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Important DATES & DEADLINES

November 27-28: University Holiday; Offices will be closed

December 10: Last day of Instruction for Fall 2008 term. Last day to petition your College to use the One Time Only Late Withdrawal, for a late withdrawal due to extenuating and verifiable circumstances, or for a complete exit from all term coursework. Come to 30 Johnston Hall for more information.

Courses of Interest for SPRING 2009

PA 1005: GREAT DEBATES OF OUR TIME: US POLICY AND POLITICS, 3 credits  
Extraordinary course with Vice President Walter F. Mondale and Professor Lawrence Jacobs will study America's ongoing constitutional crisis over the authority and roles of the legislative and executive branches. This once-in-a-lifetime course will combine lively readings, stimulating lectures, visits by leading experts, and Vice President Mondale's unique first hand experiences. It will cover six presidencies over the past sixty years (three Democratic and three Republican) as well as constitutional history. Students will simulate key presidential decisions. Grades are based on class participation, short papers and a final examination.

Upcoming WORKSHOPS and INFO SESSIONS

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS- November 21

The Center for Excellence in Children's Mental Health, in conjunction with University and community partners, is once again sponsoring a series of workshops focusing on bridging the gap from research to practice in children's mental health. This year's Lessons from the Field series will focus on Autism Spectrum Disorders. On November 21, 2008, the first workshop in the series, Foundations of Autism, will be held on the University of Minnesota metro campus and broadcast to over 35 host sites around the state. Visit our web-site at [www.cmh.umn.edu](http://www.cmh.umn.edu) for a list of locations or to register for this event.

SCHOLARSHIPS

MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIPS

For outstanding undergraduates currently in their SOPHOMORE or JUNIOR

year who are EITHER 1) preparing for careers related to the environment (candidates may be of any ethnicity); or 2) Native American or Alaska Native students preparing for careers related to native health care or tribal policy. Must be U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents with strong academic records and a demonstrated commitment to environmental or tribal issues. The Udall Scholarship provides up to \$5000 per year toward undergraduate education. Campus application deadline: November 14.

#### BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIPS

For outstanding undergraduates who intend to pursue graduate study and research-based careers in the natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering. Applicants must be SOPHOMORES or JUNIORS, U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents, with strong academic records; undergraduate research experience is a plus. The Goldwater Scholarship provides up to \$7,500 per year toward undergraduate education. Campus application deadline: November 11.

#### ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY ABROAD IN 2010-11

Info Session: Tuesday November 11, 12:00-1:00, 135 Nicholson Hall. Learn from Rotary representatives about the world's largest privately funded scholarship program for international education! Opportunities are offered for study abroad in nearly 100 host countries, including academic year scholarships, multi-year scholarships, and scholarships for 3-6 months of intensive language study and cultural immersion. Awards range from \$10,000 to \$23,000, depending on the type and length of the program. APPLY THIS JANUARY for scholarships for the 2010-'11 academic year. For further information, visit [www.honors.umn.edu/scholarships/](http://www.honors.umn.edu/scholarships/) or [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

#### KATHERINE E. SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD

The Office of International Programs and the University Honors Program (Twin Cities campus) are pleased to announce the opening of applications for the 2009-10 Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship for Study Abroad. This scholarship provides an opportunity for seniors at any campus of the University of Minnesota to enrich their academic experience with a fifth year of undergraduate study in another country. The scholarship is intended to support credit-bearing and usually classroom-based study abroad that immerses the student in the host university, research institute, or other institution, as well as in the host culture. The University expects to award one or two scholarships for the 2009-10 academic year. Application materials and instructions are available here: [http://www.honors.umn.edu/scholarships\\_u/documents/sullivan\\_app09-10.pdf](http://www.honors.umn.edu/scholarships_u/documents/sullivan_app09-10.pdf)

or from the University Honors Program office in 20 Nicholson Hall.  
APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 2, 2009

#### Opportunities to WORK, LEARN & TRAVEL

#### THE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP INTERN PROGRAM

The Community Leadership Intern Program, facilitated by the University YMCA, is still accepting applications to fill up to 7 spots by the first week of November. Students can view information and get an application

online at [www.uymn.org](http://www.uymn.org) <<http://www.uymn.org/>> or stop by the University YMCA (1801 University Ave. SE). This is a Spring Semester program allows students to earn 6 credits while they gain real work experience (12-15 hours/week), learn about leadership skills, and make a difference through their work at a nonprofit organization. Please contact us at 612.676.3792, [y-interns@ymcamps.org](mailto:y-interns@ymcamps.org) for more information.

GLOBAL SEMINAR: THE MAYA RIVIERA: ITS LAND, ITS PEOPLE

CFANS 3500 - 3 credits; Winter Break: Dec. 28 - Jan. 17; Akumal, Mexico (about 70 miles South of Cancun)

Final Application Deadline: Nov. 1

The focus of this seminar is to explore the interdependency of humans, specifically the Maya people, and the natural environment in which they live. This course proposes to stay in Akumal, Mexico (about 70 miles south of

Cancun), the heart of the Maya Riviera, where the Maya culture is still very strong. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about Indigenous worldviews of nature and science while exploring the natural attractions of

the Yucatan and the Caribbean Sea. In addition to Indigenous worldviews, students will learn basic principles of ecology, environmental sustainability and have the opportunity for service learning in a nearby Maya village. Participants will visit ancient archaeological sites like Tulum, Coba, Chichen Itza and other Maya ruins, participate in seminars on environmental sustainability, local eco-system and water quality, and explore the geology of the Yucatan including the fringe reef system, local lagoons, and caves or cenotes in the area.

For more information, please see the Global Seminar web page at: [http://www.umabroad.umn.edu/programs/GLOBAL\\_SEMINARS/mexicoMaya/index.html](http://www.umabroad.umn.edu/programs/GLOBAL_SEMINARS/mexicoMaya/index.html)

EVENTS On and Off Campus

CAN ONE PERSON MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Paul Rusesabagina, author of "An Ordinary Man," and survivor of the Rwandan genocide, will speak at Northrop Auditorium on Monday, November 3rd from 7:30-8:30 p.m. This free event, open to the public, will be part of PSTL's new First Year Inquiry (FYI), a class which will use Rusesabagina's An Ordinary Man to engage entering CEHD freshmen in multidisciplinary exploration of the question "Can one person make a difference?"

Non-Traditional Student Week: November 3 through 7, 2008\*

The Vice Provost's Committee for Non-Traditional Student Affairs is sponsoring the University of Minnesota's Second Annual Non-traditional Student Week. Activities for this event will include: daily information booths featuring resources for our identified target populations and a celebratory pizza party, hosted by the Veteran's Transition Center, room

302, Wesbrook Hall on Friday November 7, 2008 from 11 AM to 1 PM. All

students are welcome to join in this week long recognition of student parents, veterans, older than average and first generation college students. Non-traditional students are particularly encouraged to attend

the Friday luncheon and to visit the resource tables in Coffman featuring resources specific to the needs of each non-traditional student population. The schedule of events can be found below:

\*\_Coffman Memorial Union Resource Table Schedule\_\*

**\*Monday, November 3, 2008, 11 AM to 1 PM: Student Parents\***

\*Tuesday, November 4, 2008, 11 AM to 1 PM: First Generation College Students\*

\*Wednesday, November 5, 2008, 11 AM to 1 PM: Older than Average Students\*

**\*Thursday, November 6, 2008, 11 AM to 1 PM: Veterans\***

\*Friday, November 7, 2008, 11 AM to 1 PM, 302 Wesbrook Hall, Veteran's Transition Center, free pizza luncheon. All students, staff and faculty are welcome! \*

\*For more information on what is happening on campus please visit <http://events.tc.umn.edu/>

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