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Perhaps you witnessed Philadelphia native and Drexel University Honors Program Freshman Dawn Armentani throw out the first pitch at last night's Phillies game against the Braves. Dawn—a Drexel Freshman enrolled in LeBow College's five-year BS/MBA program—earned this opportunity after writing an exceptional essay about her lifelong commitment to her hometown heroes, the Philadelphia Phillies.

Nice work, Dawn! Let's hope your team spirit helps to carry the Fightin' Phils back to the World Series!

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We have a great lineup of Honors events planned for you for Fall Term! To learn more about upcoming events, [visit the Pennoni Honors College website](#). Sign-ups will begin during **Week 2 (exact date to be announced via Honors ListServ e-mail)**.

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

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FREE Tickets for Mann Center Concerts

Plenty of FREE tickets are available for the following two events this week at The Mann Center for Performing Arts (5201 Parkside Ave. at 52nd St. in Fairmount Park):

THE NEW YORK POPS WITH MARK NADLER (FIREWORKS)

TOMORROW Wednesday, 9/22/10, 8 p.m.

Internationally-acclaimed entertainer, Mark Nadler, and the New York Pops will make their Mann Center debuts in a grand finale to The Mann's 75th Anniversary Season. Don't miss this singer/pianist/tap dancer and the New York Pops for a night of fun, festivity, and fireworks!

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- Chopin, "Piano Concerto No. 2"
- Mozart, "Symphony No. 41, K. 551" ("Jupiter")
- Brossé, "Fanfare for Philadelphia" (World Premiere)

The Mann Center welcomes The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia's incoming Music Director, Dirk Brossé, and stunning pianist, Gabriela Martinez, for their Philadelphia debuts. Receive a free CD on site at this concert!

For those who previously reserved tickets for one or both of these concerts during Summer Term 2010, please stop by the Pennoni Honors College (PHC) Main Office (5016 MacAlister) to pick up your tickets. For anyone else with an interest in attending these events, check with the PHC Main Office for availability. No deposit will be required, due to short notice—but tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Honors Course Highlights

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

The Future of the University

HNRS 201 (001)

CRN: 11663

TTh, 1 to 2:50 p.m.

Instructors: [Dr. Paula Marantz Cohen](#) and [Dr. Peter Herczfeld](#)

3.0 Credits

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

Writing Killer Suspense Stories

HNRS 301 (501)

CRN: 12106

Mondays, 6 to 8:50 p.m.

Instructor: [Cordelia Frances Biddle](#)

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

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Tales of mystery and suspense place characters in situations of heightened conflict and danger; protagonists and antagonists possess clear and opposing moral codes; and narrative arcs permit justice to triumph. A fictional character's traditional journey of self-discovery becomes a public—as well as a private—search for truth. Mystery stories are among the earliest creations of humankind; they are survival lessons and morality plays rolled into one. Using a combination of techniques such as speed-sketching, "ghosts," and sense-memory exercises, students will work to enter fully into their protagonists' and antagonists' problematic inner lives; to build suspense and narrative organically; and to fashion written works that are both visceral and visual. Personal voice and choice will be a focus, as will the ability to make quick and potent decisions concerning defining moments, compelling settings, and fictional characters' emotional and physical struggles. This course also will examine the difference between specific subgenres in the mystery field (e.g., True Crime, Historical, Traditional, and Thriller), and the varying intersections of character and plot.

Vital Systems of Cities

UNIV 241 (501, 502)

CRNs: 12036, 12083

Tuesdays, 6 to 8:50 p.m.

Instructors: [Richardson Dilworth](#), [Patrick Gurian](#), [Robert Stokes](#)

3.0 Credits

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

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Honors Fraternity Information Nights

[Phi Sigma Pi National Honors Fraternity](#) will hold its Fall Term 2010 Information Nights ***TONIGHT*** Tuesday, 9/21/10 and *****TOMORROW*** Wednesday, 9/22/10 in the Greenawalt Conference Room D (Basement Level of the Creese Student Center) from 7:30-8:30 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m.******

For more information, [e-mail Eileen Moran](#).

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Bhangra Info Session and Tryouts

Come try out for one of the nation's top collegiate bhangra teams! **Drexel University Bhangra will hold its annual two-day tryouts on Monday, 9/27/10 from 9 to 11 p.m. at the Daskalakis Athletic Center (DAC) and Tuesday, 9/29/10 at 8 p.m. in the Bossone Research Center. Both days are mandatory for those interested in joining.**

The first day of tryouts will involve learning a one-minute routine, and the second day will entail performing the routine as a tryout in groups of two or three. **For more information on the team and tryouts, come to an information session *****TOMORROW*** Wednesday, 9/22/10, 9 to 10 p.m. in the Creese Student Center.**** The team will discuss the competitions they compete in, tryouts, and any questions about joining an Indian dance team.

For additional information, [e-mail Sundeep Katepalli](#) or [Amitoj Singh](#).

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Leadership Assistant Opportunities

Are you looking to make a difference on campus, work with campus administrators, and have the opportunity to get paid—all while in a fun environment? If so, the **Office of Campus Activities (OCA) is looking for students to fill Student Life staff Leadership Assistant (LA) positions.**

The Leadership Assistant (LA) is an experienced Drexel student who is a para-professional member of the Campus Activities staff within the Division of Student Life. The LA's supervisor is the Associate Director of Campus Activities. As a staff member of the Division of Student Life, each LA has the responsibility of implementing division-wide programs and activities. LAs work as a team with the OCA to provide educational and leadership development for the Drexel University student body.

To apply, [visit the OCA online](#). Complete the application and

submit it in person to the Office of Campus Activities, 215 Creese; via [e-mail](#); or via fax at 215-895- 2500 no later than Monday, 9/27/10, 5 p.m. You also may [send an e-mail](#), or call 215-895-6076 with any additional questions or concerns.

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The show features drawings, models, and digital images from 2010 Architecture Graduate Thesis Projects. The exhibited projects represent the medal winners and the finalists for the Michael Pearson Thesis Prize. Architecture students complete their studio sequence by undertaking a year-long, independent comprehensive thesis project on a design challenge of their choice.

The opening reception—which is FREE and open to the Drexel community—will be held at Pearlstein Gallery on Wednesday, 9/29/10, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, [e-mail The Leonard Pearlstein Gallery](#), call 215-895-2548, or [visit The Gallery online](#).

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Honors Lost and Found

The Lost and Found at the Pennoni Honors College (PHC) Main Office Front Desk occasionally acquires items left behind in the Honors Office, Lounge, and Seminar Room.

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Pennoni Honors College Newsletter Submission Guidelines

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

Please include all details relevant to your announcement (e.g., event location, date/time, contact person or office, available website information, etc.), and limit submission summaries to a maximum of 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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- **Paul Taylor Dance Company** (Thursday, 10/21/10, 7:30 p.m.)
- **Triple Bill with Carmen** (Saturday, 10/23/10, 8 p.m.)
- **Honors Halloween Bash!** (Wednesday, 10/27/10, 7:30 p.m.)—NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED
- **Philadelphia 76ers vs. Indiana Pacers** (Wednesday, 11/3/10, 7 p.m.)

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[Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship](#)

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The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship offers grants for undergraduate students with financial need for programs in nontraditional study abroad destinations, especially outside of Western Europe, Australia, and New Zealand. Gilman supports students who traditionally are underrepresented in study abroad, including those with strong financial need; community college students; students in underrepresented fields, such as the sciences and engineering; students with diverse ethnic backgrounds; and students with disabilities.

[Microsoft Graduate Women's Scholarship Program](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Friday, October 8, 2010

The Microsoft Research Graduate Women's Scholarship is a one-year scholarship program for outstanding female graduate students, and is designed to help increase the number of women pursuing a PhD. Interested students must apply during their first year of graduate study, as this program supports recipients in their second year.

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Post-Graduate Service Opportunities

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This event—which will be most pertinent to Junior and Senior undergraduates—is open to the entire Drexel community and will include FREE refreshments. For more information, [e-mail CCE Program Director Seth Jacobson](#).

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Work/Study Opportunity for Writer/Editor

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

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

For more information—or to apply—[e-mail Jason Wilson, Editor-in-Chief of The Smart Set](#).

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Research Assistant Opportunity

Pennoni Honors College students are invited to apply for a part-time Research Assistant position with the Drexel University College of Nursing & Health Professions and the School of Public Health for a study on "Perinatal Health Disparities Between Foreign-Born and U.S.-Born Black Women."

Eligible candidates must have an interest in health equity related to maternal/child and family health; must have excellent organizational skills; and should have experience with statistical software. The Research Assistant will work 16 hours per week, conducting thorough literature searches; maintaining organized libraries; assisting with the preparation of data tables with minor editing; assisting with the preparation of reports, presentation graphics, and Institutional Review Board (IRB) and grant applications; and obtaining forms and signatures for grant and study protocols.

To inquire about this position, [e-mail Assistant Professor Joan Rosen Bloch](#).

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[Department of Energy Office of Science Graduate Fellowship \(SCGF\)](#)

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[UNCF-Merck Undergraduate Scholarship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

December 1, 2010

This award provides up to \$35,000 to help cover tuition, stipends, and expenses for African-American undergraduate students in biological, chemical, or engineering sciences. The Scholarship includes two summer research internships with stipends totaling at least \$10,000, if eligible. An applicant must be U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident, and also must be a BS or BA degree candidate in the 2011-2012 academic year.

[Department of Defense Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation \(SMART\) Scholarship for Service Program](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

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

[Environmental Protection Agency Greater Research Opportunities \(EPA GRO\) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

December 9, 2010

This award supports undergraduate students in environmentally-related fields of study with up to \$19,700 per year of academic support and up to \$9,500 of internship support in their Junior and Senior years of undergraduate study. Grantees conduct a summer internship at an EPA facility. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents; and eligibility is restricted to students entering their last two years of full-time study before obtaining their first Bachelor's degree.

[National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship \(NDSEG\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

December 17, 2010

The Department of Defense (DoD) awards three-year graduate Fellowships to individuals who have demonstrated ability and special aptitude for advanced training in science and engineering. Fellowships are awarded to applicants who will pursue a doctoral degree in—or closely related to—an area of DoD interest. The award provides full tuition and fees, plus a stipend of about \$30,000 per year. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Nationals, intend to pursue a doctoral degree, and must have received or be on track to receive a Bachelor's degree by Fall 2011.

[Boren Awards](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

January 10, 2011

Boren offers awards for both undergraduate and graduate students interested in studying abroad in countries outside of

Annual Architecture Student Exhibition

Westphal College of Media Arts & Design's Annual Architecture Student Exhibition will be on display in the Leonard Pearlstein Gallery at Nesbitt Hall (33rd and Market Sts.) through Friday, 10/22/10.

The show features drawings, models, and digital images from 2010 Architecture Graduate Thesis Projects. The exhibited projects represent the medal winners and the finalists for the Michael Pearson Thesis Prize. Architecture students complete their studio sequence by undertaking a year-long, independent comprehensive thesis project on a design challenge of their choice.

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Education Without Borders 2011

The Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT) will host the 6th Biennial Education Without Borders (EWB) International Student Conference in the United Arab Emirates, 3/28/11 through 3/31/11—and Drexel University students are invited to participate.

The objective of the EWB is to create networks across cultures in order to understand and to generate solutions for some of the world's greatest challenges. This is achieved by engaging the world's most innovative tertiary education students with leaders in the business, technology, education, and humanitarian sectors in a collaborative forum that culminates in a commitment to action.

EWB 2011 will give students an opportunity to present their contributions to an international audience. It also is a forum for meeting students from around the globe to discuss issues relating to the future of education and technology—and an excellent opportunity for students to learn more about the fascinating culture of the Arab world. This is one of the largest student-focused events of its kind in the world and—uniquely—is organized, developed, and implemented by a EWB World Student Organizing Committee under the auspices of the HCT.

For students selected to present papers, the HCT will cover airfare, accommodations, and all in-country meals and transportation. For students selected to attend the conference (but who do not present papers), the HCT will pay for accommodations, all in-country meals, and transportation. Complete details about the conference—including the application form—[visit the EWB Conference website](#).

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Western Europe, Australia, and New Zealand. The Boren Award was designed to provide American students with the resources and encouragement they need to acquire skills and experience in countries and areas of the world critical to the future security of our nation. Boren requires language study as part of the program, as well as one-year government service post-award. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, and must make a case for why their field of study and language interest is in the national security interest of the United States. University review process is required.

[Goldwater Scholarship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

January 10, 2011

Goldwater Scholarships fund outstanding undergraduates in the STEM fields, and cover eligible expenses for tuition, fees, books, and room and board (up to \$7,500 per year for up to two years). Applicants must be either U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents, and also must be either Sophomores or Juniors. University review process is required.

[Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship \(CSGF\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

January 11, 2011

This program pays full tuition and a stipend of \$32,400 per year for outstanding students to pursue a PhD in scientific or engineering disciplines with an emphasis on high-performance computing. The award is limited to four years, and must be renewed each year. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents. Exceptional Senior undergraduates who meet all the award requirements may apply.

[Whitaker International Fellows](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

January 24, 2011

The program sends young U.S.-based biomedical engineers around the world to study, complete an internship, or conduct research on biomedical engineering. The Whitaker program pays for tuition of up to \$35,000, a monthly stipend, round-trip airfare, and health insurance. Applicants must be either U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents, and graduating seniors are eligible to apply.

[Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration \(NOAA\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

January 29, 2011

The Hollings Scholarship Program provides successful undergraduate applicants majoring in a discipline area related to oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, or education with academic assistance of up to \$8,000 per year; a 10-week, full-time internship position during the summer at an NOAA facility; and, if reappointed, academic assistance of up to \$8,000 for full-time study during a second nine-month academic year. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens and college Sophomores.

[Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\) Scholarship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

January 2011 (see website for details)

The DHS Scholarship Program is intended for students interested in pursuing basic science and technology innovations that can be applied to the DHS mission. This opportunity covers full tuition and fees, a various stipends for a 10-week internship at a DHS or a DHS-affiliated facility and a one-year, full-time service requirement in a relevant HS-STEM field required. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, and in their second or third year of undergraduate study.

[Udall Scholarship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

February 7, 2010

The Udall Scholarship is for Sophomores or Juniors in any field of study, who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment (or to tribal health policy). This award offers \$5,000 plus extensive networking opportunities. Applicants must have two or three years full-time undergraduate study remaining, and must be U.S. Citizens,

Nationals, or Permanent Residents. University review process is required.

[NASA Motivating Undergraduates in Science and Technology \(MUST\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

February 2011 (see website for details)

MUST offers scholarships and internships to undergraduates pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). This opportunity is open to all students, but particularly is focused on engaging students from underserved and underrepresented groups. Students who maintain the required minimum GPA will be eligible for a paid internship at a NASA center. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, and be either Sophomores or Juniors.

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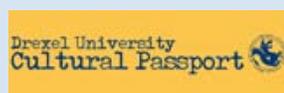
This National Institutes of Health (NIH) program offers competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds, who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social-science, health-related research. The UGSP includes scholarship support of up to \$20,000 per year in tuition; paid research training at the NIH during the summer; and paid employment and training at the NIH after graduation. Scholarships are awarded for one year, and can be renewed for up to four years. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Nationals.

[NASA Harriet G. Jenkins Pre-Doctoral Fellowships](#)

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These Fellowships are awarded to outstanding graduate students from underrepresented groups (women, minorities, and/or persons with disabilities) participating in the STEM workforce, who want to earn advanced degrees. This award is a three-year package that includes stipend and tuition offset support. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and in the process of applying to an accredited STEM graduate program.



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Sign-ups for the open mic will begin at 7:15 p.m. Prepare two or three poems—and prepare to have a great time! *There is no cover for this event.*

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Milk Like Sugar

October 18 @ 7 pm

On her sixteenth birthday Annie's friends present her with a challenge: get pregnant fast so they can have babies together. *Milk* is an exhilarating examination of the American Dream in the 21st Century.

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October 22, 2010 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

New College Building (NCB): 245 N. 15th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

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Orientation and training are provided. This opportunity is open to students of all majors, including those at the graduate level. Prospective mentors should be able to commit to tutoring on Mondays and Wednesdays—or Tuesdays and Thursdays—from 3 to 4:15 p.m.; as well as 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every other Saturday (throughout Fall Term 2010). Benefits include a participation award up to \$500, and up to 3.0 course credits through the School of Education. For more information, [visit the Lindy Scholars Program online](#), or [e-mail Shayla Amenra, CCE Program Director](#).

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

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[Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\) Scholarship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

January 2011 (see website for details)

The DHS Scholarship Program is intended for students interested in pursuing basic science and technology innovations that can be applied to the DHS mission. This opportunity covers full tuition and fees, a various stipends for a 10-week internship at a DHS or a DHS-affiliated facility and a one-year, full-time service requirement in a relevant HS-STEM field required. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, and in their second or third year of undergraduate study.

[Udall Scholarship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Monday, February 7, 2010

The Udall Scholarship is for Sophomores or Juniors in any field of study, who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment (or to tribal health policy). This award offers \$5,000 plus extensive networking opportunities. Applicants must have two or three years full-time undergraduate study remaining, and must be U.S. Citizens, Nationals, or Permanent Residents. University review process is required.

[NASA Motivating Undergraduates in Science and Technology \(MUST\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

February 2011 (see website for details)

MUST offers scholarships and internships to undergraduates pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). This opportunity is open to all students, but particularly is focused on engaging students from underserved and underrepresented groups. Students who maintain the required minimum GPA will be eligible for a paid internship at a NASA center. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, and be either Sophomores or Juniors.

[NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program \(UGSP\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

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This National Institutes of Health (NIH) program offers competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds, who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social-science, health-related research. The UGSP includes scholarship support of up to \$20,000 per year in tuition; paid research training at the NIH during the summer; and paid employment and training at the NIH after graduation. Scholarships are awarded for one year, and can

University College of Nursing & Health Professions and the School of Public Health for a study on "Perinatal Health Disparities Between Foreign-Born and U.S.-Born Black Women."

Eligible candidates must have an interest in health equity related to maternal/child and family health; must have excellent organizational skills; and should have experience with statistical software. The Research Assistant will work 16 hours per week, conducting thorough literature searches; maintaining organized libraries; assisting with the preparation of data tables with minor editing; assisting with the preparation of reports, presentation graphics, and Institutional Review Board (IRB) and grant applications; and obtaining forms and signatures for grant and study protocols.

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These Fellowships are awarded to outstanding graduate students from underrepresented groups (women, minorities, and/or persons with disabilities) participating in the STEM workforce, who want to earn advanced degrees. This award is a three-year package that includes stipend and tuition offset support. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and in the process of applying to an accredited STEM graduate program.



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Upcoming Awards

[NASA Undergraduate Science Research Program \(USRP\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Sunday, October 31, 2010

This program offers STEM undergraduates mentored internship experiences at NASA Centers and research support facilities. Students may apply for a 10-week summer session or a 15-week spring or fall session; each of which includes a monetary stipend and transportation allowance. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, and be classified as rising Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors before the expected start of the internship session.

[American-Scandinavian Foundation \(ASF\) Fellowships/Grants](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Monday, November 1, 2010

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

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APPLICATION DEADLINE:

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In early September, a group of Pennoni Honors College students traveled to Shanghai, China to visit and conduct research at the extraordinary Expo 2010. **Join these students on Friday, 10/22/10, 5:45 to 8 p.m. in 240 LeBow (Hill Conference Room) for dinner and conversation about this international trip.** Students will present images and essays to share their experiences.

Seating for this FREE event is available on a first-come, first-served basis. *To attend, please RSVP immediately via e-mail to Dr. Scott Gabriel Knowles (no later than ***TOMORROW*** Thursday, 10/21/10).*

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Great Works Symposium Winter Term 2011

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

Global Cities

UNIV 241

Wednesdays, 6 to 8:50 p.m.

3.0 Credits

Instructors: *Mark Brack, Michael Fortner, and Mimi Sheller*

The fate of modern cities depends in great measure upon larger forces, especially global markets and global migratory processes. But some cities also are shapers of those global processes. From Athens to Shanghai, global cities have made their own contributions to broader social, economic, and political movements. They have shaped world history. Consequently, this course examines key features of global cities and explores how they not only have shaped the lives of individuals living within them but also influenced larger historical developments. How does the physical design of global cities shape the identities and ideologies that emerge from these local social contexts? How does the flow of individuals, goods, and services in and out of global cities reconfigure the local social, economic, and political landscape? How do the local dynamics of these cities, in turn, affect broader social, economic, and political transformations? The aim of this course, then, is to arrive at a general understanding of major global cities across time and space and their role in human history.

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*****TOMORROW*** Thursday, 10/21/10, Drexel University will launch its largest [CAA Blood Challenge](#) to date!** You can help to save lives by showing your school spirit and helping Drexel to win the Challenge!

In partnership with Drexel, the American Red Cross will collect blood donations at numerous Drexel locations from morning till night. *Please [sign up online](#) to donate, or [send an e-mail to volunteer](#) (including your name and contact information)—and spread the word!*

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[NSF Graduate Research Fellowship \(GRFP\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Varies from November 15 through 22, 2010, depending on field of study

This prestigious award offers three years of financial support to top students who are committed to research careers. The application requires students to demonstrate both "Intellectual Merit" and "Broader Impacts." Women, underrepresented minorities, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents, who also are graduating Seniors.

[National Physical Science Consortium \(NSPC\) Graduate Fellowships](#)

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Saturday, November 20, 2010

NSPC offers unique graduate fellowships in the physical sciences and related engineering fields. An NPSC Fellowship covers tuition and pays a stipend of \$20,000 per year for the first two or three years of graduate school, depending on the employer who sponsors the Fellowship (with the possibility of continuation for several more years, providing that all the conditions of the Fellowship continue to be met). Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, and may apply in their Senior year of undergraduate study.

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3rd Annual Hope Walks for ALS

On Saturday, 10/30/10, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Drexel ALS Awareness Association (DALSA) will hold its 3rd Annual Hope Walks for ALS to benefit the ALS Hope Foundation. The 4-mile walk will be held at Ridley Creek State Park in Newtown Square, PA with food, entertainment, and activities. DALSA and the ALS Hope Foundation are teaming up to walk towards a cure for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). ALS is a fatal neurological disorder that causes the progressive degeneration of the cells in the spinal cord and brain controlling the muscles needed to speak, swallow, walk, and breathe. The cause of ALS still is unknown and, unfortunately, little money is available for research to find a cure. The proceeds from Hope Walks for ALS will allow the ALS Hope Foundation to continue its innovative and collaborative research on ALS.

Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, clean-up, selling raffle tickets, administering games, face painting, and more. On the morning of Saturday, 10/30/10, shuttle buses will pick up Drexel University volunteers and participants at any location from 8 to 9 a.m. (exact pick-up time is yet to be determined). Shuttle buses then will depart from Ridley Creek State Park to head back to Drexel at approximately 2:30 p.m., once the clean-up is complete.

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Philadelphia Orchestra eZseatU Program

The Philadelphia Orchestra offers several exciting options for college students to attend subscription concerts for reduced prices—including the eZseatU College Student Tickets program, which allows access to unlimited subscription concerts for a \$25 membership fee; \$10 student understudy tickets available online; and \$8 student rush tickets at the ticket office. To participate in the eZseatU College Student Tickets program, students pay a one-time \$25 membership fee, which gives them access to Philadelphia Orchestra performances at the Kimmel Center throughout the season at no cost per ticket.

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[NASA Undergraduate Science Research Program \(USRP\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Sunday, October 31, 2010

This program offers STEM undergraduates mentored internship experiences at NASA Centers and research support facilities. Students may apply for a 10-week summer session or a 15-week spring or fall session; each of which includes a monetary stipend and transportation allowance. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, and be classified as rising Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors before the expected start of the internship session.

[American-Scandinavian Foundation \(ASF\) Fellowships/Grants](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Monday, November 1, 2010

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

Honors Halloween Bash!

Take a break from all the hard work and midterms to celebrate Halloween with the Pennoni Honors College! **The College will host its annual Honors Halloween Bash! upstairs at Marathon Grill (40th and Walnut Sts.) ***TOMORROW*** Wednesday, 10/27/10, 7:30 to 10 p.m.** There will be plenty of food, dancing, and prizes. Costumes aren't required, but prizes will be awarded for the best ones!

All students and friends of the Honors Program are welcome to attend—and it's not too late to sign up. No deposit is required, but all attendees must sign up in advance in the Pennoni Honors College Main Office (5016 MacAlister) or in the Honors Program Coordinator Office (105 Millennium)—or by contacting Honors Program Coordinator Carly Day [via e-mail](#) or by phone at 215-895-3812.

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Great Works Symposium Upcoming Lectures

As part of its Fall Term 2010 focus on "Vital Systems of Cities," the Great Works Symposium will host a lecture titled, "Streets, Water, and Sewers" ***TONIGHT*** Tuesday, 10/26/10, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in 405 Matheson (32nd and Market Sts.). Jeffrey Knowles of the Pennsylvania Environmental Center will be the guest speaker.

Also part of this same series, the Great Works Symposium will host a lecture on "Energy," Tuesday, 11/2/10, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in 405 Matheson. Liz Robinson, Executive Director of the Energy Coordinating Agency, and Roger Clark, Manager for Technology and Policy with the Sustainable Development Fund and The Reinvestment Fund will be the guest speakers.

Both lectures are FREE and open to students, Faculty, Staff, and the general public. For more information, [visit the Great Works Symposium online](#) or [e-mail Great Works Symposium Visiting Fellow Michael Fortner](#).

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Great Works Symposium Winter Term 2011

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

Global Cities

UNIV 241

Wednesdays, 6 to 8:50 p.m.

3.0 Credits

Instructors: [Mark Brack](#), [Michael Fortner](#), and [Mimi Sheller](#)

The fate of modern cities depends in great measure upon larger forces, especially global markets and global migratory processes. But some cities also are shapers of those global processes. From Athens to Shanghai, global cities have made their own contributions to broader social, economic, and political movements. They have shaped world history. Consequently, this course examines key features of global cities and explores how they not only have shaped the lives of individuals living within them but also influenced larger historical developments. How does the physical design of global cities shape the identities and ideologies that emerge from these local social contexts? How does the flow of individuals, goods, and services in and out of global cities

[Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

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The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans aims to provide opportunities for continuing generations of new Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. Fellows must show potential in the fields for which they seek further education; the capacity for creativity, persistence, and work; and the commitment to the values of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights, which protect the American dream.

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[National Physical Science Consortium \(NSPC\) Graduate Fellowships](#)

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NPSC offers unique graduate fellowships in the physical sciences and related engineering fields. An NPSC Fellowship covers tuition and pays a stipend of \$20,000 per year for the first two or three years of graduate school, depending on the employer who sponsors the Fellowship (with the possibility of continuation for several more years, providing that all the conditions of the Fellowship continue to be met). Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, and may apply in their Senior year of undergraduate study.

[Department of Energy Office of Science Graduate Fellowship \(SCGF\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

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This award provides outstanding students in the areas of physics, biology, chemistry, mathematics, engineering, computational sciences, and environmental sciences with up to \$10,500 in tuition support, an annual stipend of \$35,000, and a research stipend of \$5,000 per year for full-time graduate study and thesis/dissertation research for three years. Undergraduate seniors may apply.

[UNCF-Merck Undergraduate Scholarship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

This award provides up to \$35,000 to help cover tuition, stipends, and expenses for African-American undergraduate students in biological, chemical, or engineering sciences. The Scholarship includes two summer research internships with stipends totaling at least \$10,000, if eligible. An applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident, and also must be a BS or BA degree candidate in the 2011-2012 academic year.

[Department of Defense Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation \(SMART\) Scholarship for Service Program](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

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

reconfigure the local social, economic, and political landscape? How do the local dynamics of these cities, in turn, affect broader social, economic, and political transformations? The aim of this course, then, is to arrive at a general understanding of major global cities across time and space and their role in human history.

For more information, [visit the Great Works Symposium online](#).

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Poetry/Prose Halloween Slam Event

On Thursday, 10/28/10, 7:30 to 10 p.m., bring along your friends for a fun-filled, Halloween-inspired night in Downtown Philly for the Painted Bride Quarterly's monthly "Slam, Bam, Thank You Ma'am!!!!" poetry and prose event at the Pen and Pencil Club (1522 Latimer St.). Be prepared for the final round with poetry or prose you write in advance, using the words "zombie," "imagine," and "fossilized" as objects or metaphor.

Special guest poet Brad Windhauser will read a sample of his work. Originally from Southern California, Windhauser currently lives in Philadelphia and teaches English at Temple University. His first novel, *Regret*, was published in 2007.

For more information, [visit the Painted Bride Quarterly online](#).

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"Paper Japonism" Exhibition

On Wednesday, 11/3/10, 6 to 8 p.m. in Stein Auditorium, Nesbitt Hall, Japanese paper artist Kubo Shu will discuss a traditional Japanese medium, kami (paper), through the masterful and creative image-making technique of kirie (paper cutting). A Japanese reception will follow in Chapman Court. In addition, two special workshops with the artist will be held on Friday, 10/29/10 and Saturday, 10/30/10, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Drexel Recreation Center, 1st Floor Lobby (3301 Market St.). This series of demonstrations will kick off a week-long residence surrounding a new exhibition titled, "Kubo Shu Kirie: Paper Japonism." **The exhibition—to be held at the Leonard Pearlstein Gallery, Nesbitt Hall—will be on display from Monday, 11/1/10 through Friday, 11/3/10.**

Shu's work includes an impressive number of cut paper reliefs using traditional Japanese rice paper mixed with nontraditional materials. His unique and creative approach to image-making deals with materials, construction, and angles and light. With Shu's guidance, workshop participants and students will experience paper in innovative ways, and will discover how to incorporate these techniques into their own design processes.

All events are FREE and open to the public. For more information on the exhibition and events, [e-mail the Pearlstein Gallery](#) or call 215-895-2548.

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3rd Annual Hope Walks for ALS

On Saturday, 10/30/10, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Drexel ALS Awareness Association (DALSA) will hold its 3rd Annual Hope Walks for ALS to benefit the ALS Hope Foundation. The 4-mile walk will be held at Ridley Creek State Park in Newtown Square, PA with food, entertainment, and activities. DALSA and the ALS Hope Foundation are teaming up to walk towards a cure for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). ALS is a fatal neurological disorder that causes the progressive degeneration of the cells in the spinal cord and brain controlling the muscles needed to speak, swallow, walk, and breathe. The cause of ALS still is unknown and, unfortunately, little money is available for research to find a cure. The proceeds from Hope Walks for ALS will allow the ALS Hope Foundation to continue its innovative and collaborative research on ALS.

[Gates Cambridge Scholarship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR NON-U.S. CITIZENS:
Wednesday, December 1, 2010

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

[Environmental Protection Agency Greater Research Opportunities \(EPA GRO\) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Thursday, December 9, 2010

This award supports undergraduate students in environmentally-related fields of study with up to \$19,700 per year of academic support and up to \$9,500 of internship support in their Junior and Senior years of undergraduate study. Grantees conduct a summer internship at an EPA facility. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents, and eligibility is restricted to students entering their last two years of full-time study before obtaining their first Bachelor's degree.

[Carnegie Endowment Junior Fellows Program](#)

CAMPUS APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, December 15, 2010

NATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Friday, January 14, 2011

For graduating seniors, this Fellowship provides an opportunity for select graduating seniors to have a substantive one-year experience as a research assistant to Carnegie Endowment Senior Associates in DC, working in one of their research areas. University nomination is required.

[National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship \(NDSEG\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Friday, December 17, 2010

The Department of Defense (DoD) awards three-year graduate Fellowships to individuals who have demonstrated ability and special aptitude for advanced training in science and engineering. Fellowships are awarded to applicants who will pursue a doctoral degree in—or closely related to—an area of DoD interest. The award provides full tuition and fees, plus a stipend of about \$30,000 per year. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Nationals, intend to pursue a doctoral degree, and must have received or be on track to receive a Bachelor's degree by Fall 2011.

[Boren Awards](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Monday, January 10, 2011

Boren offers awards for both undergraduate and graduate students interested in studying abroad in countries outside of Western Europe, Australia, and New Zealand. The Boren Award was designed to provide American students with the resources and encouragement they need to acquire skills and experience in countries and areas of the world critical to the future security of our nation. Boren requires language study as part of the program, as well as one-year government service post-award. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, and must make a case for why their field of study and language interest is in the national security interest of the United States. University review process is required.

[Goldwater Scholarship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Monday, January 10, 2011

Goldwater Scholarships fund outstanding undergraduates in the STEM fields, and cover eligible expenses for tuition, fees, books, and room and board (up to \$7,500 per year for up to

Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, clean-up, selling raffle tickets, administering games, face painting, and more. On the morning of Saturday, 10/30/10, shuttle buses will pick up Drexel University volunteers and participants at any location from 8 to 9 a.m. (exact pick-up time is yet to be determined). Shuttle buses then will depart from Ridley Creek State Park to head back to Drexel at approximately 2:30 p.m., once the clean-up is complete.

For anyone interested in participating in the walk rather than volunteering, [sign up online for only \\$10](#). For additional information, [visit DALSA online](#) or [send an e-mail](#).

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TechServ Computer Workshop Series

Interested in learning about computers? **Come participate in TechServ's FREE interactive and hands-on computer workshops, every Thursday (during Fall Term 2010, Weeks 5 through 9), 7:30 to 9 p.m. in 304 Matheson. FREE pizza will be served at each workshop session.**

No preregistration is required; although advanced contact is welcome via [CollegiateLink](#) or [e-mail](#), if you plan to attend (especially if you have questions or suggestions on specific material to cover). You may also [visit TechServ online](#) for a full schedule and additional details.

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Rent Comes to Drexel!

Rent, the Pulitzer Prize-winning Broadway musical will come to Drexel University's Mandell Theater (33rd and Chestnut Sts.), Saturday, 11/6/10 through Sunday, 11/21/10. Rent centers around a group of impoverished young artists and musicians struggling to survive, connect, and create in New York's Lower East Side "Alphabet City" community in the shadow of the AIDs epidemic.

Tickets are only \$5 with ID for Drexel students. [Click here for more information about dates and show times](#).

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Philadelphia Orchestra eZseatU Program

The Philadelphia Orchestra offers several exciting options for college students to attend subscription concerts for reduced prices—including the eZseatU College Student Tickets program, which allows access to unlimited subscription concerts for a \$25 membership fee; \$10 student understudy tickets available online; and \$8 student rush tickets at the ticket office. To participate in the eZseatU College Student Tickets program, students pay a one-time \$25 membership fee, which gives them access to Philadelphia Orchestra performances at the Kimmel Center throughout the season at no cost per ticket.

As eZseatU members, full-time students active for the 2010-2011 academic year (undergraduate and graduate level) can enjoy numerous discounts and other benefits. *For more information and membership details, [visit The Philadelphia Orchestra online](#).*

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Glamour Magazine Competition

Glamour magazine invites Pennoni Honors College students to apply for its Top 10 College Women Competition, where winners receive a \$5,000 cash prize, recognition in *Glamour*, and a trip to New York City for an awards luncheon. Applicants should be dynamic young women with leadership

two years). Applicants must be either U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents, and also must be either Sophomores or Juniors. University review process is required.

[Truman Scholarship](#)

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For current juniors committed to leadership in public service, the Truman Scholarship offers financial support and mentoring/leadership training during the undergraduate's senior year and for relevant graduate school study. University nomination is required.

[Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship \(CSGF\)](#)

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Tuesday, January 11, 2011

This program pays full tuition and a stipend of \$32,400 per year for outstanding students to pursue a PhD in scientific or engineering disciplines with an emphasis on high-performance computing. The award is limited to four years, and must be renewed each year. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents. Exceptional Senior undergraduates who meet all the award requirements may apply.

[Whitaker International Fellows](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Monday, January 24, 2011

The Whitaker program sends young U.S.-based biomedical engineers around the world to study, complete an internship, or conduct research on biomedical engineering. Fellowships include tuition coverage of up to \$35,000, a monthly stipend, round-trip airfare, and health insurance. Applicants must be either U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents, and graduating seniors are eligible to apply.

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Education Without Borders 2011

The Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT) will host the 6th Biennial Education Without Borders (EWB) International Student Conference in the United Arab Emirates, 3/28/11 through 3/31/11—and Drexel University students are invited to participate.

The objective of the EWB is to create networks across cultures in order to understand and to generate solutions for some of the world's greatest challenges. This is achieved by engaging the world's most innovative tertiary education students with leaders in the business, technology, education, and humanitarian sectors in a collaborative forum that culminates in a commitment to action.

EWB 2011 will give students an opportunity to present their contributions to an international audience. It also is a forum for meeting students from around the globe to discuss issues relating to the future of education and technology—and an excellent opportunity for students to learn more about the fascinating culture of the Arab world. This is one of the largest student-focused events of its kind in the world and—uniquely—is organized, developed, and implemented by a EWB World Student Organizing Committee under the auspices of the HCT.

For students selected to present papers, the HCT will cover airfare, accommodations, and all in-country meals and transportation. For students selected to attend the conference (but who do not present papers), the HCT will pay for accommodations, all in-country meals, and transportation. Complete details about the conference—including the application form—visit the [EWB Conference website](#).

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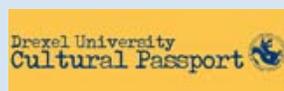
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Drexel Travel Writing Study Tour to New Orleans

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Participating students must enroll in (or have previously enrolled in) HNRS 301: Travel Writing, which is offered for Winter Term 2011. This 3.0-credit seminar will introduce students to the craft of travel writing through which they will practice their own writing about place—all while in a workshop environment.

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Great Works Symposium Winter Term 2011

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

Global Cities

UNIV 241

Wednesdays, 6 to 8:50 p.m.

3.0 Credits

Instructors: [Mark Brack](#), [Michael Fortner](#), and [Mimi Sheller](#)

The fate of modern cities depends in great measure upon larger forces, especially global markets and global migratory processes. But some cities also are shapers of those global processes. From Athens to Shanghai, global cities have made their own contributions to broader social, economic, and political movements. They have shaped world history. Consequently, this course examines key features of global cities and explores how they not only have shaped the lives of individuals living within them but also influenced larger historical developments. How does the physical design of global cities shape the identities and ideologies that emerge from these local social contexts? How does the flow of individuals, goods, and services in and out of global cities reconfigure the local social, economic, and political landscape? How do the local dynamics of these cities, in turn, affect broader social, economic, and political transformations? The aim of this course, then, is to arrive at a general understanding of major global cities across time and space and their role in human history.

For more information, [visit the Great Works Symposium online](#).

For graduating seniors, this Fellowship provides an opportunity for select graduating selectto have a substantive one-year experience as a research assistant to Carnegie Endowment Senior Associates in DC, working in one of their research areas. University nomination is required.

[National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship \(NDSEG\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Friday, December 17, 2010

The Department of Defense (DOD) awards three-year graduate Fellowships to individuals who have demonstrated ability and special aptitude for advanced training in science and engineering. Fellowships are awarded to applicants who will pursue a doctoral degree in—or closely related to—an area of DOD interest. The award provides full tuition and fees, plus a stipend of about \$30,000 per year. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Nationals, intend to pursue a doctoral degree, and must have received or be on track to receive a Bachelor's degree by Fall 2011.

[Boren Awards](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Monday, January 10, 2011

Boren offers awards for both undergraduate and graduate students interested in studying abroad in countries outside of Western Europe, Australia, and New Zealand. The Boren Award was designed to provide American students with the resources and encouragement they need to acquire skills and experience in countries and areas of the world critical to the future security of our nation. Boren requires language study as part of the program, as well as one-year government service post-award. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, and must make a case for why their field of study and language interest is in the national security interest of the United States. University review process is required.

[Truman Scholarship](#)

CAMPUS APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Monday, January 10, 2011

NATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Tuesday, February 1, 2011

For current juniors committed to leadership in public service, the Truman Scholarship offers financial support and mentoring/leadership training during the undergraduate's senior year and for relevant graduate school study. University nomination is required.

[Department of Energy \(DOE\) Office of Science Graduate Fellowship \(SCGF\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

This award provides outstanding students in the areas of physics, biology, chemistry, mathematics, engineering, computational sciences, and environmental sciences with up to \$10,500 in tuition support, an annual stipend of \$35,000, and a research stipend of \$5,000 per year for full-time graduate study and thesis/dissertation research for three years. Undergraduate Seniors may apply.

[Knowles Science Teaching Foundation Teaching Fellowship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, January 12, 2011

The Knowles Science Teaching Foundation established its Teaching Fellowship Program to support beginning teachers of high-school math and science from the onset of the credentialing process through the early years of their careers. This is one of the most generous and comprehensive teaching fellowships in the nation, providing tuition assistance, monthly stipends, support for professional development, and classroom materials.

[Whitaker International Fellows](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Monday, January 24, 2011

The Whitaker program sends young U.S.-based biomedical engineers around the world to study, complete an internship, or conduct research on biomedical engineering. Fellowships include tuition coverage of up to \$35,000, a monthly stipend,

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Great Works Symposium Upcoming Lectures

As part of its Fall Term 2010 focus on "Vital Systems of Cities," the Great Works Symposium will host a lecture titled, "Energy and the City" ***TONIGHT*** Tuesday, 11/2/10, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in 405 Matheson (32nd and Market Sts.). Liz Robinson, Executive Director of the Energy Coordinating Agency, and Roger Clark, Manager for Technology and Policy with the Sustainable Development Fund and The Reinvestment Fund will be the guest speakers.

Also part of this same series, the Great Works Symposium will host a lecture on "Solid Waste" on Tuesday, 11/9/10, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in 405 Matheson. Christine Knapp of PennFuture will be the guest speaker.

Both lectures are FREE and open to students, Faculty, Staff, and the general public. For more information, [visit the Great Works Symposium online](#) or [e-mail Great Works Symposium Visiting Fellow Michael Fortner](#).

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"Paper Japonism" Exhibition

TOMORROW Wednesday, 11/3/10, 6 to 8 p.m. in Stein Auditorium, Nesbitt Hall, Japanese paper artist Kubo Shu will discuss a traditional Japanese medium, kami (paper), through the masterful and creative image-making technique of kirie (paper cutting). A Japanese reception will follow in Chapman Court. This demonstration will continue a week-long residence surrounding a new exhibition titled, "Kubo Shu Kirie: Paper Japonism." The exhibition—held at the Leonard Pearlstein Gallery, Nesbitt Hall—is now on display through Friday, 12/3/10.

Shu's work includes an impressive number of cut paper reliefs using traditional Japanese rice paper mixed with nontraditional materials. His unique and creative approach to image-making deals with materials, construction, and angles and light. With Shu's guidance, participants and students will experience paper in innovative ways, and will discover how to incorporate these techniques into their own design processes.

These events are FREE and open to the public. For more information, [e-mail the Pearlstein Gallery](#) or call 215-895-2548.

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TechServ Computer Workshop Series

Interested in learning about computers? Come participate in TechServ's FREE interactive and hands-on computer workshops, every Thursday (during Fall Term 2010, now through Week 9), 7:30 to 9 p.m. in 304 Matheson. FREE pizza will be served at each workshop session.

No preregistration is required; although advanced contact is welcome via [CollegiateLink](#) or [e-mail](#), if you plan to attend (especially if you have questions or suggestions on specific material to cover). You may also [visit TechServ online](#) for a full schedule and additional details.

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Rent Comes to Drexel!

Rent, the Pulitzer Prize-winning Broadway musical will come to Drexel University's Mandell Theater (33rd and Chestnut Sts.), Saturday, 11/6/10 through Sunday, 11/21/10. Rent centers around a group of impoverished young artists and musicians struggling to survive, connect, and create in New York's Lower East Side "Alphabet City" community in the shadow of the AIDs epidemic.

round-trip airfare, and health insurance. Applicants must be either U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents, and graduating Seniors are eligible to apply.

[Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration \(NOAA\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Saturday, January 29, 2011

The Hollings Scholarship Program provides successful undergraduate applicants majoring in a discipline area related to oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, or education with academic assistance of up to \$8,000 per year; a 10-week, full-time internship position during the summer at an NOAA facility; and, if reappointed, academic assistance of up to \$8,000 for full-time study during a second nine-month academic year. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens and college Sophomores.

[Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\) Scholarship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

January 2011 (see website for details)

The DHS Scholarship Program is intended for students interested in pursuing basic science and technology innovations that can be applied to the DHS mission. This opportunity covers full tuition and fees, various stipends for a 10-week internship at a DHS or a DHS-affiliated facility, and a one-year, full-time service requirement in a relevant HS-STEM field required. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens and in their second or third year of undergraduate study.

[Udall Scholarship](#)

CAMPUS DEADLINE:

Monday, February 7, 2010

The Udall Scholarship is for Sophomores or Juniors in any field of study, who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment (or to tribal health policy). This award offers \$5,000 plus extensive networking opportunities. Applicants must have two or three years full-time undergraduate study remaining, and must be U.S. Citizens, Nationals, or Permanent Residents. University review process is required.

[NASA Motivating Undergraduates in Science and Technology \(MUST\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

February 2011 (see website for details)

MUST offers scholarships and internships to undergraduates pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). This opportunity is open to all students, but particularly is focused on engaging students from underserved and underrepresented groups. Students who maintain the required minimum GPA will be eligible for a paid internship at a NASA center. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, and be either Sophomores or Juniors.

[NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program \(UGSP\)](#)

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February 2011 (see website for details)

This National Institutes of Health (NIH) program offers competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds, who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social-science, health-related research. The UGSP includes scholarship support of up to \$20,000 per year in tuition; paid research training at the NIH during the summer; and paid employment and training at the NIH after graduation. Scholarships are awarded for one year, and can be renewed for up to four years. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Nationals.

[NASA Harriet G. Jenkins Pre-Doctoral Fellowships](#)

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These Fellowships are awarded to outstanding graduate students from underrepresented groups (women, minorities, and/or persons with disabilities) participating in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) workforce, who want to earn advanced degrees. This award is a three-year package that includes stipend and tuition offset support. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and in the process of applying to an accredited STEM graduate program.

Tickets are only \$5 with ID for Drexel students. [Click here for more information about dates and show times.](#)

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Philadelphia Orchestra eZseatU Program

The Philadelphia Orchestra offers several exciting options for college students to attend subscription concerts for reduced prices—including the eZseatU College Student Tickets program, which allows access to unlimited subscription concerts for a \$25 membership fee; \$10 student understudy tickets available online; and \$8 student rush tickets at the ticket office. To participate in the eZseatU College Student Tickets program, students pay a one-time \$25 membership fee, which gives them access to Philadelphia Orchestra performances at the Kimmel Center throughout the season at no cost per ticket.

As eZseatU members, full-time students active for the 2010-2011 academic year (undergraduate and graduate level) can enjoy numerous discounts and other benefits. *For more information and membership details, [visit The Philadelphia Orchestra online.](#)*

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Glamour Magazine Competition

Glamour magazine invites Pennoni Honors College students to apply for its Top 10 College Women Competition, where winners receive a \$5,000 cash prize, recognition in *Glamour*, and a trip to New York City for an awards luncheon.

Applicants should be dynamic young women with leadership experience, academic excellence, and inspiring goals. Any woman who is currently a full-time Junior for the 2010-2011 academic year is eligible to enter.

*To learn more about the competition—and to apply—[visit Glamour online.](#) **The deadline is Wednesday, 12/1/10.***

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Education Without Borders 2011

The Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT) will host the 6th Biennial Education Without Borders (EWB) International Student Conference in the United Arab Emirates, 3/28/11 through 3/31/11—and Drexel University students are invited to participate.

The objective of the EWB is to create networks across cultures in order to understand and to generate solutions for some of the world's greatest challenges. This is achieved by engaging the world's most innovative tertiary education students with leaders in the business, technology, education, and humanitarian sectors in a collaborative forum that culminates in a commitment to action.

EWB 2011 will give students an opportunity to present their contributions to an international audience. It also is a forum for meeting students from around the globe to discuss issues relating to the future of education and technology—and an excellent opportunity for students to learn more about the fascinating culture of the Arab world. This is one of the largest student-focused events of its kind in the world and—uniquely—is organized, developed, and implemented by a EWB World Student Organizing Committee under the auspices of the HCT.

For students selected to present papers, the HCT will cover airfare, accommodations, and all in-country meals and transportation. For students selected to attend the conference (but who do not present papers), the HCT will pay for accommodations, all in-country meals, and transportation. Complete details about the conference—including the application form—[visit the EWB Conference website.](#)

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[National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program \(NSF GRFP\)](#)

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3.0 Credits

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[Boren Awards](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Monday, January 10, 2011

Boren offers awards for both undergraduate and graduate students interested in studying abroad in countries outside of Western Europe, Australia, and New Zealand. The Boren Award was designed to provide American students with the resources and encouragement they need to acquire skills and experience in countries and areas of the world critical to the future security of our nation, broadly defined. Boren requires language study as part of the program, as well as one-year government service post-award. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, and must make a case for why their field of study and language interest is in the national security interest of the United States. University review process is required.

[Truman Scholarship](#)

CAMPUS APPLICATION DEADLINE:

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Tuesday, February 1, 2011

For current juniors committed to leadership in public service, the Truman Scholarship offers financial support and mentoring/leadership training during the undergraduate's senior year and for relevant graduate school study. University nomination is required.

[Department of Energy \(DOE\) Office of Science Graduate Fellowship \(SCGF\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

This award provides outstanding students in the areas of physics, biology, chemistry, mathematics, engineering, computational sciences, and environmental sciences with up to \$10,500 in tuition support, an annual stipend of \$35,000, and a research stipend of \$5,000 per year for full-time graduate study and thesis/dissertation research for three years. Undergraduate Seniors may apply.

[Knowles Science Teaching Foundation Teaching Fellowship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, January 12, 2011

The Knowles Science Teaching Foundation established its Teaching Fellowship Program to support beginning teachers of high-school math and science from the onset of the credentialing process through the early years of their careers. This is one of the most generous and comprehensive teaching fellowships in the nation, providing tuition assistance, monthly

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Both lectures are FREE and open to students, Faculty, Staff, and the general public. For more information, [visit the Great Works Symposium online](#) or [e-mail Great Works Symposium Visiting Fellow Michael Fortner.](#)

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Celebrity Gossip Rob Shuter Comes to Campus

On Thursday, 11/11/10, 7 p.m. in Ruth Auditorium, Nesbitt Hall (3125 Market St.), get the inside scoop on the hottest celebrity news with PopEater.com's hilarious columnist Rob Shuter. Whether it's watching the *Mad Men* season finale with the show's cast or sitting down with Denise Richards the day after Charlie Sheen's latest meltdown, Shuter was there—and now he's coming here to Drexel University. Shuter will give an insider's perspective on the life of a public-relations professional and gossip columnist, and how he built a successful career in the industry.

After a flourishing career as a publicist and Executive Editor at *OK!*

stipends, support for professional development, and classroom materials.

[Whitaker International Fellows](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Monday, January 24, 2011

The Whitaker program sends young U.S.-based biomedical engineers around the world to study, complete an internship, or conduct research on biomedical engineering. Fellowships include tuition coverage of up to \$35,000, a monthly stipend, round-trip airfare, and health insurance. Applicants must be either U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents, and graduating Seniors are eligible to apply.

[Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration \(NOAA\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Saturday, January 29, 2011

The Hollings Scholarship Program provides successful undergraduate applicants majoring in a discipline area related to oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, or education with academic assistance of up to \$8,000 per year; a 10-week, full-time internship position during the summer at a NOAA facility; and, if reappointed, academic assistance of up to \$8,000 for full-time study during a second nine-month academic year. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens and college Sophomores.

[Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\) Scholarship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

January 2011 (see website for details)

The DHS Scholarship Program is intended for students interested in pursuing basic science and technology innovations that can be applied to the DHS mission. This opportunity covers full tuition and fees; a \$9,000 annual stipend; various stipends for a 10-week internship at a DHS or a DHS-affiliated facility; and a one-year, full-time service requirement in a relevant homeland security/STEM field. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens and in their second or third year of undergraduate study.

[Udall Scholarship](#)

CAMPUS DEADLINE:

Monday, February 7, 2010

The Udall Scholarship is for Sophomores or Juniors in any field of study, who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment (or to tribal health policy). This award offers \$5,000 plus extensive networking opportunities. Applicants must have two or three years full-time undergraduate study remaining, and must be U.S. Citizens, Nationals, or Permanent Residents. University review process is required.

[NASA Motivating Undergraduates in Science and Technology \(MUST\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

February 2011 (see website for details)

MUST offers scholarships and internships to undergraduates pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). This opportunity is open to all students, but particularly is focused on engaging students from underserved and underrepresented groups. Students who maintain the required minimum GPA will be eligible for a paid internship at a NASA center. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, and be either Sophomores or Juniors.

[NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program \(UGSP\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

February 2011 (see website for details)

This National Institutes of Health (NIH) program offers competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds, who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social-science, health-related research. The UGSP Includes scholarship support of up to \$20,000 per year in tuition; paid research training at the NIH during the summer; and paid employment and training at the NIH after graduation. Scholarships are awarded for one year, and can be renewed for up to four years. Applicants must be U.S.

Magazine, Shuter became a columnist for AOL's celebrity gossip website PopEater.com. His column, "Naughty but Nice," is arguably the most widely-read gossip column in the business and gives all the gritty celebrity gossip to readers, while providing commentary on the business of the industry. Shuter routinely is featured on *The Today Show* and CNN Headline News' *Joy Behar Show*, and recently has launched his own show on HDNet.

This event will be the first of the year for the Kal and Lucille Rudman Institute for Entertainment Industry Studies in the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design (CoMAD). For additional information, [visit CoMAD online](#).

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Project Design Charrette with Drexel Smart House

On Saturday, 11/13/10 and Sunday, 11/14/10, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Main Bldg., 4th Fl., the Drexel Smart House will host a special Project Design Charrette, where students from various majors and colleges will come together to collaborate on problems related to sustainable technology and urban living.

The event will open with a brief group brainstorming session, and students can contribute their own ideas. The goal will be for the group to identify the main challenges in sustainable urban living; for teams to start developing solutions to problems of interest through research, drawings, computer models, and physical prototypes. The best solutions resulting from the Charrette will be considered for funding to further test, develop, and eventually commercialize these concepts.

FREE breakfast and lunch will be provided on both days. To participate, [sign up online](#). For additional information, [visit the Drexel Smart House online](#).

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Drexel Photography Club Trip to New York City

On Saturday, 11/20/10, the Drexel Photography Club will host a trip to New York City. Students will meet at 10 a.m. at the Mario the Magnificent statue (33rd and Market Sts.), and then travel as a group via Megabus from 30th St. Station. Participants will return to campus at approximately 10:45 p.m.

Venture to picturesque locations around the Big Apple to capture great shots. Cameras are not required but are highly encouraged, as the focus of the trip will be on taking pictures. Students will have free time to explore New York on their own.

The cost of the trip is \$10, and includes round-trip transportation. Space is limited, and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information—or to RSVP—[e-mail Sarah Michelson](#).

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TechServ Computer Workshop Series

Interested in learning about computers? **Come participate in TechServ's FREE interactive and hands-on computer workshops, every Thursday (during Fall Term 2010, now through Week 9), 7:30 to 9 p.m. in 304 Matheson. FREE pizza will be served at each workshop session.**

No preregistration is required; although advanced contact is welcome via [CollegiateLink](#) or [e-mail](#), if you plan to attend (especially if you have questions or suggestions on specific material to cover). You may also [visit TechServ online](#) for a full schedule and additional details.

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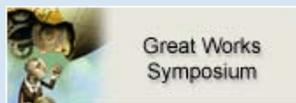
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[NASA Harriet G. Jenkins Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Project](#)
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***Rent*, the Pulitzer Prize-winning Broadway musical is making itself right at home at Drexel University's Mandell Theater (33rd and Chestnut Sts.), now through Sunday, 11/21/10.** *Rent* centers around a group of impoverished young artists and musicians struggling to survive, connect, and create in New York's Lower East Side "Alphabet City" community in the shadow of the AIDs epidemic.

Tickets are only \$5 with ID for Drexel students. [Click here for more information about dates and show times.](#)

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Philadelphia Orchestra eZseatU Program

The Philadelphia Orchestra offers several exciting options for college students to attend subscription concerts for reduced prices—including the eZseatU College Student Tickets program, which allows access to unlimited subscription concerts for a \$25 membership fee; \$10 student understudy tickets available online; and \$8 student rush tickets at the ticket office. To participate in the eZseatU College Student Tickets program, students pay a one-time \$25 membership fee, which gives them access to Philadelphia Orchestra performances at the Kimmel Center throughout the season at no cost per ticket.

As eZseatU members, full-time students active for the 2010-2011 academic year (undergraduate and graduate level) can enjoy numerous discounts and other benefits. For more information and membership details, [visit The Philadelphia Orchestra online](#).

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Glamour Magazine Competition

***Glamour* magazine invites Pennoni Honors College students to apply for its Top 10 College Women Competition, where winners receive a \$5,000 cash prize, recognition in *Glamour*, and a trip to New York City for an awards luncheon.** Applicants should be dynamic young women with leadership experience, academic excellence, and inspiring goals. Any woman who is currently a full-time Junior for the 2010-2011 academic year is eligible to enter.

To learn more about the competition—and to apply—[visit Glamour online](#). **The deadline is Wednesday, 12/1/10.**

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Education Without Borders 2011

The Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT) will host the 6th Biennial Education Without Borders (EWB) International Student Conference in the United Arab Emirates, 3/28/11 through 3/31/11—and Drexel University students are invited to participate.

The objective of the EWB is to create networks across cultures in order to understand and to generate solutions for some of the world's greatest challenges. This is achieved by engaging the world's most innovative tertiary education students with leaders in the business, technology, education, and humanitarian sectors in a collaborative forum that culminates in a commitment to action.

EWB 2011 will give students an opportunity to present their contributions to an international audience. It also is a forum for meeting students from around the globe to discuss issues relating to the future of education and technology—and an excellent opportunity for students to learn more about the fascinating culture of the Arab world. This is one of the largest student-focused events of its kind in the world and—uniquely—is organized, developed, and implemented by a EWB World Student Organizing Committee under the auspices of the HCT.

For students selected to present papers, the HCT will cover airfare,

accommodations, and all in-country meals and transportation. For students selected to attend the conference (but who do not present papers), the HCT will pay for accommodations, all in-country meals, and transportation. Complete details about the conference—including the application form—[visit the EWB Conference website](#).

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Honors Lost and Found

The Lost and Found at the Pennoni Honors College (PHC) Main Office Front Desk occasionally acquires items left behind in the Honors Office, Lounge, and Seminar Room.

If ever in doubt about something you've misplaced, make sure to first check at the PHC Main Office Front Desk (5016 MacAlister).

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

Please include all details relevant to your announcement (e.g., event location, date/time, contact person or office, available website information, etc.), and limit submission summaries to a maximum of 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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FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION

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

Upcoming Awards

[National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program \(NSF GREP\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Varies from November 15 through 22, 2010, depending on field of study

This prestigious award offers three years of financial support to top students who are committed to research careers. The application requires students to demonstrate both "Intellectual Merit" and "Broader Impacts." Women, underrepresented minorities, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents, who also are graduating Seniors. BS/MS students may apply in their fourth year, assuming that graduate study begins in their fifth year.

[National Physical Science Consortium \(NSPC\) Graduate Fellowships](#)

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PHC Alumni Receive GPCC Emerging Business Award

This week, Drexel University Pennoni Honors College (PHC) Alumni Anthony Bucci '04 and Nick Auger '06 will receive the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce (GPCC) 2010 Emerging Business of the Year Award for their growing company, RevZilla.com. [This glowing GPCC article](#) provides more information on the business, its founders, and the award. Congratulations!

Over the last few years, these Drexel PHC Alumni have reached out to others by highlighting the many opportunities they received at Drexel—particularly through the Co-op program. These days, RevZilla.com hosts Co-op positions for current Drexel undergraduates.

For additional information on the company, [visit RevZilla.com online](#).

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Honors Course Registration for Winter Term 2011

Winter Term 2010 registration is underway! [Honors course descriptions are available on the Pennoni Honors College website](#). In addition, "UNIV" courses that will count for Honors credit also are included. ***Please remember the points below:***

- Sophomores, Pre-Juniors, Juniors, and Seniors will be able to register themselves for all Honors courses (*excluding Intermediate Ballroom Dancing*).
- Freshmen will continue to be registered for Honors courses by a member of the Honors Program Staff. If you are interested in Honors Colloquia, please directly [e-mail Dr. Shannon Gary](#), [Ms. Elaine O'Loughlin](#), or [Ms. Carly Day](#).
- **Intermediate Ballroom Dancing** – To register for this course, visit the Honors Lounge (5051-B/C MacAlister) to sign-up. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The class will fill on a first-come, first-served basis. **PREREQUISITE:** *You must have successfully completed Introduction to Ballroom Dancing to register for this course.*
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[UNCF-Merck Undergraduate Scholarship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

This award provides up to \$35,000 to help cover tuition, stipends, and expenses for African-American undergraduate students in life or physical sciences. The Scholarship includes two summer research internships with stipends totaling at least \$10,000, if eligible. An applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident, and also must be a BS or BA degree candidate in the 2011-2012 academic year.

[Department of Defense Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation \(SMART\) Scholarship for Service Program](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

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[Gates Cambridge Scholarship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR NON-U.S. CITIZENS:

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[Environmental Protection Agency Greater Research Opportunities \(EPA GRO\) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Thursday, December 9, 2010

This award supports undergraduate students in environmentally-related fields of study with up to \$19,700 per year of academic support and up to \$9,500 of internship support in their Junior and Senior years of undergraduate study. Grantees conduct a summer internship at an EPA facility. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents, and eligibility is restricted to students entering their last two years of full-time study before obtaining their first Bachelor's degree.

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Rent centers around a group of impoverished young artists and musicians struggling to survive, connect, and create in New York's Lower East Side "Alphabet City" community in the shadow of the AIDs epidemic.

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FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION

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Udall Scholarship Information Sessions

Monday, November 29, 2010, 5 to 6:30 p.m.

240 LeBow, Hill Conference Room

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Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

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Last week, Drexel University Pennoni Honors College (PHC) Alumni Anthony Bucci '04 and Nick Auger '06 received the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce (GPCC) 2010 Emerging Business of the Year Award for their growing company, [RevZilla.com](#). [This glowing GPCC article](#) provides more information on the business, its founders, and the award. Congratulations!

Over the last few years, these Drexel PHC Alumni have reached out to others by highlighting the many opportunities they received at Drexel—particularly through the Co-op program. These days, [RevZilla.com](#) hosts Co-op positions for current Drexel undergraduates.

For additional information on the company, [visit RevZilla.com online](#).

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Honors Course Registration for Winter Term 2011

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

- Sophomores, Pre-Juniors, Juniors, and Seniors will be able to register themselves for all Honors courses (*excluding Intermediate Ballroom Dancing*).
- Freshmen will continue to be registered for Honors courses by a member of the Honors Program Staff. If you are interested in Honors Colloquia, please directly [e-mail Dr. Shannon Gary](#), [Ms. Elaine O'Loughlin](#), or [Ms. Carly Day](#).
- **Intermediate Ballroom Dancing** – To register for this course, visit the Honors Lounge (5051-B/C MacAlister) to sign-up. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The class will fill on a first-come, first-served basis. **PREREQUISITE:** You must have successfully completed *Introduction to Ballroom Dancing* to register for this course.
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In establishing the Gates Cambridge Scholarship program, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation aims to create a network of future leaders from around the world who will bring a new vision and commitment to improving the life circumstances of citizens in their respective countries. Over time, it is anticipated that Gates Cambridge Scholars will become leaders in helping to address global problems related to health, equity, technology, and learning—all areas in which the Foundation is deeply engaged. This program offers a substantial number of scholarships for study as an affiliated student or to pursue postgraduate study at the University of Cambridge.

[Environmental Protection Agency Greater Research Opportunities \(EPA GRO\) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study](#)
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Thursday, December 9, 2010

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[Carnegie Endowment Junior Fellows Program](#)

CAMPUS APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, December 15, 2010

NATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Friday, January 14, 2011

For graduating seniors, this prestigious Fellowship provides an opportunity to have a substantive one-year experience as a research assistant to Carnegie Endowment Senior Associates in DC, working in one of their research areas. University nomination is required.

[National Defense Science & Engineering Graduate Fellowship \(NDSEG\)](#)
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The Great Works Symposium presents the second segment of its 2010-2011 series on "The City," with the following Winter Term 2011 course:

Global Cities

UNIV 241

Wednesdays, 6 to 8:50 p.m.

3.0 Credits

Honors credit / Liberal Studies credit for Engineering majors

Instructors [Michael Fortner](#), [Scott Knowles](#), and [Mimi Sheller](#)

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Computational Archaeology

ECES 690, Section 501 / CS 680, Section 500

CRN#25083 / CRN#25095

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From digs to historical interpretation, unearth how the rapidly-growing field of computational archaeology can be of use to scientists and explorers alike. Use current research projects as learning tools, springboards, and sources of inspiration to gain familiarity with best practices in this sector of study. Class field trips to local, active archaeological sites will include the following: the Independence National Historic Park Archaeology Lab; the President's House; the National Constitution Center; and a PennDOT archaeological site along I-95. Coursework also will integrate an interdisciplinary team project.

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FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION

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

Upcoming Information Sessions

Udall Scholarship Information Session
Friday, December 3, 2010, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
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Applicants must have two or three years full-time undergraduate study remaining, and must be U.S. Citizens, Nationals, or Permanent Residents. University review process is required. [The campus application deadline is Monday, February 7, 2011.](#)

Interested students should attend this session and/or [contact the Drexel Fellowships Office via e-mail](#). For additional information, [visit the Udall Foundation online](#).

Upcoming Awards

[UNCF-Merck Undergraduate Scholarship](#)
APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Good Luck with Finals!



Good luck with finals, papers, and all of those end-of-term tasks! Study hard, and have a safe and happy holiday break!

Please note that this will be the final Fall Term 2010 edition of the *Pennoni Honors College Newsletter*. Distribution will resume at the beginning of Winter Term 2011 on Monday, 1/3/11.

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Honors Course Registration for Winter Term 2011

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

- Sophomores, Pre-Juniors, Juniors, and Seniors will be able to register themselves for all Honors courses (*excluding Intermediate Ballroom Dancing*).
- Freshmen will continue to be registered for Honors courses by a member of the Honors Program Staff. If you are interested in Honors Colloquia, please directly [e-mail Dr. Shannon Gary](#), [Ms. Elaine O'Loughlin](#), or [Ms. Carly Day](#).
- **Intermediate Ballroom Dancing** – To register for this course, visit the Honors Lounge (5051-B/C MacAlister) to sign-up. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The class will fill on a first-come, first-served basis. *PREREQUISITE: You must have successfully completed Introduction to Ballroom Dancing to register for this course.*
- **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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Great Works Symposium Winter Term 2011

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

This award provides up to \$35,000 to help cover tuition, stipends, and expenses for African-American undergraduate students in life or physical sciences. The Scholarship includes two summer research internships with stipends totaling at least \$10,000, if eligible. An applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident, and also must be a BS or BA degree candidate in the 2011-2012 academic year.

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

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

The Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for Service Program was established by the United States of America Department of Defense (DOD) to support undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. SMART aims to increase the number of civilian scientists and engineers working in DOD laboratories. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, 18 years of age or older, and in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. The SMART program offers excellent benefits such as full tuition, education-related fees, and a stipend of \$25,000 to \$41,000.

[Gates Cambridge Scholarship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR NON-U.S. CITIZENS:

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

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

[Environmental Protection Agency Greater Research Opportunities \(EPA GRO\) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Thursday, December 9, 2010

This award supports undergraduate students in environmentally-related fields of study with up to \$19,700 per year of academic support and up to \$9,500 of internship support in their Junior and Senior years of undergraduate study. Grantees conduct a summer internship at an EPA facility. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents, and eligibility is restricted to students entering their last two years of full-time study before obtaining their first Bachelor's degree.

[Carnegie Endowment Junior Fellows Program](#)

CAMPUS APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, December 15, 2010

NATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Friday, January 14, 2011

For graduating seniors, this prestigious Fellowship provides an opportunity to have a substantive one-year experience as a research assistant to Carnegie Endowment Senior Associates in DC, working in one of their research areas. University nomination is required.

[National Defense Science & Engineering Graduate Fellowship \(NDSEG\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Friday, December 17, 2010

The Department of Defense (DOD) awards three-year graduate Fellowships to individuals who have demonstrated ability and special aptitude for advanced training in science and engineering. Fellowships are awarded to applicants who will pursue a doctoral degree in—or closely related to—an area of DOD interest. The award provides full tuition and fees, plus a stipend of about \$30,000 per year. Applicants must be U.S.

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

Global Cities

UNIV 241

Wednesdays, 6 to 8:50 p.m.

3.0 Credits

Honors credit / Liberal Studies credit for Engineering majors
Instructors [Michael Fortner](#), [Scott Knowles](#), and [Mimi Sheller](#)

The fate of modern cities depends in great measure upon larger forces, especially global markets and global migratory processes. But some cities also are shapers of those global processes. From Athens to Shanghai, global cities have made their own contributions to broader social, economic, and political movements. They have shaped world history. Consequently, this course examines key features of global cities and explores how they not only have shaped the lives of individuals living within them but also influenced larger historical developments. How does the physical design of global cities shape the identities and ideologies that emerge from these local social contexts? How does the flow of individuals, goods, and services in and out of global cities reconfigure the local social, economic, and political landscape? How do the local dynamics of these cities, in turn, affect broader social, economic, and political transformations? The aim of this course, then, is to arrive at a general understanding of major global cities across time and space and their role in human history.

For more information, [visit the Great Works Symposium online](#).

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Honors Course Highlight for Winter Term 2011

Undergraduate Seniors in the Honors Program are welcome to register for this Drexel University College of Engineering graduate-level course, which counts for Honors credit:

Computational Archaeology

ECES 690, Section 501 / CS 680, Section 500

CRN#25083 / CRN#25095

Mondays, 6 to 8:50 p.m.

3.0 Credits

Instructors: [Fernand Cohen](#) (Course Coordinator), [Patricia Jeppson](#), [Glen Muschio](#), [Ko Nishino](#), and [Ali Shokoufandeh](#)

From digs to historical interpretation, unearth how the rapidly-growing field of computational archaeology can be of use to scientists and explorers alike. Use current research projects as learning tools, springboards, and sources of inspiration to gain familiarity with best practices in this sector of study. Class field trips to local, active archaeological sites will include the following: the Independence National Historic Park Archaeology Lab; the President's House; the National Constitution Center; and a PennDOT archaeological site along I-95. Coursework also will integrate an interdisciplinary team project.

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Change for Change Seeks Team Leaders

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

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

Citizens or Nationals, intend to pursue a doctoral degree, and must have received or be on track to receive a Bachelor's degree by Fall 2011.

[Boren Awards](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Monday, January 10, 2011

Boren offers awards for both undergraduate and graduate students interested in studying abroad in countries outside of Western Europe, Australia, and New Zealand. The Boren Award was designed to provide American students with the resources and encouragement they need to acquire skills and experience in countries and areas of the world critical to the future security of our nation, broadly defined. Boren requires language study as part of the program, as well as one-year government service post-award. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, and must make a case for why their field of study and language interest is in the national security interest of the United States. University review process is required.

[Truman Scholarship](#)

CAMPUS APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Monday, January 10, 2011

NATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Tuesday, February 1, 2011

For current juniors committed to leadership in public service, the Truman Scholarship offers financial support and mentoring/leadership training during the undergraduate's senior year and for relevant graduate school study. University nomination is required.

[Department of Energy \(DOE\) Office of Science Graduate Fellowship \(SCGF\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

This award provides outstanding students in the areas of physics, biology, chemistry, mathematics, engineering, computational sciences, and environmental sciences with up to \$10,500 in tuition support, an annual stipend of \$35,000, and a research stipend of \$5,000 per year for full-time graduate study and thesis/dissertation research for three years. Undergraduate Seniors may apply.

[Knowles Science Teaching Foundation Teaching Fellowship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, January 12, 2011

The Knowles Science Teaching Foundation established its Teaching Fellowship Program to support beginning teachers of high-school math and science from the onset of the credentialing process through the early years of their careers. This is one of the most generous and comprehensive teaching fellowships in the nation, providing tuition assistance, monthly stipends, support for professional development, and classroom materials.

[Whitaker International Fellows](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Monday, January 24, 2011

The Whitaker program sends young U.S.-based biomedical engineers around the world to study, complete an internship, or conduct research on biomedical engineering. Fellowships include tuition coverage of up to \$35,000, a monthly stipend, round-trip airfare, and health insurance. Applicants must be either U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents, and graduating Seniors are eligible to apply.

[Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration \(NOAA\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Saturday, January 29, 2011

The Hollings Scholarship Program provides successful undergraduate applicants majoring in a discipline area related to oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, or education with academic assistance of up to \$8,000 per year; a 10-week, full-time internship position during the summer at an NOAA facility; and, if reappointed, academic assistance of up to \$8,000 for full-time study during a second nine-month academic year. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens and college

ideal team member will be able to contribute a passion for community engagement and strong leadership skills.

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

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Grants Available for Student Organizations

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

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

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

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Bake Sale for a Special Cause

On Thursday, 12/2/10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Bookstore Lobby (MacAlister Hall, 1st Fl.), the Drexel Commuter Organization (DCom) and the Office of Commuter, Graduate & Transfer Student Programs and Services will host a bake sale to help raise funds for a great cause. All proceeds will go directly to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to help children with cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

FREE DCom T-shirts will be available to anyone making a purchase of \$10 or more (while supplies last). For additional information, e-mail DCom.

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Student Holiday Reception

Student Life and Administrative Services will host its 3rd Annual Student Holiday Reception on Thursday, 12/2/10, 4 to 6 p.m. in Behrakis Grand Hall, Creese Student Center (32nd and Chestnut Sts.).

Students are invited to enjoy FREE food, entertainment, and good company. James R. Tucker, Senior Vice President of Student Life and Administrative Services, and Dr. David Ruth, Dean of Students, look forward to welcoming all students to celebrate a joyous holiday season.

For more information, e-mail [Joseph Gonzalez](mailto:Joseph.Gonzalez).

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Intercultural Advocate Work/Study Opportunity

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

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

For additional information, e-mail [Kerry Hooks, Director of the](mailto:Kerry.Hooks)

Sophomores.

[Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\) Scholarship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

January 2011 (see website for details)

The DHS Scholarship Program is intended for students interested in pursuing basic science and technology innovations that can be applied to the DHS mission. This opportunity covers full tuition and fees; a \$9,000 annual stipend; various stipends for a 10-week internship at a DHS or a DHS-affiliated facility; and a one-year, full-time service requirement in a relevant homeland security/STEM field. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens and in their second or third year of undergraduate study.

[Udall Scholarship](#)

CAMPUS DEADLINE:

Monday, February 7, 2010

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[NASA Motivating Undergraduates in Science and Technology \(MUST\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

February 2011 (see website for details)

MUST offers scholarships and internships to undergraduates pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). This opportunity is open to all students, but particularly is focused on engaging students from underserved and underrepresented groups. Students who maintain the required minimum GPA will be eligible for a paid internship at a NASA center. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, and be either Sophomores or Juniors.

[NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program \(UGSP\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

February 2011 (see website for details)

This National Institutes of Health (NIH) program offers competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds, who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social-science, health-related research. The UGSP includes scholarship support of up to \$20,000 per year in tuition; paid research training at the NIH during the summer; and paid employment and training at the NIH after graduation. Scholarships are awarded for one year, and can be renewed for up to four years. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Nationals.

[NASA Harriet G. Jenkins Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Project](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

February 2011 (see website for details)

These Fellowships are awarded to outstanding graduate students from underrepresented groups (women, minorities, and/or persons with disabilities) participating in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) workforce, who want to earn advanced degrees. This award is a three-year package that includes stipend and tuition offset support. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and in the process of applying to an accredited STEM graduate program.

[Office of Multicultural Programs.](#)

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Commencement 2011 Schedule

In 2011, Drexel University will celebrate its 124th Commencement in seven separate ceremonies honoring Drexel's graduating class. *The ceremonies for the College of Medicine and the Earle Mack School of Law will be held at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts (260 S. Broad St.). All other ceremonies will be held at the John A. Daskalakis Athletic Center (33rd and Market Sts.).*

The ceremonies will take place on the following dates:

- College of Medicine, Friday, 5/20/11, 9 a.m.
- Earle Mack School of Law, Thursday, 5/26/11, 3 p.m.
- College of Engineering / School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems, Friday, 6/10/11, 9:30 a.m.
- College of Arts & Sciences / Goodwin College of Professional Studies (including the School of Education), Friday, 6/10/11, 1:30 p.m.
- LeBow College of Business, Saturday, 6/11/11, 9 a.m.
- College of Nursing & Health Professions / School of Public Health, Saturday, 6/11/11, 1 p.m.
- Westphal College of Media Arts & Design / College of Information Science & Technology, Saturday, 6/11/11, 4:30 p.m.

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Honors Lost and Found

The Lost and Found at the Pennoni Honors College (PHC) Main Office Front Desk occasionally acquires items left behind in the Honors Office, Lounge, and Seminar Room.

If ever in doubt about something you've misplaced, make sure to first check at the PHC Main Office Front Desk (5016 MacAlister).

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