Term: Spring semester 2017 (approximately 12 weeks, January 9th through the end of the 2017 legislative session)
Location: Boise, Idaho
Credit: Up to 12 credits
Stipend: $3,000 scholarship stipend (through Student Financial Aid)

The McClure Center and School of Journalism and Mass Media will offer two legislative internship positions for CLASS students interested in reporting on government and public issues. Interns will be based in Boise while the Idaho legislature is in session.

Responsibilities
1. Writing approximately 10 articles for publication by selected newspapers in rural Idaho (e.g. Idaho County Free Press, Owyhee Avalanche, and Bonner County Daily Bee).
2. Providing content to Idaho Public Radio, such as coverage of the Governor’s State of the State on January 9th and budget messages to the legislature.
3. Attending selected committee meetings relating to agriculture and natural resources, education, transportation, and other policy issues that emerge during the session.
4. Attending other events related to the state legislature and the media.

Required Qualifications:
1. Undergraduate CLASS major at the University of Idaho, at least junior standing.
2. Ability to produce a variety of news stories on deadline for various media platforms.

Desired Qualifications:
1. Completion of JAMM 327: Reporting II or JAMM 322: Broadcast News.
2. Student media experience at UI or elsewhere.
3. Demonstrated professional writing experience.
4. Knowledge of Idaho history and politics.

Application Procedure: Submit a letter of application, resume and contact information for three references to Glenn Mosley, gmosley@uidaho.edu. Consideration of applications will continue until the internship is filled.