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Who is HMSA?

HMSA is the Hmong Minnesota Student Association at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities. HMSA is established to promote and preserve the Hmong culture and heritage. We help our members develop new skills and to provide and/or direct academic assistance.

What is the HMSA Digest?

The HMSA Digest is a bi-weekly newsletter that we send out to our subscribers. What you may find in here is HMSA related information on our meeting dates along with events and activities we are having. A few other things you may find are: what’s the scoop on a few other organizations, job opportunities, volunteer opportunities, scholarship opportunities, and news in general.

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Hmong Minnesota Student Association

Aug 26, 2011

Thanks to those who made it out to our first workshop. It was a great turnout and hope to see you all at the next one coming up soon!

Our Monsterbash is coming up quickly so I hope you are all out scoping good deals for costumes or getting everything you need to make it as awesome as you can!!!

HMSA Membership

HMSA Membership is open to all students and alumni members at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities and non-students without regard to race, gender, marital status, public status, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age or sexual orientation.

Returning Members – You must re-sign/turn in a membership form in order to become a general member.

New Members – All new students/members who wish to become members must also sign/turn in a membership form.

Voting Member – All members who wish to become a voting member must attend three general meetings and/or workshops and participate at one volunteer event.

***Be sure to sign in at all workshops and general meetings, as this is the only way for us to ensure your attendance in calculating your voting status. If you have any questions regarding your membership attendance, contact Nancy Xiong (xiong535@umn.edu).

HMSA NEWS

Come out to HMSA’s

MONSTER BASH
Friday October 28, 2011
Comstock Ballroom 6-10 PM
FREE EVENT
DJ Dance Fear Factor Free Prizes Matrix
BEST Dressed wins the grand prize!
Contact: Doua Yang
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***If you wish to unsubscribe from HMSA Digest, please e-mail HMSA at hmsa@umn.edu with subject line: UNSUBSCRIBE
Another fabulous opportunity to get together! Join us this Friday for a "Write-in" from 2 pm - 5 pm here in 141 Appleby Hall. Come and write with us.

Now that you’ve turned in your problem sets for the week, do some procrastination prevention on your writing tasks! Join us for the Friday Afternoon Write-In and get some rough draft written for:

- Applications
- Scholarship essays
- Lab reports
- Rough draft for term papers
- Reflections
- Bloc content for student organizations
- Brainstorming
- Job applications—resume and cover let-

Bring your laptop, notebook, assignments and headphones! Get some writing done, rough draft or editing. MCAE staff will be available for consult about the next steps, including writing and research resources at the University of Minnesota.

STOP the Traffic, Educate a Child 5k

Vietnamese Student Association of Minnesota and Catalyst Foundation are teaming up to give you a chance to not only run, get in shape and get rid of your frustration from waiting in traffic, we’re also giving you a good cause to run for!

Join us for a 5K Race (for the competitors!) and Fun Run/Walk or a VIRTUAL 5K (if you can’t make it on October 8, but want to support us - submit your time and receive a Catalyst Foundation 5K Stop the Traffic T-Shirt!)

Come check in with Registration at 3:00pm. The race will start at 4pm along with the Children's Carnival where your family and friends can come cheer you on.


Catalyst Foundation helps build communities in Vietnam to fight trafficking. To be the catalyst for HOPE, go to [https://www.facebook.com/pages/Catalyst-Foundation/131455020216519](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Catalyst-Foundation/131455020216519), click LIKE, and then SHARE.


If you can volunteer at the event please fill out the following form: [http://tinyurl.com/429qcoq](http://tinyurl.com/429qcoq)
CLA offers its students a vast array of opportunities to get ahead and prepare for the world. Take the opportunity to attend these great events.

For more information of events, click this link: http://www.clacareer.umn.edu/Career_Email/october_2011.html

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL DAY
-- Wednesday, October 12
-- 10 am to 2 pm
-- Coffman Union, Great Hall
Stop by this big annual event to learn about local and national grad schools. More than 100 grad programs will be there. Browse on your own, talk to school reps, or attend short seminars about applying and funding. For details and preparation tips, see http://www.clacareer.umn.edu/GSD

GOVERNMENT AND NONPROFIT CAREER FAIR
-- Friday, October 21
-- 10 am to 3 pm
-- Coffman Union, Great Hall
Stop by this Career Fair to learn about positions available in government agencies and nonprofits, both locally and nationally. Free and open to all U of M students and alumni. See http://www.clacareer.umn.edu/events_misc/gov_nonprofit_fair.html

An all new half-semester career class to help you plan for the future. This class will fill up fast, so hurry and register today.

ID 3201, CAREER PLANNING (2 CREDITS)
This class teaches advanced job-search strategies like marketplace research, resume writing, networking, interviewing and more. We have a new half-semester section that will meet Tuesdays/Thursdays starting October 25, from 10:10 am to 12:05 (Section 10). This class was recently added and will fill fast, so register soon if you're interested! For full class description, see http://www.clacareer.umn.edu/careerclasses/ID3201.html

ASU's Kick Off Month is coming to an end!!!
Illuminate your evening with ASU and our affiliates at our Light Up the Night festival Friday, October 7th in front of Coffman! We will be featuring mouth-watering foods and awesome activities from a variety of cultures!

October 7th - 7PM-10PM - Light Up the Night festival! Coffman Front Plaza.

See you all there!
**Political Campaign:**
Bee Kevin Xiong is running for city council in ward 6 (East Side). If you live on the east side or want to see any change in the community and you have time, this is a great opportunity to gain volunteer and leadership experience. We want youths to take on door knocking roles to raise awareness of Bee Kevin's visions for East side. Along the way, you can and should raise your concerns for change to Bee Kevin Xiong.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact co-youth director Lao Yang @ 651-354-2615.

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Fresh Traditions is a unique fundraiser event highlighting top Hmong designers in our community, and in the fashion industry.

All proceeds benefit CHAT (Center for Hmong Arts and Talent). CHAT exists to nurture, explore and illuminate the Hmong American experience through artistic expressions.

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Featured designers:
Ashley Yang
Dokiang Thao
Kao Lee Thao
Marlena Thao
Sai Chang

McNamara Alumni Center
200 Oak Street SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Friday, October 7, 2011

Doors open at 6pm.
Show starts at 7pm.

Standing Room: $15 advanced, $20 at the door
VIP Seats: Email FreshTraditions@gmail.com

Purchase tickets at:
www.brownpapertickets.com

For more information:
www.freshtraditionsfashion.com
There are three types of positions available for Juvenile Correctional Officers; full-time, part-time, and limited duration. Candidates must be available to work various shifts which include day, evening, night, overnight, and weekend hours. Anyone indicating limited availability will not be considered. You must apply to each posting to be considered for each type of position.

Applicants fluent in Spanish, Somali, Hmong, and/or Russian in addition to English are encouraged to apply.

The County Home School (CHS) is a state-licensed residential treatment center for juveniles ages 13 to 19, committed by the court for felony level offenses. The CHS provides a safe, secure healthy environment on a 167 acre site in Minnetonka, just 10 miles west of Minneapolis. The campus includes residential cottages, a school with gymnasium, an administration and services building, and recreational areas. Residents are committed by the Juvenile Court to one of the following programs: Short Term Adolescent Male Treatment Program (STAMP), Long Term Adolescent Male Treatment Program (STAMP Plus) Adolescent Female Treatment Program (Focus), or Adolescent Family Sex Offender Health Services Program (AFSHS).

Best Qualified Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and have one of the following:
- Bachelor's degree or higher in corrections, law enforcement, sociology, psychology or related criminal justice or behavioral science field.
- 40 quarter (27 semester) credits in the above-cited fields PLUS two years of full-time equivalent (FTE) experience in a correctional, residential treatment or other comparable setting which involves the supervision and/or control of clients.
- Four (4) years of full-time equivalent documented experience in a correctional, residential treatment, or other comparable setting which involves the supervision and/or control of clients.

To view the online posting, learn more information, and access the online application process, visit our website at www.hennepin.jobs.

The position is open until 5 p.m. Monday, October 10, 2011.

The Asian American Partners for Tomorrow Mentoring Program is still looking for tutors who are available Thursday from 2:30-5:00 or Saturday morning.

Contact Saengmany Ratsabuot for more information.
rasa001@umn.edu or 612-625-4813

CLA ON-CAMPUS RECRUITING

Companies are on campus THIS FALL to interview CLA students for jobs and internships that start in 2012. For a complete list of positions and application deadlines, log in to GoldPASS (http://goldpass.umn.edu) and click the 'On-Campus Interviews' tab.

For an overview of how on-campus recruiting works, see http://
**Project Footsteps**

*Project Footsteps is a nonprofit organization in Minneapolis with a mission to inspire, empower, and prepare youth and community to be change agents, social leaders, and volunteers. We are currently hiring for Program facilitators! These individuals will go to various locations throughout the Twin Cities and conduct youth programs to young people of all ages; all with the common goal of getting young people to realize their social leadership capacity and take responsibility for making the changes they want to see in our community.*

Tryouts will be held October 5 at 3:30 or October 13 at 3:30 at 1917 Logan Ave S (St. Paul Episcopal Church). Below are the dates of all upcoming tryouts/training.

- Oct. 13 — 3:30 — Tryouts
- Oct. 19 — 1:30 - 4:30 — Phase 2
- Oct. 20 — 1:30 - 4:30 — Training Day 1
- Oct. 21 — 1:30 - 4:30 — Training Day 2
- Oct 24 — 1:30 - 4:30 — Training Day 3
- Nov. 2 — 3:30 — Tryouts
- Nov. 10 — 3:30 — Tryouts
- Nov. 16 — 1:30 - 4:30 — Phase 2
- Nov. 17 — 1:30 - 4:30 — Training Day 1
- Nov. 18 — 1:30 - 4:30 — Training Day 2
- Nov. 21 — 1:30 - 4:30 — Training Day 3

If interested in attending tryouts please email us at jobs@projectfootsteps.org or call us at 612-353-6927 to RSVP or if you have any questions or concerns. Also, feel free to check us out at www.projectfootsteps.org for more information on facilitating, volunteering, special fundraising, internships, and more!

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Volunteers needed!!! Como Park High School works with a non-profit organization, Admission Possible, whose mission is to get low income students into college. There are 40 amazing high school seniors who are in desperate need of some help. They are applying to colleges and will be submitting resumes and special circumstance essays with every college application.

There are a many English Language Learners from Laos, Thailand, Burma, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, etc and all the students could use some help getting their college applications and scholarships ready sent. Volunteers can come anytime from 2:15-4:15 on these dates. On Thursdays, there is also a second group from 4:15-6:15.

Contact for more info:
Chelsey Tulgren
CTulgren@admissionpossible.org
651-675-9808.
Till next time, thanks for reading!

Love HMSA