

Commuter Listserv— January 30th, 2012

Hello Commuters!

Welcome to Week 4! We hope that you enjoyed the weekend and were able to take part in all of the recent Homecoming festivities! A fun time was had by all - Go Dragons!

As we move into February - CGTSPS has a lot of great events and activities in store for you! In celebration of Black History Month - be sure to join us this Thursday night for our **\$2 Movie Night** to see the hit new film **Red Tails**! It's a great new film about the Tuskegee Airmen! Be sure to reserve your ticket today!

Other great events you won't want to miss include our new **Commuter Sweet Spot** featuring tasty gourmet hot chocolate and **Facts & Food with the Fellowships Office**! Find out about these and other fun events below!

And, as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at commuters@drexel.edu or 215-895-1328. Also, click on one of the links below to check our blogs, or follow us on Facebook or Twitter!

Have a great week!
Jessica & Amber



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Want to see your event in an upcoming commuter listserv?

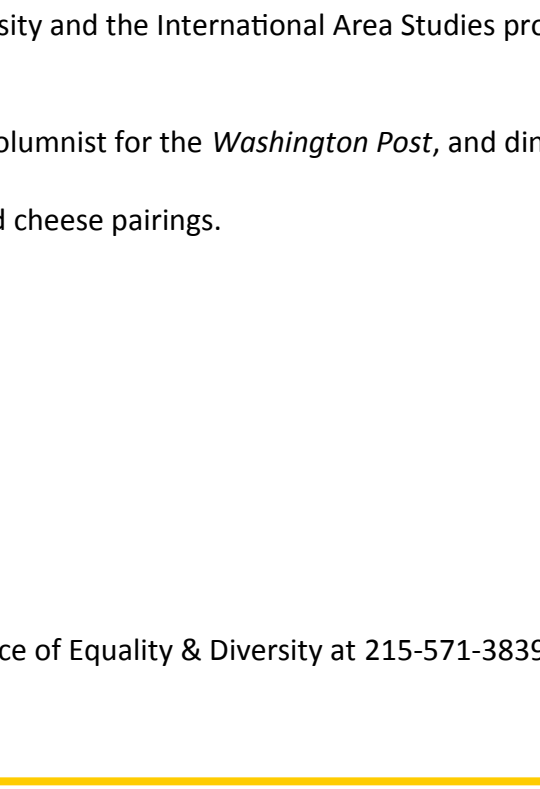
Advertising your event in the Commuter Listserv is a great way to get the word out to thousands of Drexel students! All you need to do is send all of the event information—date, time, location, etc. to commuters@drexel.edu. We will try our best to include your information in our listserv message. All submissions must be sent by 5:00pm on **Thursday** to be included in Monday's listserv message.

Navigating Drexel

1. Commuter \$2 Movie Night

Calling all commuters and transfers! Let's go to the movies!!

In honor of Black History Month come join the Office of Commuter, Graduate and Transfer Student Programs and Services in viewing the new hit film **Red Tails**, a film profiling the famous Tuskegee Airmen



Thursday, February 2nd
Tickets are limited!
Please register here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/D6QNLZ7>

Meet CGTSPS in the Creese Lobby at 6:30pm
Each ticket is \$2.00
Please bring cash

Questions? Email us at commuters@drexel.edu

2. Facts & Food with the Fellowships Office

Wednesday, February 1st
GSDC Conference Room C - Creese Lower Level
12pm



Interested in learning more about fellowship opportunities?

Come have lunch with CGTSPS and the Fellowships Office to learn about nationally and internationally prestigious scholarship programs that can help you get the education and experience you need to pursue your professional goals!

Fellowship awards can support undergraduate or graduate study and research or work experiences here or abroad. Find out what you may be eligible for now and what you can do to be a competitive applicant in the future!

For additional information visit the Drexel Fellowships Office online www.drexel.edu/fellowships or send an e-mail to fellowships@drexel.edu

3. Commuter Sweet Spots: Multicultural Programs

Monday, February 6th
James E Marks Intercultural Center Gallery - 33rd & Market Streets
1pm - 3pm

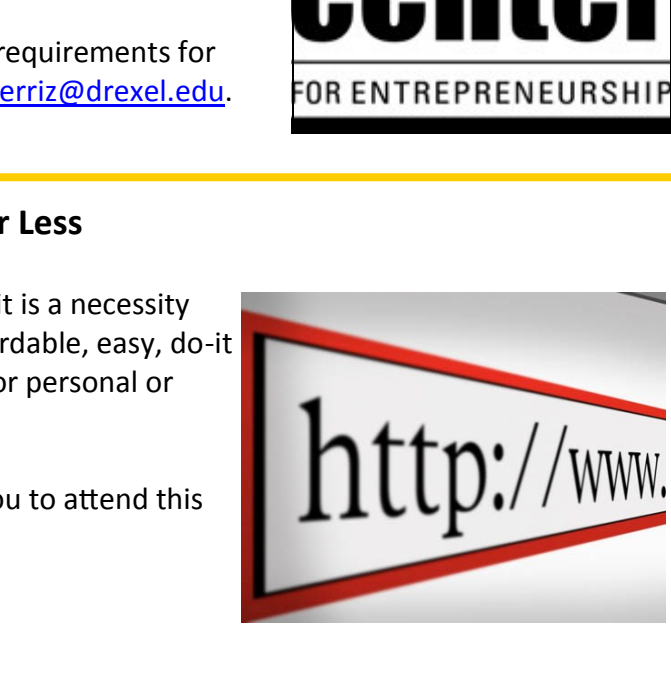


This month's Sweet Spot is featuring the Office of Multicultural Programs! Let the Office of Commuter, Graduate, and Transfer Student Programs & Services warm you up with a cup of sweet gourmet hot chocolate! Join us as we learn about different ways to embrace diversity on our campus and in the community.

4. Discovery Days: Commuters on Ice

Skate the night away with CGTSPS!

Join us for a fun filled night of ice skating at Penn's Landing on Thursday, February 9th at 6pm!



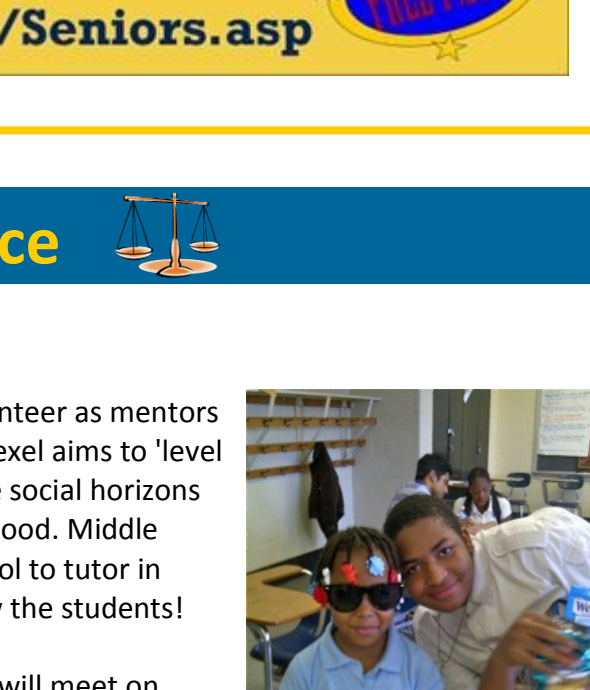
Tickets: \$6/Student (includes skate rentals)

We would love it for you to join us! So, if you're interested, please fill in this survey to RSVP!

RSVP here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8KNCL8F>

5. Conversation Network Reception

A reception to start the winter 2012 Conversation Network, sponsored by the English Language Center. The Conversation Network is a free language exchange program in which native English speakers studying another language are paired with non-native English speakers of that language. Each person can practice the language he/she is studying and can be a language resource for another student.



The free reception will feature refreshments and activities.

For more information or to sign up, please go to http://www.drexel.edu/elc/studentlife/conversation_network. You do not have to sign up for the Conversation Network to attend the reception, but you do have to register to get a partner.

6. International Wines of the World

Hosted by Jason Wilson, editor of Drexel's online cultural magazine, spirits columnist for the *Washington Post*, and dining columnist for *Philadelphia Daily News*. Featuring international wines, dark chocolates, and cheese pairings. **Must be 21+ to attend.**

Tuesday, January 31st
5:00pm - 7:00pm
James E. Marks Intercultural Center
Exhibition Gallery

RSVP to Janselle Johnson at j394@drexel.edu. RSVP is limited to two people per request. Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences, the Office of Equality & Diversity and the International Area Studies program. If you have a disability and need an accommodation, please contact the Office of Equality & Diversity at 215-571-3839.

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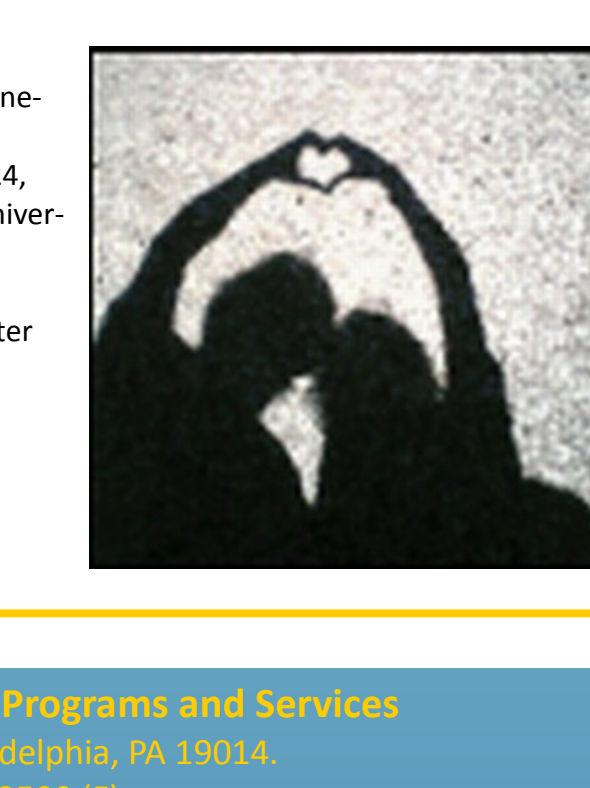
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7. Lexerd Yearbook

Student Organization Pictures for Yearbook

Come have a group shot of your organization or team taken for the 2012 Lexerd, Drexel's yearbook. Group pictures will take place during half time of the following men's and women's basketball games in the DAC:



February 2 - Women's Basketball - Game starts at 7pm

Get as many of your members to come cheer on the Dragons, then meet at half-time for your picture. Be sure to wear organization t-shirts or Drexel gear to make your picture awesome. A copy of your picture will be sent to your organization contact for you to use on your Facebook page, website, or other marketing materials. Email nds37@drexel.edu to reserve a spot during one of these group shot sessions.

Join the Lexerd Staff

Each year, a staff of dedicated students undertake the task of remembering the year at Drexel through the publication of the Lexerd. The Lexerd is currently looking for students to work on the production of the 2012 yearbook. Any Drexel student is welcome to express interest in joining staff, and the Lexerd is looking to fill almost all staff positions, including section editors, photographers, copy editors, designers, and ad sales. All positions are volunteer and unpaid. No experience is necessary. The work required for the yearbook is done independently by each student and the staff works continuously throughout the year to collect information and complete layouts in a timely manner.

For more information, contact Natalie Shaak at 215-571-3575 or nds37@drexel.edu

8. 2012 Senior T-shirt Design Contest—Win a NOOK Tablet!

2012 SENIOR SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST
OPEN TO ALL SENIORS: Submit designs for the Class Shirt!

CONTEST DEADLINE:
* FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012 at 5PM *

SENIORS - Leave Your Mark Before YOU Graduate!

GRAND PRIZE:
* NOOK Tablet (\$249 Value!) *

Presented by the Drexel Senior Experience (DSE) Program

Enter Today: Drexel.edu/OCA/Seniors.asp

9. Alumni Association Scholarships & Grants Available

The Drexel University Alumni Association is currently accepting applications from students for its 2012 Scholarship Program. In addition, the Alumni Association's Grants Program is accepting funding proposals from recognized student organizations. Please visit www.drexel.edu/alumni/grants and below for more information.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Each year, the Alumni Association awards scholarships to current Drexel students based on demonstrated leadership and achievement under the Alumni Leadership, Alumni Legacy and Alumnae Planning Board Scholarships. The criteria for each scholarship and an application can be found at www.drexel.edu/alumni/grants. Applications for the 2012 Alumni Association Scholarship Program are due by 5 p.m. EST on Friday, February 17, 2012.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION STUDENT ORGANIZATION GRANTS

The Alumni Association also provides grants of up to \$2,000 to recognized student organizations for events and programs that bring together Drexel students and alumni. Proposals are accepted each term and must be for events or programs that will be held at least two months from the proposal deadline. Winter Term proposals are due by 5 p.m. EST on Friday, February 10, 2012. More information, requirements, forms and a "tip sheet" can be found at www.drexel.edu/alumni/grants.

Should you have any questions regarding the Alumni Association's Scholarship or Grants Programs, please contact Jeff Spence at 215-895-2375 or ibs23@drexel.edu.

10. CAB Presents: Real Steel

CAB Presents: Real Steel, starring Hugh Jackman and Evangeline Lilly. Set in a futuristic society where robot boxing is a popular sport, a struggling manager attempts to create a champion out of a discarded, broken robot. During the robot's optimistic rise, the manager realizes he has a son who is searching for a father. If you get one shot, make it real.

No tickets needed! FREE
1/30/12 & 2/2/12 Monday & Thursday: 9-11 pm at Main Campus, Disque 103
1/31/12 Tuesday: 5:30- 7:30 pm at Center City, Gary A

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Professional Development

1. Baiada Center Competitions

The Laurence A. Baiada Center for Entrepreneurship is hosting its annual Concept Paper and Business Plan Competitions. All Drexel University students are invited and encouraged to submit their entries. Cash prizes totaling over \$7500 will be awarded for the winning entries. Submission deadline is February 1, 2012 for the Concept Competition and March 26, 2012 for the Business Plan Competition. Mentors are available in the Baiada Center for assistance.

Visit baiadacenter.com/competitions for complete guidelines and requirements for online submission. Questions should be directed to Terri Zobel at terriz@drexel.edu.

2. Creating and Launching a Website in Four Saturdays or Less

In today's global economy, a web presence is no longer an option; it is a necessity for the startup entrepreneur. WordPress software provides an affordable, easy, do-it-yourself solution to create a presentable website or blog quickly for personal or business use.

The Laurence A. Baiada Center for Entrepreneurship encourages you to attend this interactive training series to design and build your site.

Saturday Mornings
February 4, February 11
9 am - noon

Cost:
\$200 includes four 3-hour sessions. Sessions will cover general WordPress topics for the group and will allow time for discussion, questions and idea exchange as well as one-on-one consultation with the instructor. Assistance will be available, outside of class time, to ensure that all attendees will have a fully functional site by the end of the training series. Attendees must bring a laptop. Limited seating available.

Register at <https://www.lebow.drexel.edu/Event/3755>.

3. Senior Career Workshop: "Expectations in the Workplace"

SENIOR CAREER WORKSHOP
"Expectations in the Workplace"

Presented by: SCDC Career Counselors
Thursday, February 2 | 12pm to 1:30pm | MacAlister 2019
SENIORS - Get Ready for Your First Job After Graduation!
Learn and Discuss **What To Do & What NOT To Do!**

More Info: Drexel.edu/OCA/Seniors.asp

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Social Justice & Community Service

1. Volunteer to be a mentor/tutor with the Lindy Center

The Lindy Center for Civic Engagement is seeking Drexel students to volunteer as mentors and tutors for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. The program based at Drexel aims to "level the playing field" by increasing academic achievement and expanding the social horizons for middle school students living in Drexel's West Philadelphia neighborhood. Middle school students are paired with a Drexel student twice a week after school to tutor in math and literacy, assist with homework and to have fun getting to know the students!



Two Saturdays per month the middle school students and their mentors will be meeting on Drexel's campus for fun mentoring and social activities. Past activities include cooking lessons, use of the D.A.C., and working with various student groups! On some of the Saturdays we will go on trips with the students and their families!

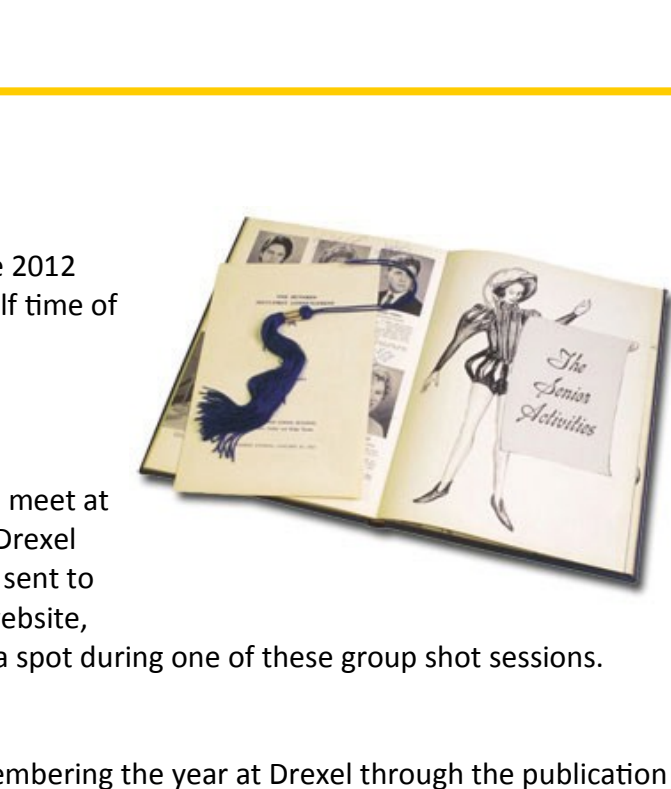
This opportunity is open to all students and all majors, including graduate students. Prospective tutors/mentors should be able to commit to tutoring on Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. as well as 9:30 to 2:30 p.m. every other Saturday this Winter. Benefits include workstudy (for those who apply), a participation award up to \$750, and free transportation.



For more information about the program, and how to apply, please contact Shayla Amenra at sha26@drexel.edu or 215-571-3668.

2. Volunteer at the 2012 Greater Philadelphia Sea Perch Challenge

The College of Engineering is looking for volunteers to help out at the 2012 Greater Philadelphia Sea Perch Challenge! Over 50 middle and high school underwater robotics teams will compete for first place and a chance to enter the 2012 Sea Perch Nationals Competition.



The competition will take place on Saturday, March 24, 2012 from 8:00-4PM at Drexel University's Daskalakis Athletic Center (3301 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104). Volunteers can sign up to volunteer for either the morning shift (7AM-12PM), afternoon shift (11AM - 4PM), or all day. All volunteers will receive a t-shirt and breakfast/lunch.

Some of the volunteer duties may include:

- Team registration
- Helping teams with dysfunctional robots
- Meet & greet with judges
- Assisting the judges and entertainment (Mario the dragon, etc.)

If you are interested in volunteering, please find our volunteer opportunity posted on Drexel's Lindy Center for Civic Engagement website: www.drexel.edu/lindycenter/ (to complete your University 101 Civic Engagement Hours) or email Amy Wen at researchcoop@coe.drexel.edu

For more information on the Sea Perch Challenge, please visit: <http://www.phillyseaperch.org>

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Wen at researchcoop@coe.drexel.edu.

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Fine Arts & Culture

1. The Langston Hughes Project: "Ask Your Mama—12 Moods for Jazz"

ASK YOUR MAMA
12 MOODS FOR JAZZ
LANGSTON HUGHES
A MULTIMEDIA Performance:
Embodying Langston Hughes at his Best.
LIVE MUSIC - Jazz Quartet
POETRY - Spoken Word
IMAGERY VIDEO - Presentation of Images
from the Harlem Renaissance

Tuesday, January 31st 2012
7:30p.m.
Bossone Research Center
Mitchell Auditorium

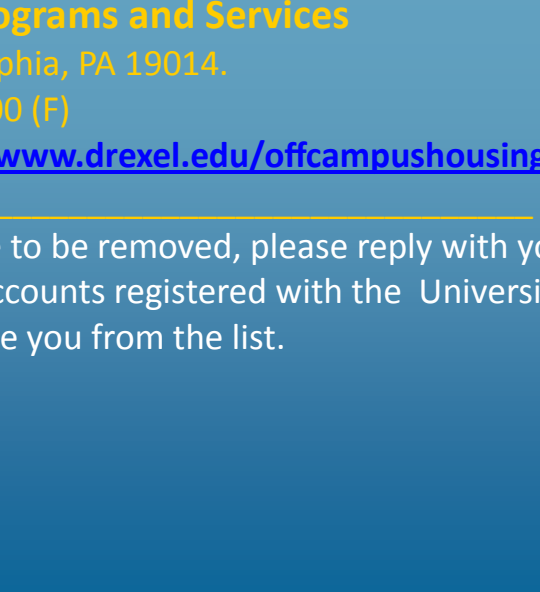
Join the Good Idea Fund as they present "The Langston Hughes Project", a multi-media journey of jazz, spoken word, and video projections based on the poetic masterwork by poet/playwright Langston Hughes!

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Center City Campus

1. Health & Wellness Workshop: "Relationships That Work"

Jeanette Jacobs, M.A. of the Student Counseling Center--Center City Hahnemann Campus will present the workshop, "Relationships That Work" on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 from 12pm-1pm, in Conference Room 424, Bellef Building (1505 Race Street). The workshop is open to all Drexel University students, faculty and staff.



This is a "CEO Certified" event sponsored by the Student Counseling Center (CCHC).

For more information please contact the Student Counseling Center at [215-762-7625](tel:215-762-7625).

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