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IMPORTANT DATES**

Jan 29- Last day to add a course without instructor approval

Feb 1- Deadline for applying to transfer to a different U of M college

Feb 4- Last day to add a course without both instructor and college committee approval

Last day to cancel a course without receiving a "W" on the transcript

Last day to change grade base (A-F or S/N)

Feb 5- Spring 2008 GRADUATION APPLICATION DEADLINE (to apply, go to

<http://onestop.umn.edu/onestop/graduating.html>)

**In the first few weeks of the semester, review your syllabi to learn what will be expected of you in each of your courses throughout the term.

**Keep in mind that you can drop courses this week without needing instructor approval. You can also change your grade base before Feb 5th.

**Carefully consider the consequences of adding any courses at this point. It may be too late to make up the missing work. Ask yourself: Is the course you wish to add a better choice than the one you want to drop?

SPRING 2008 COURSES

Interested in college student development and careers in student personnel?

EPsy 5400: Current Issues in College Student Development

This course will aim to address issues that current student affairs professionals may encounter on the job and will introduce future student affairs professionals to issues in the profession. Students will also have the opportunity to practice and refine their counseling and interviewing skills through case scenarios and role plays.

Headed for a career in the Health Industry?

AHS 1101 & 1102: Orientation to the Health Sciences

These one-credit courses are designed 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. You will also hear first-hand from an extensive line-up of guest speakers and learn more about the academic and experiential requirements for health professional schools at the University. Choose from a web-based (1102) or traditional classroom (1101) setting.

SPOTLIGHT ON... The Center for Cognitive Sciences

Interested in the future of Cognitive Science?

Learn more about advances in "neuroimaging," psychiatric treatment studies and the latest research in the childhood development of obsessive-compulsive disorder. The U of M houses the Center for Cognitive Sciences, which is an interdisciplinary research center that allows students and faculty to share ideas about emerging topics in the Cognitive Sciences field.

The Center for Cognitive Sciences offers colloquia, training and lectures on topics in various disciplines, including Child Development, Psychology, Kinesiology, Speech Language and Hearing Science, and more.

To find out about upcoming events, or to get involved with the Center, visit their website:

<http://www.cogsci.umn.edu/>

ARTICLE: "Autism Up Close"

Wondering about the Genetic Origins of Autism?

Recent research at the U of M suggests that mutations in the mysterious Chromosome 10 can be the cause of this increasingly prevalent disease.

Read more about this discovery in the UMNnews:

http://www1.umn.edu/umnnews/Feature_Stories/Autism_up_close.html?enewsemail

UPCOMING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

Career and Pre-Law Workshops

Learn how to craft your resume, polish your interview technique and hone your skills at job searching at the Career Center's in-person or online career workshops. For those considering a future in law, there is a workshop for you whether you're ready to start applying or still deciding if it's the right fit for you. Sign up for one of helpful workshops on the Career Center's website: <http://www.cclc.umn.edu/workshops/index.html>

DirecTrack to Teaching Information Sessions

Friday, January 25 & Monday, January 28, 2-3:30pm; Rm 41 McNeal Hall, St. Paul Campus.
Get on the path to teaching licensure as an undergraduate through DirecTrack to Teaching. The program offers early admission to the College of Education and Human Development's initial licensure program and gives undergraduates early exposure to the culture of teaching and schools. Enter the profession with confidence and competence. For more details go to <http://cehd.umn.edu/direct>.

Learning Abroad in Health and Health Sciences Info Session

Wednesday, January 30; 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; Johnston Hall B33
Get info about study abroad programs that focus on health and health science. Find event details at www.cclc.umn.edu/events

Rotary Scholarships for Study Abroad Info Session

Thursday January 31, 3:30-4:30, 101 Walter Library
Learn about the world's largest privately funded scholarship program for international education! Representatives of Rotary International will discuss the Ambassadorial, Cultural Ambassadorial, and World Peace Scholarships. 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. Some of the

scholarships have language proficiency requirements. SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, SENIORS, AND GRADUATES may apply. Must be citizen of a country with Rotary Clubs.

Applicants should have strong academic records and a commitment to service. Initial application is made through a Rotary Club in the applicant's hometown or place of current full-time study.

APPLY THIS FEBRUARY for scholarships for the 2009-10 year. For further information, visit <http://www.honors.umn.edu/scholarships/> or www.rotary.org

Research Abroad in Argentina, Senegal or Bulgaria Info Session

Thursday, January 31, 2008; 5-6 pm, 101 Walter Library.

Student Project for Amity among Nations offers students a chance to travel to intriguing destinations while they map out their own, unique research and study abroad experience. How? With help from qualified academic advisors, students select a research topic of their choosing to thoroughly explore and ultimately write extensively about. Attend an info session on January 31, in 101 Walter Library, to learn more about possible research topics and meet the Summer 2008 academic advisors. Hope to see you there!

Get Involved with Groups on Campus: Spring Activities Fair 2008!

Tuesday, February 5th, 2008, 10am - 2pm, Great Hall, Coffman Memorial Union. Participation and attendance is free.

The American Sign Language Club...The Business Law Association...The U Skydiving Club... there's a club for everyone on campus! Come check out what student organizations you'd like to be a part of during the Spring Activities Fair 2008. Student clubs will hold booths and will be passing out flyers, candy or prizes to passersby.

Step into Health Careers Fair

Wednesday, February 6; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Coffman Union, Great Hall

This free event is for any U of M student considering a career in a health-related field. This year the Fair will focus on internships, research, and volunteer positions---the experiences you need to apply for grad school or jobs. Find event details at www.cclc.umn.edu/events

Environmental Internship and Career Fair

Wednesday, February 6; 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; St. Paul Student Center

Stop by this free event to talk to reps from corporations, government, nonprofits, consulting firms and more. They all have job and internships focused on the environment. Find details at www.stpaulcareers.umn.edu/

OPPORTUNITIES

May Term Study Abroad in Brazil

If you're looking for a short study-abroad experience in Brazil, please consider this one! Professor Fernando Arenas will lead a small group to Brazil over May term. The brochure and proposed itinerary are attached for your information. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Professor Arenas at arena002@umn.edu. If you attend the session and complete the assignments in Spanish or Portuguese, we will allow you to count this towards your Portuguese minor, Spanish-Portuguese combined major, or Spanish Studies major. If you have any questions about this aspect, please contact an adviser at

spadvise@umn.edu. Additional information can be found at: <http://igs.cla.umn.edu/abroad/Brazil.html> SCHOLARSHIP information is available on the website, so please review this before applying.

Research Grants: University Research Opportunities Program

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.

Target Business Analyst Internship

February 10, 2008 application deadline. Target Headquarters seeks CLA students for its paid summer Business Analyst internship program. This executive training program gives interns the opportunity to complete a significant project while being mentored by Target professionals. Learn more and apply via GoldPASS -- <http://goldpass.umn.edu>. Search on job #27947.

CLA Undergraduate Internship Grants

Apply by February 13. The College of Liberal Arts offers \$1,200 grants to select CLA undergrads doing unpaid internships. Apply for one if you have an internship THIS spring. Find details and application instructions at www.cclc.umn.edu/clagrant or talk to CCLC.

Study Abroad in the USA: National Student Exchange Opportunities

Apply by February 8. Apply soon for the fall 2008 or spring 2009 semesters of National Student Exchange. NSE lets you study at another college in the U.S. or Canada for a semester or a year. Choose from almost 200 schools and even more classes. Visit www.offcampusstudy.umn.edu/nse for details, or sign up for an NSE Info Session at www.cclc.umn.edu/infosessions

Want to be Effective in Intercultural Situations?

Sign up for the Intercultural Leadership Retreat, sponsored by International Student Scholar Services and Culture Corps. This retreat is for international and U.S. students who want to learn to become more effective in international environments. This highly interactive, high-energy retreat becomes a living laboratory of what it takes to work with people from vastly different cultures. You will meet other students, begin friendships with people from all over the world, and discover your own leadership potential.
WHEN: Friday, February 22nd from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday, February 23rd from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Space is limited so hurry up and apply online before February 5 2008
at: <http://www.iss1.umn.edu/leadership/BRQ.lasso>. If you have questions, please contact Thorunn Bjarnadottir at thorunnb@umn.edu.

Volunteers for the College Students of Tomorrow!

February 19, 2008. On February 19, 2008, 2,700 third graders attending Minneapolis public schools will participate in the first-ever Minneapolis I Know I Can College Awareness Day. The event will bring over 200 volunteers into classrooms to share the significance of making college attendance an aspiration. Volunteers will read and discuss I Know I Can, a children's book that introduces college awareness in a context that young children can understand. They will define college, discuss the benefits, and explain the pathway that students must take to turn their aspirations into a college degree. To sign up, contact Rachel Wax, 612-626-2044, waxx0007@umn.edu. Only a small time commitment is required - one hour for the event and one hour for an information session.

Minneapolis I Know I Can College Awareness Day is the first step of the Minneapolis Promise, a cluster of coordinated efforts designed to eliminate barriers to post-secondary education for Minneapolis youth.

Be a Welcome Week Leader

The responsibility of a *Welcome Week Leader* is to help guide freshmen through the Welcome Week program while focusing on providing a quality transitional experience for the students. Welcome Week Leaders will work in pairs and lead groups of freshmen through Welcome Week. Students with all levels of leadership experience can participate and are invited to apply. Applications are due February 1st, so get them in ASAP! For more information on the Welcome Week Leader position, please visit: <http://www.welcomeweek.umn.edu/leadership/index.html>

F/T and P/T Employees Needed

Pathways To Community is an exciting young growing health services provider that serves developmentally disabled young adults. We are looking for young people to form positive long-term relationships with disabled peers. Group Home Support Counselor (full or part time) positions start at \$12/hr and weekends, afternoons, evenings, overnights, and mornings available. Family Services Support Counselor (part time) positions start at \$14/hr. Take young adults on activities such as movies, bowling, and valleyfair. Weekends, afternoons and evenings available. Both positions have various locations in Ramsey and Hennepin counties and flexible hours, perfect for part or full time students. Experience working with kids or disabled people is helpful. Psychology, social work or other applicable majors encouraged to apply. Employees must be able to provide transportation while working. Male and female staff needed. Contact michaelyehle@yahoo.com for more information.

Calling Student Filmmakers! 2008 Student Film Festival Seeks Submissions

Here's your chance to put it to action! The Student Film Festival will be held on April 16-19, 2008. DVD format submissions can be turned in to Coffman, room 131B, MPAC Office or room 126, Student Activities no later than March 26, 2008. You may also submit your film online. Prizes will be awarded for Short Film (less than 10 mins) and Long Film (10-40 mins). For more information email suafilm@umn.edu. Good luck!

LECTURES/PERFORMANCES/CULTURAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Drawing at the Katherine E. Nash Gallery

The Katherine E. Nash Gallery is proud to present two exhibitions focusing on the art of drawing: The Practice of Drawing: Selections from the Weisman Art Museum and Joyce Lyon and Alexis Kuhr: Recent Drawings. These exhibitions open on January 22 and run through February 20, 2008. A public reception is scheduled for Friday, January 25 from 6-8:30 pm. All events at the Nash are free and open to the general public. A panel discussion will take place on Monday, February 11 at 7 pm in the IN-FLUX Auditorium, Regis Center for Art. Participants will be Alexis Kuhr and Joyce Lyon, Lyndel King, Director of the Weisman Art Museum, and Diane Mullin, curator at the Weisman.

"The Artist in a Democracy," Dialogue with Paul Shambroom and Vince Leo

Sunday, Feb 10, 2008; 2-3:30 in the Shepherd Room of the Weisman Art Museum. Admission is Free. Join photographer Paul Shambroom and Vince Leo, photographer, professor, and vice president for academic affairs at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. In addition to discussing the genesis and development of the artist's photographic series, the speakers will focus on the ways in which Shambroom activates democratic rights in creating his images. The Program will be followed by book signing with Shambroom and the exhibition curators. The new exhibition catalogue, "Paul Shambroom: Picturing Power" will be available for purchase at the Museum Store.

"Seeing Climate Change," exhibit at the Bell Museum

Paintings, photography, pub gatherings and poetry mark a four-month exploration of the effects of global warming on northern ecosystems in "Seeing Climate Change" January through April 2008 at the University of Minnesota's Bell Museum of Natural History.

Focus the Nation - Focus Minnesota: Events at the Bell Museum

The Bell Museum of Natural History is hosting two events to inspire discussion about global warming. At 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 30, "Focus the Nation" will feature Stanford climate scientist Stephen Schneider, sustainability expert Hunter Lovins, and "green jobs" pioneer Van Jones in a national webcast. A panel discussion will follow with Bell Museum and University of Minnesota partners. The free event will be held in the Bell Auditorium on the Twin Cities campus in Minneapolis. At 6 p.m. Thursday, January 31, "Focus Minnesota" will feature a presentation by explorer Will Steger, live music, and appearances by local politicians. The free event will be held at First Avenue in downtown Minneapolis

Afternoon with Gregory McGuire, author of Wicked, at the Fitzgerald Theater

Minnesota Public Radio presents a special afternoon with author Gregory Maguire at the Fitzgerald Theater on Sunday, February 3rd, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Best known as the author of Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West, which became the hit Broadway musical Wicked, Gregory Maguire comes to the Fitzgerald with his latest wickedly revisionist tale, What-the-Dickens: The Story of a Rogue Tooth Fairy. Admission is free.

Estampas Porteñas Latin Dance Troupe at Northrop Auditorium

Thur., January 31, 2008 - 7:30 p.m in Northrop Auditorium. Single tickets are \$52, \$42, \$36 and \$31. Estampas Porteñas presents the mystery and seductive power of tango from the heart and soul of Buenos Aires , Argentina . Featuring ten torrid dancers and a group of brilliant musicians, Tango Fire sizzles with pleasure in a journey through the history of tango-the world's most alluring and exciting dance. For more info: <http://www1.umn.edu/umato/>.

"The Gospel According to Ramsey Lewis," Jazz Performance at Northrop Auditorium

Saturday, Feb 2 at 8pm in the Ted Mann Concert Hall. Single tickets are \$35 and \$45. Representing the great musical diversity of his hometown of Chicago, composer, pianist, and jazz legend Ramsey Lewis is most notably referred to as "the great performer." Lewis' performance style and musical selections highlight his early days of gospel playing and classical training, along with his passionate love for jazz. For more info: <http://www1.umn.edu/umato/>.

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

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