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## **Honors Options for Summer Term 2012**

Honors Option Request Forms for Summer Term 2012 are due no later than Friday, 7/13/12, 5 p.m. This is a firm deadline. All forms should be completed, signed by the instructor and student, and submitted to the Pennoni Honors College Main Office (5016 MacAlister) no later than Friday, 7/13/12. For more information and details on Honors Options, visit the Honors Program online.



The Honors Option PDF form is typeable; although you will need to print it out, obtain the signature of your instructor, and submit it to the Honors Main Office. Students who wish to pursue an Honors Option for Summer Term 2012 must utilize this two-page Request Form. Please read the guidelines and form thoroughly.

If you have any questions concerning Honors Options, e-mail Elaine O'Loughlin, Honors Program Associate Director or call 215-895-6283.

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# Tips from Fellowships: Use the Opportunity to Figure Out What You Really Want

- 1. Start Early
- 2. Manage Your Time
- 3. Do Your Research
- 4. Talk to People
- 5. Use the Opportunity to Figure Out What You Really Want
- 6. Revise, Revise, Revise
- 7. Do It

We all carry lots of expectations with us—expectations of our family, friends, neighbors, and

teachers. Few of us are fully aware of these, and fewer still take the time to make sense of them. But applying for a competitive fellowship is an excellent opportunity to do just that.

Applications typically ask you to reflect back on your experiences and ahead toward your ambitions; connecting the dots among the past, present, and future. Rather than writing about what you think the reviewers want to hear (i.e., reaching for yet another set of vague expectations), try using the opportunity to take a hard look inward to sort out what you want for yourself. Ideally, your path should align the stuff you're good at (skills) with the stuff you care about (values and passions).

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This isn't easy to do, but it's guaranteed that you'll be more successful in your career (not to mention a happier, more contended soul), if your plans really are what *you* want. This has the added benefit of allowing you to write and talk about yourself—on grant applications and in job interviews—in ways that are more specific, more authentic, and more compelling.

Remember that the <u>Drexel Fellowships Office</u> is here to help you put together a strong application to nationally-competitive awards. Fellowships has a number of resources in its Conference Room (109 Disque) to help you tackle some of this life/career assessement. For additional questions and suggestions—or to set up an appointment—<u>contact the Fellowships Office</u>.

Also, visit the Steinbright Career Development Center online for help with career assessment.

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## **PHC Work/Study Opportunities**

Come be a part of the best Work/Study opportunity at Drexel University! The Pennoni Honors College (PHC) currently seeks interested students for several available Work/Study positions in the Dean's Suite.

- Must be mature, self-motivated, dependable, detailoriented, communicative, and amicable.
- Must be approved for Work/Study funds through the Office of Financial Aid.
- Sophomore, Pre-Junior, and Junior students preferred.
- Students available peak lunchtime hours preferred.

Interested candidates may visit the Honors Office in person, or e-mail Brian Kantorek, Administrative Coordinator, with a letter/message of interest and most current resume or summary of work experience.

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### **Special Writing Course for Honors Option**

Take note of a highlighted Drexel University Writing course available for Honors Option course credit during Fall Term 2012:

Writing in Museums WRIT 304 (001) CRN: N/A

Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p.m.

3.0 Credits

Instructor: Harriet Levin Millan (Associate Teaching Professor / Co-Director, Certificate Program in Writing and Publishing)

Find inspiration in the vast collections of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University! Participating students will spend six different class periods at the Academy, exploring areas such as mammalogy (mammals), entomology (insects), malacology (mollusks), vertebrate paleontology (fossils), dioramas, and the Live Animal Unit. Creative writing assignments will be based on these visits, and can be written in the genre of each student's choosing: poetry; fiction; or creative nonfiction. With over 17 million specimens, the Academy is sure to inspire! For more information, e-mail Harriet Levin Millan.



## **Fellowships and Scholarship Information**

Interested in fellowship opportunities? As you may know, fellowships are nationally and internationally prestigious scholarship programs that help you get the education and experience you need to pursue your professional goals. These awards can support undergraduate or graduate study and research or work experiences here or abroad. **The Drexel Fellowships Office helps students to navigate the application** 



process for these opportunities through early-stage education and advice, as well as essay-writing support and feedback.

For additional information on upcoming deadlines, events, help with an application, and general advising, <u>visit the Fellowships Office online</u> or <u>send an e-mail</u>.

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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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## 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 <a href="https://honorscollege@drexel.edu">honorscollege@drexel.edu</a> 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 five sentences. E-mail attachments such as flyers, graphics, or posters will be included with the *Pennoni Honors College Newsletter*, wherever possible.

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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This latest edition of the Pennoni Honors College Newsletter—along with an archives of past editions of the Newsletter—<u>is now available</u> online. Catch up with the Newsletter online from any place and at any time!

Please note that each week's edition of the *Pennoni Honors College Newsletter* also will be delivered via email to Honors ListServ subscribers.

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