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## Welcome Back, Honors Students!

Happy Spring, and welcome back for another exciting term! **Please take a few moments to check out some of the upcoming events, programs, and notices**

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## Honors Events for Spring Term 2011

We have a great lineup of Honors events planned for you for Spring Term, including *Miss Saigon*, a trip to DC, and another fabulous Phillies game! **To learn more about upcoming events to be posted later this week, [visit the Honors Program online](#).**

**Sign-ups will begin during Week 2 on Tuesday, 4/5/11, 9 a.m. in the Pennoni Honors College Main Office (5016 MacAlister).** *As always, it's one ticket per Honors student. First-come, first-served. Stay tuned!*

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## Eastern State Penitentiary Film Screening and Discussion

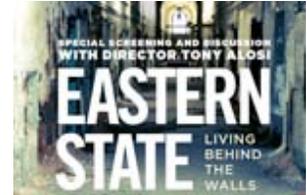
On Tuesday, 3/5/11, 5:30 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium, Bossone Research Center (Market St. between 31st and 32nd Sts.), join the Pennoni Honors College and the College of Arts & Sciences for a **FREE** screening of the feature-length documentary, [Eastern State: Living Behind the Walls](#). This film takes a close look at

Philadelphia's infamous Eastern State Penitentiary, which was one of the United States' earliest attempts at prison reform. **Following the screening, director Tony Alosi will engage with the audience for a discussion about the prison and its controversial history.**

Eastern State Penitentiary opened its doors in 1829, and operated for 142 years. Hundreds of international prisons were influenced by the "Pennsylvania System of Reform," which was based on the theory that criminals could be rehabilitated through solitary confinement. Visitors from around the world, including Charles Dickens and Alexis de Tocqueville, came to see the innovative architecture of the building that was designed to provide a safe place where inmates could reflect, repent, and ultimately discover (through solitude) an alternative to a life of crime. *Eastern State: Living Behind the Walls* explores how this revolutionary social experiment gave way to psychological and financial realities, as well as the ways in which our modern day prison system faces the same conflicting objectives of punishment and rehabilitation. The film also includes rare archival footage and photography, including a short 1929 silent film of prison life at Eastern State.

*This event is FREE and open to the Drexel University community. For more information on the film and its director, [visit Eastern State online](#). For additional information, [e-mail the Pennoni Honors College](#).*

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For more information, [visit RISE online](#) or [e-mail the Drexel Fellowships Office](#).

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## Fulbright and UK Scholarships Info Sessions

**Over the next few months, the Drexel Fellowships Office will hold a series of Info Sessions to discuss both the [Fulbright](#)—which provides funding for one academic year of international graduate study, research, and/or teaching—and a number of prominent UK scholarships, including the [Rhodes](#), [Marshall](#), [Gates Cambridge](#), and [Mitchell](#) Scholarships.**



For a full schedule of upcoming Info Sessions, [see the Info Sessions schedule online](#). For additional information on Fellowships opportunities, [visit the Fellowships Office online](#) or [e-mail the Fellowships Office](#).

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## Work/Study Opportunity with Drexel Fellowships Office

Are you interested in learning more about the world of fellowships and scholarships? Are you a Drexel University Work/Study student? **The Drexel Fellowships Office seeks a Work/Study student to support the operation of its busy office.** Starting with Spring Term 2011, the student will help to do the following:



- Manage and maintain the Fellowships database and website;
- Design and create multimedia ads;
- Assist with Fellowships events;
- Take occasional high-quality student photos for publication; and
- Provide some clerical work and run errands, as needed.

**Applicants must have an excellent attention to detail. Some multi-media and photography experience is helpful. Organized, independent, and reliable students in any major are welcome to apply.**

To apply, [e-mail Rona Buchalter, Director](#), with a cover letter and resume. For additional information, [visit the Fellowships Office online](#).

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## Volunteer with Philadelphia Middle-School Students

The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) seeks 20 Drexel students to volunteer as mentors and tutors for Philadelphia middle-school students as part of the Philip B. Lindy Inner-City Public School Program. This Drexel-based initiative aims to level the playing field by increasing academic achievement and expanding the social horizons for middle-school students living in nearby West Philadelphia neighborhoods.



Each year, West Philadelphia middle-school students join the program as Lindy Scholars who are paired with Drexel students as their Lindy Scholars Advisors. Twice a week—after school—they meet at local elementary schools to focus on homework and enhance student learning in math and literacy. On select weekends, participants meet on Drexel's campus for fun social activities (including occasional fieldtrips).

**Orientation and training are provided. This opportunity is open to students of all majors, including those at the graduate level. Prospective mentors should be able to commit to tutoring on Mondays and Wednesdays—or Tuesdays and Thursdays—from 3 to 4:15 p.m.; as well as 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every other Saturday (throughout Fall Term 2011).** Benefits include a participation award up to \$500, and up to 3.0 course credits through the School of Education.

To sign up for an information session, [visit the Lindy Scholars Program Doodle poll online](#). For more information about the program, [e-mail Shayla Amenra, CCE Program Director](#) or call 215-571-3668.

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## Research Day 2011

On Friday, 4/8/11, all members of the Drexel University community are invited to a celebration of research, innovation, scholarship and creativity with a day of posters and presentations at the Daskalakis Athletic Center.



Students are encouraged to submit research posters and/or presentations for this special event. **Abstracts are due no later than \*\*\*TODAY\*\*\* Tuesday, 3/29/11, 11:59 p.m., and should be submitted electronically via the Research Day 2011 website.** Cash prizes will be awarded to undergraduates, graduates, post-doctoral fellows and clinical residents/fellows at a reception to be held in the Recreation Center Gallery (1st Floor), immediately following Research Day.

For more information, [visit Research Day 2011 online](#); [e-mail Maryann Skedzielewski](#); or call 215-895-6091.

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## Upcoming Research Opportunities

The following are opportunities for upcoming research—or for presenting research already completed. *For application assistance with either of these—or for additional information—e-mail [Suzanne Rocheleau](#) or [Jaya Mohan](#) in the Office of Undergraduate Research.*



### [Pennsylvania Historical Association \(PHA\) Annual Meeting](#) **APPLICATION DEADLINE: Sunday, 5/15/11**

The Program Committee invites proposals for the 2011 Pennsylvania Historical Association (PHA) Annual Meeting hosted by the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown from Thursday, 10/13/11 through Saturday, 10/15/11. Recognizing the importance of introducing the next generation of scholars and teachers to the best practices of the profession, PHA is pleased to announce the inclusion of a poster session for undergraduate research at its 2011 Annual Meeting. Proposals must list a faculty mentor and may include up to three students per proposal. The proposals may consist of topics focused on any historical theme, period, or methodological approach related to the Mid-Atlantic region. Students will be expected to conduct original, primary source-based research, preferably in an archival setting, during the course of their project along with significant secondary source analysis.

The committee also will consider projects addressing innovative techniques for teaching Pennsylvania history at the K-12 level.

### [National Energy Technology Laboratory \(NETL\) Professional Internship Program](#)

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE: Ongoing**

The NETL Professional Internship Program is designed to introduce undergraduate and graduate students to the challenges of conducting energy research. It is an opportunity to network with world-class scientists using world-class equipment; to expand knowledge of a student's major field of study; and to expose oneself to new areas of basic and applied research. Participants interact daily with assigned mentors who guide research activities during the internship. These research activities help to transition classroom theory into hands-on experience—all while helping to solve today's pressing scientific questions.

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### **Information Sessions for Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity**

**On Tuesday, 3/29/11, 6 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, 3/30/11, 8 to 10 p.m. in the LeBow Engineering Center, Hill Conference Room, [Phi Sigma Pi](#) and RUSH Drexel's Co-ed National Honor Fraternity will host its upcoming Information Nights.**



Come learn about Phi Sigma Pi, the National Honor Fraternity! *For more information, [visit the Phi Sigma Pi Gamma Xi Chapter online.](#)*

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### **Reverend Billy and the Life After Shopping Gospel Choir**

**On Thursday, 3/31/11, 7 p.m. in Behrakis Grand Hall, join Reverend Billy and the Life After Shopping Gospel Choir for a new performance about the Church of Earthalujah!**



The message is family-friendly but big-bank deadly—especially for banks that finance carbon dioxide emissions through mountaintop removal, hydro-fracking, super malls, and shipping sweatshop products long distances in fossil-fuel-burning engines. Reverend Billy—performing with nearly a dozen members of the Life After Shopping Gospel Choir—takes a look at Planet Earth, declaring that the tsunamis, fires, droughts, earthquakes, and typhoons are not natural disasters but shout-outs from this big living thing we're all a part of: Earthalujah!

*This event is FREE for Drexel University students, and \$5 for the general public. For more information, [visit the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design online](#) or [visit Reverend Billy online.](#)*

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### **Philly Spring Clean-Up**

**Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter has named Saturday, 4/2/11 Philly Spring Clean-Up Day, and you are invited!** The Mayor has requested Philadelphians to join him once more in hopes of having the largest City-wide clean-up event in Philadelphia. **The clean-up will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in neighborhoods all across the City.**



**Drexel University wants to show its support of this worthwhile initiative, and needs your help to make it a success!** The University is working with the City to send teams of Drexel students, Faculty, and Staff to specific locations throughout Philadelphia. **Drexel will provide shuttle service, T-shirts, and refreshments for its volunteers. Shuttles will depart at 8:45 a.m. from the Drexel Recreation Center Lobby, and will return at approximately 2 p.m.**

*To register, e-mail [citycleanup@drexel.edu](mailto:citycleanup@drexel.edu). For more information on the Philly Spring Clean-Up, [visit the Philadelphia Department of Streets online.](#)*

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## 2011 Interdisciplinary Design Charrette

Drexel University's Department of Architecture & Interiors seeks student participants for its 2011 Interdisciplinary Design Charrette: Paths | Portals | Places: Re-Thinking the Drexel Campus from Friday, 4/1/11 through Monday 4/4/11 in Main Building's 4th Floor Studios.



The Charrette brings together students from all across the Drexel community in a design process intended to generate solutions for future directions of the University City Campus. Working in small teams, students research, develop, document, and present original design proposals.

*All Drexel students from all majors and departments can join in and be part of a design team to contribute a unique point of view. To get involved with the Design Charrette, e-mail [charrette@drexel.edu](mailto:charrette@drexel.edu).*

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## 4th Annual Pre-Medical Professional Development Conference

On Saturday, 4/2/11, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium, Bossone Research Center (Market St. between 31st and 32nd Sts.), the American Medical Student Association (AMSA) Drexel University Chapter will host its 4th Annual Pre-Medical



Professional Development Conference. All students interested in any medical school program are welcome and encouraged to attend this event to strengthen applications for the 2012, 2013, 2014, or 2015 cycle.

The conference day will begin with registration, followed by a keynote speaker and participation from seven Deans of Admissions from medical colleges. Along with these Deans of Admissions, medical students will provide key tips to attendees to offer an edge on the application process. A networking session with the Deans will conclude the day.

*This event is FREE, and will include breakfast, lunch, and snacks. To register, [visit the AMSA Drexel Chapter online](#) or [e-mail Brian Leung, AMSA Drexel Chapter President](#).*

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## Natives at Penn Symposium

The Natives at Penn (formerly Six Directions) would like to invite the Drexel University Pennoni Honors College community to its "Sovereignty and Citizenship Symposium" on Saturday, 4/2/11, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Irvine Auditorium, Amado Room (3401 Spruce St.).



In collaboration with the Center for Native American Studies at the University of Pennsylvania and the Greenfield Intercultural Center, Natives at Penn aims to open discussions on citizenship and sovereignty by sharing its views on native identity, native visibility, and higher education.

Speakers will frame discussions about the history of voting rights, treaty rights, federal recognition, and veterans status—in addition to other issues impacting Native Peoples today. **Guest speakers include the following:**

- **Linda Lovejoy** (Navajo), Crownpoint, NM: New Mexico State Senator (D) and former candidate for Navajo Nation President
- **Martin Aguilar** (Tewa), San Ildefonso Pueblo, NM: State of New Mexico Native American Election Information Coordinator and former San Ildefonso Pueblo Governor
- **Rebekah Horsechief** (Osage/Pawnee): Osage Nation Language Program
- **Alyssa Mt. Pleasant** (Tuscarora), Assistant Professor of American Studies and History at Yale

University

*This event is FREE and open to the public. A reception with food and refreshments will follow the symposium at the Greenfield Intercultural Center (3708 Chestnut St.).*

*For more information on this event and the organization, [e-mail the Natives at Penn](#) or [visit Natives at Penn on Tumblr](#).*

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## Drexel AEI Professional Development Lecture

On Thursday, 4/7/11, 5 to 6 p.m. in the Creese Student Center, 008 Greenawalt Room D (Basement Level), the Architectural Engineering Institute (AEI) Student Chapter at Drexel University will host a professional development lecture on "Vertical Clearance Improvements Along the CSX Trenton Line." This event is FREE and open to the Drexel University community.



*For detailed information on this lecture topic—and to learn more about the organization—[visit Drexel AEI online](#). For additional information, [e-mail Alisha Strayer, Drexel AEI Vice President](#).*

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## Wilma Theater Seeks Volunteers

**The Wilma Theater seeks enthusiastic, customer service-oriented individuals to join its volunteer team.** Wilma volunteers provide invaluable assistance by handing out programs, checking in guests, guiding patrons to seating areas, and generally helping visitors have the best theater experience possible. As a volunteer, gain the opportunity to meet many new and exciting people while also getting the chance to see quality performances. Exemplary volunteers also will be invited to assist with special events throughout the year. **Performances of *In the Next Room* run now through Sunday, 4/3/11.**



*If interested in helping out, [e-mail the Wilma Theater](#) with your availability and contact information (including phone number). For more information, [visit the Wilma online](#).*

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## Fellowships and Scholarship Information

Interested in fellowship opportunities? As you may know, fellowships are nationally and internationally prestigious scholarship programs that help you get the education and experience you need to pursue your professional goals. These awards can support undergraduate or graduate study and research or work experiences here or abroad. **The Drexel Fellowships Office helps students to navigate the application process for these opportunities through early-stage education and advice, as well as essay-writing support and feedback.**



*For additional information on upcoming deadlines, events, help with an application, and general advising, [visit the Fellowships Office online](#) or [send an e-mail](#). You also may stop by 219-A Hagerty Library for Fellowships drop-in hours every last Wednesday of the month, 4 to 6 p.m.*

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## Honors Lost and Found

The Lost and Found at the Pennoni Honors College (PHC) Main 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 PHC Main Office Front Desk (5016 MacAlister).**

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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 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 five sentences. E-mail attachments such as flyers, graphics, or posters will be included with the *Pennoni Honors College Newsletter*, wherever possible.

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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### ***Pennoni Honors College Newsletter and Archives Now Online!***

**This latest edition of the *Pennoni Honors College Newsletter*—along with an archives of past editions of the *Newsletter*—[is now available online](#). Catch up with the *Newsletter* online from any place and at any time!**

Please note that each week's edition of the *Pennoni Honors College Newsletter* also will be delivered via e-mail to Honors ListServ subscribers.

*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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## Design the New Honors T-Shirt!

It's been two years since the Honors Program designed new T-shirts, and we need your help! Now that the Honors Program has a revamped logo, let's see what it could look like as part of a new overall design!



To participate, [e-mail your T-shirt design to Assistant Director Elaine O'Loughlin](#) no later than **Saturday, 4/30/11**. Include the new Honors Program logo with your design ([e-mail Elaine O'Loughlin for an electronic version](#)). Note that the design should fit on the front of a standard T-shirt.

Be creative—and have fun with it!

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## Three Honors Students Receive Goldwater Scholarships!

Congratulations to Drexel University's latest recipients of the prestigious [Goldwater Scholarship](#) for outstanding undergraduates in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields: Magdalena Bielinski (BS/MS, Electrical Engineering); Kevin Knehr (BS, Mechanical Engineering); and Sajjan Singh Mehta (BS/MS, Physics and Mathematics)! All three of these students receiving this highly-competitive award are members of the Honors Program and the Pennoni Honors College—and both Magda and Sajjan participated in the [STAR \(Students Tackling Advanced Research\) Scholars Program](#) through the Pennoni Honors College.



Magda plans to pursue a Ph.D. in electrical engineering with a specialty in telecommunications, and intends to conduct research on wireless communications and digital signal processing for hospitals and healthcare programs. Kevin plans to obtain a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering, and to conduct research in renewable energy storage systems to improve the efficiency and cost of renewable energy. Sajjan plans to pursue a Ph.D. in theoretical physics, conducting research in particle cosmology and mathematical physics while teaching at the university level.

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program awards \$7,500 to outstanding STEM-field students intending to pursue careers as scientists, mathematicians, and engineers. Goldwater Scholars typically plan to get a Ph.D. in their field; have undergraduate research experience; and often have publications in-the-works.

For more information, [visit the Goldwater Scholarship online](#) or [e-mail the Drexel Fellowships Office](#).

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No experience is required, and training will be provided. These positions are available as either Work/Study or volunteer opportunities, and require a commitment of two-to-four hours per week for a minimum of one term. Hours are flexible.

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[the Honors Program online.](#)

For additional details about these and other upcoming CoMAD events, [visit the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design online](#) or call 215-895-1029.

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## Drexel AEI Professional Development Lecture

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For detailed information on this lecture topic—and to learn more about the organization—[visit Drexel AEI online](#). For additional information, [e-mail Alisha Strayer, Drexel AEI Vice President](#).

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## "Women in Business" Speaker Event

On Thursday, 4/7/11, 7 to 9 p.m. in the Anthony J. Drexel Picture Gallery, Main Building, 3rd Floor (32nd and Chestnut Sts.), join the members of Alpha Kappa Psi and Delta Zeta for "The View: Women in Business." Four accomplished women from the Drexel University LeBow College of Business, JPMorgan Chase, Deloitte, and UBS financial services will share stories of their journey to success.



In today's professional environment, the divide between women and men is relatively less than it was years ago. Nonetheless, a divide persists. In order to be successful in a world dominated by the male CEO, it is important to learn how successful women thrive in the workplace. The members of Alpha Kappa Psi and Delta Zeta welcome the Drexel community to learn how women making great strides in business are getting the job done.

*Attire is business casual. No registration is necessary for this FREE event; but space is limited. Seating will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.* Following the discussion, there will be a chance to mingle with these powerful, business-savvy women at a meet-and-greet portion of the event.

For more information, [e-mail Alpha Kappa Psi](#).

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## Aimee Mullins for Disability Awareness Week

As part of Disability Awareness Week at Drexel University, Aimee Mullins will speak at a FREE event on Friday, 4/8/11, 6:30 p.m. in the Drexel Recreation Center. Mullins is a double-amputee, a champion athlete, a fashion model, and an extraordinary individual.



To learn more about Aimee Mullins, [check out this YouTube video](#). For more information on Disability Awareness Week events, [visit Student Life online](#).

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## "Digital Democracy" at the Constitution Center

On Tuesday, 4/12/11, 6:30 p.m., join the conversation on "The

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The Kal and Lucille Rudman Institute for Entertainment Industry Studies at Drexel University—along with the National Constitution Center and the Kal and Lucille Rudman Media Production Center at Temple University—will explore social media’s role as an accelerant in the push for democracy worldwide. **An exciting panel discussion facilitated by Jennifer Preston of *The New York Times* will feature the following participants:**

- **Tony Burman**, Al Jazeera’s Head of Strategy for the Americas
- **Rick Kaplan**, Executive Producer of *CBS Evening News with Katie Couric*
- **Charles Sennott**, Executive Editor and co-founder of *GlobalPost*, an internet journalism site devoted to international news-gathering for the Digital Age
- **Susannah Vila**, Director of Content and Outreach for Movements.org
- **Nadine Wahab**, former administrator of the “We Are All Khaled Said” Facebook page, participating via Skype from Cairo.

Admission to this event is *FREE*—but reservations are required. To make reservations, [visit the National Constitution Center online](#) or call 215-409-6700.

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## Poetry Reading with *Painted Bride Quarterly*

On Tuesday, 4/12/11, 7:30 p.m. at Black Sheep Pub (247 S. 17th St.), join *Painted Bride Quarterly* for a poetry reading by **Samantha Barrow and Maleka Fruean**. There is no cover for this event. Please note that, due to venue restrictions, this event is open to those 21 and over.



Samantha Barrow is a poet, performer, activist, and writer advocating for survivors of sexual assault. *For a sample of her work, visit [Samantha Barrow online](#).* Maleka Fruean is a mama, writer, artist, and events coordinator at an independent bookstore in Philadelphia.

For additional information on this and other events, [visit Painted Bride Quarterly online](#).

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## Fellowships and Scholarship Information

Interested in fellowship opportunities? As you may know, fellowships are nationally and internationally prestigious scholarship programs that help you get the education and experience you need to pursue your professional goals. These awards can support undergraduate or graduate study and research or work experiences here or abroad. **The Drexel Fellowships Office helps students to navigate the application process for these opportunities through early-stage education and advice, as well as essay-writing support and feedback.**



For additional information on upcoming deadlines, events, help with an application, and general advising, [visit the Fellowships Office online](#) or [send an e-mail](#). **You also may stop by 219-A Hagerty Library for Fellowships drop-in hours every last Wednesday of the month, 4 to 6 p.m.**

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## Honors Lost and Found

The Lost and Found at the Pennoni Honors College (PHC) Main 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 PHC Main Office Front Desk (5016 MacAlister).**

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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 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 five sentences. E-mail attachments such as flyers, graphics, or posters will be included with the Pennoni Honors College Newsletter, wherever possible.

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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Please note that each week's edition of the Pennoni Honors College Newsletter also will be delivered via e-mail to Honors ListServ subscribers.

*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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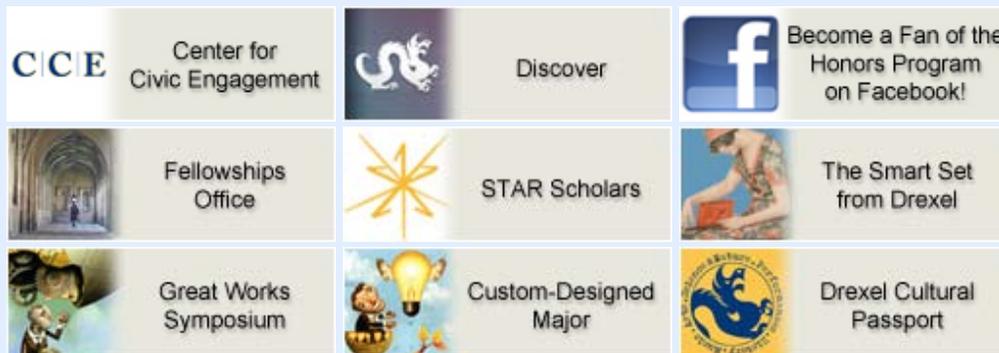
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## Honors Events for Spring Term 2011

**Spring Term 2011 Honors Events sign-ups are now underway!** A number of excellent events remain, including Ballet X's *Proliferation of the Imagination*; the Opera Company of Philadelphia's *Tosca*; a hilarious presentation by Editors of *The Onion*; and a bus trip to Washington, DC! **To learn more about events, [visit the Honors Program online.](#)**



*To sign up, visit the Pennoni Honors College Main Office (5016 MacAlister). As always, it's one ticket per Honors student. First-come, first-served. For additional information, [e-mail the Pennoni Honors College.](#)*

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## Design the New Honors T-Shirt!

It's been two years since the Honors Program designed new T-shirts, and we need your help! Now that the Honors Program has a revamped logo, let's see what it could look like as part of a new overall design!



To participate, [e-mail your T-shirt design to Assistant Director Elaine O'Loughlin](#) no later than **Saturday, 4/30/11**. Include the new Honors Program logo with your design ([e-mail Elaine O'Loughlin for an electronic version](#)). Note that the design should fit on the front of a standard T-shirt.

Be creative—and have fun with it!

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## Honors Options for Spring Term 2011

**Honors Option Request Forms for Spring Term 2011 are due no later than Friday, 4/15/11, 5 p.m.** This is a firm deadline. *All forms should be completed, signed by the instructor and student, and submitted to the Pennoni Honors College Main Office (5016 MacAlister) no later than Friday, 4/15/11.*



For more information and details on Honors Options, [visit the Honors Program online](#). 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 Honors Office. Students who wish to pursue an Honors Option for Spring Term 2011 must utilize this two-page Request Form.

Please read the guidelines and form thoroughly. *If you have any questions concerning Honors Options, feel free to [e-mail Elaine O'Loughlin, Honors Program Associate Director](#) or call 215-895-6283.*

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## The Honor Roll Needs Your Help!

[The Honor Roll](#) seeks short contributions from graduating seniors for the upcoming edition of this quarterly e-newsletter.



In 25 words or less, tell us about your most memorable or surprising experience during your time with the Pennoni Honors College. Make sure to include your full name and major with your contribution. The most interesting responses will be published in *The Honor Roll* next month.

**The deadline for this opportunity is Monday, 4/18/11.** [E-mail contributions to Jesse Smith.](#) To learn more about *The Honor Roll*—or to read past editions from the archives—[visit the Pennoni Honors College "Newsletters" page online](#).

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## Great Works Symposium Upcoming Lecture

As part of its Spring Term 2011 focus on "The Political Development of American Cities," the Great Works Symposium will host a lecture titled, "The Media and Local Politics" on Tuesday, 4/19/11, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Center for Automation



**Technology (CAT), Rm. 61 (31st St. and Ludlow Sts.).** Larry Platt of the *Philadelphia Daily News* will be the guest speaker.

*This lecture is FREE and open to students, Faculty, Staff, and the general public. For more information, [visit the Great Works Symposium online](#) or [e-mail Great Works Symposium Visiting Fellow Michael Fortner](#).*

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## UK Scholarships Information Session

On Wednesday, 4/27/11, 10 a.m. in Hagerty Library, Rm. L-33 (33rd and Market Sts.), the Drexel Fellowships Office will hold an information session on prestigious and competitive UK scholarships, including the [Rhodes](#), [Marshall](#), [Gates Cambridge](#), and [Mitchell](#) Scholarships. Learn more about eligibility requirements, the application process, and what it takes to make a competitive application.



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## Three Honors Students Receive Goldwater Scholarships!

Congratulations to Drexel University's latest recipients of the prestigious [Goldwater Scholarship](#) for outstanding undergraduates in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields: Magdalena Bielinski (BS/MS, Electrical Engineering); Kevin Knehr (BS, Mechanical Engineering); and Sajjan Singh Mehta (BS/MS, Physics and Mathematics)! All three of these students receiving this highly-competitive award are members of the Honors Program and the Pennoni Honors College—and both Magda and Sajjan participated in the [STAR \(Students Tackling Advanced Research\) Scholars Program](#) through the Pennoni Honors College.



Magda plans to pursue a Ph.D. in electrical engineering with a specialty in telecommunications, and intends to conduct research on wireless communications and digital signal processing for hospitals and healthcare programs. Kevin plans to obtain a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering, and to conduct research in renewable energy storage systems to improve the efficiency and cost of renewable energy. Sajjan plans to pursue a Ph.D. in theoretical physics, conducting research in particle cosmology and mathematical physics while teaching at the university level.

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program awards \$7,500 to outstanding STEM-field students intending to pursue careers as scientists, mathematicians, and engineers. Goldwater Scholars typically plan to get a Ph.D. in their field; have undergraduate research experience; and often have publications in-the-works.

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Throughout the month of April, the Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) will host a [Student Development Series](#). For detailed descriptions of each workshop/opportunity, click on the following links:

- [Time Management: Managing by Calendar](#) (Wednesday, 4/13/11, 6 to 7:30 p.m., 2019 MacAlister)
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- A discussion with editors from the award-winning satirical news organization, *The Onion* (Wednesday, 5/5/11, 7 p.m.). **For information on how to obtain FREE tickets (with a refundable deposit) for *The Onion* event through the Pennoni Honors College, [visit the Honors Program online](#).**

For additional details about these and other upcoming CoMAD events, [visit the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design online](#) or call 215-895-1029.

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## "Digital Democracy" at the Constitution Center

**\*\*TODAY\*\* Tuesday, 4/12/11, 6:30 p.m., join the conversation on "The Rise of Digital Democracy"—an interactive program—at the National Constitution Center.** As people around the world watched the protests toppling Tunisia's longstanding dictator, 50,000 Facebook members "liked" a post by Google's Wael Ghonim inviting Egyptians to a similar protest in the streets of Cairo. How did social media harness the democratic fervor in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, and beyond? How are social networks like Facebook, Google, and Twitter changing the global political landscape?



The Kal and Lucille Rudman Institute for Entertainment Industry Studies at Drexel University—along with the National Constitution Center and the Kal and Lucille Rudman Media Production Center at Temple University—will explore social media's role as an accelerant in the push for democracy worldwide. **An exciting panel discussion facilitated by Jennifer Preston of *The New York Times* will feature the following participants:**

- **Tony Burman**, Al Jazeera's Head of Strategy for the Americas
- **Rick Kaplan**, Executive Producer of *CBS Evening News with Katie Couric*
- **Charles Sennott**, Executive Editor and co-founder of *GlobalPost*, an internet journalism site devoted to international news-gathering for the Digital Age
- **Susannah Vila**, Director of Content and Outreach for Movements.org
- **Nadine Wahab**, former administrator of the "We Are All Khaled Said" Facebook page, participating via Skype from Cairo.

Admission to this event is **FREE**—but reservations are required. To make reservations, [visit the National Constitution Center online](#) or call 215-409-6700.

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## Poetry Reading with *Painted Bride Quarterly*

**\*\*\*TODAY\*\*\*** Tuesday, 4/12/11, 7:30 p.m. at Black Sheep Pub (247 S. 17th St.), join *Painted Bride Quarterly* for a poetry reading by Samantha Barrow and Maleka Fruean. There is no cover for this event. Please note that, due to venue restrictions, this event is open to those 21 and over.

Samantha Barrow is a poet, performer, activist, and writer advocating for survivors of sexual assault. For a sample of her work, [visit Samantha Barrow online](#). Maleka Fruean is a mama, writer, artist, and events coordinator at an independent bookstore in Philadelphia.

For additional information on this and other events, [visit Painted Bride Quarterly online](#).



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## FREE TestMasters LSAT Workshop

**\*\*\*TODAY\*\*\*** Tuesday, 4/12/11, 6 to 8 p.m. in the Earle Mack School of Law, Rm. 420 (3330 Market St.), the Biddle Law Society will host a FREE TestMasters LSAT workshop. TestMasters instructor Ross Shephard will cover real LSAT questions, examining the underlying concepts of the test and demonstrating several of TestMasters' powerful methods and techniques.

This is a great opportunity for students to learn more about the LSAT and TestMasters' various prep courses. The instructor will provide an insider's look into how test questions are created, and how to approach taking the LSAT.

The Drexel community is invited to attend this FREE workshop. Complimentary refreshments will be served. For more information, [e-mail Greg in den Berken](#).

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## 5th Annual Philadelphia Book Festival

This week, the Free Library of Philadelphia's [5th Annual Philadelphia Book Festival](#) spans six days of fun, bringing a burst of books, music, and inspiration to the region!

The Festival will take place every evening through Friday, 4/15/11 and all day on Saturday, 4/16/11. From special author appearances and book signings to tours of the Library's unique collections to Saturday's FREE Street Fair, the Festival offers plenty of excitement!

For more information—including a schedule of events—[visit the Free Library of Philadelphia online](#).

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## Writer/Editor Speaks on "The Kenya I Live In"

On Wednesday, 4/20/11, 5 to 6 p.m. in Hagerty Library (Stern Conference Room, 3rd Fl.), join writer and editor Billy Kahora for a discussion on "The Kenya I Live In." Kahora lives in Nairobi, Kenya, and is one of the driving forces behind *Kwani*, Kenya's first literary magazine. He will speak about how he helped to reinvigorate East African literature by nurturing a new generation of writers, despite the threat of government controls on information.



Billy Kahora's novel, *The True Story of David Munyakei, Goldenberg Whistleblower* (2008) is a story

of corruption in Kenya, and of the fates of those whistleblowers attempting to bring it to a halt. His writing has been published in *Granta*, *Kwani*, and *Vanity Fair*. Kahora studied creative writing as a Chevening Scholar at the University of Edinburgh in 2007. Before that, he spent eight years studying and working in South Africa, and was Editorial Assistant for AllAfrica.com in Washington, DC. To read his story, "The Gorilla's Apprentice," [visit Granta online](#).

*This event is FREE and open to the Drexel University community; although a photo ID will be required for access to Hagerty Library. For more information about this event or the Certificate Program in Writing and Publishing, [visit the Department of English & Philosophy online](#) or [e-mail Harriet Levin Millan, Co-Director](#).*

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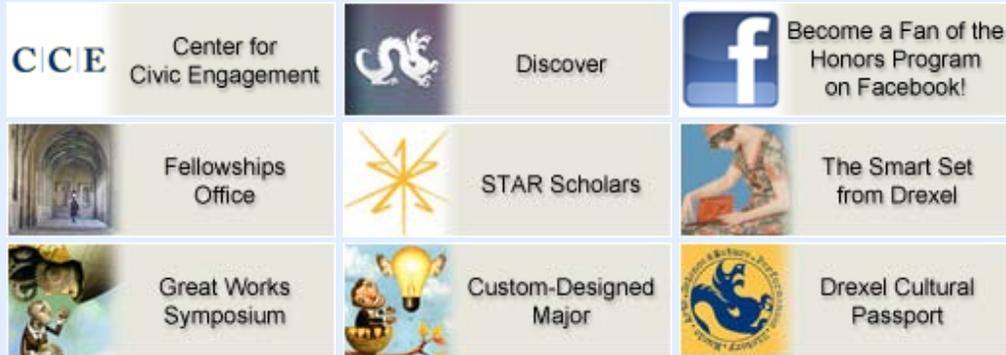
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Two long-time editors of what has been hailed "America's greatest news source"—Chad Nacker and Joe Garden—will be on campus to deliver a humorous presentation on pop culture, politics, and today's media landscape.

To sign up for this event, stop by the Pennoni Honors College Main Office (5016 MacAlister). For more information, [e-mail the Pennoni Honors College](#) or [visit CoMAD online](#).

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## Become an Honors Program Mentor!

**The Honors Program is redeveloping its Mentor Program for the 2011-2012 academic year.** Fifty upper-class Honors students will have the opportunity to train as Mentors for the incoming Honors Freshmen class. This select group of Honors Mentors also will act as Honors Ambassadors during 2011 Summer Orientation, and will assist in the Honors Shadowing Program for prospective students throughout the year.



*Additional details are outlined in the application, which is [available from Elaine O'Loughlin, Honors Program Associate Director](#). Please submit your complete application to the Pennoni Honors College Main Office Front Desk (5016 MacAlister) no later than Friday, 4/29/11.*

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## Be a Part of the Honors Student Advisory Committee (HSAC)!

**The Honors Student Advisory Committee (HSAC) meets every Monday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Millennium Hall Multipurpose Room (MPR).** All Honors students are welcome to attend and share thoughts on upcoming events, community service projects, and suggestions for the Honors Program.



HSAC is the volunteer advisory committee of the Drexel University Honors Program. It serves to foster a sense of community among Honors students by promoting academic, social, and community service opportunities—and to serve as the liaison between the student body and the Honors Program administration.

*For more information—or to get involved with HSAC—[e-mail Honors Program Coordinator Carly Day](#) or call 215-571-3617.*

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## Design the New Honors T-Shirt!

**It's been two years since the Honors Program designed new T-shirts, and we need your help!** Now that the Honors Program has a revamped logo, let's see what it could look like as part of a new overall design!



**To participate, [e-mail your T-shirt design to Assistant Director Elaine O'Loughlin](#) no later than Saturday, 4/30/11. Include the new Honors Program logo with your design ([e-mail Elaine O'Loughlin for an electronic version](#)). Note that the design should fit on the front of a standard T-shirt.**

Be creative—and have fun with it!

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**Honors Events for Spring Term 2011**

**Spring Term 2011 Honors Events sign-ups continue!** A number of excellent events remain, including a hilarious presentation by Editors of *The Onion* and a bus trip to Washington, DC! **To learn more about events, [visit the Honors Program online.](#)**



*To sign up, visit the Pennoni Honors College Main Office (5016 MacAlister). As always, it's one ticket per Honors student. First-come, first-served. For additional information, [e-mail the Pennoni Honors College.](#)*

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### Great Works Symposium Upcoming Lecture

As part of its Spring Term 2011 focus on "The Political Development of American Cities," the Great Works Symposium will host a lecture titled, "Civic Engagement, Voter Recruitment, and City Politics," on Tuesday, 5/10/11, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Center for Automation Technology (CAT), Rm. 61 (31st St. and Ludlow Sts.). Andrew Kennedy of Kennedy Communications will be the guest speaker.



*This lecture is FREE and open to students, Faculty, Staff, and the general public. For more information, [visit the Great Works Symposium online](#) or [e-mail Great Works Symposium Visiting Fellow Michael Fortner.](#)*

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### UK Scholarships Information Session

**\*\*\*TOMORROW\*\*\*** Wednesday, 4/27/11, 10 a.m. in Hagerty Library, Rm. L-33 (33rd and Market Sts.), the Drexel Fellowships Office will hold an information session on prestigious and competitive UK scholarships, including the [Rhodes](#), [Marshall](#), [Gates Cambridge](#), and [Mitchell](#) Scholarships. Learn more about eligibility requirements, the application process, and what it takes to make a competitive application.

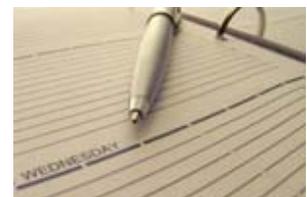


*For a full schedule of upcoming Info Sessions, [see the Info Sessions schedule online.](#) For additional information on Fellowships opportunities, [visit the Fellowships Office online](#) or [e-mail the Fellowships Office.](#)*

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### Project Management Workshop for Fellowships Applicants

On Wednesday, 5/4/11, 3 to 4 p.m. in 351 Curtis (3141 Chestnut St.), the Drexel Fellowships Office and the Drexel Learning Center will host a "Project Management Workshop" for fellowships applicants.



Applying for fellowships is rigorous and competitive, and can appear

overwhelming when considered alongside your other commitments. The process requires effort and time management, and this workshop is designed to help you make the experience both manageable and rewarding. Expect tips on which steps to take throughout the application for the Fulbright and other fellowships, and how to best manage your time.

For additional information on Fellowships opportunities, [visit the Fellowships Office online](#) or [e-mail the Fellowships Office](#).

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## Nine Drexel Students and Alumni Chosen for NSF Fellowships!

Congratulations to nine Drexel University students and Alumni chosen as recipients for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)! A number of these students have been members of the Honors Program and Pennoni Honors College over recent years, as indicated below.



In addition, the following students and Alumni either study in—or have graduated from—the College of Arts & Sciences, the College of Engineering, or the iSchool:

- **Joseph Angelo**, Physics and [Honors Program](#) Alumnus (Boston University)
- **Magda Bielinski**, Electrical Engineering and current [Honors Program](#) student
- **Lily Brown**, Psychology and [Honors Program](#) Alumna (UCLA)
- **Jared Langevin**, Architectural Engineering
- **Rachel Magee**, iSchool/HCI
- **Prineha Narang**, Materials Engineering and [Honors Program](#) student
- **Liz Plowman**, Electrical Engineering and [Honors Program](#) student
- **Adria Wilson**, Chemistry and [Honors Program](#) Alumna (Duke University)
- **Alyssa Wilson**, Physics and [Honors Program](#) Alumna (Harvard University)

An additional five graduate students received Honorable Mentions:

- **Alexander Alspach**, Mechanical Engineering and [Honors Program](#) student
- **Alyssa Batula**, Electrical Engineering
- **Paul Freeman**, Mechanical Engineering
- **Daniel Parry**, Mathematics
- **Eric Wargo**, Mechanical Engineering

[NSF GRFP](#) provides financial support to top students who are committed to research careers.

Students must demonstrate both “Intellectual Merit” and “Broader Impacts” of their research. For additional information on Fellowships opportunities, [visit the Fellowships Office online](#) or [e-mail the Fellowships Office](#).

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## NASA “Earth to Sky” Research Opportunity

Drexel University Honors Program students are encouraged to apply for the opportunity to conduct research in the Department of Biology for Summer Term 2011, under the guidance of Dr. James Spotila, Professor of Biology & Environmental Science.



Students selected for this project will work on the NASA-funded, “Earth to Sky” project, and will partner with high-school students in a program of experiential learning using NASA Earth observation data and Earth system models. Research also will integrate student-collected microclimate data, scientific reading, and data analysis to learn about global climate change.

At the end of the 10-week Summer Term, students will create and present a scientific poster. A total of 10 students will be selected, and non-STAR Scholars will be compensated \$2,000 for their work. Although students in all majors and years are eligible to participate, this project is particularly appropriate for STAR Scholars and first-year students.

The application deadline is Wednesday, 5/11/11, 5 p.m. Interested students should [e-mail Jaya Mohan](#) or [Suzanne Rocheleau](#) to apply.

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## Upcoming Research Opportunities

The following are opportunities for upcoming research—or for presenting research already completed. *For application assistance with either of these—or for additional information—e-mail [Suzanne Rocheleau](mailto:Suzanne.Rocheleau@duke.edu) or [Jaya Mohan](mailto:Jaya.Mohan@duke.edu) in the Office of Undergraduate Research.*



### [Pennsylvania Historical Association \(PHA\) Annual Meeting](#)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Sunday, 5/15/11**

The Program Committee invites proposals for the 2011 Pennsylvania Historical Association (PHA) Annual Meeting hosted by the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown from Thursday, 10/13/11 through Saturday, 10/15/11. Recognizing the importance of introducing the next generation of scholars and teachers to the best practices of the profession, PHA is pleased to announce the inclusion of a poster session for undergraduate research at its 2011 Annual Meeting. Proposals must list a faculty mentor and may include up to three students per proposal. The proposals may consist of topics focused on any historical theme, period, or methodological approach related to the Mid-Atlantic region. Students will be expected to conduct original, primary source-based research, preferably in an archival setting, during the course of their project along with significant secondary source analysis. The committee also will consider projects addressing innovative techniques for teaching Pennsylvania history at the K-12 level.

### [National Energy Technology Laboratory \(NETL\) Professional Internship Program](#)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Ongoing**

The NETL Professional Internship Program is designed to introduce undergraduate and graduate students to the challenges of conducting energy research. It is an opportunity to network with world-class scientists using world-class equipment; to expand knowledge of a student's major field of study; and to expose oneself to new areas of basic and applied research. Participants interact daily with assigned mentors who guide research activities during the internship. These research activities help to transition classroom theory into hands-on experience—all while helping to solve today's pressing scientific questions.

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## Drexel Design Team Wins Engineering Awards

Recently, a team of six interdisciplinary Drexel University students—James Achey, Andrea Christiani, Joshua Lessard, Michael Snader, Alexander Stadel (Honors Program), Alisha Strayer (Honors Program), and Faculty Advisor James Mitchell—traveled to Oakland, CA to present their work for the American Society of Civil Engineering Charles Pankow Foundation Annual Architectural Engineering Student Competition at the 2011 Architectural Engineering Conference. **The team was selected as finalists for the national competition, along with seven other teams.**



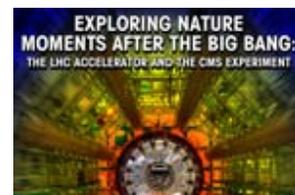
The Charles Pankow Foundation established the annual competition to reward students for demonstrating their ingenuity, innovativeness, and originality of work. The competition challenged students to design a new Contemporary Art Museum for the Presidio in San Francisco, CA. **At the Awards Luncheon on Friday, 4/1/11, the jury awarded the Drexel University team first place in the building integration category, and runner-up in the structural systems design and mechanical systems design categories.**

*Congratulations to these outstanding Drexel students!*

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## Physics Lecture on the "Big Bang"

The Drexel University Department of Physics in the College of Arts & Sciences will hold its 16th Annual Kaczmarczik Lecture \*\*\*TOMORROW\*\*\* Wednesday, 4/27/11, 3 to 4 p.m. in the Main Building Auditorium. This year's guest speaker, Dr. Tejinder S. Virdee, will present "Exploring Nature Moments after the Big Bang: The LHC Accelerator and the CMS Experiment."



This FREE event is open to the Drexel University community. For more information, [visit the Department of Physics online.](#)

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## "Computers and the Brain" Laureate Event

**On Thursday, 4/28/11, 10:30 a.m. in Mitchell Auditorium, Bossone Research Center (3128 Market St.), the Pennoni Honors College community is invited to attend "Computers and the Brain: Models of Cognition and Applications to Intelligent Tutoring."** This FREE symposium will honor John R. Anderson with the 2011 Benjamin Franklin Medal in Computer and Cognitive Science. Speakers will include Professor John R. Anderson (Laureate, Carnegie Mellon University), Professor Kenneth R. Koedinger (Carnegie Mellon University), and Professor Niels Taargen (University of Groningen).



The 2011 Benjamin Franklin Medal in Computer and Cognitive Science will be presented to Dr. Anderson for his development of the first large-scale computational theory of the process by which humans perceive, learn, and reason—and its application to computer tutoring systems. The author of *The Architecture of Cognition* (1983), Anderson is credited with developing "the first unified theory of cognition."

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## Sir Salman Rushdie Visits for Distinguished Lecture

**The Drexel University College of Arts & Sciences (CoAS) and the Good Idea Fund are pleased to announce that Sir Salman Rushdie will deliver the Inaugural Lecture at the CoAS Distinguished Lecture Series on Wednesday, 5/4/11, 6 p.m. in Main Building Auditorium (33rd and Chestnut Sts.).**



Rushdie—considered among the most influential literary figures of our time—is author of more than 14 books, including the highly-acclaimed novels *Midnight's Children*, *The Moor's Last Sigh*, and—most recently—*Luka and the Fire of Life*. In addition to winning the Booker Prize in 1981, *Midnight's Children* was awarded the Booker of Booker Prizes in 1993. In 2008, it was granted the Best of the Booker Prize in recognition of its status as the greatest novel among Booker Prize winners in the history of the award. In 2007, Rushdie was knighted in recognition of his contributions to literature.

*This event is FREE and open to the entire Drexel community. Tickets are required, and must be picked up in person. Limit one ticket per person. **Current students, Faculty, and professional Staff may pick up tickets during regular business hours through Friday, 4/29/11 in the CoAS Dean's Office, 4020 MacAlister Hall. A current Drexel ID is required to obtain a ticket.***

*For more information—including requests for accommodations, due to a disability or chronic medical condition—[e-mail Jennifer Yusin.](#)*

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## Upcoming LGBTQA Events

**The entire Drexel University community is welcome to check out the following FREE upcoming events:**

***Women and Jazz: Cultural Icons of Fashion and Style***  
**Monday, 5/23/11**  
**6 to 7 p.m.**  
**505 Nesbitt**



Alphonso McClendon, Assistant Professor of Fashion Design with the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design at Drexel, will give a talk on "Women and Jazz." McClendon's presentation will focus on the

works of jazz artists like Billie Holiday, Dinah Washington, and Anita O'Day (among others), and their influence on modern fashion and style. His research is innovative, as this period in fashion (as it relates to female identity) has not been previously discussed.

Before coming to Drexel, McClendon directed menswear design, having worked for Phillips-Van Heusen, VF Corporation, and Nautica Enterprises. His most recent position was as Director of Men's Swimwear, Trousers, and Prints for Nautica. McClendon has worked globally with apparel product development. His current research examines the experiences of African-American jazz performers as cultural icons of fashion and style.

### ***Celebration of Two-Spirit***

***Wednesday, 6/1/11***

***6 to 7 p.m.***

***Intercultural Center (Room Location TBD)***

The NorthEast Two-Spirit Society featuring Harlan Pruden, Co-Founder, will be "Celebrating Two-Spirit." The indigenous peoples of North America have many cultural traditions that have often been misrepresented or suppressed through the colonization process. Many of these are significantly different perspectives about sex, gender, and sexuality than those imported from Western Europe.

In the 21st Century, one tradition that was nearly lost is what is generically referred to as Two-Spirit; contemporarily known as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender Native peoples.

This presentation will examine this tradition from a pre-colonial and present-day context. Finally, a detailed report on the findings of the first-ever Two-Spirit needs assessment will be taken up with recommendations on how to best fill the gaps and work with this highly-marginalized subpopulation. For more information, [visit the NorthEast Two-Spirit Society online](#).

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## **Muse de Philly Contest**

**The Penn Art Club, Kelly Writers House, and the University of Pennsylvania Art & Design in Business Club invites you to [Muse de Philly](#), a collaboration to create an online young artist community across Philadelphia.**



The website currently is holding a month-long competition to attract artists to the website. The grand prize is an iPad 2!

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Two long-time editors of what has been hailed “America’s greatest news source”—Chad Nacker and Joe Garden—will be on campus to deliver a humorous presentation on pop culture, politics, and today’s media landscape.

To sign up for this event, stop by the Pennoni Honors College Main Office (5016 MacAlister). For those with a special interest in *The Onion*—and who would like to join editors Nacker and Garden for an exclusive dinner prior to the event, [e-mail Elaine O’Loughlin, Honors Program Associate Director.](#)

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**On Thursday, 5/5/11, 12 p.m., location TBD, learn more about the exciting new Custom-Designed Major.** Dr. Scott Knowles, Director of the Custom-Designed Major will host this information session for interested Honors students to learn more about the program.



This unique major enables students to pursue an individualized course of study at Drexel University; one not readily available through an existing major, or through a combination of existing majors and/or minors. It is designed for highly-motivated students, whose interdisciplinary curiosity and career ambitions cannot be satisfied by a traditional major. The Custom-Designed Major offers students an opportunity for an early intensive research experience; incorporates cooperative education as part of its degree requirements; and culminates in an original, interdisciplinary Senior-year project.

To reserve a space for this information session, [e-mail Dr. Knowles](#). To learn more, [visit the Custom-Designed Major online](#).

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## Project Management Workshop for Fellowships Applicants

**\*\*\*TOMORROW\*\*\* Wednesday, 5/4/11, 3 to 4 p.m. in 351 Curtis (3141 Chestnut St.), the Drexel Fellowships Office and the Drexel Learning Center will host a "Project Management Workshop" for fellowships applicants.**



Applying for fellowships is rigorous and competitive, and can appear overwhelming when considered alongside your other commitments. The process requires effort and time management, and this workshop is designed to help you make the experience both manageable and rewarding. Expect tips on which steps to take throughout the application for the Fulbright and other fellowships, and how to best manage your time.

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### [Pennsylvania Historical Association \(PHA\) Annual Meeting](#)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Sunday, 5/15/11**

The Program Committee invites proposals for the 2011 Pennsylvania Historical Association (PHA) Annual Meeting hosted by the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown from Thursday, 10/13/11 through Saturday, 10/15/11. Recognizing the importance of introducing the next generation of scholars and teachers to the best practices of the profession, PHA is pleased to announce the inclusion of a poster session for undergraduate research at its 2011 Annual Meeting. Proposals must list a faculty mentor and may include up to three students per proposal. The proposals may consist of topics focused on any historical theme, period, or methodological approach related to the Mid-Atlantic region. Students will be expected to conduct original, primary source-based research, preferably in an archival setting, during the course of their project along with significant secondary source analysis. The committee also will consider projects addressing innovative techniques for teaching Pennsylvania history at the K-12 level.

### [National Energy Technology Laboratory \(NETL\) Professional Internship Program](#)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Ongoing**

The NETL Professional Internship Program is designed to introduce undergraduate and graduate students to the challenges of conducting energy research. It is an opportunity to network with world-class scientists using world-class equipment; to expand knowledge of a student's major field of study; and to expose oneself to new areas of basic and applied research. Participants interact daily with assigned mentors who guide research activities during the internship. These research activities help to transition classroom theory into hands-on experience—all while helping to solve today's pressing scientific questions.

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### [Sir Salman Rushdie Visits for Distinguished Lecture](#)

The Drexel University College of Arts & Sciences (CoAS) and the Good Idea Fund are pleased to announce that Sir Salman Rushdie will deliver the Inaugural Lecture at the CoAS Distinguished Lecture Series \*\*\*TOMORROW\*\*\* Wednesday, 5/4/11, 6 p.m. in Main Building Auditorium (33rd and Chestnut Sts.).



Rushdie—considered among the most influential literary figures of our time—is author of more than 14 books, including the highly-acclaimed novels *Midnight's Children*, *The Moor's Last Sigh*, and—most recently—*Luka and the Fire of Life*. In addition to winning the Booker Prize in 1981, *Midnight's Children* was awarded the Booker of Booker Prizes in 1993. In 2008, it was granted the Best of the Booker Prize in recognition of its status as the greatest novel among Booker Prize winners in the history of the award. In 2007, Rushdie was knighted in recognition of his contributions to literature.

*This event is FREE and open to the entire Drexel community. Limit one ticket per person. For more information—including requests for accommodations, due to a disability or chronic medical condition—[e-mail Jennifer Yusin](mailto:Jennifer.Yusin@duke.edu).*

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### [Reunion Project Fundraiser at Landmark](#)

On Thursday, 5/5/11, support the Lost Boys and Girls of Sudan Reunion Project by visiting Landmark Americana (3333 Market St.) over the course of the business day. Sponsored by [Alpha Kappa Psi, Chapter Eta Psi](#), this fundraiser will propel the mission of the Reunion Project.



*For more information—and to access the Landmark fundraiser flyer—[visit the Lost Boys and Girls of Sudan on Facebook](#).*

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## "Women Rock" Music Industry Discussion

On Thursday, 5/5/11, 6:30 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium, Bossone Research Center (3128 Market St.), join the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design (CoMAD) for "Women Rock: The Role of Women in the Music Industry." Organized by the Rudman Institute for Entertainment Industry Studies and the Music Industry Program, "Women Rock" is a panel discussion that will focus on women in today's music business. Hear from some of the industry's most accomplished women, and find out how they broke down walls to build important careers.



For more information, [visit CoMAD online](#).

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## "Behind Every Graduate" Award Nominations

In 2006, Drexel University initiated the Harold W. Pote "Behind Every Graduate" Award for Excellence in Secondary School Teaching.

Recipients of the award are nominated by Drexel Seniors who recall a high-school teacher who inspired them to pursue a college education; to seek a new perspective on learning; or to pursue a particular major or career. **Graduating Seniors at Drexel now are invited to nominate that special high-school teacher who inspired them.**



**The "Behind Every Graduate" Selection Committee will review nominations and select awardees based on the following:**

- *What was the role of the teacher in encouraging the student to pursue a college education?*
- *How did the teacher inspire the student to consider a certain major/career path?*
- *How did the teacher teach the student to think?*
- *What was the teacher's interest in the student's career goals?*
- *How was the teacher a positive role model?*
- *Did the teacher do something extraordinary for the student?*

**Nominations are due Monday, 5/9/11.** To submit nominations, [visit "Behind Every Graduate" online](#). Graduating seniors who submit a nomination are eligible to win a \$100 gift card.

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## Upcoming LGBTQA Events

The entire Drexel University community is welcome to check out the following FREE upcoming events:

**Women and Jazz: Cultural Icons of Fashion and Style**  
**Monday, 5/23/11**  
**6 to 7 p.m.**  
**505 Nesbitt**



Alphonso McClendon, Assistant Professor of Fashion Design with the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design at Drexel, will give a talk on "Women and Jazz." McClendon's presentation will focus on the works of jazz artists like Billie Holiday, Dinah Washington, and Anita O'Day (among others), and their influence on modern fashion and style. His research is innovative, as this period in fashion (as it relates to female identity) has not been previously discussed.

Before coming to Drexel, McClendon directed menswear design, having worked for Phillips-Van Heusen, VF Corporation, and Nautica Enterprises. His most recent position was as Director of Men's Swimwear, Trousers, and Prints for Nautica. McClendon has worked globally with apparel product development. His current research examines the experiences of African-American jazz performers as cultural icons of fashion and style.

***Celebration of Two-Spirit  
Wednesday, 6/1/11  
6 to 7 p.m.  
Intercultural Center (Room Location TBD)***

The NorthEast Two-Spirit Society featuring Harlan Pruden, Co-Founder, will be "Celebrating Two-Spirit." The indigenous peoples of North America have many cultural traditions that have often been misrepresented or suppressed through the colonization process. Many of these are significantly different perspectives about sex, gender, and sexuality than those imported from Western Europe.

In the 21st Century, one tradition that was nearly lost is what is generically referred to as Two-Spirit; contemporarily known as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender Native peoples.

This presentation will examine this tradition from a pre-colonial and present-day context. Finally, a detailed report on the findings of the first-ever Two-Spirit needs assessment will be taken up with recommendations on how to best fill the gaps and work with this highly-marginalized subpopulation. *For more information, [visit the NorthEast Two-Spirit Society online.](#)*

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## **Drexel Design Team Wins Engineering Awards**

Recently, a team of six interdisciplinary Drexel University students—James Achey, Andrea Christiani, Joshua Lessard, Michael Snader, Alexander Stadel (Honors Program), Alisha Strayer (Honors Program), and Faculty Advisor James Mitchell—traveled to Oakland, CA to present their work for the American Society of Civil Engineering Charles Pankow Foundation Annual Architectural Engineering Student Competition at the 2011 Architectural Engineering Conference. **The team was selected as finalists for the national competition, along with seven other teams.**



The Charles Pankow Foundation established the annual competition to reward students for demonstrating their ingenuity, innovativeness, and originality of work. The competition challenged students to design a new Contemporary Art Museum for the Presidio in San Francisco, CA. **At the Awards Luncheon in April 2011, the jury awarded the Drexel University team first place in the building integration category, and runner-up in the structural systems design and mechanical systems design categories.**

*Congratulations to these outstanding Drexel students!*

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## **Fellowships and Scholarship Information**

Interested in fellowship opportunities? As you may know, fellowships are nationally and internationally prestigious scholarship programs that help you get the education and experience you need to pursue your professional goals. These awards can support undergraduate or graduate study and research or work experiences here or abroad. **The Drexel Fellowships Office helps students to navigate the application process for these opportunities through early-stage education and advice, as well as essay-writing support and feedback.**



*For additional information on upcoming deadlines, events, help with an application, and general advising, [visit the Fellowships Office online](#) or [send an e-mail](#). **You also may stop by 219-A Hagerty Library for Fellowships drop-in hours every last Wednesday of the month, 4 to 6 p.m.***

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## **Honors Lost and Found**

The Lost and Found at the Pennoni Honors College (PHC) Main Office Front Desk occasionally acquires items left behind in the Honors Office, Lounge, and Seminar Room.

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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 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 five sentences. E-mail attachments such as flyers, graphics, or posters will be included with the *Pennoni Honors College Newsletter*, wherever possible.

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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Please note that each week's edition of the *Pennoni Honors College Newsletter* also will be delivered via e-mail to Honors ListServ subscribers.

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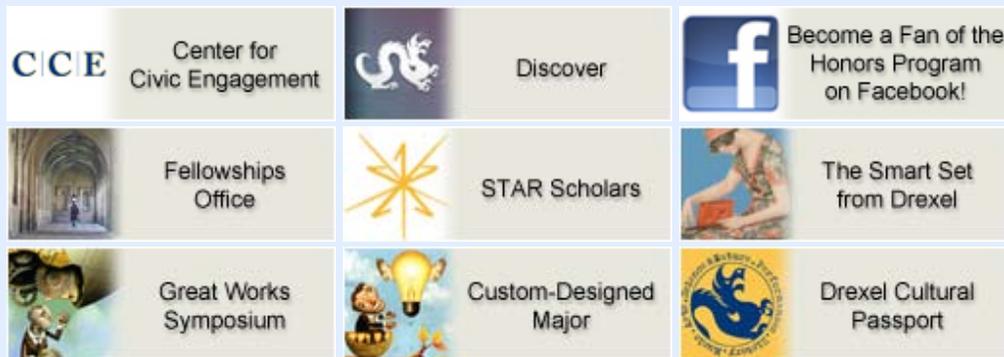
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- Sophomores, Pre-Juniors, Juniors, and Seniors will be able to register themselves for all Honors courses.
- Freshmen will continue to be registered for Honors courses by a member of the Honors Program Staff. If you are interested in Honors Colloquia, please directly [e-mail Dr. Shannon Gary](#), [Ms. Elaine O'Loughlin](#), or [Ms. Carly Day](#).
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### Registration Time Tickets

Continuing Seniors – NOW OPEN

All Other Honors Students – \*\*\*TOMORROW\*\*\* Wednesday, 5/11/11

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No pre-registration is necessary; so feel free to stop by any time between 6 and 10 p.m. All participants also will get a 20%-off waiver for a Segway tour of Philadelphia. For more information, [e-mail Melissa DePretto Behan](#) or call 215-895-1228.

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Sign-ups will be located in the Honors Lounge (5051-B/C MacAlister). Donate a canned food item for [Philabundance](#) to receive FREE SEPTA tokens and an HSAC T-shirt. For more information, [e-mail HSAC](#).

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Drexel University Honors Program student Daniel Tedesco (BA International Areas Studies, 2011) is one of four Drexel students to receive the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship for study and research abroad in 2011-2012. A huge congratulations to him and the other students! This is the most in any year in Drexel's history!



While in China, Daniel plans to study the Chinese government's Student Village Officials (SVOs) program, a youth leadership program placing recent graduates into rural villages as assistants to local officials. Daniel is currently President and Trustee of Global China Connection, a nonprofit organization connecting Chinese and non-Chinese students through 60 university chapters. Serving on the Campus Activities Board for three years, he has organized dozens of major events with topics ranging from venture capital to international relations to dance. During the 2010 Shanghai World Expo, Daniel also served as a Student Ambassador for the USA National Pavilion.

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The following are opportunities for upcoming research—or for presenting research already completed. *For application assistance with either of these—or for additional information—[e-mail Suzanne Rocheleau](mailto:suzanne.rocheleau@drexel.edu) or [Jaya Mohan](mailto:jaya.mohan@drexel.edu) in the Office of Undergraduate Research.*



### [Pennsylvania Historical Association \(PHA\) Annual Meeting](#)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Sunday, 5/15/11**

The Program Committee invites proposals for the 2011 Pennsylvania Historical Association (PHA) Annual Meeting hosted by the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown from Thursday, 10/13/11 through Saturday, 10/15/11. Recognizing the importance of introducing the next generation of scholars and teachers to the best practices of the profession, PHA is pleased to announce the inclusion of a poster session for undergraduate research at its 2011 Annual Meeting. Proposals must list a faculty mentor and may include up to three students per proposal. The proposals may consist of topics focused on any historical theme, period, or methodological approach related to the Mid-Atlantic region. Students will be expected to conduct original, primary source-based research, preferably in an archival setting, during the course of their project along with significant secondary source analysis. The committee also will consider projects addressing innovative techniques for teaching Pennsylvania history at the K-12 level.

### [National Energy Technology Laboratory \(NETL\) Professional Internship Program](#)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Ongoing**

The NETL Professional Internship Program is designed to introduce undergraduate and graduate students to the challenges of conducting energy research. It is an opportunity to network with world-class scientists using world-class equipment; to expand knowledge of a student's major field of study; and to expose oneself to new areas of basic and applied research. Participants interact daily with assigned mentors who guide research activities during the internship. These research activities help to transition classroom theory into hands-on experience—all while helping to solve today's pressing scientific questions.

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## Archives Events with Vintage Computers

Join the Drexel University Archives to celebrate the opening of a new exhibit, "Access for Everyone: Computing at Drexel, 1946–

**1984" \*\*\*TOMORROW\*\*\* Wednesday, 5/11/11, 4 to 6 p.m. in W. W. Hagerty Library (33rd and Market Sts.).** The reception—FREE and open to the public—will include refreshments and a live demo of vintage computers, co-sponsored by TechServ.



**In conjunction with the exhibition and its opening, the University Archives also will host a historical Computer Play Date in the University Archives, Lower Level, W. W. Hagerty Library on Thursday, 5/12/11, 12 to 2 p.m.** Attendees will have the opportunity to experience vintage computer systems, and learn more about the history of computers. This event—also co-sponsored by TechServ—is FREE and open to the Drexel community.

Drexel University made history with its Microcomputer Project in 1984, which required all incoming Freshmen to purchase a personal computer. However, the history of computing at Drexel dates back to the very beginning of computer history. This exciting exhibit traces the growing role of computers at Drexel, and the University's initiatives to provide access to the academic community.

For more information, [e-mail the University Archives](mailto:info@universityarchives.org) or call 215-895-6706.

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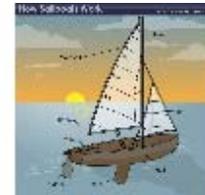


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## Honors Work/Study Opportunities

The Pennoni Honors College Dean's Suite currently seeks interested Honors students for several available Work/Study positions in the Honors Office.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Must be mature, self-motivated, dependable, detail-oriented, communicative, and amicable.
- Must be approved for Work/Study funds through the Office of Financial Aid.
- Sophomore, Pre-Junior, and Junior students preferred.
- Students available Mondays, Tuesdays, and peak lunchtime hours preferred.



Interested candidates may visit the Honors Office in person, or [e-mail Brian Kantorek, Administrative Coordinator](#) with a letter of interest and most current resume or summary of work experience. Interviews will be scheduled for qualified candidates, and then will be conducted prior to the close of Spring Term. **Placements will be for Summer Term and beyond.**

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

All inquiries must be submitted by Friday, 6/3/11, 5 p.m.

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## Honors Course Registration for Summer Term 2011

Summer Term 2011 registration has arrived! [Honors course descriptions are available on the Pennoni Honors College website.](#) "UNIV" courses that will count for Honors credit also are included. **Please remember the points below:**



- Sophomores, Pre-Juniors, Juniors, and Seniors will be able to register themselves for all Honors courses.
- Freshmen will continue to be registered for Honors courses by a member of the Honors Program Staff. If you are interested in Honors Colloquia, please directly [e-mail Dr. Shannon Gary](#), [Ms. Elaine O'Loughlin](#), or [Ms. Carly Day](#).
- **Students scheduled to be on Co-op will not be assigned a time ticket.** You will need to be registered by an advisor. You are required to submit an Add/Drop Form completed with your signature and your Co-op advisor's signature. Students on Co-op will not be registered for courses until one week prior to the approaching term.

### Registration Time Tickets

Continuing Seniors – NOW OPEN

All Other Honors Students – NOW OPEN

Students Scheduled to Be on Co-op – NO TIME TICKET

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## HSAC: Honors FREE Trip to Rittenhouse Festival

On Saturday, 5/21/11, join the Honors Student Advisory Committee (HSAC) for a FREE trip to the [Rittenhouse Row Spring Festival](#). A celebration of food, music, fashion, arts, and entertainment, the Rittenhouse Row Spring Festival is one of the first signs of summer in Philadelphia. It attracts more than 50,000 people from across the region to Rittenhouse Square for one awesome outdoor extravaganza!



Sign-ups are located in the Honors Lounge (5051-B/C MacAlister). Donate a canned food item for [Philabundance](#) to receive FREE SEPTA tokens and an HSAC T-shirt. For more information, [e-mail HSAC](#).

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## HSAC: Honors Spring Volleyball Tournament

On Wednesday, 5/25/11, 7 to 9 p.m., the Honors Student Advisory Committee (HSAC) will host a volleyball tournament for all members of the Honors Program. Enjoy the spring weather and some beach volleyball with friends! Sign up as a group, or as a single participant to be assigned to a team. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams.



FREE food will be provided! For more information, [e-mail HSAC](#).

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## Be a Part of the Honors Student Advisory Committee (HSAC)!

The Honors Student Advisory Committee (HSAC) meets every Monday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Millennium Hall Multipurpose Room (MPR). All Honors students are welcome to attend and share thoughts on upcoming events, community service projects, and suggestions for the Honors Program.



HSAC is the volunteer advisory committee of the Drexel University Honors Program. It serves to foster a sense of community among Honors students by promoting academic, social, and community service opportunities—and to serve as the liaison between the student body and the Honors Program administration.

For more information—or to get involved with HSAC—[e-mail Honors Program Coordinator Carly Day](#) or call 215-571-3617.

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## Spend Your Break Serving Philadelphia!

From Sunday, 6/12/11 through Friday, 6/17/11, Drexel University students will participate with the Philadelphia Service Immersion Program to serve the People's Emergency Center (PEC), a nonprofit organization committed to nurturing families, strengthening neighborhoods, and driving change in West Philadelphia neighborhoods. During the week, students will live and serve together each day, participating in a number of ongoing PEC projects. Evenings will consist of engaging reflection activities and exploration of West Philadelphia's neighborhoods.



Members of the Drexel University Honors Program are eligible to receive one academic credit for participation in the immersion, coupled with the completion of a reflection project. Other Drexel students are welcome and encouraged to participate. *Housing, transportation, and meals also will be provided.*

To enroll in this experience, [complete an online application](#) no later than Monday, 5/23/11. For additional information, [e-mail Jennifer Johnson, Assistant Director for the Lindy Center for Civic Engagement \(CCE\)](#), or 215-895-2097. To learn more about the new Lindy Center for Civic Engagement, [visit the CCE online](#).

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## Change for Change Community Fundraiser

Several student leaders with the Lindy Center for Civic Engagement started a philanthropic student organization on campus called Change for Change, as a means of financially supporting Drexel University's community partners in need. **This year, Change for Change has focused its efforts on the Lombard Central Soup Kitchen on Powelton Avenue, which is financially struggling to meet its monthly budget to buy supplies to run the soup kitchen.**



Please consider supporting their most recent initiative through [ChipInTip.com](#). If 100 people donate even just \$5 to the Lombard Soup Kitchen, Chip in Tip will match it with a donation of \$1,000.

To learn more—and to donate—[visit Change for Change online](#). For information about the new Lindy

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## Public Service and Leadership Positions Available

The Drexel University Lindy Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) is currently accepting applications for four of its premier service and leadership programs: Drexel Community Scholars; Lindy Scholars; America Counts/America Reads; and College Access Fellows.



Benefits and level of commitment vary among programs. All interested students should possess a strong desire to make a positive impact in the community at large.

Benefits include paid positions, eligibility to join AmeriCorps while in college, and—of course—transformative/meaningful service and leadership experiences.

To learn more about these programs and the application process, [visit the Lindy CCE online](#) or [e-mail Seth Jacobson, Program Director for the Lindy CCE](#).

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## Honors Student Receives Pickering Undergraduate Fellowship!

Drexel University Honors Program student Tetyana Ivanishena (BA International Areas Studies, 2012) was recently awarded the extremely prestigious Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship, which prepares students to enter the U.S. Foreign Service. A huge congratulations to Tetyana!



The Fellowship will provide funding for Tetyana's Senior year at Drexel, as well as for the first year of her study in a graduate program. Pickering Undergraduate Fellows also are supported for two summer internships (one domestic and one overseas). In exchange, they must commit to four-and-a-half years of Foreign Service.

For more information, [visit the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation online](#) or [e-mail the Drexel Fellowships Office](#).

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## Honors Student Receives Fulbright Scholarship!

Drexel University Honors Program student Daniel Tedesco (BA International Areas Studies, 2011) is one of four Drexel students to receive the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship for study and research abroad in 2011-2012. A huge congratulations to him and the other students! This is the most in any year in Drexel's history!



While in China, Daniel plans to study the Chinese government's Student Village Officials (SVOs) program, a youth leadership program placing recent graduates into rural villages as assistants to local officials. Daniel is currently President and Trustee of Global China Connection, a nonprofit organization connecting Chinese and non-Chinese students through 60 university chapters. Serving on the Campus Activities Board for three years, he has organized dozens of major events with topics ranging from venture capital to international relations to dance.

During the 2010 Shanghai World Expo, Daniel also served as a Student Ambassador for the USA National Pavilion.

For more information, [visit Fulbright online](#) or [e-mail the Drexel Fellowships Office](#).

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## Upcoming Fulbright Info Sessions

The Drexel Fellowships Office will host a series of information sessions on the Fulbright Scholarship, the Fulbright Teaching Assistantships, and Fulbright for Scientists over the next few weeks.



For a full schedule of upcoming Fulbright and UK Scholarships Info Sessions, [see the Info Sessions schedule online](#). For additional information on Fellowships opportunities, [visit the Fellowships Office online](#) or [e-mail the Fellowships Office](#).

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## Fellowships Summer Workshop Series

**Are you an undergraduate or graduate student applying for competitive national fellowships this summer or fall?** The Drexel Fellowships Office now is offering a series of hands-on workshops for all students applying for competitive fellowships in 2011. The workshops are designed to help students develop the appropriate insight and skill to prepare a strong and successful application.



For a full list of Summer Workshops Series events, [visit the Drexel Fellowships Office online](#). For additional information on Fellowships opportunities, [e-mail the Fellowships Office](#).

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## Week of Writing 2011 Events

Each year, the Drexel University Week of Writing provides the Drexel student body and the greater Philadelphia community with the opportunity to explore interests in English and literature. **The Week of Writing 2011 celebration will feature fifteen separate events organized by four different Colleges here at Drexel—including the Pennoni Honors College—such as the Bookfair for Literacy, myriad readings, a panel, a slam, and plenty of new perspectives.** This year's highlights include topics such as "Travel Writing," "The Future of the Graphic Novel," and "The Art of Advertising and Sketch Comedy Writing."



Renowned writers and editors like [Buzz Bissinger](#) and [Andrew McCarthy](#) also will share their expertise, and students will get the opportunity to learn while sharing their own work.

For the latest schedule of events, [visit the Week of Writing 2011 online](#).

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## DALSAA Dessert Event

The Drexel Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Association (DALSAA) invites students to enjoy a free cookies-and-ice-cream sandwich **\*\*\*TOMORROW\*\*\*** Wednesday, 5/18/11, 12 to 2 p.m. in the Quad (between 32nd and 33rd Sts. and Market and Chestnut Sts.).



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On Thursday, 5/19/11, 7 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium, Bossone Research Center (3128 Market St.), highly-regarded and award-winning independent film producer Christine Vachon will visit Drexel University for a public screening of *Boys Don't Cry*. The Academy Award-winning film—produced by Vachon—stars Hilary Swank. The screening will be FREE and open to the public, and will be followed by a Q&A with Vachon.



Vachon is one of the most influential producers in the independent film industry, having produced over 65 film and television projects with three feature films currently in pre-production. She has been associated in particular with a number of groundbreaking gay and lesbian independent films.

For additional information, [visit the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design online](#).

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## TechServ LAN Party

On Saturday, 5/21/11, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.)—in Behrakis Grand Hall, Creese Student Center—TechServ will host its first-ever LAN Party, featuring popular computer games such as *Team Fortress 2* and *Wolfenstein: Enemy Territory*. Bring your computers, and get ready to play against other students in teams. There also will be a casual and console gaming section, featuring TechServ's own *Jeopardy!* game.

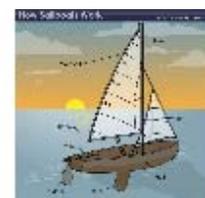


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*This event is FREE and open to one and all! To get there quickly by public transit from Drexel University, take the eastbound Market-Frankford Subway/El to the Berks Station. For more information on TAAF and the Sculpture Derby, [visit Uwishuknew online](#).*

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*Because of its outstanding business outreach and ethics, the Drexel University Office of University and Community Partnerships encourages everyone to [visit Wash Cycle online](#) to learn more.*

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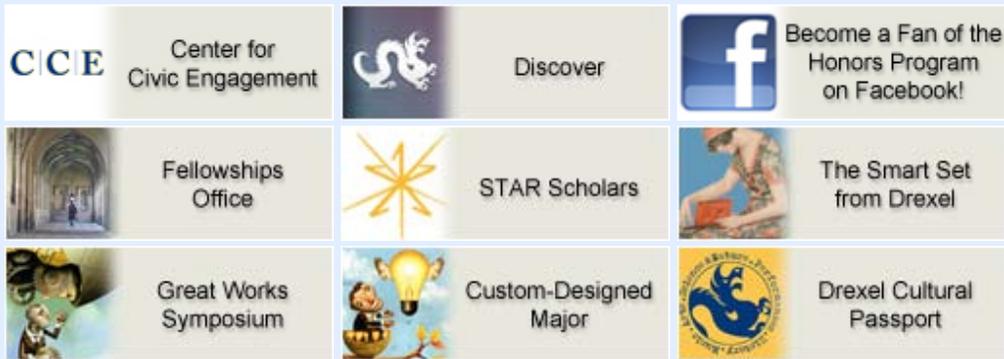
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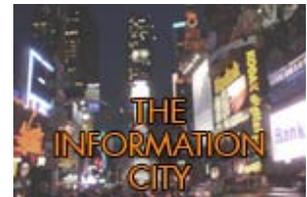
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**Instructor:** [Marilyn Foley](#)

For this exclusive seminar, explore philosophy through the eyes of existentialists like Kierkegaard, the figure commonly acknowledged to be the father of existentialism. Philosophy, according to existentialists, has to be relevant to people's lives—the reason why many existentialist philosophers were also novelists and communicated their philosophy through their novels. In turn, readings for this course will include Solomon's *From Rationalism to Existentialism* and Kierkegaard's *Repetition*. In addition to literature, view relevant films and engage in fun exercises and lots of discussion! *For information about how Honors Program students can override prerequisite course registration restrictions, [e-mail Dr. Foley](#).*

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## HSAC: Honors Spring Volleyball Tournament

**\*\*\*TOMORROW\*\*\* Wednesday, 5/25/11, 7 to 9 p.m., the Honors Student Advisory Committee (HSAC) will host a volleyball tournament for all members of the Honors Program. Enjoy the spring weather and some beach volleyball with friends! Sign up as a group, or as a single participant to be assigned to a team. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams.**



*FREE food will be provided! For more information, [e-mail HSAC](#).*

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## Be a Part of the Honors Student Advisory Committee (HSAC)!

The Honors Student Advisory Committee (HSAC) meets every Monday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Millennium Hall Multipurpose Room (MPR). All Honors students are welcome to attend and share thoughts on upcoming events, community service projects, and suggestions for the Honors Program.



HSAC is the volunteer advisory committee of the Drexel University Honors Program. It serves to foster a sense of community among Honors students by promoting academic, social, and community service opportunities—and to serve as the liaison between the student body and the Honors Program administration.

For more information—or to get involved with HSAC—[e-mail Honors Program Coordinator Carly Day](#) or call 215-571-3617.

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## Spend Your Break Serving Philadelphia!

From Sunday, 6/12/11 through Friday, 6/17/11, Drexel University students will participate with the Philadelphia Service Immersion Program to serve the People's Emergency Center (PEC), a nonprofit organization committed to nurturing families, strengthening neighborhoods, and driving change in West Philadelphia neighborhoods. During the week, students will live and serve together each day, participating in a number of ongoing PEC projects. Evenings will consist of engaging reflection activities and exploration of West Philadelphia's neighborhoods.



Members of the Drexel University Honors Program are eligible to receive one academic credit for participation in the immersion, coupled with the completion of a reflection project. Other Drexel students are welcome and encouraged to participate. *Housing, transportation, and meals also will be provided.*

To enroll in this experience, [complete an online application](#) no later than Tuesday, 5/31/11. For additional information, [e-mail Jennifer Johnson, Assistant Director for the Lindy Center for Civic Engagement \(CCE\)](#), or 215-895-2097. To learn more about the new Lindy Center for Civic Engagement, [visit the CCE online](#).

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## Change for Change Community Fundraiser

Several student leaders with the Lindy Center for Civic Engagement started a philanthropic student organization on campus called Change for Change, as a means of financially supporting Drexel University's community partners in need. **This year, Change for Change has focused its efforts on the Lombard Central Soup Kitchen on Powelton Avenue, which is financially struggling to meet its monthly budget to buy supplies to run the soup kitchen.**



Please consider supporting their most recent initiative through [ChipInTip.com](#). If 100 people donate even just \$5 to the Lombard Soup Kitchen, Chip in Tip will match it with a donation of \$1,000.

To learn more—and to donate—[visit Change for Change online](#). For information about the new Lindy Center for Civic Engagement, [visit the CCE online](#).

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## Public Service and Leadership Positions Available

The Drexel University Lindy Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) is currently accepting applications for four of its premier service and leadership programs: Drexel Community Scholars; Lindy Scholars; America Counts/America Reads; and College Access Fellows.



Benefits and level of commitment vary among programs. All interested students should possess a strong desire to make a positive impact in the community at large. Benefits include paid positions, eligibility to join AmeriCorps while in college, and—of course—transformative/meaningful service and leadership experiences.

To learn more about these programs and the application process, [visit the Lindy CCE online](#) or [e-mail Seth Jacobson, Program Director for the Lindy CCE](#).

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## Honors Student Receives Pickering Undergraduate Fellowship!

Drexel University Honors Program student Tetyana Ivanishena (BA International Areas Studies, 2012) was recently awarded the extremely prestigious Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship, which prepares students to enter the U.S. Foreign Service. A huge congratulations to Tetyana!



The Fellowship will provide funding for Tetyana's Senior year at Drexel, as well as for the first year of her study in a graduate program. Pickering Undergraduate Fellows also are supported for two summer internships (one domestic and one overseas). In exchange, they must commit to four-and-a-half years of Foreign Service.

For more information, [visit the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation online](#) or [e-mail the Drexel Fellowships Office](#).

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## Upcoming Fulbright Info Sessions

The Drexel Fellowships Office will host a series of information sessions on the Fulbright Scholarship, the Fulbright Teaching Assistantships, and Fulbright for Scientists over the next few weeks.



For a full schedule of upcoming Fulbright and UK Scholarships Info Sessions, [see the Info Sessions schedule online](#). For additional information on Fellowships opportunities, [visit the Fellowships Office online](#) or [e-mail the Fellowships Office](#).

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## Fellowships Summer Workshop Series

Are you an undergraduate or graduate student applying for competitive national fellowships this summer or fall? The Drexel Fellowships Office now is offering a series of hands-on workshops for all students applying for competitive fellowships in 2011. The workshops

are designed to help students develop the appropriate insight and skill to prepare a strong and successful application.



For a full list of Summer Workshops Series events, [visit the Drexel Fellowships Office online](#). For additional information on Fellowships opportunities, [e-mail the Fellowships Office](#).

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## Week of Writing 2011 Events

Each year, the Drexel University Week of Writing provides the Drexel student body and the greater Philadelphia community with the opportunity to explore interests in English and literature. **The Week of Writing 2011 celebration is going on now, featuring fifteen separate events organized by four different Colleges here at Drexel—including the Pennoni Honors College—such as the Bookfair for Literacy, myriad readings, a panel, a slam, and plenty of new perspectives.** This year's highlights include topics such as "Travel Writing," "The Future of the Graphic Novel," and "The Art of Advertising and Sketch Comedy Writing."



Renowned writers and editors like [Buzz Bissinger](#) and [Andrew McCarthy](#) also will share their expertise, and students will get the opportunity to learn while sharing their own work.

For the latest schedule of events, [visit the Week of Writing 2011 online](#).

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## LGBTQ Focus Groups

**\*\*\*TOMORROW\*\*\* Wednesday, 5/25/11, 5 to 6 p.m. or 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Admissions Visit Center on the 2nd Floor of Main Building, focus groups will be held to invite discussion with current Drexel University students who identify as LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/questioning).**

Drexel is committed to a true diversity, and to providing a safe and supportive environment for all students. Participants' responses will remain private, and will be grouped anonymously. In addition, an outside moderator will facilitate the focus groups (no Drexel representatives will be present) to explore issues and concerns raised by student participants of a previous survey.

FREE pizza and beverages will be provided for all participants. To join in on one of the two focus groups, [e-mail Michael Davis](#) or call 215-895-1612.



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## Celebration of Two-Spirit

The entire Drexel University community is welcome to check out the following FREE upcoming event:

***Celebration of Two-Spirit***  
***Wednesday, 6/1/11***  
***6 to 7 p.m.***

***Intercultural Center (Room Location TBD)***



The NorthEast Two-Spirit Society featuring Harlan Pruden, Co-Founder, will be "Celebrating Two-

Spirit." The indigenous peoples of North America have many cultural traditions that have often been misrepresented or suppressed through the colonization process. Many of these are significantly different perspectives about sex, gender, and sexuality than those imported from Western Europe.

In the 21st Century, one tradition nearly lost is what is generically referred to as Two-Spirit; contemporarily known as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender Native peoples.

This presentation will examine this tradition from a pre-colonial and present-day context. Finally, a detailed report on the findings of the first-ever Two-Spirit needs assessment will be taken up with recommendations on how to best fill the gaps and work with this highly-marginalized subpopulation. *For more information, [visit the NorthEast Two-Spirit Society online.](#)*

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## Music Industry Program Showcase

On Friday, 6/3/11, 3 p.m. at the [Theatre of the Living Arts \(TLA\)](#) (334 South St.), the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design (CoMAD) will present a Music Industry Program showcase of [MAD Dragon Records](#) recording artists Kuf Knotz, Swift Technique, Money-Fame-Love, Hezekiah Jones, The Spinning Leaves, When I Was 12, Night Fevers, Wild Rompit, Gypsy Death and You, and D&M.



*This show is an all-ages event, and the base fee for tickets is \$5. For advance tickets, [visit Ticketmaster online.](#) For additional information on the recording artists, [visit MAD Dragon Records online.](#)*

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## Local Laundry Services for Students

Started by a local entrepreneur, [Wash Cycle Laundry](#) is a local business combining quality laundry service, an environmentally-responsible business model, and a local job and wealth development social purpose. Wash Cycle is a growing business hiring from the local EARN Center, and focusing on job development and support for local residents. They have contracts with individuals for personal laundry, as well as with businesses for towel service and other kinds of large-scale laundry.



*Because of its outstanding business outreach and ethics, the Drexel University Office of University and Community Partnerships encourages everyone to [visit Wash Cycle online](#) to learn more.*

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## Fellowships and Scholarship Information

Interested in fellowship opportunities? As you may know, fellowships are nationally and internationally prestigious scholarship programs that help you get the education and experience you need to pursue your professional goals. These awards can support undergraduate or graduate study and research or work experiences here or abroad. **The Drexel Fellowships Office helps students to navigate the application process for these opportunities through early-stage education and advice, as well as essay-writing support and feedback.**



*For additional information on upcoming deadlines, events, help with an application, and general advising, [visit the Fellowships Office online](#) or [send an e-mail.](#) You also may stop by 219-A Hagerty Library for Fellowships drop-in hours every last Wednesday of the month, 4 to 6 p.m.*

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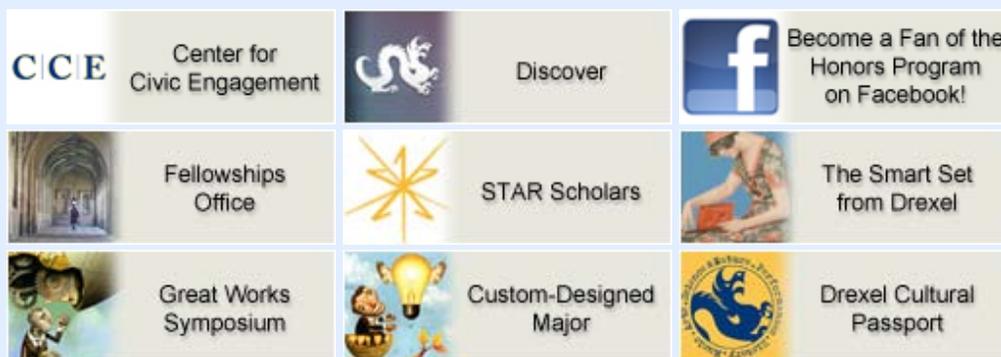
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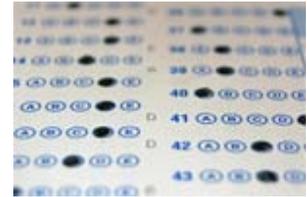
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**On Saturday, 7/9/11, join the Great Works Symposium for "History: Narrative/Narrative: History," a tour of old Philadelphia with noted poet and historian Nathaniel Popkin.**

This event will serve to explore the dialogical relationship between history and narrative, as well as the way our ideals (i.e., the stories we tell ourselves) collide with the reality of a city open to anyone.

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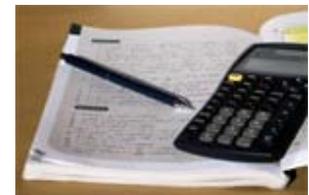
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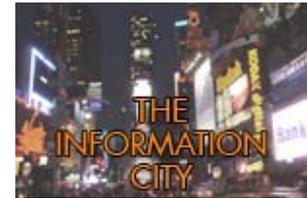
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*Seminar: Existentialism*

PHIL 481, 001

CRN 42294

M, 2 to 4:50 p.m.

3.0 Credits

Instructor: [Marilyn Foley](#)

For this exclusive seminar, explore philosophy through the eyes of existentialists like Kierkegaard, the figure commonly acknowledged to be the father of existentialism. Philosophy, according to existentialists, has to be relevant to people's lives—the reason why many existentialist philosophers were also novelists and communicated their philosophy through their novels. In turn, readings for this course will include Solomon's *From Rationalism to Existentialism* and Kierkegaard's *Repetition*.

In addition to literature, view relevant films and engage in fun exercises and lots of discussion! *For information about how Honors Program students can override prerequisite course registration restrictions, [e-mail Dr. Foley](#).*

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## Be a Part of the Honors Student Advisory Committee (HSAC)!

**The Honors Student Advisory Committee (HSAC) meets every Monday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Millennium Hall Multipurpose Room (MPR).** All Honors students are welcome to attend and share thoughts on upcoming events, community service projects, and suggestions for the Honors Program.



HSAC is the volunteer advisory committee of the Drexel University Honors Program. It serves to foster a sense of community among Honors students by promoting academic, social, and community service opportunities—and to serve as the liaison between the student body and the Honors Program administration.

*For more information—or to get involved with HSAC—[e-mail Honors Program Coordinator Carly Day](#) or call 215-571-3617.*

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## Public Service and Leadership Positions Available

**The Drexel University Lindy Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) is currently accepting applications for four of its premier service and leadership programs: Drexel Community Scholars; Lindy Scholars; America Counts/America Reads; and College Access Fellows.**



Benefits and level of commitment vary among programs. All interested students should possess a strong desire to make a positive impact in the community at large.

Benefits include paid positions, eligibility to join AmeriCorps while in college, and—of course—transformative/meaningful service and leadership experiences.

*To learn more about these programs and the application process, [visit the Lindy CCE online](#) or [e-mail Seth Jacobson, Program Director for the Lindy CCE](#).*

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## Upcoming Fulbright Info Sessions

**The Drexel Fellowships Office will host a series of information sessions on the Fulbright Scholarship, the Fulbright Teaching Assistantships, and Fulbright for Scientists over the next few weeks.**



*For a full schedule of upcoming Fulbright and UK Scholarships Info Sessions, [see the Info Sessions schedule online](#). For additional information on Fellowships opportunities, [visit the Fellowships Office online](#) or [e-mail the Fellowships Office](#).*

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## Fellowships Summer Workshop Series

Are you an undergraduate or graduate student applying for competitive national fellowships this summer or fall? The Drexel Fellowships Office now is offering a series of hands-on workshops for all students applying for competitive fellowships in 2011. The workshops are designed to help students develop the appropriate insight and skill to prepare a strong and successful application.



For a full list of Summer Workshops Series events, [visit the Drexel Fellowships Office online](#). For additional information on Fellowships opportunities, [e-mail the Fellowships Office](#).

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## Celebration of Two-Spirit

The entire Drexel University community is welcome to check out the following FREE upcoming event:

*Celebration of Two-Spirit*  
**\*\*\*TOMORROW\*\*\* Wednesday, 6/1/11**  
**6 to 7 p.m.**  
**Intercultural Center (Room Location TBD)**



The NorthEast Two-Spirit Society featuring Harlan Pruden, Co-Founder, will be "Celebrating Two-Spirit." The indigenous peoples of North America have many cultural traditions that have often been misrepresented or suppressed through the colonization process. Many of these are significantly different perspectives about sex, gender, and sexuality than those imported from Western Europe. In the 21st Century, one tradition nearly lost is what is generically referred to as Two-Spirit; contemporarily known as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender Native peoples.

This presentation will examine this tradition from a pre-colonial and present-day context. Finally, a detailed report on the findings of the first-ever Two-Spirit needs assessment will be taken up with recommendations on how to best fill the gaps and work with this highly-marginalized subpopulation. For more information, [visit the NorthEast Two-Spirit Society online](#).

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## Music Industry Program Showcase

On Friday, 6/3/11, 3 p.m. at the [Theatre of the Living Arts \(TLA\)](#) (334 South St.), the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design (CoMAD) will present a Music Industry Program showcase of [MAD Dragon Records](#) recording artists Kuf Knotz, Swift Technique, Money-Fame-Love, Hezekiah Jones, The Spinning Leaves, When I Was 12, Night Fevers, Wild Rompit, Gypsy Death and You, and D&M.



This show is an all-ages event, and the base fee for tickets is \$5. For advance tickets, [visit Ticketmaster online](#). For additional information on the recording artists, [visit MAD Dragon Records online](#).

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## Better World Book Drive

Between Monday, 6/6/11 through Sunday, 6/12/11, join the Drexel University Sustainability Council in supporting the National Center for Family Literacy by donating used textbooks



**for the Better World Book Drive.** Drexel earns money for every book donated, and all proceeds donated to the National Center for Family Literacy.

**The following types of books are acceptable for donation:**

- College textbooks and study guides (clean and readable condition) with copyright dates through the past 10 years
- Workbooks (with no missing pages)
- Any book used in a college classroom
- CDs accompanying any of the above materials

**Receptacles will be stationed at the following locations:**

- W. W. Hagerty Library Lobby (33rd and Market Sts.)
- Barnes & Noble University Bookstore (MacAlister Hall, 33rd and Chestnut Sts.)
- Northside Dining Terrace (33rd and Arch Sts.)
- Creese Student Center Lobby (32nd and Chestnut Sts.)
- Main Building Lobby (32nd and Chestnut Sts.)
- New College Building Lobby (245 N. 15th St., Center City Campus)

For more information, [e-mail Tara McLoone](mailto:Tara.McLoone@drexel.edu) or [visit Drexel Green online](#).

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## Local Laundry Services for Students

Started by a local entrepreneur, [Wash Cycle Laundry](#) is a local business combining quality laundry service, an environmentally-responsible business model, and a local job and wealth development social purpose. Wash Cycle is a growing business hiring from the local EARN Center, and focusing on job development and support for local residents. They have contracts with individuals for personal laundry, as well as with businesses for towel service and other kinds of large-scale laundry.



Because of its outstanding business outreach and ethics, the Drexel University Office of University and Community Partnerships encourages everyone to [visit Wash Cycle online](#) to learn more.

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## Fellowships and Scholarship Information

Interested in fellowship opportunities? As you may know, fellowships are nationally and internationally prestigious scholarship programs that help you get the education and experience you need to pursue your professional goals. These awards can support undergraduate or graduate study and research or work experiences here or abroad. **The Drexel Fellowships Office helps students to navigate the application process for these opportunities through early-stage education and advice, as well as essay-writing support and feedback.**



For additional information on upcoming deadlines, events, help with an application, and general advising, [visit the Fellowships Office online](#) or [send an e-mail](#). **You also may stop by 219-A Hagerty Library for Fellowships drop-in hours every last Wednesday of the month, 4 to 6 p.m.**

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The Lost and Found at the Pennoni Honors College (PHC) Main 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 PHC Main Office Front Desk (5016 MacAlister).**

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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 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 five sentences. E-mail attachments such as flyers, graphics, or posters will be included with the *Pennoni Honors College Newsletter*, wherever possible.

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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## ***Pennoni Honors College Newsletter and Archives Now Online!***

**This latest edition of the *Pennoni Honors College Newsletter*—along with an archives of past editions of the *Newsletter*—[is now available online](#).** Catch up with the *Newsletter* online from any place and at any time!

Please note that each week's edition of the *Pennoni Honors College Newsletter* also will be delivered via e-mail to Honors ListServ subscribers.

*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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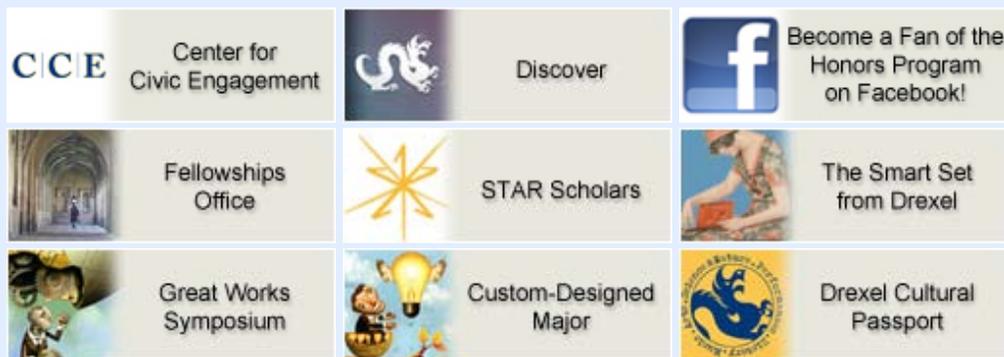
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