

PENNONI HONORS COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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A Message from the Dean

Welcome back—and welcome to our redesigned *Pennoni Honors College Newsletter*. With helpful feedback from a number of you, we are attempting to make this weekly publication more interesting to you and the information in it more accessible.

Please let us know if we've succeeded (or not), and feel free to offer any suggestions you have to improve it further. Please check it out. And have a great Winter Term.



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Winter Term 2011 Honors Events

We have a great lineup of Honors events planned for you for Winter Term, including the Flyers, Pilobolus, and *STOMP!* **To learn more about upcoming events, [visit the Pennoni Honors College online.](#)** Sign-ups will begin during Week 2 (exact date to be announced)

via Honors ListServ e-mail).

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

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CCE Tutoring Positions Available

The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) seeks approximately 15 motivated students to serve as literacy tutors in local elementary and middle-school settings. These positions are available either as Work/Study or volunteer opportunities, and require a commitment of two-to-four hours per week for a minimum of one Term. Flexible hours are available, including Saturdays. Tutor training and orientation will begin this month.



The CCE will hold an information session ***TOMORROW*** Wednesday, 1/5/11, 12 p.m. in the Honors Seminar Room, 5051-A MacAlister. For more information—or to RSVP for the session—[e-mail Brianne Tangney](#) or call 215-571-3813.

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Change for Change Seeks Team Leaders

The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) and the Drexel University Student Chapter of Change for Change is seeking dedicated student leaders interested in developing a philanthropic organization to support the Philadelphia community.



Change for Change is a national non-profit organization that educates, supports, and mobilizes young adult leaders to solve critical community challenges through philanthropy. The Drexel Change for Change Student Chapter will focus on financially assisting non-profit organizations in West Philadelphia through a grant allocation process. **Currently in the development stage, Change for Change is in search of dedicated leaders to join the leadership team, and to help implement the program.** An ideal team member will be able to contribute a passion for community engagement and strong leadership skills.

For more information, e-mail [Malia Fyffe](#).

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Grants Available for Student Organizations

The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) currently has five \$700 grants available for recognized student organizations to take a leadership role in civic engagement projects throughout the Philadelphia region. Selected student organizations will be matched with one of the CCE's community partners working to alleviate poverty by assisting in economic recovery efforts. Project opportunities range from a student organization's involvement in teaching financial literacy courses to children to assisting adults with resumes and tax preparation.



Interested student organizations will be required to enlist a minimum of five student members to participate in the project, and to collectively accrue 125 hours of direct service and 25 hours of training and development over the course of six months. All student organizations are encouraged and welcome to apply.

For more information on the grant and the application process, student organization leaders should [e-mail Seth Jacobson, CCE Program Director](mailto:Seth.Jacobson@Drexel.edu).

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2011 Winter Resource Fair

Join the Drexel University Student Resource Center (SRC) / Financial Aid Office for the 2011 Winter Resource Fair on University City Main Campus *and* Center City Campus. Attending the Resource Fair is the best way to get answers to all your Drexel-related questions in one location. Meet with representatives from the SRC, Student Financial Services, and the University Registrar.



The University City Main Campus Resource Fair will take place *****TODAY***** Tuesday, 1/4/11 through Thursday, 1/6/11, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Friday, 1/7/11, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Great Court of Main Building (3141 Chestnut St.).

The Center City Campus Resource Fair will take place *****TODAY***** Tuesday, 1/4/11, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in New College Building, Rm. 1142, 1st Fl. (245 N. 15th St.)

For additional information, [visit the SRC online](#). This website is also helpful for students unable to make it to campus.

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Exploring Public Health Careers

On Thursday, 1/6/11, 3:45 to 7:30 p.m. in Geary Auditorium, New College Building (245 N. 15th St.), the Drexel University School of Public Health will host "Exploring Public Health Careers: Making the Most of Your Public Health Career." This event is designed to connect students with established, high-level public-health professionals, and to educate students on how to make the most of their future public-health careers. Both high-level and junior-level professionals will discuss public-health careers with students. The School of Public Health will distribute door prizes at the Networking Reception, and every student in attendance will receive a hot-off-the-presses *School of Public Health Career Guide*.



"Exploring Public Health Careers" is open to all undergraduate students from any College/University, Public Health graduate students, and Drexel Alumni. **Please note that advanced registration is required.** For more information—including the complete schedule, and to register to attend—[visit the School of Public Health online](#).

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Drexel University Bhangra Tryouts

Drexel University Bhangra is holding tryouts once again on Monday, 1/10/11 and Tuesday, 1/11/11, both at 9 p.m. in the Main Building Auditorium. Both days are mandatory for consideration.



Come try out for one of the nation's top collegiate bhangra teams. The first day will consist of learning a one-minute routine, and the second day will consist of performing the routine as a tryout in groups of two or three people.

For more information, [e-mail Sundeep Katepalli](mailto:Sundeep.Katepalli@Drexel.edu) or [Amitoj Singh](mailto:Amitoj.Singh@Drexel.edu).

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*In addition to this and other performances on Thursday, 1/13/11 and Friday, 1/14/11, 3 to 5 p.m. in the Pearlstein Gallery, Glasshouse welcomes the public for an open viewing of an installation that will occur in preparation for the exhibition. **The installation will occur Monday, 1/10/11 through Wednesday, 1/12/11, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.***

All events are FREE and open to the public. For more information, [visit the Pearlstein Gallery online](#) or [e-mail the Gallery](#). You may also [learn more about the Glasshouse by visiting this article online](#).

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Drexel Wins 9th Annual CAA Blood Challenge!

This past October 2010, Drexel University won the 9th Annual Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Blood Challenge for the fifth year in a row! Drexel shattered all previous records with 1,105 actual donors—resulting in 1,045 productive units of blood collected by the American Red Cross. George Mason University placed second with 727 donors; and the University of Delaware—which won the first four CAA Blood Challenges (from 2002 through 2005)—finished in third place with 654 donors.



Drexel is the first academic institution in the nine-year history of the Blood Challenge to have more than 1,000 donors participate in the event. Nice work, Drexel Dragons!

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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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Check out the [Drexel University Honors Program on Facebook!](#)

For updated information on colloquia, events, and more—and to become a fan of the Honors Program—[click here](#).

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Company of Philadelphia). **To learn more about events, [visit the Pennoni Honors College online.](#)**

To sign up, visit the Honors 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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Join Drexel's High-School Mentoring Program

The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) seeks individuals and groups to assist with its high-school mentoring program. Participants can make a difference in the life of a high-school student, all while exploring college and career choices. Opportunities include both one-time and ongoing volunteer placements open to UNIV 101 students interested in working with youth; undergraduates with Co-op experience; and Drexel University Staff interested in serving on career panels.



The CCE will host a series of Information Sessions:

- ****TODAY**** Tuesday, 1/11/11, 1 p.m. OR 6 p.m.
- *****TOMORROW***** Wednesday, 1/12/11, 1 p.m. OR 6 p.m.
- **Thursday**, 1/13/11, 1 p.m. OR 6 p.m.

For additional information, [e-mail Program Director Thomas Dahan](#) or call 215-895-6284.

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MLK Day of Service Volunteer Opportunity

The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) is looking for volunteers to help out with the [Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service](#) on Monday, 1/17/11, 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. Join the [Greater Philadelphia City Year](#) team and hundreds of other volunteers at South Philadelphia High School for an exciting, interactive day of service.



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Upcoming Research Opportunities

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



[Behavioral Research Advancements in Neuroscience \(BRAIN\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, 1/24/11

The Atlanta-based BRAIN program invites applications for Fellows to participate in a 10-week summer research opportunity. This program provides full room and board, plus a stipend. Those eligible to apply should be enthusiastic, hard-working, and detail-oriented undergraduates and recent post-bacs who want to engage in cutting-edge neuroscience research. Projects vary, and may include day or evening work.

[North East Sigma XI Undergraduate and Graduate Research Poster Conference](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, 2/4/11

On Saturday, 4/9/11, Stony Brook University will host the 2011 North East Sigma XI Undergraduate and Graduate Research Poster Conference, regarded as one of the most prestigious student research conferences in the Northeast United States. This event will showcase the research accomplishments of the top 70 researchers (both undergraduate and graduate) across the nation from all fields of science. Last year, this conference drew applicants from many elite academic institutions including Yale, Cornell, and Brown.

[NIH Summer Internship Program \(SIP\) in Biomedical Research](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, 3/1/11

The Summer Internship Program (SIP) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) provides an opportunity to spend a summer working at the NIH side-by-side with some of the leading scientists in the world—all in an environment devoted exclusively to biomedical research. The NIH consists of the 240-bed Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center and more than 1200 laboratories/research projects located throughout the country.

[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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Discussion on Child Nutrition Bill

On Tuesday, 1/18/11, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium (Bossone Research Center, 3140 Market St.), join a **FREE discussion on the public-health implications of the recently-enacted [Child Nutrition Bill](#)**. Along with a panel of local leaders, [Kevin W. Concannon—USDA Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services with the U.S. Department of Agriculture](#)—will lead the presentation and discussion.



The event will be followed by a reception with **FREE** food and refreshments. To attend, [RSVP online](#).

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Musician RJD2 Breaks It Down

Philadelphia-based and internationally-renowned musician, producer, DJ, and label owner RJD2 will break down his production process during a **FREE** discussion on Wednesday, 1/19/11, 6 p.m. in Stein Auditorium (Nesbitt Hall). RJD2 perhaps is best-known for his song "A Beautiful Mine," which appears as the opening theme for the popular television series *Mad Men*.



During this open forum, RJD2 will discuss feature multi-track recordings of select songs from his six released LPs along with brand new material. Expect him to peel back the layers of ideas involved in his songwriting, production, mixing, and label operations.

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

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Become a Student Ambassador

Consider becoming a Drexel University Student Ambassador! **The Office of Enrollment Management will host a series of Student Ambassador Information Sessions on the following two dates to share details about this excellent opportunity:**



- **Wednesday, 1/19/11, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Myers Hall (Lobby) OR 7 to 8 p.m. in Millennium Hall (Multipurpose Room)**
- **Thursday, 1/20/11, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Towers Hall (Lobby) OR 7 to 8 p.m. in Race Hall (Multipurpose Room)**

For additional information, [e-mail the Student Ambassador Program](#).

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Volunteer with Tax Filing for Working Families

Volunteer at one of 11 free tax sites throughout Philadelphia, and be a part of a tremendous effort returning \$22 million in refunds to working families. Over the course of the tax season (from January through April), each volunteer with [The Campaign for Working](#)



[Families](#) helps to return an average of \$60,000 to low-income and working-class families in Philadelphia. In the process, participants gain invaluable experience in tax preparation.

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- **Online Application** [Students must [e-mail the Drexel Fellowships Office](#) for access to the application. Please fill out the entire application except for section "E," which is an 800-word essay.]
- **One Letter of Reference**
- **Unofficial Transcripts**

The Campus Review Committee will invite candidates for short interviews soon after the deadline, nominating no more than six students. Those nominees then must fill out the complete application by the national deadline of Wednesday, 3/2/11.

The Udall Scholarship is open to college Sophomores or Pre-Juniors who have demonstrated a commitment to careers related to the environment. The Udall Foundation seeks future leaders across a wide spectrum of environmental fields, including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, and economics. The award offers \$5,000, plus extensive networking opportunities.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, 1/24/11

The Atlanta-based BRAIN program invites applications for Fellows to participate in a 10-week summer research opportunity. This program provides full room and board, plus a stipend. Those eligible to apply should be enthusiastic, hard-working, and detail-oriented undergraduates and recent post-bacs who want to engage in cutting-edge neuroscience research. Projects vary, and may include day or evening work.

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For more information, [e-mail CCE Program Manager Brianne Tangney](#), or call 215-571-3813.

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Help Support Residents Displaced by Fire

On Monday, 1/10/11, a five-alarm fire ripped through a West Philadelphia apartment building, displacing approximately 98 residents—including children, students, and seniors. More than 160 firefighters battled the blaze raging through the Windermere Court Apartments at 48th and Walnut Sts. Many residents left their apartments with just the



clothing on their backs.

Now the University City District (UCD) seeks clothing, coats, shoes, personal hygiene items, and any other related items for distribution to these residents through the Salvation Army. Interested donors can bring items or financial donations directly to the Salvation Army (5501 Market St.), or drop them off at the UCD (3940 Chestnut St.), Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Any financial donations should be sent directly to the Salvation Army or the Red Cross.

For more information on how to donate, call the Salvation Army at 215-474-1010.

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Volunteer with Tax Filing for Working Families

Volunteer at one of 11 free tax sites throughout Philadelphia, and be a part of a tremendous effort returning \$22 million in refunds to working families. Over the course of the tax season (from January through April), each volunteer with [The Campaign for Working Families](#) helps to return an average of \$60,000 to low-income and working-class families in Philadelphia. In the process, participants gain invaluable experience in tax preparation.



For more information—and to register as a volunteer—[e-mail Ari Melman](#) or visit [The Campaign for Working Families online](#).

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Musician RJD2 Breaks It Down

Philadelphia-based and internationally-renowned musician, producer, DJ, and label owner RJD2 will break down his production process during a FREE presentation *TOMORROW*** Wednesday, 1/19/11, 6 p.m. in Stein Auditorium (Nesbitt Hall).** RJD2 perhaps is best-known for his song “A Beautiful Mine,” which appears as the opening theme for the popular television series *Mad Men*.



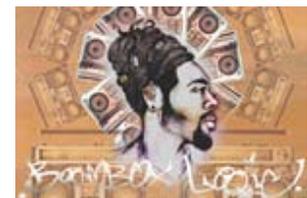
During this open forum, RJD2 will discuss feature multi-track recordings of select songs from his six released LPs along with brand new material. Expect him to peel back the layers of ideas involved in his songwriting, production, mixing, and label operations.

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

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Late Night Series Showcase

MAD Dragon Records artist Kuf Knotz will perform at a FREE show organized by the Late Night Series and the Homecoming Traditions Committee on Saturday, 1/22/11, 5 p.m., Nesbitt Hall Lobby. The performance will feature two short opening sets, followed by a full set by the performer and his band. If you haven't caught a Kuf Knotz live show yet, make sure to check out this very special musician/performer.



Kuf Knotz's first solo album, *Boombox Logic*, features tracks like “Sunny Philadelphia” and “Unstoppable,” which was played during the most recent World Series. A native Philadelphian, Kuf

Knotz was discovered by legendary "Sound of Philadelphia" producers Kenneth Gamble and Leon Huff, who signed him to Philadelphia International Records. In 2010, he went on to sign as a solo artist with MAD Dragon Records.

For more information—and to hear a few tracks from *Boombox Logic*—[visit MAD Dragon Records online](#).

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Become a Student Ambassador

Consider becoming a Drexel University Student Ambassador! **The Office of Enrollment Management will host a series of Student Ambassador Information Sessions on the following two dates to share details about this excellent opportunity:**



- *****TOMORROW*** Wednesday, 1/19/11, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Myers Hall (Lobby) OR 7 to 8 p.m. in Millennium Hall (Multipurpose Room)**
- **Thursday, 1/20/11, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Towers Hall (Lobby) OR 7 to 8 p.m. in Race Hall (Multipurpose Room)**

For additional information, [e-mail the Student Ambassador Program](#).

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Get Involved with AIESEC

Interested in local and international leadership experience, a Co-op abroad, or business networking opportunities? **Consider joining [AIESEC](#), which currently is recruiting new members and exchange applicants at Drexel University.**



AIESEC is the world's largest student-run organization and the leading platform for personal and professional development, offering an international network of over 50,000 student members from 110 countries; its own unique internship abroad program (over 10,000 internships were available during the 2009-2010 academic year); and conferences and leadership positions ranging from the local to international levels.

For information session details, [e-mail Yoona Koh](#) or [visit AIESEC Drexel's page on CollegiateLink via DrexelOne](#).

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Entertainment University Seeks Talent

[Entertainment University](#), a recognized student-run organization of Drexel University, currently seeks new talent to add to its creative team. Entertainment U. is a website featuring the latest news on entertainment, style, and college life. Leveraging online and on-air media, Drexel students get the news they want when they want it—24/7.



Entertainment U. is looking for film/video students to shoot and edit stories; writers; on-air correspondents to interview celebrities, local musicians, and performers; and web developers of all kinds. There also are three chair-position openings for Men's Fashion Editor, Women's Fashion Editor, and Music Editor.

For more information, [e-mail Entertainment University](#).

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Intercultural Advocate Work/Study Opportunity

The Office of Multicultural Programs currently is hiring Intercultural Advocates (IAs) for Winter and Spring Terms 2011.

Ideal applicants must be interested in multicultural and social-justice programming and education; be able to work some evenings; have an interest in developing public-speaking and presentation skills; and be eligible for a Federal Work/Study Grant.

For additional information, [e-mail Kerry Hooks, Director of the Office of Multicultural Programs](mailto:kerry.hooks@drexel.edu).

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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, and general advising, [visit the Fellowships Office online](#) or [send an e-mail](#).

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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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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.*

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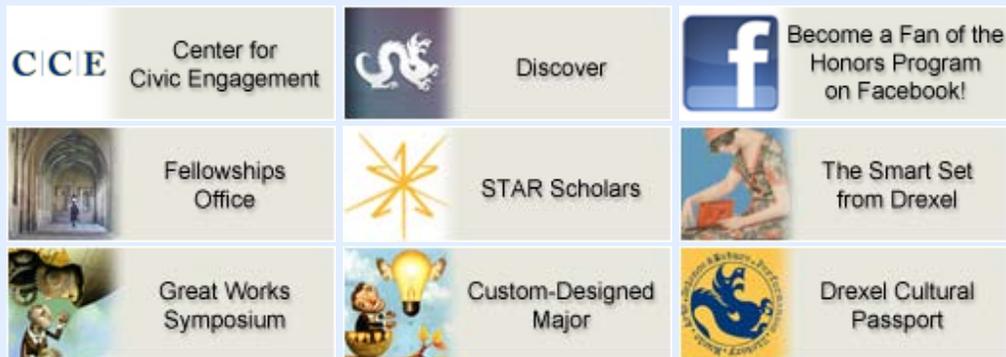
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Workshop on Writing Personal Statements

On Thursday, 1/27/11, 4 to 5 p.m., 2019 MacAlister (2nd Fl., 33rd and Chestnut Sts.), the Drexel Writing Center and Drexel Fellowships Office will co-sponsor a special workshop on "Writing Personal Statements for Scholarship, Fellowship, and

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Students interested in pitching their projects to the History Channel executives should [e-mail Karen Curry, Executive Director of the Kal and Lucille Rudman Institute](#).

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Defying the Odds with Jason Crigler

On Sunday, 1/30/11, 1 p.m.—in Geary Auditorium B (Drexel University Center City Campus, 245 N. 15th St.)—the College of Nursing & Health Professions, the College of Medicine, the Athletic Department, and the Office of Student Life will present "Defying the Odds" with AVM survivor Jason Crigler.



Crigler was a much sought-after singer/songwriter and guitarist who performed with Norah Jones, Marshall Crenshaw, and countless others until a massive brain hemorrhage (known as an AVM or arterio-venous malformation) nearly destroyed his life. The prognosis for Crigler's recovery was poor as he was left unable to move or communicate for months. He faced a long recovery; but one that his family and friends were determined to undertake in loving and creative ways. Despite the doctors' initial diagnosis that he might not live or would only survive in greatly diminished ways, Crigler has made a near-complete recovery. Today, he continues to play music and travels the country to share his remarkable story of hope and inspiration.

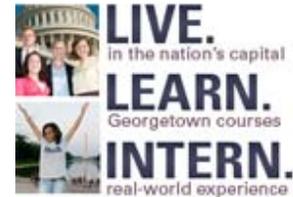
Jason's story was documented by filmmaker Eric Daniel Metzgar in *Life.Support.Music*, which will be screened in conjunction with a presentation by Jason Crigler and his sister Marjorie. Following this portion of the presentation, Crigler will perform with his band for a full show.

For additional information about this FREE event, e-mail Lisa Visco or call 215-892-1029.

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LIVE.LEARN.INTERN. Summer Institutes

Sponsored by The Fund for American Studies and held at Georgetown University in Washington, DC from Sunday, 6/5/11 through Saturday, 7/30/11, LIVE. LEARN. INTERN. is a summer institute initiative combining substantive internships, rigorous courses for academic credit, career development activities, exclusive briefings, and lectures led by prominent policy experts.



Because Drexel University is a member of the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC), all students of the Drexel University Honors Program will be given priority in scholarship awards from the general scholarship fund. When applying for LIVE.LEARN.INTERN., Honors students should indicate their Honors Program affiliation and list their Honors activities on their resume.

Internship placements are available in the following subject areas:

- Politics, Public Policy, and International Affairs
- Journalism, Communications, and Public Relations
- Corporate Business and Government Affairs
- Nonprofit Sector and Community Service

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Woodward—currently the Associate Editor of *The Washington Post*—is regarded as one of America's preeminent investigative reporters and non-fiction authors. He has authored or coauthored 16 national bestselling books, and is the recipient of two Pulitzer Prizes for his coverage of the Watergate scandal and the September 11th attacks. As part of his lecture, Woodward will deliver a case study about presidential leadership and decision-making in the current political climate.

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Upcoming Research Opportunities

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[North East Sigma XI Undergraduate and Graduate Research Poster Conference](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, 2/4/11

On Saturday, 4/9/11, Stony Brook University will host the 2011 North East Sigma XI Undergraduate and Graduate Research Poster Conference, regarded as one of the most prestigious student research conferences in the Northeast United States. This event will showcase the research accomplishments of the top 70 researchers (both undergraduate and graduate) across the nation from all fields of science. Last year, this conference drew applicants from many elite academic institutions including Yale, Cornell, and Brown.

[NIH Summer Internship Program \(SIP\) in Biomedical Research](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, 3/1/11

The Summer Internship Program (SIP) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) provides an opportunity to spend a summer working at the NIH side-by-side with some of the leading scientists in the world—all in an environment devoted exclusively to biomedical research. The NIH consists of the 240-bed Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center and more than 1200 laboratories/research projects located throughout the country.

[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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A volunteer driver must be:

- A safe driver—at least 21 years of age—with a valid driver's license and insurance (non-PA licenses are acceptable).
- Able to volunteer a minimum of one four-hour shift per month.
- Sensitive, friendly, compassionate, and respectful of the patient's right to full confidentiality.
- Able to attend an initial one-hour training session for new volunteers.

For more information, [e-mail CCE Program Manager Brianne Tangney](mailto:CCE.Program.Manager@Drexel.edu), or call 215-571-3813.

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LIVE.LEARN.INTERN. Summer Institutes

Sponsored by The Fund for American Studies and held at Georgetown University in Washington, DC from Sunday, 6/5/11 through Saturday, 7/30/11, LIVE. LEARN. INTERN. is a summer institute initiative combining substantive internships, rigorous courses for academic credit, career development activities, exclusive briefings, and lectures led by prominent policy experts.



Because Drexel University is a member of the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC), all students of the Drexel University Honors Program will be given priority for scholarship awards from the general scholarship fund. When applying for LIVE.LEARN.INTERN., Honors students should indicate their Honors Program affiliation and list Honors activities on their resume.

Internship placements are available in the following subject areas:

- Politics, Public Policy, and International Affairs
- Journalism, Communications, and Public Relations
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Last year's conference was a huge success, with more than 200 participants from 35 regional institutions! This is a tremendous opportunity for presenters to share their knowledge and expertise with an academic technology-focused regional community; all while offering a fantastic opportunity for learning and networking. A small registration fee will cover welcome materials, access to the presentations and keynote speaker sessions, a continental breakfast, lunch, afternoon refreshments, and a door prize drawing at the conclusion of the event.

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To kick off the month's events, the Office of Multicultural Programs invites all members of the Drexel University community to an open house on Tuesday, 2/8/11, 6 to 8 p.m. in the Intercultural Center,

1st Floor Lounge (33rd and Chestnut Sts.). All are welcome for FREE African and Caribbean cuisine, student performances, a tour of the new building, and a community meeting to discuss the future of diversity at Drexel.

In addition—beginning Wednesday, 2/9/11, 6:30 p.m. in the Intercultural Center, 2nd Floor Lounge—the Office of Multicultural Programs will host a monthly discussion on “Unity Through Diversity.” Take part in a dialogue circle to discuss topics like identity, morality, and values of the Drexel community. FREE food will be served in a safe and friendly environment, where students can come together to build partnerships and connections.

For more information—and to RSVP—[e-mail Kerry Hooks](#), or [visit the Office of Multicultural Programs on Facebook](#).

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Shen Yun Performing Arts

Experience the beauty and grandeur of China's 5,000 year history with [Shen Yun Performing Arts](#) at the [Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts](#) on Tuesday, 2/22/11 and Wednesday, 2/23/11. Shen Yun Performing Arts is a classical Chinese dance and orchestral company that is reinvigorating traditional Chinese culture through exquisite choreography, stunning costumes, and sublime music.



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Both lectures are 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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Study Abroad and Fulbright Discussion

On Wednesday, 2/16/11, 4:30 p.m.—in 2019 MacAlister —[Fulbright](#) Teaching Assistant Amanda McArthur and two Drexel University students with study abroad experience will discuss everything you've ever wanted to know about studying and living in a foreign country—including the real-life, everyday practicalities.



Amanda McArthur (who taught English in Bulgaria during 2009 and 2010) will be joined by Mickey Whitzer (who studied in Scandinavia) and Dan Tedesco (who spent a good amount of time in China, and currently is a Fulbright finalist). All three will talk about how to look and apply for exciting programs, and will discuss ideas on how students can utilize study abroad experiences after returning home. All questions are welcome, and FREE light refreshments will be provided courtesy of the [Drexel Fellowships Office](#) and the [Study Abroad Office](#).

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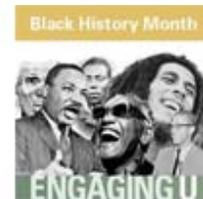
- A safe driver—at least 21 years of age—with a valid driver's license and insurance (non-PA licenses are acceptable).
- Able to volunteer a minimum of one four-hour shift per month.
- Sensitive, friendly, compassionate, and respectful of the patient's right to full confidentiality.
- Able to attend an initial one-hour training session for new volunteers.

For more information, [e-mail CCE Program Manager Brianne Tangney](#), or call 215-571-3813.

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Black History Month Celebration

Join the Drexel University Office of Multicultural Programs and the Black History Month Committee for a month-long celebration of events! For a detailed list, [visit the Office of Multicultural Programs website](#) and on [Facebook](#).



To kick off the month's events, the Office of Multicultural Programs invites all members of the Drexel University community to an open house *****TODAY*** Tuesday, 2/8/11, 6 to 8 p.m. in the Intercultural Center, 1st Floor Lounge (33rd and Chestnut Sts.)**. All are welcome for FREE African and Caribbean cuisine, student performances, a tour of the new building, and a community meeting to discuss the future of diversity at Drexel.

In addition—beginning *****TOMORROW*** Wednesday, 2/9/11, 6:30 p.m. in the Intercultural Center, 2nd Floor Lounge—the Office of Multicultural Programs will host a monthly discussion on "Unity Through Diversity."** Take part in a dialogue circle to discuss topics like identity, morality, and values of the Drexel community. FREE food will be served in a safe and friendly environment, where students can come together to build partnerships and connections.

For more information—and to RSVP—[e-mail Kerry Hooks](#), or [visit the Office of Multicultural Programs on Facebook](#).

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Upcoming Drexel EMS Meeting

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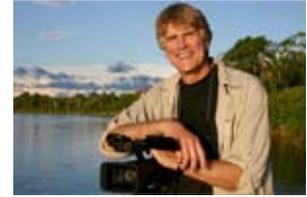
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“Urban Spaces” will bring together undergraduate and graduate students to discuss these global challenges in student panels on Global Media, Global Business Trends, Global Social and Economic Issues, Global Health, Global Science, Technology and Society, and Global Justice and Human Rights. Students will lead panel discussions, and Faculty experts will moderate them.

To register for the 4th Annual Student Conference on Global Challenges—or to apply as a student panelist—[visit the Office of International Programs online](#). **The application deadline is Monday, 2/11/11.** For more information, [e-mail Jennifer Hayes](#) or call 215-895-1204.

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e-Learning 2.0 Conference Call for Proposals

Presentation proposals are currently being accepted for the 9th Annual e-Learning 2.0 Conference, to be hosted by Drexel's Office of Information Resources & Technology (IRT) on Thursday, 3/24/11, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Behrakis Grand Hall (Creese Student Center). To submit a proposal, [visit the Conference page online to complete the proposal submission form](#).



Last year's conference was a huge success, with more than 200 participants from 35 regional institutions! This is a tremendous opportunity for presenters to share their knowledge and expertise with an academic technology-focused regional community; all while offering a fantastic opportunity for learning and networking. A small registration fee will cover welcome materials, access to the presentations and keynote speaker sessions, a continental breakfast, lunch, afternoon refreshments, and a door prize drawing at the conclusion of the event.

Presentation proposals must be submitted no later than Friday, 2/25/11, and should be approximately 50 minutes in length. For additional information, [e-mail the Online Learning Team](#).

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LIVE.LEARN.INTERN. Summer Institutes

Sponsored by The Fund for American Studies and held at Georgetown University in Washington, DC from Sunday, 6/5/11 through Saturday, 7/30/11, LIVE. LEARN. INTERN. is a summer institute initiative combining substantive internships, rigorous courses for academic credit, career development activities, exclusive briefings, and lectures led by prominent policy experts.



Internship placements are available in the following subject areas:

- Politics, Public Policy, and International Affairs
- Journalism, Communications, and Public Relations
- Corporate Business and Government Affairs
- Nonprofit Sector and Community Service

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the final deadline of Thursday, 3/3/11. For more information and an online application, [visit LIVE.LEARN.INTERN online](#)—or [e-mail Mary Connell, Recruitment and Admissions Director](#), or call 202-986-0384.

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Entertainment University Seeks Talent

Entertainment University, a recognized student-run organization of Drexel University, currently seeks new talent to add to its creative team. Entertainment U. is a website featuring the latest news on entertainment, style, and college life. Leveraging online and on-air media, Drexel students get the news they want when they want it—24/7.



Entertainment U. is looking for film/video students to shoot and edit stories; writers; on-air correspondents to interview celebrities, local musicians, and performers; and web developers of all kinds. There also are three chair-position openings for Men's Fashion Editor, Women's Fashion Editor, and Music Editor.

For more information, [e-mail Entertainment University](#).

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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 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.

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

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Spring 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 (*excluding Introduction to Ballroom Dancing*).
- 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](#).
- **Introduction to Ballroom Dancing** – To register for this course, visit the Honors Lounge (5051-B/C MacAlister) to sign-up. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The class will fill on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **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.



Registration Time Tickets

Graduating Seniors – Open as of Thursday, 2/10/11

Continuing Seniors – Open as of Monday, 2/14/11
All Other Honors Students – ***TOMORROW*** Wednesday, 2/16/11

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The following is a highlighted Drexel University course available for Honors Option course credit during Spring Term 2011:

Research Methods for Business
MGMT 498

Fridays, 8 to 11:50 a.m.

3.0 Credits

Instructor: Murugan Anandarajan

Learn to design and implement research in business and related disciplines. Develop techniques in the selection and design of appropriate research methodologies in the identification of a research problem in a business environment. Examine the research process from problem identification and setting through a review of pertinent literature as secondary sources and an examination of the descriptive survey research design. In addition, improve research and presentation skills through discussion and practical applications. Particular attention will be given to the student's perspective of the research process and its applicability to career endeavors. *For more information—and to discuss the Honors Option for this course—[e-mail Dr. Murugan Anandarajan](#).*

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On Thursday, 2/17/11—for two separate sessions in Millennium Hall's Multipurpose Room (MPR) from 6 to 7 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. —come join members of the Honors Student Advisory Committee (HSAC) for a FREE Cupcake Decorating Workshop. Make sure to sign up in the Honors Lounge today or tomorrow to join in on the fun!

To learn more about HSAC and upcoming events, all Honors Program students are welcome to attend the next meeting on Monday, 2/21/11, 6 p.m. in Millennium MPR.

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Honors Program Logo Contest

The Honors Program is hosting a contest to help design a logo!

All Drexel University Honors students are members of the Honors Program, which is a department *within* the Pennoni Honors College—so all Honors students are eligible to participate in a chance to brand the Honors Program and to help separate the "Honors Program" from the "Pennoni Honors College."

To participate in the logo contest:

- **Include the words "The Honors Program" as part of a design**
- **Submit the design in EPS format**
- **[E-mail the design to Elaine O'Loughlin](#)**
- **Submit the design no later than Friday, 3/4/11**

The design winner will receive a Visa gift card in the amount of \$100. The winning design will appear on all Honors Program printed and online materials as well as T-shirts, presentations, etc.



For additional information, [e-mail Elaine O'Loughlin](mailto:Elaine.O'Loughlin), or call 215-895-1267.

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Great Works Symposium

Great Works Symposium Upcoming Lectures

As part of its Winter Term 2011 focus on "Global Cities," the Great Works Symposium will host a lecture titled, "Global China: Hong Kong—Shanghai—Guangzhou" ***TOMORROW***
Wednesday, 2/16/11, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in 103 Disque (32nd St. between Market and Chestnut Sts.). Gary McDonogh of Bryn Mawr College will be the guest speaker.



Also part of this same series, the Great Works Symposium will host a lecture on "Global Mumbai" on Wednesday, 2/23/11, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in 103 Disque. Gyan Prakash of Princeton University will be the guest speaker.

Both lectures are 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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Fellowships Office

Study Abroad and Fulbright Discussion

TOMORROW Wednesday, 2/16/11, 4:30 p.m.—in 2019 MacAlister—[Fulbright](#) Teaching Assistant Amanda McArthur and two Drexel University students with study abroad experience will discuss everything you've ever wanted to know about studying and living in a foreign country—including the real-life, everyday practicalities.



Amanda McArthur (who taught English in Bulgaria during 2009 and 2010) will be joined by Mickey Whitzer (who studied in Scandinavia) and Dan Tedesco (who spent a good amount of time in China, and currently is a Fulbright finalist). All three will talk about how to look and apply for exciting programs, and will discuss ideas on how students can utilize study abroad experiences after returning home. All questions are welcome, and FREE light refreshments will be provided courtesy of the [Drexel Fellowships Office](#) and the [Study Abroad Office](#).

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- Facilitate enrichment opportunities for at-risk youth
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- Raise money and awareness for diseases that affect millions
- Provide direct emergency services to clients at a homeless shelter
- Research nonprofit policy and report on agency benefits
- Engage the local community in a park clean-up to revitalize urban green spaces

This summer's IPVS application deadline is Thursday, 3/3/11. Because Drexel University is a member of the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC), all students of the Drexel University Honors Program will be given priority for generous scholarship funding available to applicants. When applying for IPVS, Honors students should indicate their Honors Program affiliation and list Honors activities on their resume.

For more information—or to submit an application—[visit IPVS online](#), or [e-mail Mary Connell, Recruitment and Admissions Director at The Fund for American Studies](#).

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Entertainment University Seeks Talent

Entertainment University, a recognized student-run organization of Drexel University, currently seeks new talent to add to its creative team. Entertainment U. is a website featuring the latest news on entertainment, style, and college life. Leveraging online and on-air media, Drexel students get the news they want when they want it—24/7.



Entertainment U. is looking for film/video students to shoot and edit stories; writers; on-air correspondents to interview celebrities, local musicians, and performers; and web developers of all kinds. In addition, **Entertainment U. seeks a news webmaster to join the group.**

For more information—and to get involved—[e-mail Entertainment University](#). Interested students may also attend a general body meeting held every Tuesday at 9 p.m. in Greenawalt Student Development Center A, Basement Level, Creese Student Center.

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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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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 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*

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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.

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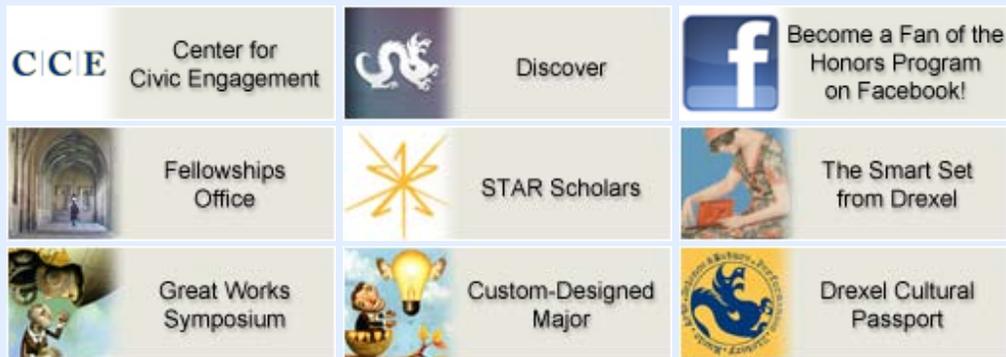
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Honors Course Registration for Spring Term 2011

Spring Term 2011 registration continues! [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 (*excluding Introduction to Ballroom Dancing*).
- 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](#).
- **Introduction to Ballroom Dancing** – To register for this course, visit the Honors Lounge (5051-B/C MacAlister) to sign-up. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The class will



fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

- **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.

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Highlighted Courses for Honors Option

The following are highlighted Drexel University courses available for Honors Option course credit during Spring Term 2011:



Research Methods for Business

MGMT 498

CRN 34628

Fridays, 8 to 11:50 a.m.

3.0 Credits

Instructor: [Murugan Anandarajan](#)

Learn to design and implement research in business and related disciplines. Develop techniques in the selection and design of appropriate research methodologies in the identification of a research problem in a business environment. Examine the research process from problem identification and setting through a review of pertinent literature as secondary sources and an examination of the descriptive survey research design. In addition, improve research and presentation skills through discussion and practical applications. Particular attention will be given to the student's perspective of the research process and its applicability to career endeavors. *For more information—and to discuss the Honors Option for this course—e-mail [Dr. Murugan Anandarajan](#).*

Epidemiology in Public Health

PBHL 401

CRN 34986

Thursdays, 9:30 to 10:50 a.m.

3.0 Credits

Instructor: Staff

Epidemiology is a core discipline of public health, focusing on the patterns of health and disease in populations and their connection with both beneficial and adverse behaviors and exposures. Epidemiology combines the observation of human behavior with the biologic understanding of disease development and the analytic methods of hypothesis testing to explore, explain, and control disease. In doing so, the study plays a vital role in public health, clinical medicine, health education, and health policy.

This is an introductory course designed to teach undergraduate students the basic principles and concepts of epidemiology. Discover the approaches used by epidemiology to study disease in populations, incorporating concepts of disease causation and control. Topics will include investigations of infectious disease outbreaks, routes of disease transmission, basic study design, and the challenges of claiming proof. Lectures and readings will include historic and current examples of epidemiologic studies and evidence. *There are no prerequisites for this class.*

Overview of Global Health

PBHL 403

CRN 34985

Mondays, 11 a.m. to 1:50 p.m.

3.0 Credits

Instructor: Staff

This is an introductory course covering the major issues and considerations involved in global health. It is designed to familiarize students with major topics in the study of global health.

Through this course, gain an overview of concepts such as the determinants of health, the measurements of health status, and the global burden of the disease. Also learn about worldwide demographic trends and their impact on health, and specific health issues that affect much of the world's population (including communicable diseases, malnutrition, water and sanitation, chronic diseases, injuries, and environmental health challenges—as well as the factors threatening reproductive and child health). Throughout the term, this course will cover many of the programs, policies, and global health actors or agencies working to solve global health problems. *There are no prerequisites for this class.*

Poetry Workshop
WRIT 304
CRN 33710
MWF, 4 to 4:50 p.m.
3.0 Credits
Instructor: [Harriet Levin Millan](#)

Do you like writing poetry, but aren't sure how to do it—or if poetry even matters? If so, take a look at this [news clip of the role of poetry in recent Egyptian protests](#).

This course won't involve overthrowing monarchs per se; but it will look at ways to write meaningful poems to effect change among readers and writers alike. Learn techniques to take your writing to the next level aside other students who will spend the Term critiquing each other's work in a nurturing, supportive atmosphere facilitated by award-winning poet and Drexel University English Professor Harriet Levin Millan. At the end of the Term, interested students also will have the opportunity to participate in a poetry reading at a local venue. *For more information—and to discuss the Honors Option for this course—[e-mail Professor Harriet Levin Millan](#).*

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Honors Program Logo Contest

The Honors Program is hosting a contest to help design a logo! All Drexel University Honors students are members of the Honors Program, which is a department *within* the Pennoni Honors College—so all Honors students are eligible to participate in a chance to brand the Honors Program and to help separate the "Honors Program" from the "Pennoni Honors College."



To participate in the logo contest:

- **Include the words "The Honors Program" as part of a design**
- **Submit the design in EPS format**
- **[E-mail the design to Elaine O'Loughlin](#)**
- **Submit the design no later than Friday, 3/4/11**

The design winner will receive a Visa gift card in the amount of \$100. The winning design will appear on all Honors Program printed and online materials as well as T-shirts, presentations, etc.

For additional information, [e-mail Elaine O'Loughlin](#), or call 215-895-1267.

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Great Works Symposium Upcoming Lectures

As part of its Winter Term 2011 focus on "Global Cities," the Great Works Symposium will host a lecture titled, "Global Mumbai" ***TOMORROW*** Wednesday, 2/23/11, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in 103 Disque (32nd St. between Market and Chestnut Sts.). Gyan Prakash of Princeton University will be the guest speaker.



Also part of this same series, the Great Works Symposium will host a lecture on "Disease and the Global City" on Wednesday, 3/2/11, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in 103 Disque. Diego Armus of Swarthmore College and Victor Perez of the University of Delaware will be the guest speakers.

Both lectures are 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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CCE Public Service and Leadership Opportunities

The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) currently is accepting

applications for four of its premier service and leadership programs:

- Drexel Community Scholars
- Lindy Scholars
- America Reads / America Counts
- College Access Fellows



Each of these programs provides Drexel University students the opportunity to interact and build relationships with diverse populations, as well as with peers—all while enhancing classroom learning by putting skills to work, and making a positive impact in the public life of the community.

Training and on-going development is provided by the CCE. The level of commitment and benefits vary among programs, but may include paid positions through Work/Study Grants and student employment; scholarships; and eligibility to join the AmeriCorps program, while in college.

To find out more information about these service and leadership opportunities—and the application process—[visit the CCE online](#).

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Fulbright-mtvU Awards in Music

Up to four Fulbright-mtvU Awards will be available for students to pursue projects in international contemporary or popular music as a cultural force for expression. Preference will be given to creative projects conveyed in a dynamic fashion and accompanied by a feasible plan.



Applicants should consider all aspects of the power of music in developing proposals. Along with the study of music in a specific cultural context, proposals will be considered in other music-related fields including music and social activism, music in learning, music and the community, and musical performance.

The deadline to submit a proposal is Tuesday, 3/1/11. For more information, [e-mail Fellowships Coordinator Cindy Schaarschmidt](#) or [visit the Fulbright-mtvU Awards online](#).

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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 Tuesday, 3/29/11, 11:59 p.m., and should be submitted electronically via the Research Day 2011 website. The website will open for submissions, beginning Monday, 2/28/11.

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 is a select list of opportunities for upcoming research—or for presenting research already completed. For application assistance with any of these—or for additional information—[e-mail Suzanne Rocheleau](mailto:Suzanne.Rocheleau) or [Jaya Mohan](mailto:Jaya.Mohan) in the Office of Undergraduate Research.



[NIH Summer Internship Program \(SIP\) in Biomedical Research](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, 3/1/11

The Summer Internship Program (SIP) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) provides an opportunity to spend a summer working at the NIH side-by-side with some of the leading scientists in the world—all in an environment devoted exclusively to biomedical research. The NIH consists of the 240-bed Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center and more than 1200 laboratories/research projects located throughout the country.

[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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["Dear Mr. President" Archives Exhibition](#)

*****TODAY*** Tuesday, 2/22/11, 4 to 6 p.m., join the Drexel University Libraries and University Archives for a FREE reception—including complimentary beverages—to celebrate the opening of "Dear Mr. President: Letters To and From the Drexel Presidents."** The items in this exhibition demonstrate the changing role of academic leaders over the past 120 years, while simultaneously reflecting a consistency of issues. Correspondents include students, parents, Faculty, Alumni, and the general public.



This exhibition will be on display in the 1st Floor Lobby of W. W. Hagerty Library (33rd and Market Sts.) through Friday, 4/22/11. For more information on the exhibition and the University Archives, [e-mail Rob Sieczkiewicz](mailto:Rob.Sieczkiewicz) or call 215-895-6706.

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[Poetry Reading with Don Riggs](#)

They say the third time's a charm! After having been twice postponed due to winter weather, **Dr. Don Riggs' poetry reading at the A. J. Drexel Gallery in Main Building, 3rd Fl. is scheduled to take place ***TOMORROW*** Wednesday, 2/23/11, 5:30 p.m.!**



This FREE event is open to the entire Drexel University community, and promises to be worth the wait. A brief discussion will follow.

To learn more about Don Riggs—a much-admired and esteemed Honors Program course instructor and Faculty member of the Department of English & Philosophy—[visit the good Dr.'s Drexel page online](#).

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Student Conference on Global Challenges

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Inside the Grateful Dead and Phish Archives

On Thursday, 2/24/11, 6 p.m. in Stein Auditorium, 111 Nesbitt Hall (3125 Market St.), Grateful Dead David Lemieux—audio archivist for the [Grateful Dead](#)—and Kevin Shapiro—audio archivist for [Phish](#) will participate in an open discussion moderated by Toby Seay, Music Industry Professor in the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design (CoMAD).



Iconic rock bands the Grateful Dead and Phish have been recording and collecting their material ever since the beginnings of their monster careers. For this event, the highly-regarded audio archivists for these bands will discuss how they have managed the massive recordings and holdings of their archives; how their bands make decisions about preservation and releases; and how technology has impacted their work.

This event is FREE and open to the public. In addition, all are welcome to [enjoy a FREE streaming podcast](#) ***TOMORROW*** Wednesday, 2/23/11, 3 to 7 p.m., featuring a discussion with Lemieux and Shapiro—along with select audio tracks from each of the bands. For more information, [visit CoMAD online](#).

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Ultimate Collegiate Cupcake Decorating

Competition!

On Saturday, 2/26/11, 12 to 2 p.m. in the Main Lobby of the University of Pennsylvania's Houston Hall, [Cream & Sugar](#) will host "The Ultimate Collegiate Cupcake Decorating Competition," an event to support the [Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House](#).

This competition is open to Penn and Drexel University students to test their creativity and win some "sweet" cash prizes!

An entry fee of \$25 is required for individuals and duos, and all proceeds will help to support continued food deliveries to families at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House.

For additional information, [e-mail Lawrence Mahoney-Jones at Cream & Sugar](#).

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"Light the Fire" Fundraiser

Sponsored by the [Sigma Beta Rho](#) fraternity, "Light the Stage: A Fundraiser for Windermere Fire Victims" will take place on Wednesday, 3/2/11, 7 p.m. in Mandell Theater (33rd and Chestnut Sts.). This charity event to benefit the victims of the recent Windermere Court Apartments fire will feature an evening of great talent including singers, dancers, and comedy routines—along with food donated by Dunkin' Donuts and great raffle prizes. Councilwoman Jannie L. Blackwell also will be in attendance to show her support.



In January, a five-alarm fire ripped through the Windermere Court Apartments at 48th and Walnut Sts. in West Philadelphia, displacing almost 125 residents and destroying their homes and belongings. While the American Red Cross and The Salvation Army helped to provide basic support for the victims of this disaster, many still remain without true homes or enough clothing. With your support, "Light the Stage" aims to make a positive impact in the lives of these fellow neighbors.

The cost of admission is \$10. All proceeds will go directly to the [Walnut Hill Community Association](#), an organization serving the families and neighborhoods of West Philadelphia.

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Publishing Opportunities for Students

Several exciting opportunities exist for Drexel University students interested in getting their work published. As detailed below, two writing contests recently have been announced; and a third opportunity is available for those interested in having work published online. Entries may be submitted for all three.



1. **DPG Writing Contest:** This contest is open to graduate and undergraduate students in all majors. It focuses on essays in four categories:
 - o Provenzano STEM Writing Award (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
 - o Humanities
 - o Social Sciences
 - o Graduate Student Essay

First place in each category receives a \$200 prize. All winning pieces will be considered for publication in *The 33rd*, the print anthology used as a textbook for Freshmen writing courses. [Visit the Drexel Publishing Group online](#) for guidelines.

2. **Wow Writing Contest:** This contest is open to all undergraduates in all majors, and focuses on creative writing. It has five categories:
 - o Fiction
 - o Poetry
 - o Creative Nonfiction
 - o Humor
 - o Op-Ed

The winners of this contest receive prizes of \$125, and are invited to read at the Wow (Week of Writing) marathon. All winning pieces will be considered for publication in *The 33rd*, the print anthology used as a textbook for Freshmen writing courses. [Visit the Drexel Publishing Group online](#) for guidelines.

3. **DPG Online Submissions:** *DPG Online* is an online magazine open to submissions from all undergraduate and graduate students at Drexel. Student writers work with Faculty editors to develop polished magazine-quality essays that can serve as professional clips. Interested students should [visit the submissions page online](#).

For more information on any of the above opportunities or publications, [visit the Drexel Publishing Group online](#).

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Give Life by Donating Blood

Give life to others by donating blood with the American Red Cross.

With this latest round of severe winter storms, the Red Cross has been unable to collect blood in certain parts of the country—and has been forced to cancel over 750 blood drives and over 28,000 scheduled blood donations since the beginning of January. As a result, blood collections in our region are at the lowest they have been in a decade.



The Red Cross urges people who are eligible to schedule an appointment to give blood now. [Visit the Red Cross online to schedule an appointment](#), or call 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767). Also, note these upcoming Drexel University campus drives:

- Wednesday, 3/2/11 - Drexel University Undergraduate Nursing Diversity Organization (Hahnemann Hospital)
 - Friday, 3/11/11 - Drexel University American Red Cross Club (Behrakis Grand Hall)
 - Tuesday, 4/26/11 - Drexel University Greek Challenge (Behrakis Grand Hall and TKE House)
 - Wednesday, 6/1/11 - Drexel University Physician Assistant Program (Hahnemann Hospital)
- ***TENTATIVE DATE***

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Study Abroad Work/Study Opportunity

The Study Abroad Office currently is looking for Work/Study students for the Spring and Summer 2011 Terms. Study Abroad is located in the Intercultural Center, Ste. 112 (33rd and Chestnut Sts.).

For a full job description—and to apply—[visit the Student Resource Center / Financial Aid listings online](#) (look under “Study Abroad office: Study Abroad office assistant”). Note that all applicants must qualify for a Work/Study Grant, and will be required to submit a resume and cover letter. Interviews will be conducted in the coming weeks in person or via Skype (for those not in the area).

To learn more about this unique and exciting Drexel University department, [visit Study Abroad online](#).

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Movie Screening Internship

For those with a strong interest in film and film marketing, an exciting paid internship opportunity is available immediately. Applicants must be reliable and motivated, as this position may lead to additional opportunities in film marketing. Here are the details:

- Attend three or four weeknight/evening screenings of new films in Center City Philadelphia each month.
- Complete a marketing survey following each film, and e-mail it within two hours of the film's end.
- Check in VIP attendees.
- Receive an additional ticket for a guest for each screening.
- Coverage pays \$35 per film.

To apply, [e-mail Donna](#) with an explanation of why you would make the best candidate for this position.

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Research Methods for Business
MGMT 498
CRN 34628
Fridays, 8 to 11:50 a.m.
3.0 Credits
Instructor: [Murugan Anandarajan](#)

Learn to design and implement research in business and related disciplines. Develop techniques in the selection and design of appropriate research methodologies in the identification of a research problem in a business environment. Examine the research process from problem identification and setting through a review of pertinent literature as secondary sources and an examination of the descriptive survey research design. In addition, improve research and presentation skills through discussion and practical applications. Particular attention will be given to the student's perspective of the research process and its applicability to career endeavors. *For more information—and to discuss the Honors Option for this course—[e-mail Dr. Murugan Anandarajan](#).*

Epidemiology in Public Health
PBHL 401
CRN 34986
Thursdays, 9:30 to 10:50 a.m.
3.0 Credits
Instructor: Staff

Epidemiology is a core discipline of public health, focusing on the patterns of health and disease in populations and their connection with both beneficial and adverse behaviors and exposures. Epidemiology combines the observation of human behavior with the biologic understanding of disease development and the analytic methods of hypothesis testing to explore, explain, and control disease. In doing so, the study plays a vital role in public health, clinical medicine, health education, and health policy.

This is an introductory course designed to teach undergraduate students the basic principles and concepts of epidemiology. Discover the approaches used by epidemiology to study disease in populations, incorporating concepts of disease causation and control. Topics will include investigations of infectious disease outbreaks, routes of disease transmission, basic study design, and the challenges of claiming proof. Lectures and readings will include historic and current examples of epidemiologic studies and evidence. *There are no prerequisites for this class.*

Overview of Global Health
PBHL 403
CRN 34985
Mondays, 11 a.m. to 1:50 p.m.
3.0 Credits
Instructor: Staff

This is an introductory course covering the major issues and considerations involved in global health. It is designed to familiarize students with major topics in the study of global health. Through this course, gain an overview of concepts such as the determinants of health, the measurements of health status, and the global burden of disease. Also learn about worldwide demographic trends and their impact on health, and specific health issues that affect much of the world's population (including communicable diseases, malnutrition, water and sanitation, chronic diseases, injuries, and environmental health challenges—as well as the factors threatening reproductive and child health). Throughout the term, this course will cover many of the programs, policies, and global health actors or agencies working to solve global health problems. *There are no prerequisites for this class.*

Poetry Workshop
WRIT 304
CRN 33710
MWF, 4 to 4:50 p.m.
3.0 Credits
Instructor: [Harriet Levin Millan](#)

Do you like writing poetry, but aren't sure how to do it—or if poetry even matters? If so, take a look at this [news clip of the role of poetry in recent Egyptian protests](#).

This course won't involve overthrowing monarchs per se; but it will look at ways to write meaningful poems to effect change among readers and writers alike. Learn techniques to take your writing to the next level aside other students who will spend the Term critiquing each other's work in a nurturing, supportive atmosphere facilitated by award-winning poet and Drexel University English Professor Harriet Levin Millan. At the end of the Term, interested students also will have the opportunity to participate in a poetry reading at a local venue. *For more information—and to discuss the Honors Option for this course—[e-mail Professor Harriet Levin Millan](#).*

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Honors Program Logo Contest

The Honors Program is hosting a contest to help design a logo! All Drexel University Honors students are members of the Honors Program, which is a department *within* the Pennoni Honors College—so all Honors students are eligible to participate in a chance to brand the Honors Program and to help separate the “Honors Program” from the “Pennoni Honors College.”



To participate in the logo contest:

- **Include the words “The Honors Program” as part of a design**
- **Submit the design in EPS format**
- **[E-mail the design to Elaine O'Loughlin](#)**
- **Submit the design no later than Friday, 3/4/11**

The design winner will receive a Visa gift card in the amount of \$100. The winning design will appear on all Honors Program printed and online materials as well as T-shirts, presentations, etc.

For additional information, [e-mail Elaine O'Loughlin](#), or call 215-895-1267.

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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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Great Works Symposium Upcoming Events

As part of its Winter Term 2011 focus on “Global Cities,” the Great Works Symposium will host a lecture titled, “Disease and the Global City” *TOMORROW*** Wednesday, 3/2/11, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in 103 Disque (32nd St. between Market and Chestnut Sts.). Diego Armus of Swarthmore College and Victor Perez of the University of Delaware will be the guest speakers.**



Also part of this same series, the Great Works Symposium will host student presentations on Wednesday, 3/9/11, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in 103 Disque.

Both events are 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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CCE Public Service and Leadership Opportunities

The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) currently is accepting applications for four of its premier service and leadership programs:

- Drexel Community Scholars
- Lindy Scholars
- America Reads / America Counts
- College Access Fellows



Each of these programs provides Drexel University students the opportunity to interact and build relationships with diverse populations, as well as with peers—all while enhancing classroom learning by putting skills to work, and making a positive impact in the public life of the community.

Training and on-going development is provided by the CCE. The level of commitment and benefits vary among programs, but may include paid positions through Work/Study Grants and student employment; scholarships; and eligibility to join the AmeriCorps program, while in college.

To find out more information about these service and leadership opportunities—and the application process—[visit the CCE online](#).

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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 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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"Light the Fire" Fundraiser

Sponsored by the [Sigma Beta Rho](#) fraternity, "Light the Stage: A Fundraiser for Windermere Fire Victims" will take place

*****TOMORROW*** Wednesday, 3/2/11, 7 p.m. in Mandell**

Theater (33rd and Chestnut Sts.). This charity event to benefit the victims of the recent Windermere Court Apartments fire will feature an evening of great talent including singers, dancers, and comedy routines—along with food donated by Dunkin' Donuts and great raffle prizes.

Councilwoman Jannie L. Blackwell also will be in attendance to show her support.



In January, a five-alarm fire ripped through the Windermere Court Apartments at 48th and Walnut Sts. in West Philadelphia, displacing almost 125 residents and destroying their homes and belongings. While the American Red Cross and The Salvation Army helped to provide basic support for the victims of this disaster, many still remain without true homes or enough clothing. With your support, "Light the Stage" aims to make a positive impact in the lives of these fellow neighbors.

The cost of admission is \$10. All proceeds will go directly to the [Walnut Hill Community Association](#), an organization serving the families and neighborhoods of West Philadelphia.

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Triangle Survey and a Chance to Win a Gift Card!

Do you read *The Triangle*? Or do you *not* read *The Triangle*? Do you have suggestions for how to improve the paper? If so, let your voice be heard!



Drexel University's independent student newspaper is looking for your participation in [a survey about readership on campus](#).

Please take a few minutes of your time to share some feedback

about what you would like to see in your campus newspaper (just click on the link above). All responses will remain anonymous, so don't be afraid to be completely honest. *The Triangle* Staff is committed to taking all opinions seriously in an effort to better serve the Drexel community.

At the end of the survey, enter a drawing for a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card by entering your contact information (this will be kept separate from the anonymous response portion of the survey).

For more information and to read the paper online—or to get involved—[visit The Triangle online](#).

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Publishing Opportunities for Students

Several exciting opportunities exist for Drexel University

students interested in getting their work published. As detailed below, two writing contests recently have been announced; and a third opportunity is available for those interested in having work published online. Entries may be submitted for all three.



1. **DPG Writing Contest**: This contest is open to graduate and undergraduate students in all majors. It focuses on essays in four categories:
 - o Provenzano STEM Writing Award (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
 - o Humanities
 - o Social Sciences
 - o Graduate Student Essay

First place in each category receives a \$200 prize. All winning pieces will be considered for publication in [The 33rd](#), the print anthology used as a textbook for Freshmen writing courses. [Visit the Drexel Publishing Group online](#) for guidelines.

2. **WoW Writing Contest**: This contest is open to all undergraduates in all majors, and focuses on creative writing. It has five categories:
 - o Fiction
 - o Poetry
 - o Creative Nonfiction
 - o Humor
 - o Op-Ed

The winners of this contest receive prizes of \$125, and are invited to read at the Wow (Week of Writing) marathon. All winning pieces will be considered for publication in [The 33rd](#), the print anthology used as a textbook for Freshmen writing courses. [Visit the Drexel Publishing Group online](#) for guidelines.

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Give Life by Donating Blood

Give life to others by donating blood with the American Red Cross.

With this latest round of severe winter storms, the Red Cross has been unable to collect blood in certain parts of the country—and has been forced to cancel over 750 blood drives and over 28,000 scheduled blood donations since the beginning of January. As a result, blood collections in our region are at the lowest they have been in a decade.



The Red Cross urges people who are eligible to schedule an appointment to give blood now. [Visit the Red Cross online to schedule an appointment](#), or call 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767). Also, note these upcoming Drexel University campus drives:

- Wednesday, 3/2/11 - Drexel University Undergraduate Nursing Diversity Organization (Hahnemann Hospital)
 - Friday, 3/11/11 - Drexel University American Red Cross Club (Behrakis Grand Hall)
 - Tuesday, 4/26/11 - Drexel University Greek Challenge (Behrakis Grand Hall and TKE House)
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- ***TENTATIVE DATE***

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Study Abroad Work/Study Opportunity

The Study Abroad Office currently is looking for Work/Study students for the Spring and Summer 2011 Terms. Study Abroad is located in the Intercultural Center, Ste. 112 (33rd and Chestnut Sts.).

For a full job description—and to apply—[visit the Student Resource Center / Financial Aid listings online](#) (look under “Study Abroad office: Study Abroad office assistant”). Note that all applicants must qualify for a Work/Study Grant, and will be required to submit a resume and cover letter. Interviews will be conducted in the coming weeks in person or via Skype (for those not in the area).

To learn more about this unique and exciting Drexel University department, [visit Study Abroad online](#).

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Movie Screening Internship

For those with a strong interest in film and film marketing, an exciting paid internship opportunity is available immediately.

Applicants must be reliable and motivated, as this position may lead to additional opportunities in film marketing. Here are the details:

- Attend three or four weeknight/evening screenings of new films in Center City Philadelphia each month.
- Complete a marketing survey following each film, and e-mail it within two hours of the film's end.
- Check in VIP attendees.
- Receive an additional ticket for a guest for each screening.
- Coverage pays \$35 per film.

To apply, [e-mail Donna](#) with an explanation of why you would make the best candidate for this position.

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Summer Service Internship in DC

This summer, join the millions of volunteers, public servants, and nonprofit professionals who have heard the call to serve in the American capital! Based at Georgetown University in Washington, DC, the [Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service \(IPVS\)](#) will offer the chance to put talents toward effecting social change from Sunday, 6/5/11 through Saturday, 7/30/11.

Spend your summer taking action and making an impact in DC:

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Classical Literature (Greek and Roman Literature)

ENGL 310, 001

CRN 34184

MWF, 11 to 11:50 a.m.

3.0 Credits

Instructor: [Eva Thury](#)

This course is for anyone who has ever been intrigued by Greek or Roman mythology. "Classical Literature," refers to the poems, plays, dialogues, and histories written in ancient Greece and Rome. Read works by Ovid, Sophocles, Euripides, Plato, Aristophanes, Sappho, and others—as well as view and read material on Greek and Roman history and culture. Ovid's work is an amazing collection of mythological stories, and the class also will read a group of stories focusing on Heracles. *For more information on this professor, [visit Dr. Eva Thury's website](#).*

Medieval Women Writers

ENGL 310, 002

CRN 32861

MWF, 3 to 3:50 p.m.

3.0 Credits

Instructor: [Donna Rondolone](#)

Beginning with the 10th-Century canoness/playwright Hrotsvit—and ending with the 15th-Century entrepreneuse/writer Christine de Pisan—this course will look at the writing of (and some writing about) medieval women, who displayed an astonishing range of intellectual, artistic, spiritual, and economic achievement despite the marginalized status of their gender. Drawing on scholarly work of the last two decades—as well as primary sources—investigate how women writers managed the misogynist assumptions of the dominant patriarchal culture; sometimes by accommodation or quiet subversion and, at other times, by direct challenge. This class also will listen to the music of both secular (the women troubadours) and religious (Hildegarde of Bingen) musicians/composers.

Research Methods for Business

MGMT 498

CRN 34628

Fridays, 8 to 11:50 a.m.

3.0 Credits

Instructor: [Murugan Anandarajan](#)

Learn to design and implement research in business and related disciplines. Develop techniques in the selection and design of appropriate research methodologies in the identification of a research problem in a business environment. Examine the research process from problem identification and setting through a review of pertinent literature as secondary sources and an examination of the descriptive survey research design. In addition, improve research and presentation skills through discussion and practical applications. Particular attention will be given to the student's perspective of the research process and its applicability to career endeavors. *For more information—and to discuss the Honors Option for this course—[e-mail Dr. Murugan Anandarajan](#).*

Epidemiology in Public Health

PBHL 401

CRN 34986

Thursdays, 9:30 to 10:50 a.m.

3.0 Credits

Instructor: Staff

Epidemiology is a core discipline of public health, focusing on the patterns of health and disease in populations and their connection with both beneficial and adverse behaviors and exposures. Epidemiology combines the observation of human behavior with the biologic understanding of disease development and the analytic methods of hypothesis testing to explore, explain, and control disease. In doing so, the study plays a vital role in public health, clinical medicine, health education, and health policy.

This is an introductory course designed to teach undergraduate students the basic principles and concepts of epidemiology. Discover the approaches used by epidemiology to study disease in populations, incorporating concepts of disease causation and control. Topics will include investigations of infectious disease outbreaks, routes of disease transmission, basic study design, and the challenges of claiming proof. Lectures and readings will include historic and current

examples of epidemiologic studies and evidence. *There are no prerequisites for this class.*

Overview of Global Health

PBHL 403

CRN 34985

Mondays, 11 a.m. to 1:50 p.m.

3.0 Credits

Instructor: Staff

This is an introductory course covering the major issues and considerations involved in global health. It is designed to familiarize students with major topics in the study of global health.

Through this course, gain an overview of concepts such as the determinants of health, the measurements of health status, and the global burden of disease. Also learn about worldwide demographic trends and their impact on health, and specific health issues that affect much of the world's population (including communicable diseases, malnutrition, water and sanitation, chronic diseases, injuries, and environmental health challenges—as well as the factors threatening reproductive and child health). Throughout the term, this course will cover many of the programs, policies, and global health actors or agencies working to solve global health problems. *There are no prerequisites for this class.*

Poetry Workshop

WRIT 304

CRN 33710

MWF, 4 to 4:50 p.m.

3.0 Credits

Instructor: [Harriet Levin Millan](#)

Do you like writing poetry, but aren't sure how to do it—or if poetry even matters? If so, take a look at this [news clip of the role of poetry in recent Egyptian protests](#).

This course won't involve overthrowing monarchs per se; but it will look at ways to write meaningful poems to effect change among readers and writers alike. Learn techniques to take your writing to the next level aside other students who will spend the Term critiquing each other's work in a nurturing, supportive atmosphere facilitated by award-winning poet and Drexel University English Professor Harriet Levin Millan. At the end of the Term, interested students also will have the opportunity to participate in a poetry reading at a local venue. *For more information—and to discuss the Honors Option for this course—[e-mail Professor Harriet Levin Millan](#).*

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Great Works Symposium Spring Term 2011

The Great Works Symposium presents the third segment of its 2010-2011 series on "The City," with the following Fall Term 2011 course:

The Political Development of American Cities

UNIV 241

Tuesdays, 6 to 8:50 p.m.

3.0 Credits

Honors course credit / Liberal Studies credit for Engineering majors

Instructors: [Michael Fortner](#), [Richardson Dilworth](#), and Rep. Brendan Boyle

This course will explore how macro, social, and economic forces transformed local politics in Philadelphia and New York City. Watch films and read about contentious mayoral campaigns in both cities, and hear from guest speakers from Columbia University and George Washington University. Also, meet and learn from actual participants in the political process, including former U.S. Representative Mickey Edwards; political consultant Andrew Kennedy; Monica Yant Kinney of *The Philadelphia Inquirer*; and Larry Platt, Editor of the *Philadelphia Daily News*.

For more information, [e-mail Dr. Michael Fortner](#) or [visit the Great Works Symposium online](#).

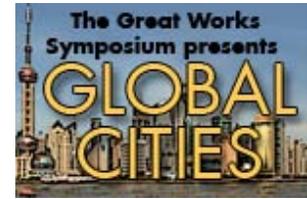
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Great Works Symposium Student Presentations

As part of its Winter Term 2011 focus on "Global Cities," the Great Works Symposium will host student presentations *****TOMORROW***** Wednesday, 3/9/11, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in 103 Disque (32nd St. between Market and Chestnut Sts.).

This culminating event is 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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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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CCE Public Service and Leadership Opportunities

The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) currently is accepting applications for four of its premier service and leadership programs:

- Drexel Community Scholars
- Lindy Scholars
- America Reads / America Counts
- College Access Fellows



Each of these programs provides Drexel University students the opportunity to interact and build relationships with diverse populations, as well as with peers—all while enhancing classroom learning by putting skills to work, and making a positive impact in the public life of the community.

Training and on-going development is provided by the CCE. The level of commitment and benefits vary among programs, but may include paid positions through Work/Study Grants and student employment; scholarships; and eligibility to join the AmeriCorps program, while in college.

To find out more information about these service and leadership opportunities—and the application process—[visit the CCE online](#).

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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 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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"Mobilities in Motion" Conference

The Drexel University Center for Mobilities Research and Policy invites you to take part in "Mobilities in Motion: An International Conference on New Approaches to Emergent and Future Mobilities" from Monday, 3/21/11 through Wednesday, 3/23/11, Behrakis Grand Hall South (32nd and Chestnut Sts.).

Developed by the mCenter with the support of the College of Arts & Sciences, this conference will host an eclectic mix of keynote speakers, including Rina Cutler, Deputy Mayor for Transportation and Utilities (City of Philadelphia); Caren Kaplan (University of California); Davis Deborah Cowen (University of Toronto); Adriana de Souza e Silva (IT University of Copenhagen and North Carolina State University). The event also will feature artists LoVid (Tali Hinkis and Kyle Lapidus).



In the early 21st Century, people, images, information, goods, and even our bodies are moving differently than they did in the past; often in more dynamic, complex, and trackable ways than ever before. Technological, social, and cultural developments in transportation, border control, mobile communication, “intelligent” infrastructure, surveillance, and global positioning are rapidly changing the conditions of possibility for all forms of mobility and accessibility. For some, this means moving ever faster, farther, and more frequently—and for others, it brings turbulence, friction, slower speeds, and limited access.

To register for the conference and join the discussion, [visit the registration page online](#). For more information, [visit the Center for Mobilities Research and Policy online](#), [visit the mCenter Facebook page](#), or [e-mail Dr. Mimi Sheller, Director](#).

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Triangle Survey and a Chance to Win a Gift Card!

Do you read *The Triangle*? Or do you *not* read *The Triangle*? Do you have suggestions for how to improve the paper? If so, let your voice be heard!



Drexel University's independent student newspaper is looking for your participation in [a survey about readership on campus](#). Please take a few minutes of your time to share some feedback about what you would like to see in your campus newspaper (just click on the link above). All responses will remain anonymous, so don't be afraid to be completely honest. *The Triangle* Staff is committed to taking all opinions seriously in an effort to better serve the Drexel community.

At the end of the survey, enter a drawing for a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card by entering your contact information (this will be kept separate from the anonymous response portion of the survey).

For more information and to read the paper online—or to get involved—[visit The Triangle online](#).

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Publishing Opportunities for Students

Several exciting opportunities exist for Drexel University students interested in getting their work published. As detailed below, two writing contests recently have been announced; and a third opportunity is available for those interested in having work published online. Entries may be submitted for all three.



1. **DPG Writing Contest:** This contest is open to graduate and undergraduate students in all majors. It focuses on essays in four categories:
 - o Provenzano STEM Writing Award (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
 - o Humanities
 - o Social Sciences
 - o Graduate Student EssayFirst place in each category receives a \$200 prize. All winning pieces will be considered for publication in [The 33rd](#), the print anthology used as a textbook for Freshmen writing courses. [Visit the Drexel Publishing Group online](#) for guidelines.
2. **WoW Writing Contest:** This contest is open to all undergraduates in all majors, and focuses on creative writing. It has five categories:
 - o Fiction
 - o Poetry
 - o Creative Nonfiction
 - o Humor
 - o Op-Ed

The winners of this contest receive prizes of \$125, and are invited to read at the Wow (Week

of Writing) marathon. All winning pieces will be considered for publication in [The 33rd](#), the print anthology used as a textbook for Freshmen writing courses. [Visit the Drexel Publishing Group online](#) for guidelines.

3. **[DPG Online Submissions](#)**: *DPG Online* is an online magazine open to submissions from all undergraduate and graduate students at Drexel. Student writers work with Faculty editors to develop polished magazine-quality essays that can serve as professional clips. Interested students should [visit the submissions page online](#).

For more information on any of the above opportunities or publications, [visit the Drexel Publishing Group online](#).

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Give Life by Donating Blood

Give life to others by donating blood with the American Red Cross.

With this latest round of severe winter storms, the Red Cross has been unable to collect blood in certain parts of the country—and has been forced to cancel over 750 blood drives and over 28,000 scheduled blood donations since the beginning of January. As a result, blood collections in our region are at the lowest they have been in a decade.



The Red Cross urges people who are eligible to schedule an appointment to give blood now. [Visit the Red Cross online to schedule an appointment](#), or call 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767). Also, note these upcoming Drexel University campus drives:

- Friday, 3/11/11 - Drexel University American Red Cross Club (Behrakis Grand Hall)
 - Tuesday, 4/26/11 - Drexel University Greek Challenge (Behrakis Grand Hall and TKE House)
 - Wednesday, 6/1/11 - Drexel University Physician Assistant Program (Hahnemann Hospital)
- ***TENTATIVE DATE***

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Study Abroad Work/Study Opportunity

The Study Abroad Office currently is looking for Work/Study students for the Spring and Summer 2011 Terms. Study Abroad is located in the Intercultural Center, Ste. 112 (33rd and Chestnut Sts.).



For a full job description—and to apply—visit the Student Resource Center / Financial Aid listings online (look under “Study Abroad office: Study Abroad office assistant”). Note that all applicants must qualify for a Work/Study Grant, and will be required to submit a resume and cover letter. Interviews will be conducted in the coming weeks in person or via Skype (for those not in the area).

To learn more about this unique and exciting Drexel University department, [visit Study Abroad online](#).

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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 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.*

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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!

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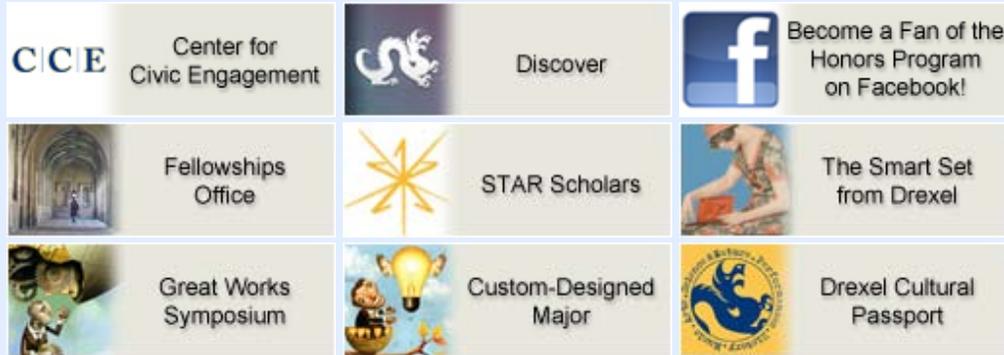
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