THE COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

WASHINGTON AND THE WORLD
SPRING BREAK EXPERIENCE
March 17-22, 2012

APPLICATION INFORMATION
The Washington and the World (WatW) Spring Break Experience is an opportunity for IAS students to travel to the nation’s capitol to study how the United States connects with the rest of the world. Led by Dean Suzette Grillot and Dr. Rebecca Cruise, students will explore political, non-governmental, inter-governmental and media sectors by meeting with officials representing various organizations, outlets and political entities. The trip truly provides something for everyone. For those wondering what career field to pursue upon graduation, the WatW experience allows you to see what working for NGOs or for government might entail. For those hoping to make connections for future internships with news outlets or government agencies, the trip is a great way to network with a diverse and well-connected group of people. And for those just wanting to learn more about how the United States conducts international relations, you will most certainly gain a deeper perspective on global issues and the intricacies of maneuvering the international arena. The trip is also an excellent opportunity to connect with OU Alumni living in DC and to meet with members of the CIS Board of Visitors.

Although this is being offered as an experience, students wishing to earn academic credit may enroll in an Independent Study course. This will require additional reading and writing assignments before and after the Spring Break trip. You will need to speak with your academic advisor to register for this option.

Costs
- There is a $500.00 Program Fee
- Hotel and some meals covered by CIS
- Students purchase their own airfare
- Participants are responsible for airfare, local transportation and additional meals

Requirements
- IAS major with Junior or Senior standing
- 3.00 minimum grade point average
- Reference from an IAS faculty member

Application Packet
- Completed application form
- 1-2 page Statement of Interest

Submission Procedure
- Submit two copies of your application materials to Diana Tiffany in Hester Hall 155
- Clearly mark your submission, “Washington and the World Spring Break Experience”
- Deadline for submission is Noon – Friday, November 30, 2012

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Dr. Rebecca Cruise at rebeccajcruise@ou.edu
APPLICATION FORM

(Last Name) (First Name/Middle Initial) (Birth Date: Mo/Day/Yr) (Female) (Male)

(Major) (Minor) (Classification and Expected Graduation Date: Mo/Yr)

(Study Abroad Experience) ☐ YES ☐ NO

(Cumulative GPA) (CIS International Leadership Program Participant)

(E-Mail Address) (Phone)

(Campus Address, include Apt #) (City) (State) (Zip)

(Name of IAS Faculty Reference) (IAS Reference E-Mail) (IAS Reference Phone)

I have reviewed and understand the application instructions and agree that I have provided complete and accurate information.

Signed: ______________________________ Date: _____