February 7, 2014

Dear Paul Palian,

I invite you to nominate outstanding students for the 2014 Capital Semester – Political Journalism track sponsored by The Fund for American Studies. Capital Semester is an academic internship program held each fall and spring in Washington, DC for undergraduates interested in journalism, communications and public relations.

Enclosed is a brochure to share with your students and a nomination form to help us identify top candidates. You may also nominate online at www.DCInternships.org/Nominate. We award close to one million dollars in scholarship funding annually and preference is given to nominated students.

We’ve been creating academic internship experiences for over 45 years and guarantee all participants an internship placement. Students gain substantive professional experience by interning approximately 30 hours a week while earning academic credit in government and economics from George Mason University. Internship sites include newspapers, magazines, online publications, news services, TV and radio stations, as well as communications firms.

This fast-paced, residential program provides students from around the world with the opportunities to gain an edge in today’s competitive job market and graduate school admissions, as well as experience the excitement of Washington first-hand.

- Internships – Competitive placements with top newspapers, public relations firms, and TV & radio stations in DC
- Classes – 12 transferable credit hours from George Mason University
- Housing – Roommate matching and furnished apartments in the Capitol Hill neighborhood of DC
- Guest Lectures – With Washington’s top policy and media experts
- Exclusive Briefings – At Capitol Hill, National Press Club and Newseum
- Leadership & Professional Development – Leadership, mentoring and career building activities
- Networking – Interaction with seasoned journalists and student leaders from around the world
- Scholarships – Over 70% of students receive scholarship awards based on merit and financial need

We are currently accepting applications for the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 programs. Applications will be reviewed and accepted on a rolling basis until June 1, 2014 for the fall semester with priority scholarship consideration and a 5% tuition discount given to students who apply by the early deadline of March 1, 2014. The final deadline for Spring 2015 is November 1.

We rely on faculty and university officials to help us identify top students on your campus, and we truly appreciate your time and consideration. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at admissions@tfas.org or 202-986-0384.

Sincerely,

Dana Faught
Manager, Recruitment & Admissions
The Fund for American Studies
Capital Semester - Political Journalism Track

NAME OF NOMINATOR: _______________________________ TITLE: _______________________________

INSTITUTION: ____________________________________________

DEPARTMENT: _______________________________ EMAIL: _______________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________

CITY: _______________________________ STATE: _______________________________ ZIP: __________

I would like to nominate the following student(s) for participation in the LIVE. LEARN. INTERN. programs and for priority scholarship consideration. Please contact the student(s) listed below with application and admissions information. (Email address is strongly preferred)

Name of Student: __________________________________________
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THIS FORM IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: DCINTERNSHIPS.ORG/NOMINATE

Please return this completed form to The Fund for American Studies via email, fax, or mail using the information below.

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