

## College of Business Bracken Senate Finance Committee Internship 2009

You have the fantastic opportunity to serve as an intern with the Senate Finance Committee in Washington, D.C. The Senate Finance Committee, of which Sen. Max Baucus (D-Mont.) is the chairman, is among the most important and influential committees in Congress, with jurisdiction over many issues including tax policy, international trade, health care reform and social security. Please see <http://www.senate.gov/~finance/index.html> for more information about the Committee. You can also contact Jim Frisk at the Finance Committee with questions about the internship at: [jim\\_frisk@finance-dem.senate.gov](mailto:jim_frisk@finance-dem.senate.gov).

As an intern with the Finance Committee you will experience and perhaps even influence real-world policy making. You will sit in on public committee hearings and non-public committee meetings. You might research an issue and brief Sen. Baucus in preparation for a meeting. You might make policy recommendations. You will be able to attend other committee hearings and observe Congress in action. In addition, you will be able to visit as many museums, monuments, historical sites, plays, concerts and restaurants as you have energy for! Not only will this be a rewarding professional and personal experience, but it will look great on your resume.

The internship is full-time for the spring, summer or fall semester. The internship is not paid, but the **College of Business is offering a scholarship for \$3,500-\$4,000** to a CoB student to help defray living expenses while in Washington, D.C.

Students of all majors are welcome to apply for the internship, but **only College of Business students are eligible for a Bracken Senate Finance Committee Internship Scholarship**. To be eligible for a scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- Formal admission to the CoB by the time you depart for the internship
- Strong academic performance at MSU and the College of Business (typically at least a 3.0 GPA)
- Strong justification for participating in the internship
- Registration at MSU for at least 2 credits for the internship (e.g. Mgmt 476)
- Acceptance as an intern by the Senate Finance Committee

*This scholarship will come in the form of tuition credit. Receipt of this scholarship may affect your financial aid. Please check with the Financial Aid Office on the implications for your status of accepting this scholarship.*

Information about how to apply for the internship is available from Linda Ward in The Bracken Center, 457 Reid Hall. An application for the scholarship is on the reverse of this form.

The deadlines for application for a scholarship are as follows:

<u>Semester of Internship</u>	<u>Scholarship Application Deadline</u>
Spring 2009	Dec. 5, 2008
Summer or Fall 2009	March 5, 2009

**College of Business**  
**Bracken Senate Finance Committee Internship**  
**Scholarship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D. number: \_\_\_\_\_

Option/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of formal admission to COB: \_\_\_\_\_

Credits earned to date: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
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When do you want to do the internship?  
 Spring 2009       Summer 2009       Fall 2009

**Please submit the following documents with this application:**

- A copy of your completed letter of application for the internship including resume and writing sample
- A 1-2 page single spaced essay describing 1) why you should be selected for the scholarship, and 2) why participation in the Senate Finance Committee Internship will advance your personal and professional interests
- One letter of recommendation from a professor or supervisor who knows you well enough to judge your maturity and professionalism

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship applications must be received by December 5, for a Spring 2009 internship, and by March 5, 2009 for a Summer or Fall 2009 internship.**

**Please deliver your completed application to:** The Bracken Center, Reid 457, or mail it to Linda Ward, The Bracken Center, College of Business, Montana State University, PO Box 173040, Bozeman, MT, 59717. If you have questions, please call Linda Ward 406- 994 -1995.