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We have a great line-up of Honors events planned for you for Summer Term 2010! Look for an email within the next few days, including a comprehensive list of upcoming Summer Term Honors events. Sign-ups will begin at the end of this week (exact date to be announced via e-mail).

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FREE Mann Center Concert Tickets

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Stop by the PHC Main Office (5016 MacAlister) or—after standard business hours—the Honors Lounge (5051-B/C MacAlister) to claim one or more tickets. They will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. No deposit will be required for these two Honors events, due to limited advance notice.

- ***SUMMERTIME SONGS WITH THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA***
- ***TODAY***Tuesday, 6/22/10, 8 p.m.

An evening of opera's greatest hits pays homage to legendary names of the past that have graced the stages of the Robin Hood Dell and The Mann Center for nearly eight decades. Hear your favorite music from Carmen, Aida, Rigoletto, and Porgy and Bess sung by leading opera stars of today.

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- ***TOMORROW***Wednesday, 6/23/10, 8 p.m.
- · Barber, "Second Essay for Orchestra"
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The most respected and honored pianist before the American public today, André Watts made his Philadelphia debut in 1957 at age 11! He thrilled audiences and went on to a celebrated worldwide career. Watts now returns to play again with our great Philadelphia Orchestra. Selections include Beethoven's most romantic piano concerto and Rachmaninoff's "Symphonic Dances," which was written for and dedicated to the Philadelphia Orchestra.

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Honors Course Highlight

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World War II Comedy HNRS 301 (501) CRN: 42413 Mondays, 6 to 8:50 p.m. 3.0 Credits

Instructor: Ian Abrams

Hollywood has always reflected what America's thinking—and, between the late 30s and the mid-40s, America was thinking about global war. Much of the American attitude towards World War II was shaped by key American films; a surprising number of which were comedies. This course will examine the elements of the War that were used to make audiences laugh—not just feature films, but shorts, cartoons, novels, and even popular songs. This course will include a look at Abbott and Costello, Bob Hope, Ernst Lubitsch, Charlie Chaplin, Max Shulman, Spike Jones, Preston Sturges, Cary Grant, Tex Avery, Chuck Jones, Edward G. Robinson, and Humphrey Bogart. All this and World War II!

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Frank Thomson (1841-1899) spent his life working for the railroads, beginning as an apprentice and eventually working his way up to President of the Pennsylvania Railroad (the sixth president in the Railroad's history). Thomson's life chronicles the strategic significance of the railroads during the Civil

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Mock Trial Association Information Session

The Drexel University Undergraduate Mock Trial Association will host a general information session for the 2010-11 season on Thursday, 7/15/10 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Earle Mack School of Law (3320 Market Street), Rm. 240.

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FREE food and beverages will be served. For more information, e-mail Chelsea Biemiller.

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Drexel EMS Seeks Members

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Congratulations to Fulbright Recipients!

Congratulations to Pennoni Honors College students Karen Miller (Architectural Engineering BS, Science, Technology, and Society MS '10), Kara Spiller (Biomedical Engineering BS/PhD 10), and Kent Troutman (Finance BS '10), who have been awarded 2010-2011 Fulbright Scholarships. Karen will travel to Turkey to work with local communities on the preservation of historic monuments and bridges as a Fulbright Scholar. Kara will travel to Portugal to work on tissue-scaffolding for damaged cartilage with 3B's Research Group at the University of Minho in Guimaraes. Kent will travel to the Sichuan province of China to study and research rural , microfinance as a Fulbright Scholar

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Congratulations to Pennoni Honors College students **Daniel Verbaro** (Biology/Chemistry) and Amanda White (Physics), who both have been awarded the 2010 Barry M. Goldwater cholarship; and also to Magda Bielinski (Electrical Engineering), who received the 2010 Honorable Mention by the Goldwater Scholarship

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Congratulations to Drexel University's 2010 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP) recipients and honorable mentions—a number of whom are Pennoni Honors College students. The NSF GRFP provides three years of funding and stipends for research-oriented graduate study in the sciences

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



Tuesday, August 24, 2010

Good Luck with Finals!

Good luck with finals, papers, and all of those end-of-term tasks!

Please note that this will be the final Summer Term 2010 edition of the Pennoni Honors College Newsletter. Distribution will resume at the beginning of Fall Term 2010 on Tuesday, 9/21/10.

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Honors Course Registration for Fall Term 2010

Fall Term 2010 registration continues! <u>Honors course descriptions are available on the Pennoni Honors College website</u>. In addition, "UNIV" courses that will count for Honors credit also are included. Please remember the points below:

- · Sophomores, Pre-Juniors, Juniors, and Seniors are able to register themselves for all Honors courses (excluding Introduction to Ballroom
- 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 classes until one week prior to the approaching term.

For additional questions or concerns regarding registration, e-mail the Pennoni Honors College.

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Honors Course Highlights

Still looking for that perfect addition to your Fall Term course roster? If so, consider one of these excellent possibilities for Honors course credit:

The Future of the University HNRS 201 (001) CRN: 11663 TTh, 1 to 2:50 p.m.

Instructors: Dr. Paula Marantz Cohen and Dr. Peter Herczfeld

3.0 Credits

This course will be a lively, interactive exploration of the history, current state, and projected future of American universities. Learn what the function of the university has been, what pressures have caused it to change, and where it seems to be heading-or where it should be heading—in the 21st Century and beyond. A number of eminent individuals involved in university leadership at the highest levels will visit the class, and students will engage in discussion with them to explore answers to the hard questions. Students also will develop a final group project to address some facet of the future university in a critical and

Writing Killer Suspense Stories HNRS 301 (501) CRN: 12106 Mondays, 6 to 8:50 p.m.

Instructor: Cordelia Frances Biddle

3.0 Credits

Tales of mystery and suspense place characters in situations of heightened conflict and danger; protagonists and antagonists possess clear and opposing moral codes; and narrative arcs permit justice to triumph. A fictional character's traditional journey of self-discovery becomes a public—as well as a private—search for truth. Mystery stories are among the earliest creations of humankind; they are survival lessons and morality plays rolled into one. Using a combination of techniques

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FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION

For additional information on awards for graduate study, click on the link to the name of each award listed below, visit th Fellowships Office online, or send an e-mail.

Drexel Summer 2010 Fellowships Workshop Closing Event: "Voice from Faculty Reviewers"

On Thursday, 8/26/10, 5 p.m. in 109 Matheson, students interested in applying for competitive national awards are invited to join the Drexel Fellowships Office for "Voices from Faculty Reviewers," a FREE and open panel discussion by Drexel Faculty and Staff who have participated in selection committees for significant nationally-competitive awards. Come hear firsthand what these selection processes are really like, and how they work. What makes an application stand out from the rest? What are some mistakes applicants commonly make?

Panel participants will include Shyamalendu Bose (Physics, NSF GRFP), Grace Hsuan (Civil Engineering, NSF GRFP), Richard Rest (Medicine, NIH), and Ahaji Schreffler, Study Abroad (NSEP Boren Scholarship). Rona Buchalter, Director of the Drexel Fellowships Office, also will be available to comment on the process for the Fulbright Scholarship.

For additional information, visit Fellowships online.

Upcoming Awards

Fulbright Study/Research Grant CAMPUS APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

The U.S. Student Program is designed to give recent BS/BA graduates, master's and doctoral candidates, and young professionals and artists opportunities for personal development and international experience. Projects may include university coursework; independent library or field research; classes in a music conservatory or art school; special projects in the social or life sciences; or a combination. The program promotes crosscultural interaction and mutual understanding on a person-to-

person basis in an atmosphere of openness, academic integrity, and intellectual freedom. Most Grantees plan their own programs; in turn, students interested in the Fulbright should have a welldeveloped plan of study or research proposal. Proposals/plans of study should clearly outline not only the validity of the proposed subject matter, but also the student's preparation for the proposed

Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship (ETA)

CAMPUS APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

Fulbright's English Teaching Assistantships (ETAs) offer opportunities for students to work up to 20 hours per week in an English language classroom, under the supervision of a classroom teacher. Like all Fulbrights, the ETA is about fostering mutual understanding between the U.S. and the host nations. Students apply to an individual country's ETA program, but do not get to choose where in the country they are placed. English Teaching Assistants generally have a project that they complete alongside their classroom responsibilities; although teaching and understanding should be the students' main purpose.

Rhodes Scholarship

CAMPUS APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

The Rhodes Scholarships—the oldest international fellowships—were established in 1902 after the death of Cecil Rhodes. Rhodes dreamed of improving the world through the diffusion of leaders motivated to serve their contemporaries, trained in the contemplative life of the mind, and broadened by their acquaintance with one another and by their exposure to cultures different than their own. Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committees are charged with seeking excellence in qualities of mind and in qualities of person; which, in combination, offer the promise of effective service to the world in the decades ahead. The Rhodes Scholarships, in short, are investments in individuals rather than in project proposals. Accordingly, applications are sought from talented students without restriction as to their field of academic specialization or career plans; although the proposed course of study must be available at Oxford, and the applicant's undergraduate program must provide a sufficient basis for study in the proposed field.

Marshall Scholarship

CAMPUS APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

The Marshall Scholarship supports study at the graduate level in any field of study at any institution of higher education in the United Kingdom. Founded by a 1953 Act of Parliament, and named in honor of U.S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall, the Scholarship commemorates the ideals of the Marshall Plan. As future leaders with a lasting understanding of British society, Marshall Scholars strengthen the enduring relationship between the British and American peoples, their governments, and their institutions.

Mitchell Scholarship

CAMPUS APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

The Mitchell Scholars Program is a national competitive fellowship sponsored by the US-Ireland Alliance. The Mitchell Scholars Program—named in honor of former U.S. Senator George Mitchell's pivotal contribution to the Northern Ireland peace process—is designed to introduce and connect generations of future American leaders to the island of Ireland, while recognizing and fostering intellectual achievement, leadership, and a commitment to public service and community. Up to 12 Mitchell Scholars between the ages of 18 and 30 are chosen annually for one year of postgraduate study in any discipline offered by institutions of higher learning in Ireland and Northern Ireland. Applicants are judged on three criteria: academic excellence, leadership, and a sustained commitment to service and community.

Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Thursday, September 30, 2010

This Department of Education-sponsored award supports highachieving students with financial need to pursue PhDs (or MFAs) in selected fields of the arts, humanities, and social sciences

Gates Cambridge Scholarship
APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR U.S. CITIZENS:

Friday, October 15, 2010

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR NON-U.S. CITIZENS:

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

In establishing the Gates Cambridge Scholarship program, the Bill &

such as speed-sketching, "ghosts," and sense-memory exercises, students will work to enter fully into their protagonists' and antagonists' problematic inner lives; to build suspense and narrative organically; and to fashion written works that are both visceral and visual. Personal voice and choice will be a focus, as will the ability to make guick and potent decisions concerning defining moments, compelling settings, and fictional characters' emotional and physical struggles. This course also will examine the difference between specific subgenres in the mystery field (e.g., True Crime, Historical, Traditional, and Thriller), and the varying intersections of character and plot.

Vital Systems of Cities UNIV 241 (501, 502) CRNs: 12036, 12083 Tuesdays, 6 to 8:50 p.m.

Instructors: Richardson Dilworth, Patrick Gurian, Robert Stokes

3.0 Credits

Explore how cities work (i.e., how they are governed and financed, and how they process the massive flow of resources through which they provide residents and visitors with housing, food, energy, and other vital needs). Students will learn about cities as physical systems constructed through larger social, economic, and political systems. The course thus serves as a platform to bring together those interested in both engineering and the social sciences. Individual classes will focus on city finances; the institutional structure of American cities; the social life and structure of cities; and specific urban systems, including transportation, water and sewerage, energy, buildings, solid waste, and food. Instructors for the course include a political scientist, an urban sociologist and planner, and a civil engineer. Planned guest speakers include officials from the City of Philadelphia (including those from the Office of Finance, the Managing Director's Office, and the Mayor's Office of Transportation and Utilities), representatives from nonprofit organizations, and faculty from other universities.

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Work/Study Opportunity for Writer/Editor

The Pennoni Honors College seeks an undergraduate student with Work/Study funds to help launch an exciting new website, in conjunction with the Cultural Passport. This site will report on arts and culture in Philadelphia for a student audience. The position will be overseen by Drexel's award-winning online magazine, The Smart Set, and will offer 10-12 hours of work per week.

Interested applicants must have excellent writing and copyediting skills; must be exceptionally organized; and must welcome the opportunity to work with a team of talented student writers. Some online experience is helpful, as is a good eye for photography and design.

For more information—or to apply—<u>e-mail Jason Wilson, Editor-in-Chief</u> of The Smart Set.

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Volunteer with Philadelphia Middle School Students

The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) seeks 10 additional Drexel University 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—the Scholars and Advisors 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).

e 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 2010). Benefits include a participation award up to \$500, and up to 3.0 course credits through the School of Education. For more information, visit the Lindy Scholars Program online, or e-mail Shayla Amenra, CCE Program <u>Director</u>

Melinda Gates Foundation aims to create a network of future leaders from around the world who will bring a new vision and commitment to improving the life circumstances of citizens in their respective countries. Over time, it is anticipated that Gates Cambridge Scholars will become leaders in helping to address global problems related to health, equity, technology, and learning—all areas in which the Foundation is deeply engaged. This program offers a substantial number of scholarships for study as an affiliated student or to pursue postgraduate study at the University of Cambridge.

American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) Fellowships/Grants APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Monday, November 1, 2010

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

Department of Defense Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for Service Program APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

The Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for Service Program was established by the United States of America Department of Defense (DoD) to support undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. SMART aims to increase the number of civilian scientists and engineers working at DoD laboratories. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, 18 years of age or older, and in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. The SMART program offers excellent benefits such as full tuition and education-related fees.















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Celebrate Women's Equality Day with PBQ

On Thursday, 8/26/10, 7:30 p.m., come out and celebrate Women's Equality Day for the 90th anniversary of the 19th Amendment at the Pen and Pencil Club (1522 Latimer St., between 15th and 16th Sts. / Locust and Spruce Sts.). Join Drexel University's *Painted Bride Quarterly (PBQ)* for a toast to Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Amelia Jenks Bloomer—and come prepared for plenty of poetry and prose.

This event will be hosted by Steve Volk of *Philadelphia* magazine, and will feature guest poet Shafer Hall. Hall is a Senior Poetry Editor for PBQ, a poetry curator and host for the Frequency Reading Series, and a poetry bartender for poets in New York; but mostly he's a poetry writer from Texas who just loves to write poetry. His poems and collaborations have appeared in *Indiana Review*, Eyeshot.net, *Unpleasant Event Schedule*, and many other journals.

For more information, e-mail the Painted Bride Quarterly.

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Study Abroad in England

The Study Abroad Office is pleased to announce a new Drexel University Study Abroad opportunity in England, intended specifically for LeBow College of Business students! The new exchange is with Aston Business School (ABS), one of the most prestigious business schools in Europe, and a part of Aston University. It offers LeBow students an opportunity to spend one term completely immersed in British education and culture by taking business classes with local British students.

Situated in the heart of Birmingham—England's second largest city—ABS attracts leading academics and key thinkers from all over the world to create a forward-thinking environment. LeBow students are eligible to participate during their Pre-Junior, Junior, or Senior year. This program is offered during Fall Term only.

Space is limited! Applications for Fall Term 2011 are now being accepted with a deadline of Tuesday, 2/1/11. To learn more, <u>visit Study Abroad online</u> or <u>send an e-mail</u>.

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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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