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Deadlines:

May 9, 2008 -Last Day of Instruction, Spring 2008 term

* May 9 is the last day to complete petitions with your college office for Late Cancellation for Spring 2008 term: this includes One-Time-Only withdrawals, Extenuating Circumstances withdrawals and Complete Withdrawals. For more add/drop deadlines, go here :

http://onestop.umn.edu/onestop/Calendars/Refund_and_Drop2FAdd_Deadlines/Spring2008.html

May 10-11 -- Study Days

May 12-17 -- Final Exams

Graduation

Are you a graduating senior this spring? If so have you visited the Career and Community Learning Center to have your resume evaluated? The CCLC has resume writing workshops starting May 1st and continuing into the summer. They also offer workshops on interviewing tips and job search strategies to help you get the right job for you. You have access to the resources the CCLC offers for one year after you graduate, so take advantage now. For registration information on the workshops please visit <http://www.cclc.umn.edu/workshops/index.html>

The Economics Department is Moving

The department of Economics is moving to 4-101 Hanson Hall in May 2008. The new building is on Riverside and 19th Avenues South on the West Bank Campus of the University.

Research Opportunities

FULL YEAR PSYCHOLOGY AND LAW RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR UNDERGRADS

Check out this exciting program at the University of Nebraska/Lincoln for undergraduate psychology students! This Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program brings 8 to 10 undergraduate students to UNL to study law and psychology in our program for a full year. Students accepted into the REU program at UNL will have achieved a sophomore standing by the time that they are admitted and have at least a B average in their undergraduate programs. Students are provided with room and board for 1 year, along with a stipend for working in our law and psychology research laboratories. They spend time working with our joint law and psychology doctoral (JD/Ph.D and MLS/Ph.D.) students. Our faculty will mentor these undergraduate students, helping them gain valuable experience to assist in preparing them for graduate school in psychology. The program description and application materials are available on the following website: www.unl.edu/psychlawreu/. As the website states, we will begin selecting REU students in mid-May. We will continue accepting applications until all slots are filled. Students who apply early will have an advantage in this competitive selection process.

Become a Global Educator

The Global Student Teaching program offers prospective teachers the opportunity to develop their teaching skills while expanding their global awareness. GST has placed students in 52 different countries on all continents. If

you are interested in doing your student teaching in another country please visit <http://www.umabroad.umn.edu/programs/ASIA/umSystemsGST/index.shtml> for more information.

If you are interested in teaching but are not sure, you would be a great candidate for the English Language Teaching Assistant Program. In this program you are paired with teachers in high schools and post-secondary institutions and assist them in teaching English to a group of students. This program offers you the opportunity to help others while you grow your cultural understanding and foreign language skills. If this program looks interested to you please visit <http://www.umabroad.umn.edu/programs/AFRICA/umSystemsELTAP/index.shtml> for more information.

The Center for Writing

As finals approach and you are busy writing your term and research papers take advantage of the great resources the Universities Center for Writing provide. They offer the Student Writing Support which provides free writing instruction to all University students, both undergraduates and graduates. They offer both on-line and face-to-face consultations to help students learn good writing habits and revision skills.

The sooner you come in before a paper is due the more help you will receive, so make your appointment now to avoid the "last minute rush" of finals week. For more information please visit <http://writing.umn.edu/>

Cram Slam

Cram Slam is an opportunity for students to get one-on-one content support and study help in several subject areas as they head into finals. Two Cram Slam dates are scheduled for Spring 2008:

Wednesday, May 7th, 1pm to 6pm in the Wilson Library SMART Learning Commons
Saturday, May 10, 9am to 1pm at the Klaeber Court SMART Learning Commons

Drop-in consultations and study help will be available at both events. The Wilson Cram Slam will also include a series of exam prep workshops. Free food and copies of past exams in selected courses will be made available to students participating in Cram Slam.

For more information about Cram Slam, including the workshop schedule as it becomes available, see this link: <http://smart.umn.edu/cramslam.html> or contact Bosu Seo at seox0024@umn.edu.
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