### Final Week Announcements

#### Spring 2018 Defenses

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### Funding, Research and Job Opportunities

The Communications Workers of America (CWA) is hiring a researcher to be based at HQ in Washington DC. Link to the job posting [here](#). Details below. It’s a fabulous work environment.

**Responsibilities**

1. Provide analysis and information about industries and companies important to CWA.
2. Assist in the development of strategic industry and corporate campaign plans.
3. Develop data and research in support of corporate and contract campaigns.
4. Play a support role in execution of campaign activities, including coalition-building, political engagement, and communications.
5. Report to the Assistant Director of Research for Strategic Campaigns.

Duties

1. Conduct analysis of key industries with a CWA presence or interest (telecommunications, airlines, media, finance, and manufacturing) including structure, markets, regulatory environment and trends.
2. Conduct strategic analysis of major corporations, including structure and finances.
3. Develop knowledge of relevant industry laws and regulations.
4. Develop and present analysis to union leadership and membership.
5. Assist in developing programmatic approaches to support organizing and bargaining agenda, including regulatory and legal engagement, political action, and other policy responses.

Job Qualifications

1. Master’s or Bachelor’s degree in relevant field (e.g., economics, finance, accounting, business administration), or equivalent experience.
2. Relevant work experience (corporate research, financial analysis, campaign coordination, community organizing).
3. Strong quantitative skills and ability to collate and analyze industry data.
4. Ability to identify and understand trends within an industry/sector.
5. Excellent writing and communications skills, including ability to write near-final written research reports and campaign communications.
6. Ability to present findings and recommendations in form of written reports or group presentations.
7. Ability to manage multiple tasks, including industry research projects, requests from the field, and support for campaign execution.
8. Familiarity with a variety of data resources used for corporate research.
9. Commitment to the labor movement and progressive, democratic principles is essential.

Job Specifications

1. Report to the CWA Research Director and Assistant Director for Strategic Campaigns.
2. Wages: $51,040-$71,917 annually, depending on experience.
3. Benefits, and other terms as per described in the Memorandum of Agreement.
4. The position is covered by The Guild contract with CWA.

**PROFESSIONAL LEVEL**

Professional

**MINIMUM EDUCATION REQUIRED**

4-year degree

**HOW TO APPLY**

Send résumé and cover letter to researchopportunity@cwa-union.org.
Fellowship Opportunity with the National Nuclear Security Administration: The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Graduate Fellowship Program (NGFP) is seeking highly motivated graduate-level students to grow as the next generation of nuclear security leaders.

Our year-long, salaried fellowships offer:

- Hands-on experience in nuclear security and nonproliferation
- Career development, professional networking, and specialized training events
- Extensive interaction and collaboration with leading national security technology and policy experts.

NGFP is administrated by Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and sponsored by the NNSA.

Matt Macdougal with the PNNL will be at OSU on Thursday, June 7 and is available to meet with students to discuss this opportunity. Contact him directly at Matt.MacDougall@pnnl.gov.

For more information about the fellowship program, see https://ngp.pnnl.gov/fellowships.stm.

I wanted to let you know that we have posted a new job wishing the Albany Economic Development Department. The job position is titled “Economic Development Coordinator”. This staff person will work with me directly to administer and build both our economic development program, and our Urban Renewal District.

I wanted to request that you share this posting and unique opportunity to whichever distribution channels you see fit. This is a great opportunity for a driven person to “get there foot in the door” of the world of economic development from a public sector position, build a unique and marketable skill set and work with a very collaborative and friendly team in Albany. Depending on the existing skills and experience, there is lots of opportunity to do some basic public policy analysis and influence, frequently interact with small business and issues they are facing to growth, and to develop an intimate understanding of how local government functions.

Thank you for your consideration. Feel free to direct individuals to me directly with questions.

Link to Posting: https://g.co/kgs/yuY4gR

The Smith Richardson Foundation is pleased to announce its annual World Politics & Statecraft Fellowship competition to support Ph.D. dissertation research on American foreign policy, international relations, international security, strategic studies, area studies, and diplomatic and military history.

The purpose of the program is to strengthen the U.S. community of young scholars and researchers conducting policy analysis in these fields by supporting the research and writing of policy-relevant dissertations through funding of field work, archival research, and language training.

The Foundation will award up to twenty grants of $7,500 each.

The deadline is October 8, 2018.

For further information, please visit: https://www.srf.org/programs/international-security-foreign-policy/world-politics-statecraft-fellowship.
On Campus Events

Events

Friday, June 15

CLA Class of 2018 Senior Send-Off — CLA Graduates, their families and the OSU community are invited to stop by Bexell Hall any time between 1 and 4 p.m. for a free scoop of Ben & Jerry’s Ice Cream. Ben & Jerry’s mascot, Pearl the Cow, will be in attendance. Congratulations graduates!

From Corvallis to Hollywood — The Office of the Provost and the College of Liberal Arts invites CLA faculty and staff to an exclusive discussion with commencement speaker and Pixar production designer Harley Jessup (’76) at 1:00 p.m. on June 15 in LiNC 314. For more information about this event, contact andrea.mcdaniel@oregonstate.edu or call 541-737-3143.

Then at 4:00 p.m., please join us and the OSU and Corvallis communities for “From Corvallis to Hollywood,” in the Construction and Engineering Hall at The LaSells Stewart Center. There, Jessup and screenwriter Mike Rich (’81), will discuss their work in a program centered on clips from their most iconic films. Moderated by School of Writing, Literature and Film Director Peter Betjemann. For more information about this event or to request accommodations relating to a disability, contact swlf.mainoffice@oregonstate.edu or call 541-737-1635.

Recurring Events

Senior Thesis Art Show — Oregon State University students completing the Bachelor of Fine Arts this spring will present their thesis show in the Fairbanks Gallery of Art on the first floor of Fairbanks Hall, May 29-June 16. Ten students graduating from various art disciplines will be exhibiting.

Languages of Nature — The Little Gallery presents an exhibition by David Maddison and Renée Zangara. David Maddison is a Professor, the Endowed Chair of Integrative Biology at Oregon State University. He teaches Biological Illustration, along with other courses in Systematic Entomology and Computational Methods in Genomic Analysis. Renée Zangara is an artist from Portland, and is an active member of the regional art community. Her work has been exhibited nationally and is in many collections in the Portland Art Museum and was featured in “Portal,” the Portland Art Museum Magazine, Spring 2017. May 1 – June 14.
Budget and Research Director

The Oregon Council of Presidents (OCOP) is a voluntary organization of Oregon's public university presidents. It was formed to foster coordination and collaboration among the public university presidents and other university officials, to avoid unnecessary duplication of efforts, and to ensure effective sharing of resources, knowledge, best practices and advocacy. It is not a governing body.

General Description of the Position

This position reports to the Executive Director of the Oregon Council of Presidents (OCOP). Its primary role is to support the OCOP mission with fiscal and data analysis in order to represent OCOP staff, presidents and member institutions among internal and external constituencies.

This position will exercise independent judgement and perform work related to financial and managerial accounting and data aggregation and reporting. This position requires understanding and appreciation for the diverse missions and resources of Oregon’s public universities. The ability to work constructively with all colleagues and constituencies is essential to the success of this position. This position requires the ability to succinctly compile, analyze and coherently display data and budget information. The Director must be able to communicate effectively to a variety of levels of institutional staff and be able to coordinate multiple projects in a cohesive matrix team environment.

DESCRIPTION OF SPECIFIC DUTIES AND PERCENTAGE OF TIME

The duties are representative of the assignment and are not a comprehensive description of all work assigned to this position.

University operating budget and capital requests (60%)
- Provide expertise in higher education financial policy to support development of operating and capital budget requests and presentations
- Assist in developing budget-related communications materials for a variety of audiences
- Respond to legislative requests for fiscal impact analysis and other budget-related information
- Review, analyze and project current service level calculations, institutional cost and resource requirements, revenue and expenditure forecasts and resource allocations
- Conduct research and fiscal analyses for policy option packages
- Summarize and maintain information on previous legislative budget actions
- Develop bill and policy analysis, specifically in the areas of state budgeting and financing
- Support review of the universities’ state funding formula and run funding models to project budget allocations
- Compose or update budget briefs or other program histories

Research and data analysis (25%)
- Aggregate institutional information to respond to inquiries on institutional practices and data, budget and fiscal policies and procedures, and ad hoc budgetary and financial studies
- Monitor and track public university data and statistics
- Provide quality assurance for aggregate and institution-level reporting as well as for underlying data including identification of anomalies, trends, and other issues in need of clarification
- Develop Fact Book including institutional information on finance and enrollment
• Represent data and narrative reports through summary tables, graphs, and charts
• Maintain repository of data not submitted to state and federal agencies
• Review and analyze national research and trends that may affect higher education

Policy development and analysis (10%)
• Analyze and summarize select statewide proposals on academic or other policy matters
• Conduct research and develop information to support agreed upon policy proposals

Other Duties as Assigned (5%)
• Support development of OCOP annual budget
• Monitor OCOP budget balances and bring issues or propose corrective actions to Executive Director

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION REQUIRED (MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS)
▪ A bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution with significant coursework in finance, accounting, or public administration combined with at least 3-5 years of progressive related responsibility OR a master’s degree and 1 year of related experience.
▪ Experience in preparing and analyzing financial and managerial reports.
▪ Experience in researching, analyzing, and applying laws, rules, and regulations.

SPECIAL (PREFERRED) QUALIFICATIONS
▪ Higher education experience and experience with statistical methods.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES
▪ Demonstrated ability to support the organization’s mission with work efforts consistent with values of accuracy and timeliness, ability to anticipate needs, and flexibility.
▪ Understanding of key university performance metrics (e.g. access; student success; research productivity).
▪ Proven analytic and research abilities.
▪ Advanced communication skills.
▪ Ability to document and present information and ideas clearly and effectively.
▪ Ability to work in an environment of group decision-making in a complex, decentralized environment.
▪ Ability to work both as a team member and independently.
▪ Ability to meet deadlines and to maintain a positive attitude while working under pressure.
▪ Ability to work effectively with OCOP and university staff.

SALARY: $70,000-$80,000 annually

WORKING CONDITIONS
This position is located in Monmouth, Oregon at Western Oregon University. Option to periodically telecommute. Regular travel by automobile may be required to state offices, universities, and meeting sites.

APPLY
To apply, submit your resume, cover letter and three professional references.