

Psychological Sciences 08/08/08

"Life has no limitations, except for those you make" --Les Brown

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Important DATES & DEADLINES

August 22: Last Day of Summer 2008 term. Also last day to complete a Late Cancellation petition for any 9+ week Summer 08 course in your college office. Do you need to drop a course? Come to 30 Johnston Hall

before August 22nd. More info on cancellation policies can be found here: http://advisingtools.class.umn.edu/manual/5_4.html

August 27th - 31: Welcome Week for incoming Freshman

September 2: Fall Semester begins

***** SUMMER REMINDER *****

Our office in 30 Johnston Hall remains open over the summer, so feel free to MAKE AN APPOINTMENT with your CLA adviser to discuss your degree

progress, OR stop in for a Walk-In appointment if you have a quick question. Call 612-626-7707 to schedule an appointment with your adviser, or stop by 30 Johnston during our Walk-In hours (Summer Walk-In hours TBD -- call above number for assistance).

Spotlight on: PAL PROGRAM

Are you interested in gaining leadership experience? Have you confronted academic challenge in the past? Would you like to assist your peers in learning challenging coursework? Take a look at the Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) Program through the SMART Learning Commons. If you are an experienced student who would like to guide one of these facilitated workshops on select challenging courses throughout the term, contact Mary Lilly at 612-624-1071.

COURSES OF INTEREST for FALL 2008

PA 3990/PA 5990: INTRODUCTION TO ELECTION ADMINISTRATION, 3cr. Does voter fraud exist? Is our election system fair or secure? Who runs our

election processes and can they be trusted? How can the election system be reformed? Will breakdowns in our election processes determine who is elected president in November? Introduction to Election Administration is a 3-credit course offered during fall 2008 session that will explore these questions related to our voting systems, voter registration, and the overall voting experiences. The course is perfect for anyone interested in working with nonprofit organizations, government, or simply interested in the state of our democracy. Taught by one of the state's leading election administrators, this course is designed to keep students engaged with in-class workshops and small group discussions.

EdPA 5372: YOUTH IN MODERN SOCIETY, 3 credits (For students with 60 credits or more)
Youth in advanced societies and as a social entity; functions and roles in industrial society, family, education, politics and government, economy and work, welfare and religion; organizations, social movements, and subcultures; empirical research and cross-cultural perspectives.

AHS 1102 (online): ORIENTATION TO HEALTH CAREERS, 1cr. This course is for students interested in exploring the many career paths available in health care. Students will have the opportunity to reflect on their own values, skills and interests. Throughout the semester they will learn more about the academic and experiential requirements for health professional schools at the University. Activities include interest inventories, discussion, journaling, developing an action plan, and other reflective assignments. This course helps students decide if a career in the health professions is a good fit for them.

ID 3201: CAREER PLANNING, 2cr.
This class will teach you sophisticated career-search strategies like marketplace research, resume writing, networking and interviewing.

INTENSIVE SPANISH 1003-1004, 10cr
Intensive Spanish 1003-04 is a 10-credit course that meets for 2 hours a day, Monday -- Friday. We also have online assignments and at times an out of class assignment when cultural events take place in the Twin Cities. By being immersed in the language for two hours a day, students frequently comment that "getting into the swing" of speaking the language becomes easier due to the more prolonged contact. All students must receive a permission number from 51 Folwell to register. Permission numbers will be handed out starting on the first day of Fall registration. For further information contact Dr. Angela Carlson-Lombardi, carls135@umn.edu <<mailto:carls135@umn.edu>>

Upcoming WORKSHOPS and INFO SESSIONS

CALL TO SERVE-- Opportunities in Federal Employment
--Thursday, August 21, 12:00 - 1:30, Find and Apply for Opportunities in the Federal Government, Cargill Building Conference Room, St Paul Campus

--Tuesday, September 9, 12:00 - 1:00, Student Programs in the Federal Government, 101 Walter Library

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT FAIR

--September 17

-- Coffman Union

This free event provides info about volunteer and internship opportunities across the Twin Cities. At least 80 organizations will be there with info tables. Come learn about the work they do, and volunteer positions that might be a good fit for you. Details coming soon on our events page (<http://www.cclc.umn.edu/events>), or contact our 345 Fraser Hall office at 612-626-2044.

ENGAGEMENT PANEL FOR STUDENTS IN THE PSYCH SCIENCES

--October 7th, 4-5pm in B33 Johnston

Wondering what sorts of volunteer, community service or service learning opportunities exist in the Psychological Sciences, Social Work, Educational and Health Sciences areas? Attend an informative panel offered by the CCLC and the Psychological Sciences Student Community in which University of Minnesota students with varied experiences in volunteering and service will relate their experiences and tell you about opportunities for involvement. Learn about the Engagement Scholars Program, Service Learning Opportunities, HECUA, and more from the students' perspective.

ETIQUETTE DINNER

--October 14th, 5:30-7:30pm in Memorial Hall, McNamara Alumni Center. Want to make a positive impression on potential employers but not sure which fork to use when? Attend the Etiquette Dinner sponsored by the Career Center for Science and Engineering. Cost is \$19 per person.

FROM THE CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

Register for upcoming workshops on: Resume and Cover Letter Writing, Interviewing, Job Search Strategies, Personal Statement Writing. Also find workshops on Pre-Law Planning and Info Sessions on Service Learning

and Community Engagement.

Workshops held both online

(<http://www.cclc.umn.edu/workshops/index.html>) and in the CCLC at 135 Johnston Hall or 345 Fraser Hall. Click on the link at left for more info.

Are you thinking about signing up for the Community Engagement Scholars Program? What about studying off-campus through National Student Exchange or HECUA? Come to one of our many Info Sessions to learn all about these great programs. See the Info Session schedule and program information at <http://www.cclc.umn.edu/infosessions/>

Opportunities to WORK, LEARN & TRAVEL!

FULLBRIGHT AWARDS for 2009-2010

This federally supported program enables approximately 1500 American college graduates per year to study, conduct research, pursue creative work, or assist in English language classrooms abroad in more than 140 countries worldwide. The grants support round-trip travel, living

expenses, health and accident insurance, and in some cases full or partial tuition. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, must hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent by the beginning of the grant period, and should have strong academic records. U of M applicants must submit a complete application, online and in hard copy, by September 8 for the campus review and interview process. Applicants who submit the online application by August 8 may have their applications reviewed and may receive feedback from a campus Fulbright advisor. Students are encouraged to contact the appropriate Fulbright Program Advisor for further information and guidance. U of M undergraduates or recent graduates should contact Sally Lieberman, Office for National and International Scholarships, 20 Nicholson Hall, 612.624.5522, liebe001@umn.edu. For full information about the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, please visit <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html>

EVENTS On and Off Campus

The Minnesota Fringe Festival

Come see a performance at one of the biggest Fringe Theater Festivals in the world. The Minnesota Fringe Festival runs from July 31 through August 10 in various venues throughout the Twin Cities. For more information, visit the Minnesota Fringe Festival website at: <http://www.fringefestival.org/2008>

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

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