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## A capital idea: New internship program connects Temple, Harrisburg

Undergrads learn policy, serve state, build careers



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A trendsetting new program is providing Temple undergraduates with semester-long, credit-earning, total-immersion public policy experiences in Harrisburg, the state capital of Pennsylvania. Think of it as MTV's "The Real World" for students who want to explore state government — only with internships tailored to their majors instead of cameras and drama.

Temple's Pennsylvania Capital Semester (PCS) program placed its first cohort of students in internships in the capital in early September. Nine Temple juniors and seniors — a group that includes students majoring in criminal justice, economics, journalism, political science and social work — are working as interns, taking courses for credit at Temple University Harrisburg (TUH) and, in most cases, living

within a block or two of TUH and the Capitol building in the International House, a residential facility for students from around the world.

The program, run by Temple's Institute for Public Affairs and hosted by TUH, is the first of its kind at a Philadelphia-area college or university.

"It's good to see students from Temple in the Capitol, because students from Central Pennsylvania schools have dominated the placement of interns in Harrisburg," said House Democratic Caucus Chair Rep. Mark B. Cohen, whose district includes parts of North and Northeast Philadelphia.

"Pennsylvania Capital Semester is a great program for students, because internships can lead to jobs — sometimes interns can even influence policy," added Cohen, whose office employs PCS intern Daniel Goldstein. "I'm delighted that Temple is participating, and I hope that other Philadelphia area colleges and universities will follow their lead."

Depending on their placement, PCS interns work on legislation, constituent service, policy research, public relations, grassroots campaigns, special events, press releases and press conferences, economic development projects, news reporting, lobbying and advocacy, fundraising and more — all

Senior political science major Daniel Goldstein is interning in Rep. Mark B. Cohen's office this semester as part of Temple's Pennsylvania Capital Semester (PCS) program.

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## Groundbreaking computer recycling effort gets EPA honor

Temple's Computer Recycling Center receives Environmental Achievement Award for work in giving new life to old electronics

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Paper, plastic, glass. Each has its place when the time comes to recycle. But what about a computer? What about thousands of computers each year?

That was the dilemma facing Temple University's Computer Services in 2003 when many computers were being dumped in the trash to avoid removal charges from the facilities department.

With about 14,000 computers in operation at any given time, this was not only wasteful but also harmful to the environment, said Tim O'Rourke, Chief Information Officer and vice president of computer and financial

### MINIMIZING E-WASTE

Since 2003, the CRC has:

- Diverted 376 tons of computers and monitors from landfills.
- Collected 27,000 computers, monitors, printers and scanners.
- Recycled 4,300 computers.
- Refurbished and reused 4,800 computers.
- Donated 1,200 computers to non-profit community orgs.

services.

According to the EPA, e-waste is one of the fastest growing types of waste in the United States. It's also



Joseph V. Labolito/Temple University  
Staff of Temple's Computer Recycling Center includes, front row, Graduate Student Tech Assistants Drew Taylor and Harry Cleveland. Back row: Assistant Director of Computer Recycling Jonathan Latko, Student Tech Assistant Keith Kiama, Technical Support Specialist Fady Isleem and Director of Computer Business Services Bill McMaster.

very toxic, containing such chemicals as lead, mercury and cadmium, which can reach humans and the environment via contaminated air

and groundwater, when computer parts end up in landfills.

Today it's a much different story at Temple thanks to the

Computer Recycling Center, a well-oiled operation that has recycled and rehabbed more than 27,000 computers, monitors, printers and scanners since its inception in 2003. In recognition of the CRC's groundbreaking work and commitment to sustainability, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Mid-Atlantic Region has selected the Computer Recycling Center to receive one of the 2009 Environmental Achievement Awards.

"Temple is highly sensitive to its impact on the environment," said President Ann Weaver Hart. "The CRC is a perfect example of the power of creative solutions in our quest to become a leader in urban sustainability."

The CRC was borne out of a policy developed by O'Rourke and his team

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## NewsBriefs

### Fox Entrepreneurship among top five nationally

The Fox School of Business has been recognized as having some of the best entrepreneurship programs in the country, based on a survey of more than 2,300 schools surveyed by *Entrepreneur* magazine and *The Princeton Review*.

The school ranked fifth in the nation for undergraduate entrepreneurship programs and sixth in the graduate entrepreneurship survey. Fox has placed among the top schools in the country each of the seven years since the magazine began its rankings.

Temple's entrepreneurship program includes interdisciplinary educational opportunities, internships with new and growing ventures, intense mentoring and coaching, annual idea generation and business plan competitions, workshops and seminars, community outreach, and annual conferences in social, global, women's and industry-specific entrepreneurship.

To see the complete *Entrepreneur* rankings, visit [www.entrepreneur.com/topcolleges](http://www.entrepreneur.com/topcolleges).

### Ambler students undertake year-long Cape May design project

Students in the Department of Landscape Architecture and Horticulture's Senior Studio course at Temple Ambler have begun a year-long project to revitalize public green spaces in historic Cape May, N.J.

The class's 27 students will work on designs for several city parks and create plans for a new pedestrian and biking trail that will highlight and educate visitors about the city's ecological sites, historic structures, unique neighborhoods and cultural landmarks. Each team member will also focus on a specific topic area, including commerce and tourism, ecology and natural resources and the history of Cape May.

Located between the Atlantic Ocean and Delaware estuary, Cape May is a National Historic Landmark with 600 Victorian houses and hotels that prides itself on being the "oldest seashore resort."

### Two SCT students receive Princess Grace Awards

An MFA filmmaker and undergraduate theater major both have been honored with prestigious Princess Grace Awards.

MFA candidate Chinonye Chukwu was one of six student filmmakers in the nation to receive the honor. She will be awarded \$24,000 to produce her next film, *Chidinma and Buchi*, to be shot in her native Nigeria late this year. Temple students have received three Princess Grace Awards in Narrative Filmmaking over the last five years — more in this category than any other school in the country.

Junior Craig Bazan, who appeared in Temple Theater's production of *The Seven* last season, received the award in theater and playwriting as part of a 15-week apprenticeship at The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey, in Camden.

In the summer of 2007, Bazan was filmed performing a monologue, "Hamlet on the Street," across the street from his high school in Camden, NJ. The video went on to be featured on the front page of YouTube and on ABC News.

# Historian studies Starbucks' cultural implications

## Bryant Simon's new book looks at what we consume and what consumes us

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What are we drinking and what does it say about who we are?

That's the question Temple historian Bryant Simon contemplated one day five years ago while sitting in a Starbucks. And it's one he addresses in his new book, *Everything but the Coffee: Learning about America from Starbucks* (University of California Press, October 2009).

But, *Everything but the Coffee* is not just about Starbucks. It's about what Starbucks' success and recent downturn says about America, Americans and our search for meaning, community, justice and relevance in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

For the book, Simon visited and revisited more than 400 Starbucks in ten countries — purposely dropping in on the same stores at different times of the day and positioning himself differently each time, at a table or near the counter. He invited

linguists, branders, colorologists and teenagers to join him and "tell him what they saw" and once even surreptitiously ran off with a bag of Starbucks' trash.

What he learned was that at its peak Starbucks thrived by giving Americans what they thought they wanted, which wasn't coffee. It was predictability, class standing, a sense of community, more natural and authentic products and a sense of themselves as caring and more benevolent individuals.

"You rent out space for work or a meeting or pay for a chair for twenty minutes of relaxation, or maybe you use it as a place to show off your good taste," said Simon. "Go to this place with art on the walls and jazz flowing out the speakers and you become sophisticated, arty, eco-friendly and cosmopolitan. But this isn't necessarily who you are; this is an image you pay a premium to display."

According to Simon, Starbucks' skyrocketing success demonstrates how deeply consumption has



Kelly and Massa Photography  
Temple historian Bryant Simon visited more than 400 Starbucks in ten countries — some more than once — to research his new book.

steeped into our lives — how much energy, emotion and time we invest in what we buy as a representation of who we are.

"As our sense of association and communalism has rolled back, buying has seeped into more and more aspects of daily life," said Simon. "Starbucks used that retreat in public life to sell us what we want."

And it worked for a while, he said, until the concept became all too common and Starbucks became just another coffee seller. "Now that Cosi and Panera look like Starbucks, it just doesn't seem special. Even the company's promises of doing good seemed to get spread thinner — especially when Ethiopian officials accused Starbucks of coffee colonialism," he said.

But Simon is hopeful: "If the fundamental premise of the book is right — that Starbucks sells us back our desires, then the desires we have are the basis of a more just, more sane and a fairer kind of world. The success of Starbucks is, in essence, a plea for an older form of state action and everyday neighborhood involvement."

"What we have to stop doing is believing that we can achieve what we want through buying," he said. "That will take more sustained work and analysis."

Bryant Simon is professor of History and director of American Studies in the College of Liberal Arts, and author of *Boardwalk of Dreams: Atlantic City and the Fate of Urban America*. ♦

## Innovative program keeps computers out of landfills

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that requires anyone who buys a computer through the university to also pay a \$50 recycling fee at the time of purchase. This money funds the CRC, which is now run by two full-time employees, director, Jonathan Latko, and his assistant, Fady Isleem, and six Temple students. The mission is two-fold: keep the computers out of the landfills and keep the data secure.

Latko explains that when a computer arrives at the CRC it's immediately triaged in a highly secured room. All data is wiped completely clean from the hard drives by one of three methods: one uses hardware, one uses software, and the last resort uses a crusher that actually bends the hard drive in half.

From there, the computer is analyzed and tested. Can it be refurbished and reused? If so, the rehabbed machine is either sold to staff and students for \$50 or donated to a community organization. If not, it gets recycled by a firm that's certified by the Department of Environmental Protection to



Joseph V. Labolito/Temple University  
Technical support specialist Fady Isleem sorts through inventory in the Computer Recycling Center facility.

properly dispose of computer parts.

Since 2003, just in computers and monitors alone, the CRC has kept 376 tons of e-waste from going into landfills. More than 27,000 computers, monitors, printers and scanners have been collected, from which more than 4,300 computers were recycled; 4,800 computers were refurbished and reused; and 1,200 computers were donated to non-profit community organizations.

Other universities, the majority of

whom entirely outsource computer recycling and rehabilitation, marvel at what the CRC has accomplished. Many have visited Temple to observe the CRC and learn more about how it works. It's believed that Temple is the only university that's been able to take computer recycling as far as it has. O'Rourke estimates that the operation has saved nearly one million in new computer purchases.

One of the most rewarding

aspects of their work, said Latko and O'Rourke, is being able to give community members access to technology that they didn't have before. The 1,200 donated machines have gone to churches, non-profit organizations, and community groups like the Norris Homes, which are located adjacent to Temple's Main campus at 11th and Berks Street.

"Just because you might not want a computer anymore doesn't mean someone else can't make good use out of it. And we have," said Norris Homes resident, Lisa M. Gass. "The adults visit websites, the kids use the computers to do homework and research. We really appreciate having this computer lab."

"Technology is everywhere and many of us take it for granted," said O'Rourke. "But many non-profit groups in our community can't afford the technology they need. Donating our rehabbed computers is the socially responsible thing to do."

Employees and students can purchase rehabbed computers from the CRC's online store: <http://crc.temple.edu>. ♦

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## Health&Safety

# Fire safety always a hot Temple topic

New poster campaign supplements university-wide fire safety and prevention efforts

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While September is officially recognized as National Campus Fire Safety Month, Temple strives to make fire safety and prevention a year-round effort for its students, faculty and employees, both on and off-campus.

Led by Temple's Health and Safety Committee, a fire safety campaign has begun, with posters hung in strategic locations across campus to remind students living in both on- and off-campus housing to "Be smart — Don't use candles or overload electrical outlets."

"The role of the Health and Safety Committee is to provide timely,

relevant education and information on various health and safety issues — such as fire safety — for students, faculty, staff, and visitors," said Deborah Hartnett, vice president of Human Resources and the group's chair. "We are committed to encouraging people to think before they act in order to live safely."

"A fire can go out of control in as little as 30 seconds," she said. "Even though people can be prepared to react quickly and appropriately to a fire, it's more important to ensure that the conditions that precipitate the fire never occur — which is why we have begun this informational campaign."

According to Campus Firewatch, from January 2000 through August 2009 there were 135 fire fatalities nationwide in residence halls, Greek housing or off-campus housing. The Center for Campus Fire Safety attributes the majority of campus-related fire fatalities to accidents from cooking candles, smoking or electrical overload/malfunction.

According to Temple Fire Marshal John Maule, there were no reported fires in any of the university's student housing in 2008. There was one reported in 2007 and two in 2006, with no related injuries in any of the incidents.

At Temple, the Office of the Fire

Temple's Health and Safety Committee has hung fire safety reminders in strategic locations across campus.

Marshal, which is part of Facilities Management, works year-round with university departments and committees to promote a fire-safe environment. Their work includes training resident directors, resident assistants and staff in University Housing and Residential Life in fire safety and prevention; training facilities employees on preventing potential fire hazards; working with the Environmental Health and Radiation Safety Committee; inspecting buildings and fire extinguishers; and working with contractors to maintain the university's fire alarm and sprinkler systems.

"We have 50 sprinkler systems just on the main campus alone," said Maule, who spent 30 years with the Philadelphia Fire Department before joining Temple six years ago. "All the alarm systems, all the sprinkler systems and all the fire extinguishers have to be inspected every year."

Corporate Fire Marshal John Higgins, who spent 24 years with Philadelphia's Department of Licenses and Inspections before joining Temple last May, says one of the main messages they stress to everyone on campus is when a fire alarm activates, evacuate the building as quickly as possible using the nearest exit, whether it is a fire drill, false alarm or actual fire.

"That's one of the biggest problems we have," said Higgins. "People don't use the emergency exits in these situations, but it is OK to go out these exits if the fire alarms are going off."

He also reminds everyone — students, faculty and staff — that



Preston M. Moretz/Temple University

University Fire Marshal John Maule (left) and Corporate Fire Marshal John Higgins inspect a fire sprinkler system pump in the basement of Conwell Hall. Maule and Higgins work year-round on the university's fire safety and prevention efforts, which includes the inspection and maintenance of the university's fire alarm systems, sprinkler systems and fire extinguishers.

certain items are banned from all university buildings because they pose potential fire hazards. These items include candles, hot plates, portable heaters, extension cords, halogen lamps, live Christmas trees, ceiling tapestries and heat generating appliances. Smoking is also forbidden in all buildings.

Another big problem for all colleges and universities regarding fire safety is off-campus housing, said Maule. Since 2000, 84 percent of campus-related fire fatalities have taken place in off-campus housing, according to Campus Firewatch.

Although University Housing and Residential Life works with approved landlords in the surrounding community and inspects off-campus housing, Maule said his office would also inspect any off-campus housing

for potential fire hazards, fire alarm and extinguishing systems or help develop evacuation plans upon request. Contact the fire marshal's office at 215-204-7938 to schedule an appointment.

Finally, in an effort to maintain the integrity of the university's fire extinguishing systems, Maule warns students against tampering with sprinkler heads in any of the residence halls.

"Students tend to hang things on them or if they're throwing things around in their room or the hallways they might hit and damage it," he said. "Water comes out of those things at 20 gallons-per-minute and they're not that easy to shut off. A broken sprinkler head can easily do thousands of dollars worth of damage." ♦



Medical students discuss their studies, surrounded by the floor-to-ceiling windows of the Ginsburg Health Sciences Library.

## New library designed with healing in mind

Simmy and Harry Ginsburg Library is designed for 21<sup>st</sup> century caregivers

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On an overcast weekday, students are hard at work in the Simmy and Harry Ginsburg Health Sciences Library — studying for medical credentialing exams, working collaboratively in the facility's study rooms and tackling the rigors of research and medical education.

The gleaming new facility, located in the new Medical School and Research Building at 3500 N. Broad Street, opened in June and has quickly become a central hub for studying and socializing among students across several of Temple's health science disciplines. There they can do everything from check their email to access surgical texts from a previous century.

The library is named in memory of the parents of Dr. Howard Ginsburg, a 1971 Medical School graduate who donated \$2.5 million toward its construction.

The Ginsburg library brings together services and resources formerly housed separately at the Kresge and South libraries, serving the schools of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy, the College of Health Professions and the Temple Hospitals. (The School of Podiatric Medicine continues to be served by the Charles E. Krausz Library of Podiatric Medicine at the school's Center City campus).

According to Health Science Libraries director Mark-Allen Taylor, the new facility was designed specifically to meet the needs of those deeply engaged in the study of patient care.

"Over the past 20 years, health sciences libraries have transformed from print-oriented collections of journals and books into electronic information centers," said Taylor. "The Ginsburg Library provides online access to the tools necessary to meet the diverse needs of our community of caregivers."

The library has seating for more than 1,000 students and includes 30 study rooms, 10 collaborative learning "smart" rooms that students can use to work on various projects and two health science classrooms. There are also "quiet" study rooms that allow students the solitude

needed to concentrate on anatomy textbooks or study for demanding exams, Taylor said.

The building provides wireless network access and includes 75 public computer workstations for students to use. In addition, the library has 175 public computer workstations and a collection of rare medical textbooks, including journals such as *MD Consult*, *Natural Standard*, and *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

While the Ginsburg Health Sciences Library was built for service, Taylor says the building's aesthetics were also given careful consideration. Just inside the first floor entrance from the Medical School and Research Building, there are several modern computer workstations and a spacious seating area where library patrons can overlook Broad Street through floor-to-ceiling windows. A sweeping spiral staircase leads to three floors filled with books, magazines and medical journals.

The Ginsburg Health Sciences Library is open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sundays. ♦

# Fox hosts former Pakistani president

Gen. Pervez Musharraf tells students 'One never knows where destiny will take them.'

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The Fox School of Business last week hosted the former president of Pakistan, who toured the school's new home and held an informal discussion with MBA students about global economic and political issues.

Retired Gen. Pervez Musharraf, whose post as Pakistan's 10<sup>th</sup> president was once called "the world's toughest job" by *Time* magazine, was greeted by university President Ann Weaver Hart, Fox Dean M. Moshe Porat and some members of the university Board of Trustees and the Fox School Board of Visitors.

After a walking tour of Alter Hall, the Fox School's new \$80 million facility, Musharraf continued on to a private luncheon with select faculty and civic and business leaders. There, he touched on topics of political turmoil, terrorism and global economic inequities.

During opening remarks at the luncheon, Musharraf said he was "extremely impressed" with the

Fox School and "the spirit everyone here shows" to philanthropy and encouraging education through personal support.

Raza Bokhari, a Fox School Executive MBA graduate and chairman of the school's Board of Visitors Executive Committee, facilitated Musharraf's visit to Fox. Bokhari, a native of Pakistan, donated \$1 million to the Fox School and its Innovation and Entrepreneurship Institute suite during the construction of Alter Hall.

After the luncheon, Musharraf joined about 100 Fox MBA students and staff for an informal question-and-answer session on the seventh-floor MBA Commons. During the hour-long discussion, Musharraf answered questions on topics ranging from nuclear proliferation and foreign investment to the relationship among politics, economics and law.

"I feel the economy is the backbone of anything you want to do for a country — anything," Musharraf said during the discussion.

Musharraf, who became president in 1999 after a military coup, led

Pakistan until his resignation in August 2008. His successor, Asif Ali Zardari, the widower of slain former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, took office in September 2008.

The former president told students that he took office knowing little about economics but quickly realized that he needed to focus on core issues — such as closing the gap between expenditures and earnings, expanding Pakistan's tax base and encouraging investment — without getting stalled by jargon.

"Really, the issues are not as complicated as the terms that they [economists] use," he said.

Musharraf emphasized that he set end objectives and overall strategies to attack problems before focusing on specific tactics during his time as president. In telling students to consider doing the same, Musharraf said he "could have never imagined in my wildest dreams" being president or army chief.

"Remember that one never knows where destiny will take them," he said.

Full-time MBA students Andrew Martel and Dhaval Parekh, who both posed questions to Musharraf, said it was the first interaction they've had with a head of state.

"I was bowled over that we got such a high-profile world figure," Martel said.

Added Parekh: "I was absolutely shocked."

Porat said the opportunity for students to speak with a world leader was the latest example of the range of experiences Fox provides.

"The Fox School is all about practical application and global learning," he said. "In speaking with President Musharraf, our MBA students learned more about what makes a leader — and what they can do to become one." ◆



Ryan S. Brandenburg/Temple University  
As part of a walking tour during his visit to Alter Hall, former Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf (foreground) visited an undergraduate class with Fox Dean M. Moshe Porat.

## FEMA boss to promote preparedness



Betsy Manning/Temple University  
About two dozen agencies, including the American Red Cross, the City of Philadelphia's Office of Emergency Management and the Philadelphia Police Department, will take part in the Sept. 28 Emergency Preparedness Fair.

Plan ahead. Be prepared. Solid advice that seems simple enough. But how exactly do you prepare for such things as the H1N1 virus (swine flu), an accidental dorm or kitchen fire or a looming hurricane?

On Monday, Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., information on these and other emergencies will be as close as the Bell Tower during Temple University's fourth annual Emergency Preparedness Fair, sponsored by the Office of Campus Safety and the Office of Emergency Preparedness.

At noon, special guest Craig Fugate, administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will talk with students about the importance of personal preparedness, and the simple steps we can all take now to ensure we are prepared before an emergency strikes.

Because September is National Campus Safety Month, National Campus Fire Safety Month and National Emergency Preparedness Month, it's a perfect time to provide information about potential dangers, said Mike McFall, operations

manager for Campus Safety.

About two dozen agencies, including the American Red Cross, the City of Philadelphia's Office of Emergency Management and the Philadelphia Police Department, will be taking part, said McFall.

"The purpose of the fair is to help everyone understand that while you can't prevent a hurricane or a flu pandemic, there are little things that you can do to keep yourself from being impacted," said McFall.

An issue of major concern this year at college campuses nationwide is the threat of H1N1. Temple's Student and Employee Health Services has been preparing for flu season for some time and will be on hand to answer questions and provide suggestions on staying healthy, McFall said.

For more information, visit the Office of Emergency Preparedness at [www.temple.edu/safety/emergencypreparedness](http://www.temple.edu/safety/emergencypreparedness) or the Office of Campus Safety at [css.temple.edu](http://css.temple.edu).

— Denise Clay

# Capital Semester sends Temple talent to Harrisburg

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while staying on track for graduation by earning up to 15 credits.

Joseph P. McLaughlin Jr., director of the Institute for Public Affairs and assistant dean for external affairs at Temple's College of Liberal Arts, says the program creates invaluable opportunities for networking and career-building that will help students and the state alike.

"The Pennsylvania Capital Semester program pays dividends not just for the students and the university, but to the Commonwealth that supports the university, because it provides the Capitol with a stream of talented young people, many of whom will end up in public service, perhaps for the state — a career path that might not have opened up for them without these internships," McLaughlin explained.

McLaughlin says that PCS internship coordinator and long-time Harrisburg insider Michael Cassidy, an adjunct political science instructor at TUH, has been able to place each Pennsylvania Capital Semester intern in a position directly related to that student's major. Criminal justice major Jeff Sheare is working for the Pennsylvania House



Photo provided  
Nine undergraduate students interning as part of the Capital Semester program gathered at a recent reception with legislators and program directors at the Temple University Harrisburg campus.

Judiciary Committee, for example, while journalism and political science double-major Sean Rossman has already written several articles for *The Pennsylvania Letter* and *Capital Recap*, newsletters produced by Pennsylvania Legislative Services.

"I think it's very important for students in all majors to realize that, no matter what their passion is, they can represent it in Harrisburg," said Molly Anglin, a junior social work major who was placed in

the Office of Long Term Living in Pennsylvania's Department of Aging and the Department of Public Welfare.

Although a few state universities in Pennsylvania have similar internship programs, none can offer the proximity to the Capitol and the institutional support offered by TUH and International House. For senior political science major Daniel Goldstein, an intern in Rep. Cohen's office, the program's central location

and his internship's once-in-a-lifetime timing — in the thick of an epic budget crisis — have combined to make his first few weeks on the job unforgettable.

"It has been an interesting, learning-intensive experience," said Goldstein, who also has a fellowship from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives' Bipartisan Management Committee. "We're only two blocks from the Capitol. To wake up and walk to work in that awesome building every morning is pretty cool."

The full semester consists of the internship (three to nine credits), an internship seminar (three credits) and a "State Politics and Policy" course (three credits).

Students in any Temple school or college who are juniors or seniors by the time the internship semester begins may apply for PCS. Students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and complete Political Science 1101, "The American Political System," before starting their internship. Some internships are paid; others are not. For more information, including instructions and application forms for fall 2010 PCS internships, go to [www.temple.edu/ipa](http://www.temple.edu/ipa). ◆

## TU calendar goes exclusively online

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### Submissions

Events selected to be featured in the *Temple Times* and highlighted in the Temple Today email, the TUportal, RSS feeds and selected temple.edu web pages are derived from the TU calendar. To ensure your event is considered, submit date, time, location and description using a single on-line form at <http://calendar.temple.edu> (click "Submit Events.")

Events must be open, at minimum, to all students, all faculty or all staff, and must be directly sponsored by a Temple unit. Invitation-only events will not be included. To ensure that your events are posted on time, please submit at least two weeks prior to the date of your event.

### Questions?

Contact the calendar editor at [tucalendar@temple.edu](mailto:tucalendar@temple.edu).