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Student Volunteers Needed

Drexel University will host the 2nd Annual High School Mock Trial competition for local high school teams on Saturday, January 10th, and Sunday, January 11th. Over 400 high school students, family members, and local lawyers and judges will be on campus for the event.

To ensure that this event goes smoothly, we will need Honors students to act as jurors, time keepers, and guides throughout this two day event. The volunteer time slots are:

- Saturday, January 10th, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Saturday, January 10th, 12 to 4 p.m.
- Sunday, January 11th, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

No previous experience is necessary! However, in order to participate, <u>you will be required to attend a training session on Wednesday, January 7th, 5:30 to 7 p.m.</u> Food will be provided. Also, please note that this volunteer activity will count as an Honors Event.

Volunteers must sign up in the Honors College Main Office (5016 MacAlister Hall), and specify availability.

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Study Abroad Info Session

Are you dreaming of spending a term somewhere else? If so, check out the upcoming Study Abroad Info Session on Tuesday, January 13th, 5 to 6 p.m., in the LeBow Engineering Center (31st and Market Sts.), Rm. 240.

A Study Abroad advisor will be available to answer questions about programs such as Drexel in London, GE3 for engineers, the Rotterdam Business exchange, Drexel in Germany as well as a multitude of other available opportunities. Please contact studyabroad@drexel.edu or 215-895-1704 for more information.

The February 1, 2009 Winter Term deadline is quickly approaching. Now is the time to learn more and apply!

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Inauguration Day Trip to DC

Be a witness to history!

On Tuesday, January 20th, the Pennoni Honors College will host a trip to Washington, DC to enable students, faculty, and staff to participate in the festivities surrounding the inauguration of Barack Obama as 44th President of the United States. The cost of the trip is \$20.00 (please note that this fee is non-refundable, and payable in cash only). In addition, all participants must review and sign a Drexel Waiver and Release of Liability Form. Individuals interested in participating should sign up in the Honors Office (5016 MacAlister Hall). Seats are limited, and availability is on a first-come, first-served basis. Non-Drexel guests are also welcome to sign up for the event.

Because of anticipated crowds and travel restrictions to the District of Columbia, transportation will depart from Drexel (in front of the Bookstore at 33rd and Market Sts.) at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20th, and drive to the College Park, MD stop of the Washington Metro rail line (arriving at approximately



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9 a.m.). To minimize long waits at the Metro rail stop, Metro passes have been purchased in advance by the Pennoni Honors College. These may be pre-purchased in the Honors Office for an additional \$10.00. Passengers can then take the Metro rail or buses to the Washington Mall. The inauguration will take place at 12 p.m. on the steps of the Capitol Building, and will be telecast on JumboTrons along the Washington Mall.

The Drexel bus is scheduled to leave from the Inn at Rosslyn in Arlington, VA at 5 p.m., for an anticipated 8 p.m. return arrival to Drexel. The Inn at Rosslyn is within approximately 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the Washington Mall, and may be accessed by foot or the Metro. Directions, maps, and emergency contact information will be provided to all participants.

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Great Works Symposium on Civil Rights

UNIV 241, Sections 501, 502, and 503 Instructors Kevin Egan, Kali Gross, and Michael Yudell Thursdays, 6 to 8:50 p.m. CRNs 22949, 22950, and 22951 3.0 credits

The Great Works Symposium will present "Civil Rights" during the Winter Term, as part of its year-long theme on democracy. By taking an interdisciplinary approach to understanding the topic, this course will examine the development of civil rights and their extension to marginalized groups throughout U.S. history. It will also explore how current "hot button" issues such as access to healthcare fit into the discourse of civil rights. Lectures, panels, and presentations will include experts from diverse fields, including Africana Studies, Legal Studies, Political Theory, and Health and Human Sciences—among others.

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Become a Student Ambassador

Do you love Drexel? Discover how you can get involved, make a difference, and stand out from the crowd by becoming a Drexel University Student Ambassador.

The Drexel Student Ambassadors are a select group of students chosen to represent Drexel University through the Enrollment Management Office. They play a crucial role in recruiting prospective students by giving tours, hosting overnight visitors, and meeting and mingling with guests during Admissions events. Becoming an Ambassador allows you to share your University experience while building a strong resume, developing communication skills, and creating lasting bonds with fellow students.

Find out more and meet current Student Ambassadors at a membership drive on **Thursday**, **January 8th at 5 p.m. in the A. J. Drexel Picture Gallery (Main Building**, **3rd Floor**). The meeting will last approximately one hour. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Brittany at execamb@drexel.edu or 215-895-1041.

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Post-Graduation Volunteer Opportunities Panel

The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) and the Fellowships Office will present a **Post-Graduation Volunteer Opportunities Panel on Thursday**, **January 15th from 4 to 5:30 p.m.** Representatives from national and international service programs such as the Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, and Philly Fellows will provide information and answer questions for students interested in an alternative career and educational experience after graduation.

The Post-Graduation Volunteer Opportunities Panel will be held in MacAlister Hall, Rm. 2019. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, please contact Seth Jacobson at saj33@drexel.edu.

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2nd Annual MLK Coat and Blanket Drive

The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) and the Office of Multicultural Programs are currently sponsoring the 2nd Annual Coat and Blanket Drive for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service and Reflection, which will be observed on Monday, January 19th.

Please help by donating new or gently-used blankets and coats for people in need in the Greater Philadelphia Area. You may drop off your coats and blankets in designated boxes in the following buildings: all residence halls; Creese Student Center; Main Building; New College Building; Daskalakis



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Athletic Center; Bossone Research Enterprise Center; Korman Center; Matheson Hall; and MacAlister Hall.

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Volunteers Needed for MLK Day

Volunteers are needed for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service and Reflection on Monday, January 19th. The service event will take place in Van R Ballroom, beginning at 9 a.m., and will conclude at 4 p.m. Free lunch will be provided to all volunteers.

If interested in volunteering, please contact Bridget Mason (bkm29@drexel.edu).

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Make a difference in a young person's life, all while learning from real-world experiences!

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Tuesday, January 6th, 3:30 to 4:50 p.m. Overview of the Science of Global Warming Dr. Heidi Cullen The Weather Channel

Tuesday, January 13th, 3:30 to 4:50 p.m. Climate Change in New Jersey Dr. David Robinson

State Climatologist, New Jersey

Tuesday, January 27th, 3:30 to 4:50 p.m. Meeting the Climate Change Challenge

Dr. Michael H. Schwartz

Senior Vice President, Commercial Strategy, Duke Energy

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Climate Change and the Oceans

Dr. Paul Falkowski

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Global Climate Justice: Winners and Losers in a Warming World

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Capitalism and Sustainability

Dr. James Gustave Speth

Dean, School of the Environment, Yale University

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Climate Change Impacts on Marine and Terrestrial Ecosystems

Dr. Thomas Armstrong

Program Coordinator, Earth Surface Dynamics Program, U.S. Geological Survey

All programs will be held in Mitchell Auditorium, Bossone Research Enterprise Center (32nd and Market Sts.)

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Biddle Law Society Entertainment Law Event

The Drexel University Biddle Law Society (BLS) will host an Entertainment Law Event on Wednesday, January 14th (to be held in the Earle Mack School of Law, Rm. 140), featuring Marcy Rauer Wagman, Esq., associate professor and attorney. Rauer Wagman will talk about the concept of entertainment law in practice. This will be an excellent opportunity to find out what is important in preparing for a career in this area of the law, as well as to obtain an account of first-hand experience from a distinguished law professional.

Refreshments and food will be served, so please arrive with an appetite! For additional details regarding this event, contact Allan McDonnell, BLS Public Relations Chair, at am494@drexel.edu.

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Pennsylvania Law School Admission Panel

The 4th Annual Pennsylvania Law School Admission Panel will be held Monday, January 26th. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium, Bossone Research Enterprise Center. Following a panel discussion—during which law-school admissions representatives will discuss their schools' admissions policies, and answer questions—a reception with refreshments will be held in the Bossone Lobby from 7:15 to 8 p.m. At this time, students and law-school representatives can chat informally.

The following law schools will be represented: Drexel; Duquesne; Penn; Penn State-Dickinson;

Pittsburgh; Rutgers-Camden; Temple; Villanova; and Widener. All Drexel Pre-Law students and Alumni are strongly urged to attend this event. Each year, students who attend typically report that the information and contacts are enormously helpful.

Please RSVP to akeener@drexel.edu no later than Wednesday, January 21st.

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Undergraduate Law Co-Op Opportunity

One of the judges on the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas is seeking an undergraduate research assistant to help analyze and synthesize literature relating to a law-review article to be published. This article will analyze the Federal Rules of Evidence, particularly as they govern the use of expert testimony.

This position has been assigned eligibility for Drexel's new research Co-op stipend (\$13,000 for sixmonths). This is an extraordinary opportunity for very high-ability students with exceptional research and writing skills. A career interest in law or legal history is useful, but not required.

Qualified students with an interest in this prospect may e-mail a cover letter and resume to Grant Keener, Prelaw Advisor, at gkeener@drexel.edu.

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Work/Study Students Needed for CoAS

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

If interested, please contact Amy Weaver at amw55@drexel.edu, or Sue Dilorio at ad52@drexel.edu.

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Discussion on Global Financial Crisis

Join the Office of International Programs for an upcoming discussion on "Global Financial Crisis: US and Asian-Pacific Perspectives," the next in a series of cross-country conversations. This event will take place on Wednesday, January 28th, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in MacAlister Hall, Rm. 2019.

The world economy is still reeling from the impacts of a severe financial meltdown. Hundreds of billions—if not trillions—of dollars in capital value have been lost in stock markets. Interbank credit has frozen, and the actual cost of borrowing has gone up significantly. Unemployment has been rising, and major economies of the world are in—or close to—recession. Is this the "Great Depression" of the 21st Century?

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CIEE INFO SESSION (France, Japan, China, Jordan, or Russia)

- · Monday, January 26th, 4 to 5:30 p.m.
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- Info session will be held in Matheson Hall, Rm. 411

EPA INFO SESSION (Brussels or Madrid)

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The event is free and open to public. For more information, contact Film and Video Program Director, Karin Kelly at kpk23@drexel.edu.

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The following law schools will be represented: Drexel; Duquesne; Penn; Penn State-Dickinson; Pittsburgh; Rutgers-Camden; Temple; Villanova; and Widener. *All Drexel Pre-Law students and Alumni are strongly urged to attend this event. Each year, students who attend typically report that the information and contacts are enormously helpful.*

Please RSVP to <u>gkeener@drexel.edu</u> no later than Wednesday, January 21st.

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One of the judges on the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas is seeking an undergraduate research assistant to help analyze and synthesize literature relating to a law-review article to be published. This article will analyze the Federal Rules of Evidence, particularly as they govern the use of expert testimony.

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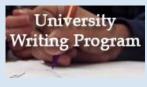


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REMEMBER: Only those students scheduled to attend Spring Term classes will have an available time ticket for registration. As always, students on Co-op must complete an Add/Drop Form—and have it signed by both a Co-op advisor and academic advisor. The earliest point at which students on Co-op can be registered for a class is one week prior to the start of the upcoming Spring Term.

A complete listing of Spring Term Honors courses and descriptions will be e-mailed to all Honors Students closer to the start of the registration period.

Important Spring Term 2009 Course Registration Dates

Monday, February 9th: Athletes, ROTC, Performing Arts Ensemble Thursday, February 12th: Graduating Seniors Monday, February 16th: Continuing Seniors Wednesday, February 18th: All Honors Students

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This event, sponsored by Drexel Green, is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided in the Bossone Lobby from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The day's agenda also will include a national webcast with guest speakers, a student-led group discussion, a panel discussion on sustainable design, and special exhibits.

For more information, contact Susan Stein at 215-895-1717 or ses55@drexel.edu; Carly Litofsky at cl@blta.com or 215-563-3900.

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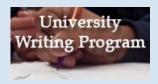
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A complete listing of Spring Term Honors courses and descriptions will be e-mailed to all Honors Students closer to the start of Honors registration.

Important Spring Term 2009 Course Registration Dates

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Bayer is Co-Director at the Center for the History and Ethics of Public Health at the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University. His research has focused on AIDS, tuberculosis, illicit drugs, and tobacco. He is an elected member of the Institute of Medicine of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, and has served on its committees dealing with the social impact of AIDS, tuberculosis elimination, vaccine safety, smallpox vaccination, and the Ryan White Care Act. Bayer's articles on AIDS have appeared in the New England Journal of Medicine, the Journal of the American Medical Association, The Lancet, the American Journal of Public Health, and The Milbank Quarterly.

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J. Timmons Roberts

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For more information, contact si328@drexel.edu.

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"Communication Breakdown" Workshop

Join Drexel One-in-Four and VIEW for a fun workshop examining the ways in which romantic partners communicate. "Communication Breakdown" will be held on Thursday, February 12th from 7 to 9 p.m. in LeBow (adjacent to the CAT building), Hill Conference Room (Rm. 240). Beth Filla of Women Against Abuse and Planned Parenthood will be the guest speaker.

All are welcome to participate in this evening of fun activities and open discussion, where you can feel free to ask questions and seek advice to help improve communication with a significant other.

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Author "Chat and Chew" Event

The Italian Students Organization will host a "Chat and Chew" with Vincent Iezzi, author and Philadelphia native, on Thursday, February 12th at 7 p.m. in the Greenwalt Student Development Center, Conference Room C (32nd and Chestnut Sts.).

Iezzi will talk about his experiences growing up in South Philadelphia, and the inspiration behind his novels. A retired 35-year employee of the Philadelphia Inquirer and author of four books, Iezzi has experienced Philadelphia's many changes, and is very active in the community. For more information about the author, visit www.vincentiezzi.com.

Complimentary food and drinks will be provided for all attendees. This event is open to the entire Drexel community. For more information, e-mail <u>iso@drexel.edu</u>, or visit <u>www.italianstudentsorg.com</u>.

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- Sophomores, Pre-Juniors, Juniors, and Seniors will be able to register themselves for all Honors courses (excluding Ballroom Dancing and UNIV 320)
- Freshmen will continue to be registered for Honors courses by one of the Assistant Deans. If you are interested in enrolling in an Honors course(s), you will need to inform us directly. You can do this by either visiting us in the lounge or by contacting us via e-mail (Shannon Gary at sgary@drexel.edu or Lisa Palladino at lap58@drexel.edu).
- Ballroom Dancing To register for this course, come to the Honors Lounge to sign-up. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The class will fill on a first-come, first-served basis.
- UNIV 320 requires the permission of the University Writing Program Director, Harriet Levin Millan. She can be reached atmillanhl@drexel.edu to discuss enrolling.
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This session will consist of a panel of paper presentations with participants Corey Brettschneider of Brown University, Elizabeth Cohen of Syracuse University, and Karen Zivi of the University of Richmond. The presentation will be followed by a more general discussion among participants and attendees. Kevin Egan of Drexel University will moderate and act as discussant. Some potential questions to be addressed during the session include the following:

- How do rights frame issues of citizenship?
- How might they both enable and impede democratic politics (i.e., how do they function in democracy at large)?
- What issues fall inside/outside the protective umbrella of civil rights, and how might the pursuit of such issues lead to certain tradeoffs, exclusions, etc.?
- What is the future of human rights in the international context?

This event is free and open to the Drexel community. For more information, contact Kevin Egan at kde25@drexel.edu, or visit www.drexel.edu/greatworks.

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Australian Filmmaker to Screen Classic Documentaries

Visiting Australian filmmaker Michael Rubbo will screen and discuss two of his well-known documentaries on Monday, February 23rd: *Sad Song of Yellow Skin* at 3 p.m.; and *Waiting for Fidel* at 6 p.m. The screenings will be held in the Film & Video Screening Room, University Crossings, Rm. 028.

Both films have achieved classic status in the history of documentary film. Sad Song of Yellow Skin is considered













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by many to be the best film on Vietnam of the war years. In addition, New Yorker critic David Denby called Waiting for Fidel "highly inventive" and "excruciatingly funny."

This event is sponsored by the Pennoni Honors College and the Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts &Design Film & Video Program. For more information, contact honorscollege@drexel.edu.

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Poetry Reading with Ravi Shankar

Come join the University Writing Program on Tuesday, March 3rd, 12 to 3 p.m. for a reading by Ravi Shankar, poet and publisher of the online publication, Drunken Boat. This event will be held in the Drexel University Barnes & Noble Bookstore (MacAlister Hall, 1st Fl.), and is free and open to the public. A book signing and reception with refreshments will follow the reading.

Shankar is Associate Professor and Poet-in-Residence at Central Connecticut State University, and is also the founding editor of the international online arts journal, <u>Drunken Boat</u>. He has published a book of poems, Instrumentality; was named a finalist for the 2005 Connecticut Book Awards; and, along with Rob Livingston, produced a collaborative chapbook, Wanton Textiles. Shankar's creative and critical work has previously appeared in such publications as The Paris Review, Poets & Writers, Time Out New York, The Massachusetts Review, Fulcrum, McSweeney's, Gulf Coast, the AWP Writer's Chronicle, Scribner's Best American Erotic Poems from 1800 to the Present, and numerous others. He has taught at Queens College, the University of New Haven, and Columbia University (where he received his MFA in Poetry).

For additional information—and to RSVP—contact Sheila Watts at swatts@drexel.edu, or 215-895-1799.

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"Lost Boys" of Sudan Reunion Read-a-Thon

The University Writing Program is currently holding its 2009 Read-a-Thon through Sunday, March 1st. Drexel and affiliated area high-school students are reading books to raise funds to reunite the "Lost Boys" of Sudan with their families living abroad. Many of these individuals were forced to flee their homes when they were as young as five-years-old, and have not seen their families for nearly two decades.

The Read-a-Thon is a celebration of perseverance, compassion, literacy, and life. All members of the Drexel community are encouraged to participate. For more details, contact Sheila Watts at swatts@drexel.edu, or 215-895-1799; or visit www.drexel.edu/writingprogram/events/reunionproject.html.

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You may view a video of a similar, previous workshop taught by Nowak by visiting www.irisreading.com/speedreadingwebinars. The skills involved are very similar to those originally taught by Evelyn Wood, who is famous for teaching John F. Kennedy to speed read.

If you are interested in attending any of the upcoming workshops on campus, please RSVP at www.irisreading.com/drexel.

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OMOI Exhibit and Reception

The Leonard Pearlstein Gallery in the Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design is pleased to present *OMOI (feeling)*, an exhibition featuring the works of Rankin Scholar and master calligrapher Chukin Takagi. The exhibit is on display now through March 20th. The gallery will also host an artist lecture and demonstration this Thursday, February 19th at 6 p.m. in Stein Auditorium, Nesbitt Hall, followed by a reception. This event is free and open to the public.

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NBC News Associates Program (NYC)

Position Title: News Associate

Organization Name: NBC News Associates Program

Wage/Salary: \$33,600 Deadline: Friday, March 27, 2009

Job Description: MUST APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.NBCUNICAREERS.COM. This highly competitive program identifies outstanding aspiring journalists who bring diverse backgrounds to news production and news coverage. The program represents NBC's strong commitment to develop a diverse editorial staff within NBC News. The News Associates program is designed to attract candidates of racial, ethnic, economic, and geographical diversity, as well as candidates with disabilities. The News Associates program is a fast-track opportunity for people with the goal to learn news gathering and production skills. It is not designed to train people who wish to be on-air reporters. News Associates gain real-world experience honing research skills, developing news stories working in a news bureau, participating in field and studio show production, on the nightly news, a morning news program, cable news, or on a "magazine" program. Each News Associate is assigned a mentor who is an experienced staff member. News Associates undergo an intense week-long orientation filled with workshops, lunches with guest speakers, and training. Over 75 percent of the News Associates who've completed the program have gone on to various producing positions with NBC News. Some are currently with Dateline, NBC Nightly News, Today or MSNBC, CNBC, or our Burbank bureau. This is a one-year staff position. The program runs twelve months, and consists of several long-term assignments on a news program and/or a news bureau. The program is based in the New York metropolitan area. Relocation expenses are not covered.

Qualifications: <u>BASIC QUALIFICATIONS</u>: Bachelor's degree, and ability to work in the New York metropolitan area. <u>FLIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</u>: Must be willing to take drug test and submit to a background investigation. Must be 18 years or greater. Must have unrestricted work authorization to work in United States through July 2012. Must be willing to work overtime, nights, holidays, and weekends, often with short notice. Must be willing to sign a one-year employment contract. <u>DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS</u>: Journalism experience, and highly-motivated individuals. Commitment to television news production as a career. Solid writing skills. Demonstrated ability to work successfully in a fast-paced, high-pressure environment. Proven leadership skills.

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ABC/Disney Jobs (NYC and Other)

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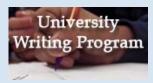


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Shankar is Associate Professor and Poet-in-Residence at Central Connecticut State University, and is also the founding editor of the international online arts journal, <u>Drunken Boat</u>. He has published a book of poems, <u>Instrumentality</u>; was named a finalist for the 2005 Connecticut Book Awards; and, along with Rob Livingston, produced a collaborative chapbook, <u>Wanton Textiles</u>. Shankar's creative and critical work has previously appeared in such publications as The Paris Review, Poets & Writers, Time Out New York, The Massachusetts Review, Fulcrum, McSweeney's, Gulf Coast, the AWP Writer's Chronicle, Scribner's Best American Erotic Poems from 1800 to the Present, and numerous others. He has taught at Queens College, the University of New Haven, and Columbia University (where he received his MFA in Poetry).

For additional information—and to RSVP—contact Sheila Watts at swatts@drexel.edu, or 215-895-1799.

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"Lost Boys" of Sudan Reunion Read-a-Thon

The University Writing Program is currently holding its 2009 Read-a-Thon through Sunday, March 1st. Drexel and affiliated area high-school students are reading books to raise funds to reunite the "Lost Boys" of Sudan with their families living abroad. Many of these individuals were forced to flee their homes when they were as young as five-years-old, and have not seen their families for nearly two decades.













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ENGL320

Major Authors: Donne and Milton

TTh, 2-3:30 p.m.

Dr. Paula Marantz Cohen (Distinguished Professor of English)

This course will focus on John Milton's eloquent, action-packed poem, *Paradise Lost* (about Satan's fall from heaven and revenge against mankind), which is one of the most important poems in English literature. Study Milton's work closely, and place it in the context of its time—along with short readings from other poets and writers (including the great metaphysical poet, John Donne).

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Drexel Green Speakers Series

Drexel Green is sponsoring one final lecture in its speakers series, which promises an enlightening discussion for anyone interested in the topic of global warming.

Tuesday, March 3rd, 3:30 to 4:50 p.m.

Climate Change Impacts on Marine and Terrestrial Ecosystems

Dr. Thomas Armstrong

Program Coordinator, Earth Surface Dynamics Program, U.S. Geological Survey

This event will be held in Mitchell Auditorium, Bossone Research Enterprise Center (32nd and Market Sts.). An Mp3 podcast and Flash video of this presentation will be available for download from www.drexel.edu/green. For more information, visit www.drexel.edu/sustainability.

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Nourish International Chapter Founders Program

In our world today, 1.1 billion people lack access to clean water, 850 million people are malnourished, and 8 million people die each year because they are simply too poor to stay alive. You can help change this today.

Nourish International is a student movement to eradicate global poverty. During the school year, Nourish Chapters run small businesses called "ventures." Using the money they earn, Chapters conduct community development projects. Over the summer, students from Nourish Chapters then travel abroad to partner with local communities to implement these solutions.

Nourish International is looking for Drexel students who want to be a part of the solution to global poverty, and challenge themselves in the process. These students will receive professional training and support as they develop a Nourish Chapter at their school—building membership, running ventures and implementing sustainable development projects overseas.

Between now and February 28th, Nourish is accepting applications on a rolling basis for its Chapter Founders Program. This spring, selected student leaders will receive professional training, support, and \$500 start-up capital.

For more information or to apply, contact <u>chapter.founders@nourishinternational.org</u> or visit the Nourish International website at <u>www.nourishinternational.org/founders</u>.

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NBC News Associates Program (NYC)

Position Title: News Associate

Organization Name: NBC News Associates Program

Wage/Salary: \$33,600

Deadline: Friday, March 27, 2009

Job Description: MUST APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.NBCUNICAREERS.COM. This highly competitive program identifies outstanding aspiring journalists who bring diverse backgrounds to news production and news coverage. The program represents NBC's strong commitment to develop a diverse editorial staff within NBC News. The News Associates program is designed to attract candidates of racial, ethnic, economic, and geographical diversity, as well as candidates with disabilities. The News Associates program is a fast-track opportunity for people with the goal to learn news gathering and production skills. It is not designed to train people who wish to be on-air reporters. News Associates gain real-world experience honing research skills, developing news stories working in a news bureau, participating in field and studio show production, on the nightly news, a morning news program, cable news, or on a "magazine" program. Each News Associate is assigned a mentor who is an experienced staff member. News Associates undergo an intense week-long orientation filled with workshops, lunches with guest speakers, and training. Over 75 percent of the News Associates who've completed the program have gone on to various producing positions with NBC News. Some are currently with Dateline, NBC Nightly News, Today or MSNBC, CNBC, or our Burbank bureau. This is a one-year staff position. The program runs twelve months, and consists of several long-term assignments on a news program and/or a news bureau. The program is based in the New York metropolitan area. Relocation expenses are not covered.

Qualifications:

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree, and ability to work in the New York metropolitan area. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Must be willing to take drug test and submit to a background investigation. Must be 18 years or greater. Must have unrestricted work authorization to work in United States through July 2012. Must be willing to work overtime, nights, holidays, and weekends, often with short notice. Must be willing to sign a one-year employment contract.

<u>DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:</u> Journalism experience, and highly-motivated individuals. Commitment to television news production as a career. Solid writing skills. Demonstrated ability to work successfully in a fast-paced, high-pressure environment. Proven leadership skills

Application Instructions: Go to www.nbcunicareers.com. Click on "Early Career Programs," then "News Associates Program" to fill out an online application.

ABC/Disney Jobs (NYC and Other)

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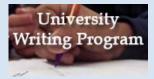


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This course compares science-fiction short stories and novels by Philip K. Dick with their film adaptations. The two novels, *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* and *A Scanner Darkly*, were both made into films (*Blade Runner* and *A Scanner Darkly*); and four of the short stories in *The Philip K. Dick Reader* were made into films ("The Golden Man," "We Can Remember It for You Wholesale," "The Minority Report," and "Paycheck" were made into *Next, Total Recall, The Minority Report*, and *Paycheck*, respectively).

Each class will begin with talking (i.e., lecture, discussion, question and answer, etc.), and then will segue into viewing a film. The relationship between film and original story will be discussed face-to-face, but also through online discussion boards and the like.

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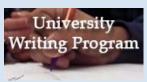


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Half.com Co-Founder Event

Join the Drexel Entrepreneur Association (DEA) and the Business and Engineering Society (BES) for a discussion with Josh Kopelman, co-founder of Half.com, on Wednesday, March 11th at 6 p.m. in Stein Auditorium, Nesbitt Hall. Josh Kopelman is truly a 21st-Century entrepreneur. He co-founded Half.com, which went public just a year after Kopelman graduated college. He later sold the enterprise to eBay for \$350 million, as well as an anti-spam company sold to Symantec. Kopelman now runs First Round Capital, a multi-million-dollar seed-stage venture capital firm overseeing more than 40 companies such as LinkedIn, myYearbook, Wikia, and Jingle Networks.

Come hear about the challenges that entrepreneurs face in the Digital Age; learn networking techniques that work; and discover the best ways to launch a start-up. Following the event, food and refreshments will be available, along with opportunities for networking.

For more information, contact Shams Naim at ssr25@drexel.edu, or Zack Howitt at zh33@drexel.edu.

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Mediterranean Percussion and Rock Ensembles Concert

On Wednesday, March 11th at 8 p.m., the Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design will present a Mediterranean Percussion and Rock Ensembles concert event in Mandell Theater.

This *free* concert will feature special guests performing the music from Egypt, Israel, Turkey, and Greece—along with interpretations of work by musicians such as David Bowie, Journey, Queen, and more.

For additional information, visit www.drexel.edu/westphal/.

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Physics Lecture on "Other Earths"

Department of Physics 14th Annual Kaczmarczik Lecture

"Searching for Other Earths and Life in the Universe" Dr. Geoffrey W. Marcy Professor of Astronomy, University of California, Berkeley

> Main Building Auditorium Thursday, March 12th 3:30 p.m.

Science fiction depicts our Milky Way Galaxy as loaded with habitable planets populated by advanced civilizations that engage in interstellar travel and exploration. Back in our real universe, Earth-like planets and alien life have proved elusive. Where are they? Has science fiction led us astray? In 2009, astronomers will launch the first searches for Earth-like worlds around other stars, using extraordinary new telescopes for the task (these will fundamentally supersede Galileo's historic little scope invented 400 years ago). Humans are about to launch a wild race for inhabited worlds and extraterrestrial life!

This year's lecturer, Dr. Geoffrey W. Marcy, is a Professor of Astronomy at the University of California, Berkeley, and an Adjunct Professor of Physics and Astronomy at San Francisco State University. He also is the Director of Berkeley's Center for Integrative Planetary Science, a research unit studying the formation, geophysics, chemistry, and evolution of planets. Marcy's research focuses on the detection of extrasolar planets and brown dwarfs. His team discovered the majority of the 250 known planets around other stars, including the first multiple-planet

system, the first Saturn-mass planets, and the first Neptune-mass planet. His goal is to discover the first Earth-like planets, and to find other planetary systems like our own solar system. Marcy is the recipient of numerous awards, including the prestigious Shaw Prize in 2005; *Discover* Magazine's Space Scientist of the Year in 2003; the NASA Medal for Exceptional Scientific Achievement; the Carl Sagan Award; the Beatrice Tinsley Prize; and the Henry Draper Medal from the National Academy of Sciences. He is an elected member of the National Academy of Sciences.

For more information, contact 215-895-2708 or <u>kaczlectures@physics.drexel.edu</u>. If you plan to attend, please register online at <u>www.physics.drexel.edu/kacz</u>.

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PWD Needs Volunteers

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is in need of volunteers to hand out and collect surveys for the 2009 Block Captain Rally on Saturday, March 14th from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pennsylvania Convention Center (between 11th and 13th Sts., Arch and Race Sts.). The Philadelphia More Beautiful Committee (PMBC) is hosting the Rally to kick off its 2009 cleaning season, to thank the City's dedicated Block Captains, and to enrich public awareness of the Block Captain program. PMBC has invited Mayor Michael Nutter, over 6,500 registered Philadelphia Block Captains, members of city government, department heads, and civic and community groups.

PWD volunteers should plan to arrive between 8:30 and 8:40 a.m. (to receive a quick training session before things get going for the day), and plan to finish up around 12 p.m. <u>Freshmen in need of required service hours can bring along papers to be approved.</u>

Drexel Co-op Darlene Smith is the point person for this event, and may be contacted directly at smithde@cdm.com for more information.

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Drexel University Research Day

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 on Thursday, April 23rd.

Abstracts for posters or presentations are due no later than Thursday, March 12th, and may be submitted electronically at drexel.edu/researchday. Cash prizes will be awarded to undergraduates, graduates, post-doctoral fellows, clinical residents/fellows, and research technicians/technologists at a reception to be held on the same evening in the Great Court of the Main Building.

For more information, visit <u>drexel.edu/researchday</u>. You may also contact Maryann Skedzielewski at 215-895-6091 or <u>ms39@drexel.edu</u>.

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Author Steve Lopez Book Event

Steve Lopez, author of *The Soloist*, will speak at a free event hosted by the Upper Dublin Public Library on Tuesday, March 17th, 7 p.m. In conjunction with "One Book, One Philadelphia," copies of *The Soloist* will be on sale for Lopez to sign. *Tickets may now be picked up at the Upper Dublin Public Library on a first-come, first-served basis.* Please note that there will be a limit of six tickets per person.

For more information, including directions to the Upper Dublin Public Library, visit www.upperdublinlibrary.org; e-mail upperdublinlibrary.org; or call 215-628-8744.

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Honors registration for Spring Term courses continues! Visit the Honors website (drexel.edu/honors/curriculum/courses.shtml) for descriptions of Spring Term HNRS offerings.

- Sophomores, Pre-Juniors, Juniors, and Seniors will be able to register themselves for all Honors courses (excluding Ballroom Dancing and UNIV 320).
- Freshmen will continue to be registered for Honors courses by one of the Assistant Deans. If you are interested in enrolling in an Honors course(s), you will need to inform us directly. You can do this by either visiting us in the Honors Lounge or by contacting us via e-mail (Shannon Gary at sgary@drexel.edu or Lisa Palladino at lap58@drexel.edu).
- Ballroom Dancing This class has filled, and we now have a waiting list (you can add your name to the waiting list posted on the bulletin board in the Honors Lounge).
- UNIV 320 requires the permission of the University Writing Program Director, Harriet Levin Millan. She can be reached atmillanhl@drexel.edu to discuss enrolling.
- Students 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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Spring Term 2009 Course Highlights

Looking for that perfect course to round out your roster for Spring Term 2009? Check out one of these!

Great Works Symposium: Media and Democracy UNIV 241, Section 501 CRN# 34573 Thursdays, 6 to 8:50 p.m., 3.0 Credits Dr. Kevin Egan (kde25@drexel.edu)

The goal of this course is to explore how new media technologies are reconstructing the public sphere, and how such a reconstruction can encourage an informed and engaged democratic citizenry. Whether we view the public sphere as an idealized myth or historical reality, it serves as a useful concept by which to evaluate levels of democratic participation and transparency in American politics. Explore how trends in the media have threatened this conception of the public sphere, and how new communication and information technologies might reinvigorate it. In doing so, we will examine the birth of new media outlets—and look to the future to evaluate their potential as democratic resources.

This course—which <u>counts toward required Honors Course Credits</u>—features a different guest speaker every week, along with a weekly discussion section. *Find it online under "University-Wide Courses."*

For more information, contact Scott Knowles, Director of the Great Works Symposium, at sqk23@drexel.edu.

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Volunteer Mentors Needed

Are you interested in issues of education inequalities and college access, or in simply giving back to the community?

The Guiding Youth to Careers mentoring program needs volunteer mentors for the upcoming Spring Term. Volunteers will serve as college-access mentors in classrooms, working with high-school sophomores, juniors, and seniors at University City H.S. and West Philadelphia H.S. To participate, volunteers must commit to one hour of mentoring per week for the Term.

Mentoring sessions are scheduled as follows:

- Mondays, 10:20 to 11:20 a.m.
- Tuesdays, 1 to 2 p.m. and 2 to 3 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 12 to 1 p.m. and 1 to 2 p.m.
- Thursdays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The deadline to sign up is March 31st, and mentors will begin working with students at the beginning of the Spring Term. For more information, contact bkm29@drexel.edu or (215) 895-6981.

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Drexel Fellowships Workshop

The Drexel University Fellowships Office—in partnership with the Pennoni Honors College and the Office of Graduate Studies—will offer a three-part Summer 2009 Workshop series for students of any discipline or degree level who are interested in applying for competitive national and international fellowships with early Fall 2009 deadlines. These include, but are not limited to, awards such as the following:

- EPA STAR
- · Ford Foundation Pre-Doc Diversity Fellowship
- Fulbright Scholarship
- · Gates Cambridge Scholarship
- · Hertz Foundation
- IBM Ph.D. Fellowship
- Jacob Javits Fellowship
- Marshall Scholarship
- · Mitchell Scholarship
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
- Rhodes Scholarship
- Soros Fellowship for New Americans

For more information—or to enroll in the Summer 2009 Workshop—contact <u>fellowships@drexel.edu</u>, or visit <u>www.drexel.edu/fellowships</u>.

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National Honor Fraternity Rush

The Brothers of Phi Sigma Pi invite you to attend an information session for the upcoming 2009 Spring Rush! Come learn about this co-ed National Honor Fraternity, and find out if it's right for you. Refreshments will be served.

For those interested, please note that you are only required to attend *one* of the one-hour information sessions. Choose one of the following dates/times/locations:

Information Night 1

Tuesday, March 31st, 5 to 6 p.m. OR 6 to 7 p.m. (both in Behrakis Grand Hall)

Information Night 2

Wednesday, April 1st, 6 to 7 p.m. OR 7 to 8 p.m. (both in Hill Conference Rm. 240, LeBow).

For more information, contact Paolo Rivera, Phi Sigma Pi Public Relations Chair, at <u>pjr62@drexel.edu</u>. You may also visit Phi Sigma Pi online at <u>www.phisigmapi.org</u>.

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2nd Annual Design Charrette

The 2nd Annual Design Charrette—presented by the Department of Architecture & Interiors in the Antoinette Westphal College of Media Art & Design—will take place over the course of several days, from Thursday, April 2nd through Monday, April 6th. The Charrette will kick off with an April 2nd lecture by Maurice Cox, Director of Design for the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

This free event and the work it inspires will address public spaces in Philadelphia, as a means of providing

affordable and well-designed solutions for various community uses. This is especially important in these difficult economic times of reduced services for parks and libraries.

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