

# Economics Department Newsletter

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### Job Opportunities at Williams

#### 1. Part-time research assistant for Prof. Nafziger

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Professor Nafziger is looking to hire a part-time research assistant to work on a variety of empirical research projects in economic history. The position will involve data entry, working with STATA (current or spring enrollment in Econ 253 or 255 is sufficient), and library/literature research. Professor Nafziger's research focuses on the economic development of Tsarist and Soviet Russia as viewed through the lens of modern institutional and development economics. As such, some knowledge of Slavic languages would be helpful but not absolutely necessary.

The position would entail 5-10 hours of work per week and could be taken up in conjunction with another part-time campus job. The position begins as soon as possible and would potentially continue through winter study and the spring semester, with a possibility for full-time summer employment. If you are interested, please contact Professor Nafziger directly at [snafzige@williams.edu](mailto:snafzige@williams.edu).

## **Post-graduation job opportunities**

### **2. Careers in Accounting: Information Session, Tuesday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

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Have you ever been interested in working in public accounting? Don't have an accounting degree? No problem! Come learn about the world of public accounting at our Careers in Accounting information session, which will take place in the **Mears Lewis Room on Tuesday, November 6th at 7:00pm**. During this time you will have the opportunity to discuss the Careers in Accounting program and future employment opportunities. Hear from a partner at PricewaterHouseCoopers (a Big Four accounting firm) who also happens to be a Williams alum about their journey into the public accounting world, with a non-traditional background. The information session is sponsored by Northeastern University's Graduate School of Professional Accounting in Boston. For further information, go to:

<http://web.williams.edu/williams-only/Economics/JobAds/November2012/CareersInAccounting.pdf>

### **3. Collegiate Consulting Conference**

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Collegiate Consulting Group is excited to share with you details about our 2013 Collegiate Consulting Conference. Every year, we bring a select group of 120 students from across the nation together with over 20 industry leaders and consultants. Our purpose is to explore the power of consulting and business strategy in solving our world's problems. Organized at Brown University, our conference seeks to educate, train and inspire the best minds to pursue careers in the field of consulting. Our conference gives you a unique opportunity to connect with the top consulting firms through our panels, case workshop, recruiting session, keynote addresses and networking events. Past companies have included Bain and Company, Boston Consulting Group, Deloitte Consulting, Altman Vilandrie and Company, Arcadia Solutions, Capital One Strategy Group, among others. For more information, go to:

<http://web.williams.edu/williams-only/Economics/JobAds/November2012/CollegiateConsultingGroup.pdf>

### **4. Research Triangle Institute**

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The Health Preference Assessment Group at Research Triangle Institute, a major nonprofit research institute in North Carolina, is looking for an excellent student who is graduating or has recently graduated from a reputable undergraduate economics program to support our research activities. They conduct advanced health-preference, risk-tolerance, and willingness-to-pay studies for pharmaceutical-industry and government sponsors. For more information, go to:

<http://web.williams.edu/williams-only/Economics/JobAds/November2012/ResearchTriangleInstitute.pdf>

## **Graduate Schools**

### **5. Tulane University Ph.D. Program in Economic Analysis and Policy**

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Tulane's Department of Economics is now accepting applications for its Ph.D. program in Economic Analysis and Policy. The program is small and highly selective, with a strong applied focus. Students will receive extensive training in economics and acquire practical institutional knowledge that is necessary for innovative research and careful policy analysis. Fields of study include: Public Finance and Public Policy; Inequality and Poverty; Health and Human Capital; and Environmental Economics and Policy. For more information, go to:

[http://web.williams.edu/williams-only/Economics/GraduatePrograms/Tulane\\_PhD\\_Economic\\_Analysis\\_and\\_Policy.pdf](http://web.williams.edu/williams-only/Economics/GraduatePrograms/Tulane_PhD_Economic_Analysis_and_Policy.pdf)

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Please contact [Jon Bakija](#) with any news, events, or other information that you would like to send around to Economics and Political Economy faculty and majors, as well as anyone who has manifested an interest in the field by taking a class in either department this semester. If you would prefer not to receive the newsletter, please contact [Helen McShane](#) to unsubscribe.