



## The Admiral James J. Carey Foundation

"Internships & Fellowships Special Edition Newsletter"

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### **Friends & Colleagues of Youth Leadership Training:**

We are pleased to share with you our latest updates on the success and progress the Admiral Carey Foundation is experiencing in training the next and future generations of our nation's leaders. Our "partnership" with the Future Leaders for America Foundation and their Washington Scholars Internship Programs has resulted in another outstanding summer internship class now being in place in Washington, DC----- the largest class in their history. The Admiral Carey Foundation is strongly and fully committed to supporting the Future Leaders for America Foundation as we have become convinced that they have one of the finest internship & fellowship leadership training and education programs in existence in the USA today. [See [www.FutureLeadersForAmerica.org](http://www.FutureLeadersForAmerica.org) and [www.WashingtonScholars.org](http://www.WashingtonScholars.org) for further details.] Much good is being achieved, as evidenced in the following items and articles that focus on just a few of the success stories of some of the recent intern graduates.



We encourage you to ***FORWARD THIS NEWSLETTER*** to any and all of your friends and colleagues that have an interest in our future national leaders. We particularly ask that you forward it to your sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, nieces and nephews, and the best & brightest of the young men and women that you know in your area or workplace. The more we can ensure that ALL the youth of America are aware of these kinds of opportunities for a possible future career in national leadership, the better can be the future of our nation. Anyone interested in these incredible opportunities and the application forms to apply OR to sign up so they receive these newsletters direct to their own e-mail address, can find further information at [www.WashingtonScholars.org](http://www.WashingtonScholars.org) or [www.AdmiralCareyFoundation.org](http://www.AdmiralCareyFoundation.org)

**June has arrived in Washington, DC.** The Admiral Carey

Foundation wishes all our donors, supporters, and participating organizations the very best as we rapidly move forward towards the Second Half of 2009. This "Internships & Fellowships" Special Edition Newsletter is a new program for us as we seek to share the unique blend of these "on-the-job training experiences"



that do so very much to develop the future leadership of our country. Internships & Fellowships in National Public Policy are THE PRIMARY FOCUS of the Admiral Carey Foundation endowments and the common thread that runs through every organization that we endow or intend to endow. Our premise is that we can accomplish much for our nation and our society by working together to help train America's future generations of leaders. Each of us has a role in this important undertaking, and our nation is counting on us. Very special thanks to everyone for all you are doing to help make all our programs "the best that they can be". With all good wishes for a productive summer

Rear Admiral [Ret.] James J. Carey, Chairman

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**Admiral Carey's Summer 2009 Message**



Admiral Carey outlines our foundation plans for the rest of 2009 and talks about some new directions as well as some new organizations that the foundation seeks to endow. As the foundation continues to grow and add new programs, particularly in the area of youth leadership training and internships, the "mix" with those organizations already endowed also

changes. For information on these new initiatives and further guidance and insights from our Founder & Chairman, [CLICK HERE](#)

Future Leaders for America Foundation Internships & Fellowships

## **The Summer 2009 Class Arrives In The Nation's Capitol**

**The Admiral Carey Foundation continues its strong support and commitment to the Future Leaders for America Foundation Washington Scholars Internship Programs and welcome's the Summer 2009 Class to Washington, DC. The following list indicates the colleges and universities represented in this years summer class and the broad and diverse agencies and organizations where they are receiving their internship training [with apologies for the spacing in order to "make it all fit"]:**

Agnes Scott College	Americans for Prosperity Foundation
American University	American Land Title Association
Boston College	CATO Institute
University of Connecticut	Citizens United
Georgia Institute of Technology	Command Strategies
Georgetown University	Assn. of Community Cancer Centers
James Madison University	U. S. Court of Appeals [Federal Circuit]
Lafayette College	U. S. Dept. of Defense [SECDEF Office]
Meredith College	Earth Day Network
University of North Carolina Law School	Endeavor Global Strategies
Oxford University, England	Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
Penn State University	Office of Health / Disease Prevention
Princeton University	The Heritage Foundation
Saint Lawrence University	U. S. Dept. of Homeland Security
Seton Hall University	Market Research Associates
University of Texas	National Transportation Safety Board
Tufts University	National Taxpayers Union
Tulane University	North Bridge Communications
Vanderbilt University	R & R Partners
University of Virginia	Reserve Officers Association
University of Virginia Law School	Smith Barney
University of Wisconsin - Madison	U. S. State Department
	U. S. Treasury Department

Our Newest Program A Tremendous Success

## **Military Veterans Internship/Fellowship Programs Are Changing Lives and Providing Careers**



Six months ago, in a strategic partnership with the Future Leaders for America Foundation, their Washington Scholars Internship Programs, and the National Defense Committee Executive Board [ [www.NationalDefenseCommittee.org](http://www.NationalDefenseCommittee.org) ], we structured a new internship/fellowship program focused on military veterans, with the objective to train them NOT just for a job, but for a lifetime career. Our first selectee for this program was a U. S. Army Captain who served in combat in both

Iraq and Afghanistan, CPT Bo Prosch. Our objective was to take his tremendous wealth of experience in military operations and train and credential him so he could qualify for a career on the staff of the U. S. Congress. He served his internship on the Staff of U. S. Senator John Ensign of Nevada and has now been hired as the Military Legislative Assistant on the Staff of U. S. Senator Kit Bond from Missouri. To read more on this tremendous new program and to learn how you can refer other military veterans to apply, go to [www.WashingtonScholars.org](http://www.WashingtonScholars.org) or [www.AdmiralCareyFoundation.org](http://www.AdmiralCareyFoundation.org)

From Tulane University to Heritage Foundation to Congress

## **From Engineering to Law School to Congress Staff**

*By Jason Murphy*

Originally from the Atlanta area with a Tulane University computer science degree, moving to Washington and becoming involved in national public policy was the last thing on my mind. However, a Washington Scholars internship at the Heritage Foundation with former Attorney General Ed Meese that was a "once in a lifetime experience" before starting law school back in New Orleans became much MUCH more than that. Aside from simply providing a "pre-existing" network, I learned through the Washington Scholars to do my own networking - within and outside of the program.



As a direct result of that learning experience, I've been able to develop my own public policy and legal/judicial networks. Starting with the linkages I gained through the Washington Scholars, I developed my own circle of friends and colleagues at the Heritage Foundation - as a result, I gained a full time position at Heritage, along with unique opportunities inside and outside the Heritage network and organization. Through law school, I was able to continue working and developing my contacts and colleagues - a decision that has certainly paid dividends. Because of that network, despite the "difficult" Republican job market, I've had multiple interviews, acquired part-time positions within the Congress and on Congressional Staff, and am well on my way to making that next step toward putting my law degree to work in the national public policy world.

Whether at a non-profit, on Capitol Hill, or in the private sector, my career is on a great national public policy track - thanks to my experience with the Washington Scholars (and some hard work applying what I learned through the program). I am incredibly grateful for the opportunities provided me and I'd be happy to answer questions, provide advice, or go into more detail about my experiences in Washington - I can be contacted via email at [murphyj@gmail.com](mailto:murphyj@gmail.com)

From The Naval Academy to Georgetown to Dept. of Defense!!!

## **An Incredible Journey**

*By: Luke Lagera, Georgetown University*

As a student growing up in Lake Travis, Texas who has studied at both the United States Naval Academy and Georgetown University, I was truly fortunate to have been selected for the Washington Scholars Internship Program in Washington, D.C. I am a "Finance major" at the McDonough School of Business and very pro-active with regard to defense initiatives in our nation's capitol. While in Washington, I



have been personally interviewed on The Laura Ingraham Show, Fox News Channel, C-SPAN, and CNN News. I am currently interning at the Pentagon, working for the Secretary of Defense, Robert M. Gates, where I have attended Joint Chief's roundtable discussions, covered speeches at the Heritage Foundation, represented the Secretary at various U.S. Embassies, written memos at the request of General Petraeus and Secretary Gates and their staffs, and participated in numerous other Pentagon projects. I have been fortunate enough to meet the Director of European policy, Mr. Chris Skaluba, and his strategy associates within the DOD European and NATO Policy office. I have witnessed multiple speeches from Secretaries, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and General Petraeus himself. While at the Pentagon, I have quickly learned how important the younger community is towards the shaping of U.S. defense policy. As a potential Naval Officer and an admirer of the honor and commitment of the U.S. Armed Forces, this internship is the most incredible experience of my young career. I give full credit to the Washington Scholars Program for considering my past record and hard work and helping to place me in an otherwise incredibly-difficult-to-obtain internship. I have already generated high interest throughout government as I explain where I work and what I am doing - from OSD training, my security clearance, and my credentials. The Admiral Carey Foundation, in coordination with the Future Leaders for America Foundation and Washington Scholars, are truly the emerging business models for the finest in internship success in Washington, D.C. They are growing and expanding exceptionally fast and I am proud to be a part of their ever-increasing success. Feel free to contact me for any

questions or opportunities within these programs at [ldl23@Georgetown.edu](mailto:ldl23@Georgetown.edu)

From the University of Illinois to Defense & Homeland Security

## **The Opportunity of a Lifetime**

*By: John Vehmeyer, University of Illinois Alumni*

I grew up in Rockford, IL and attended the University of Illinois, where I studied political science and economics. During the summer of 2006, I was truly fortunate to be selected for the Washington Scholars Internship Program in Washington, DC. As a Washington Scholar, I had the unique experience of interning at The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Economic Research Service. At the Economic Research Service, I worked on a large data collection project with regards to the agriculture prices as reported to the World Trade Organization. The database was published on the USDA website, and later used in international scholarly papers. My selection as a Washington Scholar has been one of the most fortunate opportunities of my life.



My Washington Scholars internship gave me an incredible advantage when seeking employment in national public policy. Through the Washington Scholars I received training, education, experience, and credentials far beyond what I would have gained through any other internship program or college course. Since graduating from Illinois in 2007, I have worked at the Department of Defense on the staff of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Manpower and Reserve Affairs. Currently, I am transitioning to the Department of Homeland Security where I will work as an analyst for the Office of the Under Secretary for Science and Technology. Here I will assist in research collaborations between companies and universities around the globe.

Without the help of the Admiral Carey Foundation, I would not have received such a great head start to my career in national public service. It was the Admiral Carey Foundation and the Future Leaders for America Foundation, and the Admiral himself, who provided me with this tremendous opportunity for training and networking. I am exceptionally grateful to have been a part of this distinguished program and am committed to the growth and expansion of the Washington Scholars Internship Programs so that others may have the same start in their career path that I have been afforded. If anyone has questions they would like to ask me about my experience in these programs, or would just like to hear more about the Washington Scholars Internship Program, do not hesitate to contact me at [john.vehmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:john.vehmeyer@gmail.com)

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