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Priority Spring 2013 Registration for DHC Students
The Spring 2013 schedule of Honors classes will be available by this Friday, October 12, in the DHC office and online: http://www.dhc.umt.edu/current_students/curriculum.cfm.

All DHC students who have not yet declared a major should visit the DHC front desk to schedule an appointment with your DHC advisor starting Monday, October 15. Your advising appointment might not be until the following week, but starting on Monday, October 15, you can reserve a seat in any Honors course by stopping in at the DHC front desk. As you know, there is an alpha rotation for CyberBear that will start on Monday, October 22 – you may sign up for classes through CyberBear when your group is designated. Your actual registration date is shown in the CyberBear registration schedule. If you have any questions about the advising and registration process, please visit the DHC and consult the Registration Information website.
For your DHC advising appointment, please print out and bring an unofficial UM transcript and a tentative schedule of classes with alternatives (using Academic Planner). Make sure you have completed the appropriate prerequisites for each course.

**New Wintersession 2013 Course: PSCI 491.90  Presidential Inauguration Seminar/Honors**

Robert Saldin. *Consent of instructor required. Travel to Washington, D.C., January 12-22. (3 cr.)*

The Presidential Inauguration Seminar is an intensive eleven-day academic seminar focusing on the newly elected presidential administration. Organized through the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars, the course will be held in Washington, D.C., January 12-22, 2013 (two preliminary sessions will also take place in Missoula at the end of the autumn semester). Seminar participants will be in Washington when the city and the nation celebrate either the second inauguration of the nation's 44th President or the inauguration of the 45th. Regardless of the winner in November, a presidential inauguration is always Washington, D.C. at its best. Students will learn how the nation's newly elected leaders are responding to the results of the 2012 presidential and congressional elections. The seminar features a combination of lectures, discussions, site visits, tours, and special events.

UM undergraduates of all majors can enroll in the seminar, and early registration is strongly recommended. **Up to ten scholarships of $500 to $1,000 will be awarded to UM students. The application deadline is Monday, October 15.** For further information, visit [http://www.twc.edu/seminars/programs/inauguration](http://www.twc.edu/seminars/programs/inauguration) or contact Prof. Saldin at robert.saldin@umontana.edu. The scholarship application form is available at [http://www.dhc.umt.edu/opportunities/washington_center_internships.cfm](http://www.dhc.umt.edu/opportunities/washington_center_internships.cfm)

**Renowned Historian to Deliver Lecture at UM**

Renowned historian, author, and Princeton University Professor Emeritus James McPherson will deliver the inaugural University of Montana Arnold Swanberg Lecture on Military History titled "Tried by War: Abraham Lincoln as Commander-in-Chief" at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, in The George and Jane Dennison Theatre.

McPherson also will deliver a seminar earlier the same day titled “Why Military History? Antietam as a Case Study” from 3:10 to 4:30 p.m. in Gallagher Business Building 123.

McPherson is known as the “dean” of American Civil War scholars and has written 21 books including the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era.*

The Arnold Swanberg Lecture on Military History is a new annual lecture presented by the UM History Department. UM history Professor Richard Drake said the department hopes to stimulate public interest in military history and an appreciation for its importance with the annual lecture. McPherson, whose book *Battle Cry of Freedom* has sold more than 700,000 copies, was the perfect inaugural speaker.
“We were looking for a master military historian who also possessed the power to reach and to inspire a town-grown audience,” Drake said. “To an extent unrivaled by any other living historian, Professor McPherson met both of these requirements.”

The afternoon seminar is presented in collaboration with the UM Philosophy Forum. For more information contact Drake at 406-243-2981 or email richard.drake@mso.umt.edu.

New Honors Course for Wintersession 2013: HC 395.90, Communicating Across Cultures
TR 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (1 cr.) Josh Rosenberger. Consent of instructor required.

This course provides an introduction to the values, attitudes, strategies, and behaviors associated with communication in a variety of cultural contexts. The course is geared toward students who intend to study abroad, travel internationally, work with international students or immigrants, or simply develop their understanding of other cultures. Students will explore the different ways that communication is expressed across cultures in order to better understand the dynamics of cross-cultural communication and develop the skills needed for successful cross-cultural interaction. Upon completion of the course, students will have gained the knowledge and competence to confidently communicate with people from a variety of cultural backgrounds. To request permission to enroll, contact: josh.rosenberger@umontana.edu

New Honors Course for Spring 2013: HC 395.82, Pre-Law Seminar
(1 cr.) Soazig LeBihan R 5:10-6:00 p.m. DHC 117. Consent of instructor required.

This course will enhance students’ understanding of how to prepare for, and how to be successful in, law school as well as provide them with specific information concerning careers in the law. Students will gain practical insight and have the unique opportunity to interact with legal professionals and law school admission officers to explore their futures in law school and the legal profession. The main goal of the course is to help students to make a well-informed and appropriately self-aware decision about whether or not, and if yes why, a career in the law is the professional path that best suits their personality traits, their academic strengths and weaknesses, their core values, and life interests. For more information, please contact: soazig.lebihan@umontana.edu

Honors Course for Spring 2013: HC 122E, Ways of Knowing II
(3 cr.) TR 9:40-11:00 a.m. DHC 117 & 118, sections 80 & 81. Pat Burke, Sue Bradford

This course traces the major Western ethical traditions, examines the influence of those traditions in normative political theory, and provides dramatic illustrations of the moral life. The readings for this course are taken from the realms of literature, philosophy, and political science in an attempt to better understand humankind’s ubiquitous characteristic of moral thinking, the need to master impulse and control behavior, and the promulgation of laws and principles of restraint in response to feelings of guilt and aspiration to holiness. Ethical theory may also be regarded as the attempt to articulate a systematic way of understanding the classical Greek (and other cultures’) concern with the good
life. Students will be invited to consider alternative emphases of ethical theory, and to ask fundamental questions about the origins of authority for moral beliefs and commitments.

This course will be of particular interest for students who have taken Ways of Knowing or Introduction to the Humanities as a sequel that returns to the universal questions explored in those courses. Ways of Knowing II satisfies the General Education requirements for a course in Ethics and Human Values and in American and European Perspectives.

Still Accepting Senior Project Proposals
Students who are planning to graduate this year should submit a senior project research and presentation proposal. These proposals were due Monday, September 17, and are still being accepted for consideration through the end of September. If you have not already done so, please meet with James McKusick, Laure Pengelly Drake, or Erin Brown Saldin as soon as possible to discuss the project requirements and your plans. Hardcopies of the required form are available in the DHC office, and you can find it online: http://www.dhc.umt.edu/current_students/student_forms.cfm#honorsresearch. Students who are planning to graduate in 2013-2014 should confer during this academic year, the earlier the better.

Still Accepting DHC Graduation Checklist
Seniors who intend to graduate Spring 2013, Summer 2013, or Autumn 2013 should come to the DHC office to pick up a DHC Graduation Checklist and to make an appointment for a graduation meeting with Karen Kaley. The purpose of this meeting is to assist graduating seniors in reviewing their requirements to graduate as a "University Scholar" from the DHC. The DHC Graduation Checklist must be completed right away for Autumn 2012, by October 4 for Spring 2013, by February 7 for Summer 2013, and by April 7 for Autumn 2013. The form is posted here: http://www.dhc.umt.edu/current_students/student_forms.cfm#seniorgraduation  Note: Don't forget that you must also apply for graduation from The University of Montana. Applications are available online. For further information: http://www.umt.edu/registrar/Forms1.aspx

Law and Graduate School Workshop
Thinking about law school or graduate school? Get help figuring out why and how at the workshop with Soazig LeBihan, Coordinator of Pre-Law Advising for UM, and Laure Pengelly Drake, Director of External Scholarships and Advising.

Wednesday, October 17
4:00-5:30 p.m.
DHC 119

Internships Available at the Washington Center
The Washington Center offers internships and academic seminars for all majors in Washington, D.C. The Washington Center's unique and comprehensive internship program and academic seminars enable college students to take full advantage of the resources of Washington, D.C. for academic credit. Whatever your major is, the Washington Center will find you a suitable internship placement. The Washington Center also offers housing and financial assistance to applicants who meet eligibility criteria. Academic credit for Washington Center internships is available either through the Department of Political Science or through the Davidson Honors College. All applications to the Washington Center by UM students require the approval of Prof. Robert Saldin (Political Science), who serves as the UM campus liaison for the Washington Center. Dr. Andrea Vernon (Director of the Office for Civic Engagement) serves as co-liaison and can provide students with advice and information about the Washington Center program. For further info: http://www.dhc.umt.edu/opportunities/washington_center_internships.cfm

Intern Abroad Program through the Washington Center
The Washington Center for Internships is pleased to announce its Intern Abroad Program, with internships available in London, U.K. Providing an integrated academic and work experience in a comparative and global context, the 10- or 15-week program is offered in spring, summer and autumn semester. Academic credit for Washington Center internships is available either through the Department of Political Science or through the Davidson Honors College. For further info: http://www.twc.edu/internships/intern-abroad

IE3 Global Internship Sessions
Cynthia Engel from IE3 Global Internships will be on campus Tuesday and Wednesday, October 22 & 23. There will be information sessions in the Davidson Honors College Lounge from 4:00-5:00 PM on both the 22 and 23.

Students earn academic credit on their home campus while gaining professional experience abroad through the internships, which are available in a variety of private-sector companies, nonprofit organizations and educational institutions around the world. More than 130 internships are available each term in over 40 countries, yielding opportunities for students from almost all majors. For further information, contact Kevin Hood in Internship Services, EL 173.

Study in Central America this Summer
EVST professor Dan Spencer will be offering a 3-credit, 2-week Travel Seminar to Nicaragua, May 28-June 10, 2013. The primary focus of the course is examining Central American views on the Environment, Human Rights and efforts toward Sustainable Development within the context of the global economy in Latin America. You do not need to know Spanish to participate. Come to one of the following Informational Meetings to learn more about this unique travel-study opportunity: Tuesday, October 16, 5:30 p.m., DHC 119 or Wednesday, October 24, 5:00 p.m., DHC 118, or contact Prof. Spencer at daniel.spencer@umontana.edu or 243-6111. Open to both undergrads and graduate students.
HSA Trick or Eat Event
Trick or treat so Missoula eats! Join the Honors Student Association to collect canned food for the Missoula Food Bank and start Halloween off the right way. We will meet on Sunday, October 28, at 4:00 p.m. in the Davidson Honors College. We will finish around 6:00 p.m. and have a pizza party afterwards. Be sure to show up in your best costume, and don’t forget to bring a bag!

President's Lecture Series Seminar: Allen Wood on “Kant on the Independence of Right from Ethics”
Monday, 29 October 2012
3:10-4:30 P.M.
Gallagher Business Building 123
You are cordially invited to attend a seminar with Allen Wood. Since obtaining a Ph.D. from Yale University in 1968, he has held regular professorships at Cornell University and Yale University. He also is the Ward W. and Priscilla B. Woods Professor emeritus at Stanford University. His scholarly interests are in the history of modern philosophy, especially Kant and German idealism, and in ethics and social philosophy. He studies philosophers of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries who laid the foundations for the philosophy we study today and the ideas many people take for granted without knowing where they came from. At Indiana University he has taught courses in the history of modern philosophy, Kant and existentialism.

In addition, that evening at 8:00 P.M. in the University Center Ballroom, he will give the Henry Bugbee Annual Lecture on Philosophy, “Marx on Equality.”

Undergraduate Research Awards
Undergraduate Research Awards will support up to twenty student/faculty research teams in spring 2012. These awards are open to any undergraduate at The University of Montana-Missoula. Each successful student applicant will receive an undergraduate research scholarship of $500 for spring semester. These programs are intended to provide selected students (sophomores through seniors) the opportunity to spend the spring semester planning and carrying out their own research project with the guidance of their faculty mentor. The annual application deadline is October 29 for spring semester scholarships. An application form can be found on the DHC website: http://www.dhc.umt.edu/scholarships/dhc.cfm#undergraduateresearch

Global Grizzlies Applications Now Available
The Global Grizzlies are a UM student group with a two-fold mission: 1) bring medical aid to developing countries as humanitarian ambassadors from UM; 2) experience a new culture, language, environment, and gain a new understanding and compassion for our world. Global Grizzlies raises funds throughout the year for a 10-person team to travel and volunteer in a developing country each summer. Applications are now available in
the DHC main office; also here. Due on **November 1**! Please contact Sarah Hendricks (sarah.hendricks@umontana.edu) with any questions.

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**DHC Study Abroad Scholarships**

The Davidson Honors College offers **Study Abroad Scholarships** of up to $500 toward the cost of a study abroad experience. Funds are available for study abroad programs and for **IE3 Global Internships** anywhere in the world. In addition, special funding is available through this scholarship program for Spanish majors or Spanish minors who plan to participate in a study abroad program in Spain or Latin America. Only Davidson Honors College students are eligible for these awards. Application deadline: **November 15** (for winter session or spring semester) and **April 15** (for summer or autumn semester). To apply for this scholarship, download and submit the **DHC Study Abroad Scholarship Application**.

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**Clinton Global Initiative University Applications Being Accepted Now**

CGI U is President Clinton’s initiative to engage the next generation of leaders from college campuses around the world. Each CGI U participant makes a **Commitment to Action**: a specific plan of action designed to address a challenge on campus, in the local community, or around the world. The meeting brings together students, NGO representatives, topic experts, and prominent change-makers. Last year’s participants included Jon Stewart, Madeleine Albright, and Usher. CGI U is proof that young people have the power to make a significant impact by confronting some of the world’s most urgent challenges. The application to attend CGI U 2013 is now **available** online. Watch **this video** to learn more about CGI U.

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**Humanity in Action Now Accepting Applications**

Humanity in Action is now accepting applications for its **2013 Fellowship Programs in Europe**. Humanity in Action invites applications from talented college students and recent graduates who are intellectually gifted, mature, independent and passionate about human rights. Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors and recent graduates are eligible to apply. Students of all academic disciplines, interests and backgrounds are encouraged to apply. **Learn more about the Humanity in Action Fellowship »**

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**External Scholarship Program**

Students who have demonstrated unusual ability, achievement, drive, leadership skill and experience, manifested concern for others, and/or commitment to their fields of study should contact the Director of External Scholarships and Advising (see end of document for contact information) as soon as possible for scholarship advising and coaching. Come in for assistance on any scholarships or other applications as well. This is just a partial listing, and I assist with many scholarship competitions I do not run.
The **Goldwater Scholarship** provides $7500 for students committed to careers in math, science, or engineering. Students with one or two years of college remaining may apply. **UM deadline: October 29**

The **Udall Scholarship** provides $5000 for students committed to careers related to the environment AND to Native American students committed to careers in tribal public policy OR Native American health care. Students with one or two years of college remaining may apply. UM currently leads the nation in Udall Scholarships. **UM deadline: November 28**

*The Truman Scholarship requires application a year early; candidates apply as juniors.* You must demonstrate outstanding potential for public service and be committed to making a difference through careers in government, the nonprofit or advocacy sectors, education, or elsewhere in the field. You will write a brief policy proposal as part of your application. **UM deadline: November 1**

The **Critical Language Scholarship Program** offers intensive summer language institutes in thirteen critical foreign languages for summer 2013 as part of the U.S. Department of State effort to expand dramatically the number of Americans studying and mastering critical-need foreign languages. Students of diverse disciplines and majors are encouraged to apply. Participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period, and later apply their critical language skills in their future professional careers. Please visit the CLS Institutes page for more information.  

- Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Punjabi, Turkish, and Urdu: Beginning, advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels;  
- Arabic and Persian: Advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels;  
- Chinese, Japanese, and Russian: Intermediate and advanced levels.

**Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships**

**See me now if you are interested in preparing for applications next year or later.** Among the most prestigious scholarships available to our students in most fields are the Gates Cambridge, the Marshall, and the Mitchell. Students who are qualified for graduate study at top American universities should consider applying.

**The Carnegie Junior Fellows Program** provides one-year research assistantships in Washington, DC, for students who desire careers in international affairs. **UM deadline: November 28**

**The Gates Cambridge**, for study at Cambridge University, requires leadership potential, social commitment, and intellectual ability ([www.gatesscholar.org](http://www.gatesscholar.org)). **UM deadline: as early as possible in September**

**The Marshall Scholarship**, for graduate study at any British university in most fields, supports students who will “strengthen the enduring relationship between the British and American peoples, their governments and their institutions” ([www.marshallscholarship.org](http://www.marshallscholarship.org)). **UM deadline: as early as possible in September**
The **Mitchell Scholarship**, for graduate study in Ireland, honors “Senator Mitchell’s commitment to public service and community, integrity, leadership, justice and fairness” (www.us-irelandalliance.org). UM deadline: as early as possible in September.

Other programs are available. Please set up appointments through 243-2541. Bring an unofficial transcript and a draft resume.

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Check the DHC scholarship website:  
http://www.dhc.umt.edu/scholarships/default.cfm