

CONGRATULATIONS JORDAN SPENCER!

Accepted to the 2019 Ralph Bunche Summer Institute

The Department of Political Science and International Relations is proud to announce that our student, Jordan Spencer, has been accepted to the prestigious 2019 [Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Program](#) (RBSI) at Duke University. RBSI is named in honor of the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize winner, former American Political Science Association (APSA) President, and the first African American to receive a PhD in Political Science, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche.

The program is designed to encourage and prepare the very best and most promising students to pursue academic careers in political science. Each year, only 20 undergraduate students across the country who are interested in pursuing scholarship on issues affecting underrepresented groups or issues of tribal sovereignty and governance are admitted to this prestigious program. We congratulate Jordan Spencer for this accomplishment and are very proud that he is representing our department and the University of Delaware this summer at Duke University. Jordan's research focuses on issues of descriptive representation after the election of Barack Obama to the presidency.

