DHC News for the week of November 26, 2012

DHC News Items (scroll down to see full descriptions):

Events and Deadlines THIS WEEK
• Wednesday (11/28)
  ✓ Alternative Breaks Program Wintersession Trip to Hollywood—application deadline

Upcoming and Ongoing Events
✓ NEW ITEM! DHC Senior Project Presentations—December 3, 4:00-6:00 p.m., DHC 119
✓ URGENT! Seats Available in HC 121L Ways of Knowing—All DHC students are required to take a Ways of Knowing course during their first year at UM. Register right away!
✓ The Davidson Honors College is Now on Facebook—like us today!
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DHC Senior Project Presentations
For those DHC students graduating in December who have not yet made a public presentation of their senior Honors research project, please stop by the DHC and sign up for a twenty-minute slot to present on DHC Senior Project Day, Monday, December 3, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in DHC 119. A public presentation of your senior Honors research project is a DHC graduation requirement. (If you previously presented your research project at UMCUR or another public venue, then you have already completed this requirement.)

Senior Project Day is free and open to the public, so all presenters are encouraged to invite your friends, family, and colleagues to attend your presentation. In particular, please be sure to invite your faculty project mentor to attend your presentation. A laptop and PowerPoint projector will be provided; bring your presentation on a flash drive. If you have any questions about DHC Senior Project Day, please contact Karen Kaley at 243-2589.

Seats Available in HC 121L Ways of Knowing
All DHC students are required to take a Ways of Knowing course during their first year at UM. There are still seats available in HC 121L for spring 2013 semester. LS 152L (Introduction to Humanities/Honors) may also be counted in fulfillment of the “Ways of Knowing” course requirement; seats are still available for spring 2013
URGENT: Please register this week if you plan to enroll in the course. Visit the DHC front desk to request permission to enroll in Honors courses.

The Davidson Honors College is Now on Facebook
For important dates and deadlines, events, scholarships, and more, like us at: http://www.facebook.com/DavidsonHonorsCollege.

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/ or at our office.

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@mso.umt.edu, or Professor Rob Saldin, Robert.saldin@mso.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.

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

The Mark Twain Awards for Travel
The Mark Twain Awards for Travel support deserving students who wish to enrich their education through exposure to people and places they would otherwise not encounter. Once awarded, the funds are unrestricted and can be used towards any local or international travel of any duration. Awards range between $500-$2,500. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so early submissions are strongly encouraged.
To apply, take a few seconds to create a username and password at letterbanc.com and then copy this link into your browser: http://www.letterbanc.com/submissions. You will be asked to submit a brief 250 word statement and some additional information. Finalists will be invited to share further details about their plans.

**Eligibility**

- Any currently enrolled freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior in any major
- A graduate student in a masters, doctoral, or professional degree program
- A recent college graduate who completed coursework less than 2 years ago
- All applicants will be considered equally on the merits of their proposed travel regardless of affiliation or memberships

The Mark Twain Awards are brought to you by Mortar Board, the premier national honor society recognizing college seniors for superior achievement in scholarship, leadership and service since 1918, and by Letterbanc, the leading application platform for academic awards, admissions, and employment.

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

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