DHC News for the week of December 5, 2011

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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, Thursday, December 8, from 3:00 to 5:00 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.

Alternative Break to Hollywood, California
January 5-15
Join our small-group, student-led Alternative Break service trip to Hollywood, California for an outstanding educational experience! We will be working with a non-profit called DOOR which will place volunteers in community sites around Hollywood aimed at eliminating poverty. You may receive 2 academic credits for this trip, which will be added to your Spring course schedule. Overall, the trip will cost $300-$400, which covers transportation, meals, and lodging. If interested, please stop by the Office for Civic Engagement on Monday, Wednesday or Friday and speak with Liz, our Alternative Breaks Coordinator. Can’t make it to the office? No problem, just give us a call at 243-5531.
Calgary, BC: Spring Break Service Trip
March 30-April 8
Join our spring break trip to Calgary, BC, for a transformative experience that includes service; learning; exploring diversity, culture and religion. All UM students are welcome. Cost is $150 plus some meals and expenses. One UM Honors credit is optional. Led by Honors Affiliate Faculty, John Lund. Sponsored by Emmaus Campus Ministry. All participants must have a current passport for travel to Canada. Contact John at 396-4974 or John@montanalcm.org.

Room Available in the Ark
Spring Semester room available in the Ark cooperative student living/learning community: Emmaus Campus Ministry has a room available on the corner of University and Arthur Avenue in its 11 student living community. Please contact John Lund to inquire or apply. www.ecmum.org, John@montanalcm.org, 396-4974.

Application Deadline: Teach For America
Of the 16.4 million children growing up in poverty, only 1 in 13 will ever graduate from college. That’s 15 million children that have a higher likelihood of being incarcerated than graduating from college. Zip should not be destiny. This isn’t just employment for next year; this is a chance for you to join our nation’s next Civil Rights Movement. Our students need us now, more than ever. Application requirements: (1) Resume; (2) 500-word Letter of Intent. (No letters of recommendation required).

Teach For America’s fourth application deadline is Friday, January 6. – Click here to view the application: https://www.teachforamerica.org/online/info/index.jsp

To learn more about our organizations, visit www.teachforamerica.org or contact Justin Yan (jyan@teachforamerica.org).

UM Deadlines Extended for the External Scholarship Program:
Round Two for Goldwater, Truman, Udall Scholarships
Students who have demonstrated unusual ability, achievement, drive, leadership skill and experience, manifested concern for others, and 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.

--The Carnegie Junior Fellows Program provides one-year research assistantships in Washington, DC, for students who desire careers in international affairs. 2nd UM deadline: Friday, December 9.

--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. 2nd UM deadline: Friday, January 20.
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. 2\textsuperscript{nd} UM deadline: Thursday, February 16.

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). 2\textsuperscript{nd} UM deadline: Friday, January 20.

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2012-2013 Scholarship Season Begins

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--Scholarships

--Undergraduate scholarships

The Amgen Scholars Program is an undergraduate research program in science and biotechnology. Sophomores, juniors, and non-graduating seniors may apply. Application deadline is February 1, but you should start researching host universities as early as possible (www.amgenscholars.com).

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: Friday, November 4.

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: Wednesday, November 30.

--Graduate Scholarships

See the Director of External Scholarships and Advising 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 Rhodes, the Marshall, and the Mitchell. Students who are qualified for graduate study at top American universities should consider applying.
--The Gates Cambridge, for study at Cambridge University, requires leadership potential, social commitment, and intellectual ability (www.gatesscholar.org).

--The Rhodes Scholarship, for study at Oxford University, requires evidence of physical vigor in addition to a “blend of character and intellect” (www.rhodesscholar.org).

--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).

--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).

--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: Friday, November 18.

--The James Madison Fellowship Program provides graduate funding for those who want to teach American history or government or social studies and “master the content of American constitutional history” (www.jamesmadison.com). The program is lobbying for Montana applicants. Apply for assistance by the first week of February.

--Post-baccalaureate Programs

--The Carnegie Junior Fellows Program provides one-year research assistantships in Washington, DC, for students who desire careers in international affairs. UM deadline: Friday, November 18.

--Important information
--This service is available for all UM students and alumni.
--It is never too early to get started.
--Look for other scholarships besides those advertised and come in for help.
--Some scholarships are open to non-citizens.

--Coaching Benefits
--Get help figuring out what possibilities suit you best.
--Learn application protocol.
--Develop effective resumes for scholarship and other applications.
--Write compelling personal statements.
--Learn editing and interview techniques.

--Requirements
--academic excellence (the GPA minimum varies, but most require 3.5 or 3.7), --service
--leadership and commitment
--other requirements vary: research skill and experience, physical vigor, financial need, language skills, etc.
Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship
The online application for the Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship is now open.

For high achievers with backgrounds in science, technology, engineering, and math, this master's-level Fellowship offers a $30,000 stipend and admission to an innovative school-based teacher preparation program at one of 17 currently participating universities in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. The program also includes three years of mentoring. WW Teaching Fellows commit to teach for three years in a high-need urban or rural secondary school in the state where the master’s work is done.

Current undergraduate STEM majors who will complete the bachelor’s degree by June 30, 2012, are eligible, as are recent STEM graduates, current grad students in these fields, and mid-career or second-career professionals. Individuals who have demonstrably strong math and science backgrounds, if not a STEM major per se, may also be considered.

Full information is available at www.wwteachingfellowship.org; you might be particularly interested in the eligibility section and the timelines/deadlines page. The foundation seeks applicants with outstanding credentials, real enthusiasm for teaching, and a determination to create new opportunities for kids in high-need schools.

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