

CORNUELLE FELLOWS PROGRAM: Summer 2023

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Occidental College honors the remarkable intellectual legacy of the late Richard Cornuelle '48, and his vision of a democratic society both "free and humane," through the Richard Cornuelle Fellows Program. Through this generous gift, two (2) fellows are identified annually for a 10-week summer internship experience **starting May 31, 2023 through August 4, 2023**. The fellows will complete 32 internship hours per week while working on an academic project that involves reading work in political theory and political philosophy, including some of the work of Richard Cornuelle, and writing a research paper that allows them to reflect on their internship and readings and their overall academic and career goals.

Cornuelle Fellows will complete an internship at an innovative organization identified by the Hameetman Career Center that is part of the private or independent sector and emulates management practices described in Cornuelle's work. Sites for the 2023 program are Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights Los Angeles (CHIRLA) and Esperanza Immigrant Rights Group. Internships may be *remote, in-person, or hybrid* depending on the needs of the internship host organization.

PREREQUISITES

The following are the prerequisites to apply to the *Cornuelle Fellows* program:

- Must be a current Occidental College student
- Open to sophomores, juniors, and December graduating [Fall 2023] seniors
- Good academic and conduct record (to be confirmed with Registrar's and Dean of Students Offices)
- Minimum overall GPA of 2.5; some organizations may have a higher GPA requirement
- **Must be HCC Programs Eligible** - Complete required HCC seminars (Resume Writing Workshop, Interview Preparation Workshop, HCC 101, HCC 102, HCC 200)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Cornuelle Fellows will:

- Be physically located in Los Angeles, CA and available to work for the duration of the internship (May 31 through August 4, 2023)
- Enroll in the INT 200 internship course for credit and (as part of INT 200 course requirement):
 - Complete academic assignments given by faculty supervisor in reflection of Richard Cornuelle's work
 - Complete a 5-7 page capstone reflection assignment
 - Complete an end-of-summer survey
 - Prepare a 10-minute presentation video to summarize your Cornuelle Fellows experience
- Perform professional tasks on projects key to the organization's needs
- Receive professional mentorship from their onsite supervisors
- Engage in in-person/remote learning sessions with faculty supervisors
- Submit a Donor Thank-You Letter at the conclusion of the program

Educational Grant

Fellows will be awarded a \$5,200 Educational Grant. Fellows are also eligible for on-campus housing (including meal plan) *during the program dates only*. **If the fellow chooses to live off-campus, subsidies for room and board will NOT be provided.** Payment for tuition and housing will be provided directly to the finance and/or housing office, if applicable.

Note: The tuition cost for enrollment in INT 200 will be covered by the award.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All applications must be submitted in [Handshake](#) by **5:00pm PST on Friday, February 17, 2023**. Incomplete and/or late submissions will NOT be accepted. No exceptions. Students that are not HCC Programs Eligible will not be able to apply.

A completed application on Handshake includes:

- One-page Resume (resumes longer than one page may be excluded from candidate batch sent to sites)
- One-page Cover Letter (personalized to the site)

Documents will be forwarded to the on-site supervisor. All placements will be completed by **Friday, March 10, 2023**.

PROGRAM TIMELINE

Oct 2022 - Jan 2023	HCC Required Workshops <i>Resume Writing Workshop</i> <i>Interview Prep Workshop</i> <i>HCC 101: Introduction to Career Services</i> <i>HCC 102: Introduction to Career Exploration</i> <i>HCC 200: Job & Internship Search Bootcamp</i>
February 3	Applications open in Handshake
February 17, 5:00 pm PT	Application DEADLINE; all documents must be submitted via Handshake NO EXCEPTIONS
February 17 - March 3	Organizations evaluate applicants and undergo interview selection process
March 10	Placement deadline for all internships
May 31	Internship begins
June 1 - August 4	10-Week Internship

ABOUT RICHARD CORNUELLE '48

Richard Cornuelle (1927-2011) was an author and activist who paved the way for the explosion of social entrepreneurship now bringing new confidence, energy, and effectiveness to voluntary initiatives for human betterment. In his seminal book *Reclaiming the American Dream* (1965), Cornuelle transcended the Progressive assumptions that were fueling the expansion of the welfare state and offered an optimistic vision for "voluntary welfare" characterized by concerted action outside of government.

Cornuelle graduated from Occidental College in 1948. After pursuing graduate studies at New York University with the prominent Austrian economist Ludwig von Mises, learning the journalism trade from Garet Garrett at American Affairs, and advancing the post-World War II revival of classical liberal scholarship as a staff member of the William Volker Fund, Cornuelle turned to his life's work: to revive the potential of the American people as he saw it described in the writings of Alexis de Tocqueville. Informed by his penetrating mind, his love of liberty and his humane spirit, Cornuelle's numerous books, articles, and entrepreneurial and philanthropic efforts created a tangible legacy that will long inform the practices of philanthropists and social entrepreneurs and inspire future scholarship about how people can develop flourishing lives in harmonious communities.

POLICIES

The following are policies to apply for and participate in **Cornuelle Fellows Program**:

- Must be physically located in Los Angeles, CA and available for the entirety of the *Cornuelle Fellows* program (May 31 - August 4, 2023)
- Must be an active participant of all program components
- Students cannot miss more than 2 days of work during the internship. Any absences, regardless of reason (illness, travel, etc.), may result in an adjustment of the student's stipend
- Prior participants of ***InternLA, Cornuelle Fellows, City of Hope, or any other HCC Funded Internship Programs*** cannot apply to Cornuelle Fellows Summer 2023