Applications are now being accepted for the Spring 2010 Washington DC Internship Program. Two interns will be accepted for this program and will be placed in the office of United States Senator Daniel Akaka. Interns attend and monitor Congressional hearings, conduct research on legislation, attend and summarize issue briefings, handle constituent affairs, receive visitors to the office, and are involved in a wide variety of legislative matters. It is an excellent opportunity to learn about the legislative and political process from a first-hand point of view.

Minimum Requirements
Applicants must be full-time students (carrying 12 credits or more), have taken at least one Political Science class, and must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 in their major.

Credit
The selected interns must take PolS 481 for 15 credits (Credit / No Credit only). The specific requirements for the internship will be provided to the interns selected. This is a full-time position which lasts for the entire semester, and may occasionally involve working overtime and weekends.

Stipend and Tuition
Each intern will receive $1800 per month (pre-tax) which is intended to assist with tuition and fees, airfare, and housing. A stipend to cover tuition may also be available, pending funding. Reasonably-priced housing is available at dormitory and apartment facilities on Capitol Hill and in several nearby neighborhoods. Additional funding may be available to members of Pi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science Honor Society.

For application forms, please see Professor Belt in UCB 355 or go to:
http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/~tbelt/Internships.html

Deadline for application EXTENDED: 3:00 pm on Wednesday, October 28, 2009.