

Psychological Science Newsletter: April 4, 2008

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Deadlines:

May 9, 2008

Last day to withdraw from courses using your One Time Only Late Cancellation. To use your One Time Only option you will need to come to the Psychological Sciences Student Community and fill out a petition. You can do this on walk in hours which are 8-4pm M-F in 30 Johnston Hall.

Information sessions:

April 4, 2008

11:15-12:30pm, Pre-Law Workshop. Are you interested in attending law school and would like more information? Please attend the Pre-Law work shop to learn more about law school. To register please visit this link: [http://www.cclc.umn.edu/Workshops/Should\\_I\\_Go\\_to\\_Law\\_School1.html](http://www.cclc.umn.edu/Workshops/Should_I_Go_to_Law_School1.html)

April 10, 2008

10:00am-2:00pm, Take Action: To Address Sexual Violence, Coffman Union.

April 11, 2008

12-6:00pm, Hire Big 10+ Career Fair, Interested in working or Interning in Chicago? Check out this event. University of Chicago, Chicago IL. [http://www.cclc.umn.edu/Events/Hire\\_Big\\_10\\_Career\\_Fair.html](http://www.cclc.umn.edu/Events/Hire_Big_10_Career_Fair.html)

April 17, 2008

2:30-4pm, Business Careers for CLA majors. B-33 Johnston Hall

2:30pm-4:25pm, What Can I Do with An English Major. 305 Lind Hall

Make a Difference-Become a Mentor

Remember your first term at the U? Would you have liked to have had an experienced student who was around to help you get used to life on campus and answer your questions about being a college student? You could make that kind of difference for a freshman this fall by volunteering to be a mentor in the Psychological Sciences Student Community Mentor Program.

We are now seeking students who will be juniors and seniors next year to act as mentors to incoming freshmen in fall 2008. The program is fall semester only and requires a commitment of roughly one hour per week. While you are helping new students, you are also gaining practical experience if you interested in helping professions like counseling, education, or community or social work.

If this sounds interesting and exciting to you, please contact Megan Schmidt at [schm2221@umn.edu](mailto:schm2221@umn.edu) for application materials. The priority deadline for application is 4:00 pm on Friday, April 18.

Stomp the Sophomore Slump

Calling all sophomore students! Are you unsure of what you want to major in, what opportunities are available for directed research, internships, career development? Do you want to learn more about stress relief, study abroad and discovering your academic strengths? Come to the Stomp the Sophomore Slump sponsored by the Health

and Natural Science student community. It is on Tuesday April 15th from 10:30am -5:00pm in B-18 Johnston Hall.

#### Academic Probation Sessions

If you are a student who is on probation, now is the time to be proactive by making an appointment with your academic advisor. It is also important to meet with your advisor so they can move your registration hold forward to allow you to register for summer and fall courses. Please make an appointment today, your advisor is here to help. Call 612-626-7707 to make an appointment.

If you are unable to meet with your advisor before you register there are probation sessions you can attend where you meet with a CLA adviser and get your hold moved forward. The sessions are in B-16 Johnston Hall on Wednesday April 9th, Thursday April 17th, Wednesday April 23rd, from 10-4pm. You can just drop by; there is no need to make an appointment.

#### Are You Looking for a Scholarship?

The University of Minnesota Twin Cities had a new scholarship search feature. It matches current UMTC undergraduate students with scholarships based on your student profile to give students an individualized list of scholarships for which they may be eligible to apply to. For more information please go to [http://onestop.umn.edu/onestop/Financial\\_Aid/Scholarships.html](http://onestop.umn.edu/onestop/Financial_Aid/Scholarships.html)

#### Are You Going to Take a Class This Summer?

Reminder, registration for May and summer term courses begins on April 8th. It is a first come first serve basis so know what courses you want and be prepared with alternatives.

#### Spotlight on the Aurora Center for Advocacy and Education

The Aurora Center focuses on educating and counseling students, faculty and staff about intimate partner abuse. They offer services to survivors of abuse and to people who are concerned about loved ones who may be in an abusive relationship. There is a 24 hour crisis help line that is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. They accept walk in appointments as well as scheduled appointments.

The Aurora center offers a wide variety of ways to become involved in the awareness of relationship abuse such as providing materials to read, coming in and presenting information for a course or group and volunteer opportunities. They also have events on campus and in the community throughout the year. April is sexual assault awareness month and the Aurora Center is hosting a variety of events. For more information on the Aurora Center and Sexual Assault Awareness events and for more ways to become involved, please visit <http://www1.umn.edu/aurora/index.html> or contact them at [aurora.center@umn.edu](mailto:aurora.center@umn.edu)

#### Are you planning to Study Abroad?

If you are interested in studying abroad have you thought about how this experience can be applied to your job search after graduation? Learn how to: Define your experience for employer, Identify skills learned abroad, and be able to articulate your experiences on your resume and interview. After you return from your Study Abroad trip, attend: Market Your Experience Abroad workshop. The workshops are held the first Wednesday of the month from 3-4pm in 230 Heller Hall. For more information contact the Learning Abroad Center at [UMabroad@umn.edu](mailto:UMabroad@umn.edu)

#### Ongoing Events

December 15 2007-August 8, 2008, The Exquisite Book: The International Library by Helmut Lohr, et al. For more information please visit <http://www.weisman.umn.edu/>

12/15/2007-8/3/2008-Who is a Citizen, What is a Citizen? For more information please visit <http://www.weisman.umn.edu/>

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