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*This event is FREE and open to the public* through the sponsorship of the Pennoni Honors College, the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design, and the College of Engineering. *Following the concert, a raffle will be held for audience members to win a new iPod!*

*A detailed description of the program and more information about DrexelCast is available at http://music.ece.drexel.edu/drexelcast.*

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http://www.uncfsp.org/spknowledge/default.aspx?page=program.view&areaid=2&contentid=174&typeid=iipp

Center for Civic Engagement

staff will occur **every second Wednesday of the month, January through May 2010. Meetings will be held at 6 p.m. in the Private Dining Room, Handschumacher Dining Center (33rd and Chestnut Sts.).**

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**4/14/10**
***Environmental Volunteer Programs***

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***Economic Recovery Programs with the Campaign for Working Families and the Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coalition***

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Each year, 75 West Philadelphia middle-school students join the program as Lindy Scholars who are each paired with a Drexel University student as their Lindy Scholars Advisor. **Currently, the program seeks five additional Advisors for the 2010 Winter and Spring Terms.** Ideal candidates are strong communicators who are also patient, trustworthy, understanding, and committed. *No prior experience is necessary* (orientations and trainings will be provided). Students from all majors are eligible to apply. Prospective Advisors should be able to commit to mentoring two Saturdays per month, and be able to schedule open blocks of time between 3:15 to 4:45 p.m. twice a week during the Winter and Spring Terms. Benefits include a $350 education award and up to two academic credits, along with training in tutoring instruction and urban education through Drexel's School of Education.

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*To learn more about the program or to apply, contact Shayla Amenra, CCE Program Director, at sha26@drexel.edu.*

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### Upcoming Awards:

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daad.org

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A prize of $2,000 to be awarded to students involved in public service. Intended to enable students to gain practical experience in public service by taking a job or internship with limited pay.
jwsaxefund.org

Center for Civic Engagement

Study Abroad

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- **8 residence halls**
- **Creese Student Center**
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**The program application deadline is Monday, 2/1/10 for Fall 2010, and Thursday, 4/15/10 for Summer 2010.** *To make an appointment with the Study Abroad Office, visit http://www.drexel.edu/studyabroad, e-mail studyabroad@drexel.edu, or call 215-895-1704.*

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*The exhibition reception is open to all, and will include FREE and homemade refreshments. For more information, visit the Drexel University Archives and Special Collections online.*

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***Pizza and Information Session***
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*2019 MacAlister Hall*

***Resume Workshop***
(Business/casual attire)
Wednesday, 2/3/10, 7 p.m.
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**The second-round submission deadline is Tuesday, 3/9/10.** Winning entries will be considered for publication in *The 33rd*, the annual CoAS anthology of interdisciplinary student and faculty work produced by DPG in the Department of English & Philosophy.

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### Upcoming Awards:

**Thomas Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship**
*APPLICATION DEADLINE:*
*Saturday, February 6, 2010*
For sophomore/pre-junior students committed to pursuing a career in foreign service.
http://www.woodrow.org/fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_undergrad/index.php

**NIH Undergraduate Science Program (UGSP)**
*APPLICATION DEADLINE:*
*Sunday, February 28, 2010*
For students from disadvantaged backgrounds interested in health science research.
https://ugsp.nih.gov/

## Honors Events for Winter Term 2010

**Sign-ups for Winter Term 2010 Honors Events continue!** *A number of excellent events remain, including the following:*

- **CAMPUS CONCERT (Tuesday, 2/9/10, 7 p.m. with refreshments at 6 p.m., *Van Rensselaer Hall*)—NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED**

  Members of the Philadelphia Orchestra will come to Drexel University for a special access concert for college students. In addition to hearing world-class music, attendees will have an opportunity to meet the musicians and ask questions. *Light refreshments will be served.*

- **HONORS WINTER DINNER (Thursday, 2/11/10, 6 p.m., *Behrakis Grand Hall, Creese Student Center*)—NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED**

  You are invited to the annual Honors Winter Dinner, featuring great food and a captivating discussion on "Science and Pseudoscience: Why Even Smart People Believe Dumb Things" by Dr. James Herbert, Professor of Psychology at Drexel University. In addition to his teaching role, Dr. Herbert directs the Anxiety Treatment and Research Program and serves as Associate Dean for the College of Arts & Sciences. His research focuses on acceptance-based behavior therapy; the psychopathology of anxiety disorders; remote Internet-based clinical services; and the promotion of evidence-based practice in mental health. Dr. Herbert is Associate Editor of *The Scientific Review of Mental Health Practice*, as well as a Fellow of the Institute for Science in Medicine, the Commission for Scientific Medicine and Mental Health, and the Academy of Cognitive Therapy.

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Cambiando Vidas (Changing Lives) is an international development/non-governmental organization operating in the DR. To date, they have built 18 homes in small communities and are looking to open a preschool in a small farming area this month. Homes are built in one week's time with volunteer groups (often school groups), the local family in the DR, and their friends and family. On the final day, the volunteer team, the family, and community enjoy a special dinner celebration to mark the completion of the home. Families then begin to pay back the cost of materials monthly for seven years so that money can flow back into the community for other projects, such as the preschool program.

*If you plan to attend the information session, please RSVP to CCE Program Director Tom Dahan. To learn more about Cambiando Vidas, click here.*

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*Monday, March 1, 2010*
For undergraduate students in science, technology, engineering, and math. Includes a focus on underrepresented students.
nasa.gov/offices/education/programs/descriptions/Motivating_Undergraduates_Science_Technology.html

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***Resume Workshop***
*(Business Casual Attire)*
Wednesday, 2/3/10, 7 p.m.
*302 Ross Commons*

***Mocktails and Speed Interviewing***
*(Business Professional Attire)*
Thursday, 2/4/10, 7 p.m.
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Trevor's Campaign has been helping Philadelphia's homeless since 1983 when Trevor Ferrell began his campaign to end homelessness in the city. Attendees will learn more about the organization's mission and what they can do to combat homelessness. Guest speaker Constance Lindsay is a veteran advocate for families experiencing homelessness, and will discuss how shelters like Trevor's Place have been providing transition services for homeless women and their children.

This event—FREE and open to the public—is designed to foster a dialogue between CCE community partners and the University community. Light refreshments will be served. *For more information, contact CCE Program Director Tom Dahan or call 215-895-6284.*

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## HSAC Cultural Dinner

Prepare your appetite! **The Honors Student Advisory Committee (HSAC) will host a cultural dinner outing at the Ethio Café (4400 Chestnut St.) on Tuesday, 2/16/10.** All participants will meet at Mario the Dragon (33rd and Market Sts.) at 5:45 p.m., and will walk to the restaurant (weather permitting).

This event is FREE to all Pennoni Honors College (PHC) students, but requires a $5 refundable deposit (to be delivered to the PHC Main Office Front Desk in 5016 MacAlister Hall). *If you're interested in attending, e-mail Jordan Shaffer or Tausif Ahmed by Thursday, 2/11/10. Seats are limited, so act quickly! A confirmation e-mail will be sent with the deposit due date.*

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nasa.gov/offices/education/programs/descriptions/Motivating_Undergraduates_Science_Technology.html

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A health-related program to mobilize for health equity with opportunities in Rwanda, Tanzania, Malawi, and the United States. Places participants in year-long positions with organizations like Partners in Health and the Clinton Foundation, and inspires careers dedicated to tackling health inequalities.
http://www.apply.ghcorps.org

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## Energy and the Green City

**The Great Works Symposium presents the third part in its 2010 series on "Energy," with the following course:**

***Energy and the Green City***
***UNIV 241***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructors: Richard Dilworth, Jerry Mead, and Dan Moscovici***

In 2009, Philadelphia's Nutter administration released Greenworks Philadelphia. Greenworks lays out goals with measurable targets and specific initiatives regarding energy, environment, equity, economy, and engagement to be met by 2015. This course is designed to critically examine the targets set out to meet the Greenworks Philadelphia energy goal. Students will critique the plan using the ecological footprint model.

This course has been approved for Liberal Studies credit for Engineering majors. *For more information, contact Great Works Symposium Director Scott Knowles.*

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## Fall 2010 Study Abroad Application Deadline Extended

**The deadline to apply for many of Drexel University's Fall 2010 Study Abroad programs has been extended to Monday, 2/15/10.**

*For more information, visit Study Abroad online, e-mail Study Abroad to make an appointment, or stop by the Study Abroad Office in 3019 MacAlister Hall.*

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## Drexel Dublin + London Study Abroad

**Sophomores, Pre-Juniors, and Juniors scheduled to take classes during Summer Term 2010 are encouraged to consider studying abroad as part of Drexel University's new Dublin + London Dual City Summer program.** The Dublin + London program is open to all majors and offered during Summer Term only. This is the University's first program to allow students to experience two European cities during one term. Through this unique opportunity, students will spend five weeks in Dublin and five weeks in London, taking two courses in each city for a total of 18 credits.

**The program application deadline is Monday, 3/1/10.** *For more information, visit Study Abroad online, e-mail Study Abroad to make an appointment, or stop by the Study Abroad Office in 3019 MacAlister Hall.*

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## Drexel Football Team Comedy Improv

**The Drexel Football Team Comedy Improv will hold its second show of the term on Friday, 2/12/10, 8 p.m. in Stein Auditorium, Nesbitt Hall.** The show is FREE, and will be full of surprises!

The Team will also host auditions on Wednesday, 2/17/10, 9 p.m. in the Academic Bldg. *Send an e-mail for more information.*

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## Class of 2010 Yearbook Portraits

**The *Lexerd*, Drexel University's yearbook, will take photos of Senior members of the Class of 2010 from Monday, 2/15/10 through Thursday, 2/18/10 in 3012 MacAlister Hall.**

Students who have portraits taken will receive a complimentary Lexerd yearbook. *To schedule an appointment, log on to Carl Wolf Studio's 24-hour online appointment schedule and enter Drexel's school code (87172). Appointments also can be scheduled by calling 800-687-9327 during standard business hours.* Upon scheduling the appointment, students will receive complete information on how to prepare for a portrait sitting.

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This event is made possible by the Office of the Senior Vice President for Finance, the College of Arts & Sciences, the Department of English & Philosophy, the University Writing Program, and the Certificate Program in Writing and Publishing. Admission is FREE, but donations for earthquake victims

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**Friday, 2/19/10, 8 p.m.**
**Wednesday, 2/24/10, 7:30 p.m. OR**
**Sunday, 2/28/10, 2:30 p.m.**

******NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED FOR THESE PERFORMANCES******

Choose from three different performance dates for this exciting opera! Composer Tan Dun's *Tea: A Mirror of Soul* is a 21st Century masterpiece that marries Western lyricism with Asian influence in a breathtaking union. This feast of the elements tells the story of a monk who recounts with the woman he loves his journey to find the ancient book of Tea. With only one previous production in the United States—and much critical acclaim in Tokyo and Europe—Philadelphia welcomes this opera for its highly-anticipated East Coast premiere!

*To sign up for this event, make sure to stop by the Pennoni Honors College (PHC) Main Office (5016 MacAlister Hall). For detailed descriptions and policies, check out the "News and Events" page on the PHC website.*

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Trevor's Campaign has been helping Philadelphia's homeless since 1983 when Trevor Ferrell began his campaign to end homelessness in the city. Attendees will learn more about the organization's mission and what they can do to combat homelessness. Guest speaker Constance Lindsay is a veteran advocate for families experiencing homelessness, and will discuss how shelters like Trevor's Place have been providing transition services for homeless women and their children.

This event—FREE and open to the public—is designed to foster a dialogue between CCE community partners and the University community. Light refreshments will be served. *For more information, contact CCE Program Director Tom Dahan or call 215-895-6284.*

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## Great Works Symposium Speaker Series

Check out the 2010 Winter Term Great Works Symposium Speaker Series on "Energy Alternatives."
**All of the events listed below are free and open to the public, and will be held on Wednesday evenings, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Disque Hall, Rm. 108 (32 S. 32nd St.).**

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**2/24/10**
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**3/10/10**
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*For additional information about the Great Works Symposium Speaker Series, e-mail Visiting Fellow Dan Moscovici or call 215-895-0457.*

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**The program application deadline is Monday, 3/1/10.** *For more information, visit Study Abroad online, e-mail Study Abroad to make an appointment, or stop by the Study Abroad Office in 3019 MacAlister Hall.*

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**On Thursday, 2/18/10, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., enjoy a cup of hot chocolate with the Drexel ALS Awareness Association (DALSAA) in the Quad (between 32nd and 33rd Sts.; between Market and Chestnut Sts.).** *This event was originally scheduled for Thursday, 2/11/10.*

Members of DALSAA will screen short videos depicting the impact of ALS—or Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease)—as well as distribute information about upcoming events.

*For more information, visit DALSAA online or send an e-mail with any questions.*

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## Class of 2010 Yearbook Portraits

**The *Lexerd*, Drexel University's yearbook, will take photos of Senior members of the Class of 2010 through Thursday, 2/18/10 in 3012 MacAlister Hall.**

Students who have portraits taken will receive a complimentary Lexerd yearbook. *To schedule an appointment, log on to Carl Wolf Studio's 24-hour online appointment schedule and enter Drexel's school code (87172). Appointments also can be scheduled by calling 800-687-9327 during standard business hours.* Upon scheduling the appointment, students will receive complete information on how to prepare for a portrait sitting.

Please note that students currently on Co-op who are unable to participate in this senior portrait session series will have an opportunity to do so during April, or may schedule an independent photo session with Carl Wolf Studio.

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## School of Public Health Open House

**The Drexel University School of Public Health will host an open house on Saturday, 2/20/10, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. The event will be held at Drexel's Bellet Building (1505 Race St.).** Attendees will have the opportunity to:

- Discover Drexel's full-time Master of Public Health (MPH) program and concentrations
- Meet faculty and current students
- Tour Drexel's Center City Hahnemann Campus
- Learn about admissions and financing options

*To register for the open house, click here or call 1-800-2-DREXEL. To learn more about the School of Public Health, click here or e-mail Colleen Baillie.*

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## A Conversation with Rebecca Ingalls

**On Tuesday, 2/23/10, 5 p.m., join the Foundation of Undergraduates for Sexual Equality in 108 Disque Hall for a discussion with Dr. Rebecca Ingalls, Drexel University Professor of English & Philosophy.** Dr. Ingalls will discuss her work as an undergraduate in Gay Studies at Cornell University, her advocacy work for domestic partnerships, and her upcoming Spring Term 2010 course, "Queer Rhetorics."

*This event is FREE, and refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Julia Perch.*

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## Words from Haiti

**On Wednesday, 2/24/10, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Stein Auditorium, Nesbitt Hall, come hear the work of Haitian poet/fiction writer/editor Beaudelaine Pierre for "Words from Haiti."** During this special celebration of Black History Month, Pierre will deliver a mix of English, French, and Creole, and also will address issues in Haiti related to the recent catastrophic earthquake.

This event is made possible by the Office of the Senior Vice President for Finance, the College of Arts & Sciences, the Department of English & Philosophy, the University Writing Program, and the Certificate Program in Writing and Publishing. Admission is FREE, but donations for earthquake victims are appreciated. *Refreshments will be provided.*

*For more information, e-mail Sheila Watts or call 215-895-1799.*

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## A Modern Version of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

**Drexel University's Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design (CoMAD) and the Drexel Players are proud to present a contemporary take on William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.** The Drexel Players turn this Shakespeare classic on its head with a fast-paced and futuristic version that is a modern, sexy reinterpretation with a pop music soundtrack! **Directed by Peter Reynolds, the show will run Thursday, 2/25/10 through Sunday, February 2/28/10 at the Mandell Theater (33rd & Chestnut Sts.).**

All performances are only $5 for Drexel University students, faculty, and staff; and $15 for general admission. *For more information, visit CoMAD online or call 215-895-1275.*

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## Student Conference on Global Challenges

**The Office of International Programs will host the 3rd Annual Student Conference on Global Challenges 2010 on Friday, 2/26/10 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Behrakis Grand Hall, Creese Student Center (32nd and Chestnut Sts.).**

This year's theme is "Water." For millions of people, water is a constant concern. Will the taps run? Will there be enough water? Will it be clean? Access to water is a global problem affecting essential areas such as health, the food supply, education, and the development of local communities. As water scarcity becomes more acute, the global water crisis could lead to violent conflicts. The complexity and gravity of this issue makes it a major challenge facing humanity. The Student Conference on Global Challenges will explore this serious challenge from all perspectives—social, economic, scientific, political, and cultural.

The Student Conference on Global Challenges will include six student-led panel discussions moderated by faculty members. Special guests will include keynote speaker Maude Barlow, an acknowledged leader in the international water justice movement; and Dr. Patricia L. Meinhardt, an Adjunct Associate Professor with the Drexel University School of Public Health.

**This event is free and open to all, but registration is required.** *To register—and for more information—visit the Office of International Programs online.*

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## Call for Proposals for e-Learning 2.0 Conference

**Presentation proposals are currently being accepted for the 8th Annual e-Learning 2.0 Conference, hosted by Drexel University's Office of Information Resources & Technology (IRT) on Thursday, 3/25/10 in Behrakis Grand Hall, Creese Student Center.** Last year's conference brought together more than 175 participants from Drexel and over 50 regional institutions to share best practices and creative approaches for learning enrichment and student engagement in an e-learning 2.0 environment.

Presentations must be approximately 50 minutes in length, and **the proposal deadline is Friday, 2/26/10.** *For a proposal submission form—along with registration information—visit the e-Learning 2.0 Conference online or contact the Online Learning Team with any questions.*

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## Research Day 2010

**All members of the Drexel University community are invited to participate in a celebration**

**of research, innovation, scholarship, and creativity with a day of posters and presentations at the Daskalakis Athletic Center (DAC) on Thursday, 4/15/10.**

*Abstract submissions for posters or presentations are due no later than Monday, 3/8/10, and may be electronically submitted here beginning 2/22/10.* 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 Bossone Atrium (Bossone Research Center, 3rd Fl.).

*For more information, visit Research Day 2010 in the coming weeks or e-mail any questions.*

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## DPG 3rd Annual Writing Contest

**The Drexel Publishing Group (DPG) announces the second round of its 3rd Annual Writing Contest for undergraduate and graduate students.** This essay contest includes four categories: "Science and Math"; "Social Science"; "Humanities"; and "Graduate Student Essay." Multiple grand prizes of $100 are awarded in each category.

**The second-round submission deadline is Tuesday, 3/9/10.** Winning entries will be considered for publication in *The 33rd*, the annual CoAS anthology of interdisciplinary student and faculty work produced by DPG in the Department of English & Philosophy.

*For more information and contest instructions, visit the DPG Writing Contest page.*

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## Summer Research Program at the University of Montana

**The Center for Environmental Health Sciences at the University of Montana (UM) has launched a program called Short Term Educational Experiences for Research (STEER)—and Drexel University students are encouraged to apply.** This program will provide innovative research opportunities for motivated undergraduate students in the environmental health sciences, a research-oriented biomedical field not typically available to them through regular courses of study.

The STEER grant was awarded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, whose mission—like that of the UM Center for Environmental Health Sciences—is to better understand how environmental agents affect human health and increase the risk of disease. The laboratory experiences and information exchange will introduce students to research on the human health aspects following environmental exposure; exploring how this alters biologic processes and influences the development and distribution of disease in populations. The STEER program is designed to foster student interest in pursuing graduate studies and professional careers in toxicology and the environmental health sciences.

If you're interested in applying, complete and submit an application for the 2010 program no later than Friday, 3/12/10. **To see past projects,** view the UM Center for Environmental Health Sciences 2008 and 2009 STEER pages.

*E-mail any questions regarding this summer research program. For additional information, visit STEER online.*

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***WRIT 210***
***TTh, 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructor: Karen Nulton***

This course introduces students to the theory and practice of helping fellow students to improve their written work. This is the prerequisite for working as a Peer Reader in the Writing Center (a paid position beginning after your successful completion of WRIT 210). Peer Readers help students from across Drexel University to succeed in the writing process; currently, Peer Readers are paid $10/hour.

*For additional information or to register, contact Writing Center Director Dr. Karen Nulton with a writing sample and an explanation of your interest in this course.* If the sample shows promise, you will be eligible to take this course and to begin working with the Drexel Writing Center during Summer or Fall Term 2010. NOTE: In the case of strong candidates, Freshmen will be considered for participation in this course.

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## Summer Colloquium and Trip Opportunity

**Consider exploring a special Honors study opportunity during Summer Term 2010:**

***The World's Fair: Exploring the "History of the Future"***
***UNIV 241***
***Tuesdays, 2 to 4:50 p.m. (*Tentative Schedule*)***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructor: Scott Gabriel Knowles***

This colloquium will offer students a look at the history of the world's fairs, including London (1851), Paris (1889), Chicago (1893), New York (1939 and 1964), and the fair that never happened in Philadelphia (1976). What have nations and cities done to host fairs, what new plateaus in technology and design have they fostered, and what futuristic images have they put forward? These questions give rise to a deeper level of analysis of international competition in the realms of technology and design, as well as culture and politics.

The next chapter in this historical account will be written in China. From May to October 2010, Shanghai will host a world's fair, built around the theme "Better City, Better Life." Students will examine the unfolding construction, promotions, political contexts, and actual experience of the fair throughout the course—in part through an innovative partnership with Jiao Tong University in Shanghai.

*Additionally, from Saturday, 9/4/10 through Tuesday, 9/14/10 (*tentative schedule*) students also will have the opportunity to take part in a trip to Shanghai.* This additional 1.0 credit course experience will be built around a visit to Shanghai and the Expo. Trip costs are yet to be determined; some limited financial assistance may be available to qualifying students.

*For more information and to be added to the course/trip information list, contact Great Works Symposium Director Scott Gabriel Knowles.*

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## Philadelphia Orchestra DrexelCast

**On Sunday, 2/28/10, 1:30 to 4 p.m., the Music & Entertainment Technology Laboratory**

**(MET-lab) will host DrexelCast, a live HD broadcast of the Philadelphia Orchestra's concert presented in Mitchell Auditorium, Bossone Research Center.**

This exciting program will include Brahms' *Violin Concerto* and Shostakovich's *Symphony No. 11*. This is the fourth of five orchestra concert broadcasts held on Drexel University's University City Campus throughout the 2009-2010 performance season.

This event is FREE and open to the public. *For a detailed description of the program and more information, visit DrexelCast online.*

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## *Tea* Opera Tickets

Plenty of tickets remain for the following opera at the Academy of Music:

***Tea: A Mirror of Soul***
**Sunday, 2/28/10, 2:30 p.m.**

******NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED FOR THIS PERFORMANCE—AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME!******

From Tan Dun (Grammy and Oscar-winning composer of *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*) comes *Tea: A Mirror of Soul*, a 21st Century masterpiece that marries Western lyricism with Asian influence in a breathtaking union. This feast of the elements tells the story of a monk who recounts with the woman he loves his journey to find the ancient book of Tea. With only one previous production in the United States—and much critical acclaim in Tokyo and Europe—Philadelphia welcomes this opera for its highly-anticipated East Coast premiere!

*To sign up and obtain tickets for this event, make sure to stop by the Pennoni Honors College (PHC) Main Office (5016 MacAlister Hall). For detailed descriptions and policies, check out the "News and Events" page on the PHC website.*

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## Public Service and Leadership Opportunities

**The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) currently is accepting applications for its Drexel Community Scholars (DCS) and Lindy Scholars programs.** Both programs offer opportunities for students to gain transformative and meaningful leadership experiences through public service.

The DCS program seeks five students to join the cadre of scholars who serve as liaisons and leaders between Drexel University and its community-based partners. The Lindy Scholars program seeks 10 additional students to join its comprehensive efforts to "level the educational playing field" as mentors/tutors to Philadelphia middle-school students. Benefits and level of commitment vary between programs, but may include paid positions and eligibility to join AmeriCorps while in college. All interested students should possess a strong desire to make a positive impact in the community.

*To learn more about these program opportunities, contact CCE Program Director Seth Jacobson.*

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## Drexel Dublin + London Study Abroad

**Sophomores, Pre-Juniors, and Juniors scheduled to take classes during Summer Term 2010 are encouraged to consider studying abroad as part of Drexel University's new Dublin + London Dual City Summer program.** The Dublin + London program is open to all majors and offered during Summer Term only. This is the University's first program to allow students to experience two European cities during one term. Through this unique opportunity, students will spend five weeks in Dublin and five weeks in London, taking two courses in each city for a total of 18 credits.

**The program application deadline is Monday, 3/1/10.** *For more information, visit Study Abroad online, e-mail Study Abroad to make an appointment, or stop by the Study Abroad Office in 3019 MacAlister Hall.*

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## Drexel in Ireland: Summer in Dublin

**Sophomores, Pre-Juniors, and Juniors scheduled to take classes during Summer Term 2010 are encouraged to consider studying abroad as part of Drexel University's new Drexel in Ireland: Summer in Dublin program.** The Drexel in Dublin program is a unique opportunity allowing Drexel students to spend five weeks living and studying in Dublin, Ireland. Dublin is an ancient city that currently is one of the most dynamic and fastest-growing European capitals. This program is open to all majors, and offered during Summer Term only.

**The program application deadline is Monday, 3/1/10.** *For more information, visit Study Abroad online, e-mail Study Abroad to make an appointment, or stop by the Study Abroad Office in 3019 MacAlister Hall.*

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## Words from Haiti

**TOMORROW, Wednesday, 2/24/10, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Stein Auditorium, Nesbitt Hall, come hear the work of Haitian poet/fiction writer/editor Beaudelaine Pierre for "Words from Haiti."** During this special celebration of Black History Month, Pierre will deliver a mix of English, French, and Creole, and also will address issues in Haiti related to the recent catastrophic earthquake.

Admission is FREE, but donations for earthquake victims are appreciated. Refreshments will be provided. *For more information, e-mail Sheila Watts or call 215-895-1799.*

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## *Waltz with Bashir* Screening and Discussion

**TOMORROW, Wednesday, 2/24/10, 6:30 p.m., the Drexel University Westphal College of Media Arts & Design (CoMAD) will continue its partnership with One Film Philadelphia by hosting a FREE screening of *Waltz with Bashir* in Mitchell Auditorium, Bossone Research Center. The screening will be followed by a discussion on the issues the film raises—as well as the innovative storytelling and animation the film employs.** Panelists will include moderator Gregory Wolmart (CoMAD Film & Video Professor), Eran Preis (documentary filmmaker and Temple University Professor), and Raslan Abu Rukun (Israeli Deputy Consul General).

The Academy Award-nominated and Golden Globe-winning *Waltz with Bashir* has been selected as this year's One Film Philadelphia film. The story explores the consequences of the 1982 Lebanon War and, more specifically, the Sabra and Shatila massacre. Director Ari Folman plays the role of himself, as he struggles to recall his experience of serving in the Israeli Defense Force during the war.

This event is FREE and open to the public. *For more information, visit CoMAD online or call 215-895-1029.*

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## A Modern Version of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

**Drexel University's Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design (CoMAD) and the Drexel Players are proud to present a contemporary take on William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.** The Drexel Players turn this Shakespeare classic on its head with a fast-paced and futuristic version that is a modern, sexy reinterpretation with a pop music soundtrack! **Directed by Peter Reynolds, the show will run Thursday, 2/25/10 through Sunday, February 2/28/10 at the Mandell Theater (33rd & Chestnut Sts.).**

All performances are only $5 for Drexel University students, faculty, and staff; and $15 for general admission. *For more information, visit CoMAD online or call 215-895-1275.*

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## Student Conference on Global Challenges

**The Office of International Programs will host the 3rd Annual Student Conference on Global Challenges 2010 on Friday, 2/26/10, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Behrakis Grand Hall, Creese Student Center (32nd and Chestnut Sts.).**

This year's theme is "Water." For millions of people, water is a constant concern. Will the taps run? Will there be enough water? Will it be clean? Access to water is a global problem affecting essential areas such as health, the food supply, education, and the development of local communities. As water scarcity becomes more acute, the global water crisis could lead to violent conflicts. The complexity and gravity of this issue makes it a major challenge facing humanity. The Student Conference on Global Challenges will explore this serious challenge from all perspectives—social, economic, scientific, political, and cultural.

The Student Conference on Global Challenges will include six student-led panel discussions moderated by faculty members. Special guests will include keynote speaker Maude Barlow, an acknowledged leader in the international water justice movement; and Dr. Patricia L. Meinhardt, an Adjunct Associate Professor with the Drexel University School of Public Health.

**This event is FREE and open to all, but registration is required.** *To register and for more information, visit the Office of International Programs online.*

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## *Heart of Darkness* Discussion

**On Tuesday, 3/2/10, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., a panel presentation and discussion titled "Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*: Racist or Critique of Racism?" will be held in the Mandell Theater Lobby (33rd and Chestnut Sts.).** The panel will include Ray Brebach, Abioseh Porter, Robert Watts, and Jennifer Yusin, and will be moderated by Paula Marantz Cohen.

*For more information, visit the Department of English and Philosophy online.*

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## Healthcare Documentary Screening and Q&A

**On Tuesday, 3/9/10, 5 to 7 p.m., Drexel University's School of Public Health will present a FREE screening of *Money-Driven Medicine*, a new documentary examining the United States' healthcare dilemma and fight for progress. The event will be held in Mitchell Auditorium, Bossone Research Center (32nd and Market Sts.). A Q&A with Maggie Mahar (author of the book, *Money-Driven Medicine*) will follow.**

*Money-Driven Medicine* provides an essential introduction for those interested in becoming knowledgeable participants in American healthcare reform. Produced by Academy Award-winner Alex Gibney (*Taxi to the Dark Side* and *Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room*)—and based on Maggie Mahar's acclaimed book by the same name—this film offers a behind-the-scenes look at the $2.6 trillion U.S. healthcare system and the necessary steps for positive change.

*For more information, visit the School of Public Health online.*

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## DPG 3rd Annual Writing Contest

**The Drexel Publishing Group (DPG) announces the second round of its 3rd Annual Writing Contest for undergraduate and graduate students.** This essay contest includes four categories: "Science and Math"; "Social Science"; "Humanities"; and "Graduate Student Essay." Multiple grand prizes of $100 are awarded in each category.

**The second-round submission deadline is Tuesday, 3/9/10.** Winning entries will be considered for publication in *The 33rd*, the annual College of Arts & Sciences anthology of interdisciplinary student and faculty work produced by DPG in the Department of English & Philosophy. *For more information and contest instructions, visit the DPG Writing Contest page.*

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## Call for Proposals for e-Learning 2.0 Conference

**Presentation proposals are currently being accepted for the 8th Annual e-Learning 2.0 Conference, hosted by Drexel University's Office of Information Resources & Technology (IRT) on Thursday, 3/25/10 in Behrakis Grand Hall, Creese Student Center.** Last year's conference brought together more than 175 participants from Drexel and over 50 regional institutions to share best practices and creative approaches for learning enrichment and student engagement in an e-learning 2.0 environment.

Presentations must be approximately 50 minutes in length, and **the proposal deadline is Friday, 2/26/10**. *For a proposal submission form—along with registration information—visit the e-Learning 2.0 Conference online or contact the Online Learning Team with any questions.*

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## 3rd Annual Interdisciplinary Design Charrette

**The 3rd Annual Interdisciplinary Design Charrette will be held at Drexel University over the weekend of Friday, 4/9/10 through Monday, 4/12/10.** Students from all majors and colleges or schools throughout Drexel University are invited to participate.

During this event, students will collaborate on interdisciplinary teams to develop creative solutions to a project that will be announced on the evening of Thursday, 4/8/10. This year, the Charrette project will address issues of urban transportation in Philadelphia by integrating elements of sustainability, mobility, accessibility, shelter, security, signage, commerce, and others. *Meals will be provided for all student participants.*

*For more information about this event—and to apply—visit the Design Charrette online.*

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## Week of Writing (WoW) Contest

**The Drexel Publishing Group (DPG) is now accepting submissions for its annual Week of Writing (WoW) Contest.** The contest categories are the following: "Poetry"; "Fiction"; "Creative Nonfiction"; "Humor"; and "Opinion/Editorial."

First-place winners in each category will receive prizes of $100, and will be considered for publication in *The 33rd* (DPG's annual print anthology used in Freshmen writing courses). All contest submissions will also be considered for publication in *Maya*, Drexel University's undergraduate literary magazine. In addition, all winning students will be invited to read at the WoW Reading Marathon in May 2010 alongside Drexel Faculty authors.

Undergraduate students in all majors are encouraged to submit their best work. Students may enter and win in more than one category. **The submission deadline is Wednesday, 4/14/10.** *For contest instructions, visit DPG online. For additional information, contact the DPG.*

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## Research Day 2010

**All members of the Drexel University community are invited to participate in a celebration of research, innovation, scholarship, and creativity with a day of posters and presentations at the Daskalakis Athletic Center (DAC) on Thursday, 4/15/10.**

*Abstract submissions for posters or presentations are due no later than Monday, 3/8/10, and may be electronically submitted here*. 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 Bossone Atrium (Bossone Research Center, 3rd Fl.).

*For more information, visit Research Day 2010 in the coming weeks or e-mail any questions*.

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## Summer Research Program at the University of Montana

**The Center for Environmental Health Sciences at the University of Montana (UM) has launched a program called Short Term Educational Experiences for Research (STEER)—and Drexel University students are encouraged to apply.** This program will provide innovative research opportunities for motivated undergraduate students in the environmental health sciences, a research-oriented biomedical field not typically available to them through regular courses of study.

The STEER grant was awarded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, whose mission—like that of the UM Center for Environmental Health Sciences—is to better understand how environmental agents affect human health and increase the risk of disease. The laboratory experiences and information exchange will introduce students to research on the human health aspects following environmental exposure; exploring how this alters biologic processes and influences the development and distribution of disease in populations. The STEER program is designed to foster student interest in pursuing graduate studies and professional careers in toxicology and the environmental health sciences.

**If you're interested in applying, complete and submit an application for the 2010 program no later than Friday, 3/12/10.** To see past projects, view the UM Center for Environmental Health Sciences 2008 and 2009 STEER pages.

*E-mail any questions regarding this summer research program. For additional information, visit STEER online*.

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## Job Opportunity for a Recent Graduate

**The following is an abbreviated job posting** sent to the Pennoni Honors College from a loyal Drexel University Alumnus. Please share this information with anyone who may be interested.

> SAP seeks a Program Manager/Coordinator and IT Specialist with one to three years of work experience to coordinate the execution of the Global Customer Leadership Programs and related initiatives. The successful candidate will be responsible for driving major components of the Global Leadership Program to a successful business outcome. Duties include tasks related to project management and information technology.

*For additional job description details and serious inquiries, contact the SAP representative directly or search for the job posting through the Steinbright Career Development Center*.

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## Pennoni Honors College Newsletter Submission Guidelines

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

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

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

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# PENNONI HONORS COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, March 2, 2010

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## Honors Winter Dinner Update

A number of students have inquired about the status of the previously-scheduled Honors Winter Dinner, which was canceled due to Drexel University's closing during a recent snowstorm. **Since scheduling for Behrakis Grand Hall is extremely limited for the remainder of the Winter Term, the Pennoni Honors College (PHC) will be unable to reschedule the Honors Winter Dinner.** The Winter Dinner speaker, Dr. James Herbert, has agreed to speak at a future Honors Dinner (possibly during Summer Term).

*Watch for future announcements on the PHC website, through the Honors ListServ, and here in the* Pennoni Honors College Newsletter.

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## Summer Colloquium and Trip Opportunity!

*Take part in an extraordinary Honors Program Summer trip opportunity and companion colloquium!*

**From Saturday, 9/4/10 through Tuesday, 9/14/10 (tentative schedule) a select group of students will have the special opportunity to take part in a trip to Shanghai, China for the upcoming world's fair!** This amazing travel opportunity to the World Expo—based around the theme of "Better City, Better Life"—will count as a 1.0 credit course experience. Students will examine the unfolding construction, promotions, political contexts, and actual experience of the fair (in part through an innovative partnership with Jiao Tong University in Shanghai). *Trip costs are yet to be determined; although some limited financial assistance may be available to qualifying students.*

**In addition, the Honors Program will offer a unique companion 3.0 credit colloquium exploring the history of the world's fairs**, including London (1851), Paris (1889), Chicago (1893), New York (1939 and 1964), and the fair that never happened in Philadelphia (1976):

***The World's Fair: Exploring the "History of the Future"***
***Tuesdays, 2 to 4:50 p.m. (Tentative Schedule)***
***Summer Term 2010***
***Instructor: Scott Gabriel Knowles***

What have nations and cities done to host fairs, what new plateaus in technology and design have they fostered, and what futuristic images have they put forward? These questions give rise to a deeper level of analysis of international competition in the realms of technology and design, as well as culture and politics.

*For more information—and to be added to the course/trip information list—contact Great Works Symposium Director Scott Gabriel Knowles (sgk23@drexel.edu).*

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## Spring Term 2010 Honors Course Registration

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

- Sophomores, Pre-Juniors, Juniors, and Seniors are able to register themselves for all Honors courses (excluding Introduction to Ballroom Dancing; and Apocalypse/Post Apocalypse).
- 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 Shannon Gary.
- **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.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION

Listed below are some upcoming, prestigious national awards for highly-motivated undergraduates. For more information about these awards—or for application assistance—check out the program websites, and then e-mail the Fellowships Office.

For information on awards for graduate study, visit Fellowships online or send an e-mail.

### Upcoming Information Sessions:

**Fulbright Program Info Session**
***Wednesday, 3/3/10***
***5:30 – 7 p.m.***
***Hagerty Library, Rm. L-33***

As the renowned educational exchange program of the U.S. State Department, the Fulbright Program supports graduate study, research, or English teaching in over 150 different countries with the goal of promoting mutual understanding. This Info Session will cover the ins and outs of applying for a Fulbright, and will prepare students to begin organizing proposals. Students in any discipline are eligible to apply after their Junior year—or at any point during their graduate study.
*APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, September 1, 2010.*

### Upcoming Awards:

**Institute for International Public Policy**
***APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, March 15, 2010***
For sophomores from underrepresented groups interested in international affairs or a related field.

**J. W. Saxe Memorial Fund**
***APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, March 15, 2010***
A prize of $2,000 to be awarded to students involved in public service. Intended to enable students to gain practical experience in public service by taking a job or internship with limited pay.

Center for Civic Engagement

Study Abroad

Cultural Passport

- **Apocalypse/Post Apocalypse** – To register for this course, you must contact Ian Abrams for permission.
- **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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## Honors Program Colloquia

**For those still looking for interesting Spring Term courses, the following Honors Program colloquia still have some availability remaining:**

**Spring Term 2010**
**HONORS COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

***Introduction to Ballroom Dancing***
***HNRS 201, Section 501***
***Mondays, 6 to 8:50 p.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructor: Samantha Bellomo***
***CRN: 34385***

Learn by DUing! This is an interactive dance class, not a lecture. 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.

***Game Theory***
***HNRS 301, Section 001***
***Mondays, 9 to 11:50 a.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructor: Moshe Kam***
***CRN: 34621***

This is an introductory course to game theory and strategic decision-making. Explore the mathematics of game theory, including dominance, Nash equilibria, evolutionary stability, superrational strategy, and minimax strategy; then apply them to a variety of games, including the prisoners dilemma, the travelers dilemma, chicken, rock-paper-scissors, centipede, and the battle of the sexes. Explore the many real-world applications of game theory, including those from economics, political science, and engineering.

***Environmental and Health Implications of Nanotechnology***
***HNRS 301, Section 002***
***Mondays, 1 to 1:50 p.m. and Wednesdays, 1 to 2:50 p.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructor: Mira Olsen***
***CRN: 34676***

This course will combine weekly lectures with alternating lab sessions and seminars to introduce students to the health and environmental impacts of nanotechnology. The goal of the course is to integrate a nanomaterials risk assessment framework into the undergraduate curriculum, and to train students to predict the potential impacts of engineered nanomaterials on the environment and human health in order to minimize the unintended consequences of nanomaterials to humans and ecosystems.
***PREREQUISITES****: One year of math (Sophomore status or above) or permission by instructor.*

***Apocalypse/Post-Apocalypse: Images of Nuclear War in Film and Fiction***
***HNRS 301, Section 501***
***Mondays, 6 – 8:50 p.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructor: Ian Abrams***
***CRN: 34622***

This course examines movies and stories—as well as newsreels, propaganda films, and music—about nuclear holocaust, dating from the 1940s up to today. Learn how various treatments of this fictional idea have changed according to what was going on in the world. Because the subject matter is so unnerving, the professor would like to briefly meet with all prospective students before they join the class. ***NOTE:*** *This course is by permission of instructor only. Please contact Professor Ian Abrams (ian.n.abrams@drexel.edu) to discuss enrolling in the course.*

***The Graphic Novel***

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***HNRS 301, Section 502***
***Wednesdays, 3 to 5:50 p.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructor: Christopher Redmann***
***CRN: 34623***

This course seeks to provide an understanding of the current state of graphic novels, and an overview of those comics and novels which shaped that landscape. Each week, students will discuss and analyze graphic novels representing various time periods, subjects, and cultural origins to gain a comprehensive picture of the medium. The course will begin with an overview of the mechanics of graphic novels; the goal is to understand both the origins and evolution of graphic novels, and have the ability to critically discuss them.

***Fairmount Park***
***HNRS 302, Section 001***
***Thursdays, 1 to 3:50 p.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructor: Susan Stein***
***CRN: 34618***

Explore the ecology, history, art, and culture of Fairmount Park with naturalist and environmental educator Dr. Susan Stein, and cultivate your bioregional literacy and sense of place. In this course, students will visit various locations in Fairmount Park and hear from local experts about watersheds, geology, biota, architecture, and what the park has meant to the community over the years. Students will also gain hands-on fieldwork experience in conjunction with Fairmount Park staff.

***Robinson Jeffers and American Tragedy***
***HNRS 302, Section 002***
***Thursdays, 3 to 5:50 p.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructor: Robert Zaller***
***CRN: 34620***

Robinson Jeffers (1887-1962) was one of the preeminent poets of the 20th Century. No other poet of his time—or since—more fully engaged social questions such as the sexual revolution; modern technology and cosmology; the nature of industrial society; and the challenge of preserving the environment and relating to the nonhuman world. His answers still challenge us, and he is now acknowledged as a major prophet of modern environmentalism. At the same time, his great verse narratives remain among the most gripping poetic works of the American literary tradition. This course will investigate Jeffers' principal ideas, the ways he expressed them in his verse, and his relation to American literary modernism. There will be no formal examinations in the course; but grades will be based on the presentation of a paper on some aspect of Jeffers' work, as well as general seminar participation.

***Truth, Value, and the Meaning of Mind: The Genius of American Pragmatism***
***HNRS 302, Section 501***
***Tuesdays, 6 to 8:50 p.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructor: Fred Abbate***
***CRN: 34625***

Explore the key ideas of major American philosophers in the pragmatist camp. The course will emphasize theories of knowledge, concepts of morality, legal reasoning, and some of the philosophical implications of these issues for political, cultural, and social questions at the heart of American policy and practice.

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## Energy and the Green City

**The Great Works Symposium presents the third installment in its 2010 series on "Energy," with the following course:**

***Energy and the Green City***
***UNIV 241, Sections 502 or 503***
***Thursdays 6 to 8:50 p.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructors: Dan Moscovici and Richard Dilworth***
***CRN: 32463 or 32465***

In 2009, Philadelphia's Nutter administration released Greenworks Philadelphia. Greenworks lays out goals with measurable targets and specific initiatives regarding energy, environment, equity, economy, and engagement to be met by 2015. This course is designed to critically examine the targets set out to meet the Greenworks Philadelphia

energy goal. Students will critique the plan using the ecological footprint model. In addition, the class will feature a different guest speaker every week, as well as a weekly discussion section.

This course—which can be found online on the Student Resource Center's Term Master Schedule, under "University-Wide Courses"—has been approved for Liberal Studies credit for Engineering majors. *For more information, visit the Great Works Symposium online or contact Great Works Symposium Director Scott Gabriel Knowles.*

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## Highlighted Courses for Honors Options

**The following are highlighted Drexel University courses available for Honors Option course credit during Spring Term 2010:**

***Writing and Peer Tutoring Workshop***
***WRIT 210***
***TTh, 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructor: Karen Nulton***

This course introduces students to the theory and practice of helping fellow students to improve their written work. This is the prerequisite for working as a Peer Reader in the Writing Center (a paid position beginning after your successful completion of WRIT 210). Peer Readers help students from across Drexel University to succeed in the writing process; currently, Peer Readers are paid $10/hour.

*For additional information or to register, contact Writing Center Director Dr. Karen Nulton with a writing sample and an explanation of your interest in this course.* If the sample shows promise, you will be eligible to take this course and to begin working with the Drexel Writing Center during Summer or Fall Term 2010. NOTE: In the case of strong candidates, Freshmen will be considered for participation in this course.

***Advanced Poetry Workshop***
***WRIT 304***
***MWF, 3 to 3:50 p.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructor: Harriet Levin Millan***

Poet and Writing Program Director Harriet Levin Millan will lead this workshop class, and students will read and respond to the poems they produce. This course is highly recommended for those considering an advanced degree in writing. Those who have completed ENG 103 or any previous writing course or work as Peer Readers are eligible to register.

*For additional information, contact Professor Millan.*

***Dance and Identity***
***DANC 380 (001)***
***Fridays, 2 to 4:50 p.m.***
***Instructor: Olive Prince***

This course focuses on gaining insight into personal, social, and cultural identity through movement and dance. Together with the instructor, students will unpack powerful topics that are important to human identity, including race, gender, religion, and class—all in a classroom environment encouraging honest and open expression. Through creative assignments (visual art work, movement studies, and creative writing) and critical discourse (reading, analysis, and discussion) this course will examine how movement reflects human values and motivations.

*For additional information, visit the Dance Program online or contact the Program directly.*

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## Fulbright Program Info Session

TOMORROW**, Wednesday, 3/3/10, 5:30 to 7 p.m. in Hagerty Library, Rm. L-33, the Fellowships Office will host an Info Session to discuss the Fulbright Program.** As the renowned educational exchange program of the U.S. State Department, Fulbright supports graduate study, research, or English teaching in over 150 different countries with the goal of promoting mutual understanding.

This Info Session will cover the ins and outs of applying for a Fulbright, and will prepare students to begin organizing proposals. Students in any discipline are eligible to apply after their Junior year—or at any point during their graduate study. **The application deadline is Wednesday, 9/1/10.**

*For information on this and other scholarship opportunities, visit Fellowships online or send an e-mail.*

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## Great Works Symposium Student Research Project Presentations

As Winter Term 2010 comes to a close, **Great Works Symposium students will present their research projects on "Energy Alternatives" on Wednesday, 3/10/10, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in 108 Disque Hall (32 S. 32nd St.).** This event is FREE and open to the public.

*For additional information about the Great Works Symposium Speaker Series, visit the Great Works Symposium online, e-mail Visiting Fellow Dan Moscovici, or call 215-895-0457.*

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## Public Service and Leadership Opportunities

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*For more information—and to register—visit the Kaczmarkczik Lecture online.*

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**On Friday, 3/5/10, 7 to 9 p.m., the Lobby and Atrium of the Bossone Research Center will transform into an art auction house for the 7th Annual Art Auction to help raise funds to send College of Media Arts & Design (CoMAD) graduate students to Arts Advocacy Day in Washington, DC.** Attendees will have the chance to browse, view, and bid on artwork by local artists, as well as by artists from throughout the country. Live music by local jazz vocalist Meg Clifton Mitchell will entertain guests as they enjoy refreshments, hors d'oeurvres, and the chance to become owners of new artwork or to bid on various ticket packages to exciting cultural events and organizations, well-known local restaurants, luxury gift certificates, and more.

Come and support the next generation of arts advocates during this special fundraising event—a perfect evening to bid, buy, and boogie for the arts! *Tickets are available at the door for $20 for general admission and $15 for students with a current Drexel Student ID.*

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Good Old War is a Pennsylvania trio playing country and folk music for those with a taste for an emotive, lyrical experience without pretentious or unnecessary musical gimmicks. Representing the pop/rock genre is Philly-based Liam & Me, a band that loves great hooks and

powerful hits. Moving away from the pop genre into acoustic melodies with a gentle voice is singer/songwriter Matt Duke, who was recently signed to MAD Dragon's partner label, RykoDisc. Fans of the electric guitar can look forward to electro-pop band The Swimmers, who recorded their recent album in their homemade studio. And the crooner in the group, Andrew Lipke, will draw the audience in with his folk-fused, guitar-driven acoustic rock.

*Tickets to this annual MAD Dragon show are free with a Drexel ID, and $10 for the general public. For more information about these artists, visit MAD Dragon Records online.*

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*Money-Driven Medicine* provides an essential introduction for those interested in becoming knowledgeable participants in American healthcare reform. Produced by Academy Award-winner Alex Gibney (*Taxi to the Dark Side* and *Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room*)—and based on Maggie Mahar's acclaimed book by the same name—this film offers a behind-the-scenes look at the $2.6 trillion U.S. healthcare system and the necessary steps for positive change.

*For more information, visit the School of Public Health online.*

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**The Drexel Publishing Group (DPG) announces the second round of its 3rd Annual Writing Contest for undergraduate and graduate students.** This essay contest includes four categories: "Science and Math"; "Social Science"; "Humanities"; and "Graduate Student Essay." Multiple grand prizes of $100 are awarded in each category.

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**In keeping with the practice of sharing information with the Drexel University community, Interim President C. R. "Chuck" Pennoni invites all students, Faculty, and Staff to a special University Assembly, TOMORROW, Wednesday, 3/10/10, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Main Building Great Court.**

A reception will be held to celebrate the spirit of collegiality at Drexel, as the University continues to receive national and international recognition for academic excellence.

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## Summer Colloquium and Trip Opportunity!

*Take part in an extraordinary Honors Program Summer trip opportunity and companion colloquium!*

**From Saturday, 9/4/10 through Tuesday, 9/14/10 (tentative schedule) a select group of students will have the special opportunity to take part in a trip to Shanghai, China for the upcoming world's fair!** This amazing travel opportunity to the World Expo—based around the theme of "Better City, Better Life"—will count as a 1.0 credit course experience. Students will examine the unfolding construction, promotions, political contexts, and actual experience of the fair (in part through an innovative partnership with Jiao Tong University in Shanghai). *Trip costs are yet to be determined; although some limited financial assistance may be available to qualifying students.*

**In addition, the Honors Program will offer a unique companion 3.0 credit colloquium exploring the history of the world's fairs**, including London (1851), Paris (1889), Chicago (1893), New York (1939 and 1964), and the fair that never happened in Philadelphia (1976):

***The World's Fair: Exploring the "History of the Future"***
***Tuesdays, 2 to 4:50 p.m. (Tentative Schedule)***
***Summer Term 2010***
***Instructor: Scott Gabriel Knowles***

What have nations and cities done to host fairs, what new plateaus in technology and design have they fostered, and what futuristic images have they put forward? These questions give rise to a deeper level of analysis of international competition in the realms of technology and design, as well as culture and politics.

*For more information—and to be added to the course/trip information list—contact Great Works Symposium Director Scott Gabriel Knowles (sgk23@drexel.edu).*

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## Spring Term 2010 Honors Course Registration

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

- Sophomores, Pre-Juniors, Juniors, and Seniors are able to register themselves for all Honors courses (excluding Introduction to Ballroom Dancing; and Apocalypse/Post Apocalypse).
- 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 Shannon Gary.
- **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.
- **Apocalypse/Post Apocalypse** – To register for this course, you must contact Ian Abrams

undergraduates. For more information about these awards—or for application assistance—check out the program websites, and then e-mail the Fellowships Office.

For information on awards for graduate study, visit Fellowships online or send an e-mail.

### Upcoming Information Sessions:

**Public Health / Nursing Fulbright Information Session**
*Tuesday, March 16, 2010,*
*12 to 1 p.m.*
*Hahnemann Hospital*
*New College Bldg., Rm. 1119*
*Please RSVP to Stephen Gambescia here.*

**UK Scholarships Information Session**
*Thursday, April 8, 2010, 6 to 8 p.m.*
*Hagerty Library, Rm. L-33*

### Upcoming Awards:

**Institute for International Public Policy**
*APPLICATION DEADLINE:*
*Monday, March 15, 2010*
For sophomores from underrepresented groups interested in international affairs or a related field.

**J. W. Saxe Memorial Fund**
*APPLICATION DEADLINE:*
*Monday, March 15, 2010*
A prize of $2,000 to be awarded to students involved in public service. Intended to enable students to gain practical experience in public service by taking a job or internship with limited pay.

**The Nicholas Pipino Endowed Scholarship**
*APPLICATION DEADLINE:*
*Thursday, April 8, 2010*
*For full-time Drexel University undergraduate students who have completed their Sophomore year.*

for permission.

- **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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## Honors Courses for Consideration

**For those still looking for interesting Spring Term courses offering Honors course credit, the following still have some availability remaining:**

***Environmental and Health Implications of Nanotechnology***
***HNRS 301 (002)***
***Mondays, 1 to 1:50 p.m. and Wednesdays, 1 to 2:50 p.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructor: Mira Olsen***
***CRN: 34676***

The goal of this course is to develop a risk assessment for nanomaterials, and to train students to predict the potential impacts of engineered nanomaterials on the environment and human health in order to minimize the unintended consequences of nanomaterials to humans and ecosystems. ***PREREQUISITES:*** *One year of math (Sophomore status or above) or permission by instructor.*

**Energy and the Green City**
**UNIV 241, (502 or 503)**
**Thursdays 6 to 8:50 p.m.**
**3.0 Credits**
**Instructors: Dan Moscovici and Richard Dilworth**
**CRN: 32463 or 32465**

In 2009, Philadelphia's Nutter administration released Greenworks Philadelphia. Greenworks lays out goals with measurable targets and specific initiatives regarding energy, environment, equity, economy, and engagement to be met by 2015. This course is designed to critically examine the targets set out to meet the Greenworks Philadelphia energy goal. Students will critique the plan using the ecological footprint model. In addition, the class will feature a different guest speaker every week, as well as a weekly discussion section.

This course—which can be found online on the Student Resource Center's Term Master Schedule under "University-Wide Courses"—has been approved for Liberal Studies credit for Engineering majors. *For more information, visit the Great Works Symposium online or contact Great Works Symposium Director Scott Gabriel Knowles.*

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## Highlighted Courses for Honors Options

**The following are highlighted Drexel University courses available for Honors Option course credit during Spring Term 2010:**

***Special Topics: Presentation Skills (Presentation for Non-Majors)***
***VSCM 465 (001)***
***Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructor: Jack Cliggett***

Preparing and delivering information for presentation is a learned skill. This course is designed to teach the basic concepts of visual communication that effectively and persuasively deliver information to an audience. Students will learn about the design of printed research posters, presentation boards, and electronic presentations via PowerPoint and Keynote.

*For additional information, visit the College of Media Arts & Design online.*

***Advanced Poetry Workshop***
***WRIT 304 (002)***
***MWF, 3 to 3:50 p.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructor: Harriet Levin Millan***

Poet and Writing Program Director Harriet Levin Millan will lead this workshop class, and students will read and respond to the poems they produce. This course is highly recommended for those considering an advanced degree in writing. Those who have

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completed ENG 103 or any previous writing course or work as Peer Readers are eligible to register.

*For additional information, contact Professor Millan.*

***Writing and Peer Tutoring Workshop***
***WRIT 210***
***TTh, 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructor: Karen Nulton***

This course introduces students to the theory and practice of helping fellow students to improve their written work. This is the prerequisite for working as a Peer Reader in the Writing Center (a paid position beginning after your successful completion of WRIT 210). Peer Readers help students from across Drexel University to succeed in the writing process; currently, Peer Readers are paid $10/hour.

*For additional information or to register, contact Writing Center Director Dr. Karen Nulton with a writing sample and an explanation of your interest in this course.* If the sample shows promise, you will be eligible to take this course and to begin working with the Drexel Writing Center during Summer or Fall Term 2010. NOTE: In the case of strong candidates, Freshmen will be considered for participation in this course.

***Dance and Identity***
***DANC 380 (001)***
***Fridays, 2 to 4:50 p.m.***
***Instructor: Olive Prince***

This course focuses on gaining insight into personal, social, and cultural identity through movement and dance. Together with the instructor, students will unpack powerful topics that are important to human identity, including race, gender, religion, and class—all in a classroom environment encouraging honest and open expression. Through creative assignments (visual art work, movement studies, and creative writing) and critical discourse (reading, analysis, and discussion) this course will examine how movement reflects human values and motivations.

*For additional information, visit the Dance Program online or contact the Program directly.*

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As Winter Term 2010 comes to a close, **Great Works Symposium students will present their research projects on "Energy Alternatives" TOMORROW, Wednesday, 3/10/10, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in 108 Disque Hall (32 S. 32nd St.).** This event is FREE and open to the public.

*For additional information about the Great Works Symposium Speaker Series, visit the Great Works Symposium online, e-mail Visiting Fellow Dan Moscovici, or call 215-895-0457.*

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## "Learn More, Serve More" with Philadelphia Ronald McDonald Houses

**TOMORROW, Wednesday, 3/10/10, 6 to 7 p.m., the Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) will present the third in its new series of conversations with community partners for "Learn More, Serve More: Improving Lives with the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald Houses." This special event will be held in the Private Dining Room of Handschumacher Dining Center, Creese Student Center (Chestnut St., between 32nd and 33rd Streets).**

Many families travel far from home to receive treatment for their seriously ill or injured children. The treatment may last a day, a month, or longer. Ronald McDonald Houses around the world respond to this challenge by offering families a way to stay together in close proximity to the treatment hospital, and to be comfortable and cared for during a child's stay. Attendees of this event will learn how to get involved to provide for families with children; all of whom experience great hardship. Guest speaker Linda Parry is the Director of Volunteer Programs with the Philadelphia-Area Ronald McDonald Houses.

This event—FREE and open to the public—is designed to foster a dialogue between CCE community partners and the University community. Light refreshments will be served. *For more information—or to RSVP—e-mail CCE Program Director Tom Dahan or call 215-895-6284.*

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**On Sunday, 3/14/10, a group of Drexel University volunteers will offer its services to the Mill Creek Farm (49th and Brown Sts.), an urban farm in West Philadelphia. All are welcome to take part in this event to be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** *Volunteers will meet at 33rd and Market Sts. on Sunday morning to take the 10 trolley to Mill Creek Farm for this event,* which is co-hosted by the Drexel Sierra Student Coalition and the Drexel Nutrition Association.

With its community gardens all across the city, Philadelphia is no stranger to urban farming. Several new organizations are embarking on these types of efforts using methods like rooftop gardens and farmers markets to cater to "undernourished" communities in need of healthy and sustainable foods. One such organization is the Mill Creek Farm, whose goal is to use old abandoned lots to build its farms to supply neighborhood residents with fresh produce.

*If you're interested in helping out for this event, please click here to e-mail Sheena Pradhan.*

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## Wilma Theater Student Night

**On Sunday, 3/14/10, Drexel University's Entertainment and Arts Agency will host a Student Night for the world premiere of Language Rooms at The Wilma Theater. This special event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with complimentary food and drinks from local Philadelphia restaurants, including Zavino and Naked Chocolate. At the conclusion of the 7:30 p.m. show, guests will be treated to a special backstage tour of the set.**

*Language Rooms* tells an updated immigrant story, pinned down in the glare of an interrogator's lamp and through the lens of the Arab-American experience. Yussef El Guindi—who has been hailed by *The New York Times* as "very funny"—presents a script that highlights the tension between first- and second-generation immigrants, as their personal desires get caught in the machinery of the outside world.

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**funds to fill an Office Assistant position in the CoAS Dean's Office.**

Duties will include answering phones, greeting students and other visitors, scheduling appointments, hanging flyers, filing, and other duties as assigned. Availability on Tuesdays is highly preferred. Applicants should be mature and reliable.

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**Gates Cambridge Scholarships Information Session**
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For those of you counting off the days until your finals are complete, the Pennoni Honors College wishes you the best of luck. **Study hard, and have a safe and enjoyable Spring Break!**

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## Summer Colloquium and Trip Opportunity!

*Take part in an extraordinary Honors Program Summer trip opportunity and companion colloquium!*

**From Saturday, 9/4/10 through Tuesday, 9/14/10 (tentative schedule) a select group of students will have the special opportunity to take part in a trip to Shanghai, China for the upcoming world's fair!** This amazing travel opportunity to the World Expo—based around the theme of "Better City, Better Life"—will count as a 1.0 credit course experience. Students will examine the unfolding construction, promotions, political contexts, and actual experience of the fair (in part through an innovative partnership with Jiao Tong University in Shanghai). *Trip costs are yet to be determined; although some limited financial assistance may be available to qualifying students.*

**In addition, the Honors Program will offer a unique companion 3.0 credit colloquium exploring the history of the world's fairs**, including London (1851), Paris (1889), Chicago (1893), New York (1939 and 1964), and the fair that never happened in Philadelphia (1976):

***The World's Fair: Exploring the "History of the Future"***
***Tuesdays, 2 to 4:50 p.m. (Tentative Schedule)***
***Summer Term 2010***
***Instructor: Scott Gabriel Knowles***

What have nations and cities done to host fairs, what new plateaus in technology and design have they fostered, and what futuristic images have they put forward? These questions give rise to a deeper level of analysis of international competition in the realms of technology and design, as well as culture and politics.

*For more information—and to be added to the course/trip information list—contact Great Works Symposium Director Scott Gabriel Knowles (sgk23@drexel.edu).*

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## Spring Term 2010 Honors Course Registration

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

- Sophomores, Pre-Juniors, Juniors, and Seniors are able to register themselves for all Honors courses (excluding Introduction to Ballroom Dancing; and Apocalypse/Post Apocalypse).
- 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 Shannon Gary.
- **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.
- **Apocalypse/Post Apocalypse** – To register for this course, you must contact Ian

Students interested in the Gates Cambridge Scholarships are invited to attend a University of Pennsylvania information session with Hillary Levey from the Gates Scholars Ambassadors Program.

**Luncheon with Drexel Fulbrighters**
*Wednesday, April 7, 2010, 12:30 p.m.*

*RSVP required to the Fellowships Office*
Come hear directly from Drexel University students who have recently received a Fulbright Scholarship. Learn about their experiences applying for a Fulbright, as well as about their experiences overseas.

**UK Scholarships Information Session**
*Thursday, April 8, 2010, 6 p.m.*
*Hagerty Library, Rm. L-33*
Learn about the most renowned and prestigious awards for graduate study in the UK. This session will focus on the Rhodes, Gates Cambridge, Marshall, and Mitchell Scholarships.

**Finding Fellowship Opportunities Information Session**
*Tuesday, May 11, 2010, 6 p.m.*
*Hagerty Library, Rm. L-33*
Wondering how to find opportunities to fit your needs and eligibility? Learn more about targeting the best possibilities.

**Upcoming Awards:**

**The Nicholas Pipino Endowed Scholarship**
*APPLICATION DEADLINE:*
*Thursday, April 8, 2010*
*For full-time Drexel University undergraduate students who have completed their sophomore year.*

**Fulbright Scholarship Early Interest Applications**
*APPLICATION DEADLINE:*
*Tuesday, May 25, 2010*
Now available on the Fellowships Office website. For additional questions, contact the Fellowships Office.

Abrams for permission.

- **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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## Honors Courses for Consideration

**For those still looking for interesting Spring Term courses offering Honors course credit, the following still have some availability remaining:**

***Environmental and Health Implications of Nanotechnology***
***HNRS 301 (002)***
***Mondays, 1 to 1:50 p.m. and Wednesdays, 1 to 2:50 p.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructor: Mira Olsen***
***CRN: 34676***

The goal of this course is to develop a risk assessment for nanomaterials, and to train students to predict the potential impacts of engineered nanomaterials on the environment and human health in order to minimize the unintended consequences of nanomaterials to humans and ecosystems. ***PREREQUISITES:*** *One year of math (Sophomore status or above) or permission by instructor.*

***Energy and the Green City***
***UNIV 241, (502 or 503)***
***Thursdays 6 to 8:50 p.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructors: Dan Moscovici and Richard Dilworth***
***CRN: 32463 or 32465***

In 2009, Philadelphia's Nutter administration released Greenworks Philadelphia. Greenworks lays out goals with measurable targets and specific initiatives regarding energy, environment, equity, economy, and engagement to be met by 2015. This course is designed to critically examine the targets set out to meet the Greenworks Philadelphia energy goal. Students will critique the plan using the ecological footprint model. In addition, the class will feature a different guest speaker every week, as well as a weekly discussion section.

This course—which can be found online on the Student Resource Center's Term Master Schedule under "University-Wide Courses"—has been approved for Liberal Studies credit for Engineering majors. For more information, visit the Great Works Symposium online or contact Great Works Symposium Director Scott Gabriel Knowles.

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## Highlighted Courses for Honors Options

**The following are highlighted Drexel University courses available for Honors Option course credit during Spring Term 2010:**

***Special Topics: Presentation Skills (Presentation for Non-Majors)***
***VSCM 465 (001)***
***Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructor: Jack Cliggett***
***CRN: 34585***

Preparing and delivering information for presentation is a learned skill. This course is designed to teach the basic concepts of visual communication that effectively and persuasively deliver information to an audience. Students will learn about the design of printed research posters, presentation boards, and electronic presentations via PowerPoint and Keynote.

*For additional information, visit the College of Media Arts & Design online.*

***Writing and Peer Tutoring Workshop***
***WRIT 210***
***TTh, 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.***
***3.0 Credits***
***Instructor: Karen Nulton***
***CRN: 34454***

This course introduces students to the theory and practice of helping fellow students to

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improve their written work. This is the prerequisite for working as a Peer Reader in the Writing Center (a paid position beginning after your successful completion of WRIT 210). Peer Readers help students from across Drexel University to succeed in the writing process; currently, Peer Readers are paid $10/hour.

*For additional information or to register, contact Writing Center Director Dr. Karen Nulton with a writing sample and an explanation of your interest in this course.* If the sample shows promise, you will be eligible to take this course and to begin working with the Drexel Writing Center during Summer or Fall Term 2010. NOTE: In the case of strong candidates, Freshmen will be considered for participation in this course.

***Classical, or Greek and Roman Literature***
***ENGL 310 (001)***
***TTh, 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.***
***Instructor: Eva Thury***
***CRN: 32619***

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. Students will 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 students also will read a group of stories focusing on Heracles.

***Dance and Identity***
***DANC 380 (001)***
***Fridays, 2 to 4:50 p.m.***
***Instructor: Olive Prince***
***CRN: 33636***

This course focuses on gaining insight into personal, social, and cultural identity through movement and dance. Together with the instructor, students will unpack powerful topics that are important to human identity, including race, gender, religion, and class—all in a classroom environment encouraging honest and open expression. Through creative assignments (visual art work, movement studies, and creative writing) and critical discourse (reading, analysis, and discussion) this course will examine how movement reflects human values and motivations.

*For additional information, visit the Dance Program online or contact the Program directly.*

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## Public Service and Leadership Opportunities

**The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) currently is accepting applications for its Drexel Community Scholars (DCS) and Lindy Scholars programs.** Both programs offer opportunities for students to gain transformative and meaningful leadership experiences through public service.

The DCS program seeks five students to join the cadre of scholars who serve as liaisons and leaders between Drexel University and its community-based partners. The Lindy Scholars program seeks 10 additional students to join its comprehensive efforts to "level the educational playing field" as mentors/tutors to Philadelphia middle-school students. Benefits and level of commitment vary between programs, but may include paid positions and eligibility to join AmeriCorps while in college. All interested students should possess a strong desire to make a positive impact in the community.

*To learn more about these program opportunities, contact CCE Program Director Seth Jacobson.*

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## O Zhang Photography Exhibition

**An exhibition of photographs by the New York-based artist O Zhang will be featured at the Leonard Pearlstein Gallery, Nesbit Hall (3215 Market St.)—part of the Antoinette Wetphal College of Media Arts & Design—from Monday, 3/29/10 through Friday, 5/21/10. In addition, *O Zhang: The World is Yours (But Also Ours)* will host an opening reception at the Leonard Pearlstein Gallery on Wednesday, 4/7/10, 5 to 7 p.m.** Standard gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended hours every second Friday each month until 8 p.m.

O Zhang's recent photographic work makes use of what is familiar both in journalistic forms and those derived from advertising and other media-driven content. She employs these formats as a means of entry into less familiar and less inviting territory. O Zhang's

photography explores notions of socioeconomic imbalance both in her home country—China—and abroad, often illustrating how illusive these things can seem from different cultural vantages. The images often counter their meanings in their lush color and elegant compositions drawing the viewer in only to reveal the hidden underpinnings of reality.

*The opening reception and ongoing exhibition are FREE and open to the public. For more information, e-mail the Leonard Pearlstein Gallery or call 215-895-2548.*

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## Pipino Scholarship Opportunity and University City 5K Run

**Full-time Drexel University undergraduate students who have completed their sophomore year are invited to apply for the The Nicholas Pipino Endowed Scholarship.** The Pipino Scholarship was established by the Nicholas P. Pipino Memorial Foundation to honor the life and memory of slain Drexel student Nick Pipino by providing financial support to other Drexel students.

**The application is due no later than Thursday, 4/8/10**, and must be submitted via e-mail to Elona Lakuriqi in the Office of Alumni Relations. *To learn more about The Nicholas Pipino Endowed Scholarship requirements—and to obtain an application form—click here*.

Scholarship winners will be announced immediately following **the 18th Annual University City 5K Run on Saturday, 5/1/10**, for which the Nicholas P. Pipino Memorial Foundation and Drexel University are partnering sponsors. *All students are welcome to register for this Run. For more information about the event, click here*.

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## 3rd Annual Interdisciplinary Design Charrette

**The 3rd Annual Interdisciplinary Design Charrette will be held at Drexel University over the weekend of Friday, 4/9/10 through Monday, 4/12/10.** Students from all majors and colleges or schools throughout Drexel University are invited to participate.

During this event, students will collaborate on interdisciplinary teams to develop creative solutions to a project that will be announced on the evening of Thursday, 4/8/10. This year, the Charrette project will address issues of urban transportation in Philadelphia by integrating elements of sustainability, mobility, accessibility, shelter, security, signage, commerce, and others. *Meals will be provided for all student participants.*

*For more information about this event—and to apply—visit the Design Charrette online*.

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## Week of Writing (WoW) Contest

**The Drexel Publishing Group (DPG) is now accepting submissions for its annual Week of Writing (WoW) Contest.** The contest categories are the following: “Poetry”; “Fiction”; “Creative Nonfiction”; “Humor”; and “Opinion/Editorial.”

First-place winners in each category will receive prizes of $100, and will be considered for publication in *The 33rd* (DPG's annual print anthology used in Freshmen writing courses). All contest submissions will also be considered for publication in *Maya*, Drexel University's undergraduate literary magazine. In addition, all winning students will be invited to read at the WoW Reading Marathon in May 2010 alongside Drexel Faculty authors.

Undergraduate students in all majors are encouraged to submit their best work. Students may enter and win in more than one category. **The submission deadline is Wednesday, 4/14/10.** *For contest instructions, visit the DPG online. For additional information, contact the DPG*.

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## Research Day 2010

**All members of the Drexel University community are invited to participate in a celebration of research, innovation, scholarship, and creativity with a day of posters and presentations at the Daskalakis Athletic Center (DAC) on Thursday, 4/15/10.** 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 Bossone Atrium (Bossone Research Center, 3rd Fl.).

*For more information, visit Research Day 2010 in the coming weeks or e-mail any questions*.

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## CoAS Work/Study Opportunity

**The College of Arts & Sciences (CoAS) is looking for a student with Work/Study funds to fill an Office Assistant position in the CoAS Dean's Office.**

Duties will include answering phones, greeting students and other visitors, scheduling appointments, hanging flyers, filing, and other duties as assigned. Availability on Tuesdays is highly preferred. Applicants should be mature and reliable.

*If interested, please e-mail Bailey Adams here.*

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### Pennoni Honors College Newsletter Submission Guidelines

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

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

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

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