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Internships in Germany

Congratulations to **Brian Dolhansky** (Computer Engineering) and **Mickey Whitzer** (Mechanical Engineering), who will participate in summer research internships in Germany as part of the **DAAD *RISE* Program**. Brian will work on communication network development at the Technical University in Dortmund; Mickey will conduct research in mechanical design of robot components at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT).

"The Information City"

As part of its year-long study of "The City," the Great Works Symposium this summer offers "The Information City." The course examines how information structures the city. It explores the implications of the Information Age for the urban economy and democratic practice.

Goldwater Winners

Congratulations to the latest recipients of the prestigious **Goldwater Scholarship** for outstanding undergraduates in science, technology, engineering, and math: **Magdalena Bielinski** (Electrical Engineering); **Kevin Knehr** (Mechanical Engineering); and **Sajjan Singh Mehta** (Physics and Mathematics). All three are members of the Honors Program — and both Magda and Sajjan participated in

Spotlight

Meet Four Honors Superstars

A Fulbright scholar who reads ancient Chinese philosophy. A sailor who works in research lab. A Miss Philadelphia runner-up who supported herself through college. And a student who grew up in the shadow of 9/11 and hopes to teach English in the Middle East. The Pennoni Honors College's graduates this year are a diverse group. They represent a variety of interests and have had unique experiences both on and off Drexel's campus. But they all have one thing in common: the drive to experience all the world has to offer them. Here, we introduce you to four of them. Continue reading...

Featured Articles

A Message from Dean Dave Jones
Student achievement is what the Pennoni Honors College is all about. Continue reading...

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Honors Graduation Info

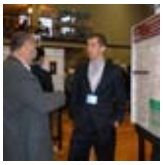
This year's Honors Graduation Ceremony, hosted by the Pennoni Honors College, will commemorate more than 350 Honors graduates on June 9 in Main Auditorium.

These students, along with family and friends, are invited to attend the ceremony and reception where they will be recognized with certificates of achievement and either Honors cords or a custom-designed bronze medallion (for those graduating from the Honors College with distinction).

Speakers include the Honors College's benefactors C.R. "Chuck" and Antoinette Pennoni, Provost Dr. Mark Greenberg, Dean Dave Jones, and two Honors graduates — Daniel Tedesco and Heather Horner, featured in this issue of the Honor Roll.

Dan Dougherty, director of the Center for Civic Engagement, discusses the gift and its significance. Continue reading...

Spring Break Can Be Hard Work
There was no lounging on a beach for these Honors students, who went south to build a house with Habitat for Humanity. Continue reading...



Big-Time Research
This spring, the Office of Undergraduate Research sent 19 students to presented their research at three conferences. Continue reading...

Dateline New Orleans
Student writers go on assignment in the Big Easy during the Honors College's most recent travel-integrated course. Continue reading...

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