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 may review the internship options offered by Community Partners on Handshake 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 other InternLA sites; however, on-campus subsidized room and board is only available to Cornuelle Fellows awardees. The Summer 2021 Cornuelle Fellowship will be Remote.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Cornuelle Fellows will:
- Be available to participate in a Virtual Orientation on Monday, May 17, 2021.
- Enroll in the INT 200 internship course for 2 academic units (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 Virtual IMPACT, professional development workshops, on a weekly-basis for 2 hours.
- Complete an end of summer survey & 500-word reflective essay for INT 200 credit.
- Produce an end of program academic paper (TBD by faculty advisor).
- Highlight summer experience at the Summer Experience Expo held in early September 2021.

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. However, Summer 2021 internships are 100% remote. 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. Payment for tuition and housing will be provided directly to the finance office and/or the housing office directly, if applicable.

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 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 form (must be from a faculty member).

All applications must be submitted by 5:00pm on, March 26, 2021 on Handshake. Incomplete and/or late submissions will NOT be accepted. No exceptions.
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.
- Cornuelle Fellows will receive their stipend disbursement according to the InternLA schedule.

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.