

Psychological Science Newsletter: February 8, 2008

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Deadlines:

March 17, 2008

Last day to withdraw from spring 2008 regular term courses without needing to use your One Time Only drop or petitioning for extenuation circumstances occurring after the 8th week deadline.

Information sessions:

February 12, 2008

2:30-3:30pm, "What can I do with a major in Biology, Society and Environment?" Johnston Hall, B-33.

February 13, 2008

6:00pm, Front Runner, Women with Political Ambition, 205 Hubert H. Humphrey Center. For more info visit <http://events.tc.umn.edu/event?occurrence=406539;event=119511>

February 20, 2007

3:00-4:30pm, Internships for Social Science Students. Carlson School of Management, L22.

February 21, 2008

3:30pm-5:00pm, "What can I do with a Major in Psychology?" Elliot Hall, N639

February 25, 2008

10:00am-4:00pm, U of MN Job and Internship Fair. Minneapolis Convention Center. For more information please visit <http://www.cclc.umn.edu/umjobfair/index.html>

February 27, 2008

12:00pm-2:00pm, Careers in Law Forum. Coffman Union, Great Hall.

Off Campus Opportunities

National Student Exchange Program is a great way to explore other geographical areas in the United States while continuing your education. If you have a interest in travel and desire to experience other cultures and traditions but do not want to leave the United States, the National Student Exchange Program may be what you are looking for. For more information on this opportunity please attend an information session. Visit

<http://www.cclc.umn.edu/infosessions/>

for more details on dates and times for the sessions.

HECUA-Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs. The HECUA program offers a change to study off campus in the Twin Cities. The program is focused on social justice issues in areas like the environment, the arts, writing and urban studies. This program is focused on enhancing student's educational experience by expanding their knowledge through social change. For more information on the HECUA program please attend an info session

<http://www.cclc.umn.edu/infosessions/>

Study, Work, Intern or Volunteer Abroad. The Learning Abroad Center offers many exciting opportunities to enhance your education by studying outside the United States. For more information please attend a first step

meeting. For times and dates for First Step Meetings please visit <http://www.umabroad.umn.edu/academic/FirstStepSchedule.html>

Declaring Your Major

Do you need to declare your major by the next registration period? If you know what you would like to major in start by contacting the department. Each department has different procedures they follow so it is important to contact them soon. You have the time now so take this opportunity to declare your major before. If you are still undecided about your major there are a few steps you can take to help you.

- Contact your academic adviser and set up an appointment to meet with them to discuss major options.
- Visit the Career and Community Learning Center in 135 Johnston Hall to explore their many resources in helping students decide on a major.
- Visit www.majordesicion.umn.edu this is a website that is designed to help undecided students prepare to make their "major" decision.
- Attend the Exploring Interests and Majors Fair on March 5, 2008, in Coffman Union.

Scholarship/Grant Opportunities

The Department of Psychology is proud to offer Junita J. Mortensen Scholarships and awards for psychology undergraduate students. Scholarships include academic scholarships to support campus-based study (five \$1,000 scholarships) and a study abroad scholarship to support off-campus international study (one \$1,000 scholarship for study abroad). Applicants must be currently enrolled undergraduates with a declared major in psychology and have completed 30, but typically not more than 75, semester credits by the end of fall 2007. Applicants with more than 75 credits should submit a statement describing their need for an additional year of academic work. Students may receive these awards only if financial need has been demonstrated. For information regarding eligible expenses, the selection criteria, and the application process, please visit http://scholarships.cla.umn.edu/continuing_students/. The current application deadline for 2008-2009 scholarships is February 15, 2008, so apply now!!

CLA CONTINUING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS - APPLY NOW! *

Scholarships for continuing students are awarded each year to academically talented students enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts. Students do NOT need to be enrolled in Honors to apply. The deadline for receipt of all application materials by the CLA Office of Undergraduate Programs is Friday, February 15, 2008 for awards for the 2008-2009 You may apply online and get more information at http://scholarships.cla.umn.edu/continuing_students/

KATHERINE E. SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD

Applications are now available for the 2008-09 Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship for Study Abroad. This scholarship provides full or partial support for a fifth year of undergraduate study in another country for outstanding students from any campus of the University of Minnesota. It is intended to support credit-bearing and usually classroom-based study abroad that immerses the student in the host university as well as in the host culture, for a full academic year or equivalent. One to three scholarships will be awarded for 2008-09.

Eligibility requirements:

- Currently enrolled U of M undergraduate with senior status (at least 90 credits completed) by the end of Fall 2007, including at least 30 credits earned in residence at the University of Minnesota (any campus);
- GPA of 3.5 or higher;
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Further information and a printable application are available at

<http://cla.umn.edu/honors/sullivan.htm>

Application deadline: February 8, 2008.

Research/Internship Opportunities

The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) provides grants of up to \$1,700 for undergraduate students either to carry out a project of the student's own design in close collaboration with a faculty sponsor or work with a faculty member on her/his scholarly or creative project.

Over 5,000 students and faculty across the University have already discovered the benefits of these hands-on research opportunities in laboratories, studios, libraries, and field sites. Participating students have developed

detailed knowledge of research methods while their faculty sponsors have gained the assistance of enthusiastic and capable students.

To find out more about undergraduate research and the UROP program, visit <http://www.research.umn.edu/undergraduate/>. Application materials for UROP are available on the web at <http://www.research.umn.edu/undergraduate/UROP/index.html>! The application deadline for Summer and Fall 2008 projects is March 3. If you have questions about UROP, please contact Rebecca Rassier at rrassier@class.cla.umn.edu.

CLA JUNIORS and SENIORS: If you're looking for an internship or full-time career opportunity after graduation, be sure to connect with the Career and Community Learning Center (CCLC), the CLA career services office. We're hosting many on-campus recruiting opportunities this fall. It's a great way for you to find a position without leaving campus!

You can find details and application instructions by logging in to GoldPASS (<http://goldpass.umn.edu>). Click the "On-Campus Interviews" tab for details about the on-campus interviews you can apply for. For details about company Info Sessions, Career Fairs and Info Tables, go to the "Career Events" tab in GoldPASS.

For basics and tips about how on-campus recruiting works and how to apply for these positions, see www.cclc.umn.edu/OCR or visit CCLC in 135 Johnston Hall. No appointment necessary! Stop by anytime Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Throughout the semester, please visit our website www.cclc.umn.edu/OCR or GoldPASS for the most up-to-date listing of employers recruiting CLA students on campus!

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR U OF M STUDENTS IN BERLIN, JUNE 2008

The Center for German & European Studies in cooperation with the Berlin-based Checkpoint Charlie Foundation invites applications for a month-long internship program at Berlin elementary schools. Program dates: May 31 to June 28, 2008. The "USA Goes Berlin" program places native English speakers in Berlin schools where they serve as English-language resource persons/assistant teachers. Fellows live with host families. It's a perfect opportunity for anyone who wants to do exploratory research while also working in a school. One day each week is set aside for research activities. Up to 15 fellowships available. EUR 150 stipend. Room and board. Free public transportation. Any student enrolled at the U of M is eligible. Application deadline: February 15, 2008.

Full information on the CGES website at:

<http://www.cges.umn.edu/fellowships/internships.htm>

Information meeting for interested students:

Thursday, 1/24, 2:00-2:45, in 246 Social Sciences Building, West Bank

Spotlight On: The Student Conflict Resolution Center

The Student Conflict Resolution Center (SCRC) is a resource for students to utilize if they have a concern over a campus based issue. SCRC can help students deal with university regulations and policies, or misunderstandings between students, instructors or administrators. The goal of the center is to help teach students appropriate tools in how to resolve the conflict, such as identifying resources, exploring all available options, and if necessary, providing a mediator.

Please contact our office to discuss your situation and possible options, informally and confidentially. Phone: (612) 624-SCRC (7272), email: sos@umn.edu or stop in-211 Eddy Hall. For more information please visit

<http://www1.umn.edu/sos/index.html>

Career Opportunity

Have you considered teaching in the areas that you are being prepared for by your Bachelor's degree?

Have you considered getting a Master's degree?

The Family Education program at the University of Minnesota offers a Master of Education teacher licensure program in Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS). It is possible to complete the program in one year and start teaching the following year. Nearly 100% of our graduates get jobs!

To learn more come to an Information Session:

Wednesday, February 20

12 noon - 1 pm (Bring your lunch)

250 Wulling Hall, U of M East Bank Campus.

For more information see the attachment or visit our program website

<http://cehd.umn.edu/students/Graduate/ILP/Family/default.html>

Do you love the University of Minnesota and want to show your school spirit? Here are a few events that are happening on campus where you can do just that.

February 12, 2008

8:00pm, Mens Basketball Vs. Illinois, Williams Arena

February 14, 2008

5:30pm, Soft Ball Vs Western Illinois, HHH Metrodome

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/>

January 22, 2008 through February 20, 2008, The Practice of Drawing and Joyce Lyon & Alexis Kurh: Recent Drawings, Katherine E. Nash Gallery-Regis Center for Art. For more information please visit

<http://events.tc.umn.edu/event?occurrence=405988;event=119245>

February 11th-15th

Green Week - Join us for a free cup of Fair Trade coffee during Green Week! 8-10am in the St. Paul Student Center. Website at <http://www.spsc.umn.edu/gopherspot/green>

February 11, 2008 through March 14, 2008

Becoming Minnesota: A Sesquicentennial Sampler.

Minnesota celebrates its 150th year of statehood in 2008. To commemorate this event, the department of Archives and Special Collections remounts its exhibit from the 2007 State Fair, displaying materials that portray Minnesota's people, recreation, the arts, industry, and agriculture, from the unique perspective of eleven distinct collecting units. Elmer L. Anderson Library, 8-5pm.

February 22, 2008-March 9, 2008

Peace Crimes

1970. Three years after the Summer of Love, the Vietnam War goes full tilt with no end in sight. Thousands of young men are drafted each month through lotteries at their local Selective Service office; for every 1,000 men drafted, approximately 234 are killed or wounded in the conflict. A handful of young men, including college students and a theologian from the Newman Center at the U of M, are busted by the FBI for raiding draft board offices across the state. Dubbed the "Minnesota Eight" by the press, they are tried for conspiracy, convicted and sent to federal prison. Were their crimes heroic acts of civil disobedience or acts of terrorism? Patriotism or treason? "Peace crimes" or just crimes?

Contact utheatre@umn.edu or (612) 625-4001 for times and ticket information.

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

Fun U of MN fact

Maroon and Gold

In 1880, the University of Minnesota was preparing for spring graduation. For the previous 29 years, different graduation colors were used every ceremony. In the spring of 1880, President Folwell began a tradition of common school colors at the University. He asked an English instructor, Mrs. Augusta Smith, to select proper colors to use for graduation ribbons and other occasions. She chose maroon and gold, which made a favorable impression on the students and faculty in 1880. As the years passed and without any kind of formal action, maroon and gold became the official school colors (http://www1.umn.edu/stadium/tradition_pageantry.php).

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