

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CENTER SACRAMENTO**  
**INTERNSHIPS: 2009 SUMMER SESSION**  
**JOURNALISM 197**

**PRINT INTERNSHIPS**

**NEW AMERICA MEDIA**

Founded by Pacific News Service, NAM provides content for ethnic media organizations throughout California. UCCS interns work on a variety of projects, including stories on Asian gang activity, Latino drop-out rates, and environmental justice, and surveys to determine candidate views on policy issues critical to ethnic communities. Students must have a personal laptop. Interns are based at UCCS and work remotely with NAM editors in San Francisco.

**CAPITOL WEEKLY**

An “insider’s newspaper” focused on the Capitol community. Scholar-interns have ample opportunity to enterprise and publish bylined stories under the direction and guidance two of Sacramento’s most aggressive and knowledgeable political reporters, Anthony York and John Howard.

**THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER**

The Sacramento bureau of one of California’s largest daily newspapers. Interns research and write stories centered on the activities of the county’s legislative delegation. The *Register* has a one-person bureau (reporter Brian Joseph) that offers an intern many opportunities to enterprise and publish bylined stories. The 2007 summer intern also contributed to the paper’s political blog, and wrote a column about her experiences in Sacramento. For the past two summers, this internship has extended into mid September as UCCS students helped report on the end of the legislative session. Currently, the *Register* does not maintain an office in Sacramento; Brian Joseph works out of his home. As a result, the intern will work out of an office at UC Center.

**CONTRA COSTA TIMES**

The Sacramento bureau of MediaNews, which includes such papers as the *San Jose Mercury-News*, *Los Angeles Daily News* and *Oakland Tribune*. The intern works with reporter Steve Harmon at the *Times*, which serves suburban areas of east San Francisco Bay and covers the legislative delegation from that region. But he or she may be asked to help out with stories for other papers in the chain.

**RIVERSIDE PRESS-ENTERPRISE**

The largest daily newspaper serving the Inland Empire. An intern works with reporter Jim Miller. This is a one-person bureau, so an intern jumps into the thick of daily coverage and has the opportunity to publish many bylined stories.

### **VENTURA COUNTY STAR**

One scholar-intern is placed with the *Star*, which shares an office with Gannett News Service across the street from the Capitol. The *Star* is a one-person bureau (reporter Timm Herdt, a veteran Sacramento and Capitol reporter). Herdt covers the Ventura-Santa Barbara legislative delegation. Gannett covers Sacramento for four California dailies: *The Desert Sun* (Palm Springs), *The Salinas Californian*, *Tulare Advance-Register* and *Visalia Times-Delta*. An intern has the opportunity to publish byline stories for the *Star* and will work from the bureau two days a week. The rest of the week, the intern will work out of an office at UC Center.

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

The most prominent newspaper serving the San Francisco Bay Area. An intern works in a one-person bureau under the direction of Matthew Yi. The intern who held this position during the summer 2006 session continued her internship during the fall 2006 quarter with the *Chronicle* bureau in Washington, D.C., while her 2007 successor was put in charge of the bureau when her colleagues took vacation. Each summer, the *Chronicle* intern is asked to remain on the job until mid September to help report on the end of the legislative session.

### **CALIFORNIA PROGRESS REPORT**

An Internet-based progressive newsletter that provides constant news throughout the day, focusing on policy and politics in the state Capitol. A UCCS intern publishes daily stories, plus covers Capitol events such as gubernatorial press conference, legislative floor sessions and hearings, rallies and protests.

### **STATE NET CAPITAL JOURNAL**

Based in Sacramento, *Capital Journal* is a comprehensive newsletter that covers politics and policy in all 50 state legislatures. UCCS interns report on issues as they affect policy makers throughout the country, publishing bylined cover stories and maintaining several of the publication's weekly features.

### **LA OPINION (pending)**

California's largest and most prominent Spanish-language newspaper will host an intern to work with its Sacramento correspondent, Araceli Martinez-Ortega. Fluency as a Spanish writer is required. The intern will work out of the UC Center.

### **EASTERN GROUP PUBLICATIONS**

A network of weekly newspapers that serve Latino communities throughout Los Angeles. Papers include *Eastside Sun*, *Northeast Sun*, *Mexican American Sun*, *Bell Gardens Sun*, *Commerce Comet*, *City Terrace Comet*, *ELA-Brooklyn Belvedere Comet*, *Monterey Park Comet*, *Montebello Comet* and *Wyvernwood Chronicle*. The intern will work out of UC Center and communicate with EGP via phone and email.

### **CALIFORNIA'S CAPITOL**

A news and commentary blog written by Greg Lucas. This new internship offers the opportunity to work with – and be mentored by – a veteran reporter who for many years worked in the Sacramento bureau of the *San Francisco Chronicle*. His blog may be seen at [www.californiascapitol.com](http://www.californiascapitol.com).

### **THE SACRAMENTO BEE**

The flagship paper for McClatchy Newspapers and the hometown paper for California state government. An intern will serve in *The Bee's* Capitol bureau and report for the paper, McClatchy News Service and “Capitol Alert,” the paper’s online service.

### **VOICEOFSANDIEGO.ORG**

A pioneering, Web-based investigative journalism enterprise devoted to political and public-affairs coverage of San Diego County. An intern will form a new “Capitol bureau” for “Voice,” reporting on San Diego’s legislative delegation. The intern will work out of an office at UCCS but take direction and story assignments from “Voice” staff in San Diego. UCCS staff will assist as on-site editors in Sacramento.

### **SCHOOL INNOVATIONS AND ADVOCACY**

An education-focused news service edited by Tom Chorneau, a veteran Associated Press reporter and a former bureau chief for the *San Francisco Chronicle*. The SIA newsletter is published online and would be an excellent opportunity for a scholar-intern interested in in-depth reporting on issues affecting all facets of education. Working with Chorneau at SIA is Allen Young, a 2007 participant in UCCS’ Public-Affairs Journalism Program.

### **SACRAMENTO PRESS**

A new, online “newspaper” dedicated to hyper-local coverage of issues affecting Sacramento ([www.sacramentopress.com](http://www.sacramentopress.com)). An intern will have the opportunity to report daily about Sacramento city and county government and politics, as well as the Sacramento region’s legislative delegation.

### **THE CALIFORNIA JOURNAL OF POLITICS AND POLICY**

A quarterly, online magazine published under the auspices of the Institute of Governmental Studies at UC Berkeley. An intern would develop, report and write stories about issues and politics inside the Capitol and work under the direction of Managing Editor Jerry Lubenow and UC Center staff A.G. Block and Rob Gunnison. The intern would work from an office at UC Center.

## **RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS**

### **NEW AMERICA FOUNDATION**

Not to be confused with New America Media, the Foundation is a Washington, D.C.-based research institute. An intern will assist with the launch of “California Next,” a start-up online magazine and policy hub devoted to California issues and politics. The intern will be involved with designing the magazine prototype, as well as have the opportunity to write a model story and blog for posting on the New America site.

### **SASHA ABRAMSKY**

Noted journalist and author Sasha Abramsky (“American Furies,” “Breadline USA”) will host one, perhaps two interns who will assist in research and writing about the impact of the current recession on two California families. One intern will follow a family on the financial edge, while a second intern will chronicle the life of an affluent family little affected by the state’s economic turmoil. Interns will help select families and conduct extensive interviews with those in contact with the families, including social service agencies, colleagues and co-workers, teachers, health-care providers and others.

## **RADIO INTERNSHIPS**

### **CAPITAL PUBLIC RADIO**

KXJZ is a National Public Radio outlet serving the Sacramento area. Its news department maintains a three-person bureau near the Capitol. Interns research stories, help with interviews and cover committee hearings, press conference and Capitol events. Interns work under the direction of bureau chief Marianne Russ.

### **KQED and “THE CALIFORNIA REPORT”**

KQED is a National Public Radio outlet based in San Francisco. It maintains a two-person Capitol bureau in Sacramento, headed by John Myers. The KQED bureau also is responsible for producing segments for a daily morning news program, “The California Report,” broadcast to NPR affiliates statewide. The summer 2006 intern continued her internship throughout the fall and winter 2006-07 with KQED News in San Francisco.