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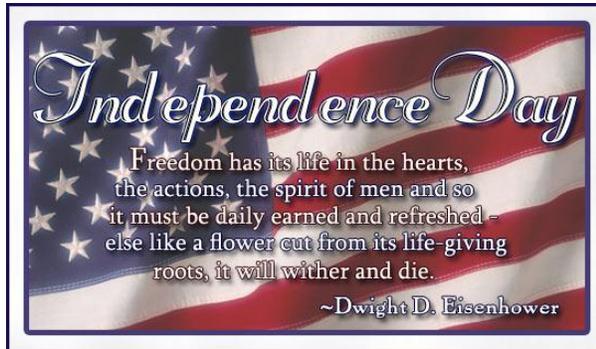
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### Happy July 4<sup>th</sup> - Be safe



Let each one of us make a promise to ourselves that as long as we live, we will help America grow into a better nation with each passing day. On our nation's Independence day, USPAK reminds its supporters to take part in day long festivities, and do remember to Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: **"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."**, should be rendered by standing at attention facing the flag with

the right hand over the heart. When not in uniform men should remove any non-religious headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart.

## USPAK EVENTS

### Annual Youth Leadership Conference Registration to Close on July 15<sup>th</sup> – Register NOW

USPAK in partnership with Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America [APPNA](#) will hold its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Leadership Conference during APPNA's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Washington DC. The conference will take place from **August 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> 2014 at Gaylord National harbor, Washington DC.**

Theme of this year Conference is

**"I define who I am"**

High School and College Students are invited to register for these Workshops/Seminars to improve and develop Leadership skills, to prepare their future as successful citizens of this country. Students will be able to network with their peers from different parts of the country.

### Register for Conference

Youth Empowerment Conference registration to open shortly. **Pre registration is required** for all Youth Empowerment Activities, limited seats available. No on-site registration is allowed.

**Registration closes on July 15<sup>th</sup> 2014. Limited seats are available, register early.**

**A subsidized registration fee of \$150 per student is required payable at time of registration.** Registration fee covers meals provided during Youth Empowerment Conference, transportation within DC, Conference material, handouts, and giveaways.

**APPNA**  
Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America  
www.appna.org

August 14<sup>th</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup> 2014, in Washington DC

**LEADERSHIP through EXCELLENCE**

- Meet and Learn from Successful Young Professionals & Entrepreneurs
- Participate in Individual Leadership Training to Strengthen your Influence
- Engage in Interactive sessions
- Meetings and Tours of US Congress, and other Offices in DC
- Volunteer for the Needy
- Network with your peers from around the country. Learn how to connect with people and build bridges

**Seminars and Workshops for College & High School Students**

- LEARN
- ADVANCE
- NETWORK

**Registration Information**  
Must pre register, no on-site registration allowed

**Program Information**  
See APPNA Conference Program for Room Location

- Be a Voice in Public Policy Development
- Career Guidance
- College Admission Guidance

For more information about Youth Excellence programs:  
 Email: [info@uspakfoundation.org](mailto:info@uspakfoundation.org)  
 URL: [www.uspakfoundation.org](http://www.uspakfoundation.org)  
 Call: 202 505 4725

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### Spend three days in our nation's Capital

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Participation in this conference will help you in

- Be a Voice in Public Policy Development
- Career Guidance
- College Admission Guidance

At this Youth Empowerment Conference, a series of Workshops/Seminars/Activities are planned for students to get guidance in career choices, college admission; effective public policy tools; running for public office; value cultural identity; citizenship rights and responsibilities; and spirit of volunteering. Motivational speakers will inspire students on how to achieve their dreams. Successful Entrepreneurs will share their success stories and experiences, and discuss means on how to get ahead of the crowd.

College Students will have an opportunity to interact and learn from successful young Pakistani American Professionals who are rising stars in Public and Corporate World. Seminars will focus on career choices, hot careers for **Millennial Generation**, internship guidance, job search techniques, resume enhancement. Mentorship opportunities are available with Pakistani American Professionals.

High School Students will meet Pakistani American Students studying in Ivy League Colleges. They will prepare high school students to get into their dream college, by providing guidelines about college admission process; college admission requirements; what colleges look for; when to start preparing for college admissions; how to build a strong resume for college; role of parents; college visits; and many other practical tools. Mentorship opportunities for high school students are available with Pakistani American Students studying at various Colleges.

As part of Empowerment activities a full day of tours are planned for the students to visit US Capitol, Embassy of Pakistan, and other places of interest.

Students will have an opportunity to volunteer at local food pantries and homeless shelters.

Youth Empowerment Conference Program is being developed. See draft [Program](#); revisit this page for program and speaker updates.

See [Youth Empowerment Flyer](#).

To learn more about the upcoming Youth Empowerment Conference watch a [video](#) prepared by USPAK Foundation.

For further questions or inquires, email [ed@uspakfoundation.org](mailto:ed@uspakfoundation.org) or call 202 505 4725.

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## Internship

### Governance and Legal Intern

FrontlineSMS are currently looking for a Summer and/or Fall Governance and Legal Intern:

- BA or MA (completed or in progress) in a relevant field (law, political science, international relations, journalism, development, etc.)
- Excellent writing, editing, and communication skills (in English)
- Ability to multi-task and work independently, as well as co-ordinate with an international team through virtual communication
- Be based in Washington, DC

[More Information](#)

### Finance Intern

[Search for Common Ground](#) is seeking interns on a rolling basis (with immediate openings) to learn about Accounting and Finance in a practical environment as a supplement to their studies. Interns will be involved in supporting an active, internationally-focused, non-profit organization. Interns will be able to gain wide exposure to international accounting and finance as they occur day to day in the department. Interested candidates should apply to: <https://sfcg.bamboohr.com/jobs/view.php?id=49>

### Legislative Affairs intern

The Catholic Relief Services Advocacy Department is looking for a Summer Intern [More Information](#)

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## VIEWPOINTS

### **The Different Taliban Worlds - Daniel S. Markey**

World headlines have spotlighted two branches of the Taliban in recent weeks with the release of U.S. POW Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl and the assault on the Karachi airport in Pakistan. CFR Senior Fellow Daniel S. Markey, a leading expert on the Taliban, explains the different goals and tactics of the groups: the Afghan-based and focused outfit that negotiated Bergdahl's release, and the Pakistani Taliban, which claimed responsibility for the airport attack and is in regular combat with the Pakistani state, military, and civilians. Markey says that the Pakistani government, under the leadership of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, is trying to negotiate a peace accord with the latter group, but the military leadership is losing patience with the lagging negotiations. As for the United States, he says, there is also a "waning patience for curtailing drone strikes if the Pakistanis don't start taking the fight to the Pakistani Taliban in a more significant way." [Read More](#)

### **Pakistan Is Fighting Back Against Militants. Here's Why It May Not Win - Michael Kugelman**

After many rumors and false starts, and after years of requests from U.S. officials, Pakistan has finally launched a major military offensive in North Waziristan, ground zero for militancy in that country.

Extremist organizations use North Waziristan as a base for attacks on U.S. forces in Afghanistan and to mount assaults on targets in Pakistan. The remnants of al-Qaeda central, including perhaps supreme leader Ayman al-Zawahiri, have a presence there, as do Uzbek extremist groups, one of which claimed responsibility for the recent Karachi airport attack. Even Faisal Shahzad, the Pakistani-American who attempted to blow up Times Square in 2010, received training in North Waziristan. This tribal area is a magnet for militants local and foreign. [Read More](#)

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## NEWS

### **Wilson Center Appoints 2014-15 Pakistan Scholar**

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, in collaboration with the Fellowship Fund for Pakistan (FFFP), today announced the appointment of Dr. Fouzia Saeed as the Wilson Center's new Pakistan Scholar. Saeed will spend nine months in residence at the Wilson Center beginning in September 2014, working on a book on Pakistani women and how their successes at the micro-level have the potential to influence national policy and institutions. [Read More](#)

### **Help Us Help You**

USPAK is a volunteer organization working for the betterment of Pakistani Americans. Our efforts are focused on developing future leaders of our country from within our community. We also work to address issues of concern of our community, ranging from immigration, civil liberties, religious freedom, and socio-economic development of Pakistani American community.

It is through help of supporters like you that we are able carry on our vision promoting the ambitions and aspirations of Pakistani Americans. Your support today can ensure that Pakistani Americans have a place at the table, as we shape the policies on immigration, the economy and civil rights. You can help build a more vibrant and inclusive democracy.

Can we count on you to help? Can you donate \$500, \$250 or \$150 today? [Click here](#) and use **Donate** button. USPAK is a 501 c3 non-profit organization; your donation qualifies for tax deduction.