



Student Opportunities

Available for Spring 2017:

[Lawrence J. Chastang
Global Fellowship](#)

[Francis Bok Human
Trafficking Awareness
Fellowship](#)

[India Fellowship](#)

[China-Taiwan
Fellowship](#)

[Sibille H. Pritchard
Global Peace
Fellowship](#)

[Isle of Man Small
Countries Program
Fellowship](#)

[Lester N. Mandell
Diplomacy Fellowship](#)

[Alexandra Cousteau
Environment and
Global Climate Change
Fellowship](#)

[Internships](#)

Spring Positions - Apply Now!

If you are interested in global issues and want to gain course credit and experience, then you should consider applying for an internship or fellowship with Global Perspectives (GP). The office is offering eight paid fellowship positions and several unpaid internship positions for the spring 2017 semester. Students from any major can apply, and some fellowships even accept applications from other educational institutions. In addition to providing research and office assistance, interns and fellows help to facilitate the multiple public events that GP organizes each semester. Each fellowship program awards \$500 for the semester with the exception of the Lawrence J. Chastang Global Fellowship, which provides \$1,000, and the Francis Bok Human Trafficking Awareness Fellowship, which provides \$750.

The screenshot shows the UCF Global Perspectives website. The navigation menu includes: HOME, ABOUT, EVENTS, PROGRAMS, **OPPORTUNITIES**, and RESOURCES. A red arrow points to the 'OPPORTUNITIES' link. Below the navigation is a search bar with the text 'Search UCF Global Perspectives'. A large red handwritten note says 'Click on the opportunities section to learn more!'. Below the navigation are four featured sections: Programs, Opportunities, Events (with a calendar icon showing '16'), and Videos. At the bottom, there is a 'Global Perspectives Blog' section with a post titled 'Police Crackdown at Istanbul Gay Pride Parade' by Virginia Vasquez, and an 'Events' section with the text 'Stay tuned for upcoming events. See All Past Events'.

What's on TV?

Watch the Global

Perspectives show on WUCF TV, Sundays at 9:30 a.m., or click [here](#) to watch more videos online.

[Fannie Allen - Etiquette in the Global Marketplace](#)



[Ray Suarez - The Changing Nature of the United States](#)



[Dorothy Parvaz - Life in a Syrian Prison](#)



[Robin Simcox - The Age of Terrorism](#)



Internships require an applicant to have a minimum 3.0 GPA, to be at least a Junior and to submit an application with a resume and cover letter by December 2, 2016. Applicants for fellowships must also be a Junior or higher and must also have a minimum 3.5 GPA. In addition to the application with a resume and cover letter, fellowship applicants must include two named references with contact information, a 5-10 page writing sample (on any subject), and an unofficial transcript or degree audit. Interns and fellows are expected to have a weekly time commitment of approximately 12 to 15 hours, with 10 hours dedicated to time in the office.

To apply, or for more information, students can go to the [GP website](#). Students with questions may contact the Student Supervisor, Jessica Squires.

GP Students Learn to Dine with Delicacy

On Friday, Oct. 21, the UCF Global Perspectives Office staff, students and alumni participated in a unique workshop presented by Fannie Allen, Director of The Allen Protocol and Leadership Institute. The workshop, "Strengthening Professional Skills: Dining Savvy and Business Entertaining," provided those in attendance with a hands-on learning experience.

Held in the UCF Fairwinds Alumni Center, Allen discussed several topics related to dining etiquette and business entertaining. She stressed to the group the importance of practicing diplomacy, decorum, civility, protocol and business protocol. Allen also explained that "we all want to have what is called *savoir-faire*," which she described as knowing what to do in social and business situations.



Allen is a certified Etiquette and International Protocol Consultant. Her emphasis on interacting with other cultures with poise and ease reflects her career experience. Allen has traveled to numerous countries as a Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army Reserves and through affiliations with international agencies and public departments.

Allen's workshop at UCF covered elements of intercultural professional interaction, dining and entertaining. The session was very interactive, with students assigned to play roles as hosts and guests of honor. Participants enjoyed a three-course meal while learning specific protocols for lunch and dinner. Guests were encouraged to ask questions, even those which would expose a participant's lack of know-how. Allen answered each question thoughtfully, and would then have the group practice through what was just taught.



At the conclusion of the session, Allen reminded that “practice makes proficient,” urging everyone to continue to engage in diplomacy, decorum and civility.

Allen's visit was hosted by the UCF Global Perspectives Office. In addition to this student session, she engaged in campus and community meetings. Her interview on WUCF TV's Global Perspective show will air on Nov. 20. Visit www.wucftv.org to watch online, or just click on the link in the sidebar.

Small Countries Outpost "Grappling with Government"

So far at the [Small Countries Outpost](#), farmers Lucien and Keane have addressed some of the environmental, social and economic issues they have faced in the small country of St. Kitts and Nevis. To tackle the political dimension, they interview a prominent farmer in St. Kitts about his experiences.



In the latest post, they demonstrate the difficulty of crafting cure-all policies that address nutrition, employment and self-sufficiency (spoiler alert: it has not happened yet). They also lay out a chicken-egg dilemma where the government will grant land for agricultural development if one has the capital, but to get the capital, most people would need to first have the land. How to overcome? Read the [most recent update](#) to learn how one farmer traversed bureaucratic tightropes toward transforming the agriculture sector in St. Kitts.

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