

# PENNONI HONORS COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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## Good Luck with Finals!

Good luck with finals, papers, and all of those end-of-term tasks!

**Please note that this will be the final Summer Term 2011 edition of the *Pennoni Honors College Newsletter*.** Distribution will resume at the beginning of Fall Term 2011 on Monday, 9/19/11.

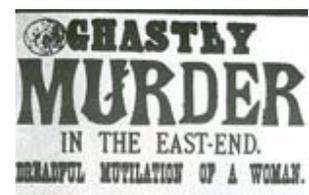
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## Jack the Ripper Comes to Drexel

This fall, the Pennoni Honors College and College of Arts & Sciences will host an interdisciplinary conference titled, "Jack the Ripper Through a Wider Lens: An Interdisciplinary Conference." Unlike other conferences aimed at investigating the identity of the infamous late-19th-Century London serial killer, this special Drexel University event will explore a much broader range of issues.



The conference will be held on Friday, 10/28/11 and Saturday, 10/29/11 in the Bossone Research Center (Market Street between 31st and 32nd Sts.).

For more information, [read an online article](#) about "Jack the Ripper Through a Wider Lens." To register for the conference, [visit the official website](#).

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## Honors Course Registration for Fall Term 2011

Fall Term 2011 registration continues! Honors course descriptions are available on the [Pennoni Honors College website](#). "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 Introduction to Ballroom Dancing**).
- Students with Freshman standing interested in enrolling in any Honors course(s) will need to inform the Honors Program staff directly. If you are interested in Honors Colloquia, please [e-mail Dr. Shannon Gary](#), [Ms. Elaine O'Loughlin](#), or [Ms. Carly Day](#).
- **Introduction to Ballroom Dancing** – To register for this course, come to the Honors Lounge (5051-B/C MacAlister) to sign-up. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. The class will fill on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **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 Fall Term 2011

As part of its year-long theme on "Health and Society," the Great Works Symposium presents its Fall Term 2011 course:

*Clashing Views in Health and Society*

UNIV 241 (001, 002, 003)

CRNS: 11755, 11801, and 15612

Thursdays, 6 to 8:50 p.m.

**Instructors:** Dr. Stephen Gambescia (College of Nursing & Health Professions); Dr. Michael Howley (LeBow College of Business); Dr. Saeed Hydaralli (Pennoni Honors College)



This course provides students with a unique and compelling format to explore controversial issues in health care and public health in the United States and globally. For example, should parents have a right to forgo vaccinations for their children? Are municipalities in the right to assess "sin taxes" to curtail unhealthy behaviors? Who decides how health resources are used for a population? Taking the form of weekly in-class debates, a controversial topic in health and society will be debated by a panel of students. The debates are intended to invite students to apply knowledge and concepts—both from this course and their respective majors—as a means of developing a better understanding of a current or enduring issue facing health care and public health. Drexel faculty will act as responders to students' work. The course also will bring as invited guests leading thinkers in the area of health care to present their perspectives on these controversial topics.

For more information, [e-mail Kevin Egan, Program Manager for the Center for Interdisciplinary Inquiry](#).

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## Volunteer with Philadelphia Middle-School Students

The Lindy Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) is seeking Drexel students to volunteer as mentors and tutors for Philadelphia middle-school students as part of the Philip B. Lindy Inner-City



### Public School Program.

*This opportunity is open to all majors, including graduate students.*

**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 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., every other Saturday during Fall Term 2011.** Benefits include a participation award of up to \$500, and free transportation.

The Lindy Inner-City Public School Program aims to level the playing field by increasing academic achievement and expanding the social horizons for middle-school students living in nearby West Philadelphia neighborhoods. In addition to homework help in math and literacy, students and their mentors will meet on Drexel's campus for fun, social activities, and occasional trips.

For more information about this program or how to apply, [e-mail Shayla Amenra, Program Director for the Lindy CCE](mailto:Shayla.Amenra@drexel.edu) or call 215-571-3668. To learn more about other Lindy CCE programs for Fall Term 2011, [visit the Lindy CCE online](#).

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### This Week on *The Drexel InterView*

**Have you heard that *The Drexel InterView* now is part of the Pennoni Honors College?** *The Drexel InterView*, hosted by Dr. Paula Marantz Cohen, Distinguished Professor of English at Drexel, is now broadcast in 300 television markets nationwide. **See what's happening on DIV TV this week:**



#### **On WHYY, 12.3 Yinfo. Channel**

**David L. Cohen, Executive Vice President of the Comcast Corporation**, will be the guest on the weekly WHYY broadcast on Saturday, 8/27/11, 12:30 p.m. and Sunday, 8/28/11, 6:30 p.m.

WHYY, 12.3 Yinfo. programming can be viewed on channels 12.3 broadcast, Comcast 258, or FiOS 473.

#### **On DUTV**

**Fengming Liu, Associate General Counsel of the Microsoft Corporation**, will broadcast **\*\*\*TODAY\*\*\*** Tuesday, 8/23/11, 8 p.m., repeating Saturday, 8/27/11 and Sunday, 8/28/11, 10 a.m.

DUTV can be seen throughout Philadelphia on Comcast Cable channel 54, and in West Philly on channel 62. On Drexel University's Main Campus, DUTV can be seen on channel 33.

#### **On PhillyCAM: Philadelphia Community Access Media**

**John Waters, (part 1 of 2), filmmaker and author of the memoir, *Role Models***, will air first on Thursday, 8/25/11, 10:30 a.m.

PhillyCAM can be seen throughout Philadelphia on Comcast 66 and FIOS 29/30.

#### **On MiNDTV**

Watch for *The Drexel InterView* five-minute MiNDTV programs throughout the day on channel 35.1.

For more information, [visit \*The Drexel InterView\* online](#). To view *The Drexel InterView* online, [visit YouTube](#).

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## "Researching Diversity" Archives Exhibition

The Drexel University Archives & Special Collections' latest exhibition, "Researching Diversity at Drexel," currently is on display in the 1st Floor Atrium of W. W. Hagerty Library (33rd and Market Sts.). This exhibition addresses questions about the treatment of international students and students of color in Drexel's fraternity and sorority scene; which departments had female students and faculty when Drexel was founded; and how the distribution of women at Drexel has changed over time. Highlights include documents from the University Archives, as well as essays recently written by students in Dr. Sharon Brubaker's English 103 classes; all of which explore issues of race, gender, and cultural diversity throughout Drexel history.



Drexel opened its doors in 1891 as a technical school dedicated to educating male and female students of all races, religions, and backgrounds. However, the history of Drexel's diversity is complex—as at any institution.

For more information—or to learn more about our institutional repository's diverse collections—[e-mail the University Archives](#).

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## CoAS Work/Study Opportunity

The College of Arts & Sciences (CoAS) currently seeks a Drexel University undergraduate student with a Work/Study Grant to fill the position of Office Assistant in the CoAS Dean's Office.

Duties include answering phones, greeting students and other visitors, scheduling appointments, hanging flyers, and other tasks as assigned. Applicants must be mature and reliable.

For more information, [e-mail Bailey Adams](#).

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## Academy of Natural Sciences Discount

From now through Friday, 9/23/11, the Academy of Natural Sciences is offering a buy-one-get-one special for all Drexel University students, faculty, and professional staff. Buy one general admission to the Academy, and get one of equal or lesser value for free.



Now is the time to check out the Academy's latest exhibit, *Fore! The Planet*, an interactive and playful opportunity to combine important environmental issues with the fun of miniature golf. Save an endangered species, navigate a polluted waterway, and follow the path of a migrating hawk. Get the scoop on evolution, dinosaur extinction, butterfly metamorphosis, food chains, and more.

A Drexel ID is required to redeem this offer. For more information, call 215-299-1000.

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## 3rd Annual Plane Pull Competition!

On Sunday, 9/25/11, 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. (doors at 7 a.m.), join the 3rd Annual Plane Pull at Atlantic Aviation (8375 Enterprise Ave., next to Philadelphia International Airport). The Plane Pull is a giant tug-of-war between your team and a hefty airplane. Teams will compete to see which one can pull a plane 50 feet within the shortest amount of time!



Teams of up to 20 friends, family members, colleagues, classmates, neighbors, and more can

compete! Prizes will be awarded for "Overall Fastest Pull," "Top Team Fundraiser," "Top Individual Fundraiser," and "Best Team Theme."

**Each team member is asked to raise a minimum of \$125, or \$2500 per team.** All Plane Pull proceeds will benefit the families of the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House. Ask everyone you know to make a pledge towards your team's pull. [Visit the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House online](#) to get started, and create an online fundraising page to send out as an e-mail blast.

Registration is now open! **Please note that participants must be 18 or older.** For more information about how to register a team, [e-mail Chris Callanan](#) or call 215-387-8406.

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## Caravan for Democracy Trip to Israel

From Monday, 1/2/12 through Thursday, 1/12/12, a total of 20 college student leaders of all faiths from across America will be selected for an important Israel educational travel experience sponsored by the Jewish National Fund (JNF). This trip will include touring, meeting political, cultural, and community leaders, and exploring Israel's diverse democracy. Juniors or Seniors serving in a significant leadership position in political, religious, athletic, cultural and/or educational groups at Drexel University are encouraged to apply. All land expenses—including most meals and air travel between New York and Tel Aviv—will be covered through JNF.

**The deadline for applications (including two letters of reference from Drexel personnel, as well as three short essays) is Monday, 10/3/11.** To apply, [visit JNF online](#) (note that all applications must be complete before submitting). For additional information, call 212-879-9305, x245.

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## 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, [visit the Fellowships Office online](#) or [send an e-mail](#). **You also may stop by 219-A Hagerty Library for Fellowships drop-in hours every last Wednesday of the month, 4 to 6 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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## 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](mailto: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 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](mailto:honorscollege@drexel.edu).*

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## ***Pennoni Honors College Newsletter*** **and Archives Now Online!**

This latest edition of the *Pennoni Honors College Newsletter*—along with an archives of past editions of the Newsletter—is [now available 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 e-mail to Honors ListServ subscribers.

*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](mailto:honorscollege@drexel.edu).*

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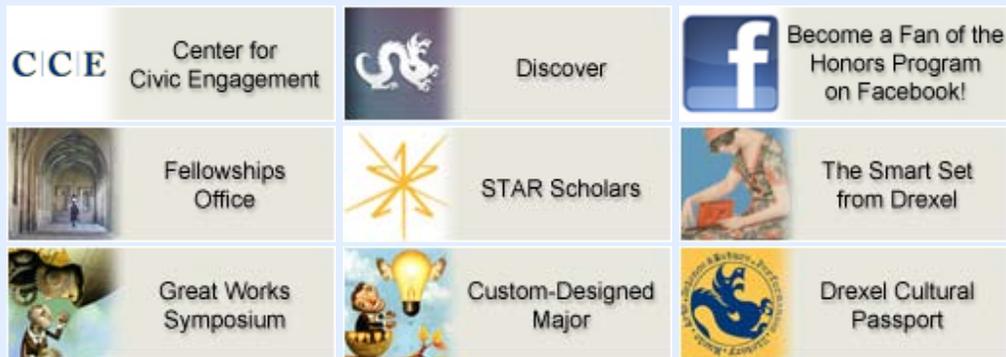
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