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Welcome Back! We missed you over the summer and can't wait for you to come in to see us!

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September 15 -- Last Day to ADD a course without college approval
Last Day to DROP a course without receiving
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Last Day to change GRADE BASE (A-F to S/N or vice versa) without petitioning your college

* For more information on adding and dropping courses, read the policies here: <http://onestop.umn.edu/registration/change/index.html>

September 16 -- Fall 2008 Graduation Application deadline

* To apply to graduate in Fall 2008, fill out the online application here:

http://onestop.umn.edu/degree_planning/graduation/index.html under "Application for Undergraduate Degree." Make

sure you have declared all majors and minors before applying to graduate.

Opportunities for You in LEADERSHIP

**Interested in Social Justice and Equal Rights?

Sign up for the GLBTA Student Leadership Retreat

SEPTEMBER 19 - 21

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The GLBTA Programs Office is proud to offer the 3rd Annual GLBTA Student Leadership retreat for student leaders throughout the U of M system who are dedicated to working toward a more positive campus atmosphere and experience for GLBTA students. This retreat will focus on leadership development, small group facilitation skills, and exploring intersecting identities and oppressions through a social justice lens. It's also a great way to make new friends and meet new people. This retreat is FREE and open to all U of M students interested in creating change for GLBTA Communities on their campuses in Crookston, Duluth, Morris, Rochester, and the Twin Cities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER

www.GLBTA.UMN.EDU

**Are you a First-Year Student looking to gain valuable and hands-on leadership experience?

Check out the First-Year Leadership Institute

The FYLI is a co-curricular student leadership development program that takes place in Spring semester of every academic year. The FYLI will prepare students for real-life leadership experiences by enhancing leadership skills; fostering intrapersonal, interpersonal, ethical and moral development; and connecting students to the University of Minnesota and the surrounding communities. A variety of workshops, such as "Planning Your Leadership Journey" and "Mentoring for Career and Personal Development" are upcoming in September and October. Applications for the Spring program are due October 22nd... so don't delay! Click here for more information: <http://www.lead.umn.edu/first-year/information.html>

Welcome the New ENGAGE! Search Tool

Do what matters.

The Engage! search is now available at <http://engage.umn.edu/twincities>

Use the Engage! search to discover ways to get involved at the University of Minnesota and the Twin Cities community.

Why engage? Engagement opportunities help you:

- * build on your academic knowledge through experiences outside of the classroom;
- * connect with your campus and broader community;
- * learn more about your career interests in a real-world context;
- * enhance your understanding of your own goals and strengths.

Need help choosing engagement opportunities? You can:

- * contact your college advising office;
- * talk to a career counselor; or
- * contact the Office for Student Engagement & Leadership at engage@umn.edu or 612-624-1559.

COURSES OF INTEREST for FALL 2008

--EPSY 5401-001 Counseling Procedures; 11928, 3 credits; 3:30 - 6:20 P.M. , Thursdays, Fall Semester; Instructor, Sherri Turner, Ph.D. This course is designed as an introduction to the practice of counseling. It is intended for people who may use counseling skills in a professional capacity in many different areas of helping. In this course students will learn basic counseling skills, gain understanding of cross-cultural and multicultural counseling, learn strategies for working with crisis victims, and learn a brief counseling model that can be used with a variety of clients. Instructional methods will include lecture, group interaction, and practice. Both graduate and undergraduate students are invited to enroll.

--CI 5900 Special Topics in Family, Youth, and Community; 57615 -002 LEC , 04:40 P.M. - 07:20 P.M. , W (09/02/2008 - 12/10/2008), PeikH 215

This course is appropriate for and may be of special interest to students (graduate or undergraduate juniors/seniors) in a variety of majors/minors

who:

- * expect to work with small groups of people in human service roles, and/or community-based programs or organizations
- * value teaching and learning environments that foster social and emotional learning and development of participants
- * want experience and practice using use a non-formal narrative-based learning process
- * want to further develop their skills in listening, reflection, and group facilitation
- * seek to gain familiarity with processes that help people get to know each other and build respect and trust in among members of the group

--CROSS-CULTURAL COUNSELING

Course Number 12544, 3 credits, 375 Peik Hall; 06:00 P.M. - 08:40 P.M.

- Mondays - Fall 2008; Instructor: Pahoua Yang, MSSW, LICSW

Learn about the effect of cross-cultural/cross-national psychological differences in human traits/characteristics. Gain framework for development/implementation of counseling interventions.

Need more information? Contact the course instructor: yang0369@umn.edu

Upcoming WORKSHOPS and INFO SESSIONS

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT FAIR

--September 17

-- Coffman Union

You can make a difference in your community! This annual event is an opportunity for students to learn about volunteer and internship opportunities in the Twin Cities. Talk to representatives from more than 80 organizations to find a position that matches your major or interests.

Learn about volunteer and internship positions in fields such as:

- Youth Education and Mentoring
- ESL Tutoring
- the Environment
- Animal Rights
- Healthcare / Public Health
- Law / Criminal Justice
- Housing / Homelessness
- Refugee and Immigrant Communities
- Political Organizing
- Public Policy
- Family Services / Family Violence
- the Arts
- GLBT Communities
- Women and Gender issues

There will also be several workshops offered during this year's fair. A \$100 gift certificate to U of M Bookstores will be given away at the event! Please visit <http://www.cclc.umn.edu/CIF/> for more information and a list of participating organizations.

STUDENTS SPEAK: Panel on Volunteer, Service Learning and Community Engagement

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

Wondering what other students have to say about their experiences in volunteer, service learning and community engagement? Come find out what volunteers do, what service learning courses are like and how students balance community work with personal and academic life. Attend this informative panel offered by the CCLC and the Psychological Sciences Student Community in which University of Minnesota will discuss their experiences in involvement. Learn about the Engagement Scholars Program, Service Learning Opportunities, HECUA, and more from the students' perspective.

SCHOLARSHIP INFO SESSIONS--

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

For outstanding undergraduates who intend to pursue careers in government, education, the non-profit sector, or elsewhere in public service, and want to make a difference. Applicants must be JUNIORS, U.S. citizens or nationals, with strong academic records, and should be engaged in community service and/or political activism. The Truman Scholarship provides up to \$30,000 for graduate or professional school. Campus application deadline: November 7.

Truman Info Sessions:

1) Tuesday October 7

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1450 Social Sciences

2) Tuesday October 7

3:35-4:30

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Freshman students, Sophomores, and Juniors are encouraged to attend.

For further information, visit <http://www.honors.umn.edu/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.

Udall Info Session:

Wednesday October 8

3:35-4:30

101 Walter Library

Freshman students, Sophomores, and Juniors are encouraged to attend.

For further information, visit <http://www.honors.umn.edu/scholarships>

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.

Goldwater Info Session:

Thursday October 9

3:35-4:30

101 Walter Library

Freshman students, Sophomores, and Juniors are encouraged to attend

For further information, visit <http://www.honors.umn.edu/scholarships>

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/>

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*For more information on what is happening on campus please visit

<http://events.tc.umn.edu/>

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<http://www.class.umn.edu/psysci>