President’s Lecture Series Seminar: Russ Feingold on “Campaign Finance in the Post-Citizens United Era”
Monday, 8 October 2012
3:10-4:30 P.M.
Gallagher Business Building 123

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar with Russ Feingold. A former Rhodes Scholar and an honors law graduate of both Oxford and Harvard, he served for ten years in the Wisconsin Senate and eighteen years in the United States Senate. Former Senator Feingold is best-known for his work with Senator John McCain of Arizona to clean up campaign finance abuses. The McCain-Feingold Campaign Finance Reform Act of 2002 sought to ban soft-money contributions to candidates and parties. Following the Citizens United decision to open the door for corporations to spend freely in elections, he denounced the Supreme Court as an arm of corporate America and then said: “This is one of the great turning points, not only in campaign finance, but also in our country’s history….I believe we’re in a constitutional crisis.” In the seminar, he will
discuss his reasons for thinking that corporate interests in America, through the agency of the Supreme Court, resorted to *Citizens United* as a means of stopping citizen democracy in this country.

In addition, that evening at 8:00 P.M. in the Dennison Theatre he will give the Stan Kimmitt Lecture on Public Service: "While America Sleeps: A Wake-up Call for the Post-9/11 Era."

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**Washington Center Reception on Thursday, October 11**
Tony Cerise, the Director of Academic Seminars at the Washington Center for Internships, will visit the UM campus on Thursday-Friday, October 11-12. All UM students interested in internship opportunities in Washington, D.C. are invited to attend the **Washington Center reception on Thursday, October 11 at 4:00-5:00 p.m. in DHC 120**. Tony Cerise will explain the Washington Center internship program and meet individually with interested students. UM alumni of the Washington Center program will also be there to answer your questions. Refreshments will be served.

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**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](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.

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**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](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](http://www.umt.edu/registrar/Forms1.aspx)

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**Pre-Medical Club Guest Speakers**
**Wednesday, October 10, at 6:00 p.m. in Skaggs 117**, Dr. Timothy Dutra will be visiting from the California School of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Dutra is a practicing doctor of
podiatric medicine, consultant for the “Cal” athletic teams at the University of California at Berkeley, and past president of the American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine. Dr. Dutra will be discussing podiatric medicine, sports medicine, and barefoot running. If you have any interest in podiatry or sports medicine this is going to be a fantastic talk.

**Monday, October 15, at noon in Skaggs 114**, Mike Riggin from the Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences will be talking to the Pre-Med Club about osteopathic medicine.

**Wednesday, October 17, at 6:00 p.m. in Skaggs 117**, the Office for Academic Enrichment here at UM will be coming in to talk about setting up potential internships, volunteer opportunities, study abroad, and more! This is a wonderful campus resource that we should all be taking advantage of! [http://www.umt.edu/ae/](http://www.umt.edu/ae/)

After this impressive series of guest speakers, we will have a Pre-Med Club meeting or two devoted especially to the Medical School application guide for UM students. We will go through the guide extensively, discussing each point in depth. You will not want to miss it! Also keep an eye out for a speaker coming to talk about insurance from the Montana Comprehensive Health Association in the near future. All students in the pre-health sciences are welcome! To subscribe to the Pre-Med Club mailing list, contact: jennifer.geist@mso.umt.edu or visit the Pre-Med Coordinator, Jen Geist in Skaggs 340.

**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

**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)

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**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](http://www.dhc.umt.edu/opportunities/washington_center_internships.cfm)

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**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](http://www.twc.edu/internships/intern-abroad)

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**Scribendi Publishing Opportunity**
**Deadline October 15**
Have you ever thought about having your work published in a nationally distributed fine arts and literary magazine—and being paid $250 for doing so? If so, you're in luck: it's that time of year again as *Scribendi*, the fine arts and literary magazine of the Western Regional Honors Council (WRHC), gears up for another issue! We are reaching out to the bright, diverse body of Honors students at your institution—students like you who exemplify a fascinating array of talents and interests, both academic and creative. It is *Scribendi*'s honor to showcase your work, and as such, we are seeking original submissions in the categories of short fiction, creative nonfiction, poetry, visual art, photography, digital art, and foreign language. (WRHC awards $250 to the top submission in each of these categories.)
This year we’ve established a new category, “Open Media.” Our goal here is to publish works that fall outside the confines of our other submission categories. We’re seeking imaginative, innovative, nontraditional works—anything and everything from choreographed dance pieces to architectural sketches, from film to music, from pottery to performance art, from to fashion to graphic novels. You name it, and if we like it, we’ll publish it! This year’s issue will be published in both hardcopy and digital formats. For further information, and to submit your work, go to: http://www.unm.edu/~scribend/

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!

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.

**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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**UM Rowing Club – Visit our Facebook Page**

Rowing and Fitness! All UM students are invited to participate in the **UM Rowing Club**. Both men and women are welcome; no experience is necessary. The UM Rowing Club offers both competitive and recreational rowing. There is an undergraduate Crew Team that practices in our 4- and 8-person boats at Salmon Lake and competes in Regattas in the Pacific Northwest region. For further information, contact Rowing Club president Ryan Cote at ryan.cote@umontana.edu and visit our Facebook page: [http://www.facebook.com/groups/193020994080885](http://www.facebook.com/groups/193020994080885)

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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 **Laure Pengelly Drake**, 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 Laure assist with many scholarship competitions of potential interest to UM undergraduates.

- **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 (Error! Hyperlink reference not valid. **UM deadline: November 1**

**Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships**

Consult with Laure Pengelly Drake 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 for the following programs:

• **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 Scholarship**, 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](http://www.us-irelandalliance.org)). **UM deadline: as early as possible in September**

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Check the DHC scholarship website:
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