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MEMORANDUM

TO: Texas A&M Advisors
SUBJECT: Public Policy Internships: Spring/Summer 2008 Washington, D.C. Internships

Welcome back! As many of your students start thinking about their future career plans and possible internships, please encourage them to consider the Texas A&M Public Policy Internship Program (PPIP). Interns work a full semester in our nation's capitol and learn valuable skills that can be used in any future career. PPIP places students in **Washington, D.C.** year-round in various offices in the spring, summer and fall for a hands-on work experience in each student's field of interest.

Some of the primary benefits for **PPIP Washington, D.C.** participants are:

- Help finding internships to fit each student's goals and interests
- A \$2,500 housing scholarship with covers the fully-furnished housing provided by PPIP in Washington
- Full-time student status & academic credit

**We are currently accepting applications for
Washington, D.C.
Spring/Summer 2008 internships!!**

The application deadline is Friday, October 12, 2007 by 5:00 p.m.

Visit our website at www.tamu.edu/ppip for applications, more information and photos.

The opportunities gained while working in Washington, D.C. will benefit a *wide variety* of students who have multiple interests, ranging from medical or law school to pure research. Interns find that networking opportunities provided by these internships are invaluable in landing a job after graduation, regardless of their career aspirations.

To be eligible for PPIP, students must meet the following basic criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be a student in good standing at TAMU
- Be enrolled at Texas A&M and have at least 60 hours by the semester of the internship. One semester of full-time enrollment must have been completed at TAMU.
- Maintain at least a 3.0 overall GPR on a 4.0 Scale. Students with 2.8-2.9 GPRs will be considered on a limited basis and require an additional letter of recommendation as well as a personal statement regarding GPR status.

Thank you for your efforts to mentor Texas A&M students! As an advisor, you have a huge impact on the choices students make during their college careers. **If you know a student who you feel would be a good fit, please encourage them to apply for this internship opportunity!** Your help in identifying outstanding students to represent Texas A&M University is greatly appreciated!

Attached are flyers advertising the program to post in your building. If you have e-mail listservs in your department, I would appreciate you sending this information out over the listserv. If you or your students have any questions regarding the program, please visit our website at <http://www.tamu.edu/ppip> or contact me at 458-1346 or cady@tamu.edu.

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Enclosures

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