Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to apply to participate in a new practicum opportunity directed by Governor Bob Holden. Applications should be submitted directly to bh1obf@gmail.com by February 1st for first consideration.

Under the guidance and vision of Gov. Bob Holden, the Midwest US-China Association is dedicated to developing and maintaining an important connection between the Midwestern U.S. and China. Through government-to-government outreach with corporate and academic support, MWCA’s goal is to expand trade and investments between the Midwest and provinces and municipalities in China.

Through MWCA, Gov. Holden has organized a broad and diverse network of government, academic and community leaders from the Midwestern U.S. and China. These leaders combine their collective resources to forge alliances with businesses and educational institutions from both countries. The work of these alliances has resulted in substantial and potentially far-reaching achievements, including U.S. businesses expanding their global reach into China and student exchanges between the two nations. These students have already returned to their home communities and are helping others benefit from their experiences.

Accepted students would be involved with MWCA for one semester or more conducting:

- Website coordination and content management
- Coordination of conferences, including development of events, promotion, correspondence and scheduling of speakers
- On-site management of conferences, including administrative support and all ancillary events connected with the event (news conferences, management of speakers and registration)

Qualifications:
1) Current Webster University student in School of Communications or other relevant major including Political Science, International Relations, or Business. Preference will be given to individuals with interest in:
2) content management systems for web development,
3) event planning, or
4) global and cultural issues.

Learning Objectives and Assessments:
1) Practicum provide direct participation in community or professional activity within the framework of a practicum. Evaluation is usually based on the quality of the student's performance in the chosen practicum setting and on reflective analysis of the experiential learning. Practica are arranged with the appropriate department or program. May be repeated for credit if content differs.
2) Students will complete a learning plan consistent with their area of academic study which will be approved by Governor Holden and the Chair of Communications and Journalism.
3) Assessment may consist of weekly reflections, projects, or other assignments as agreed upon in the learning plan.
4) Students will be expected to have a minimum of 192 contact hours during the semester for 3-credit hours.