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Important Dates & Deadlines

July 11 -- Last day to drop a course without College approval (for 5-8 week Summer Session courses only). See Summer 2008 Add/Drop deadlines for more information:

http://onestop.umn.edu/onestop/Calendars/Refund_and_Drop2FAdd_Deadlines/summer2008.html

***** 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).

Summer is a great time to consider the following:

- Can I find a job, volunteer work or internship that will help me explore my interests or prepare me for my future career? Check out the Career and Community Learning Center: <http://cclc.umn.edu/>
- Would I like to study abroad sometime during my degree? How can I research my options? Go to the Learning Abroad Center: <http://www.umabroad.umn.edu/>
- What are the courses I'd like to and need to take before I graduate? Can I create a course plan that will take me through graduation? Try out the Graduation Planner online: http://onestop.umn.edu/onestop/Degree_Planning/Graduation_Planner.html, then go over it with your adviser.
- I'd like to explore majors/minors or get more involved in the major I've declared! Go to the department (ie, Psychology, Child Psychology, Spanish and Portuguese) that houses that major to discuss the program and related opportunities. Click here for the department directory: <http://www1.umn.edu/systemwide/directories/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS -- NEW MINOR! Applied Psychology in Educational and Community Settings (APECS)

** Do you want to learn how to *apply* your skills in Psychology?

The APECS minor is perfect for students looking to pursue careers in counseling, teaching, educational psychology, social work, youth development and college student personnel. This 18-credit minor allows students to apply psychological theory to actual interpersonal, social, cultural, institutional, or economic contexts and gives them actual experience working with children and youth in a variety of settings. Students become familiarized with the field of educational psychology, and acquire practical skills relating to research and/or service within educational and community contexts.

See more details on the minor at <http://cehd.umn.edu/EdPsych/minor/default.html>.

** Want to try out a course before declaring the minor?

Three courses that are required for the minor are being offered in Fall 08:

EPsy 3132 Psychology of Multiculturalism in Education
EPsy 3264 Basic and Applied Statistics
EPsy 3301 Introduction to Educational Psychology

For more information, contact Prof. Bob delMas at delma001@umn.edu

Courses of Interest for Fall 2008

Interested in Psychology and Dance?

*DNCE 3334: Introduction to Dance/Movement Therapy

Wed 2:05-3:35; 2 Credits

This course is a basic introduction to the field of Dance/Movement Therapy. It will include 1) historic and theoretical perspectives on the use of movement and dance in relationship to psychology and healing; 2) an introduction to some of the major Dance/Movement Therapy pioneers and techniques; and 3) a brief introduction to ways that Dance/Movement Therapy is used with various populations and in a variety of settings. The class is both experiential and didactic. This course does not require any previous dance or movement experience.

*DNCE 3333: Introduction to Laban Movement Analysis

Wed 12:20-1:50 pm; 2 credits

Laban Movement Analysis (LMA) is a comprehensive language for analyzing movement, and is an important tool for any field that is involved with the study and understanding of movement and non-verbal behavior, including psychology/therapy, education, non-verbal communication, kinesiology and performance. It is relevant to students interested in Dance, Theater, Performance Arts, Psychology, Anthropology and Sociology.

**For more information on DNCE 3334 and 3333, contact the Dance Department- 612-624-5060 or the instructor at 612-925-5277.

Considering a Career in Health Sciences?

AHS 1101 (in-person) and 1102 (online): Orientation to Health Careers, 1cr each. These courses are 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.

From the Career and Community Learning Center, Fall 2008 offerings:

ID 1201: MAJOR AND CAREER EXPLORATION

Get help choosing a major or exploring the one you've got. This class will teach you how to assess your interests, and the basics of career planning.

ID 3201: CAREER PLANNING

This class will teach you sophisticated career-search strategies like marketplace research, resume writing, networking and interviewing.

INTENSIVE SPAN 1003-1004, 10cr, FALL08

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

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.

PRE-MED INFO SESSIONS!

Thinking about Med School... or planning for Med School? Make sure to attend one of these summer workshops. The Medical School Office of Admissions will offer information sessions this summer on the following dates:
Thursday, July 24, 2008 2-3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 5, 2008 2-3:00 p.m.
Registration and more details will be available at <http://www.meded.umn.edu/admissions/>

FROM THE CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

Workshops:

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.

Info Sessions:

- Community Engagement Scholars Program
- National Student Exchange
- HECUA

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/>

PLANNING FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL -- ONLINE WORKSHOP

Developed by the Health Careers Center and the University of Minnesota Medical School, this workshop gives useful information on the career of medicine and the experience of being in medical school. The workshop includes video interviews with Medical School faculty, clinical researchers, students, and other members of the health care team, who will provide insight on the qualities of successful physicians. They also offer advice for mastering all parts of the admissions process, such as personal statements, interviewing, the MCAT, gaining experience, academic planning, and the AMCAS. To Register: Visit <http://www.healthcareers.umn.edu/> and click on "Workshops & Info Sessions" in the left-hand navigation.

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>

HELP HMONG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DEVELOP LIFE SKILLS

Needed: Bilingual (Hmong/English) college students to help Hmong Thai students (enrolled in Hopkins School District) attain skills for a successful life in the U.S.

Where: CURA- Center for Urban and Regional Affairs on the West Bank (enter via Carlson business school or library)

Time: Sunday nights from 6pm-8pm

For more information: contact Gaohnou Vang at 612-625-5584 or vang0678@umn.edu

GAIN MEANINGFUL WORK EXPERIENCE TODAY!

FahrenHEIGHT360 matches students with organizations and positions in their chosen field to offer valuable work experience. Positions are available as in-home Personal Care Assistants and in the business world. It's never to

early to get a leg-up on your job search. Contact them today to begin the simple application process at www.fahrenheit360.com .

BECOME A CERTIFIED LEADER

Get your Leadership Certification by taking exciting Leadership Skills workshops like "Leadership (R)evolution," "Leadership: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly," and "Mentoring for Career and Personal Development." See the full list of workshops and register online at: http://www.lead.umn.edu/certification/workshops_by_theme.html

EVENTS On and Off Campus

The Minneapolis Fringe Festival

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

EXHIBITS

Opening of the RosaLux Gallery

Visit this 12-artist collective in the Open Book Building on Washington Avenue. Meet artists while viewing their work. <http://www.rosaluxgallery.com/>

"The Exquisite Book: The International Library by Helmut Lohr, et al." Through Aug 8, 2008 at the Weisman. For more information please visit <http://www.weisman.umn.edu/>

"Who is a Citizen, What is a Citizen?" Though Aug 3, 2008 at the Weisman. For more information please visit <http://www.weisman.umn.edu/>

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

~~~~~Visit our website for the latest campus updates, strategies for success, advising resources, and more: <http://psysci.class.umn.edu/>

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