Summer Internships with the Federal Government

Erin Doolittle

Graduate Student Seminar

September 19, 2012

Where do I want to work?

O List of federal departments

http://www.usa.gov/directory/federal/index.shtml

O South Carolina area departments

http://sc.gov/public-safety/Pages/FederalSecurityAgencies.aspx

USAJOBS.GOV

O A great resource!!!

https://www.usajobs.gov/studentjobs/

O Sample search

https://www.usajobs.gov/JobSearch/Search/GetResults?Keyword=Internship&Location=&search.x=0&search.y=0&search=Search%21

O Sample Results (DIA)

https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/326590200

Some Opportunities (NSA, CIA, FBI, NGA)

O Some groups only post jobs on their own websites

O https://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/index.shtml

O https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities/graduate-studies-program-computer-systems-computer-science-computer-engineer.html

O https://www.fbijobs.gov/239.asp

O https://www1.nga.mil/Careers/StudentOpp/Internships/Pages/default.aspx

Applying

O Am I eligible?

   O Citizenship

   O Education (undergrads, graduate students)

   O Eligible for security clearance?

O The online system

   O Often, submit plaintext resume then answer specific questions

O Do I need a transcript?

Interviewing

O Security paperwork

    O References

    O Old addresses

    O Old jobs

O Psychological Evalualtion

O Polygraph Exam

O A "good" account

http://www.fas.org/irp/eprint/nsa-interview.pdf

Waiting....

O Waiting sucks!