DHC News for the week of November 5, 2012

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

Events and Deadlines THIS WEEK

• Monday-Friday (11/5-11/9)
  ✓ 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!

• Wednesday (11/7)
  ✓ Call for First-Year Representatives for DHC Student Advisory Council—application deadline

• Thursday (11/8)
  ✓ Girls of No Return Fiction Reading and Reception—4:00 p.m., DHC Lounge

Upcoming and Ongoing Events

✓ New Honors Course for Wintersession 2013: HC 395.90, Communicating Across Cultures
✓ New Honors Course for Spring 2013: HC 395.82, Pre-Law Seminar
✓ Honors Course for Spring 2013: HC 122E, Ways of Knowing II
✓ Still Accepting Senior Project Proposals
✓ Still Accepting DHC Graduation Checklist
✓ Griz for UNICEF International Fundraiser Banquet—November 10, 6:00-8:30 p.m., 201 S. 5th St. W.
✓ Internships Available at the Washington Center
✓ DHC Study Abroad Scholarships—application due November 15
✓ Clinton Global Initiative University Applications Being Accepted Now
✓ Humanity in Action Now Accepting Applications
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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 semester. 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.

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.

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.

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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

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

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**Call for First-Year Representatives for the DHC Student Advisory Council**

Up to twelve Honors students serve on the DHC Student Advisory Council, a group that meets regularly with the DHC Dean. The Council serves as a sounding board for the Dean, presents ideas and suggestions, and helps develop courses and set policy. **First-year DHC students** are encouraged to contact Dean McKusick (james.mckusick@umontana.edu) to indicate your interest in serving on the Student Advisory Council. In your e-mail message, please provide some personal information (your hometown, your intended major, your long-term goals and aspirations) as well as a brief statement of your interest in this position: why do you want to serve on the Student Advisory Council? Also please mention the name of your instructor in HC 120, Introduction to Honors. **The application deadline is Wednesday, November 7**. For further information on the DHC Student Advisory Council, go to: http://www.dhc.umt.edu/current_students/student_advisory_council.cfm. Please keep your personal statement concise – one or two paragraphs should suffice. Thank you!

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**Girls of No Return Fiction Reading and Reception**

English Department and DHC Lecturer Erin Brown Saldin will be reading from her new novel, The Girls of No Return, in the DHC Lounge on Thursday, November 8, at 4:00 p.m. Reception to follow. Come for the reading, stay for the refreshments and book signing!

**Praise for The Girls of No Return:**
"Secrets and lies, betrayal and trust, friends and enemies—there are weighty themes at the heart of this bold, compelling debut novel...this psychological mind-bender is raw, gripping, and deftly rolled out by a writer-to-watch." — *Booklist*, starred review

"This debut is richly rewarding and will linger for its subtle examination of human behavior and emotions—love, trust, guilt and forgiveness....A smashing debut." — *Kirkus*, starred review

"A smart, absorbing story about damaged girls realizing how hard it is to connect with other people." — *The New York Times Book Review*

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**Griz for UNICEF International Fundraiser Banquet**

To help children in developing countries have clean water access, vaccinations, mosquito nets, food and school supplies, Griz for UNICEF is hosting our second annual international fundraiser banquet. **We are asking for a donation of $15 per ticket for the dinner.** Similar to last year’s banquet, we will be serving amazing food from Africa, Brazil and Tajikistan accompanied by French desserts. International students from Africa, Tajikistan, Georgia, and Brazil will be performing cultural dances such as the Brazilian Quadrilha dance and a Georgian Folk Dance. Please join us for a good cause on **Saturday, November 10, at 6:00-8:30 p.m.** at the First Presbyterian Church, 201 S. 5th Street West.

Dinner tickets are available in advance at Foreign Student and Scholar Services, EL 219, or contact: 406-218-1048. E-mail: unicef.um@gmail.com. Please make checks payable to “Griz for UNICEF.” Limited tickets are available at the door, so please give us a call or send an email to reserve your tickets.

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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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**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](#).

**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. 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