

# PRINCETON INTERNSHIPS IN CIVIC SERVICE 2017

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# SCHAEFFER FELLOWS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE



Angela Wu '19 and William Pugh '20 with Illinois State Senator Heather Steans '85.

## A Lasting Impact

*...for students*

"Overall, this internship experience was truly irreplaceable and at a juncture in American politics that will go down in the history books. It solidified some of my political interests -- electoral politics and voting rights as well as technology and user protection, gave me valuable insight into the committee process, and resulted in my first personal experience with the differences in how different media outlets cover the same issue (which gives me a new perspective on all the news I now consume)."

**-Pragya Malik '19**

*Office of Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman*

"My best work experience this summer was spending time in Springfield, Illinois's state capital. Illinois state legislators had to return to the capital for a special session on the budget. Illinois had lacked a budget for two years, the longest that any state in the nation has ever gone without a state budget. I had the unique and amazing experience of being in Springfield with my alumni partner, State Senator Heather Steans, at the moment that the Illinois Senate passed the state budget."

**-Angela Wu '19**

*Office of Illinois State Senator Heather Steans '85*

*With the support of the Schaeffer Fellows in Government Service, PICS placed interns in the following organizations in the summer of 2017:*

- **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Office of Electric Reliability**
- **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Office of Enforcement**
- **City of Homestead**
- **Federal Trade Commission**
- **National Oceanic & Atmospheric Association (NOAA)- Department of Commerce - Coastal Resilience Analyst Project**
- **Office of State Senator Heather Steans '85 -Illinois' 7th State Senate District**
- **Office of Congressman Jared Polis '96 - Colorado's 2nd Congressional District**
- **Office of Congressman Ken Buck '81 - Colorado's 4th Congressional District**
- **Office of Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman - New Jersey's 12th Congressional District**

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