



CLA Honors Division News

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Planning for grad school? The Graduate School Workshop and the Graduate/ Professional School Day are happening this October!

Honorifics will give you a glimpse of what current Honors students and graduates are doing...



**GALA gala
GALA
October 3
1998, Saturday
12:30 - 4:00 PM**

Gopher Gameroom (in the basement of Coffman Union)

**Free Pool, Ping-Pong,
Foosball plus psychedelic
Glow-in-the-Dark Bowling.**

**Food and U of M Door
Prizes**

**Come and meet Honors
Students from across the
campus.**

It will be a BLAST!

(co-sponsored by HSA and CLA Honors Division)



Greetings, welcome, and welcome back to all of our new and returning honors students. We have admitted a class of some 300 new CLA Honors students, and are very impressed by their quality and enthusiasm. In addition, we will be helping advise the incoming College of Biological Sciences freshman Honors students, and we cordially invite them to join in our co-curricular programs and events.

Our professional advising and administrative staff continues to include the highly knowledgeable and talented Kit Gordon, Sally Lieberman, Pamela Baker, and Judith Wanhala. We will have the assistance this year of two additional advisers, who will help us help you in the transition to semesters. Mary Moga has an M.A. in counseling psychology from St. Mary's and has joined us, as has Cassie Wilkins, whom we remember as a former undergraduate peer adviser and who has just returned to begin graduate study at the U in Landscape Architecture. In addition, we were joined this summer by our senior office specialist, Kristen Kelso, a recent honors graduate. Many of you will be meeting Kristen and getting to know her, as she is the 'front-line' person in our office.

I have listed the staff because I would like to encourage you to use our professionals in the CLA Honors office. They are eager to help you meet College or Honors requirements, choose a major, work through issues related to the transition to semesters, develop long-range plans and goals, work through any academic difficulties in a course or program, apply for an Undergraduate Research Opportunity (UROP) grant, plan for post-graduate study or life after college, participate in national fellowship competitions, etc. Please call upon us and use the advising expertise of the Honors office.

Again, welcome to all. Don't miss the great honors courses we have scheduled for the coming year. Get to know your professors and grad student TAs in all your courses. And get involved in the Honors Student Association and other campus activities. Have a great year!

Gordon Hirsch

Professor and Director,
CLA Honors Division

*A Message
from the
Director of the
CLA Honors
Division*

Attention: Those Interested in Teaching!

An IGM (Information Group Meeting) is a great way for you to get the information you need about undergraduate and master's level programs in the College of Education and Human Development at the U. You will receive current program information and applications, get questions answered and meet the advisor for your program area of interest. Most IGMs last about an hour and all are in Room 250 of Wulling Hall. Call 625-6501 to get your name on the list.

Pre-Architecture Majors Take Note!

February 1, 1999, the deadline for pre-architecture students to apply to the architecture major for Spring 1999, will be the last application that will require applicants to have completed a Studio Arts course and a second Composition or Public Speaking course.

Pre-architecture students applying for entry into the architecture major for Fall Semester 1999, will need no ArtS or additional comp/speech courses in order to apply. These courses will remain valuable electives for pre-arch students. *The fall 1999 application deadline will be May 1, 1999.*

Planning for Grad/Professional School Exams

GRE (Graduate Record Examinations) Dates

November 7, 1998

December 12, 1998

April 10, 1999

<http://www.GRE.org>

LSAT (Law School Admission Test) Dates

September 26, 1998

December 5, 1998

February 6, 1999

<http://www.LSAC.org>

MCAT (Medical College Admissions Test) Dates

April 17, 1999

August 21, 1999

<http://www.AAMC.org>

Registration booklets for each are available at the Testing Center in Eddy Hall.

Class Notes...

- Seniors—If you have 136 completed credits or so, its time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment with Kit Gordon. This appointment will clarify your progress on graduation requirements and help you plan for that final push towards life after CLA. Ideally, these appointments should be scheduled at least a couple of quarters prior to graduation.
- Juniors—If you have completed at least 76 credits and have not already done so, it is time for you to apply for Upper Division status in Honors. The reapplication is necessary for the major department to examine your past work and make a decision about admitting you for Honors work in the major. If you are still undecided with respect to a major, a meeting with an academic advisor can help you with the process of major selection. Visit the Honors Office to begin the process or set up an appointment.
- Sophomores—The Freshman-Sophomore Honors Certificates for the 1996-97 school year were awarded during our annual file review this summer. Those who successfully completed the Freshman-Sophomore Honors Program should have received a letter in the mail congratulating them on their achievement. Eligibility is based on the following: Four Honors Opportunities completed in the first 90 credits and grades of A in at least 50% of the credits completed. *If you think you are eligible for an award, but have not received a letter, check with the Honors Office.*
Congratulations to all recipients. Keep up the good work!



Application for Graduation Deadlines:

Fall—September 30, 1998
Winter—January 8, 1999
Spring—April 9, 1999

- Applications for degree due in 150 Williamson.
- “Graduation with Honors” forms are due in 115 Johnston. (If your honors project is not completed, submit the “Honors Requirements in Progress” form.)

Thesis Grants

Honors Thesis/Project Grants

Seniors, before you begin work on your Honors Thesis or Project, consider applying for an Honors Thesis/Project Research Grant. The maximum award for such grants is \$500. Applications for Fall quarter are due **October 9**. Seven to eight awards are given each quarter. You may request up to \$500. There is no summer competition. (Projects must be of high quality and applications should explain expenses in detail.) Additional information and applications are available in 115 Johnston Hall.

Thesis Workshops

If you plan to write your honors thesis during the 1998-99 academic year, consider attending one of this fall's thesis workshops. These hour-long sessions will offer general information about the thesis process and give you an opportunity to ask questions about it. Two sessions are scheduled:

Monday, October 12, 1998 11:00 am, 101 Johnston

Tuesday, October 13, 1998, 12:15 pm, 101 Johnston

Recommended for students completing their junior years, but anyone is welcome. RSVP by phone, 624-5522 or e-mail gordo003@tc.umn.edu.

Is Grad School For You?

If you're thinking about continuing your education and are wondering what's involved in the application and selection process, attend our fall quarter Honors workshop to learn more. Kit Gordon will provide information and answer questions during an hour-long session on:

Monday, October 19, 1998, 11:30 am, 101 Johnston

RSVP by phone (624-5522) or e-mail gordo003@tc.umn.edu.



1998 Graduate and Professional School Day

Thinking about continuing your education?? Check out the annual Graduate and Professional School Day.

Wednesday, October 14, 1998

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Great Hall, Coffman Memorial Union

Here's your chance to gather information on programs and talk with over 80 school representatives from across the country. Seminars on “How to Apply” (10:15 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.), “Funding Graduate/Professional School” (11:30 a.m.), and “Taking Admissions Tests” (2:15 p.m.) will also be offered during the event. Admission is free, and the event is open to the public. Please visit the OSLO website at <http://www.oslo.umn.edu> or contact (612) 624 7577 for a list of participating institutions and more information.

Graduate and Professional School Day is a University-wide event coordinated by the Office for Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO) in the College of Liberal Arts.



THE TIME IS NOW!

Don't wait until the last minute to begin preparing for your career -- the time is NOW!!! If you want to gain some great practical, hands-on experience to put on your resume, check out the Access to Work program. It is the perfect resource if you are a student with a disability and would like more information on internships, co-ops, or service-learning opportunities. If you would like to hear more about Access to Work, contact Carol Hill, Project Coordinator, at 626-8035.



Visit the honors web site!



<p><u>Current News</u> Updated information on courses, HSA activities and more.</p>	<p><u>The Honors Program</u> Academic Programs, Co-curricular opportunities and resources available to Honors students</p>
<p><u>Prospective Students</u> Admissions and application information for prospective Honors students</p>	<p><u>FAQ</u> Frequently Asked Questions about the Honors Division</p>
<p><u>Courses</u> Courses offered as Honors Opportunities</p>	<p><u>Scholarships</u> University and National Scholarships, and other ways to get money</p>
<p><u>Useful Links</u> Registration links, important U of M sites and more</p>	<p><u>Semester Conversion</u> Updated information regarding the Fall 1999 change to semesters</p>
<p><u>Honors Associations</u> Honors Student Association, Honorary Societies and other Honors Divisions</p>	<p><u>Pre-major Advising</u> Information for students interested in liberal arts, education, business, pre-law, math and science, pre-health sciences, pre-applied sciences, pre-technology and undecided.</p>
<p><u>The Honors Staff</u> The guiding light through your undergraduate education and beyond</p>	<p><u>How to Contact Us</u> Mail and email addresses, phone number, etc.</p>
<p><u>CLA Home Page</u></p>	<p><u>U of M Home Page</u></p>

✓ Dates to remember

- ✓ Sept. 24 **Fall quarter classes begin**
 - ✓ Paint the Bridge, Washington Ave. Bridge, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ✓ Sept. 25 Funk at the Fred dance, 7 p.m. to midnight
- ✓ Sept. 28 Activities Fair, St. Paul, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- ✓ Sept. 30 Intramural registration, U Rec Center (through Oct. 2)
- ✓ Oct. 2 Activities Fair, Coffman Memorial Union, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ✓ Oct. 2 Free concert with Mango Jam, behind St. Paul Student Center, 7 p.m.
- ✓ Oct. 7 YMCA volunteer opportunities day, Coffman Memorial Union plaza, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (also Oct. 13)
- ✓ October 3 **Honors Gala Event**, 12:30-4:00
- ✓ Oct. 8 **Last day for full refund on returned textbooks purchased at University Bookstores**
- ✓ Oct. 16 Midnight Madness, men's basketball, Williams Arena
- ✓ Oct. 23 Homecoming bonfire, royalty coronation, and pepfest, behind St. Paul Student Center, 7 p.m.
- ✓ Oct. 24 Farmer's Share Breakfast, St. Paul Student Center, 8 a.m.
- ✓ **Last day to add and drop classes with 100% refund**

Don't Forget the Honors Gala Event

All Honors students are invited to the Gopher Game Room (in the basement of Coffman Memorial Union) for free pool, ping-pong, foosball, and psychedelic glow-in-the-dark bowling, in addition to food, door prizes, etc. (I am particularly interested myself in discovering the nature and meaning of this psychedelic glow-in-the-dark bowling.)

Office of Special Learning Opportunities

Plan to Make a Difference

Wanted: Motivated, Passionate, Committed and Talented Students dedicated to making a difference in diverse Twin Cities communities to become Program Coordinators for each of the following issue areas: Arts, GLBTQ, Health, Housing/Economic Justice, Immigrant and Refugee/Multicultural Understanding, Literacy, and Women. If strengthening communities, developing leadership skills, and working collaboratively is important to you, consider becoming part of the Community Empowerment through Learning and Leadership (CELL) program. Program Coordinators will spend 10 hours a week developing reciprocal University-community partnerships. Please call 626-2044 or stop in the OSLO's 345 Fraser location for questions about the positions, compensation, or to pick up an application.

Community Involvement

Does the growing number of homeless children disturb you? Did you know that the lack of affordable housing in Minnesota and the nation is one of the primary reasons for the growing number of homeless children and families? If you'd like to educate yourself and others on the real issues affecting our communities you can by becoming part of Minnesota's largest family homeless shelter's Public Relations and Community Education Campaign. People Serving People and OSLO's Community Involvement Programs (CIP) are collaborating to run a Community Service-Learning Internship program to give students the opportunity to develop valuable non-profit management skills and experience, while learning about poverty and homelessness during internships in 1 of 5 areas: Community Education, Media Relations, Capital Campaign Fundraising, Outreach and Events Coordination, and Graphic Design/Advertising. Application deadline: October 12, 1998. For more information contact Laurel Hirt in CIP, 345 Fraser Hall. 626-2044.

The National Conference on Undergraduate Research

The National Conference on Undergraduate Research brings together students from all over the United States to do presentations on research projects they have carried out in disciplines ranging from art to zoology. The University of Minnesota sends about 40 students to NCUR each year. Three CLA Honors students presented their work at the 1998 NCUR in Maryland last April:

Giovanna Dell'Orto (Art History and Journalism)

"Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio: Self-Portraits as the Experiment of the Self" Sponsor: Michael Stoughton, Art History.

Chi Bao Huynh (Physiology and Sociology) "Investigation of Possible Cooperative Interactions During Isometric Contractions of Skeletal Muscle" Sponsor: Vincent Barnett, Physiology.

Kara Mickelson (Psychology) "The Role of Gender Stereotypes in Depression Judgments" Sponsor: Alexander Rothman, Psychology.

The 1999 National Conference on Undergraduate Research will be April 8-10 at the University of Rochester in New York. Students who would like to present the results of their research or creative projects (honors projects, UROP projects, or other University-sponsored work) may apply for funding to attend the conference. The application deadline will be early in November. For details contact Karen Murray, CLA Coordinator for the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, at 624-8006 or kmurray@adv.cla.umn.edu.



DISCOVER STUDY ABROAD

An experience abroad could be the most exciting part of your college education—what better way to explore the classroom beyond the textbook as you earn credit and fulfill an honors opportunity? Plan now to make study abroad an integral part of your academic career. Information sessions are held daily at the Global Campus in 102 Nicholson Hall, and advisors are available to help you map out your journey. You'll explore the over 170 options offered through the University, discover how you can earn credit in your major, and learn about the variety of financial resources (including scholarships!) available to you.

To begin your study abroad journey, stop by 102 Nicholson Hall, call 626-9000, e-mail: UMabroad@tc.umn.edu, or check out our website at

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

Scholarship Information Meetings
 You are invited to attend:
**Information Meeting on the
 1998-99 Harry S. Truman Scholarships**
Thursday, October 1, 1998
 3-30 PM, 346 Coffman Memorial Union
**Information Meeting on the
 1998-99 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships**
Wednesday, October 21, 1998
 3-30 PM, 346 Coffman Memorial Union
 Please call CLA Honors at 624-5522 to reserve a spot

National Scholarships 1998-99 Competitions

The following national scholarships and fellowships offer support for outstanding students to pursue undergraduate and/or graduate studies in the U.S. and abroad. Most of these programs provide full tuition and fees; some cover travel costs and provide an additional stipend. Students are encouraged to get information and application materials from the campus contact persons listed for particular awards well in advance of the anticipated application deadlines. This information is also available on the CLA Honors Website: <http://cla.umn.edu/honors>.

Harry S. Truman Scholarships: For undergraduate study and graduate study leading to a career in government or elsewhere in public service. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or nationals; currently enrolled **juniors** in the upper quarter of their class; should have a strong record of public and community service. Community College transfer students are particularly encouraged to apply. Truman Scholars receive up to \$3,000 for the senior year, up to \$27,000 for graduate studies. Approximately 80 scholarships nationwide; at least one award given to a state of Minnesota resident. Campus contact: Gordon Hirsch or Sally Lieberman, CLA Honors office. More info: <http://www.truman.gov>. *U of M Application Deadline: October 30, 1998.*

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships: For undergraduate study leading to a graduate degree and a research-based (rather than applications-based) career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, nationals, or resident aliens and must be currently enrolled *sophomores* or *juniors* in the upper quarter of their class with at least a 3.0 GPA and research experience. Award covers all college fees to a maximum of \$7,500 for up to two years. Approximately 300 given nationwide; at least two awards given to state of Minnesota residents. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. *U of M Application Deadline: November 16, 1998.*

1998-1999 Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund is an award of \$1000 for the 1998-1999 academic year, available to four-year college or graduate school students. Founded in 1975, the Hispanic Scholarship Fund aims to help Hispanic American college students complete their education.

For eligibility, students must fit the following criteria:

- Must be at least half Hispanic
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Have already completed at least 22.5 undergraduate quarter credits with a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must enroll full-time in the 1998-1999 academic year

The application deadline is October 15, 1998. If you are interested in applying or want more information, come in to the Honors Office or visit the scholarship's web site at www.hsf.net.

Fellowships for New Americans

The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans program offers grants of \$20,000 and tuition grants of one-half the tuition cost of the U.S. graduate program attended by the New American Fellow for up to two years.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Candidate must either hold a Green Card, have been naturalized as a U.S. citizen, or be the child of two parents who are both naturalized U.S. citizens
- Candidate must have a bachelor's degree or be in the final year of their undergraduate study
- Candidate must be between the ages of twenty and thirty years as of Monday, November 30, 1998

The application deadline is November 30, 1998. Information and application materials are available in the Honors Office or visit the scholarship's web site at www.pdsoros.org.

CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant

These \$900 nonrenewable grants are made available to CLA undergraduate students (sophomore level or above) who are participating in otherwise unpaid internships. The next CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant application deadline is October 19. For more information and application forms, contact the Office for Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO), 220 Johnston Hall, 624-7577.

Study Abroad Scholarships

The Global Campus awards twenty study abroad scholarships to students participating in Global Campus programs. If you'd like to take advantage of these new scholarships, it's easy to apply - just write an essay. Awards of \$1,000 are available for academic year programs, \$750 for semester programs, and \$500 for quarter and summer programs. Stop by the Global Campus in 102 Nicholson Hall, call 626-9000 or e-mail UMabroad@tc.umn.edu for more information.

Access Abroad Travel Grants

As part of the federal grant Access Abroad, the Global Campus and Disabilities Services are collaborating to enhance access to study abroad for people with disabilities. Travel grants are available for students with disabilities participating in existing Global Campus programs, with priority given to students participating in Spanish in Cuernavaca, Integrated Semester at Nottingham-Trent University, Study Abroad in Venezuela and Japanese Studies in Akita. To learn more about these study abroad programs and the Access Abroad project, stop by the Global Campus in 102 Nicholson Hall, call 626-9000 or e-mail UMabroad@tc.umn.edu.

National Scholarships Continued...

Churchill Scholarships: For one year of post-baccalaureate study in engineering, math, or science at Churchill College, Cambridge University, England. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, 19-26 years old and hold a bachelor's degree from a participating college or university by the beginning of the award. Approximately 10 scholarships are given nationwide. Campus contact: I.T. Honors Program, 136 Lind 625-2800. *Expected U of M Application Deadline: mid-November.*

Luce Scholarships: For one-year internships in Asia. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, not more than 29 years old and hold bachelor's degree at the beginning of the award. Not intended for students whose academic concentration is in any aspect of Asian studies, or who have previous experience living in Asia. 18 scholarships are given nationwide. Campus contact: Alison Skoberg, Graduate School Fellowship Office, 321 Johnston, 625-7579. *U of M Application Deadline: November 2, 1998.*

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships in Humanistic Studies: For one year of graduate study at most U.S. and Canadian universities for students preparing for careers in college teaching and scholarship in humanistic fields of study (but not the creative and performing arts). Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of U.S. or Canada and college seniors or recent graduates who have not yet began graduate study. Further info at <http://www.woodrow.org/mellon>. Campus contact: Gordon Hirsch or Sally Lieberman, CLA Honors, 624-5522. *Deadline for requesting application from Mellon Foundation: December 7, 1998.*

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships for Minorities: Supports U.S. citizens from a number of minority groups who are beginning graduate study in a research-based Ph.D. or Sc.D. program in many disciplines. Campus contact: Dennis Clayton, Graduate School, 331 Johnston Hall, 625-6858. *Expected application deadline: early November.*

The National Science Foundation announces opportunities for three-year Graduate Fellowships for qualified students in science, mathematics, or engineering seeking advanced degrees in science and engineering. Prospective fellowship applicants may request application materials from the Graduate School Fellowship Office, 321 Johnston Hall, or via e-mail at nsgfrfp@orau.gov. *Expected deadline is early November.*

James Madison Fellowships: For two years of graduate study at any accredited institution of higher education in the U.S. with a master's degree program offering courses or training that emphasize the origins, principles, and development of the U.S. Constitution and its comparison with the constitutions and histories of other forms of government. Intended for students preparing for careers in secondary school teaching of American history, American government, and social studies. Approximately 24 fellowships to graduating collegians and recent college graduates nationwide. Campus contact: 115 Johnston, website: <http://www.jamesmadison.com>. *Application Deadline: March 1, 1998.*



Scholarship Resources at CLA Honors

Did you know that the CLA Honors Division...

- Provides information and advising services to any University of Minnesota-Twin Cities student interested in applying for a national scholarship.
- Coordinates the University of Minnesota nomination process for several national scholarships, the selection process for the U of M-wide Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship for Study Abroad, and the selection process for numerous CLA scholarships;
- Holds public informational meetings several times each year for prospective national scholarship applicants;
- Offers a one-credit workshop for national scholarship applicants during Spring quarter—open to all UMTC eligible undergrads;
- Maintains a variety of scholarship information on our website: <http://cla.umn.edu/honors>

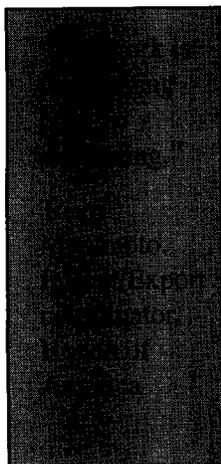
We're here to help! If you'd like to know more about scholarship opportunities, contact the CLA Honors Office, 115 Johnston Hall, 624-5522 or e-mail Sally Lieberman, slieb@adv.cla.umn.edu



Honorifics

An Alum Uses His Liberal Arts Degree to Tackle the International Business World

Toshi Miyamoto, Spring '97 graduate in International Relations with a Chinese minor, finds his liberal arts skills essential in his new job. Upon returning from a business trip to Japan he wrote to share his experience.



...“I made presentations at Honda's headquarters in Tokyo and Osaka. My duty is to import pre-assembled autobrake parts from China, Japan, Indonesia, and Malaysia and, after those parts are assembled in the US, export them to Honda of Brazil and Canada. I'm given the chance to use Chinese when I contact the China plant. My position requires me to travel frequently. I go to Detroit once a week and New York once a month. I went

to Brazil in February and Japan last week. I might go to Thailand in October. The work is challenging but interesting.”

Toshi is planning to apply to law schools next fall.

Fall Quarter 1998 Career and Major Exploration Workshops

Choosing your Major

Tuesday, Nov 10, 11:15 - 12:05, B-33 Johnston
 Wednesday, Nov 18, 1:25-2:15, B-33 Johnston

Residence Hall Advising

Weeks 2-10, 6:00 - 8:00 PM Frontier Hall
 Wednesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Frontier Hall

Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences

Appointment Advising

Oct 27; Nov 3, 10, 17, 24

Call 624-9006 for information and sign-up

Architecture

Prospective Architecture Majors Meeting

Oct 5, 12:15 - 1:00, 110S Architecture

Prospective Landscape Architecture Majors Meeting

Nov 11, 12:15 - 1:00, 125J Architecture

Biological Sciences

Appointment Advising

Oct 13, 20, 27; Nov 3, 10, 17, 24

12:00 - 3:00, 30 Johnston

Oct 15, 22 29; Nov 5, 12, 19,

9:00 - 12:00, 30 Johnston

Exploring Majors and Careers in Biology

Nov 9, 12:00 - 1:30, B-33 Johnston

Study & Travel Opportunities for Life Sciences

Oct 20, 4:00 - 5:30

239 Gortner Hall, St. Paul Campus

Business

Pre-Business First Step Meetings

Oct 22, Nov 5, 19, 9:05-9:55

B-33 Johnston

Oct 15, 29, Nov 12, 2:30-3:20

B-33 Johnston

CSOM Information Sessions

Oct 21, 1:25-2:15, B-33 Johnston

Oct 22, 1:25-2:15, B-33 Johnston

Dentistry/Dental Hygiene

Applying to Dental School

Wednesday, Nov 4, 5:00 - 7:30 PM, TBA

Dental Hygiene Information Sessions

Oct 5, Nov 3, TBA

Call 625-9121 for information and sign-up

Applying to Dental Hygiene

Nov 11, 4:30-5:30, TBA

Call 625-9121 for more information

Dental Career Day

Oct 31, 9:00-12:00

2-650 Moos Tower

Career and Major Exploration Workshops

Engineering

Institute of Technology Career Fair
Oct 7 and Thursday, Oct 8, EECSCI Commons

Health Sciences: General

Writing Personal Statements
Nov 3, 2:30 - 4:00, B-33 Johnston
Volunteer and Service Opportunities for Health Science Students
Nov 6, 2:30-4:00, B-33 Johnston

Human Ecology

Appointment Advising
Oct 14, 21, 28;
4, 11, 18, 25, 30 Johnston
Call 624-9006 for information and sign-up

Law

The Wide Road to Law School
Oct 20, 12:20-1:50
25 Law Building

Medicine

Medicine First-Step Meetings
90 minutes, 30 Johnston
Call 624-9006 to reserve a place
How to Prepare for the MCAT
Nov 19, 4:30-6:00, B-33 Johnston

Natural Resources

Appointment Advising
Nov 5, 12, 19, 1:00-4:00
30 Johnston

Nursing

BSN Information Sessions
Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3, 3:00-4:30,
6-194 Weaver-Densford
Applying to Nursing School
Tuesday, Nov 10, 12:15-1:15, B-33 Johnston

Pharmacy

Pharmacy Preview Day
Oct 17, 1:00-4:00, TBA

Physical Therapy

Applying to Physical Therapy
Nov 19, 2:30-4:00, B-33 Johnston

Veterinary Medicine

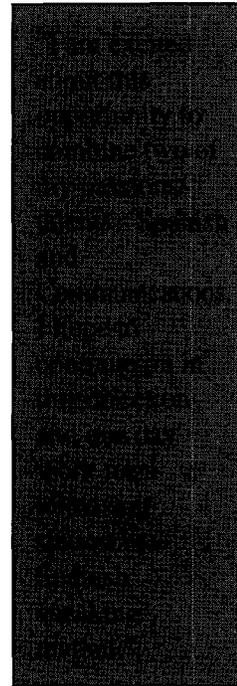
Vet-Med Admissions Seminar
Oct 5, 6:30-8:30
125 AnSciVM, St. Paul Campus
Vet-Med Info Session & Tour
Offered every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month.
Call 624-4747 for details



Honorifics

Combining Passions

Nathan ("Nate") Hawkins, CLA Honors peer advisor and Speech-Communications major/Spanish minor (or possible second major in Spanish) has just begun work as a producer/director for "La Experiencia Latina" (The Latin Experience). This new, locally produced television show features interviews, current events, news, and music videos related to the Twin Cities area Hispanic community. The show is currently being produced bi-weekly, but there are plans to go weekly or possibly daily in the future. "La Experiencia Latina" can be seen on Metro Cable Network (MCN) Channel 6 Saturdays from 2:30-3:30 P.M., 9:30-10:30 P.M. and 3:00-4:00 A.M.



Congratulations are in order



Congratulations to all of the returning and incoming students receiving scholarships for academic excellence! Over 190 of our continuing students received CLA scholarships and 230 CLA incoming honors freshmen received scholarships to attend the University of Minnesota. This is a tribute to the outstanding accomplishments of our students. A list of some of the scholarship winners are in the next "Honorifics" section. For a complete list, visit the CLA Honors Website. <http://cla.umn.edu/honors>



Honorifics

1998-1999

Winners of CLA Alumni Society Scholarships

New Freshman Alumni Scholarships-

- Bernhardt, Shaylyn
- Brackett, Megan
- Bredon, Margaret
- Brudvik, Erin
- Chang, Megan
- Copperud, Deborah
- Gund, Alexander
- Houghtaling, Amy
- Kendziorski, Stephanie
- Laible, Matthew
- Linde, Ann
- MacDonald, Megan
- Nall, Tonya
- Newstrum, Shawn
- Nowak, Sarah
- Pereira, Luis
- Ploetz, Samantha
- Schaffer, Erin
- Veomett, Angela
- Williams, Maggie

Outstanding Academic Progress

Rimon Bengiamin

CLA Alumni Non-Traditional Student Award

Terry Chaney
Judith Skogen
Layla Stevenson

CLA Alumni - Martin Luther King Program Student Award

Seng Vang

John K. and Elsie Lampert Fesler Scholarship Recipients

Cedar Imboden
*Anthropology and
Scandinavian Studies*

Jessica Kampa
Music Education

Mahmooda Khaliq
Political Science

Simanique Moody
Spanish and French

Heather Ormont
Psychology

1998-99 Benson Buck Scholarship Recipients

Cholick, Matthew

Eckroth, Stephanie

Fiala, Jessica

Gray, Amy

Hildebrandt, Sarah

Jones, Margaret

Konrad, Matthew

Lien, Elizabeth

Lindholm, Stephen

McDermott, Kelly

Moerke, Jeremiah

Wigtil, Clifton

Congratulations

to the College of Liberal Arts Selmer Birkelo Scholars for 1998-1999

- Robert Baker -- Political Science
- Jessica Brent -- English and Philosophy
- Anders Carlson -- French and Biology
- Anne Fredrickson -- History
- Lynn Grabe -- Child Psychology
- Steve Jax -- Psychology
- Kristin Knutson -- International Relations
- Alisa Lee -- Spanish & Portuguese
- Jonathan Nygren -- Political Science and
Economics
- Erin Soderberg -- English
- Sarah Streitz -- Speech-Communication
- Jessica Thurk -- Sociology
- Laura Tilton -- Psychology
- Daniel Trudeau -- Anthropology and
South Asian &
Middle Eastern Area Studies
- Zoua Vang -- Journalism and History
- Alexandra Zuber -- International
Relations and Spanish

The Selmer Birkelo Scholarship, the College's most prestigious scholarship award, is named for Selmer Birkelo, who donated funds to endow annual scholarships for the most talented and highest achieving students in the College of Liberal Arts. Each year departments from the fields of history, social sciences, modern languages, and the classics nominate their best students for this award.

Douglas W. Baker, Sr., Scholarship

Loveleen Bahl, Architecture and Business

Judy Burton Scholarship

Elizabeth Murray--Speech-Communication

ITT Consumer Financial Corporation Scholarship

Yvonne Oliver--American Indian Studies

Morton D. and Artice E. Silverman Scholarship

Marie Harvat--Music Performance

Harriet Thwing Holden Scholarship

Ryan Nagle--Political Science

Woman's Club of Minneapolis Award in Honor of Fern Schmaltz

Katy Backes--International Relations and
Spanish

CLA Honors Students Awarded UROP Grants for Research Projects Summer and Fall 1998 (faculty sponsor in parentheses)

Rimon Bengiamin "The Effect of Patient-Physician Relationship on Satisfaction with Care Received" (Alexander Rothman, Psychology)

Jodi Breisler "International Children's Issues" (Daniel Kelliher, Political Science)

Lisa Carr "South Africa After Apartheid: Background Research for Developing a Theatre of Personal Witness" (Keletso Atkins, African Studies)

Gretchen Cutler "Activity Involvement and Competence in Adolescents" (Ann Masten, Child Psychology)

Rachel Gjelsvik Haug "New Zealand: The Growth of New Ethnicities and Its Impact on the Relations Between the Different Races" (John Sullivan, Political Science)

Andrea Hyde "Behavioral Systems in Relation to Trait Emotionality" (William Iacono, Psychology)

Suzanne Lignell "The Role of Eph Receptors in Nervous System Development" (Steven McLoon, Cell Biology & Neuroanatomy)

Adam Pine "The Changing Border of New York City's Chinatown" (Judith Martin, Urban Studies)

Lisa Scott "Electrophysiological Evidence of Self-Recognition in 4-Year Olds" (Charles Nelson, Child Psychology)

Christopher Stevens "A Key to the Past: The Effects of Contextualization on Memory in Early Childhood" (Patricia Bauer, Child Psychology)

Laura Tilton "Effects of Striatal Glutamatergic Antagonists on Neglect After Unilateral Frontal Injury" (Janet Vargo, Neurology)

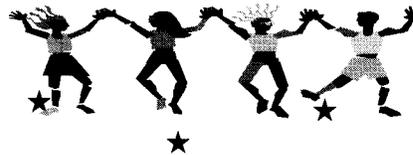
Terri Wilson "Democratic Alternatives to Social Services" (John Wallace, Philosophy)

Andrea Zimmerman "Analysis of Biochemical Adaptations of the Gastrocnemius Muscle in Aged Rats Due to Inactivity" (LaDora Thompson, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation)

HSA Organizational Notes

The **Honors Student Association** is ready to begin the new school year. Our goal is to create a strong presence for honors students on campus and to make important contributions to the University community.

Get involved and take ownership. Please attend a meeting at the times listed, or e-mail us with your ideas at honors@adv.cla..umn.edu



Fall Highlights

Upcoming Events/Outings

✓ **Activities Fair Booth**

Friday, October 2, 10:00 - 2:00

1st Floor Coffman Union

✓ **Honors Gala**

Saturday October 3

12:30 - 4:00, Gopher Game Room, CMU

✓ **Intramural Team Sign-up**

September 28 - October 1

Watch your email for sign-up information for the Honors soccer team (and other sports depending on interest)

HSA Meeting Times

When and Where?

4:30

1st and 3rd Monday of Each Month—

Coffman Union, Room 355

First Meeting, Monday - October 5th

Agenda Items

✓ Volunteer opportunity with refugee and immigrant children

✓ Honors Yearbook

✓ Homecoming Parade

✓ Brown Bag Lunches with faculty

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Strategies for Success

Remember to pick up your copy of the new Strategies for Success handbook next time you're in the Honors Office!



FALL QUARTER THEATER PARTY

Join a group of honors students and staff for the opening performance of Bertolt Brecht's *Turandot* at Rarig Center, 7:30 pm, Thursday, November 12. Tickets are only \$6. The play is newly translated and directed by Anja Klock and produced in celebration of Brecht's 100th birthday. On Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14, the University will host an International Brecht Symposium, also at the Rarig Center; all the events are free and open to the public. If you'd like to attend the show, please RSVP to the Honors office as soon as possible; ticket money must be received by Thursday, November 5.

1999-2000 CLA Scholarship Application for Continuing Students Available in November

The College of Liberal Arts will award approximately two hundred scholarships for the 1999-2000 academic year to continuing students. Information and application forms will be available in mid-November in the CLA Honors office and on our web site. Deadline for applications is **Monday, February 1, 1999**. Don't miss this opportunity to apply!

Semester Transition Workshops

Semesters are just around the corner! Be sure to attend one of the many semester transition workshops offered this quarter:

Tuesday, November 10, 11:00-12:15p.m., 128a Snyder Hall

Thursday, November 12, 2:15-3:30 p.m., 140 Nolte Center

Friday, November 13, 9:00-10:00, 170 Humphrey Center

Monday, November 16, 9:00 - 10:00, 320 Coffman Union

Wednesday, November 18, 1:15-2:15, 170 Humphrey Center

Friday, November 20, 10:00-11:15, 128a Snyder Hall

Monday, November 23, 10:00-11:15, 320 Coffman Union

For further information, check out the Semester website:

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

Workshops for Psychology Transition Students

The Psychology Department is running its own semester transition workshops. If you are a psychology major, you need to attend one of these workshops. Sessions will be held in N639 Elliott Hall. For further information, contact Holly Hatch, Undergraduate Advising Coordinator, 626-0809

Wed., November 18, 8:30 am Honors Majors,
3:30 pm General Majors

Tues. December 1, 1:00 pm. Honors Majors,
2:00 pm General Majors

Attention Freshmen!

Remember, you MUST meet with an Honors adviser before registering for Winter Quarter!



An Honors Peer Adviser will be calling you soon to set up an appointment.

Honors Colloquia and Seminars, Winter 1999

Honors Colloquia

- HCol 1010 - Latino Families and Children in the United States, Juan Casas, Instructor
- HCol 1020 - Is Protecting the Environment Worth the Cost, Professor Claudia Parliament, Instructor
- HCol 1030 - The Cold War Mystique: American Families in Myth and History, Andrea Sachs, Instructor
- HCol 1050 - Pious Politics: Fundamentalisms in Comparative Perspective, Darren Walhof, Instructor

Honors Seminars

- HSem 3010 - Female Tars and Black Seamen: Diversity on the High Seas, Professor Jill Gidmark, Instructor**
- HSem 3020 - History of Cancer, Professor Robert McKinnell, Instructor
- HSem 3030 - Education for Tomorrow: Anticipating the 21st Century, Professors Nancy Rohde and William Ammentorp, Instructors
- HSem 3040 - Geographies of Development in a Hypothetical World, Professor Eric Sheppard, Instructor
- HSem 3050 - Fractals, Randomness, and Physics, Professor Yutaka Hosotani, Instructor**
- HSem 3060 - How Common is Extraterrestrial Life, Professor J. Woods Halley, Instructor
- HSem 3070 - Imagining Argentina: Sex and Violence in the New World, Professor Amy Kaminsky, Instructor

The honors colloquia, seminars and departmental course lists are available in the Honors Office NOW.

****Information in Course Guide is incorrect; come to the Honors Office for more information.**

WINTER COURSE '99: THE MIGRANT

EXPERIENCE IN MINNESOTA

Interdepartmental Study - ID 5001

15 to 20,000 migrants work in Minnesota's fields and canning factories yearly. This interdisciplinary course explores legal, health, labor, housing, educational and other issues impacting the lives of migrant farm workers. In this 4 credit course, we will discuss the role of migrant labor in the context of Minnesota's agricultural economy. The colloquium-style course includes readings, guest speakers, and community designed research projects.

Open to upper level undergraduate, graduate and UC students. This class is the prerequisite for those wishing to apply to the University-Migrant Project's Summer Internship Program. Course meetings will be held in 155 Blegen Hall on Thursdays 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Information sessions at La Raza Cultural Center
154 Coffman Union, Nov. 9, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

St. Paul Student Center, Room 108 Nov. 10, 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
For more information contact the **University Migrant Project** at
625-6389 or e-mail: migrant@tc.umn.edu

Class Notes...

- Seniors—If you have 136 completed credits or so, its time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment with Kit Gordon. This appointment will clarify your progress on graduation requirements and help you plan for that final push towards life after CLA. Ideally, these appointments should be scheduled at least a couple of quarters prior to graduation.
- Juniors—If you have completed at least 76 credits and have not already done so, it is time for you to apply for Upper Division status in Honors. The reapplication is necessary for the major department to examine your past work and make a decision about admitting you for Honors work in the major. If you are still undecided with respect to a major, a meeting with an academic advisor can help you with the process of major selection. Visit the Honors Office to begin the process or set up an appointment. If you want to know more about the Junior-Senior Honors Program in your major, visit the Honors Web Site.
- Sophomores—Now is the time to start thinking seriously about your major. Begin conversations with faculty during their office hours or via e-mail. Attend a workshop on majors that interest you or visit with an honors advisor to help you sort through some of your choices. Now is also a good time to start thinking about professors who might be willing to write letters of recommendation in the future. You'll need these as early as Winter Quarter.
- Freshmen--Phone calls have gone out reminding you to schedule an appointment with your Honors Peer Advisor. In this appointment we'll check up on current classes and discuss your winter schedule. Remember you must schedule an appointment prior to registration. *You will not be able to register without it.* Call 624-5522 if you have questions about this appointment.



Application for Graduation Deadlines:

Winter—January 8, 1999
Spring—April 9, 1999

- Applications for degree due in 150 Williamson.
- “Graduation with Honors” forms are due in 115 Johnston. (If your honors project is not completed, submit the “Honors Requirements in Progress” form.)

Thesis Grants

Honors Thesis/Project Grants

Seniors, before you begin work on your Honors Thesis or Project, consider applying for an Honors Thesis/Project Research Grant. The maximum award for such grants is \$500. Applications for Winter quarter are due **by January 15th**. Additional information and applications are available in 115 Johnston Hall.

- √ **Dates to remember**
- √ November 7 - Last day to cancel course(s) without Scholastic Committee Approval
- √ November 9 - Winter 1999 Class Schedule and Course Guide will be available in the book stores
- √ December 4 - Last day of instruction
- √ December 7-12 - Final exams

Proposed Spring 1999 Colloquia

- HCol 1010 - Museums and the Shape of Knowledge, Juliet Burba, Program in History of Science & Technology
- HCol 1020 - Diagnosis and Treatment in Psychiatry, Frederick Ferron, M.D., Behavioral Healthcare Providers
- HCol 1040 - Let's Have Some Fun: Play Behavior in Human and Non-Human Animals, Richard Rodgerson, School of Kinesiology and Leisure Studies
- HCol 1050 - Global Warming: Theory, Prediction and Observation, Richard Skaggs, Geography

Proposed Spring 1999 Seminars

- HSem 3010 - Reforming Health Care in the United States, Professor Lester Block, Public Health
- HSem 3020 - Non-Rational Processes in Human Thought, Professor Michael Maratsos, Institute of Child Development
- HSem 3030 - The Impact of Human Population on the Earth, Professor V. Rama Murthy, Geology and Geophysics
- HSem 3040 - Intoxication, Addiction, and Culture, Professor Marty Roth, Department of English
- HSem 3050 - Design in Everyday Life, Barbara Martinson, College of Human Ecology
- HSem 3060 - Understanding Creativity, Professor Larry Miller, Chemistry

Planning for Grad/Professional School Exams

GRE (Graduate Record Examinations) Dates

December 12, 1998

April 10, 1999

<http://www.GRE.org>

LSAT (Law School Admission Test) Dates

December 5, 1998

February 6, 1999

<http://www.LSAC.org>

MCAT (Medical College Admissions Test) Dates

April 17, 1999

August 21, 1999

<http://www.AAMC.org>

Registration booklets for each are available at the Testing Center in Eddy Hall.

Office of Special Learning Opportunities

OSLO can help you . . .

- ❖ Choose a major
- ❖ Explore career options
- ❖ Volunteer in the community
- ❖ Get an internship
- ❖ Study at other universities

Check out our action-packed schedule of courses, workshops and special events!

Trying to navigate the labyrinth of majors available to you (or what jobs you'll be qualified for at graduation)? Try **Career Exploration & Planning (ID 1011)**, to explore your options in the context of the 21st century world of work. Or, if you're interested in how to market your talents, values, interests and experiences, you'll want to consider **Strategic Career Planning (ID 3925)** for juniors and seniors.

You've got an internship. Want to get credit, and get more out of your experience? Check out **Internship: Perspectives on Work (ID 3211)**. This 6-credit course allows you to reflect on the experience you'll get at an internship and consider topics such as organizational structures, cultures, communication styles, decision-making processes and ethical issues.

Look for our workshops designed to help you market yourself effectively. We can help you create and polish your resume and cover letter, practice your interviewing skills and help you strategically search for a job or internship. OSLO also hosts a number of special topic workshops each quarter – check our website (www.olso.umn.edu) for the latest!

Skip town! Take classes that aren't available at the U of M, check out a potential grad school, or simply fulfill your need to travel by studying at another campus for up to a year. Over 145 campuses throughout the U.S. and Canada are available through the **National Student Exchange (NSE)**. Tuition is comparable to U of M in-state rates and financial aid is applicable! Earn credits toward graduation while learning more about the world around you. To find out more, contact OSLO at 626-2044, 345 Fraser Hall, or www.olso.umn.edu today!

City Arts is an intensive exploration of the relationship between the arts, culture and social change. This 24-credit off-campus learning experience is available over winter and spring quarters. City Arts combines field work, group conversation and a dynamic internship in the Twin Cities. Learn more and meet the faculty; come to a City Arts information session **Nov. 11 from 12-1 p.m.** in 345 Fraser Hall. FFI: call 626-2044 or stop by OSLO at 345 Fraser. **Application deadline: December 1!**

Experience pays – even when you're doing an unpaid internship! Apply for a **CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant**, offered by the Office for Special Learning Opportunities. This competitive, \$900 grant is awarded three times per year. Spring deadline is **February 22, 1999**. Information and application: Stop by OSLO in 220 Johnston, or call 624-7577. Visit our website at www.oslo.umn.edu for more information!



DISCOVER STUDY ABROAD

An experience abroad could be the most exciting part of your college education—what better way to explore the classroom beyond the textbook as you earn credit and fulfill an honors opportunity? Plan now to make study abroad an integral part of your academic career. Information sessions are held daily at the Global Campus in 102 Nicholson Hall, and advisors are available to help you map out your journey. You'll explore the over 170 options offered through the University, discover how you can earn credit in your major, and learn about the variety of financial resources (including scholarships!) available to you.

To begin your study abroad journey, stop by 102 Nicholson Hall, call 626-9000, e-mail: UMabroad@tc.umn.edu, or check out our website at

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

Study Abroad Scholarships

The Global Campus awards twenty study abroad scholarships to students participating in Global Campus programs. If you'd like to take advantage of these new scholarships, it's easy to apply - just write an essay. Awards of \$1,000 are available for academic year programs, \$750 for semester programs, and \$500 for quarter and summer programs. Stop by the Global Campus office for further information.

Access Abroad Travel Grants

Global Campus and Disabilities Services are collaborating to enhance access to study abroad for people with disabilities. Travel grants are available for students with disabilities participating in Global Campus programs, with priority given to students participating in Spanish in Cuernavaca, Integrated Semester at Nottingham-Trent University, Study Abroad in Venezuela and Japanese Studies in Akita. To learn more about these study abroad programs and the Access Abroad project, stop by the Global Campus office.

Global Campus: Literature and Theatre in London

The Literature and Theatre in London program is one of the longest running study abroad programs offered by the University of Minnesota. It began over 20 years ago and has evolved into an opportunity which integrates literature and theatre study with the cross-cultural experience of living in the cosmopolitan city of London.

The program is open to all individuals. Eligibility does not require student or U of M status. Standards include GPA of 2.5, previous coursework in English literature, theatre or creative writing, and complete application, including a letter of recommendation from an academic instructor. For further information and application materials, please contact the Global Campus office, 102 Nicholson Hall, 626-9000. *Application deadline: January 15, 1999.*



New English Literature Classes for Winter!

Two 1000-level English honors literature courses, intended for honors students in all UM colleges are being offered this winter. All honors students may register no matter their home colleges.

Introduction to Literature

Professor Lois Cucullu
Course Description in Winter Course Guide
424665 1005H 080 1010 - 1100 M W F

Introduction to Poetry

Professor Ray Gonzalez
See the Winter Course Guide for his description.

New Study Abroad Scholarship For Students In Public Affairs Journalism

The Twin Cities Journalist's Fund was created by a group of writers, editors and educators in 1998 to provide opportunities for foreign study to students in Minnesota colleges and universities who intend to pursue careers in public affairs journalism. The fund's goal is to help these students develop the insight, cultural sensitivity and global perspective that form the foundation of compelling journalism.

The fund will provide its first scholarship, of up to \$3,000, to one student during the academic year 1999-2000. Deadline for applications is February 1, 1999. The fund directors will announce their award decision by March 15, 1999. Although the fund directors contemplate that the recipient would spend the full academic year abroad, they also will entertain proposals for shorter-term study or reporting projects. The directors wish to be enlightened by the creativity and feasibility of scholarship proposals and intend their award decisions to be influenced by journalistic ingenuity, enterprise and flexibility rather than academic structure. The scholarship is particularly intended for students who yearn for the opportunity to study abroad but have been unable to afford it. Applicants may propose formal coursework at an overseas institution or an independent study or work project.

Applicants must be enrolled in a college or university in Minnesota and must have completed the freshman year by Fall 1999. Although applicants are not required to be enrolled in a journalism school or program, they must intend to make a career in public affairs journalism. There is no foreign language or other preparatory requirement for this scholarship. However, the directors may consider the applicants' knowledge of the language of the country or countries they intend to visit and preparatory work they have done or will do prior to departure. There is no financial needs test for the scholarship. Preference will be given to those least able to pay.

For more information, contact The Global Campus, 106 Nicholson Hall, 216 Pillsbury Drive 612-624-4808

www.UMabroad.umn.edu

THE TIME IS NOW!



Don't wait until the last minute to begin preparing for your career -- the time is NOW!!! If you want to gain some great practical, hands-on experience to put on your resume, check out the Access to Work program. It is the perfect resource if you are a student with a disability and would like more information on internships, co-ops, or service-learning opportunities. To hear more about Access to Work, contact Carol Hill, Project Coordinator, at 626-8035.

National Scholarships 1998-99 Competitions

The following national scholarships and fellowships offer support for outstanding students to pursue undergraduate and/or graduate studies in the U.S. and abroad. Most of these programs provide full tuition and fees; some cover travel costs and provide an additional stipend. Students are encouraged to get information and application materials from the campus contact persons listed for particular awards well in advance of the anticipated application deadlines. This information is also available on the CLA Honors Website: <http://cla.umn.edu/honors>.

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships: For undergraduate study leading to a graduate degree and a research-based (rather than applications-based) career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, nationals, or resident aliens and must be currently enrolled *sophomores* or *juniors* in the upper quarter of their class with at least a 3.0 GPA and research experience. Award covers all college fees to a maximum of \$7,500 for up to two years. Approximately 300 given nationwide; at least two awards given to state of Minnesota residents. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. *U of M Application Deadline: November 16, 1998.*

Churchill Scholarships: For one year of post-baccalaureate study in engineering, math, or science at Churchill College, Cambridge University, England. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, 19-26 years old and hold a bachelor's degree from a participating college or university by the beginning of the award. Approximately 10 scholarships are given nationwide. Campus contact: I.T. Honors Program, 136 Lind 625-2800. *Expected U of M Application Deadline: mid-November.*

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships in Humanistic Studies: For one year of graduate study at most U.S. and Canadian universities for students preparing for careers in college teaching and scholarship in humanistic fields of study (but not the creative and performing arts). Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of U.S. or Canada and college seniors or recent graduates who have not yet begun graduate study. Further info at <http://www.woodrow.org/mellon>. Campus contact: Gordon Hirsch or Sally Lieberman, CLA Honors, 624-5522. *Deadline for requesting application from Mellon Foundation: December 7, 1998.*

James Madison Fellowships:

For two years of graduate study at any accredited institution of higher education in the U.S. with a master's degree program offering courses or training that emphasize the origins, principles, and development of the U.S. Constitution and its comparison with the constitutions and histories of other forms of government. Intended for students preparing for careers in

secondary school teaching of American history, American government, and social studies. Approximately 24 fellowships to graduating collegians and recent college graduates nationwide. Campus contact: 115 Johnston, website: <http://www.jamesmadison.com>. *Application Deadline: March 1, 1999.*

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship for Minorities: Supports U.S. citizens from a number of minority groups who are beginning graduate study in a research-based Ph.D. or Sc.D. program in many disciplines. Campus contact: Dennis Clayton, Graduate School, 331 Johnston Hall, 625-6858. *Application Deadline: November 14, 1998.*

Saluting the Best and Brightest

Search for Nominations

For the tenth consecutive year, USA TODAY is searching for the best undergraduate students in the nation to be honored on the All-USA College Academic Team. Because this is the 10th Anniversary of the College Academic Team, the celebration will include some special events.

The 20 students selected for the 1999 First Team will earn a three-day weekend in Washington, D.C., and receive a trophy and a \$2,500 cash reward.

Any full-time undergraduate of a four-year institution in the United States or its territories is eligible. U.S. citizenship is not required.

A key element given most weight by the judges will be a student's outstanding original academic or intellectual product. A nomination from a professor is required. Nominations must be postmarked by Monday, November 30. For further information and application forms, please stop by the Honors office or contact Sally Lieberman (slieb@adv.cla.umn.edu).



Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship for Study Abroad

The Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship provides an opportunity for University of Minnesota seniors to enrich their academic experience with a fifth year of undergraduate study in another country. The Scholarship allows a student to study abroad for one academic year and covers all or a portion of in-country educational expenses (tuition, fees, books, research costs, etc.), room and board, and round-trip transportation between the Twin Cities and the study site. Applicants must be currently enrolled undergraduates in any college at any U of M campus, have completed at least 45 quarter credits in residence at the U of M by the end of fall quarter 1998, have senior status (at least 135 quarter credits) by the beginning of winter quarter 1999, and be making regular progress toward the degree, have an overall GPA of 3.5, and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Campus contacts: Gordon Hirsch or Sally Lieberman, CLA Honors, 624-5522. *Application deadline January 13, 1999.*



Fall Quarter 1998 Career and Major Exploration Workshops

Choosing your Major

Tuesday, Nov 10, 11:15 - 12:05, B-33 Johnston

Wednesday, Nov 18, 1:25-2:15, B-33 Johnston

Architecture

Prospective Landscape Architecture Majors Meeting

Nov 11, 12:15 - 1:00, 125J Architecture

Biological Sciences

Exploring Majors and Careers in Biology

Nov 9, 12:00 - 1:30, B-33 Johnston

Dentistry/Dental Hygiene

Applying to Dental School

Wednesday, Nov 4, 5:00 - 7:30 PM, TBA

Applying to Dental Hygiene

Nov 11, 4:30-5:30, TBA

Call 625-9121 for more information

Health Sciences: General

Writing Personal Statements

Nov 3, 2:30 - 4:00, B-33 Johnston

Volunteer and Service Opportunities for Health Science Students

Nov 6, 2:30-4:00, B-33 Johnston

Medicine

Medicine First-Step Meetings

90 minutes, 30 Johnston

Call 624-9006 to reserve a place

How to Prepare for the MCAT

Nov 19, 4:30-6:00, B-33 Johnston

Nursing

BSN Information Sessions

Nov 5, Dec 3, 3:00-4:30,

6-194 Weaver-Densford

Applying to Nursing School

Tuesday, Nov 10, 12:15-1:15, B-33 Johnston

Pre-Nursing First Step Meetings

Scheduled weekly

Call 624-90006 to sign up

Physical Therapy

Applying to Physical Therapy

Nov 19, 2:30-4:00, B-33 Johnston

Physical or Occupational Therapy

First-Step Meeting

90 minutes, 30 Johnston

Offered every other week

Call 624-9006 to sign up

Veterinary Medicine

Vet-Med Info Session & Tour

Offered every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month.

Call 624-4747 for details

Experiencing Dislocation:

An Honors Student's Internship in a Somali Refugee Camp

When International Relations senior **Jessica Munson** began interning at a refugee camp near the Somali border in Kenya, a lawyer also employed there told her not to go into refugee work.

He said when he first started his boss told him not to go into refugee work either and ended up committing suicide three months later. He told her he thought he was reaching that point.

It wasn't a pleasant introduction to her prospective career. Munson's internship with the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) was part of the Minnesota Studies in International Development (MSID) program to Kenya. About 25 students participated in the September 1997 to May 1998 program. Students lived for two months in Nairobi and then moved to their internship sites around the country.

As a freshman, Munson thought that she'd be a music major - maybe biology. But her interests evolved to international relations, with a specific emphasis on human rights and refugee work. She decided to back up her interest with experience and interned at World Relief and Minnesota Advocates, both organizations which work with refugees here

in Minneapolis. But she knew that something was missing.

When people would want to know why I was here, I would just explain, 'I'm a student. I'm here to learn about your country, how you live. I want to learn about myself from being here.'

"I wanted to be able to travel," she said. "I wanted to be the one doing fieldwork. The MSID program seemed like a good choice because it offered travel and an internship."

Munson's family wasn't entirely supportive of her decision to do the program and worried about her safety.

"My dad decided he would forbid me to go," she said. "But my mom was on my side and explained to him that

I was past the stage where they could forbid me."

While security was an issue at the camp, Munson pointed out that some of the precautions she took were no different than those she takes here in Minneapolis.

"I don't go out at night alone here either—I would go out with my friends or use my car," she said.

Munson worked with primarily Somali refugees and some refugees from Sudan and Ethiopia. She worked in several different capacities during her stay, from digging trenches

(...*Jessica Munson, continued, p. 9*)

CLA Honors Thesis Grant Awards

Karen Barry, Spanish, thesis project on how the picaresque has influenced Spanish identity.

Sarah Lietz, Psychology, thesis project on confidence levels in young women and men.

DeAnna Webber, Anthropology, thesis project on forensic reconstruction.

Jenny Lee Ryan, Women's Studies, thesis project on enriching the Women's Studies curricula at the University of Minnesota.

Shirley Alt, Psychology, thesis project on confidence levels in children.

Gayle Thielsen, Anthropology, thesis project on historic and contemporary gender analysis of women in Finland.

Thesis Brainstorming?

We've selected a few thesis titles to help stimulate the thought process in your quest to select your own subject:

"Influences on the Choice of a Blue-Collar Occupation by Young Women," Caroline Keranen, Sociology with M. M. Marini;

"Social Persuasion in the Television Newsroom," Scott D. Howard, Journalism and Mass Communication with Kathleen Hansen;

"Response Access Processes within Relational and Instrumental Conflict: Understanding the Relation between Aggression Status and Reported Coping Strategies," Tracey E. Foley, Child Psychology with Nicki Crick;

"Flamenco: Cultura y Arte," Andrea J. Cranston, Spanish and Portuguese with Luis Ramos-Garcia;

"Voices of Representation: A History of Northwest Coast First Nations Museum Exhibition Design," Heather Bjorgan, Anthropology with Kathleen Barlow.

Need more thoughts? ... Visit the thesis library in the Honors office!!



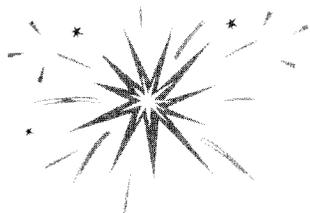
Honorifics

Shelley Keohane, an Honors Journalism senior, received a CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant for her work as an intern at KARE-11 News. While working for the Twin Cities' NBC affiliate, Shelley was responsible for writing news stories for the 5:30am, 6-7am and 9am shows. She also chose video to accompany the stories she had created and participated in the editing of tapes. It was important to Shelley to "work all the angles" when applying for internships; including arriving at the station at 3am!

Honors Peer Advisor **Kristin Loeser** will be struttin' her stuff with the Milwaukee Clogging Company at the Citrus Bowl this year. Kristin, whose dance experience includes wowing the crowds in Paris (France, not Texas), and London, is looking forward to performing in the half-time show on New Year's Day. She is, of course, saddened that she will be in Orlando, Florida instead of sunny Minnesota in that particularly seasonable time of year. (Look for her on TV!)

Contrary to popular belief, Honors students who join the staff of the Minnesota Daily do not immediately see their grade point averages plummet.

Sarah Hallonquist, who graduated in December, completed her degree with magna cum laude honors, while working at the Daily and, during fall quarter, also doing an internship at the Minneapolis Star Tribune.



(...Jessica Munson, continued)

after the El Nino flooding in Somalia, to teaching English and music to refugee adolescents, and finally performing her own research on women's right to health.

"I wanted to see the whole range of how the camps were run," she said, adding that her experience gave her access to refugee homes and a more intimate view of their lives. People's reactions to her were varied. She was perceived by virtue of her sex and citizenship as everything from a racist to a sleaze. But many people welcomed her into their homes and to their holidays.

"When people would want to know why I was here, I would just explain, 'I'm a student. I'm here to learn about your country, how you live. I want to learn about myself from being here.' And I think it was appreciated, that my motivation wasn't —'Oh, I'm here to help you'," she said.

The research skills Munson had learned at the University were of little use to her health rights research because she had no access to a library. For her interviews, she used a translator to help her phrase her questions so that she would not offend any of the interviewees. She heard stories of rape, young marriages and female circumcision. She saw the systemic obstacles—in the form of police, health care systems, and economics status—facing refugee women. As she thinks of these obstacles, she is reminded of the frustration of her lawyer friend.

"I felt helplessness," she said. "Obviously these women shouldn't be getting raped, they shouldn't be living like this, forced out of their homes. But it's those huge things that one person can't go back and change. If I go into this line of work, I'll have to appreciate that it's frustrating and realize that change won't happen fast."

In retrospect, Munson has unanswered questions about the ethics and effectiveness of refugee work. But she knows she wants to continue exploring the field. She has been considering law school after she graduates this spring, because she has observed that lawyers seemed to pull more weight in the refugee camp.

Her advice to others considering similar programs?

Be aggressive and take people up on every invitation. Invite yourself if you have to, she said. Oh—and take your malaria medicine.

Interesting Web sites at the 'U'...

<http://www1.umn.edu/ailrc-mn/index.html> (American Indian Learning Resource Center)

<http://www.mlk.umn.edu/> (Martin Luther King Program)

<http://www.cla.umn.edu/class/> (CLA Advising and Student Services)

<http://cla.umn.edu/clarion/> (Newsletter for Students and Advisers of CLA)

<http://events.tc.umn.edu/> (U of M Events Calendar)

<http://english.cla.umn.edu/TravelConf/home.html> ("Snapshots from Abroad" Travel Conference)

<http://cla.umn.edu/iis/mac.html> (MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program on Peace and International Cooperation)

<http://www1.umn.edu/bellmuse/> (Bell Museum)

<http://www.cee.umn.edu/northrop/> (Northrop Auditorium)

<http://www.labmed.umn.edu/umbbd/> (U of M Biocatalysis/Biodegradation Database)

<http://www.chinacenter.umn.edu/chinacenter/> (U of M China Center)

<http://www.ucs.umn.edu/lasc/OnlineLearn.htmlx> (Online Learning Skills Resource)

..I would like to beg you dear Sir, as well as I can, to have patience with everything unresolved in your heart and to try to love the questions themselves as if they were locked rooms or books written in a very foreign language. Don't search for the answers, which could not be given to you now, because you would not be able to live them. And the point is to live everything. Live the questions now. Perhaps then, someday far in the future, you will gradually, without even noticing it, live your way into the answer.

**Rainer Maria Rilke, 1903
in Letters to a Young Poet**

Student borrowers have one-time chance to get lower interest rate with consolidation

New legislation has created an opportunity for college graduates to consolidate student loan debt and lock in a lower interest rate that can save \$50 per \$1,000 on an average 10-year loan, according to information from the U.S. Department of Education.

The Higher Education Amendments of 1998 allows student loan borrowers to apply for a Federal Consolidation Loan until January 31, 1999, that locks in a 7.46 percent interest rate on their accumulated student loan debt. A typical loan consolidation requires 60 to 90 days to process, due largely to the response time necessary to have lender verification of loan balances. This interest rate is significantly lower than the existing rate on most students loans. Although the interest rate on a consolidated loan would be adjusted annually, the rate would be based on a lower formula for the life of the loan. For borrowers who are still in school, only those who hold direct loans exclusively are eligible. A currently registered student who has a mix of different kinds of student loans is not eligible. For graduates with loans or undergraduates with direct loans only, the following conditions apply:

- √ At least one direct loan or Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) must be included in the consolidation. If a borrower has a FFEL loan, the lender may provide the same low rate.
- √ No consolidation fee and no minimum or maximum balance are required.
- √ A loan holder may consolidate a single loan, an existing direct consolidated loan, or several loans.
- √ Borrowers can choose from a variety of repayment plans, including one based on income.

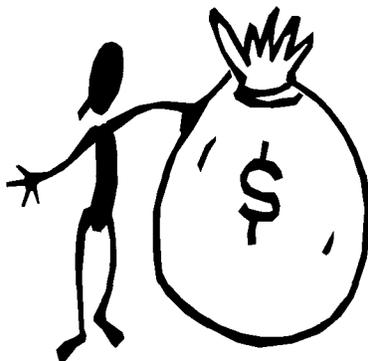
√ A consolidation loan may be prepaid at any time.

√ A loan holder can choose which of his or her loans to consolidate or may choose to consolidate all loans.

To apply for a loan consolidation through the Direct Loan program, applications may be downloaded from the Internet at <http://www.ed.gov/DirectLoan/consolid.html>, or an application by mail may be requested from the Direct Loan Origination Center at 1-800-557-7392.

Student Fees Committee Wants You

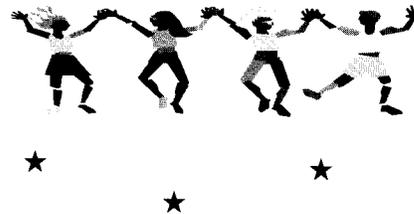
The 1998-99 Minnesota Student Fees Committee is accepting applications until the close of business November 2, 1998. The Student Fees Committee allocates approximately \$11 million of student money. It is also charged with creating and providing an atmosphere which is conducive to community building and success. The time commitment is intensive and will last the duration of winter quarter. However, it is perhaps the most important committee of students on campus! If you are interested or have questions, please call the Minnesota Student Association at 625-9992.



HSA Organizational Notes

The **Honors Student Association** has begun the new school year. Our goal is to create a strong presence for honors students on campus and to make important contributions to the University community.

Get involved and take ownership. Please attend a meeting at the times listed, or e-mail us with your ideas at honors@adv.cla.umn.edu



HSA continues to serve the English Learning Center. Five volunteers work in the daycare center while kids' parents go to ESL classes. If you are interested in participating, please come to a meeting or e-mail the Honors division.



HSA Meeting Times When and Where?

4:30 - 5:30

1st and 3rd Monday of Each Month—Coffman Union, Room 353

November 2, 16, 30

Things to watch for on your E-Mail or Listserv!!

√ Join UScholars - HSA Dance in November!

√ HSA T-Shirts!

√ Brown Bag Lunch Opportunities!

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1999-2000 CLA Scholarship Application for Continuing Students Deadline is Approaching!

The College of Liberal Arts Scholarship application is now available. This is the application for all CLA 1999-2000 continuing student merit-based scholarships. Applicants will be considered for *all* college-wide scholarships for which they are eligible. Over \$300,000 is awarded each year. Information and application forms are available in the CLA Honors office and on our web site. Deadline for applications is **Monday, February 1, 1999**.

New to Honors?

If you are a recent admit to the CLA Honors Program and have not had an introduction to Honors, we will provide a number of Introduction to Honors meetings this quarter.

Bring your questions and we'll bring the information. This is an informal group meeting meant to give you a broad overview about the Honors Program and its opportunities. Stop by the CLA Honors Office, 115 Johnston, or call 624-5522 to sign up.



Architecture Student Group Announces CLA Honors Student Vice President

Honors senior, **John M. Cary, Jr.**, was recently elected as the 1999-2000 American Institute of Architecture Students National Vice President. In an unprecedented move, Cary respectfully declined a nomination for the presidency in order to unofficially run as a ticket with presidential candidate, Melissa Mileff, a fifth-year Bachelor of Architecture student from the University of Oklahoma. The team was elected by majority.

The Vice President is one of two administrative officers of the AIAS and serves the positions of National Secretary and Treasurer for the organization. The Vice President also serves as Editor of the AIAS NEWS distributed through the Journal of the AIAS, Student Director to the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA), Student Representative on the Intern Development Program (IDP) Coordinating Committee, Student Director to the International Masonry Institute, and is a regular contributor the ACSA News and AIA Architect newsletters.

As an elected National Officer, Cary will be responsible for the national operation of the AIAS through developing and managing issues, planning and implementing national programs, managing the National Office, and representing students of architecture in many capacities. Prior to beginning his official, salaried term of office (July 1, 1999 through July 15, 2000), Cary will enhance his service to the organization through biweekly meetings held throughout the country in conjunction with the AIA, ACSA, and AIAS national events.

The elections took place at FORUM 98, the annual meeting of the AIAS, hosted this year in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The event provided eight University students and hundreds of students from around the country with the opportunities to learn about the issues facing architectural education and the profession and to interact with some of today's leading professionals. Specific events included workshops and seminars led by prominent architects such as William Carpenter, Steven Ehrlich, Michael Stanton, Bernardo Fort-Brescia, Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, and other notable figures.

Amidst a time of monumental growth and change for the College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, Cary has mobilized AIASM as the primary force to increase communication among CALA students, staff, faculty, affiliated disciplinary and professional communities, and the general public. To date, AIASM has welcomed a near-record 144 new and returning members, more than tripling its 42 memberships during the 1997-98 academic year.

Honors Colloquia and Seminars, Spring '99

Honors Colloquia

HCol 1010 Museums and the Shape of Knowledge

Instructor: Juliet Burba

HCol 1020 Diagnosis and Treatment in Psychiatry

Instructor: Frederick Ferron, M.D

HCol 1040 Let's Have Some Fun: Play Behavior in Human and Non-Human Animals

Instructor: Richard Rodgerson

HCol 1050 Global Warming: Theory, Predictions and Observations

Instructor: Richard Skaggs

HCol 1060 Introduction to Clinical Psychopharmacology

Instructor: F.S. Abuzzahab

Honors Seminars

HSem 3010 Reforming Health Care in the United States

Instructor: Professor Lester Block

HSem 3020 Non-Rational Processes in Human Thought

Instructor: Professor Michael Maratsos

HSem 3030 The Impact of Human Population on the Earth

Instructor: Professor V. Rama Murthy

HSem 3040 Intoxication, Addiction, and Culture

Instructor: Professor Marty Roth

HSem 3050 Design in Everyday Life

Instructor: Barbara Martinson

HSEm 3060 Understanding Creativity

Instructor: Professor Larry Miller, Chemistry

HSem 3070 Seeking Solutions to Global Health Issues

Instructor: Laura Duckett

Grad School Workshop

The decision to attend graduate school is an enormously important one. There are many factors to consider and many misconceptions about the process. Kit Gordon, Senior Advisor in CLA Honors will hold a Graduate School Workshop to provide students with an overview of the decision-making and application processes, discuss potential pitfalls, and share strategies for presenting successful applications.

Thursday, January 21, 11:15-12:15, 101 Johnston

Please RSVP to the Honors Office (624-5522) by Monday, January 18.

Application for Graduation Deadlines:

Winter—January 8, 1999 Spring—April 9, 1999

- Applications for degree due in the Registrar's office 150 Williamson until Jan 8, 200 Fraser beginning Jan 11.
- "Graduation with Honors" forms for completed projects are due in 115 Johnston. (If your honors project is not completed, submit the "Honors Requirements in Progress" form.)

Class Notes...

- Seniors—If you have 136 completed credits or so, its time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment with Kit Gordon. This appointment will clarify your progress on graduation requirements and help you plan for that final push towards life after CLA. Ideally, these appointments should be scheduled at least a couple of quarters prior to graduation.
 - Juniors—If you have completed at least 76 credits and have not already done so, it is time for you to apply for Upper Division status in Honors. The reapplication is necessary for the major department to examine your past work and make a decision about admitting you for Honors work in the major. If you are still undecided with respect to a major, a meeting with an academic advisor can help you with the process of major selection. Visit the Honors Office to begin the process or set up an appointment. If you want to know more about the Junior-Senior Honors Program in your major, visit the Honors Web Site.
 - Sophomores—If you have not chosen a major, consider attending one of the pre-major workshops listed in this newsletter, or visit with an honors advisor to help you sort through some of your choices. Letters of recommendation will be needed for scholarship applications, begin conversations with faculty during their office hours or via e-mail. Make contact today!
- Freshmen—You will need to make advisor appointments for spring quarter registration. The peer advisors start taking appointments fairly early in the quarter, so call and set up an appointment that is convenient for you. Remember you must schedule an appointment prior to registration. *You will not be able to register without it.* Let us know if you are moving, too, so we can update our records! Call 624-5522.

Thesis Workshops

CLA Honors Thesis Information Sessions provide an opportunity for students planning to write an Honors Thesis to discuss the project with Senior Advisor Kit Gordon. We'll review what is involved in this capstone of your undergraduate career and discuss departmental requirements, thesis grants, how to organize your time, etc. The meeting will also introduce you to other prospective thesis writers and give you a chance to exchange information, tips, and support.

Although the session can be most useful to those with three or more quarters remaining until graduation, all are welcome to attend. Information sessions for winter quarter will be:

Tuesday, January 12, 12-1 pm
101 Johnston
Friday, January 15, 10-11 am
101 Johnston

Thesis Grants

Honors Thesis/Project Grants

Seniors, before you begin work on your Honors Thesis or Project, consider applying for an Honors Thesis/Project Research Grant. The maximum award for such grants is \$500. Applications for Winter quarter are due **by January 15th**. Additional information and applications are available in 115 Johnston Hall.

Planning for Grad/ Professional School Exams

GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)

Date: April 10, 1999

<http://www.GRE.org>

LSAT (Law School Admission Test) **Date:**

February 6, 1999

<http://www.LSAC.org>

MCAT (Medical College Admissions Test)

Dates: April 17, 1999. August 21, 1999

<http://www.AAMC.org>

Registration booklets for each are available at the Testing Center in Eddy Hall.

University of Minnesota Supercomputing Institute - Spring and Summer Undergraduate Internships

The Supercomputing Institute will be providing Undergraduate Internship Programs for Spring and Summer 1999 for U of M students. Research projects are available in many disciplines.

The program's objective is to promote undergraduate involvement in ongoing and new research in scientific computing, digital technology, and visualization in the physical, medical, and social sciences and engineering and in new software development efforts for scientific computing and graphics support for such research, as well as to carry out interesting and useful research.

Spring appointments will be part-time, 10-week appointments. The 1999 program will run from March 29 - June 4, 1999. The stipend is \$2,000 for ten weeks. Interns must be undergraduate students at the U of M at the time of the internship. **Deadline for applications is January 26, 1999.**

Summer appointments will be full-time, 10-week appointments. The 1999 program will run from June 14 - August 20, 1999. The stipend is \$4,000 for ten weeks. (Students with travel costs or extra living expenses may pay them out of the stipend.) Interns must be undergraduate students and be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. at the time of the internship. **Deadline for applications is February 26, 1999.**

Applications are judged competitively based on the qualifications of the applicant and the availability of a suitable project. To obtain an application and project list go to www2.msi.umn.edu/Programs/uip/uip.html on the web, or contact the Undergraduate Internship Coordinator, U of M Supercomputing Institute, 1200 Washington Ave S., Mpls, MN 55415. Phone 612-626-7620 or email uip@msi.umn.edu.

CLA Alumni Mentor Program

The CLA Alumni Mentor Program offers opportunities for CLA students to meet with professionals to gain insight into different educational opportunities and careers. For example, a political science major thinking about law or politics might have a clearer sense of their options by getting to know an attorney or legislator. Those thinking about a career in business can meet someone with a similar background and find directions to their own path. Mentors can help students gain perspective on the "real" world and help define what tools and skills are needed to reach career goals. A CLA graduate will also know where you're coming from!

If you are interested in participating in the Mentor Program, fill out an application available in the Honors office or in 106 Johnston, and plan to attend an information and orientation brown bag lunch (January 20, 12-1:30 in 223 Johnston or January 21, 12-1:30 in 280 Ferguson Hall). Contact CLA Student Service (alumnimmentor@adv.cla.umn.edu) if you would like more information and/or to r.s.v.p for one of the brown bag lunches.

Office of Special Learning Opportunities 220 Johnston Hall

OSLO can help you . . .

- ❖ Choose a major ❖ Explore career options
- ❖ Volunteer in the community ❖ Get an internship
- ❖ Study at other universities

Metro Urban Studies Term (MUST)

Do you want to delve into social issues that you care about? Take a look into the Metro Urban Studies Term (MUST)! This credit-bearing, off-campus learning experience combines field work, group conversation and a dynamic internship in the Twin Cities. In the field, students meet with a variety of people closely tied to the issues explored, ranging from policy makers to community activists. **Application deadline for participation in fall semester of '99 is April 15, 1999.**

National Student Exchange (NSE)

Travel, wisdom and adventure are in your future! Study in a different part of the United States for up to a year, check out a potential grad school, take classes to enrich your academic experience, or simply go where it's warm! There are more than 145 National Student Exchange (NSE) institutions in Hawaii, Florida, and 48 other states and regions including Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. Tuition is comparable to U of M in-state rates and financial aid is applicable! **The application deadline for participation in academic year '99-'00 is February 10, 1999.**

To learn more about these programs, contact:
Office for Special Learning Opportunities
345 Fraser Hall
626-2044
<http://www.oslo.umn.edu>

The Spring CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant deadline is Monday, February 22, 1999 at 4:30pm. Applicants are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to meet with the grant coordinator prior to submitting the application. Visit 220 Johnston Hall for more information and application materials.

√ Dates to remember



- √ January 2 - last day to register for winter without paying late registration fee
- √ January 9 - last day to cancel with 100% refund
- √ February 17 - Spring Class Schedules available from bookstores
- √ February 24 - Spring quarter registration begins
- √ March 12 - last day of instruction
- √ March 15-20 - final exams
- √ March 20 - end of Winter quarter

University Counseling and Career Services (UCCS)

Need some help choosing a major, thinking about a career, or just want some more insight into your personality type? The UCCS offers a number workshops on just these topics and more! Sign up in 111 or 302 Eddy Hall or call 612-624-8344 for more information. Pre-registration is mandatory, since space is limited. Material fees are due at initial session.

Major Decisions: Choosing and Changing Educational Paths with the Career Factors and Strong Interest Inventory

This 3-session workshop will give you a framework to make sense of your interests and options as well as provide a major decision-making model. Materials fee: \$11.
Thursdays, Jan 21, 28 and Feb 4, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 202 Eddy Hall or
Fridays, Jan 22, 29, and Feb. 5, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 202 Eddy Hall

Clarifying Personal, Educational and Professional Focus: Using the Revised Strong Interest Inventory

This recently refined inventory compares your interests with those of successful people in a broad range of occupations. Gain insights into your work, learning, and risk-taking styles using this inventory. Apply these results to choosing a major and clarifying vocational goals. Testing fee: \$8.
Mondays, January 25, February 1, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 302 Eddy Hall

Understanding your Personality Temperament and Preference: Using the New Expanded Myers-Briggs Type Indicator

This indicator, with 21 subscales, measures personality dispositions and preferences. Go beyond the four preferences, and learn the details of your personality type. Use it to gain insight into your communication and decision-making styles. Learn how your type relates to work situations, career opportunities, and academic disciplines. Testing fee: \$15.
Wednesdays, January 20, February 3, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 202 Eddy Hall

Discover the Top 5 Things to Know About Study Abroad at the U of M

- 1) Study abroad credit can be applied toward your degree requirements or a foreign studies minor. As an honors student, your study abroad experience can count as an honors opportunity.
- 2) You can go anywhere from Argentina to Zambia. In fact, you have over 60 different countries from which to choose for your study abroad experience.
- 3) **Anyone** can study abroad, from freshmen to graduate students.
- 4) Study abroad programs encompass a variety of terms and program types with over 40 different options on the horizon.
- 5) U of M study abroad programs are affordable, and U of M financial aid applies to virtually every option. An array of scholarships for students studying abroad are also available.

So when do you want to get out of town? The Global Campus can start you off on your journey with the right worldly advice and student services. Come to 102 Nicholson Hall and talk to a resource advisor, look through our resource center, check out our website at <http://www.UMabroad.umn.edu/> or call 626-9000 for further information!

Life moves on, whether we act as cowards or heroes. Life has no other discipline to impose, if we would but realize it, than to accept life unquestioningly. Everything we shut our eyes to, everything we run away from, everything we deny, denigrate or despise, serves to defeat us in the end. What seems nasty, painful, evil, can become a source of beauty, joy and strength, if faced with an open mind. Every moment is a golden one for him who has the vision to recognize it as such.

- Henry Miller



Study Abroad Scholarship For Students In Public Affairs Journalism

The Twin Cities Journalist's Fund was created in 1998 to provide opportunities for foreign study to students in Minnesota colleges and universities who intend to pursue careers in public affairs journalism. The fund's goal is to help these students develop the insight, cultural sensitivity and global perspective that form the foundation of compelling journalism.

The fund will provide a scholarship of up to \$3,000 to one student during the academic year 1999-2000. **Deadline for applications is February 1, 1999.** The fund directors will announce their award decision by March 15, 1999.

Applicants must be enrolled in a college or university in Minnesota and have completed the freshman year by Fall 1999. Although applicants are not required to be enrolled in a journalism school or program, they must intend to make a career in public affairs journalism. There is no foreign language or other preparatory requirement for this scholarship. There is no financial needs test for the scholarship. Preference will be given to those least able to pay.

For more information, contact The Global Campus, 106 Nicholson Hall, 216 Pillsbury Drive, 612-624-4808, or www.UMabroad.umn.edu

Global Campus: Literature and Theatre in London

The Literature and Theatre in London program is one of the longest running study abroad programs offered by the University of Minnesota. It began over 20 years ago and has evolved into an opportunity which integrates literature and theatre study with the cross-cultural experience of living in the cosmopolitan city of London.

The program is open to all individuals. Eligibility does not require student or U of M status. Standards include GPA of 2.5, previous coursework in English literature, theatre or creative writing, and complete application, including a letter of recommendation from an academic instructor. For further information and application materials, please contact the Global Campus office, 102 Nicholson Hall, 626-9000. **Application deadline: January 15, 1999.**



National Scholarships 1998-99 Competitions

James Madison Fellowships:

For two years of graduate study at any accredited institution of higher education in the U.S. with a master's degree program offering courses or training that emphasize the origins, principles, and development of the U.S. Constitution and its comparison with the constitutions and histories of other forms of government. Intended for students preparing for careers in secondary school teaching of American history, American government, and social studies. Approximately 24 fellowships to graduating collegians and recent college graduates nationwide. Campus contact:

115 Johnston, website: <http://www.jamesmadison.com>.

Application Deadline: March 1, 1999.



Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship for Study Abroad

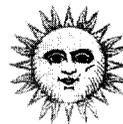
The Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship provides an opportunity for University of Minnesota seniors to enrich their academic experience with a fifth year of undergraduate study in another country. The Scholarship allows a student to study abroad for one academic year and covers all or a portion of in-country educational expenses (tuition, fees, books, research costs, etc.), room and board, and round-trip transportation between the Twin Cities and the study site. Applicants must be currently enrolled undergraduates in any college at any U of M campus, have completed at least 45 quarter credits in residence at the U of M by the end of fall quarter 1998, have senior status (at least 135 quarter credits) by the beginning of winter quarter 1999, and be making regular progress toward the degree, have an overall GPA of 3.5, and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Campus contacts: Gordon Hirsch or Sally Lieberman, CLA Honors, 624-5522. **Application deadline January 13, 1999.**

Paulo Freire International Community Service Grants

This grant program provides \$2000 grants to U of M students who will participate in community service projects abroad. Projects are expected to be of 3-6 months duration. For information and applications, contact International Study and Travel Center, 48 Coffman Memorial Union. **Application deadline: February 12, 1999.**

A.I. Johnson Scholarship

A.I. Johnson was the Speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives and later a Regent of the University of Minnesota. The A.I. Johnson Scholarship provides students who are interested in pursuing careers in public service with up to \$9,000 for the 1999-2000 school year. The selected recipient will spend one semester in full-time study on campus and one semester in a full-time, off-campus internship. All CLA sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applicants are expected to show evidence of a strong interest in pursuing a career in public affairs. Applications will be available **February 1, 1999** in the Department of Political Science. Contact the Undergraduate Advising Office in 1482 Social Sciences or call 624-8517 for more information.



APA 1999 Summer Science Institute

The American Psychological Association (APA) Summer Science Institute is an 8-day intensive program designed to engage students in the science of psychology, to model and illustrate the intellectual process of scientific inquiry, and to give students hands-on experience in cutting-edge psychological research through lectures, discussions, and laboratory visits. The opportunity includes all expenses (including travel) for 32 students from across the nation.

The session will be held June 12-20 at the University of California, Berkeley, where the students will be housed. **The application deadline is January 28, 1999.** Eligibility for SSI applicants is limited to college students who are currently freshmen or sophomores. Applicants need not be psychology majors, but should have had introductory psychology or equivalent preparation. Materials are available at <http://www.apa.org/science/ssi99.html>. Questions can be directed to the APA at 202-336-6000.

Winter Quarter 1999 Career and Major Exploration Workshops

Residence Hall Advising

Frontier Hall (Call 624-9006 to sign up)
Winter and Spring
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, Weeks 2-10, 6-8

Choosing Your Major

All sessions held in B-33 Johnston
Wednesday, January 27, 11:15-12:05
Thursday, February 4, 1:25-2:15
Tuesday, February 9, 12:10-1:10

Agricultural, Food, & Environmental Sciences

Appointment Advising
30 Johnston, 624-9006
Tuesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23; 8:30-10:30

Architecture

Prospective Architecture Majors Meeting
Monday, January 11, 12:15-1:00
110S Architecture
Call 624-7866 for details

Biological Sciences

Appointment Advising
30 Johnston, 624-9006
Tuesdays, January 19, 26, February 2, 9
Internship Opportunities in Biology
Tuesday, January 12, 12:00-1:30
B-33 Johnston

Dentistry/Dental Hygiene

Dentistry First-Step Meeting
Call 624-9006 to sign up
Wednesday, February 17, 12:00-1:30
Letters of Evaluation for Pre-Dental Students
Tuesday, February 2, 2:30-3:30
B-33 Johnston
Dental Hygiene Information Sessions
Call 624-9121 for information and sign-up
Tuesdays, January 5, February 2, March 2

Health Sciences: General

Orientation to the Health Sciences
PMA 3005 - 2 cr
Winter and Spring, Mondays, 1:30-3:00

Human Ecology

Appointment Advising,
Call 624-9006 to sign up
Wednesdays, January 13, 20, 27, February 3
10:15-12:00 and 1:10-3:45

Individualized Degree Programs

BIS/IDIM Program Information Meetings
345 Fraser Hall: Call 624-8006 for dates/
time and to sign up.

ICP First Step Meeting

107 Armory; Call 624-2004 for dates/times and to sign up.
Medicine

Letters of Evaluation for Pre-Medicine Students

Tuesday, February 2, 2:30-3:30, B-33 Johnston

Medicine First-Step Meetings

Call 30 Johnston (624-9006) to reserve a place. This meeting is the starting point for the serious pre-med student. Topics include everything you should consider to develop an effective application portfolio: medical school prerequisite courses, course transfer, admissions data, evaluation letters, and MCAT preparation, service/volunteer orientation, and application procedures. Does not substitute for other informational programs. This meeting is appropriate to all levels of students and you should attend this meeting as soon as you feel you would like to pursue medicine.

MCAT Seminars 1999

This 10-week, faculty-led review of verbal reasoning and writing skills, biology, general and organic chemistry, physiology, and physics demonstrates how to approach the Medical College Admission Test. Also available in video format. Seminar fee; registration required. Contact 30 Johnston (624-9006) for more information.

Natural Resources

Appointment Advising
Call 624-9006 to sign up
Thursdays, February 11, 18, 25, 1:00-4:00, 30 Johnston

Nursing

Nursing First-Step Meetings

Call 624-9006 to sign up
Thursdays, 90 minutes, 30 Johnston Library

BSN Information Sessions

Call 624-4454 to reserve a place
Thursdays, January 7, February 4, 3:00-4:00, 6-194 Weaver-Densford Hall

Occupational Therapy

Occupational Therapy First-Step Meetings

Stop by 30 Johnston to sign up
Mondays, 90 minutes, 30 Johnston

Applying to Occupational Therapy

Monday, January 19, 3:00-4:30, B-33 Johnston

Physical Therapy

Physical Therapy First-Step Meetings

Stop by 30 Johnston to sign up
Mondays, 90 minutes, 30 Johnston Library

Psychology

Major Exploration Workshops

Room 107 Elliot Hall
Thursday, February 18, 11:15-12:45 p.m.
Wednesday, March 3, 11:15-12:45 p.m.

Wide Road to Law School

Wondering how to put together a pre-law undergraduate program? Find out what law schools look for in applicants and how to select a law school. Learn about the variety of careers available in law. For details, call 624-9585.

Johns Hopkins Opportunities!

Johns Hopkins University offers two different opportunities to students interested in summer employment OR writing an essay on "The Meaning of Citizenship Today." To wit:

Summer Employment Opportunities for Undergraduate Honors Students to work with Highly Able Youth

The Johns Hopkins University Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth, encompassing the Center for Talented Youth (CTY) and the Center for Academic Advancement (CAA) provides academically talented students the opportunity to take rigorous courses in mathematics, science, computer science, humanities, and writing. For 19 summers, CTY has offered these courses to academically talented youngsters at college campuses in the United States. CAA is now in its fourth summer. We are currently looking for undergraduate students to work as Resident Advisors (RA), Teaching Assistants (TA), Program Assistants (PA), Laboratory Assistants (LA), Office Managers, Health Assistants (HA), and Residential Program Assistants (RPA) in CYT and CAA summer programs.

For information on dates and sites for the 1999 program, stop by the Honors Office in 115 Johnston, or call the Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth at 401-516-0053. **The deadline for completed applications is January 29, 1999.**

Essay Contest

The Institute for Policy Studies at Johns Hopkins University, with support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, is pleased to announce a national essay contest for college juniors and seniors on the topic, "The Meaning of Citizenship Today." Prizes are \$1000, \$1500, and \$2000.

The essay's thesis should focus on some aspect of the topic, and be supported with persuasive evidence. Applicants are encouraged to illustrate their principal points with actual experiences of the author or someone the author knows. Maximum length is 1500 words.

Writers must be full-time juniors or seniors in accredited U.S. colleges or universities as of February 19, 1999. Students planning on entering the contest should register with the Institute for Policy Studies home page at www.jhu.edu/~ips no later than February 12, 1999.

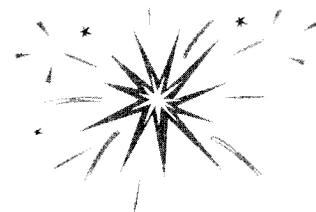
Deadline for entries is February 19, 1999.

For further information, pick up a flyer in the CLA Honors Office (115 Johnston Hall) or contact Odus V. Elliott, Ph.D. at 410-516-7192.

Live, Learn & Intern

The Fund for American Studies and Georgetown University sponsor three different summer Institutes designed to address the needs of students interested in politics, economics and international relations, business and government affairs, and political journalism: the Engalitcheff Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems, the Bryce Harlow Institute on Business and Government Affairs, and the Institute on Political Journalism. Students work for 20-30 hours per week at an internship relevant to their interests and career goals while taking two courses for six credits at Georgetown University.

The special activities of the Institute give students unique opportunities to explore the world of policy experts, government officials, and political institutions. Each year students attend briefings at the White House, the State Department, and foreign embassies. Students also visit the House of Representatives and hear from leading members of congress. They also have the opportunity to interact with national and international policy leaders, as well as a host of leaders in the media, government relations, and members of the foreign service, at weekly dialogues and lectures. The Fund for American Studies subsidizes the costs of every student and offers numerous tuition scholarships. **Apply by January 31st for scholarship and admission preference.** The final application deadline is March 15th. You may also apply on-line via the website at www.dcinternships.org.





Honorifics

Former Honors Peer works in the "Real World"

Andrea Bible, former Honors Peer, and summa graduate in English/Women's Studies, has completed her Master's in Social Work, and now has a "real" job that's socially significant. She works at the National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women in Philadelphia. The Clearinghouse is a national resource center for incarcerated battered women, battered women defendants, their defense attorneys, advocates, and expert witnesses. Andrea works as the "Special Projects Coordinator." Soon she will develop a project to document and respond to the increase in arrests of battered women for assaulting their partners, but until then she is assisting the Legal Coordinator with cases and helping out with various other miscellaneous things. She says, "I love my job. I already have too much to do (we are understaffed and underfunded, of course), but it is a great job with fantastic colleagues and I am learning a tremendous amount. So I definitely am happy with my choice to move here."



Honorifics

Troilus and Cressida

At least three honors students will be involved in the winter quarter production of Shakespeare's *Troilus and Cressida* being presented in February by Crisis Point: Theatre of Danger and Opportunity. Peer advisor **Kristin Loeser** will play Cressida, sophomore **Peter Vanderford** is Paris, and senior **Anita Cracauer** will do the musical score. In addition, Fall Quarter colloquium Instructor Tracy van der Leeuw ("Kenneth Branagh's Shakespeare") is dramaturg for the production! We may arrange an honors theatre party to see the show; stay tuned!



More Honorifics...

Undergraduate Internship and other Grants awarded to Honors students!

CLA Honors students had a strong showing this quarter as recipients for the CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant. All three students were awarded \$900 as part of this competitive grant process, and each is completing an unpaid internship in Twin Cities communities. The students are:

Emily Ann Henson, English Senior; **Nora Riemenschneider**, IDIM Senior; and **Erin Soderberg**, English Literature Senior.

Emily is helping design and teach an Advanced Placement Theatre history and philosophy course to students at Stillwater High School.

Nora worked as a Housing Intern at the Harriet Tubman Center, developing and revising resource materials for women in need of advocacy. Issues that Nora worked on include affordable housing, jobs, education and training.

Erin recently completed her internship with Milkweed Editions, a non-profit publishing house. Erin worked as an additional staff member, responsible for participating in all of the day-to-day operations of the small press.

As an added honor, Erin also won the Paul Taylor English Award in addition to the CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant.

Congratulations to all three winners!



And Even More Honorifics...

Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Competition

Honors senior **Rebecca Jurisz**, double majoring in English and Women's Studies recently had her submission to the Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics competition unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed by the University's review committee. Her essay, "The Contrary Child" explores the difficulty of negotiating a modern Jewish identity in the face of competing models from her extended family. She references both Adrienne Rich and William Shakespeare in her exploration of this topic. The committee was pleased and proud to have such fine representation in this national competition.

Congratulations, Rebecca!

Shakespeare in the New Millennium

Been working on a Shakespeare paper/project that you're really in to and would consider presenting? Want to take an end-of-winter trip and meet other Shakespeare students and scholars? Check out this call for papers:

Shakespeare in the New Millennium
The Ohio Shakespeare Conference
Cleveland, Ohio, March 18, 19, 20, 1999
Sponsored by Baldwin-Wallace College

Plenary addresses by Michael Bristol (author of *Carnival and Theater* and *Big Time Shakespeare*), James Bundy (artistic director, Great Lakes Theater Festival), and Michael Mullin (Cybershakespeare project). Topics will include pedagogy, performance, technology, the future of Shakespeare studies, theory, and diversity issues. Both experienced and new scholars are encouraged to submit either abstracts or completed essays.

We are also issuing a special invitation to **undergraduates** to submit papers for two undergraduate sessions. Undergraduate papers may address any of the topics listed above or examine one of Shakespeare's work from the perspective of future audiences. Undergraduate submissions must be completed essays and must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a supervising instructor.

All submissions must be received by January 5, 1999.

Registration fee is \$45 for faculty, \$25 for students, and includes dinner Thursday and lunch on Friday. Accommodations are at The Embassy Suites in downtown Cleveland, close to Playhouse Square (\$109 per night plus tax.) Registration materials include information about less costly hotels. **Pre-registration deadline is February 15, 1999.**

Send submissions and requests for registration information to:
Professor Susan Oldrieve, Department of English
Baldwin-Wallace College
Berea, Ohio 44017
Ph) 440-826-2291 Fax) 440-892-1994
Email: soldriev@bw.edu

Call for Papers

Juvenilia, the undergraduate journal of philosophy at the University of Minnesota, is issuing a call for papers. Papers should be of a philosophical nature, MLA formatted, and between 4-25 typed, double-spaced pages. Authors do not need to be students of philosophy! Include your name, address and phone number on a separate cover page, as papers will be blind refereed. In addition to the printed copy, please provide a 3.5" IBM-formatted floppy (MSWord) if possible. **Deadline for submission is January 29, 1999.** Submit papers to Juvenilia, 355 Ford Hall, 224 Church Street SE, Mpls, MN 55455.

FFI, please contact Michael Donlin at 612-331-2433 or Tyson Midboe at 612-379-2112 or at midb003@tc.umn.edu.

Student borrowers have one-time chance to get lower interest rate with consolidation

New legislation has created an opportunity for college graduates to consolidate student loan debt and lock in a lower interest rate that can save \$50 per \$1,000 on an average 10-year loan, according to information from the U.S. Department of Education.

The Higher Education Amendments of 1998 allows student loan borrowers to apply for a Federal Consolidation Loan until **January 31, 1999**, that locks in a 7.46% interest rate on their accumulated student loan debt. Typically, loan consolidation requires 60 to 90 days to process, due to the response time necessary to have lender verification of loan balances. This interest rate is significantly lower than the existing rate on most students loans. Although the interest rate on a consolidated loan would be adjusted annually, the rate would be based on a lower formula for the life of the loan. For borrowers still in school, only those who hold direct loans exclusively are eligible. A currently registered student who has a mix of different kinds of student loans is not eligible. For graduates with loans or undergraduates with direct loans only, the following conditions apply:

- At least one direct loan or Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) must be included in the consolidation. If a borrower has a FFEL loan, the lender may provide the same low rate.
- No consolidation fee, minimum or maximum balance are required.
- Loan holders may consolidate a single loan, an existing direct consolidated loan, or several loans.
- Borrowers can choose from a variety of repayment plans, including one based on income.
- A consolidation loan may be prepaid at any time.
- A loan holder can choose which loans to consolidate or may choose to consolidate all loans.

Applications for a loan consolidation through the Direct Loan program may be downloaded from the Internet at <http://www.ed.gov/DirectLoan/consolid.html>, or may be requested by mail from the Direct Loan Origination Center at 1-800-557-7392.

Become a Community Advisor (perhaps in Honors Housing)!

Housing and Residential Life announces position openings for Community Advisors (formerly known as "Resident Assistants") for 1999-2000.

We are looking for motivated, positive, and dedicated individuals to lead community development in the residence halls.

Applicants may specifically request consideration for positions in honors housing.

To learn more about the positions, attend one of the following information sessions:

Jan 5, 1999 6:00 p.m. Bailey Hall
 Jan 7, 1999 4:00 p.m. Sanford Hall
 Jan 11, 1999 12:00 p.m. Centennial Hall
 Jan 13, 1999 4:00 p.m. Coffman Union

Applications can be obtained from the Housing and Residential Life Office Located in Comstock Hall - East, any residence hall business office, the Student Employment Office in the Donhowe Building, in the CLA Honors Office, or at any of the information sessions.

Qualifications:

- ◆ 2.5 minimum preferred GPA
- ◆ 56 credits completed at the time of application
- ◆ 70 credits completed at the time of employment offer
- ◆ Demonstrated understanding of group living experience
- ◆ Prior leadership experience

Applications must be received in Housing and Residential Life by January 22, 1999 by 4:30 p.m.

The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its program, facilities, and employment opportunities without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, and/or sexual orientation.

If you have questions, please contact Mary Cottingham at (612) 624-5981 or e-mail the Housing and Residential Life Office at housing@tc.umn.edu.

HSA Organizational Notes

HSA Meeting Times When and Where?

4:30 - 5:30

January 11, 25

February 8, 22

March 8

Coffman Union, Room 353



HSA T-SHIRTS

HSA T-shirts are now available in the CLA honors office (110 Johnston Hall) for \$10. They come in large and XL - pick yours up today!

INTRAMURAL SOCCER

Anyone interested in forming an HSA intramural indoor soccer team? Sign up is the first week of winter quarter. If you're interested, contact Alisa Lee at leex0314@tc.umn.edu.

BROWN BAG LUNCHES

Keep an eye out for the upcoming Brown Bag Lunches, put on by HSA about once a month. It is a chance to go hang with faculty and staff and have your questions answered. Plus, it's a great way to get to know your professors! All honors students are welcome, so look for information come winter quarter.

COMMENCEMENT

HSA members participated as marshals in Fall 1998 Commencement exercises on December 13. The duties ranged from handing out programs to ushering in the graduates and reminding the faculty to keep their robes on while on stage. It was an excellent fundraising opportunity, earning \$20 for every person participating. Thanks for your help, everyone!



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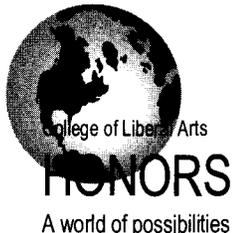
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CLA Honors Division News

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Dates to remember

- February 17, Spring Class Schedules available
- February 24, Spring quarter registration begins
- March 12, Last day of classes
- March 20, End of winter quarter
- March 26, Floating holiday, University offices closed
- March 29, Spring quarter classes begin

Winter Theatre Party!



Join a group from the CLA Honors Office to go the Crisis Point Theatre of Danger and Opportunity's production of Shakespeare's *Troilus and Cressida*! A number of honors students are involved in the production - Kristin Loeser, Peter Vanderford, and Anita Cracauer. We're planning on attending the Friday, March 5th, 8:00 p.m. performance, which features a conversation with the director! Tickets are \$3 for students, and \$6 general admission.

If you want to join us, call the Honors office at 612-624-5522.

Become a Peer Advisor!

As you think back to your first year here at the University of Minnesota, one of your fondest memories may be of your Honors peer advisor. She/he was your guiding light through the trials and tribulations of registration! If you would like to follow in his/her footsteps and help other students, if your life is filled with Fun Facts and Hot Tips, or you just like to spend a lot of time with the Class Schedule, an Honors peer advisor position may be perfect for you. Peer advisors help first-year students with the registration process and other issues, and work as office assistants in the Honors office. The positions begin with advisor training on June 14th. Peer advisor responsibilities continue throughout the school year.

Applicants should expect to spend at least two years in the position; an application is on the last page of this newsletter.

Applications are due in the Honors Office by Monday, March 1, 1999.

Honors Conference

Honors students have the opportunity to attend the annual Upper Midwest Honors Council Conference. This year it is at the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater on April 8-10. The theme this year is Honors: The Heart of the University. We need students who would be interested in presenting at the conference. Possible ideas: presentation of UROP projects, group presentations stemming from an honors class, presentation from students who were involved with CICs or honors housing about those programs. **Project proposals are due Feb 22**, but we ask that you contact the Honors Student Association (HSA) by the end of January for planning purposes. We welcome anyone who is interested. Please contact Alisa Lee if you are interested: Alisa.B.Lee-1@tc.umn.edu.

New to Honors?

If you have been recently admitted to the CLA Honors Program and have not had an introduction to Honors, we will provide a number of Introduction to Honors meetings this quarter.

Bring your questions and we'll bring the information. This is an informal group meeting meant to give you a broad overview about the Honors Program and its opportunities. Stop by the CLA Honors Office, 115 Johnston, or call 612-624-5522 to sign up.

Honors Colloquia and Seminars, Spring '99

Honors Colloquia

- HCol 1010 Museums and the Shape of Knowledge
Instructor: Juliet Burba, Program in History of Science and Technology
- HCol 1020 Diagnosis and Treatment in Psychiatry
Instructor: Frederick Ferron, M.D, Behavioral Healthcare Providers
- HCol 1040 Let's Have Some Fun: Play Behavior in Human and Non-Human Animals
Instructor: Richard Rodgeron, School of Kinesiology and Leisure Studies
- HCol 1050 Global Warming: Theory, Predictions and Observations
Instructor: Richard Skaggs, Geography
- HCol 1060 Introduction to Clinical Psychopharmacology
Instructor: F.S. Abuzzahab, Pharmacology

Honors Seminars

- HSem 3010 Reforming Health Care in the United States
Instructor: Professor Lester Block, Public Health
- HSem 3020 Non-Rational Processes in Human Thought
Instructor: Professor Michael Maratsos, Child Psychology
- HSem 3030 The Impact of Human Population on the Earth
Instructor: Professor V. Rama Murthy, Geology and Geophysics
- HSem 3040 Intoxication, Addiction, and Culture
Instructor: Professor Marty Roth, Department of English
- HSem 3050 Design in Everyday Life
Instructor: Barbara Martinson, College of Human Ecology
- HSEm 3060 Understanding Creativity
Instructor: Professor Larry Miller, Chemistry
- HSem 3070 Seeking Solutions to Global Health Issues
Instructor: Laura Duckett, School of Nursing

Application for Graduation Deadlines:

Spring—April 9, 1999

- Applications for degree are due in the Registrar's office (200 Fraser).
- "Graduation with Honors" forms for completed projects are due in 115 Johnston. (If your honors project is not completed, submit the "Honors Requirements in Progress" form.)



Class Notes...

- Seniors—If you have 136 completed credits or so, its time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment with Kit Gordon. This appointment will clarify your progress on graduation requirements and help you plan for that final push towards life after CLA. Ideally, these appointments should be scheduled at least a couple of quarters prior to graduation.
- Juniors—It is time for you to apply for the Junior/Senior Honors Program if you have completed at least 76 credits. The reapplication is necessary for the major department to examine your past work and make a decision about admitting you for Honors work in the major. If you are still undecided with respect to a major, a meeting with an academic advisor can help you with the process of major selection. Visit the Honors Office to begin the process or set up an appointment.
- Sophomores—If you have not chosen a major, consider attending one of the pre-major workshops listed in this newsletter, or visit with an honors advisor to help you sort through some of your choices.
- Freshmen—You will need to make advisor appointments for spring quarter registration. Peer advisors will be calling you soon to set up an appointment that is convenient for you. Remember you must schedule an appointment prior to registration. *You will not be able to register without it.* Let us know if you are moving, too, so we can update our records! Call 612-624-5522.

Planning for Grad/ Professional School Exams

GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)

Date: April 10, 1999

<http://www.GRE.org>

MCAT (Medical College Admissions Test)

Dates: April 17, 1999. August 21, 1999

<http://www.AAMC.org>

Registration booklets for each are available at the Testing Center in Eddy Hall.

National Scholarships 1998-99 Competitions

James Madison Fellowships

For two years of graduate study at any accredited institution of higher education in the U.S. with a master's degree program offering courses or training that emphasize the origins, principles, and development of the U.S. Constitution and its comparison with the constitutions and histories of other forms of government. Intended for students preparing for careers in secondary school teaching of American history, American government, and social studies.

Approximately 24 fellowships to graduating collegians and recent college graduates nationwide. Campus contact: 115 Johnston, website: <http://www.jamesmadison.com>. **Application Deadline: March 1, 1999.**

Seniors! Check this out!



William Mitchell College of Law has established one scholarship for each undergraduate university or college in Minnesota. The scholarship is worth 25% of tuition and is renewed annually as long as the student is enrolled at William Mitchell and remains in good standing (he or she maintains a GPA of 2.0 or better).

Students graduating this year from the University of Minnesota applying to William Mitchell for Fall 1999 are eligible for consideration. **Deadline for application is March 1, 1999.**

A scholarship will be awarded if the candidate is also awarded one of the following: The candidate needs to qualify for and apply for either the President's scholarship (100% scholarship), the Founder's Scholarship (70% becomes 95%), the 21st Century Scholarship (35%), or the Jurist Scholarship (20%). The U of M Scholarship would be awarded in addition to one of these. 25% is deducted from the President's scholarship to equal 100% in the end.

University of Minnesota Supercomputing Institute - Spring and Summer Undergraduate Internships

The Supercomputing Institute will be providing Undergraduate Internship Programs for Summer 1999 for U of M students. Research projects are available in many disciplines.

The program's objective is to promote undergraduate involvement in ongoing and new research in scientific computing, digital technology, and visualization in the physical, medical, and social sciences and engineering and in new software development efforts for scientific computing and graphics support for such research, as well as to carry out interesting and useful research.

Summer appointments will be full-time, 10-week appointments. The 1999 program will run from June 14 - August 20, 1999. The stipend is \$4,000 for ten weeks. (Students with travel costs or extra living expenses may pay them out of the stipend.) Interns must be undergraduate students and be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. at the time of the internship. **Deadline for applications is February 26, 1999.**

Applications are judged competitively based on the qualifications of the applicant and the availability of a suitable project. To obtain an application and project list go to www2.msi.umn.edu/Programs/uip/uip.html on the web, or contact the Undergraduate Internship Coordinator, U of M Supercomputing Institute, 1200 Washington Ave S., Mpls, MN 55415. Phone 612-626-7620 or email uip@msi.umn.edu.



Tutors Available

The Learning Resource Centers (African American, Chicano/Latino, Asian/Pacific, American Indian) are sponsoring a comprehensive tutoring program for Winter Quarter 1999, with the ultimate goal of improving academic achievement and retention. Tutors are available from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, in Rooms 324, 326, 329 Walter Library and 125 Fraser Hall. Tutoring schedules can be picked up at all four Learning Resource Offices. Tutors are available on a walk-in or appointment basis. Free and open to all students.

African American LRC: 323 Walter Library (612) 625-1363
Chicano/Latino LRC: 328 Walter Library (612) 625-6013
Asian/Pacific American LRC: 306 Walter Library (612) 624-2317
American Indian LRC: 125 Fraser Hall, (612) 624-2555

Office of Special Learning Opportunities 220 Johnston Hall

OSLO can help you . . .

- ❖ Choose a major
 - ❖ Explore career options
 - ❖ Volunteer in the community
 - ❖ Get an internship
 - ❖ Study at other universities

Metro Urban Studies Term (MUST)

Do you want to delve into social issues that you care about? Then look into the Metro Urban Studies Term (MUST). This credit-bearing, off-campus learning experience combines field work, group conversation and a dynamic internship in the Twin Cities. In the field, students meet with a variety of people closely tied to the issues explored ranging from policy makers to community activists. ***Application deadline for participation in fall semester of '99 is April 15, 1999.*** To learn more about this program, contact the OSLO, 345 Fraser Hall, <http://www.oslo.umn.edu>, 612-626-2044.

Paulo Freire International Community Service Grant

The International Study and Travel Center (ISTC), in partnership with the Diversity Institute and the Office for Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO), will sponsor several students through grants that will allow them to create unique international experiences. These experiences are complemented by participation in diversity efforts on campus and in the community before and after the international experiential component. For more information contact one of the sponsoring offices (OSLO, 612-626-2044 or ISTC, 612-626-4782). ***The grant deadline is 4:30 p.m., February 12, 1999 in the ISTC office, 48 CMU.***

OSLO . . .

Our Winter Calendar is jam-packed with helpful tools opportunities!

Stop in and learn about our newest OSLO workshops -- "Major/Career Planning" and "Occupational Research." Our popular "Starting a Business" workshop is coming up too -- reserve your space now! To see our full calendar and register for any of our workshops, visit us at <http://www.oslo.umn.edu/signup> for details.

National Student Exchange (NSE)

Travel, wisdom and adventure are in your future! Study in a different part of the United States for up to a year, check out a potential grad school, take classes to enrich your academic experience, or simply go where it's warm! There are more than 145 National Student Exchange (NSE) institutions in Hawaii, Florida, and 48 other states and regions including Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. Tuition is comparable to U of M in-state rates and financial aid is applicable! ***The application deadline for participation in academic year '99-'00 is February 10, 1999.***

To learn more about these programs, contact:
Office for Special Learning Opportunities,
345 Fraser Hall
612-626-2044, <http://www.oslo.umn.edu>

The Spring CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant deadline is Monday, February 22, 1999 at 4:30pm. Applicants are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to meet with the grant coordinator prior to submitting the application. Visit 220 Johnston Hall for more information and application materials.

The 1999 National Honors Semester

The Grand Canyon Semester: The West as Image and Reality

In 1999 the Grand Canyon Semester will provide an experiment in the nature of knowledge. This National Honors Semester, sponsored by the National Collegiate Honors Council, Grand Canyon National Park, Northern Arizona University, and the Grand Canyon Trust, will be both interdisciplinary and experiential; theoretical perspectives will be juxtaposed with practical, place-based problems. Students will have multiple opportunities to explore the complex problems accompanying the region's transition from the old to the new West. An area of great natural beauty, the Grand Canyon region vividly illustrates the contrasts between nature and culture. How, for example, does one both protect one of America's "crown jewels," yet interpret and display it to +5,000,000 people a year? During this semester (from September 8-December 11, 1999), students will complete 16 semester credit hours of advanced honors work. There will be numerous opportunities for field study, sometimes in remote areas.

To apply, stop by the Honors office (115 Johnston) for a copy of the form, or for further information, write, e-mail, phone or fax:

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Director, Honors Program
Box 5689 NAU
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e-mail: chuck.barnes@nau.edu

**Why, what's the matter,
That you have such a
February face,
So full of frost,
of storm and cloudiness?**

Much Ado About Nothing, 5.4.40-42



Free Pizza! Study abroad in the U.K., Australia and New Zealand!

A representative from Butler

University Institute for Study Abroad, which facilitates entry into universities in the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand, will be on campus to answer your questions. Advisors from the Global Campus will also be on hand to help you sort through all of your exciting study abroad options!

Mark your calendars with the following dates (check with the Global Campus for final room designations and any changes):

Tues., Feb 23: 4:00 - 5:00 pm, St. Paul Student Center

Wed., Feb 24: 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Blegen Hall, West Bank

Wed., Feb 24: 4:00 - 5:00 pm, 111 Nicholson Hall

Global Campus Alumni!

TGC Re-entry Events

Stay in touch with the Global Campus once you've returned from abroad with our TGC Alumni events.

The Study Abroad Alumni Society (SAAS) invites you to the Spring Re-Entry Event. Join us on Wednesday, April 14 from 3:00-6:00pm in the Great Hall at Coffman Union.



UNSA

The University of Minnesota United Nations Student Association (UNSA) promotes a broader understanding of the United Nations, diplomacy, and diversity around the world. UNSA increases global awareness by offering opportunities for students to participate in model United Nations conferences throughout the U.S.

Weekly meetings of UNSA are held Wednesdays from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Carlson School of Management room L-126.

The University of Minnesota will sponsor a UNSA conference on February 26-27. A number of other colleges, including Hamline, Carlton, and the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, will also participate.

For further information, please contact James Clark, President, at jlark@csom.umn.edu.

Johns Hopkins Opportunity!

Essay Contest

The Institute for Policy Studies at Johns Hopkins University, with support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, is pleased to announce a national essay contest for college juniors and seniors on the topic, "The Meaning of Citizenship Today." Prizes are \$1000, \$1500, and \$2000.

The essay's thesis should focus on some aspect of the topic, and be supported with persuasive evidence. Applicants are encouraged to illustrate their principal points with actual experiences of the author or someone the author knows. Maximum length is 1500 words.

Writers must be full-time juniors or seniors in accredited U.S. colleges or universities as of February 19, 1999. Students planning on entering the contest should register with the Institute for Policy Studies home page at www.jhu.edu/~ips no later than February 12, 1999.

Deadline for entries is February 19, 1999.

For further information, pick up a flyer in the CLA Honors Office (115 Johnston Hall) or contact Odus V. Elliott, Ph.D. at 410-516-7192.

Office of University Women

1999 Special Grants Program

Ready to effect positive change for women at the University of Minnesota? Take this opportunity to put your ideas into action! The Office of University Women invites faculty, staff, and students to submit proposals for projects which further the goal of improving and enhancing the campus climate for University women.

Grants may be used for projects such as, but not limited to, special events, publications, speakers' series, curriculum change, and workshop, program, or conference planning.

Minimum award amount is \$100 and maximum of \$1000.

To request an application call 612-625-2385 (x3), or visit the website at <http://www.umn.edu/women>.

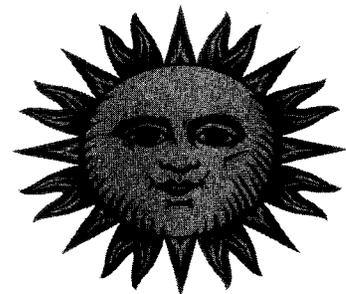
Application deadline is February 26, 1999

1999 Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program

Seniors! Planning on beginning a master's degree in the 1999-2000 academic year? Would you like to "represent America in world affairs?" Then check out the Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship program, funded by the U.S. Department of State and administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

The WWNFF is looking for students who are talented and highly motivated, have a 3.2 GPA or higher, intend to begin a master's degree program in 1999-2000, and are interested in pursuing international affairs careers by becoming Foreign Service Officers in the U.S. Department of State. If selected, students receive funding for tuition, a living stipend, mandatory fees, books, and one one-trip travel during each year of graduate school, and, best of all, State Department internship opportunities in Washington and abroad.

Applications and supporting documents for this internship must be received by **February 22, 1999**. Stop by the Honors office in 115 Johnston for application materials, or check out their website at <http://woodrow.org> for more information.



Winter Quarter 1999 Career and Major Exploration Workshops

Residence Hall Advising

Frontier Hall (Call 624-9006 to sign up)
Winter and Spring
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, Weeks 2-10, 6-8

Choosing Your Major

All sessions held in B-33 Johnston
Wednesday, January 27, 11:15-12:05
Thursday, February 4, 1:25-2:15
Tuesday, February 9, 12:10-1:10
Wednesday, February 17, 1:25-2:15
Thursday, February 25, 11:15-12:05
Tuesday, March 2, 1:25-2:15

Agricultural, Food, & Environmental Sciences

Appointment Advising
30 Johnston, 624-9006
Tuesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23; 8:30-10:30

Biological Sciences

Appointment Advising
30 Johnston, 624-9006
Tuesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23; March 2

Dentistry/Dental Hygiene

Dentistry First-Step Meeting
Call 624-9006 to sign up
Wednesday, February 17, 12:00-1:30
Letters of Evaluation for Pre-Dental Students
Tuesday, February 2, 2:30-3:30
B-33 Johnston

Dental Hygiene Information Sessions
Call 624-9121 for information and sign-up
Tuesdays February 2, March 2

English

English Prospective Students Meetings
Meetings held in 207A Lind Hall
Friday, February 12, 10:10-11:00
Wednesday, February 17, 1:20-3:00

Health Sciences: General

Orientation to the Health Sciences
PMA 3005 - 2 cr
Winter and Spring, Mondays, 1:30-3:00

Individualized Degree Programs

BIS/IDIM Program Information Meetings
345 Fraser Hall: Call 624-8006 for dates/
time and to sign up.

ICP First Step Meeting

107 Armory; Call 624-2004 for dates/times
and to sign up.

Journalism

Journalism Propective Student Meetings
Call 625-0120 for further information.

Medicine

Letters of Evaluation for Pre-Medicine Students
Tuesday, February 2, 2:30-3:30, B-33 Johnston

Medicine First-Step Meetings

Call 30 Johnston (624-9006) to reserve a place. This meeting is the starting point for the serious pre-med student. Topics include everything you should consider to develop an effective application portfolio: medical school prerequisite courses, course transfer, admissions data, evaluation letters, and MCAT preparation, service/volunteer orientation, and application procedures. Does not substitute for other informational programs. This meeting is appropriate to all levels of students and you should attend this meeting as soon as you feel you would like to pursue medicine.

MCAT Seminars 1999

This 10-week, faculty-led review of verbal reasoning and writing skills, biology, general and organic chemistry, physiology, and physics demonstrates how to approach the Medical College Admission Test. Also available in video format. Seminar fee; registration required. Contact 30 Johnston (624-9006) for more information.

Natural Resources

Appointment Advising
Call 624-9006 to sign up
Thursdays, February 11, 18, 25, 1:00-4:00, 30 Johnston

Nursing

Nursing First-Step Meetings
Call 624-9006 to sign up
Thursdays, 90 minutes, 30 Johnston Library

BSN Information Sessions

Call 624-4454 to reserve a place
Thursday February 4, 3:00-4:00, 6-194 Weaver-Densford Hall

Physical Therapy

Physical Therapy First-Step Meetings
Stop by 30 Johnston to sign up
Mondays, 90 minutes, 30 Johnston Library

Psychology

Major Exploration Workshops
Room 107 Elliot Hall
Thursday, February 18, 11:15-12:45 p.m.
Wednesday, March 3, 11:15-12:45 p.m.

Wide Road to Law School

Wondering how to put together a pre-law undergraduate program? Find out what law schools look for in applicants and how to select a law school. Learn about the variety of careers available in law. For details, call 624-9585.



Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)

The deadline for the next round of UROP applications is Monday, April 5, for projects to be carried out between July 1, 1999, and June 30, 2000. The amount of the grant is being increased to \$1,700 (from the \$1,300 the current winners are receiving). Students may apply for grants to assist on a faculty member's scholarly or creative project or to work on a project of their own design under the supervision of a faculty sponsor. Application materials will be available in early February in 325 Johnston Hall or 345 Fraser Hall. For additional information students should see the UROP web site <http://www.urop.umn.edu/> or contact Karen Murray at 612-624-8006.

CLA Honors Students Awarded UROP Grants for Research Projects Winter-Spring 1999

(Students are listed by major, with faculty sponsor in parentheses)

Anthropology

Nicolet Lyon "Taxonomic Work in the University of Minnesota Archaeobotanical Herbarium" (Joy McCorriston)

DeAnna Webber "Wound Location in Relation to Male Primate Protective Behavior" (Martha Tappen)

Art

Paul Linden "Sculpture: Academic Research and the Creative Process" (Wayne Potratz)

Biology

Anders Carlson "Phylogeny of Tiger Moth Genus *Empyreuma* Based on mtDNA Sequencing" (Susan Weller, Entomology)

Child Psychology

Sara Ericson "The Role of Television Viewing in the Development of Reading Comprehension for Children with Down's Syndrome" (Paul Van Den Broek, Educational Psychology)

Ingrid Hofmann "Peer Status in Mainstreamed Preschoolers" (Megan Gunnar)

Katie Jalma "Adolescent Peer Relationships" (Nicki Crick)

Lisa Scott "Electrophysiological Evidence of Self-Recognition in 26-Month-Olds" (Monica Luciana, Psychology)

Heather Stieber "Examining How Children's Problem Solving Abilities are Affected by Two Different Domains of Adult Influence: Cognitive Structuring and Emotion Regulation" (Patricia Bauer)

Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature

Jenell Johnson "Rebellion Against Rebellion: A Critical History of the Straightedge Movement" (Richard Leppert)

English

Piyali Dalal "Voices from the Gaps: Increasing Visibility of Women of Color Writers on the Web" (Toni McNaron)

Martin Grider "New Directions for Literary Research: A Hyperliterature Anthology" (Rita Raley)

Tracy Inkman "Research for National Literary Magazine" (Patricia Hampl)

Erin Soderberg "Voices From the Gaps: Women Writers of Color" (Toni McNaron)

German

Matthew Mitchell "German-American Language Analysis in Minnesota" (Evelyn Firchow)

History

Richard Walch "The Issue of Slavery in Revolutionary War America" (Russell Menard)

Interdepartmental

Emily Conbere "Iron Harmony" (Stephen Kanee, Theatre Arts)

Eric Larson "The Role of German-Russian Folk Music in Preserving the Heritage of Ethnic Germans from Russia in Mercer County, North Dakota" (Thomas Solomon, Music)

International Relations

Alexandra Zuber "History, Politics, and Land-Reform in Nicaragua" (Sarah Chambers, History)

Linguistics

Hannele Nicholson "Investigating and Classifying Speech Disfluencies" (Amy Sheldon, Speech-Communication)

Psychology

Rachel Burmeister "Persistent Attentional Deficits Following Traumatic Brain Injury as Measured by (ERP) Even Related Potentials" (Scott Sponheim)

Wendy Davis "Psychoanatomy: Investigations of the Filling-in of the Blind Spot" (Sheng He)

Scib Ebel "Memories for the 1998 St. Peter, Minnesota Tornado" (Patricia Bauer, Child Psychology)

Karen Hanson "Eating Patterns, Attitudes, and Psychological Characteristics Among Sorority Women" (Auke Tellegen)

Debra Huang "A Cross-Cultural Psychophysiological Study of Adult Attachment" (Jeanne Tsai)

Steven Jax "Temporal Resolution of Visual Attention" (Sheng He)

Chris Stensland "Resilience in Homeless Children" (Ann Masten, Child Development)

Religious Studies

Molly Zahn "The Origins and Authorship of Genesis and Exodus" (Bernard Levinson)

Spanish-Portuguese

Kristin Bergquist "Investigating and Classifying Speech Disfluencies" (Amy Sheldon, Speech-Communication)

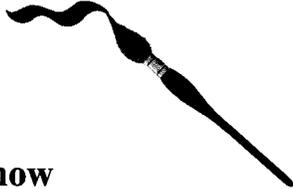


Honorifics

Hollywood on the Mississippi

CLA honors student **Martina Broner** recently premiered her film, "Piece" as a part of the monthly Cinema Lounge showcase at Bryant Lake Bowl, sponsored by the Independent Feature Project (IFP) North. Broner, a native of Caracas, Venezuela, came to Minneapolis to pursue an Individually Designed Interdepartmental Major (IDIM) combining Film Studies and Still Photography from the U of M and Filmmaking from Minneapolis Community College. "Piece," according to Broner, is an "observation of primitive cinema through a contemporary perspective." The film, a black comedy, combines photomontage-animation with live action, telling the story of "a young man who, troubled by dreams and confusion, devotes his days to the act of cutting with scissors." Broner wrote, directed, and edited "Piece," her first feature-length film and is currently working on another project that will also include the three components of her degree, and culminate in her senior project.

- Nate Hawkins



Gallery Show

Honors graduate **Marjorie Moody** (BFA *summa*, Spring '91), has a oil and watercolor painting show at the Larson Art Gallery in the St. Paul Student Center. The exhibit runs from January 27 to February 19.

Gallery hours:

M, T, Th, F	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wed	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sat	closed
Sun	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Honors Student wins Design Award

"Five months feels like five years. I return poor in means, but rich beyond belief in experience. I have seen so much [and] met so many people."

So says **Jason Klimoski**, senior CLA architecture major and history minor, who recently completed the experience of a lifetime through Denmark's International Study Program (DIS) at the University of Copenhagen. There, he studied the works of great architects, expanded his professional skills, moved his abilities to the next level, and received an award.

Klimoski was one of three 1998-99 recipients of the Katherine E. Sullivan scholarship. The Sullivan scholarship provides financial assistance to seniors at all University of Minnesota locations who want to enrich their education with a fifth year of study in another country.

The Copenhagen program gave Klimoski the opportunity to participate in extensive field study which helped him understand current European events in political, economical, artistic, and historic context. He also participated in an intensive studio experience as he completed his undergraduate degree in preparation to pursue his architectural interests.

In addition to being just a train ride away from the outstanding architectural achievements of Jean Nouvel in Luzern, Liebskin in Berlin, and Lars Holmen in Copenhagen, Klimoski had the opportunity to meet important Danish architects. He also met and worked with students from the University of Virginia, Cornell, and California Polytechnic who attended the program.

"I had dinner at the house of the Principle architect of the biggest architectural firm in Denmark," Klimoski said. "I was able to listen to a man called 'the lion' prove to me the importance of selecting the right material for a building. Outside of the studio experience, the students and people I had the opportunity to meet were as important to me, if not more so, as studio and studying."

Klimoski spent a lot of time at his site, an abandoned shipyard, in Copenhagen where he was given the task of developing a tower for a playwright and later an apartment complex.

"The site was incredible," he said. "One could almost hear the ringing of hammers and shouts of the men that had once filled the old brick buildings that now stood empty."

His hard work paid off and Klimoski was rewarded for his efforts with a design that earned him the University of Copenhagen's Architecture and Design Excellence Award.

"I feel like I have successfully pushed myself to the next level," Klimoski said. "I have been able to take my thinking and designing closer to where I want it to be. This has truly been an exceptional experience for me. I feel so excited for what lies ahead."

- Amy Nygaard

HSA

Organizational Notes

HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION

HSA meets every other Monday at 4:30 p.m. in 353 Coffman Union. Winter quarter dates are: January 25, February 8, February 22, March 8. Feel free to drop in on a meeting- we'd love to have you!



HSA DANCE!

Attention all honors students:

The CLA Honors Student Association will be throwing a happening bash on Friday, February 19th for all honors students. The theme is swing, so drag out your old puffy skirts and head on over to the Comstock Ball Room. Swing lessons will be given by U-Swing, and munchies will be provided, so come and strut your stuff! Doors open at 7 p.m., dance lessons start at 7:30. Everyone needs to be there by 9 p.m., and the party lasts until 11:00. To reserve tickets, call the Honors Office at 612-624-5522.

BROWN BAG LUNCHES

There are three Brown Bag Lunches planned for winter quarter. Watch for details in February. Any suggestions for future themes are welcome. E-mail Leigh Whitesitt at whit0540@tc.umn.edu.

T-SHIRTS!

HSA T-shirts are still here, ready to be purchased. Each shirt is \$10 and can be picked up in the Honors Office, 115 Johnston Hall.

RED CARPET DAYS

HSA is looking for dorm hosts, planning committee members, and other volunteers to help produce Red Carpet Days '99! This event involves giving area high school seniors a taste of the honors program here at the U. If you're interested, contact Amy Becker at beck0315@tc.umn.edu

SPREAD SOME CHEER

Come show off your craft skills! HSA will be making Valentines for a pediatrics unit on Wed. Feb 10 from 1:30-5:00 in 101 Johnston. Stop by whenever you have a free 15 minutes. The kids love them, and it's a nice way to make their day a little happier. We may be delivering them on Valentine's Day as well, but will let you know more about that through the email listserv.



Free stuff to do!

Wondering how to expand your mind just a teensy bit more during the chill of winter? Check out these events at Coffman Union:

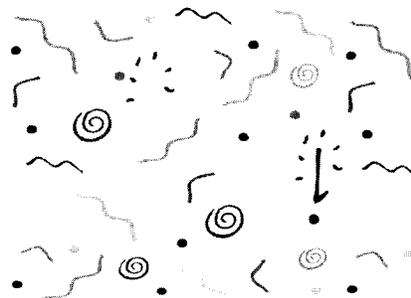
Dr. King's Dream

On Tuesday, March 2, noon-1:00 p.m., Warren C. Bowles of Mixed Blood Theatre Company will depict the life and career of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in a stirring solo performance. Both the external events in Dr. King's career and his wide-ranging thoughts and opinions are included, bringing forth the spirit of a man dedicated to racial equality through non-violence. Location: CMU Fireplace Lounge. This performance is part of Coffman's Tuesday Noontime Performing Arts Series.

Laura Pedersen, Women and Careers

As an author, New York Times columnist, comedian, and options trader on Wall Street, Laura Pedersen has not only experienced many different careers, but has also been very successful in all of them! In this lecture, Laura will share some of her personal experiences as well as discuss gender issues in the workplace, the importance of career choices, and loving what you do in your career - not just how much money you make. Time and place: Tuesday, March 11, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Coffman Union Theatre.

These and other exciting free events can be viewed on the Events Calendar at <http://events.tc.umn.edu> !



CLA HONORS DIVISION
1999 PEER ADVISOR APPLICATION

Name	
Campus Street Address	
Campus Phone	Permanent Phone ()
Permanent Street Address	
Major(s)	Minor(s)
Graduation Date	GPA

Present and past employment (include dates, positions held, and a brief description of duties):

List and briefly describe experiences (volunteer, extracurricular, co-curricular, etc.) you have had that make you a strong candidate for being a peer advisor:

Names, titles, addresses, and phone numbers of two persons who can be contacted for recommendations (if possible, at least one should be a U of M instructor, advisor, or staff member):

Please write a personal statement that addresses the following questions:

1. Why are you applying for this position?
2. What are your educational and professional goals?
3. What are the benefits that you see for yourself in choosing a liberal arts education?

Please submit this application with your personal statement and an unofficial copy of your transcript to the CLA Honors Division, 115 Johnston Hall

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1999

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University of Minnesota's Harry S. Truman Scholarship Nominees Named as Finalists

The University of Minnesota's nominees for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship award were named as finalists in early February. **Katy Backes** (International Relations and Spanish major) and **Katie Ballintine** (Political Science and History major), both CLA Honors students, had their final interviews on March 15, 1999. The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation awards merit-based \$30,000 scholarships to college and university students who plan to pursue careers in government or elsewhere in public service, and wish to attend graduate school to help prepare for their careers. Truman Scholars participate in leadership development programs and have special opportunities for internships and employment with the federal government. Congratulations to Katy and Katie! Let's wish them well as they go on to the national level of the competition.



SENIORS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Spring Honors Luncheon for graduating seniors and their guests will be held
**Wednesday, May 26,
12:15-2:00**
at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome in Stadium Village.

Invitations will be sent in early May. Please hold that date! We'll send you more information soon.

Eldon Johnson Award

Announcing a special funded internship in Archaeology or American Indian Cultural Presentation. This award honors Professor Elden Johnson by supporting CLA students doing internships in any one of the following organizations: the Minnesota Historical Society, the Office of the State Archaeologist, the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, the Science Museum of Minnesota, the Mille Lacs Indian Museum or the State Historic Preservation Office. **Deadline for this \$900 grant is Monday, May 3, 1999 at 4:30pm.** Applications submitted for this award will also be considered in the May 17th pool for the Undergraduate Internship Grant. Contact Kim Murphy at 612-624-7577 for more information.

Thesis Workshops

If you plan to complete your honors thesis/project during the 1999-2000 academic year, consider attending one of this spring's thesis workshops. These hour-long sessions will offer general information about the thesis process and give you an opportunity to ask questions about it. Two sessions are scheduled in 101 Johnston Hall:

Tuesday, April 6, 2:30 p.m.

and

Friday, April 9, 10:00 a.m.

Recommended for students completing their junior years, but anyone is welcome. RSVP by phone (612-624-5522) or e-mail (gordo003@tc.umn.edu).



Is Grad School For You?

If you're thinking about continuing your education in a graduate or professional program, but wondering what's involved in the application and selection process, attend our spring quarter Honors workshop to learn more. Kit Gordon will provide information and answer questions during an hour-long session:

Thursday, April 15, 2:15 p.m., 101 Johnston Hall

RSVP by phone (612-624-5522) or e-mail (gordo003@tc.umn.edu).



Career Resources

Career Information Day

Career Information Day will be held Tuesday, April 20, 9:30-3:30, on the 3rd floor of Coffman Union. This is a conference-style event that will offer students the unique opportunity to hear and learn from industry leaders in communications, language and international relations, the fine arts, government and social change, and business. Special job search workshops, informal networking opportunities, 1:1 resume critiques, and dozens of resources will also be available to meet all your career and internship needs. For more information and a schedule of the day's speakers and events, visit our website at <http://oslo.umn.edu>, or stop by 220 Johnston Hall, or call the Office for Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO) at 612-624-7577.

Phi Beta Kappa Membership



The University's Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa (the national liberal arts honors society) invites all qualified students to apply for membership early- to mid-April!

Membership criteria are as follows: if you have earned 120-149 credits, you must have a minimum grade point average of 3.75, and have at least 45 U of M credits.

If you have earned 150 or more credits, you must have a minimum grade point average of 3.50, and have earned at least 60 credits at the university.

All students must have the second language requirement completed. No more than 20 credits of "S" grades are allowed, and liberal education requirements must be completed or in progress. All coursework on the transcript is used to determine eligibility, and coursework transferred from other institutions must also meet basic grade point average requirements. Applications will be reviewed and invitations to newly elected members will be issued in mid-May. Applications are available in the Honors office, 115 Johnston Hall, and in 202 Fraser Hall.

Application for Graduation Deadlines:

Spring—April 9, 1999

- Applications for degree are due in the Registrar's office (200 Fraser).
- "Graduation with Honors" forms for completed projects are due in 115 Johnston. (If your honors project is not completed, submit the "Honors Requirements in Progress" form.)



Class Notes...

- Seniors—If you have 136 completed credits or so, its time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment with Kit Gordon. This appointment will clarify your progress on graduation requirements and help you plan for that final push towards life after CLA. Ideally, these appointments should be scheduled at least a couple of terms prior to graduation.
- Juniors—It is time for you to apply for the Junior/Senior Honors Program if you have completed at least 76 credits. The reapplication is necessary for your major department to examine your past work and make a decision about admitting you for Honors work in the major. If you are still undecided with respect to a major, a meeting with an academic advisor can help you with the process of major selection. Visit the Honors Office to begin the process or set up an appointment.

Summer Financial Aid

The deadline for students to apply for Summer 1999 financial aid is June 18! This is an absolute deadline -- applications submitted after this date cannot be processed because STARS is "going down." For more information, contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid at 612-624-1665.

DEADLINE REMINDER

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program grant applications are due Monday, April 5 at 4:30 in 345 Fraser Hall.

GradFest '99



Graduating? Don't miss GradFest '99 on **Wednesday, April 7 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Thursday, April 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

in the Great Hall of Coffman Union. GradFest is the University of Minnesota's official "one-stop" source for graduation information and products. GradFest promises "no hassle for a tassel" to the class of '99 while participants save time, money, and begin their commencement celebration.

GradFest contains a mix of university exhibits including Alumni, Athletics, Financial Aid, Graduate School and others, as well as non-university exhibits to help students with their commencement planning, like area hotels, placement services, career needs such as resume paper, briefcases, and party supplies. GradFest is the perfect time for students to pick up their cap & gown, order graduation announcements, and to start seriously planning for commencement.

GradFest officially kicks off the graduation season at the U and provides students a fun and informative event to help them through the process. GradFest '99 is sponsored by the University of Minnesota Bookstores. For more information please contact Kari Weidling at 612-625-6564 or at weidling@tc.umn.edu.



Honors News!

This will be our last full edition of the Honors newsletter under the quarter system! Be sure to pick up a copy of the May Graduation edition in the Honors Office (115 Johnston) mid-May. Look for us again next year when we all get started under semesters. (For more info on semesters, check out the upcoming Semester Fest or any of the Semester Transition Workshops held during Spring quarter.)

Honors Study-Tour

Israel: From Ancient Land to Modern State



June 6 to July 23, 1999

This innovative program, designed in conjunction with the Honors Program at the University of Kansas, strikes a balance between classroom and experiential learning with Israel as its setting. Students will trace the history of Israel from its ancient roots until the present day.

The program consists of three modules:

Module 1: Seven-day study-tour on "Israel: From Ancient Land to Modern State"

This travel and learn module will take you to different parts of Israel. Each day you will have an opportunity to see for yourself the juxtaposition of the ancient and the modern that characterizes Israel. The itinerary features visits to holy places for the world's three major religions: Christianity, Islam, and Judaism.

Module 2: Four-week academic core

Based at Tel Aviv University, this module offers students two options:

Option 1: Three courses within the Tel Aviv University's Summer Session '99 including a special Honors course on "Biography as History: The Zionist Revolution and the Men and Women Who Made It."

or

Option 2: An archaeological dig in Old Jaffa and a combined course on "Techniques of Field Archaeology and Introduction to the Archaeology of Israel."

Module 3: One-week stay on a Kibbutz

This module, conducted at Kibbutz Gezer, combines experiential learning and a mini-course on "The Kibbutz as a Socio-Economic Phenomenon."

Admission to the program requires a 3.25 GPA after 2 semesters of university-level work in order to be eligible for the Summer Honors Study-Tour. **Application deadline is Friday, April 16, 1999.** There is a \$50 application fee. The program costs \$3600 including the courses, lodging, and travel within Israel. Health insurance for the duration of your stay in Israel is included in the cost. Airfare is not included.

For more information stop in the CLA Honors office in 115 Johnston Hall, or contact:

Tel Aviv University
Office of Academic Affairs
360 Lexington Avenue, Suite 300
New York, NY 10017
Phone: 800-665-9828 OR 212-557-5820
Fax: 212-687-4085
e-mail: tau_oaa@aol.com



Honors Archaeology Course and Field School in Europe

The Honors Programs at Eastern Illinois University and the Universite Catholique de Louvain Department of Archaeology in Belgium are once again offering a month-long course this summer: Archaeology and the Cultural Heritage. This course combines classwork with field work, and allows students the opportunity to work alongside researchers and students from one of Europe's finest university-based research centers. Dr. Bailey Young, an internationally recognized archaeologist and historian, stresses archaeology as a "crossroads discipline," combining the humanities-grounded perspectives of history and art history with the scientific methodologies brought to bear in the field and the laboratory.

The course runs from June 26 - July 31 in Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium. The 1999 season has been extended by a week in order to allow students more time to work on the academic component of the program, and to have more time to themselves. There will be a longer mid-program break to allow those who like to travel on their own to do so.

Program costs total \$3,750, which includes housing, meals, field work and tuition/fees. Students are responsible for their own airfare, passports, medical insurance, souvenirs, and free travel expenses (about \$800). A minimum deposit of \$500 is due with enrollment. Balance is due by May 1, 1999.

For enrollment information, contact:
Dr. Thomas R. Hawkins, Director
School of Adult and Continuing Education
Eastern Illinois University
600 Lincoln Avenue
Charleston, IL 61920-3099
phone: 800-446-8918

For more information about the course, visit the Eastern Illinois University Honors website at
<http://www.eiu.edu/~honprog>



Minnesota Studies in International Development - India

The Global Campus announces an important change in its MSID-India program (Minnesota Studies in International Development). Beginning in 1999-2000, MSID-India will relocate from its long-time site in Pune to Dehra Dun.

A city of over half a million inhabitants, Dehra Dun is located 250 kilometers north of Delhi in a broad valley in the Himalayan foothills. The local language is Hindi. As a consequence, the fall semester language course will now focus on Hindi instead of the Marathi formerly offered in Pune.

Working with MSID as its Indian partner institution will be the Dehra Dun-based People's Science Institute, whose director, Ravi Chopra, will serve as the MSID-India academic director. Writer/educator Jo McGowan Chopra is the new administrative director.

The new site offers opportunities for grassroots MSID internships in a wide variety of ecological zones, from dense farming areas on the Indo-Gangetic plain to high valleys in the Himalayas. The People's Science Institute has projects and community connections throughout the region.

The other three MSID locations remain unchanged: Ecuador (classroom phase in Quito), Kenya (classroom phase in Nairobi), and Senegal (classroom phase in Dakar). The program continues to offer three enrollment options: fall semester, extended fall semester (through January), and academic year. Summer readings, a week-long intensive retreat in Minnesota, and two months of in-country classroom work prepare students for the challenging grassroots internship and research experience that forms the core of MSID.

The application deadline for this "mini-Peace Corps" is April 1. The program is academically demanding, not just an "experience" alone!

A more complete program description is available through the Global Campus web site at www.UMabroad.umn.edu.

For more information and application forms contact the Global Campus, 102 Nicholson Hall, 216 Pillsbury Drive SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455, tel. (612) 626-9000, UMabroad@tc.umn.edu.



Study Abroad in Montpellier

Montpellier captures the essence of picturesque southern France. Nestled among rolling hills leading down to the sea and scattered medieval towns, it is a popular cultural and intellectual haven for French and international visitors alike.

Located just 10 miles from the Mediterranean coast, Montpellier boasts a myriad of cultural activities, manicured parks and quaint narrow streets. Its intellectual life centers at the prestigious University of Montpellier, one of the oldest universities in France.

As the administrative capital of the Languedoc-Roussillon region, Montpellier offers a world rich in Roman, Medieval, and Renaissance history. Montpellier's people, whether at cafés in the central square or in their own living rooms, mirror the warm and friendly climate. The city, with a population of 250,000, offers a rich array of international theater, ballet, concerts and museums.

The Université Paul Valéry, the liberal arts campus of the University of Montpellier, lies in a 25-acre park at the foot of an alpine-covered hillock, within walking distance of the city center. With over 19,000 students, it offers a wide variety of courses in the humanities, arts and sciences.

The Study Abroad in Montpellier program offers a comprehensive academic and cultural experience at the intermediate and advanced language levels at the Université Paul Valéry in Montpellier, France.

For students who have at least one year of college-level French, the French in Montpellier option offers courses in language and culture in the fall group program or during spring semester. The fall group program offers courses specifically designed for Global Campus participants. Spring semester participants attend courses at the Institute for Foreign Studies.

The Integrated Studies in France option offers students with at least two years of French advanced courses in a variety of fields for the academic year, fall semester or spring semester. Participants select classes from a variety of course offerings, including courses with French students, classes with other international students and advanced grammar courses.

Classes for all program options are held at the Université Paul Valéry and are taught by faculty from the Université. Excursions in and around Montpellier complement the academic curriculum. Housing options vary by program.

Application and Eligibility

This program is open to all individuals. Eligibility does not require student or U of M status. If you have special needs or questions about your eligibility, let us know so that we can assist you in your program planning.

Approval is based on review of information provided on the application form, transcript and letter of recommendation. A \$50 non-refundable fee is required with application. Applications are reviewed on a rolling admission basis. Early application is encouraged. Only complete applications will be reviewed. Applications received after the program fills will be placed on a waiting list.

Deadline for the Academic Year and Fall Semester programs is April 15, 1999.

For more information about this and other Global Campus programs, contact the Global Campus office in 102 Nicholson Hall, 612-626-9000 or e-mail

UMabroad@umn.edu.

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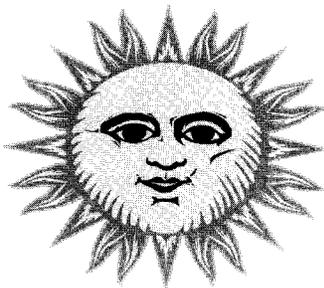
- ☆ Choose a major
- ☆ Explore career options
- ☆ Get an internship
- ☆ Volunteer in the community
- ☆ Study at other universities

Check out our action-packed schedule of courses, workshops and special events for spring!

☆ Web Design Position!

OSLO and the Afro-American and African Studies Department are collaborating under a grant on the development of community-based learning opportunities in conjunction with course offerings. We are hiring an undergraduate student to work with us on class web design.

Interested students may contact Diane Rubright at 612-625-3314 (box 1) for more information, or apply for this part-time position at the U of M Job Center in 170 Donhowe. The position is available spring quarter and training is provided. Prior knowledge of web design or scripting is a plus.



☆ Elsewhere in this newsletter are the names of the winners of the Undergraduate Internship Grant! Want to find out how to get one for yourself? Read on! Apply for the \$900 grant this spring. **Application deadline for the Spring/Summer CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant is Monday, May 17, 1999 at 4:30pm.**

Stop by OSLO in 220 Johnston Hall, call 624-7577 or check out our website for more information: www.oslo.umn.edu.

☆ Explore the relationship between the arts, culture and social change. **City Arts** is an off-campus learning experience that combines field work, group conversation and a dynamic internship in the Twin Cities. In the field, students meet with local artists and arts organizations representing a variety of disciplines such as visual arts, music, theatre, literature and dance. Earn 16 semester credits.

Application deadline is December 1, 1999 for participation over the spring 2000 semester. Please join City Arts faculty and alumni for our final info session: Wed., April 7, 11am-noon in 223 Johnston Hall.

☆ The College of Liberal Arts and the University of Minnesota Extension Service have come together to create the Greater Minnesota Internship Program to provide students with a larger variety of out-of-classroom experiences in Minnesota communities outside the Twin Cities metro area. CLA students will have the opportunity to work closely with Spanish-speaking communities or governmental agencies, businesses and non-profit organizations. For more information please contact Maria Alejandra Reyes at 612-625-4370 or via e-mail at mreyes@adv.cla.umn.edu. **Deadline for submission: Thurs., April 1, at 4:30pm.**

HSA

Organizational Notes

HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HSA meets every other Monday at 4:30 p.m. in
353 Coffman Union.

Feel free to drop in on a meeting- we'd love to
have you!



Red Carpet Days

On April 29th and 30th the CLA/CBS Honors Student Association will be hosting Red Carpet Days, a program designed to introduce the U to newly accepted honors students.

Activities include spending the night with a student host, attending classes with students, and learning how to navigate the campus. We are looking for volunteers for a number of different positions, from being a host to taking someone to class with you to giving tours of the campus. If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact Catherine Weber at webe0210@tc.umn.edu. We are looking forward to a very successful event. Help us make Red Carpet Days a great experience for these incoming honors students!

Honors Conference

The Annual Upper Midwest Honors Council Conference takes place April 8-10 at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. This is a gathering of universities designed to share ideas about Honors programs and to celebrate the role honors plays in the university. The theme this year is "Honors: The Heart of the University." Several students will be attending to represent the U, and each will present on a topic pertaining to the Honors program here. The attendees are: Alisa Lee, Anders Carlson, and Piyali Nath Dalal presenting "Undergraduate Honors Research: Fulfilling the University's Mission"; Amy Becker, Bekah Orr, and Kristin Loeser presenting "Courses in Common: Building the Honors Community"; Katrina Wass and Jennifer Bester: "A Brief Look at the History of Leukemia"; and Catherine Weber, Leigh Whitesitt, and Kristie Torborg on "Red Carpet Days: An Initiation to Honors." If you have anything to share on these topics that you would like included in these presentations, please contact the Honors office.



Honorifics...

Honors Architecture major **John Cary, Jr.**, received honorable mention in USA Today's 1999 All-USA College Academic Team competition.

Three CLA Honors seniors have won Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarships for Study Abroad. **Amy Becker**, an International Relations major, plans to study Russian language and area studies at Herzen University in St. Petersburg, Russia. **Jessica Munson**, also an International Studies major, will study and conduct research at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda. **Sarah Streitz**, who is double majoring in Spanish and Speech Communication, will study and conduct research in Guatemala City, Guatemala and Quito, Ecuador. Congratulations to you all!

The College of Liberal Arts and the Office for Special Learning Opportunities would like to congratulate the following recipients of the Undergraduate Internship Grant: **Aubrey Fisher**, Journalism and German senior, is doing an internship at WCCO-TV's Investigative Reporting unit this spring. Aubrey will be trying her hand at a wide variety of facets involved in the news room.

Amanda Huber will be returning to the United States soon after her internship at the Bavarian Red Cross in Munich, Germany. She is a Religious Studies senior. Amanda has seen first-hand the differences between the German social service system and that of the U.S.

Honors graduate **Tracy van der Leeuw** (English, *summa* 1986) won the Albert Howard Fellowship for the 1999-2000 academic year. Tracy is currently finishing a dissertation on "Dancing Queens" that examines dancing at the courts of Elizabeth I, Anne of Denmark, and Henrietta Maria.

National Conference on Undergraduate Research

Neda Atanasoski, Julietta Hua, and Suzanne Lignell will be making presentations at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research at the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York, April 8-10.

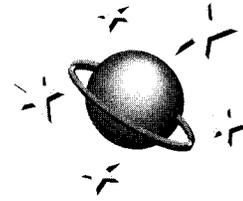
Neda and Julietta will present their work on the Voices From The Gaps project, which is an Internet site devoted to collecting comprehensive information about the lives and works of women writers of color. Professor Toni McNaron, English Department, sponsored their projects.

Suzanne's presentation is about the development of patterned axonal connections in the nervous system. Her project sponsor was Professor Steven McLoon, Department of Cell Biology.

These three students are part of a large University of Minnesota delegation being sent to the National Conference on Undergraduate Research by the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP).

Nearly 2000 students from around the country will attend the conference to present the results of their research in all different disciplines.

Applications to attend the research conference in 2000 will be available in November. For information contact Karen Murray, CLA UROP Coordinator at kmurray@adv.cla.umn.edu.



Escape at Bedtime

The lights from the parlour and kitchen shone out

Through the blinds and the windows and bars;
And high overhead and all moving about,

There were thousands of millions of stars.

There ne'er were such thousands of leaves on a tree,

Nor of people in church or the Park,

As the crowds of the stars that looked down upon me,

And that glittered and winked in the dark.

The Dog, and the Plough, and the Hunter, and all,

And the star of the sailor, and Mars,

These shown in the sky, and the pail by the wall

Would be half full of water and stars.

They saw me at last, and they chased me with cries,

And they soon had me packed into bed;

But the glory kept shining and bright in my eyes,

And the stars going round in my head.

Robert Louis Stevenson



Semester Fest!

Wondering what the latest scoop is with semesters? Wonder no longer! Attend the first ever Semester Fest on May 10 in the Great Hall at CMU and get all of your questions (about semesters) answered. Advisors will be on hand to help you navigate the intricacies of semester planning. For more information, watch the Events Calendar on-line!

Juggling Club Practice (Free lessons for beginners!!!)

Sponsored By: Juggling Club at the University of Minnesota

The juggling club is devoted to promotion of the art of juggling and any related skill. Every form of juggling and every type of prop is used by at least one of our members: balls, clubs, rings, passing, diabolo, devil sticks, cigar boxes, shaker cups, bounce juggling, contact juggling... Come to one of our meetings and see what fun you can have just throwing stuff around! We meet every Tuesday and Thursday right in the entryway of Northrup Auditorium (up the big steps and in the big doors).

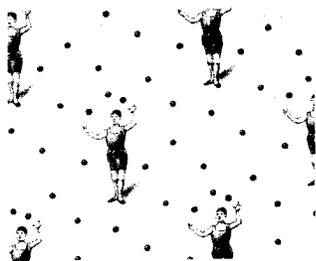
Charges: Free!

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Cuckoo Song

SUMER is icumen in,
Lhude sing cuccu!
Groweth sed, and bloweth med,
And springth the wude nu--
Sing cuccu!

Awe bleteth after lomb,
Lhouth after calve cu;
Bulluc sterteth, bucke verteth,
Murie sing cuccu!

Cuccu, cuccu, well singes thu, cuccu:
Ne swike thu naver nu;
Sing cuccu, nu, sing cuccu,
Sing cuccu, sing cuccu, nu!

*lhude] loud, awe] ewe, lhouth] loweth,
sterteth] leaps, swike]cease.*

Anonymous. c. 1300

Spring Quarter 1999 Career and Major Exploration Workshops

Residence Hall Advising

Frontier Hall (Call 624-9006 to sign up)
Winter and Spring
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, Weeks 2-10, 6-8

Choosing Your Major

All sessions held in B-33 Johnston

Agricultural, Food, & Environmental Sciences

Appointment Advising
30 Johnston, 624-9006

Biological Sciences

Appointment Advising
30 Johnston, 624-9006

Dentistry/Dental Hygiene

Dentistry First-Step Meeting
Call 624-9006 to sign up

Letters of Evaluation for Pre-Dental Students
B-33 Johnston

Dental Hygiene Information Sessions
Call 624-9121 for information and sign-up

English

English Prospective Students Meetings
Meetings held in 207A Lind Hall

Individualized Degree Programs

BIS/IDIM Program Information Meetings
345 Fraser Hall: Call 624-8006 for dates/time and to sign up.

ICP First Step Meeting

107 Armory; Call 624-2004 for dates/times and to sign up.

Journalism

Journalism Propective Student Meetings
Call 625-0120 for further information.

Advertising Career Day

Interested in a career in advertising? Advertising Career Day is co-sponsored by the School of Journalism and Mass Communication and the Advertising Federation of Minnesota. Call 612-625-0120 for more information or stop in at 15 Murphy Hall to learn more about this program. Monday, April 5, 8:30 - 2:30
Registration forms in 15 Murphy Hall

Medicine

Letters of Evaluation for Pre-Medicine Students
Learn from CLA Premajor Advising Program's Premed Advising specialist how to develop relationships with faculty to enhance the quality of reference letters, the types of letters schools often request, and how to set up a professional school letter file. Attend this session early in your planning.
Tuesday, April 13, 2:30-3:30, B-33 Johnston

Medicine First-Step Meetings

Call 30 Johnston (612-624-9006) to reserve a place. This meeting is the starting point for the serious pre-med student. Topics include everything you should consider to develop an effective application portfolio: medical school prerequisite courses, course transfer, admissions data, evaluation letters, and MCAT preparation, service/volunteer orientation, and application procedures. Does not substitute for other informational programs. This meeting is appropriate to all levels of students and you should attend this meeting as soon as you feel you would like to pursue medicine.

Tuesdays, 90 minutes, 30 Johnston Library

Premed Day

Premed day is open to all premedical students in the state of Minnesota. Admission requirements for the M.D. and M.D./Ph.D. programs are covered. A representative from the Medical School's Office of Financial Aid provides an overview of tuition costs and loans. A panel of medical students answers questions and small group tours of the school, guided by medical students, are provided. Sign up in 30 Johnston if you plan to attend.

Saturday, April 10, 8am-2pm, Moos Tower

Applying to Medical School

Ready to apply to medical school? Hear the CLA Premajor Advising Program's Premed Specialist explain the application materials and process.

Tuesday, May 18, 4:00-6:00, B-33 Johnston

Natural Resources

Appointment Advising
Call 624-9006 to sign up

Nursing

Nursing First-Step Meetings

Call 624-9006 to sign up
Thursdays, 90 minutes, 30 Johnston Library

BSN Information Sessions

Call 624-4454 to reserve a place

Psychology

Major Exploration Workshops

FFI: look at the webpage at <http://www.psych.umn.edu/>

Wide Road to Law School

Wondering how to put together a pre-law undergraduate program? Find out what law schools look for in applicants and how to select a law school. Learn about the variety of careers available in law. For details, call 624-9585.

Tuesday, April 20, 12:20-1:50, 25 Law Building



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