



# THE WASHINGTON SEMESTER PROGRAM

## WINS Stipend and Information

As part of the WINS Washington Semester American Indian Program, you will be receiving a stipend from WINS or your internship organization. For most students, the stipends disbursed to WINS students by the WINS program are transferred to bank accounts as noted below. **NOTE: Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) and other agencies may pay students stipends directly. Also, certain agencies such as DIA may pay higher stipends so that students can pay for their meal plans directly; in these cases, WINS does not pay for meal plans.\***

The stipend is designed to help students pay for personal expenses, off campus meals, metro transportation to and from the internship, and other incidentals. The stipends will be dispersed every week for the duration of the internship to successful participants.

Each student is required to have a bank account, Chevy Chase Bank is strongly suggested, for the duration of the term in order to receive the “direct deposit” stipends from WINS as applicable. Please refer to the WINS information about establishing a Chevy Chase Bank account. The Chevy Chase account will be accessible through an ATM card and at a number of bank locations throughout the DC metropolitan area, including a branch on main campus. Please contact WINS staff if you have any questions about the stipend and local banking.

### **WINS Summer 2008 Stipend Schedule: Direct Deposit into Bank Account\*\***

Student arrival May 28. Stipends are paid to students in advance for work completed.

May 30: \$170 will be presented in a hard copy personal check

June 6: \$170

June 13: \$170

June 20: \$170

June 27: \$170

July 3: \$170

July 11: \$170

July 18: \$170

July 25:\* Only for NSF interns in 9 week program \$170

July 26: departure for 8-week interns

Note: CIA stipends are higher and paid by WINS.

*\*Students interning at DLA and other designated agencies should check with their agency sponsor coordinator to receive information about stipends. The stipend payments listed above are not applied to CIA, DLA, and other designated agency interns. The DLA or other agency stipend paid directly from the agency is designed to help pay for personal expenses, off campus meals, metro transportation to and from the internship, and other incidentals.*

*\*\*Students must be prepared to budget with alternate resources should the WINS payment(s) be late due to unforeseen circumstances.*

### **Meal Plan**

WINS interns except DIA interns are enrolled in 50 block Meal plans with \$225.00 Eaglebucks. DIA interns may choose to sign-up to receive an AU meal plan as this is not included in their program benefits. (The tentative cost of this 50 block meal plan is \$835.00.)

**Information is subject to change.**