**DHC News for the week of November 19, 2012**

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**Upcoming and Ongoing Events**

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**Alternative Breaks Program Wintersession Trip to Hollywood**

Interested in earning two credits this winter break in Hollywood, CA by helping fight hunger, homelessness, and poverty? Stop by The Office for Civic Engagement in the basement of the DHC room 015 and speak with our Alternative Breaks Coordinator, Brooke Diaz, for more information. The application due date has been extended to November 28 and can be found online at [www.umt.edu/oce/](http://www.umt.edu/oce/) or at our office.

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**Internship Opportunity with the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance**

**The U.S. Senate Finance Committee** Majority Office is currently seeking internship applicants for spring and summer semesters in 2013. Interns conduct in-depth research, attend meetings and briefings on and off the Hill, and provide critical support to the Senate staff as they make legislative recommendations to Chairman Max Baucus (Montana Senator) and other Senators on the Finance Committee. Interns work in one of the following issue areas: press, health, tax, trade, budget/social security, investigations and Native American affairs. Student interns can receive UM academic credit and housing through the Washington Center internship program, and access a $2,000 scholarship toward program fees. Please contact Andrea Vernon, andrea.vernon@msos.umt.edu, or Professor Rob Saldin, Robert.saldin@msos.umt.edu for more information.
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, Prelaw 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. To request permission to enroll in the course, fill out and submit the Prelaw Seminar application form: http://www.dhc.umt.edu/current_students/student_forms.cfm#prelaw. Application deadline: November 15.

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*.

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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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**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)
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.

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 »

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 (www.truman.gov). 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. [http://clscholarship.org/](http://clscholarship.org/) UM deadline: October 29

- 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](http://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.

Contact: Laure Pengelly Drake
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Check the DHC scholarship website:
[http://www.dhc.umt.edu/scholarships/default.cfm](http://www.dhc.umt.edu/scholarships/default.cfm)