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### Welcome to the PHC!

The Pennoni Honors College (PHC) welcomes all new students! To everyone else... *welcome back!* Please take a few moments to check out some of the upcoming events and notices listed below.

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### A Note About the Honors Lounge Computers

When navigating the Internet, downloading PDFs, or using Adobe Flash Player on any of the PCs in the Honors Lounge, make sure to try Internet Explorer if other Web browsers don't do the trick.

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### Fall Term Honors Events

We have a great line-up of Honors events planned for you for Fall Term! **You will receive an e-mail next week (Week 2) with the list of upcoming Fall Term Honors events. Sign-ups will begin during Week 2 (exact date to be announced next week via e-mail).**

As always, it's one ticket per Honors student. First come, first served. Stay tuned!

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### Chess Returns to the Honors Lounge!

After a hiatus of several years, chess has returned to the Honors Lounge! **In partnership with the Drexel Chess Club, the Pennoni Honors College has acquired a new chess set for student use. The chess set will be stored in the Honors Lounge cabinet beneath the printer for all Honors students to enjoy.**

*Please respect the game, its equipment, and your fellow students by returning the complete set to its proper storage place after its use or at the end of the day. Thank you, and enjoy!*

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### Honors Lost and Found

Please note that the Lost and Found at the Honors Office Front Desk occasionally acquires items left behind in the Honors Office, Lounge, and Seminar Room.

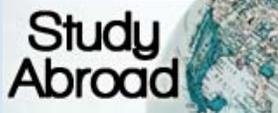
**If ever in doubt about something you've misplaced, make sure to first check at the Front Desk (MacAlister Hall, Rm. 5016).**

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### Free Philadelphia Orchestra Event

**On Wednesday, 9/23/09 at 8 p.m., The Philadelphia Orchestra will present a free concert at The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts exclusively for college students!**

Maestro Charles Dutoit will conduct a full program of Saint-Saëns and Berlioz compositions. After the concert, students will have a chance to meet and mingle with members of The Philadelphia Orchestra. Students also will



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If you have graduated and would like to be removed from this list, please send your full name, University ID, and e-mail address(es) to:  
[honorscollege@drexel.edu](mailto:honorscollege@drexel.edu).

be treated to free food and a live performance by The Capitol Years in the Commonwealth Plaza.

All Drexel University students are welcome to take advantage of this amazing opportunity! Reserve tickets online at [www.phillorch.org/college](http://www.phillorch.org/college).

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### Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity Fall Rush

The Gamma Xi Chapter of the [Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity](#) would like to invite you to be a part of its Fall Rush! Phi Sigma Pi is a co-ed fraternity that is unique in its combination of honor society, service club, and social fraternity. The Fraternity is an active campus organization at Drexel University fusing a tripod of ideals—Scholarship, Leadership, and Fellowship—into a wide variety of experiences for its Brothers. Ranging from academic programs and leadership opportunities to service projects and social gatherings, Phi Sigma Pi activities celebrate the diversity of its members and promote the qualities of involvement and brotherhood. Most importantly, the Fraternity is seeking new members who are friendly, well-rounded, and interested in making an impact on campus.

Eligible students should have at least 12.0 credit hours completed, a cumulative GPA of 3.0, and a minimum of three remaining quarters before graduating from Drexel. All Pennoni Honors College students are welcome to attend one of the four information sessions to be held at the following times/locations:

**\*\*\*Tuesday, 9/22/09, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. OR 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.**  
 MacAlister Hall, Rm. 2020/2019

**\*\*\*Wednesday, 9/23/09, 5 to 6 p.m. OR 6 to 7 p.m.**  
 GSDC (Lower Level of the Creese Student Center), Conference Rm. D

These Information Nights will offer an excellent opportunity to learn more about the Fraternity, as well as to meet the Brothers of Gamma Xi. For more information regarding Phi Sigma Pi and the Rush schedule, please contact Maddie Olsen at or visit [www.phisigmapidu.org](http://www.phisigmapidu.org).

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Drexel students will spend one to two terms living and learning in Galway, a charming and vibrant town on the western coast of Ireland. This opportunity is available to all majors, with priority given to students studying Film & Video. Students earn Drexel credit, and financial aid applies.

**The application deadline for Fall 2010 is Monday, 2/1/10.** Please note that space is limited. *For more information, contact the Study Abroad Office at [studyabroad@drexel.edu](mailto:studyabroad@drexel.edu).*

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### Fall Resource Fairs

**Come check out one of the upcoming Fall Resource Fairs on University City Main Campus or Center City Campus.** Attending a Fall Resource Fair is the best way to get answers to all your questions in one location.

Meet with representatives from:

- Student Financial Services
- Student Resource Center (SRC) /Financial Aid
- University Registrar

**The University City Main Campus Fall Resource Fair will take place on the following dates in the Great Court of Main Building (32nd and Chestnut Sts.):**

- **Thursday, 9/17/09 and Friday, 9/18/09: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
- **Monday, 9/21/09 through Thursday, 9/24/09: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- **Friday, 9/25/09: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**The Center City Campus Fall Resource Fair will take place on the following dates in New College Building, 1st Fl., Rm. 1142 (245 N. 15th St.):**

- **Monday, September 21 & Tuesday, September 22: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

*For additional information, visit <http://www.drexel.edu/src/resourcefair/>. This website is also helpful for students who are unable to make it to the event.*

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### University Archives Upcoming Events

***The Past Personified: A Presidential History of Drexel University***  
**Reception**

**Wednesday, 9/23/09, 4 to 6 p.m.**  
**Hagerty Library, Lower Level**

This exhibition, curated by Shaun Kirpatrick, illustrates the University's past leaders with images and documents from the Drexel Archives collections. The event is open to all and includes complimentary homemade refreshments.

**Pirate Party**  
**Archives Open House**  
**Friday, 9/25/09 from 4 to 6 p.m.**  
**Hagerty Library, Lower Level**

Arrrrgghhh...welcome to new privateers and returning buccaneers! No need to walk the plank and end up in Davy Jones' locker. Come pillage, loot, and hunt for treasure at the Arrrchives. Weigh anchor on Friday, 9/25/09. Argh! All hands on deck on the Lower Level of Hagerty Library. There will be grub and grog (sorry, no rum). Yo-ho-ho. Prepare to fly the Jolly Roger, and make sure ye all don't get marooned. Fair winds, lads and lasses!

***Banned Books, Banished Writers, and Historic Bonfires: Tales from the Rare Book Collection***  
**Reception**

**Wednesday, 9/30/09 4 to 6 p.m.**  
**Hagerty Library, Lower Level**

In conjunction with the American Library Association's (ALA) Banned Books Week, September 26th through October 3rd, this exhibition—curated by Laurie Rizzo—displays written works that have been cause for conflict over the course of history. All the books in the exhibition are from Drexel's Rare Books Collection. Materials chronicle 1,700 years of banning, banishment, and burnings over controversial ideas.

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### Campus Kickoff Block Party

**Come join the 2nd Annual Campus Kickoff Block Party on Saturday, 9/26/09, along Arch St. between 33rd and 34th Sts.!** Don't miss performances by Drexel's best student DJs and bands. Enjoy tons of FREE FOOD, drinks, eating competitions, go-karts, inflatables, Drexel celebrity dunking, and more!

The Campus Kickoff Block Party is sponsored by Greek Life, the Drexel Traditions Program, the Campus Activities Board, USGA, and the Office of Campus Activities.

*For more information, check out: <http://www.drexelblockparty.com>*

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### Student Ambassador Membership Drive

**Drexel Student Ambassadors comprise a select group of students chosen to represent Drexel University through the Enrollment Management Office.** Ambassadors play a crucial role in recruiting prospective students by giving tours, hosting overnight visitors, and meeting and mingling with guests during Admissions events.

Becoming an Ambassador allows students to share their University experiences while building strong resumes, developing communication skills, and creating lasting bonds with fellow students. **Students can learn more and meet current Ambassadors at one of two upcoming Membership Drives held in the Anthony J. Drexel Picture Gallery, Main Building, 3rd Fl. (32nd and Chestnut Sts.) on Wednesday, 9/23/09 or Monday, 9/28/09; both at 5:30 p.m.** Each meeting will last approximately one hour. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Executive Leader Mary Kate Dahlberg at [execamb@drexel.edu](mailto:execamb@drexel.edu) or 215-895-1041, or visit <http://www.drexel.edu/em/ambassadors>.

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### Leadership Assistant Opportunities

Are you looking to make a difference on campus, work with campus administrators, and have the opportunity to get paid—all while in a fun environment? If so, **the Office of Campus Activities is looking for students to fill Student Life staff Leadership Assistant (LA) positions.**

The Leadership Assistant (LA) is an experienced Drexel student who is a para-professional member of the Campus Activities staff within the Division of Student Life. The LA's supervisor is the Associate Director of Campus Activities. As a staff member of the Division of Student Life, each LA has the responsibility of implementing division-wide programs and activities. LAs work as a team with the Office of Campus Activities to provide educational and leadership development for the Drexel University student body.

**To apply, visit <http://www.drexel.edu/oca/1/la.asp>.** Complete the application and submit it in person to the Office of Campus Activities, 215 Creese; via e-mail at [leadershipassistant@drexel.edu](mailto:leadershipassistant@drexel.edu); or via fax at 215-895-2500. You may also contact [leadershipassistant@drexel.edu](mailto:leadershipassistant@drexel.edu) or 215-895-6076 with any additional questions or concerns.

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### Graduate School Fair

On behalf of the Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program at the University of Delaware, **all Drexel University students are welcome to attend the University of Delaware's 7th Annual National McNair Scholars Graduate School Fair on Friday, October 2, 2009. The Graduate School Fair will take place on the University of Delaware campus from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Multipurpose Rooms at the Trabant University Center.**

The Graduate School Fair is free and open to the public, and will include representatives from over 54 graduate programs across the country. Representatives from Johns Hopkins University, Princeton University, Rutgers University, Emory University, and many other schools will be available to provide information about graduate programs as well as professional degrees in fields including law, medicine, or business.

Further details and information about registration are posted on the official conference website: <http://www.udel.edu/mcnairconference/>. For a complete listing of the schools scheduled to attend, check out: <http://www.udel.edu/mcnairconference/fair.html>.

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### Work/Study Students Needed for CoAS

**The College of Arts & Sciences (CoAS) is looking to hire 2 or 3 Work/Study students for assistant positions in the CoAS Dean's Office.** Duties include answering phones; greeting students and other visitors; scheduling appointments; hanging flyers; filing; and other tasks as assigned. All hours between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday are available. Applicants must be mature and reliable. Experience with filing is preferred, but not necessary.

If interested, please contact Amy Weaver at [amw55@drexel.edu](mailto:amw55@drexel.edu), or Sue Dilorio at [ad52@drexel.edu](mailto:ad52@drexel.edu).

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### Pennoni Honors College Newsletter Submission Guidelines

The Pennoni Honors College would like to hear about upcoming events in your department or organization. Please note that all articles to be considered for publication in the new standard Tuesday evening edition of the Pennoni Honors College Newsletter must be submitted to [honorscollege@drexel.edu](mailto:honorscollege@drexel.edu) no later than 5 p.m. on Friday of the previous week. Submissions received after this point will be held for a future edition.

Please include all details relevant to your announcement (e.g., event location, date/time, contact person or office, available website information, etc.), and limit submission summaries to a maximum of no more than five sentences. E-mail attachments such as flyers, graphics, or posters will not be distributed with the *Pennoni Honors College Newsletter*.

It is the responsibility of the submitter to ensure the accuracy of the submission. Please keep in mind that missing information will result in distribution delays. For



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### Honors Student Advisory Committee (HSAC) Elections

The Honors Student Advisory Committee (HSAC) will hold member elections and appointments during the next few weeks. As a student committee whose main objective is to promote the interests and concerns of the Pennoni Honors College (PHC) student body, HSAC would like to invite all Honors students to apply for a Committee position, if interested.

HSAC consists of five Officer positions, including President, Vice President, Secretary, Race Street Liaison, and Academic Affairs. Candidates for these positions previously must have served at least one year on the Committee and be an PHC student in good standing.

In addition to these five positions, there are 10 General Committee Members up for appointment as well. There is no requirement of previous experience on the Committee for these positions. General Committee Members will be responsible for helping to create, plan, promote, and host events for HSAC; participating in events that HSAC hosts with other organizations; and representing HSAC to the PHC student body.

**If you would like to apply for one of the 10 available General Committee Member positions, submit an application in essay format explaining your interest in joining HSAC. Include mention of any prior experience in other activities that qualify you for a place on the Committee, as well as any ideas about directions in which you would like to see HSAC grow in the upcoming year. These applications must be submitted to Assistant Dean Shannon Gary (MacAlister Hall, Rm. 5016, PHC Main Office) no later than Friday, 10/9/09, 5 p.m.**

*Officer elections will take place during Week 3 of this Fall Term, and candidate statements will be available for all PHC students to review online. Each PHC student will also receive a link to the voting website, and will be eligible to vote for each position. Elections will last for the duration of Week 3, and new Officers will be announced early in Week 4. The newly-elected Officers will then be responsible for appointing the remaining 10 Committee Members.*

All Honors students are encouraged to apply for a General Committee seat. HSAC is still in its early stages of development. The Committee is in need of dedicated, creative, enthusiastic members to help further its growth, and to faithfully represent the best interests of the PHC and its student body.

For additional information, contact [honorscollege@drexel.edu](mailto:honorscollege@drexel.edu) or visit the PHC website at [www.drexel.edu/honors](http://www.drexel.edu/honors).

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### Fall Term 2009 Honors Events

Sign-ups for Fall Term 2009 Honors Events have officially opened!

For detailed descriptions and policies, check out the "[News and Events](#)" page on the Pennoni Honors College website.

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### Free Philadelphia Orchestra Concert!

This upcoming Sunday, 10/4/09, 5 p.m., attend a "live" concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra from the comfort of your seat in Mitchell Auditorium, Bossone Research Enterprise Center (Market St. between 31st and 32nd Sts.). Using state-of-the-art audio/visual technology, experience the Orchestra in a whole new way with close-up views of the conductor's podium and musicians. This special on-campus concert simulcast will include compositions by Bartok and Brahms.

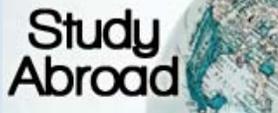
The Philadelphia Orchestra concert simulcast is FREE and open to the public. No deposit is required, and this event counts for Honors Events Credits. For additional information, contact [honorscollege@drexel.edu](mailto:honorscollege@drexel.edu).

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### Founder's Day and Convocation

Drexel University's Founder's Day and Convocation will be held this Friday, 10/2/09, 11 a.m. in Main Building Auditorium (32nd and Chestnut Sts.). Convocation communally celebrates the beginning of the academic year. [Dr. John Lombardi](#), President of the Louisiana State University System, will be the keynote speaker.

*The Provost strongly urges all students to attend. Please mark your calendar. Classes will be cancelled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Main Campus to allow members of the Drexel University community to attend this important function. Students in the Health Sciences and School of Public Health must check with their Program Directors for class schedules on that day.*

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### Study Abroad in Spring 2010

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*To learn more about all of the University's Study Abroad programs—including Drexel in England, GE3 for Engineers, Drexel in Turkey, and Drexel in Hong Kong—visit <http://www.drexel.edu/studyabroad> to make an appointment. You also may stop by the Study Abroad Office in MacAlister Hall, Rm. 3019 (33rd and Chestnut Sts.), or e-mail [studyabroad@drexel.edu](mailto:studyabroad@drexel.edu).*

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### Study Abroad in Mexico

**The Study Abroad Office announces Drexel in Mexico: Summer in the Yucatan, a Drexel faculty-led, study-abroad program!** Students will be exposed to a living classroom through frequent field trips to archaeological ruins, local villages, and museums.

Spend six weeks in a 16th-Century hacienda in the Yucatan, taking courses, and conducting field research. This opportunity is open to students of all majors, with priority given to those studying Anthropology, Sociology, Communication, or International Area Studies here at Drexel University. Earn Drexel credit—and financial aid applies.

**The application deadline for Summer Term 2010 is Monday, 3/1/10.** *For more information, visit the Study Abroad website at <http://www.drexel.edu/studyabroad>; or contact the Study Abroad Office at*

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### Students Rights Week

**The Student Liberty Front (SLF) is hosting Students Rights Week through Friday, 10/2/09, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily.** Come check out an information table in the Quad all this week, and pick up some FREE Rita's Water Ice—along with lots of literature.

*In addition, SLF will host the following evening events:*

- **Tuesday, 9/29/09, 7 to 8:30 p.m., "On Students' Rights: What You Should Know,"** Aaron Marcus, Public Defender (Speitel Conference Room, LeBow Engineering Center, 31st and Market Sts.)
- **Wednesday, 9/30/09, 6 to 7:30 p.m., "Campus Speech Codes—Drexel and Surrounding Campuses,"** Samantha Harris, the Foundation of Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) (Hill Conference Room, Lebow Engineering Center, 31st and Market Sts.) *\*\*\*Free FIRE books for those who attend\*\*\**
- **Thursday, 10/1/09, 7 to 9 p.m., "Indoctrinate You" Movie Night with FREE food** (Hill Conference Room, Lebow Engineering Center, 31st and Market Sts.)
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### University Archives Banned Books Event

In conjunction with the American Library Association's (ALA) Banned Books Week, **September 26th through October 3rd, a University Archives exhibition—titled *Banned Books, Banished Writers, and Historic Bonfires: Tales from the Rare Book Collection*—will display written works that have been cause for conflict over the course of history.** All books featured in the exhibition are from Drexel's Rare Books Collection. Materials chronicle 1,700 years of banning, banishment, and burnings over controversial ideas.

**A reception for the exhibition will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 from 4 to 6 p.m. in Hagerty Library, Lower Level.** The reception is free and open to all students, faculty, and staff.

*For more information, contact the Drexel University Archives at [archives@drexel.edu](mailto:archives@drexel.edu), call 215-895-1757, or visit <http://library.drexel.edu/archives>.*

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### Graduate School Fair

On behalf of the Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program at the University of Delaware, **all Drexel University students are welcome to attend the University of Delaware's 7th Annual National McNair Scholars Graduate School Fair on Friday, October 2, 2009. The Graduate School Fair will take place on the University of Delaware campus from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Multipurpose Rooms at the Trabant University Center.**

The Graduate School Fair is FREE and open to the public, and will include representatives from over 54 graduate programs across the country. Representatives from Johns Hopkins University, Princeton University, Rutgers University, Emory University, and many other schools will be available to provide information about graduate programs as well as professional degrees in fields including law, medicine, or business.

*Further details and information about registration are posted on the official conference website: <http://www.udel.edu/mcnairconference/>. For a complete listing of the schools scheduled to attend, check out: <http://www.udel.edu/mcnairconference/fair.html>.*

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### Leadership Assistant Opportunities

Are you looking to make a difference on campus, work with campus administrators, and have the opportunity to get paid—all while in a fun environment? If so, **the Office of Campus Activities is looking for students to fill Student Life staff Leadership Assistant (LA) positions.**

The Leadership Assistant (LA) is an experienced Drexel student who is a paraprofessional member of the Campus Activities staff within the Division of Student Life. The LA's supervisor is the Associate Director of Campus Activities. As a staff member of the Division of Student Life, each LA has the responsibility of implementing division-wide programs and activities. LAs work as a team with the Office of Campus Activities to provide educational and leadership development for the Drexel University student body.

**To apply, visit <http://www.drexel.edu/oca/l/la.asp>.** Complete the application and submit it in person to the Office of Campus Activities, Creese Student Center, Rm. 215; via e-mail at [leadershipassistant@drexel.edu](mailto:leadershipassistant@drexel.edu); or via fax at 215-895-2500. You may also contact [leadershipassistant@drexel.edu](mailto:leadershipassistant@drexel.edu) or 215-895-6076 with any additional questions or concerns.

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### Work/Study Students Needed for CoAS

**The College of Arts & Sciences (CoAS) is looking to hire 2 or 3 Work/Study students for assistant positions in the CoAS Dean's Office.** Duties include answering phones; greeting students and other visitors; scheduling appointments; hanging flyers; filing; and other tasks as assigned. All hours between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday are available. Applicants must be mature and reliable. Experience with filing is preferred, but not necessary.

*If interested, please contact Amy Weaver at [amw55@drexel.edu](mailto:amw55@drexel.edu), or Sue Dilorio at [ad52@drexel.edu](mailto:ad52@drexel.edu).*

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### Chess Returns to the Honors Lounge!

After a hiatus of several years, chess has returned to the Honors Lounge! **In partnership with the Drexel Chess Club, the PHC has acquired a new chess set for student use. The chess set will be stored in the Honors Lounge cabinet beneath the printer for all Honors students to enjoy.**

*Please respect the game, its equipment, and your fellow students by returning the complete set to its proper storage place after its use or at the end of the day. Thank you, and enjoy!*

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### Honors Lost and Found

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## Honors Options for Fall Term 2009

**Honors Option Request Forms for Fall Term 2009 are DUE NO LATER THAN Friday, 10/9/09, 4 p.m. This is a firm deadline.** All forms should be completed, signed by the instructor and student, and submitted to Assistant Dean Lisa Palladino Indik in the PHC Office no later than Friday, 10/9/09.

For more information and details on Honors Options, visit the "[Honors Courses](#)" link on the PHC website. The Honors Option PDF form is typeable; although you will need to print it out, obtain the signature of your instructor, and submit it to the PHC Main Office. Students who wish to pursue an Honors Option for Fall Term 2009 must utilize this two-page Request Form.

Please read the guidelines and form thoroughly. If you have any questions concerning Honors Options, please e-mail Assistant Dean Lisa Palladino Indik at [lap58@drexel.edu](mailto:lap58@drexel.edu).

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## Fall Term 2009 Honors Events

**Sign-ups for Fall Term 2009 Honors Events continue! A number of excellent events remain, including the following:**

- **Honors Mentor Event (Thursday, 10/8/09, 6 p.m.)—NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED**
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The Honors Student Advisory Committee (HSAC) will hold member elections and appointments during the next few weeks. As a student committee whose main objective is to promote the interests and concerns of the Pennoni Honors College (PHC) student body, HSAC would like to invite all Honors students to apply for a Committee position, if interested.

HSAC consists of five Officer positions, including President, Vice President, Secretary, Race Street Liaison, and Academic Affairs. Candidates for these positions previously must have served at least one year on the Committee and be an PHC student in good standing.

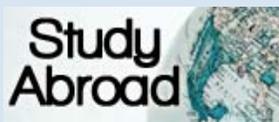
In addition to these five positions, there are 10 General Committee Members up for appointment as well. There is no requirement of previous experience on the Committee for these positions. General Committee Members will be responsible for helping to create, plan, promote, and host events for HSAC; participating in events that HSAC hosts with other organizations; and representing HSAC to the PHC student body.

**If you would like to apply for one of the 10 available General Committee Member positions, submit an application in essay format explaining your interest in joining HSAC. Include mention of any prior experience in other activities that qualify you for a place on the Committee, as well as any ideas about directions in which you would like to see HSAC grow in the upcoming year. These applications must be submitted to Assistant Dean Shannon Gary (MacAlister Hall, Rm. 5016, PHC Main Office) no later than Friday, 10/9/09, 5 p.m.**

Officer elections will take place during Week 3 of this Fall Term, and candidate statements will be available for all PHC students to review online. Each PHC student will also receive a link to the voting website, and will be eligible to vote for each position. Elections will last for the duration of Week 3, and new Officers will be announced early in Week 4. The newly-elected Officers will then be responsible for appointing the remaining 10 Committee Members.

All Honors students are encouraged to apply for a General Committee seat. HSAC is still in its early stages of development. The Committee is in need of dedicated, creative, enthusiastic members to help further its growth, and to faithfully represent the best interests of the PHC and its student body.

For additional information, contact [honorscollege@drexel.edu](mailto:honorscollege@drexel.edu) or visit the PHC website at [www.drexel.edu/honors](http://www.drexel.edu/honors).



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If you have graduated and would like to be removed from this list, please send your full name, University ID, and e-mail address(es) to:  
[honorscollege@drexel.edu](mailto:honorscollege@drexel.edu).

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### Honors Lost and Found

**A PHC student recently lost a flash drive and room key left in the Honors Lounge on Thursday, 10/1/09.** The key ring also contained a flat metal keychain and a fitness membership card. If found, please return it to the PHC Main Office (MacAlister Hall, Rm. 5016), so that we may return it to the owner.

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### Study Abroad Info Session

**On Wednesday, 10/7/09, 5 to 7 p.m., the Study Abroad Office will host an information session in MacAlister Hall, Rm. 2019 about the options available for international study.** A Study Abroad advisor will be available to answer questions regarding Drexel in London, GE3 for Engineers, Drexel in Germany, Drexel in Crete, and many other opportunities. All new Study Abroad programs—including Drexel in Ireland, Drexel in Spain, and Drexel in Mexico—will be showcased.

For more information, visit the Study Abroad website at [www.drexel.edu/studyabroad](http://www.drexel.edu/studyabroad); e-mail [studyabroad@drexel.edu](mailto:studyabroad@drexel.edu); or call 215-571-3558.

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### Study Abroad in Italy

**The Study Abroad Office announces Drexel in Italy: University of Trento.** As part of the Global Engineering Education Exchange (GE3) consortium, the University of Trento provides an opportunity for Drexel Engineering, College of Information Science and Technology, and Biomedical students with strong Italian language skills to spend Fall Term studying in Italy. Italian is the language of instruction at the University of Trento, so students interested in participating in the program must have completed Italian 311 before departing.

**The application deadline for Fall 2010 is Monday, 2/1/10.** For more information, visit the Study Abroad website at [www.drexel.edu/studyabroad](http://www.drexel.edu/studyabroad); or contact the Study Abroad Office at [studyabroad@drexel.edu](mailto:studyabroad@drexel.edu).

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### Study Abroad in Egypt

**The Study Abroad Office announces Drexel in Egypt: American University of Cairo.** This is Drexel University's first exchange program in Egypt.

Drexel's exchange program with the American University in Cairo is open to students of all majors interested in taking advantage of going to an English-speaking school, while living in one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the Middle East. Students first must complete Arabic 101 and enroll in one Arabic language course while at the American University of Cairo in order to participate in this program.

**The application deadline for Fall 2010 is Monday, February 1, 2010.** For more information, visit the Study Abroad website at [www.drexel.edu/studyabroad](http://www.drexel.edu/studyabroad); or contact the Study Abroad Office at [studyabroad@drexel.edu](mailto:studyabroad@drexel.edu).

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### Study Abroad in Ireland

**The Study Abroad Office announces Drexel in Ireland, an exchange program with the National University of Ireland, Galway—one of the country's most popular universities.** This is Drexel University's first exchange program in Ireland.

Drexel students will spend one to two terms living and learning in Galway, a charming and vibrant town on the western coast of Ireland. This opportunity is available to all majors, with priority given to students studying Film & Video. Students earn Drexel credit, and financial aid applies.

**The application deadline for Fall 2010 is Monday, 2/1/10.** Please note that space is limited. For more information, visit the Study Abroad website at [www.drexel.edu/studyabroad](http://www.drexel.edu/studyabroad); or contact the Study Abroad Office at [studyabroad@drexel.edu](mailto:studyabroad@drexel.edu).

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### Study Abroad in Mexico

**The Study Abroad Office announces Drexel in Mexico: Summer in the Yucatan, a Drexel faculty-led, study-abroad program.** Students will be exposed to a living classroom through frequent field trips to archaeological ruins, local villages, and museums.

Spend six weeks in a 16th-Century hacienda in the Yucatan, taking courses, and conducting field research. This opportunity is open to students of all majors, with priority given to those studying Anthropology, Sociology,

Communication, or International Area Studies here at Drexel University. Earn Drexel credit—and financial aid applies.

**The application deadline for Summer Term 2010 is Monday, 3/1/10.** For more information, visit the Study Abroad website at <http://www.drexel.edu/studyabroad>; or contact the Study Abroad Office at

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### Great Works Symposium Events

Join the Great Works Symposium (GWS) for two exciting upcoming events...

- **Thursday, 10/22/09, 12 to 1 p.m., "From Idea to Implementation": A Business Plan Workshop** with Mark Loschiavo, Executive Director of the Baiada Center for Entrepreneurship (MacAlister Hall, Rm. 5051-A, Honors Seminar Room, 33rd and Chestnut Sts.)
- **Saturday, 10/24/09, National Building Museum, Washington, D.C.** with Professor Ellis to view the "Green Community" Exhibition and meet with curator Susan Piedmont-Palladino. GWS will pay entrance fees for student attendees.

For more details—and to RSVP for any of these events—contact GWS Director [Scott Knowles](#).

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### Stories in *The Smart Set*

***The Smart Set***—Drexel University's online publication covering culture and ideas, arts and sciences, global and national affairs, and much more—updates daily, Monday through Friday, with a mix of columns and features. High-quality writing and photography are presented in a broad range of categories including reportage, personal and critical essays, memoirs, and stories.

Some current articles include:

- "Groundskeeping" by Stefany Anne Golberg.  
*Mexico has Día de los Muertos. Nepal has Gai Jatra. But America, being America, has no cohesive culture of death.*
- "Saving Dough" by Greg Beato  
*The costly mistake of ending complimentary bread.*
- "Poetic Justice" by Kristen Hoggatt  
*Advice and insight from a professional poet.*

For these and other stories, visit <http://www.thesmartset.com>.

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### Register for CAA Blood Drive Challenge

Drexel's Collegiate Athletic Association (CAA) Blood Drive Challenge Donor Campaign has begun! **The 8th Annual CAA Blood Drive takes place on Thursday, 10/29/09 at the following times and locations:**

- **Behrakis Grand Hall, Creese Student Center (32nd and Chestnut Sts.),** 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- **Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity (3421 Powelton Ave.),** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Earle Mack School of Law (3320 Market St.),** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Alpha Pi Lambda Fraternity (216 N. 33rd St.),** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Van Rensselaer Hall (3320 Powelton Ave.),** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Stiles Hall Lounge (Center City Campus, 325 N. 15th St.),** 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Blood donations will not only benefit those in need, but will also help the Drexel Dragons to defend the title and become the four-time CAA Blood Drive Champions! To schedule a donation at one of six campus locations, visit [www.drexel.edu/giveblood](http://www.drexel.edu/giveblood).

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### Upcoming Phi Chi Theta Events

The Zeta Delta Chapter of Phi Chi Theta, a national co-ed professional business and economics fraternity, invites all interested students to come learn more about the organization at the following upcoming Rush events:

- **Ice Cream Social and Phi Chi Theta Taboo,** Thursday, 10/8/09, 6:30 p.m.
- **Mocktails and Speed Interviewing,** Tuesday, 10/13/09, 6:30 p.m.  
\*\*\*Business/Professional Attire Required\*\*\*

**Both events will take place in Ross Commons, Rm. 302. NOTE: To be eligible to join, new recruits must attend at least two Phi Chi Theta events.**

For more information, contact [drexel.pct@gmail.com](mailto:drexel.pct@gmail.com).

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### Screening of Documentary Films on Design

On Thursday, 10/8/09, the Graphic Design program in the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design (CoMAD) will screen two films spotlighting visual design and photography as part of [Design Philadelphia](#)'s week-long celebration of all things "design." *Milton Glaser: To Inform and Delight* is a documentary about iconic graphic designer Milton Glaser; and *Visual Acoustics: The Modernism of Julius Shulman* (narrated by Dustin Hoffman) explores the career of architectural photographer Julius Shulman.

The FREE screenings begin at 6 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium in the Bossone Research Enterprise Center. There will be an intermission between the two films. For more information, visit [www.drexel.edu/westphal](http://www.drexel.edu/westphal).

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### 2nd Annual Italian Philadelphia Scavenger Hunt

The Italian Student Organization (ISO) will host its 2nd Annual Italian Philadelphia Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, 10/10/09, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Teams of two are welcome, and will meet at the Quad (between Market and Chestnut Sts., and 32nd and 33rd Sts.) to learn the rules of the scavenger hunt before being sent off.

Each team will have its Philadelphia knowledge tested, and will receive clues to lead team members around the city in search of Italian landmarks. Passes to travel around the city via SEPTA will be provided to all teams. Prizes include cash and gift certificates to various Italian businesses in Philadelphia. Please note that there will be a \$5 registration fee per team.

For more information about the Scavenger Hunt—or to sign up a team—contact [ISO@drexel.edu](mailto:ISO@drexel.edu), or visit [www.ItalianStudentsOrg.com](http://www.ItalianStudentsOrg.com).

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### Campus Visit by *Star Trek*'s George Takei

*Star Trek*'s original Mr. Sulu, George Takei, will be featured in a FREE Q&A session on Wednesday, 10/14/09, 7:30 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium in the Bossone Research Enterprise Center. Takei will discuss his decades-long entertainment career as a gay Asian-American man (in celebration of National Coming Out Day). Now 72 years old, Takei came out at a very young age when gay men in America—even in Hollywood—were viewed much differently. In addition, the accomplished actor will also discuss how his time spent as a child in World War II Japanese internment camps shaped his life and career.

For more information, visit [www.drexel.edu/westphal](http://www.drexel.edu/westphal).

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### Hip-Hop History and Extravaganza

The Drexel Dance Program of the Department of Performing Arts in the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design (CoMAD) is proud to present "*Hip Hop and Ya Don't Stop*"—*Boogaloo, Breaking, and Popping: The History of Hip-Hop Dance and Music*. Philly's own Clyde Evans' CHOSEN Dance Company will entertain and educate the audience on the music, people, events and dance that have all contributed to the creation of the phenomenon known as hip hop. The Rock Steady Crew, b-boys, the Sugarhill Gang, the Bronx, locking, and the windmill are all hip-hop staples to be discussed and demonstrated during a fun-filled night of music and dance on Thursday, 10/15/09 at 7 p.m. in Mandell Theater (33rd and Chestnut Sts.).

Founded in 2001 by artistic director Clyde Evans (former principal with pioneering local dance troupe Rennie Harris Puremovement), CHOSEN Dance Company operates with the mission of making hip-hop culture more accessible to a wider audience, regardless of age, race, or gender; all while validating its place in the world as a legitimate art form. Through education and entertainment, the company's goal is to present hip hop in a positive light—and CHOSEN's performances do not incorporate profanity or depictions of violence.

This FREE event is just one of the Department of Performing Arts' exciting programs during the 2009-2010 Performing Arts season. For more information—or to request a brochure—call 215-895-ARTS or visit [www.drexel.edu/westphal](http://www.drexel.edu/westphal).

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### 2nd Annual Hope Walks for ALS

On Saturday, 10/17/09, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Drexel ALS Awareness Association (DALSA) will hold its 2nd Annual Hope Walks for ALS to benefit the ALS Hope Foundation. The 4.3-mile walk will be held at Ridley Creek State Park in Newtown Square, PA, and will feature a picnic, live music, games for children, exciting raffle prizes, and transportation to and from the event. DALSA and the ALS Hope Foundation are teaming up to walk towards a cure for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

ALS is a fatal neurological disorder that causes the progressive degeneration of the cells in the spinal cord and brain controlling the muscles needed to speak, swallow, walk, and breathe. This disease can target anyone, and the typical patient only lives two-to-five years following diagnosis. The cause of ALS is still unknown, and, unfortunately, little funding is available for research to find a cure. The proceeds from Hope Walks for ALS will allow the ALS Hope Foundation to continue its innovative and collaborative research on ALS, and support comprehensive patient care at the MDA/ALS Center of Hope at the Drexel University College of Medicine.

If you would like to register for this event—or to make a donation—visit <http://bit.ly/HopeWalks>, or contact [dalsaa@drexel.edu](mailto:dalsaa@drexel.edu) for additional information.

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### ***Penn Bioethics Journal* Publication Opportunity**

***The Penn Bioethics Journal (PBJ)***—an undergraduate-run journal at the University of Pennsylvania—invites submissions of papers on any aspect of bioethics written by undergraduate students from all over the globe. Papers can be reports of empirical research or novel syntheses of previous work in science, philosophy, public policy, or any other discipline addressing an issue in the field of bioethics (including papers submitted as coursework). *PBJ* also accepts shorter works, such as news briefs and editorials. This is an exciting opportunity for undergraduates to get published—and to potentially network in the field.

***PBJ* is currently accepting submissions for its Fall 2009 issue with a deadline of Sunday, 10/18/09.** Please note that there will be a cash prize for the most outstanding paper!

Visit the *PBJ* website for more information at [www.bioethicsjournal.com](http://www.bioethicsjournal.com). You may direct any questions to [bioethicsjournal@gmail.com](mailto:bioethicsjournal@gmail.com).

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### FREE *Madama Butterfly* Tickets

For anyone interested in seeing *Madama Butterfly*, the Pennoni Honors College (PHC) is now offering FREE tickets to the matinee performance this Sunday, 10/18/09, 2:30 p.m. at the Academy of Music (Broad and Locust Sts.)

Tickets will be available to all members of the Drexel University community (with no deposit required), but will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit the PHC Main Office (MacAlister Hall, Rm. 5016) no later than Friday, 10/16/09, 4 p.m. to claim a ticket or two (maximum of two tickets).

PLEASE "NOTE": You will be required to submit a thank-you note for our donors.

The opera tickets are generously donated to the PHC by several individual season ticket holders. As our way of showing how much we appreciate these tickets, we require that students who attend Opera performances write a simple thank-you note to the donors. Let them know what you liked about the performance, and how much you appreciate their donation.

Blank thank-you note cards are available at the front desk of the PHC Main Office. You can use one of the blank cards in our office to write a short note of appreciation—or you can use your own note card (no envelope needed) to write your note. Please do not address a specific person in the note, as we have many different donors; rather just start the note by saying, "Thank you for..."

All thank-you notes should be left at the front desk of the PHC Main Office. We will make sure to distribute them to the donors.

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### LIVE IT GIVE IT Volunteer Week

Join the Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) and its partners as it celebrates the LIVE IT GIVE IT Volunteer Week, Saturday, 10/17/09 through Sunday, 10/25/09.

The LIVE IT GIVE IT Volunteer Week signature projects include:

- Saturday, 10/17/09, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: *Philly Cares Day*
- Sunday, 10/18/09, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *AIDS Walk Philly*
- Monday, 10/19/09, 1 to 4 p.m., Korman Quad (rain location in Behrakis Grand Hall): *GIVE IT Volunteer Fair*
- Thursday, 10/22/09, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.: *PhilAbundance Field Trip*
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## GWS Panel on Sustainable Energy

The Great Works Symposium (GWS) will present a panel on the options in sustainable power generation, with a focus on solar power and energy efficiency, on Thursday, 10/15/09, 6 p.m. in Matheson Hall, Rm. 109 (32nd and Market Sts.).

Panel discussants will include:

- Ron Celentano, Solar Energy Consultant with Celentano Energy Services, which is dedicated to the adoption of solar energy technologies, particularly solar photovoltaic (PV) systems as well as small wind and energy-efficient technologies
- Maureen Mulligan, Board Member of The Energy Cooperative, a nonprofit, member-owned cooperative with more than 6,500 members throughout Southeastern Pennsylvania
- Liz Robinson, Executive Director of the Energy Coordinating Agency (ECA), a nonprofit corporation whose mission is to help people to conserve energy and to promote a sustainable and socially-equitable energy future for all in the Philadelphia region.

For more information, visit <http://www.drexel.edu/greatworks/>.

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## Info Session for Study Abroad in Italy

The Italian Students Organization (ISO) will host a Info Session for Study Abroad in Italy tonight, 10/14/09, 7 p.m. in the Greenawalt Student Development Center (Creese Student Center, Lower Level, Conference Rm. D).

This meeting will discuss the new opportunities for Drexel University students to study abroad in Italy. On hand to answer questions will be the Associate Vice Provost for International Students, the Director of Modern Languages, the Director of Study Abroad, the Coordinator of the Italian Program, and a representative from the Steinbright Career Development Center. The President of the American University of Rome will also be in attendance to meet and greet students.

*This information session is open to all Drexel students. Refreshments will be provided, courtesy of ISO. For more information, visit [www.ItalianStudentsOrg.com](http://www.ItalianStudentsOrg.com), or e-mail [ISO@drexel.edu](mailto:ISO@drexel.edu).*

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## Drexel in Iceland

**Join Study Abroad and the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design (CoMAD) for this year's Drexel in Iceland trip!** The focus will be on fashion and home products in Iceland. The group will visit several arts-and-craft galleries, two designers, and several retail venues; and will also complete two workshops. Even more, there will be trips to see the Northern Lights, the Golden Circle, the Blue Lagoon, and the Reykjanes Penninsula. **Travel will occur from Saturday, 3/20/10 through Saturday, 3/27/10.**

For more information, contact [studyabroad@drexel.edu](mailto:studyabroad@drexel.edu) for additional information and an application.

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## Study Abroad and Co-Op Program in Sweden

The Study Abroad Office announces Drexel in Sweden: University West, a Study Abroad and Co-Op program. This nine-month program allows Drexel University students who are majoring or minoring in Business to study and go on Co-Op in Sweden with University West, located near the west coast of south-central Sweden in the town of Trollhättan.

A variety of international companies are located in the Trollhättan area, including SAAB, Volvo and EDS. Like Drexel, University West is a Co-Op university, making it the perfect location for Drexel students to study and go on Co-Op abroad. Although there is no language requirement to participate in this program, Drexel students are required to take a Swedish language course during the study portion of this program. Almost all Swedes speak fluent English, and many Swedish companies use English as their official working language.

The Drexel in Sweden application is now open for Fall/Winter/Spring 2010-2011. **The application deadline is Monday, 2/1/10.** For more information, visit the Study Abroad website at [www.drexel.edu/studyabroad](http://www.drexel.edu/studyabroad), or e-mail [studyabroad@drexel.edu](mailto:studyabroad@drexel.edu).

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## Fellowship Deadline for the American-Scandinavian Foundation

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For more information, visit the ASF's website at [http://www.amscan.org/study\\_scandinavia\\_details.html](http://www.amscan.org/study_scandinavia_details.html) or contact the Drexel Fellowships Office at [fellowships@drexel.edu](mailto:fellowships@drexel.edu).

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<http://www.npsc.org/students/info.html>

National Physical Sciences Consortium offers a unique graduate fellowship in the physical sciences and related engineering fields. It is open to all U.S. Citizens, but with emphasis on recruitment of applications from historically underrepresented minorities and women. This award is appropriate for undergraduate seniors who hope to pursue graduate school after graduation.

*NPSC Award application deadline is Thursday, 11/5/09.*

### **NSF-GRP**

<http://www.nsfgrfp.org>

The NSF-GRFP helps ensure the vitality of the human resource base of science and engineering in the United States, and reinforces its diversity. The program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees in the U.S. and abroad. The NSF-GRFP covers the cost of tuition, travel allowances, and a \$30,000 annual stipend. This fellowship is appropriate for undergraduate seniors hoping to pursue graduate school after graduation.

*The NSF-GRFP deadlines are Monday, 11/2/09 through Thursday, 11/12/09, depending on field of study.*

### **USA Today All-USA College Academic Team**

[http://www.usatoday.com/news/education/2004-08-12-2005-colllege-team\\_x.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/news/education/2004-08-12-2005-colllege-team_x.htm)

USA TODAY's All-USA College Academic Team honors 20 full-time undergraduates as representatives of all outstanding college students. Their accomplishments will be noted and their photographs published in USA TODAY in February, and each student will receive a trophy and \$2,500 cash. The program honors students who have not only challenged themselves and excelled in their course work, but extend their academic and broader intellectual abilities beyond the classroom to benefit their school, their community, and society. Unlike scholarships, fellowships, or grants, the All-USA Academic Team is a recognition honoring students for what they have done in college, as opposed to what they plan or hope to do upon graduation.

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### **Department of Defense Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (DoD SMART)**

<http://www.asee.org/fellowships/smart/>

The Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for Service Program has been established by the Department of Defense (DoD) to support undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines. Individuals applying to the program should have a strong interest in working for the DoD as a civilian research scientist or engineer.

*The SMART application deadline is Tuesday, 12/15/09.*

### **German Academic Exchange (DAAD) Undergraduate Scholarships**

<http://www.daad.org/>

Highly-qualified undergraduate students from the U.S. and Canada are invited to apply for scholarships funding study, thesis research, and/or internships in Germany for a period from one semester to one year. The goal of this program is to support study abroad in Germany and at German universities. Preference will be given to students whose projects or programs are based at and organized by a German university. Students may participate in an established study-abroad program or pursue independent, self-designed study.

*The DAAD Scholarship application deadline is Thursday, 12/31/09.*

*For more information about these or other external scholarship options, spend some time looking at the Drexel Fellowships website ([www.drexel.edu/fellowships](http://www.drexel.edu/fellowships)), then contact the Fellowships Office ([fellowships@drexel.edu](mailto:fellowships@drexel.edu)) to set up an appointment.*

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## Register for CAA Blood Drive Challenge

Drexel's Collegiate Athletic Association (CAA) Blood Drive Challenge Donor Campaign is now underway! **The 8th**

Annual Blood Drive takes place on Thursday, 10/29/09 at the following times and locations:

- **Behrakis Grand Hall, Creese Student Center (32nd and Chestnut Sts.)**  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- **Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity (3421 Powelton Ave.)**  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Earle Mack School of Law (3320 Market St.)**  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Alpha Pi Lambda Fraternity (216 N. 33rd St.)**  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Van Rensselaer Hall (3320 Powelton Ave.)**  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Stiles Hall Lounge (Center City Campus, 325 N. 15th St.)**  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Are you ready to help Drexel University win the CAA Blood Drive and defend the title? Below are a few suggestions—simple things you can do this week—to show your Drexel pride, and make this a successful donor campaign:

- Sign up now at [www.drexel.edu/giveblood](http://www.drexel.edu/giveblood) to give blood during the CAA Blood Drive.
- Forward this message to peers, colleagues, committees, and clubs (use your Facebook or a Listserv).
- Announce the Blood Drive at a meeting or class you attend.
- Work as a volunteer on 10/29/09 at Behrakis Grand Hall (note that you must first attend a training on 10/15/09, 10/21/09, or 10/26/09), and sign up to volunteer at [www.drexel.edu/cce](http://www.drexel.edu/cce).
- If you're having an event, contact Rebecca at [rebecca@drexel.edu](mailto:rebecca@drexel.edu), and she will give you promotional items to distribute.
- Put flyers and promotional items out in your dorm room.
- Hang posters in high-traffic areas.

Blood donations will not only benefit those in need, but will also help the Drexel Dragons to defend the title and become the four-time CAA Blood Drive Champions! *To schedule a donation at one of six campus locations, visit [www.drexel.edu/giveblood](http://www.drexel.edu/giveblood).*

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### Campus Visit by *Star Trek's* George Takei

**Star Trek's original Mr. Sulu, George Takei, will be featured in a FREE Q&A session Tonight, 10/14/09, 7:30 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium in the Bossone Research Enterprise Center.** Takei will discuss his decades-long entertainment career as a gay Asian-American man (in celebration of National Coming Out Day). Now 72 years old, Takei came out at a very young age when gay men in America—even in Hollywood—were viewed much differently. In addition, the accomplished actor will also discuss how his time spent as a child in World War II Japanese internment camps shaped his life and career.

For more information, visit [www.drexel.edu/westphal](http://www.drexel.edu/westphal).

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### Hip-Hop History and Extravaganza

**The Drexel Dance Program of the Department of Performing Arts in the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design (CoMAD) is proud to present "Hip Hop and Ya Don't Stop"—Boogaloo, Breaking, and Popping: The History of Hip-Hop Dance and Music.** Philly's own Clyde Evans' CHOSEN Dance Company will entertain and educate their audience on the music, people, events and dance that have all contributed to the creation of the phenomenon known as hip hop. The Rock Steady Crew, b-boys, the Sugarhill Gang, the Bronx, locking, and the windmill are all hip-hop staples to be discussed and demonstrated during a fun-filled night of music and dance on **Thursday, 10/15/09 at 7 p.m. in Mandell Theater (33rd and Chestnut Sts.)**.

Founded in 2001 by artistic director Clyde Evans (former principal with pioneering local dance troupe, Rennie Harris Puremovement), CHOSEN Dance Company operates with the mission of making hip-hop culture more accessible to a wider audience, regardless of age, race, or gender; all while validating its place in the world as a legitimate art form. Through education and entertainment, the company's goal is to present hip hop in a positive light—and CHOSEN 's performances do not incorporate profanity or depictions of violence.

*This FREE discussion is just one of the Department of Performing Arts' many exciting events during the 2009-2010 Performing Arts season. For more information—or to request a brochure—call 215-895-ARTS or visit [www.drexel.edu/westphal](http://www.drexel.edu/westphal).*

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### 2nd Annual Hope Walks for ALS

**On Saturday, 10/17/09, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Drexel ALS Awareness Association (DALSA) will hold its 2nd Annual Hope Walks for ALS to benefit the ALS Hope Foundation.** The 4.3-mile walk will be held at Ridley Creek State Park in Newtown Square, PA, and will feature a picnic, live music, games for children, exciting raffle prizes, and transportation to and from the event. DALSA and the ALS Hope Foundation are teaming up to walk towards a cure for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

ALS is a fatal neurological disorder that causes the progressive degeneration of the cells in the spinal cord and brain controlling the muscles needed to speak, swallow, walk, and breathe. This disease can target anyone, and the typical patient only lives two to five years following diagnosis. The cause of ALS is still unknown, and, unfortunately, little money is available for research to find a cure. The proceeds from Hope Walks for ALS will allow the ALS Hope Foundation to continue its innovative and collaborative research on ALS, and support comprehensive patient care at the MDA/ALS Center of Hope at the Drexel University College of Medicine.

If you would like to register for this event—or to make a donation—visit <http://bit.ly/HopeWalks>, or contact [dalsaa@drexel.edu](mailto:dalsaa@drexel.edu) for additional information.

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### ***Penn Bioethics Journal* Publication Opportunity**

**The *Penn Bioethics Journal (PBJ)*—an undergraduate-run journal at the University of Pennsylvania—invites submissions of papers on any aspect of bioethics written by undergraduate students from all over the globe.** Papers can be reports of empirical research or novel syntheses of previous work in science, philosophy, public policy, or any other discipline addressing an issue in the field of bioethics (including papers submitted as coursework). PBJ also accepts shorter works, such as news briefs and editorials. This is an exciting opportunity for undergraduates to get published—and to potentially network in the field.

***PBJ* is currently accepting submissions for its Fall 2009 issue with a deadline of Sunday, 10/18/09.** Please note that there will be a cash prize for the most outstanding paper!

Visit the *PBJ* website for more information at [www.bioethicsjournal.com](http://www.bioethicsjournal.com). Direct any questions to [bioethicsjournal@gmail.com](mailto:bioethicsjournal@gmail.com).

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### **Pennoni Honors College Newsletter Submission Guidelines**

The Pennoni Honors College would like to hear about upcoming events in your department or organization. Please note that all articles to be considered for publication in the standard Tuesday evening edition of the Pennoni Honors College Newsletter must be submitted to [honorscollege@drexel.edu](mailto:honorscollege@drexel.edu) no later than 5 p.m. on Friday of the previous week. Submissions received after this point will be held for a future edition.

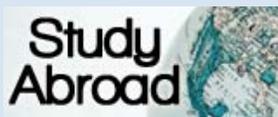
Please include all details relevant to your announcement (e.g., event location, date/time, contact person or office, available website information, etc.), and limit submission summaries to a maximum of no more than five sentences. E-mail attachments such as flyers, graphics, or posters will not be distributed with the *Pennoni Honors College Newsletter*.

It is the responsibility of the submitter to ensure the accuracy of the submission. Please keep in mind that missing information will result in distribution delays. For additional information, contact [honorscollege@drexel.edu](mailto:honorscollege@drexel.edu).

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## Fall Term 2009 Honors Events

Sign-ups for Fall Term 2009 Honors Events continue! A few excellent events remain, including additional spots for the following:

- **Barnes Foundation Trip (Saturday, 10/24/09, 11:30 a.m.) \*\*\*LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE\*\*\***
- **Coming Home (Sunday, 10/25/09, 7:30 p.m.)**
- **Campus Concert (Tuesday, 10/27/09, 7 p.m.)**
- **The Apology of Socrates (Thursday, 11/12/09, 5:30 p.m.)**

You must sign up for these events if you are interested in attending! For detailed descriptions and policies, check out the ["News and Events" page](#) on the Pennoni Honors College website.

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## LIVE IT GIVE IT Volunteer Week

Join the Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) and its partners as it celebrates the LIVE IT GIVE IT Volunteer Week now through Sunday, 10/25/09.

The LIVE IT GIVE IT Volunteer Week signature projects include:

- **Thursday, 10/22/09, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.: PhilAbundance Field Trip**
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## Campus Concert Series

The Campus Concert Series, featuring musicians from The Philadelphia Orchestra, is back this year with four performances in the Van Rensselaer ("Van R") dormitory ballroom (3320 Powelton Ave.). **The first Campus Concert on Tuesday, 10/27/09, 7 p.m. will feature Orchestra members Chris Deviney on percussion and Daniel Han playing violin.** This unique evening of music will allow participants to be closer to world-class musicians than ever before. In addition, there will be an opportunity to ask Chris and Daniel questions following the performance.

Refreshments will be served at 6 p.m. (prior to the performance). Casual attire is acceptable.

The Pennoni Honors College, Westphal College of Media Arts & Design, and Student Life have sponsored the Campus Concert Series for the past three years—bringing classical music to Drexel free of the formality of a concert hall. **All Campus Concerts are FREE to the public, and qualify for Honors Events Credit.** To sign up for the Concert, stop by the Pennoni Honors College Main Office (MacAlister Hall, Rm. 5016) during regular business hours.

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## 2009 National Day of Writing Poetry Event

In celebration of the 2009 National Day of Writing, poet Sean Thomas Dougherty will read his work on Wednesday, 10/21/09, 11 a.m. in Mitchell Auditorium, Bossone Research Enterprise Center (32nd and Market Sts.). Also, there will be a book-signing reception following the reading. If you've never been to a poetry reading before, this will be a great one to witness since Dougherty is both a poet and a performer. His work combines the best of rap and mainstream poetry into an artform he calls "Broken Hallelujahs."

Dougherty is the author of eight books of poetry. In addition, he is a Fulbright Awardee and the recipient of two Pennsylvania Council for the Arts Fellowships in Poetry. Known for his electrifying performances, Dougherty has toured extensively across North America and Europe.

Check out more on Sean Thomas Dougherty, including samples of his work: <http://boaeditions.org/authors/dougherty.htm>. For more information and to RSVP, contact Harriet Millan at [millanh1@drexel.edu](mailto:millanh1@drexel.edu).

## Upcoming Fellowships Deadlines and Information Sessions

The Fellowships Office will hold two upcoming information sessions:

- **Public Affairs-Orientated Fellowships Information Session on Wednesday, 10/28/09, 5 to 7 p.m.**  
(MacAlister Hall, Rm. 2019)
- **Undergraduate Science Fellowships Information Session on Thursday, 11/12/09, 5 to 7 p.m.**  
(MacAlister Hall, Rm. 2019)

For more information about the fellowship opportunities listed below — or other external scholarship options — spend some time looking at the Drexel Fellowships Office website ([www.drexel.edu/fellowships](http://www.drexel.edu/fellowships)), then contact the Fellowships Office ([fellowships@drexel.edu](mailto:fellowships@drexel.edu)) to set up an appointment.

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**The Study Abroad Office announces Drexel in Israel: Ben Gurion University.** This program is open to all Drexel University majors to study abroad for Fall Term 2010.

Ben Gurion University is located in Beer Sheva, Israel's fourth largest city, situated in the Negev desert. The University is well-known for its integration in the surrounding community—including the Bedouin community that calls the desert home—as well as for its programs in Sustainable Development, Environmental Justice, Peace Studies, and Global Health.

Students must complete Hebrew 101 in order to participate in the program. In addition, all participants are required to take part in the pre-semester Ulpan at Ben Gurion, and should work with Drexel's Modern Language program to secure academic credit for an intensive Hebrew language course.

**The Drexel in Israel application deadline is Monday, 2/1/10, and is now open for Fall Term 2010.** For more information, visit the Study Abroad website at <http://www.drexel.edu/studyabroad>, or e-mail [studyabroad@drexel.edu](mailto:studyabroad@drexel.edu).

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**Troy Duffy, the writer and director of the soon-to-be-released motion picture *The Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day*, will visit Drexel University along with his stars Sean Patrick Flanery (*Young Indiana Jones*) and Norman Reedus on Thursday, 10/22/09, 3:30 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium, Bossone Research Enterprise Center (32nd and Market Sts.).** Duffy will preview clips from his new movie, and he and his stars will discuss the making of the film.

The screening—hosted by the Film & Video Program in the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design—is FREE on a first-come, first-served basis. *For more information, call 215-895-1029.*

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- Work as a volunteer on October 29th at Behrakis Hall (note that you must first attend a training on 10/21/09 or 10/26/09), and sign up to volunteer at [www.drexel.edu/cce](http://www.drexel.edu/cce).
- If you're having an event, contact Rebecca at [rebecca@drexel.edu](mailto:rebecca@drexel.edu), and she will give you promotional items to distribute.
- Put flyers and promotional items out in your dorm room.
- Hang posters in high-traffic areas.

Blood donations will not only benefit those in need, but will also help the Drexel Dragons to defend the title and become the four-time CAA Blood Drive Champions! *To schedule a donation at one of six campus locations, visit [www.drexel.edu/giveblood](http://www.drexel.edu/giveblood).*

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#### **Pennoni Honors College Newsletter Submission Guidelines**

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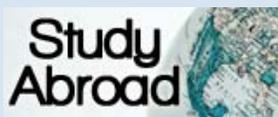
Please include all details relevant to your announcement (e.g., event location, date/time, contact person or office, available website information, etc.), and limit submission summaries to a maximum of no more than five sentences. E-mail attachments such as flyers, graphics, or posters will not be distributed with the *Pennoni Honors College Newsletter*.

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### Volunteers Needed for Halloween Trick-or-Treat Event!

On Halloween, Saturday, 10/31/09, 12 to 2 p.m., the Honors Student Advisory Committee (HSAC) and the Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) will host an exciting Halloween event for sixth-graders from West Philadelphia schools (many of whom have never had a traditional "trick-or-treat" experience), to be held in the Race Street Residence Hall (Multipurpose Rm., 9th Fl.).

HSAC and the CCE seek a total of 10 volunteers to entertain participating youth (e.g., playing games); to help set up and break down the event (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.); to face-paint (at least five volunteers are needed for this activity); and to escort the children as they go trick-or-treating through Race Street Residence Hall's 9th Fl. This volunteer opportunity will count for University 101 Credit.

*If you're interested and available, please contact Ari Melman, Drexel Community Scholar, at [AriMelman@drexel.edu](mailto:AriMelman@drexel.edu). Please indicate in your response whether or not you can face-paint.*

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### PHC Winter Term 2010 Registration

**Time to check your registration time ticket for Winter Course Registration!**

**If you are scheduled to be in classes during Winter Term, please log on to DrexelOne to verify that your time ticket indicates that your registration day is Wednesday, 11/4/09 (Honors Registration).** Graduate Students, Seniors, ROTC, Athletes, and Performing Arts students will have an earlier time ticket as these groups register BEFORE Honors students and the rest of the student population. For a full listing of general time-ticket info, please visit [http://www.drexel.edu/src/timeticket\\_2009\\_25.asp](http://www.drexel.edu/src/timeticket_2009_25.asp).

*The Pennoni Honors College will send out the full listing of Winter Term 2010 Honors Courses (with descriptions) to the Honors Listserv by Friday, 10/30/09.*

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### Upcoming Fellowships Deadlines and Information Sessions

The Fellowships Office will hold two upcoming information sessions:

- **Public Affairs-Orientated Fellowships Information Session**  
Wednesday, 10/28/09, 5 to 7 p.m. (MacAlister Hall, Rm. 2019)  
This session will cover several prestigious and competitive awards for students genuinely committed to careers in public interest and/or international affairs. Fellowships to be covered will include: the Truman Scholarship; NSEP Boren; IIPP; the Carnegie Junior Fellows Program; the Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowships; and the Morris K. Udall Scholarship. Eligibility, criteria, and strategies for applying will be discussed.
- **Undergraduate Science Fellowships Information Session**  
Thursday, 11/12/09, 5 to 7 p.m. (MacAlister Hall, Rm. 2019)

For more information about the fellowship opportunities listed below—or other external scholarship options—spend some time looking at the Drexel Fellowships Office website ([www.drexel.edu/fellowships](http://www.drexel.edu/fellowships)), then contact the Fellowships Office ([fellowships@drexel.edu](mailto:fellowships@drexel.edu)) to set up an appointment.

#### American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) Fellowships and Grants

[http://www.amscan.org/study\\_scandinavia\\_details.html](http://www.amscan.org/study_scandinavia_details.html)

The ASF is a publicly-supported, nonprofit organization promoting international understanding through educational and cultural exchange between the U.S. and Nordic countries. The ASF offers Fellowships (up to \$23,000) and Grants (normally \$5,000) to individuals to pursue research or study in one or more Scandinavian countries for up to one year. The number of awards varies each year according to the total funds available, and awards are made in all fields. Applicants must have a well-defined research or study project requiring a stay in Scandinavia. In addition, applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

*The ASF applications is Monday, 11/2/09.*

#### National Physical Sciences Consortium Award

<http://www.npsc.org/students/info.html>

National Physical Sciences Consortium offers a unique graduate fellowship in the physical sciences and related engineering fields. It is open to all U.S. Citizens, but with emphasis on recruitment of applications from historically underrepresented minorities and women. This award is appropriate for undergraduate seniors who hope to pursue graduate school after graduation.

*NPSC Award application deadline is Thursday, 11/5/09.*

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The NSF-GRFP helps ensure the vitality of the human resource base of science and engineering in the United States, and reinforces its diversity. The program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees in the U.S. and abroad. The NSF-GRFP covers the cost of tuition, travel allowances, and a \$30,000 annual stipend. This fellowship is appropriate for undergraduate seniors hoping to pursue graduate school after graduation.

*The NSF-GRFP deadlines are Monday, 11/2/09 through Thursday, 11/12/09, depending on field of study.*

### USA Today All-USA College Academic Team

[http://www.usatoday.com/news/education/2004-08-12-2005-college-team\\_x.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/news/education/2004-08-12-2005-college-team_x.htm)

USA TODAY's All-USA College Academic Team honors 20 full-time undergraduates as representatives of all outstanding college students. Their accomplishments will be noted and their photographs published in USA TODAY in February, and each student will receive a trophy and \$2,500 cash. The program honors students who have not only challenged themselves and excelled in their course work, but extend their academic and broader intellectual abilities beyond the classroom to benefit their school, their community, and society. Unlike scholarships, fellowships, or grants, the All-USA Academic Team is a recognition honoring students for what they have done in college, as opposed to what they plan or hope to do upon graduation.

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### UNCF-Merck Undergraduate Science Research Scholarship

<http://www.uncf.org/portal/seimerck/Home/tabid/115/Default.aspx>

The UNCF-Merck Undergraduate Science Research Scholarship target is awarded to African-American juniors studying life, chemical, or physical sciences. It affords the opportunity to be mentored by a Merck scientist; receive up to \$25,000 towards tuition, room and board, and billable fees; and two Summer Research Internships with stipends totaling at least \$10,000, if eligible. One internship will take place during the summer following the junior year and the other following graduation. The two 10-12 week summer internships will take place at a Merck research facility in Rahway, NJ, West Point, PA, or Boston, MA.

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### Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX)

<http://www.cdsintl.org/fellowshipsabroad/cbyx.php>

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals is a full-year scholarship program to Germany with a strong focus on cultural exchange. CBYX is primarily intended for young adults in business, technical, vocational, engineering, and agricultural fields; though participants from all fields are encouraged to apply. German language knowledge is not required, yet is recommended. For American participants, the 12-month program begins in late July, and consists of two months of intensive German language training (the equivalent of one semester at a German university or college of applied sciences) and a five-month internship in the participant's career field.

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### Department of Defense Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (DoD SMART)

<http://www.asee.org/fellowships/smart/>

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<http://www.daad.org/>

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Blood donations will not only benefit those in need, but will also help the Drexel Dragons to defend the title and become the four-time CAA Blood Drive Champions! *To schedule a donation at one of six campus locations, visit [www.drexel.edu/giveblood](http://www.drexel.edu/giveblood).*

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### *The Long Christmas Ride Home*

Akuza Theatre—now in residency at Drexel University during its 10th Anniversary Season—will present the **Philadelphia premiere of Pulitzer Prize-winner Paula Vogel's *The Long Christmas Ride Home***, as part of the Mandell Professionals in Residence Project (MPIRP). **Opening night for this play will be Thursday, 10/29/09, and engagements will run through Sunday, 11/15/09.**

*The Long Christmas Ride Home* explores the fragile and frayed relationship of one family on a difficult ride home from a family gathering. Bunraku, an ancient form of Japanese puppetry, will be incorporated into the show, and Drexel students will be featured as members of both the cast and crew. *The New York Times* said of the play: "... somewhat like gazing at stars: We feel its inspiration, as well as its sad distance from Earth. [*The Long Christmas Ride Home*] collapses time and space into moments of disarming, and affecting, beauty."

For more information, visit the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design at [www.drexel.edu/westphal](http://www.drexel.edu/westphal), or e-mail [marikraske@drexel.edu](mailto:marikraske@drexel.edu).

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Thursday, 11/12/09, 5 to 7 p.m.  
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#### USA Today All-USA College Academic Team

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Congratulations to Great Works Symposium Director Dr. Scott Knowles on the release of his first book, *Imagining Philadelphia: Edmund Bacon and the Future of the City* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009)! For this fascinating collection of essays, Knowles acted as editor—as well as author of a chapter titled, "Staying Too Long at the Fair: Philadelphia Planning and the Debacle of '76."

Learn more about Imagining Philadelphia's contribution to the literature on Philadelphia history and urban development at [imaginingphiladelphia.wordpress.com/](http://imaginingphiladelphia.wordpress.com/).

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## GWS Event on Transportation and Sustainability

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Mollet is responsible for long-range, strategic planning and for spearheading a number of APTA's sustainability initiatives—including the recently-launched Sustainability Commitment for APTA members. Before she joined APTA in February 2008, Mollet was the Director of Corporate Development at UITP, the International Association of Public Transport based in Brussels, Belgium. It was there that she led UITP's worldwide expansion and its external relations, as well as launching UITP's Sustainable

**Department of Defense Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART)**

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Tuesday, December 15, 2009

For students interested in defense-related research areas.

[asee.org/fellowships/smart/](http://asee.org/fellowships/smart/)

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Friday, January 1, 2010

For students interested in fields related to homeland security.

<http://www.orau.gov/dhsed/2009/pages/scholarship.html>

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Monday, January 4, 2010

For outstanding, research-oriented students in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Nomination required.

[act.org/goldwater](http://act.org/goldwater)

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For outstanding juniors committed to public service. Nomination required.

[truman.gov](http://truman.gov)

**Boren Scholarship**

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

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For language and study of any discipline in world regions traditionally underrepresented through study abroad.

[borenawards.org](http://borenawards.org)



Development Program in 2001. Molet began her professional career in the transport field as a writer, researcher, and editorial assistant for the Association of European Automobile Manufacturers (ACEA).

This GWS event is FREE and open to the Drexel community. For more information, visit [drexel.edu/greatworks](http://drexel.edu/greatworks).

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- **Monday, 11/9/09, 7 p.m.**

**William Kunstler: Disturbing the Universe**

This film spotlights the controversial lawyer who defended the Chicago Seven, the Attica State Prison rioters, and a number of Black Panthers. William's daughter Emily—along with Roger Dennis, Dean of the Earle Mack School of Law—will discuss Kunstler's life and legacy following the screening.

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PHC Alumnus Anthony Bucci is Co-Founder of RevZilla Motorsports, LLC, a Philadelphia-based company hosting an **exciting Co-op opportunity for Spring/Summer 2010!** Bucci would like to invite all Honors students to consider applying for a **full- or part-time Co-op opportunity with RevZilla Motorsports.**

**RevZilla Motorsports seeks an intern for video production, digital design, and photography to assist on new video content for the company's website and more.** Knowledge of video-editing software is a must. Other ideal skills include digital/graphic experience and studio photography. A love and knowledge of bikes (dirt or street) is a huge plus.

RevZilla Motorsports is a multichannel (primarily online) retailer of motorcycle-related products. The company was founded by a team of young Philadelphians; both of whom are Drexel Alumni and well-connected with the web design/development/e-commerce and motorcycle industries.

For more information on this exciting opportunity, contact Anthony Bucci at [anthony@revzilla.com](mailto:anthony@revzilla.com), or visit [www.RevZilla.com](http://www.RevZilla.com).

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*The Apology of Socrates* is a delightful and quite humorous dramatization of the famous philosopher's defense while on trial for his life in Athens, ancient Greece. In *The Apology*, reported to us by Socrates' student, Plato, the wise man of Athens firmly defends himself—rather than apologizing in the contemporary sense—against politically-motivated accusations of not believing in the gods of the state, and of corrupting the Athenian youth.

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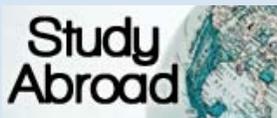
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Boles is a civil engineer and environmental planner with more than 20 years of environmental program experience in the implementation of sustainable community development projects. She has authored and coauthored programs for more than \$12 million in state- and federal-funded projects for community and economic development, environmental planning, and public education and outreach. As a member of the Environmental Justice Leadership Forum on Climate Change, Boles recently presented Philadelphia's green economy success stories at the Executive Offices of the White House.

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### A Campus Concert Reprise

**Back by popular demand, the Campus Concert Series returns for its final performance of 2009 with players from The Philadelphia Orchestra on Tuesday, 11/17/09, 7 p.m. in Van Rensselaer ("Van R") Hall Ballroom (3320 Powelton Ave.).** This casual performance will feature Orchestra members Daniel Han on violin, Natalie Zhu on piano, and Yumi Kendall on cello for a unique evening of music; all of which will allow you a closer window into the sound of The Philadelphia Orchestra, along with the opportunity to talk with the musicians following the performance. The Pennoni Honors College (PHC), Westphal College of Media Arts & Design, and the Office of Student Life sponsor the Campus Concert Series.

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- Post-college budgeting and finance
- How to use Greek and/or student leadership experience to gain an edge in the job market
- Appropriate interview behavior
- Salary negotiation
- Resume writing
- The first 90 days at a new job

*FREE food and refreshments will be provided, and all Drexel students are welcome to attend. For additional information, contact [ssn25@drexel.edu](mailto:ssn25@drexel.edu).*

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Teams will consist of six players (five on the field and one goalie), and the registration fee is \$20 per team. Teams may register in advance or on the day of the tournament. To register in advance, e-mail [ISO@drexel.edu](mailto:ISO@drexel.edu) with the names of your team members, their e-mail addresses, and your team name.

All proceeds of this event will go towards a Philippines disaster relief fund. *For more information, e-mail [ISO@drexel.edu](mailto:ISO@drexel.edu) or visit [www.ItalianStudentsOrg.com](http://www.ItalianStudentsOrg.com).*

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#### Open Discussion on Access to Health Care

**Join the Cross-Country Conversations Series, "Are We Really Worlds Apart?," for an open discussion on "Access to Health Care" on Thursday, 11/19/09, 12 to 1:30 p.m. in 2019/2020 MacAlister Hall.** A lively student panel discussion will be moderated by Dr. Emmanuel Koku.

As an issue that mobilizes American people, health care is up there with the war in Iraq. It's a complicated issue, one that's hard to get a handle on—and, oftentimes, one we choose not to confront until we're facing illness, doctors, procedures, and medical bills at ever-increasing rates. The Office of International Programs wants to know what students from across the globe think about this topic. Is the American health care system a good one? What about other systems? How do these health-care systems operate? Which countries have the "best" health-care system? What criteria can we use to judge the "best" health-care system? Come take a look at this serious issue affecting Drexel University students from the U.S. and abroad.

*All interested students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to attend and participate. FREE refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to [amehra@drexel.edu](mailto:amehra@drexel.edu).*

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PHC Alumnus Anthony Bucci is Co-Founder of RevZilla Motorsports, LLC, a Philadelphia-based company hosting **an exciting internship opportunity available immediately!** Bucci would like to invite all Honors students to consider applying for a **full- or part-time Co-op or non-Co-op position with RevZilla Motorsports.**

**RevZilla Motorsports seeks an intern for video production, digital design, and photography to assist on new video content for the company's website and more.** Knowledge of video-editing software is a must. Other ideal skills include digital/graphic experience and studio photography. A love and knowledge of bikes (dirt or street) is a huge plus.

RevZilla Motorsports is a multichannel (primarily online) retailer of motorcycle-related products. The company was founded by a team of young Philadelphians; both of whom are Drexel Alumni and well-

connected with the web design/development/e-commerce and motorcycle industries.

For more information on this exciting opportunity, contact Anthony Bucci at [anthony@revzilla.com](mailto:anthony@revzilla.com), or visit [www.RevZilla.com](http://www.RevZilla.com).

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**Awards for Graduate Study in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math**  
Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 12-1 p.m.  
LeBow Engineering Bldg., 2nd Fl., Hill Conference Rm.

**Truman Scholarship for Public Service**  
Thursday, November 19, 2009, 6 to 7 p.m.  
5051-A MacAllister Hall, Honors Seminar Rm.

The Drexel Fellowships Office invites college juniors (and those planning ahead) to learn more about the Truman Scholarship program. The Truman Scholarship is a highly prestigious and competitive award for college juniors, who are genuinely committed to careers in public service. The award

## TONIGHT: A Campus Concert Reprise

Back by popular demand, the Campus Concert Series returns for its final performance of 2009 with players from The Philadelphia Orchestra TONIGHT, Tuesday, 11/17/09, 7 p.m. in Van Rensselaer ("Van R") Hall Ballroom (3320 Powelton Ave.). This casual performance will feature Orchestra members Daniel Han on violin, Natalie Zhu on piano, and Yumi Kendall on cello for a unique evening of music; all of which will allow you a closer window into the sound of The Philadelphia Orchestra, along with the opportunity to talk with the musicians following the performance. The Pennoni Honors College (PHC), Westphal College of Media Arts & Design, and the Office of Student Life sponsor the Campus Concert Series.

*No deposit is required, and this event counts for Honors Events Credit. This event is FREE and open to the public.*

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## Philadelphia Orchestra DrexelCast

On Saturday, 11/21/09, 8 p.m., attend a "live" concert of The Philadelphia Orchestra from the comfort of your seat in Mitchell Auditorium, Bossone Research Center (Market St. between 31st and 32nd Sts.). Using state-of-the-art, high-definition audio/visual technology, experience The Philadelphia Orchestra in a whole new way with close-up views of the conductor's podium and musicians. This special on-campus concert simulcast will feature Mahler's "Symphony No. 7."

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**Professor Harriet Millan**

provides intensive leadership development and mentoring, along with financial support for graduate school in an area related to each student's public service ambitions. University nomination is required, and the campus deadline is Tuesday, 1/5/10.

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[asee.org/fellowships/smart/](http://asee.org/fellowships/smart/)

##### Department of Homeland Security Scholarships

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**  
Friday, January 1, 2010  
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<http://www.orau.gov/dhsed/2009/pages/scholarship.html>

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#### 4.0 credits

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For more information, e-mail Professor Harriet Millan, Writing Program Director, at [millanhl@drexel.edu](mailto:millanhl@drexel.edu).

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### Archives Exhibition of Rare Books

Have you ever wondered how people got anything done before Google? Does anyone actually need a printed dictionary anymore? The answers await you in a new exhibition at Hagerty Library, "It's (Not) Always On-Line: Reference Materials from the Rare Books Collection," on display through Friday, 1/8/10. Organized by the Drexel University Archives, this exhibition will show off dictionaries, encyclopedias, and lexicons that have helped scholars throughout history, including the Lexicon of Sextus Pompeius Festus (circa 1622). Not too long ago, people opened reference books to answer questions and conduct research—and some still do!

A special opening reception will be held on Wednesday, 11/18/09, 4 to 6 p.m., Hagerty Library, Lower Level. All are welcome, and complimentary refreshments will be served. For more information about the University Archives, visit <http://www.library.drexel.edu/archives>.

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### Open Discussion on Access to Health Care

Join the Cross-Country Conversations Series, "Are We Really Worlds Apart?," for an open discussion on "Access to Health Care" on Thursday, 11/19/09, 12 to 1:30 p.m. in 2019/2020 MacAlister Hall. A lively student panel discussion will be moderated by Dr. Emmanuel Koku.

As an issue that mobilizes American people, healthcare is up there with the war in Iraq. It's a complicated issue, one that's hard to get a handle on—and, oftentimes, one we choose not to confront until we're facing illness, doctors, procedures, and medical bills at ever-increasing rates. The Office of International Programs wants to know what students from across the globe think about this topic. Is the American healthcare system a good one? What about other systems? How do these healthcare systems operate? Which countries have the "best" healthcare system? What criteria can we use to judge the "best" healthcare system? Come take a look at this serious issue affecting Drexel University students from the U.S. and abroad.

All interested students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to attend and participate. FREE refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to [amehra@drexel.edu](mailto:amehra@drexel.edu).

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### Recording Studio Designer to the Stars

Legendary music recording studio designer John Storyk will visit Drexel University on Thursday, 11/19/09, 6 p.m. in Disque Hall, Rm. 103 to give a talk about his life experiences. He is the mastermind behind the recording studio designs of Jimi Hendrix's famous Electric Lady Studios, as well as home studios for the Goo Goo Dolls, Jay-Z, and Alicia Keys. An eminent architect and world class acoustician, Storyk also has designed broadcast facilities for WNET (the PBS station in New York City) and Clear Channel Communications—as well as educational facilities for Hunter College, the Berklee College of Music, Oberlin College, and hundreds more.



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- Global Health
- Global Justice and Human Rights
- Global Science, Technology, and Society
- Global Business Trends
- Global Media

For additional information—or to get involved—contact Anuja Mehra in the Office of International Programs at [amehra@drexel.edu](mailto:amehra@drexel.edu).

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*Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving, everyone!*

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Visit [www.drexel.edu/rlo](http://www.drexel.edu/rlo) to apply online (log into "My Housing" to submit an application). For additional information about the RA selection process, visit [www.drexel.edu/rlo/raselection](http://www.drexel.edu/rlo/raselection) or e-mail [RAselection@drexel.edu](mailto:RAselection@drexel.edu).

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## Discussion on the Illusion of Moral Objectivity

**On Tuesday, 12/1/09, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Mandell Theater Lobby, three great philosophers will answer the question, "Is moral objectivity an illusion?"** Aristotle (represented by Dr. Fred Abbate), Kant (represented by Dr. Marilyn Piety), and Nietzsche (represented by Dr. Peter Amato) will all be present!

A lively discussion is expected, and all are welcome. For additional information on this event, contact Dr. Paula Cohen, Distinguished Professor of English, at 215-895-1821.

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## Post-Graduation Public Service Opportunities

The Drexel University Fellowships Office—in conjunction with the Center for Civic Engagement (CCE)—will hold a panel discussion about "Post-Graduation Public Service Opportunities" on Thursday, 12/3/09 in the Private Dining Area of Handschumacher Dining Center (Creese Student Center), 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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A panel discussion will feature representatives from various national and international service programs such as Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, Philly Fellows, Philadelphia Teaching Fellows, City Year, and the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. *While all students committed to public service are welcome to attend, juniors and graduating seniors will benefit most from the event.*

For more information on this event, contact Seth Jacobson at [saj33@drexel.edu](mailto:saj33@drexel.edu).

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As part of its yearlong theme on "Energy," the Great Works Symposium concludes its Fall Term course on "Energy and Sustainability" with a student research poster session on Thursday, 12/3/09, 6 p.m. in Matheson Hall, Rm. 109. All members of the Drexel community are invited to attend, as students present research on a wide array of topics, including the feasibility of a student-run farm on Drexel's campus—as well as the top 10 things college students can do to live sustainably.

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This is a course is for anyone who ever has considered writing a memoir or autobiography. Learn about the so-called fourth genre—creative non-fiction—and read memoir, literary reportage, and autobiography to find examples of stunning, piercing work. Books will include Mary Karr's *Liar's Club*; John Dau's, *They Poured Fire on Use from the Sky*; Tracey Kidder's, *The Strength of What Remains*; and Frank Conroy's classic, *Stop Time*. From there, try writing your own chapters for review in a writer's workshop. For more information, e-mail Professor Harriet Millan, Writing Program Director, at [millanhl@drexel.edu](mailto:millanhl@drexel.edu).

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The University Chorus will perform Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Dona Nobis Pacem*, Beethoven's *Hallelujah Chorus*, Mendelssohn's *He Watching Over Israel*, and two spirituals (*Hold On!* and *Ain'-a that Good News*). The Chamber Singers is a select group of 18 singers, chosen by audition from the University Chorus.

For more information about this event and CoMAD's Fall Music Festival, contact 215-895-ARTS (2787) or visit [www.drexel.edu/westphal](http://www.drexel.edu/westphal).

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## Donations for a Family in Need

The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) at Drexel University is making a special request for donations to support a neighboring family in extraordinary need.

A 6th-grade student who participates in a CCE tutoring and mentoring program in our West Philadelphia community—along with his mother and siblings—has recently faced an exceptional amount of struggle and transition. A tragic fire destroyed their family home, and they lost everything. **Over the next two weeks, please stop by the Honors Lounge (5051-B/C MacAlister Hall) to drop off any toys, warm clothes, blankets, home items, SEPTA tokens, or other non-perishables (no pork or peanut products) for this family.** Anything you can give will be much appreciated. *A box will be available for drop-off in the Honors Lounge.* The family members include: a 16 year-old boy; a 13 year-old boy; an 11 year-old boy; a 6 year-old girl; and their mother.

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- [The New York Times' "Ideas" blog](#)
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The Drexel in Hong Kong application is now open for Fall 2010, with a deadline of Monday, 2/1/10. For more information, visit the Study Abroad website at [www.drexel.edu/studyabroad](http://www.drexel.edu/studyabroad) or e-mail [studyabroad@drexel.edu](mailto:studyabroad@drexel.edu).

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The selected student will compile a bibliography of articles and books, and will read and write summaries of materials. Applicants should be intellectually curious, and have strong research and writing skills.

If interested, contact [Dr. Cohen](mailto:Dr.Cohen) or [Dr. Herczfeld](mailto:Dr.Herczfeld) to arrange for an interview .

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**Position:**

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**Department:**

Office of International Programs, Drexel University

**Location:**

235 Randell Hall, Main Building, Drexel University

**Requirements:**

Suitable knowledge of HTML-CSS, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, and Illustrator. Applicant does not have to have Work/Study funds, and can work as a Student Employee.

**Duties:**

Update and maintain the website for the Office of International Programs ([www.drexel.edu/international/](http://www.drexel.edu/international/)). Design and develop web and print collateral in Photoshop.

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\$12-\$15/hr.

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