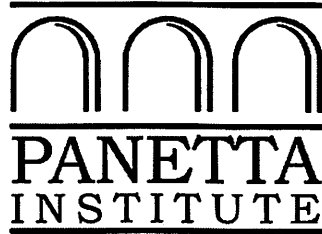
GPA: _____

Interview: _____



The Panetta Institute for Public Policy
2020 Congressional Internship Program
Important Deadline Dates

- Friday, March 27, 2020 – Campus deadline for nominations
- Monday, April 6, 2020 – Student interviews begin at Panetta Institute
- Friday, May 1, 2020 – Panetta Institute announces intern appointments
- Friday, June 26, 2020 – Panetta Institute mails intern packets
- Monday, July 20, 2019 – Deadline for interns to submit information forms to the Panetta Institute
- Sunday, August 9, 2020 – Interns arrive at the Panetta Institute and register
- Monday, August 10, 2020 – Classes begin at the Panetta Institute
- Saturday, August 22, 2020 – Interns depart for Washington, D.C.
- Monday, August 24, 2019 – Interns' first day of internship in assigned Congressional offices
- Friday, November 6, 2020 – Interns' last day of internship in assigned Congressional offices
- Saturday, November 7, 2020 – Interns return to California
- Monday, November 9, 2020 – Interns begin work on the policy paper and reflective journal assignments
- Friday, December 4, 2020 – Interns submit policy paper and reflective journal to the Panetta Institute (*100 Campus Center, Building 86E, CSUMB, Seaside, California 93955*) by close of business 5:30 p.m.
- Friday, December 18, 2020 – Grades for twenty internship units submitted to CSUMB



The Panetta Institute for Public Policy

Congressional Internship Program Description

The Panetta Institute extends its mission of service through its *Congressional Internship Program*. This program is open to undergraduate students in their junior or senior year with an interest in public service within any academic discipline from the twenty-three California State Universities and three private colleges and universities. This internship provides the opportunity to work and live within the rich cultural, historical and political heritage of our nation's capital. As interns with Congress, students gain firsthand exposure to the American political process while attaining professional learning experience that offers meaningful, practical work experience and provides an opportunity for career exploration and development.

The sponsor and donors of the Panetta Institute make it possible to offer this opportunity without regard to a student's financial background. Since the Panetta Institute pays all expenses, any qualified student can participate regardless of family income. Student selection is based on exemplary scholastic record, potential for a public service career and interest in politics.

Two-Week Orientation

A fundamental part of the *Congressional Internship Program* academic curriculum is the two-week orientation designed to supplement the intern's experience through attending and participating in the class sessions, and then completing reflective, substantive session reviews. Experts in their respective fields present seminars during this orientation. During the first week of the orientation, seminars concentrate on: the United States Congress, the legislative process of regular order, House of Representatives parliamentary rules and procedures, budget and appropriations process, congressional committees and structure, elections, congressional-presidential relations, federal and state relations, American jurisprudence as lead by the U.S. Supreme Court and the role of a free press in a democracy.

Specific topics presented in the first week during the 2019 *Congressional Internship Program* included:

- The Founding and Creation of the American Republic;
- The Legislative Process: Congressional Leadership, Committees and Policymaking;
- A Historical Overview of Legislative-Executive Relations;
- Historical Factors Underlying Current Congressional Gridlock and Partisanship;
- House of Representatives Parliamentary Rules and Procedures;
- The Differences in Legislative Leadership at the Federal, State and Local Level;
- The Budget and Appropriations Process;
- Legislative and Administrative Structures of a Congressional Office;
- Present-day Congressional-Presidential Relations;
- American Jurisprudence and the Role of the Supreme Court;
- Freedom of the Press and the Role of a Free Press in a Democracy; and
- The Role, Duties and Responsibilities of an Intern.

During the second week of orientation, seminars focus upon key national policy issues. Specific topics presented during the 2019 program included:

- National Security;
- Foreign Interference in U.S. Elections;
- A Detailed Review of the Russian Investigation;
- Foreign Relations;
- Defense Policy;
- The War on Terror;
- Cyber Security;
- Climate Change;
- National Debt;
- Trade Policy;
- U.S. Economic Policy;
- Current Issues Raised by the Federal Budget, The National Debt and Tax Policy;
- Healthcare Policy;
- Current and Landmark Cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and the Effects of these Decisions on Social and Domestic Policy;
- The State of U.S. Infrastructure;
- Natural Resources and Water;
- Issues Arising from Current U.S. Trade Policy;
- Education Reform;
- Energy Challenges;
- Aging and Diversity; and
- Comprehensive Immigration Reform.

In addition, students participate in a budget reconciliation assignment and a three-part consensus building exercise. Students also receive targeted lessons on communication skills in a Congressional office and policy writing instruction.

Guest Speakers

The 2019 two-week orientation began with a series of seminars presented by Secretary Leon E. Panetta on Defense Policy, Cyber-Security, National Security, Congressional Structure and Committees and Foreign Policy. In addition to Secretary Panetta's seminars a total of forty-two experts consisting of distinguished representatives from Congress, government agencies, military, press, academia and public policy institutes addressed the interns with their unique insights and expertise during the course of forty-seven seminars.

The Hon. Luis Alejo, Supervisor, District 1, Monterey County Board of Supervisors and California State Assembly, Districts 28 and 30 (2010-2016);

John Arquilla, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of Department of Defense Analysis, Naval Postgraduate School;

Dan Balz, Chief Correspondent for *The Washington Post*;

Jeremy Bash, J.D., Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Defense (2011-2013) and Chief of Staff to the Director of the CIA (2009-2011);

Theresa Cardinal Brown, Director of Immigration and Cross-Border Policy, Bipartisan Policy Center;

James Copeland, White House Deputy Assistant to President Jimmy Carter (1977-1979);

Jim Cunneen, California State Assembly, District 24 (1994-2000);

Hector Flores, M.D., Founding Member and Co-Director of the White Memorial Medical Center Family Residency Program and Member of the Blue Shield of California Board of Directors;

Les Francis, Deputy White House Chief of Staff to President Jimmy Carter (1977-1979);

The Hon. Cynthia Garfield, Councilmember, City of Pacific Grove;

The Hon. Joe Gunter, Mayor, City of Salinas;

Colonel Gary Hausman, USA, Commandant, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center ;

Frank Hesse, J.D., attorney at Nicora and Hesse;

Jeffrey Horwitt, Senior Vice President, Hart Research Associates;

Jamil Jaffer, J.D., Founder, National Security Institute, Adjunct Professor of Law and Director of the National Security Law and Policy Program;

Janeesha Jones, 2016 The Panetta Institute for Public Policy Congressional Intern;

Wyatt Juntunen, 2018 The Panetta Institute for Public Policy Congressional Intern;

Fred Keeley, California State Assembly, District 27 (1996-2002);

The Hon. John Laird, Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency;

Stephanie Leonard, Communications Project Manager, Next 10;

Willard Clark Lewallen, Ph.D., Superintendent/President, Hartnell Community College District;

Drew Liebert, J.D., Chief Counsel, California Assembly Judiciary Committee (1998-2015);

The Hon. William Lowery, United States Representative (R), 41st District, California (1981-1993);

James Mayer, President and CEO, California Forward;

Joe Minarik, Ph.D., Chief Economist, Office of Management and Budget (1993-2001) and Senior Vice President and Director of Research Committee for Economic Development;

Eduardo Ochoa, Ph.D., Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education (2010-2012) and President, CSU Monterey Bay;

Atticus Reyes, 2017 The Panetta Institute for Public Policy Congressional Intern;

The Hon. Marty Russo, United States Representative (D), 3rd District, Illinois (1975-1993);

The Hon. Simón Salinas, Supervisor, District 3, Monterey County and California State Assemblyman (2000-2006);

Jan Smutny-Jones, Chief Executive, Office of Independent Energy Producers Association;

George Somero, Ph.D., Associate Director, Hopkins Marine Station Stanford University;

Matthew Spence, Ph.D., J.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Middle East Policy (2012-2015);

Jodie Torkelson, Chief of Staff to United States Representative Rick Nolan, 8th District, Minnesota;

Fernando Torres-Gil, Ph.D., United States Assistant Secretary on Aging United States Department of Health and Human Services (1993-1997) and Professor of Social Welfare and Public Policy University of California, Los Angeles;

Commander Paula Travis, Meteorology and Oceanography Program Office, Naval Postgraduate School;

Amanda Tyler, Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley School of Law; and

Thomas Wickham, J.D., Parliamentarian, United States House of Representatives.

Congressional Internship in Washington D.C.

During the orientation, the Panetta Institute conducts intensive phone interview training sessions with each student to prepare them for their phone interview with a Congressional office within the California delegation in Washington, D.C. The Panetta Institute arranges interviews with Congressional staff members and secures each student's appointment to intern for a congressional office.

Following the two-week orientation at the Panetta Institute, interns begin their two and one-half months internships for a member of the California congressional delegation on Capitol Hill. During the 2019 Congressional Internship Program, the following California congressional offices hosted a Panetta Institute:

The Honorable Ami Bera
The Honorable Mike Thompson
The Honorable John Garamendi
The Honorable Alan Lowenthal
The Honorable Ron Ruiz
The Honorable Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy
The Honorable Salud Carbajal
The Honorable Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi
The Honorable Ken Calvert
The Honorable Nanette Diaz-Barragan
The Honorable Jimmy Panetta
The Honorable Eric Swalwell

The Honorable Harley Rouda
The Honorable Paul Cook
The Honorable Adam Schiff
The Honorable Katie Hill
The Honorable Jimmy Gomez
The Honorable Ted Lieu
The Honorable Ro Khanna
The Honorable Gilbert Ray Cisneros
The Honorable T.J. Cox
The Honorable Doris Matsui
The Honorable Karen Bass
The Honorable Mark Takano
The Honorable Jim Costa
The Honorable Susan Davis

Washington D.C. Seminars

In addition to their work in congressional offices, interns attend weekly seminars on policy issues and different aspects of government. These seminars are scheduled in Washington, D.C. with nationally-renown experts exclusively for the Panetta Institute's interns. The 2019 Washington D.C. seminar schedule included a special meeting with **Secretary Leon E. Panetta** and a group photograph with him along with:

Dr. Alan Binder, Princeton Professor and former Vice Chair of the Federal Reserve System

United States Representative Ken Calvert along with attending a House Appropriations Committee hearing

Senator Tom Daschle, former United States Senator from North Dakota

Michèle Flournoy, former Under Secretary of Defense for Policy;

Dr. Pat Griffin, former White House Legislative Director;

Jeffrey Horwitt, Senior Vice President, Hart Research Associates

Jamil Jaffer, J.D., Founder, National Security Institute,
Adjunct Professor of Law and Director of the National Security Law and Policy Program
along with a tour of the United States Supreme Court;

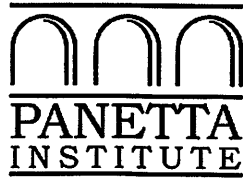
Doris Meissner, former Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service;

United States Representative Jimmy Panetta
along with attending a House Ways and Means Committee hearing and vote; and

House Parliamentarian Thomas Wickham along with a tour of the House floor.

Academic Work and Credits

The *Congressional Internship Program* is uniquely designed to have an academic focus alongside an experiential learning component. **Students receive academic credit for each of the five component parts of the program for a total of twenty academic units.** Students must research and write a twenty-page comprehensive research policy paper. Students are also responsible for writing and submitting a twenty-page academic reflective journal that is a polished compendium of the student's internship experience. Students are further graded on their internship job performance through congressional staff reviews.



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Congressional Internship Program

Internship Position Description

Program Summary:

The Panetta Institute *Congressional Internship Program* has been recognized as one of the best in the country. The Panetta Institute's twenty-second annual *Congressional Internship Program* will be held from Sunday, August 9 through Friday, December 5, 2020.

This semester long program begins with a rigorous two-week academic orientation at the Panetta Institute from Sunday, August 9, 2020 through Friday, August 21, 2020. The focus of this training and orientation is to prepare students for their internship work in Washington, D.C. by giving them an in-depth background to understand the most important policy challenges facing our nation. The Panetta Institute invites experts at the top levels within their fields to expand students' understanding of politics and policy.

Following the orientation, on Saturday, August 22, 2020, students will travel to Washington, D.C. for their eleven-week internships with members of the U.S. House of Representatives, both Republican and Democrat, from the California delegation where they will serve through Friday, November 6, 2020. While in Washington, D.C., students are mentored and closely supervised by Panetta Institute faculty in California as well as Panetta Institute staff in Washington, D.C. Another unique feature of the *Congressional Internship Program* includes weekly seminars on policy issues that the interns attend while working on Capitol Hill with nationally renowned leaders who currently practice in their specialized field. Interns will also be required to submit weekly reports summarizing their internship work as well as summaries of the lessons presented through the speaker seminars.

Upon return to California on Saturday, November 7, 2020, interns begin to work on the academic requirements of the program: a twenty-page policy paper with evidence of research and analysis and a twenty-page reflective journal, a polished compendium of the student's intern experience. The academic program ends on Friday, December 5, 2020 with the submission of both assignments directly to the Panetta Institute for grading by the Institute's professors. The program ends on Friday, December 18, 2020 with the submission of final grades.

Upon completion of all requirements for this course, interns will earn a letter grade commensurate with their performance for twenty (20) full-time academic units that will be posted to their university transcripts. All program costs are covered, including housing, ground transportation, travel to and from Washington, D.C. and some reimbursement for living expenses. Any academic major may apply; the program is open to qualified students regardless of income.

Course Components:

- Participate in a two-week training session at the Panetta Institute, located at the CSU Monterey Bay campus on the Monterey Peninsula;
- Work full-time for eleven weeks in the assigned a Washington, D.C. congressional office for a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from the California delegation;
- Attend special seminars held exclusively for Panetta Institute interns while in Washington, D.C. and submit reports on all classes and seminars;
- Timely submit weekly reports and other assignments;
- Attend weekly meetings with Panetta Institute staff while in Washington, D.C.;



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- Submit an experiential twenty-page journal and a twenty-page research paper consistent with the syllabus provided by the Institute; and
- Earn letter grades commensurate with their performance for twenty (20) full-time academic credits upon successful completion of the internship that must be accepted by the student's university as an integral component of the student's academic transcript.

Position Functions and Tasks:

Provide support to congressional office staff that includes, but is not limited to:

- Answer phones
 - o Take messages
 - o Transfer calls
 - o Conference calls
- Enter data
- Draft correspondence or other materials
- Meet and greet constituents
- Provide tours of Capitol Building
- Compile newspaper clippings
- Attend hearings and briefings, take notes and provide summaries/reports
- Conduct issue/legislative research
- Perform other work that involves the practical application of what is learned in the classroom

Position Qualifications:

Education

- Matriculating student in upper-division undergraduate status (matriculating juniors or seniors during the time of the internship – and has not applied for graduation)
- High academic standing at all colleges/universities attended (includes lower division also)
- *Congressional Internship Program* academic units must be applied to the student's transcript

Experience

- Outstanding student leader, who is not a former Panetta Institute *Congressional Internship Program* participant
- Demonstrated commitment to community and public service

Skills

- Advanced written and verbal communication skills (especially clarity of speech)
- General computer proficiency, word processing and spreadsheet knowledge
- Ability to follow instructions carefully
- Flexibility to adjust with poise to changing deadlines and priorities
- Ability to provide information to the public and others as directed by supervisors
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize assignments
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to be a good team member with an attitude of doing what it takes to get the job done and doing so with a pleasant, cooperative, and professional demeanor

Other qualities

- Exemplary conduct at the home campus university and in the community;
- Positive attitude with a willingness to work (hard) on any project assigned by the congressional office;



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- Willingness to accept work involving the practical application of what is learned in the classroom;
- Exercises maturity and sound judgment;
- Willing to abide by the Panetta Institute's Code of Conduct and Confidentiality Agreement;
- Full-time commitment to the Panetta Institute's *Congressional Internship Program*; no extra-curricular or outside courses allowed including, but not limited to, scheduling of LSAT, GRE, MCAT, GMAT, etc.;
- Willingness to accept roommate assignments and share living quarters with other students while residing at CSU Monterey Bay and in Washington, D.C.
- State of California resident;
- All students must have proof of health insurance that is compliant with the Affordable Care Act and that covers the students while residing and working in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.



The Panetta Institute for Public Policy

Congressional Internship Program Selected Intern Comments
Class of 2019

This program is truly accessible to students of all income backgrounds and helps bring diversity to a space that may not have much.

Symphoni Barbee, Sonoma State University
Intern for U.S. Representative Ami Bera

This internship has made me the one out of 100 in the room.

Esther Bautista, CSU Fresno
Intern for U.S. Representative Mike Thompson

This program taught me that politics is a very human process with all of the good and sometimes bad that comes from that.

Victor Beck III, San Diego State University
Intern for U.S. Representative John Garamendi

Coming from an economically disadvantaged background, I would never have had this opportunity. Getting to have this opportunity with such a prestigious organization means the world to me.

Brigitte Dahrouj, Chico State University
Intern for U.S. Representative Raul Ruiz

I knew what a prestigious opportunity this was but I never expected the doors it would open.

Jordan Dayer, Cal Poly Pomona
Intern for U.S. Representative Kevin McCarthy

Programs like this are the gateway for communities of color to see themselves represented on the Hill.

Jasmine Flores, CSU Sacramento
Intern for U.S. Representative Salud Carbajal

This program has helped me grow as a person. I have a better understanding of what I learned in the classroom. I will appreciate these lessons for life.

Morgan Gross, CSU Stanislaus
Intern for U.S. Representative Nancy Pelosi

The Congressional Internship Program has prepared me for public service in a way no other program ever could. Nowhere else will you find an institution as dedicated to civic engagement, leadership, and democracy in the way that the Panetta Institute is.

Christopher Harris, Saint Mary's College of California
Intern for U.S. Representative Ken Calvert

This has been an incredible experience and great exposure to a new environment and government work.

Alyssa Herrera, CSU Monterey Bay
Intern for U.S. Representative Nanette Diaz-Barragan

This internship is great for everyone of every background. An intern interacts with the most competent and smart peers in this program, and the exposure to new skills and knowledge is unmatched. This internship puts the student in a professional environment and is a life-changing opportunity.

Pryce Hood, Cal Maritime Academy
Intern for U.S. Representative Jimmy Panetta

I am proud to be here, proud to be a Panetta intern, and glad to have made twenty-five friends that were in my support group. This was such an eye-opening experience that a student really can't have anywhere else. Other internship programs don't have the support of their internship group and the preparation that interns have in the Panetta Institute's program.

Karlie Jones, CSU Northridge
Intern for U.S. Representative Eric Swalwell

This internship changed my life, put me on a path to public service and possibly a day may come when I may represent people.

Christine Lam, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Intern for U.S. Representative Harley Rouda

If someone is having doubts or feels that they don't have opportunities due to their circumstances, this is the program that could open a thousand doors for you.

Lauren Loeb, CSU San Marcos
Intern for U.S. Representative Paul Cook

There is truly no other program that prepares interns like the Panetta Institute's. This is an experience that you can't learn about from textbooks. You are living the history before history has been written.

Samantha Logan, San Francisco State University
Intern for U.S. Representative Adam Schiff

If it weren't for the Panetta Institute's internship program I would have never had the chance to experience our political system in this capacity. This program has been life-changing and has ultimately inspired me to pursue a career in public service.

Belinda Magallon, CSU East Bay
Intern for U.S. Representative Katie Hill

I would do this program all over again. It has been an amazing experience and I am sad to have it end.

Oscar Mancilla, CSU Dominguez Hills Intern for U.S. Representative Jimmy Gomez

This opportunity has shown me that I am capable of being more than I ever thought I could be. As an intern you learn what being a public servant means and how legislative action can make an impact on not just the United States but also the entire world.

Sara Martinez, CSU Channel Islands
Intern for U.S. Representative Ted Lieu

The Institute has served as a stepping-stone to opportunities I would not have had otherwise.

Ciara Moezidis, Santa Clara University
Intern for U.S. Representative Ro Khanna

This program has offered opportunities offered nowhere else and has been transformative for me personally, academically and professionally. I'm excited to take this skill set into the rest of my life.

Michael Perez, Humboldt State University
Intern for U.S. Representative Gilbert Ray Cisneros

The Institute changed my life, it gave someone like me, an underdog, the opportunity to succeed and thrive.

Allison Popovits, Dominican University of California
Intern for U.S. Representative T.J. Cox

The Institute has given me the amazing gift of empowering me to realize and believe in my potential. Now more than ever I'm devoted to live a life of service.

Omar Prudencio Gonzalez, CSU Long Beach
Intern for U.S. Representative Doris Matsui

These have been the most educationally enriching months in my undergraduate career. I have grown professionally and personally.

Deysi Rocha, San José State University
Intern for U.S. Representative Karen Bass

Life-changing programs like this are vital in grooming this new generation of leaders, and I could not be happier to have been a part of the Panetta Institute's Congressional Internship Program.

Dubrea Sanders, CSU Bakersfield
Intern for U.S. Representative Mark Takano

The Congressional Internship Program helped me be more engaged with my physical surroundings that I didn't feel the need to be on my phone and get distracted.

Davona Watson, CSU Los Angeles
Intern for U.S. Representative Jim Costa

Working on the Hill, you can't expect what it'll be like, but the Institute prepares you to deal with the unexpected.

Meghan Waymire, CSU Fullerton
Intern for U.S. Representative Susan Davis



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Congressional Internship Program Selected Congressional Office Comments Class of 2019

We have worked with the Panetta Institute interns for past years. The Panetta interns were outstanding and exceeded my expectations. I hope Panetta Institute continues to recruit and train applicants of high character and integrity.

U.S. Representative Ami Bera (D)

The Panetta Institute has given our office wonderful interns every year and we are so grateful for the work that you have done.

U.S. Representative Ken Calvert (R)

The Panetta Institute does an excellent job.

U.S. Representative Jim Costa (D)

He has been such a valuable asset to our office. Our office would be thrilled to host future Panetta Institute interns in the future.

U.S. Representative T.J. Cox (R)

Well-prepared interns due to the Panetta Institute's superb preparation.

U.S. Representative Susan Davis (D)

The Panetta Institute does a great job at preparing interns. Thank you for the work you do.

Kevin Figueroa, Legislative Correspondent and Intern Coordinator

U.S. Representative Doris Matsui (D)

Our office is immensely appreciative of the wonderful talent the Panetta Institute has provided us in the form of highly qualified intern participants.

U.S. Representative Jerry McNerney (D)

My suggestion every year is that the program last longer, a testament to the quality of students you send us. Thank you!

U.S. Representative Kevin McCarthy, House Majority Leader (R)

Panetta Institute always sends us the best. This program continues to be my favorite program.

U.S. Representative Nancy Pelosi, House Minority Leader (D)

Panetta interns are very well prepared.

Zach Sorenson, Legislative Assistant

U.S. Representative Adam Schiff (D)

Interns are extremely well prepared for congressional office work.

U.S. Representative Eric Swalwell (D)