

Psychological Sciences Newsletter: June 16, 2008

"In summer, the song sings itself." –William Carlos Williams

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Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

June 16 -- Summer Session begins

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 APPOINTMENTS 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/>

SPOTLIGHT ON ... WORLD LEARNING: Experiential Study Abroad that Will Change Your Life and the World

World Learning offers experiential learning abroad that allow students to integrate themselves into the cultures they visit, and to give back to the communities they learn from. World Learning helps students develop into the interculturally effective leaders of tomorrow. For more info on World Learning, see their website:

<http://www.worldlearning.org/323.htm>

NEW for 2009, WORLD LEARNING offers STUDY ABROAD opportunities in INDIGENOUS CULTURE, PEACE and GLOBALIZATION

Would you like a study abroad program that allows you to witness the impact of global current events and give back to the culture you visit at the same time as you learn? Take a look at these indigenous culture immersion programs, coming Spring 2009...

Peru: Indigenous Peoples and Globalization:

<http://ourworld.worldlearning.org/site/R?i=pCD2RD1a0mtyBizmfd131Q..>

& Uganda and Rwanda: Peace and Conflict Studies:
http://ourworld.worldlearning.org/site/R?i=u1RcxI_dre8NK50YpG1H1A..

And for graduate school...

SIT's Master's of Arts in Teaching program announces fellowships and teaching positions:
<http://ourworld.worldlearning.org/site/R?i=ADMcrVKAV13yqzAWH3BMmQ..>
http://ourworld.worldlearning.org/site/R?i=zij_ShSDdzCJINJvPGpaRQ..

Courses of Interest for Summer and Fall 2008

SUMMER 2008

Thinking about the upcoming Presidential Election?

INTRODUCTION TO ELECTION ADMINISTRATION. Tuesday/Thursday, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Humphrey Center 15; PA 3990 (class number 96841) or PA 5990 (class number 85026)
American elections often pit competing candidates. After voters cast their ballots, however, we expect all the votes to be counted and to be counted fairly. Recent presidential elections -- notably, the contests in Florida in 2000 and Ohio in 2004 -- revealed major breakdowns that led to complaints of bias and unfairness. As we head into the 2008 elections, unsettling questions remain about the legitimacy of our election system. This course examines how elections are actually conducted. This course is ideal for anyone interested in elections, voting systems, and voter fraud. It is taught by one of the state's leading election administrators, Rachel Smith. Further questions regarding the content of the class should be directed to Rachel at Rachel.Smith@co.anoka.mn.us.

Going into Counseling? Here are some great summer courses:

1 credit COUNSELING TOPICS seminars offered through EdPsy. May & Summer term 2008
*INTEGRATED WELLNESS: Using Mind-Body and Psychotherapeutic Approaches for Healing EPsy 5400: Special Topics - 1 credit - June 2008 June 2nd - June 6th, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
Please contact the instructor, Michelle Trotter, MA, at trot0026@umn.edu with questions.
*EXISTENTIAL COUNSELING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY, EPsy 5400: Special Topics - 1 credit - June 2008 9:05-11:30 a.m., June 16-20
Please contact the instructor, Michael Starkey, at stark216@umn.edu with questions.
*EPSY 5400-2 WORKING WITH SUICIDAL AND POTENTIALLY VIOLENT CLIENTS - 1 credit - June 20-21, 9:00-4:30
Please contact the instructor, Sandra Sanger, MA, LPC (engx0021@umn.edu) with questions.

FALL 2008

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

PRE-MED INFO SESSIONS!

Thinking about Med School... or Sure about 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:

Tuesday, June 17, 2008 2-3:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 10, 2008 2-3:00 p.m.

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 HMOG 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 too 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

June 20-- WORLD REFUGEE DAY

World Refugee Day is a celebration of the many local refugee groups and their journeys to Minnesota. This year's event will be held at Minnehaha Park in Minneapolis, and is free and open to the public. Cultural performances will take the stage from 2-6pm, and local speakers will follow. Foods, handicrafts and activities from around the world will be represented.

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/>

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