START Communication Internship

START is seeking a communication intern for the Fall of 2011. This is an unpaid, for-credit communication internship with the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), a Center of Excellence of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security based at the University of Maryland.

START will be hiring 1-2 interns for the fall. Interns will help with public relations for START, which may include but is not limited to:

- Writing/editing press releases
- Developing media kits
- Assisting with preparation of materials for presentations
- Distribution of communication materials to internal and external publics
- Event assistance and attendance
- Assistance with social media
- Updating the START website
- Assistance with publicizing START educational programs and special projects as needed

Interns are expected to work at least 10 hours per week on a schedule agreed upon between the intern and supervisor. Interns will assist the Outreach Coordinator with all the above mentioned duties, as well as additional duties as assigned.

To apply: Send a resume, cover letter, and two writing samples to Stephanie Madden at smadden@start.umd.edu. Apply by Monday, August 22 for best consideration. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.