

CORNUELLE FELLOWS

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 Fellowship Program. Through this generous gift, two (2) fellows are identified annually for a 10-week summer internship experience **starting May 16, 2022 through July 22, 2022**. The fellows will complete 24-32 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 organizations identified by the Hameetman Career Center that are innovative private or independent sector organizations emulating management practices described in Cornuelle's work. 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 2022] seniors
- Good academic and conduct record (will be confirmed with Registrar's and Dean of Students Offices)
- Minimum overall GPA of 2.5; some organizations may have a higher GPA requirement
- Complete required HCC seminars (Resume Writing Workshop, Interview Preparation Workshop, HCC 101, HCC 102, HCC 200)

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Cornuelle Fellows will:

- Be available to work for the duration of the internship (May 16 through July 22, 2022)
- Enroll in the INT 200 internship course for credit and (as part of INT 200 course requirement):
 - 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 Fellowship 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 \$4000 Educational Grant. Fellows are also eligible for need-based subsidized on-campus room and board during the program dates *only*. Summer 2022 internships will be facilitated remote, in-person, or hybrid based on the needs of the organization. **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 office and/or the housing office directly, 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, March 25, 2022**. 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. On-site supervisors have a deadline of **Friday, April 15, 2022** to select and notify the final candidate. All placements will be completed by **Friday, April 22, 2022**.

SELECTION PROCESS

March 7	Applications open in Handshake
March 25, 5:00 pm PT	Application DEADLINE; all documents must be submitted via Handshake
March 28 – April 15	Organizations evaluate applicants and undergo interview selection process
April 15	Deadline for organizations to extend offers
April 22	Placement deadline for all internships
May 16	Internship Begins
May 16 – July 22	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

Cornuelle Fellows:

- Must be available for the entirety of the *Cornuelle Fellows* program (May 16 - July 22, 2022)
- 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 Cornuelle Fellows or *InternLA interns* are NOT eligible to reapply to the program