## Dear Professor.

I hope your semester is going well. I'm writing on behalf of U.S. PIRG, the federation of State Public Interest Research Groups. You may be familiar with PennPIRG. I am writing to ask for your help in identifying graduating seniors who might be interested in career opportunities with our organization.

U.S. PIRG is a nation-wide network of state-based public interest advocacy groups. This year we are hiring more than 100 graduating college students who will work on a range of public interest issues, from protecting and improving public health to making college more affordable and working for more and better public transportation, including high-speed rail.

Our staff make an impact on these and many other public interest issues. I got my start as a campus organizer at UMASS Amherst where I recruited and trained over 60 students how to effectively organize campaigns that help to pass historic climate and affordable higher education legislation, register thousands of voters, and alleviate poverty.

I am visiting campus on Tuesday, November 9th and Wednesday, November 10th to conduct interviews and promote our job opportunities. I was hoping to make a 5 minutes presentation in your classes to tell students about my experience with U.S. PIRG. Could you let me know if that would be possible?

I would also appreciate your help in any way including: forwarding our job announcement on listservs, posting our job posting on department bulletin boards, and/or making suggestions of qualified candidates. Please let me know if you would be willing to help in any of these ways.

Thanks in advance for your support!

Best,

Tracie

\*\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO MOTIVATED MUHLENBERG STUDENTS\*\*\*\*\*\*

## U.S. PIRG is hiring 100 graduating seniors to work as campus organizers and fellows.

U.S. PIRG is a network of state-based advocacy groups that work on behalf of the public interest on a range of key issues, from increasing turnout in elections to protecting consumers from outrageous rip-offs, and promoting a nationwide network of high-speed rail.

uspirg.org/jobs

U.S. PIRG is on campus Wednesday, November 3rd, and Thursday, November 4th holding an information session and interviews. Sign up by emailing Muhlenberg alumna, Tracie Konopinski at <a href="mailto:Tracie@masspirgstudents.org">Tracie@masspirgstudents.org</a>.

## **Info Session**

Tuesday, November 9th 6pm, Seegers 110 Interested students should feel free to drop in to learn more.

## **Interviews**

Wednesday, November 10th 9am-5pm, Career Center

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