

CORNUELLE FELLOWS

The Hameetman Career Center (HCC) is proud to continue to provide a unique opportunity as part of our *InternLA* program: Cornuelle Fellows. Cornuelle Fellows will engage in combined professional exploration by interning at Community Partners while undergoing an academic exercise with the supervision of an assigned faculty advisor on the intellectual life of Richard Cornuelle '48 (see About section).

Applicants of superior achievement interested in social entrepreneurship must review the various internship options listed by Community Partners on TIGERlink and demonstrate, through the process articulated herein, a polished candidacy. Applicants can identify and create one application for up to two internship functions of interest as long as the applicant can successfully demonstrate abilities *for both internships* within Community Partners. Cornuelle Fellows applicants may also apply to one other *InternLA* site; however, subsidized room and board is *only* available to Cornuelle Fellows awardees.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Cornuelle Fellows will:

- be available to participate in pre-site training on Tuesday, May 31st
- enroll in the INT200 internship course (fees covered by award)
- perform professional tasks on projects key to the organization's needs
- receive professional mentorship from the on-site supervisors
- have required readings and meetings with faculty advisor
- engage in an on-campus learning "course", IMPACT, on a weekly-basis for about 2 hours with limited assignments
- partake in Leadership Development programs like: ILA Professional Roundtables and IMPACT on the Road
- complete an end of assignment survey & reflective essay
- produce an end of program academic paper (TBD by faculty advisor)
- highlight summer experience at culminating event, the Reverse Career Fair, held in early September 2015

Compensation

Fellows will be awarded \$4000 and can be provided with additional funds to cover travel and supplies related to the opportunity. Fellows are also eligible for needs-based subsidized room and board during the program dates *only*. In addition, the tuition cost for the 2-unit internship course will be covered by the award. If fellow chooses to live off-campus, subsidies for room and board cannot be provided.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply to be a Cornuelle Fellow, applicants must meet the prerequisites for *InternLA* and will need the following:

1. Cover letter and résumé. The cover letter will need to:
 - demonstrate knowledge of and interest in the selected organization, Community Partners
 - explain how your skills align with the duties/responsibilities of the internship position(s)
2. Personal statement that describes:
 - how this internship opportunity will contribute to the exploration of your intellectual development and career goals
 - Interest in social entrepreneurship
3. Recommendation (must be from a faculty member)

All applications must be submitted by **5pm on Friday, February 26, 2016**. Incomplete and/or late submissions will NOT be accepted. No exceptions. Remember that you must attend at least one preparation workshop in order to apply.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants to this opportunity will have a multi-tiered process that includes:

- Depending on the number of applicants, a committee will narrow the pool to 8-10 students to move forward to first-round interviews
- First-round interviews will be held on-campus with a committee comprised of members of the Occidental

community and Community Partners

- From the first-round interviews, 4-5 students will be selected to move to a second-round, on-site interview at the offices of Community Partners
- From the on-site interviews, 2 students will be awarded the fellowship

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.

ABOUT COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Community Partners works with social entrepreneurs, grantmakers, and civic leaders to imagine possibilities, design solutions, and see them through to results. Building on extensive experience working with nonprofit, philanthropic and civic leaders, Community Partners helps foster, launch and sustain powerful initiatives for change. They are a solutions partner, providing expertise in best practices, a vast knowledge base in project development and management, familiarity with civic landscape and a commitment to advancing caring, strong communities.

Across all program areas, Community Partners works toward the organization’s vision: A vibrant society in which individuals and institutions use knowledge, resources and relationships to build an equitable, democratic and thriving civic culture.

APPLICATION/PROGRAM TIMELINE

The following is an application/program timeline for Summer 2016:

- ✓ Tuesday, February 2nd Information Session @ 12:00pm
- ✓ Wednesday, February 3rd Information Session @ 12:45pm
- ✓ Tuesday, February 9th Information Session @ 4:30pm
- ✓ Tuesday, February 16th- Friday, February 19th Application Preparation Workshops (*mandatory*)
Workshops will be offered daily for the entire week
- ✓ Monday, February 22nd All-day CDC Drop-In Hours for final document review in the Hameetman Career Center
- ✓ **Friday, February 26th Application deadline; all required documents must be submitted via TIGERlink by 5pm (PST). NO EXCEPTIONS**
- ✓ March 15th-16th First-round interviews on-campus
- ✓ March 21st-March 25th Second-round interviews on-site at Community Partners
- ✓ April 1st Deadline for site to inform selected candidates
- ✓ April 6th Deadline for selected candidates to accept/decline internship offer
- ✓ April 29th Deadline for selected interns to submit *InternLA* agreement and INT enrollment forms
- ✓ May 31st Pre-site training on Occidental campus
- ✓ June 1st Start internship assignments on-site