**DHC News for the week of September 17, 2012**

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

**Events and Deadlines THIS WEEK**

- **Tuesday (9/18)**
  - Ahmed Rashid seminar on "Pakistan on the Brink: An Update"—3:40-5:00 p.m., GBB 123

- **Wednesday (9/19)**
  - **NEW ITEM!** Extraordinary Opportunities Abroad—4:30 p.m., DHC 119

**Upcoming and Ongoing Events**

- Still Accepting Senior Project Proposals
- Still Accepting DHC Graduation Checklist
- **NEW ITEM!** Student Coordinator Position in the OCE Open—**apply today!**
- New Course on the Financial Debacle—open to DHC students
- Join the Davidson Honors College Team for the Missoula Heart Walk and 5K Run—**sign up today!**
- **NEW ITEM!** Undergrad Research Awards—application deadline October 29
- **NEW ITEM!** UM Rowing Club – visit our Facebook page
- External Scholarship Program

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**President’s Lecture Series: Ahmed Rashid seminar, “Pakistan on the Brink: An Update”**

**Tuesday, 18 September 2012**
3:40-5:00 P.M.
**Gallagher Business Building 123**


In addition to the seminar, Ahmed Rashid will present a lecture that evening at 8:00 P.M. in the University Center Ballroom: **“The Consequences of American Foreign Policy in Afghanistan and Pakistan.”**
Extraordinary Opportunities Abroad
Come learn about extraordinary opportunities abroad for eager, engaged, committed students. All DHC and UM students are invited to a conversation with Meg Braun, current Rhodes Scholar, who will share some of her experiences and discuss the world of external scholarships with you.

Wednesday, September 19, 4:30 p.m. in DHC 119. Questions? Contact Laure Pengelly Drake: DHC 102, 243-6140

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

Student Coordinator Position in the OCE Open
Looking for a rewarding job on campus? The Office for Civic Engagement is currently accepting applications to fill a student coordinator position in the office. The position is responsible for coordinating the K-5 Tutor Program. The student coordinator will work with local school teachers and principals to identify elementary classrooms in need of volunteer tutors, and recruit UM students to serve as tutors. It is a great way to get experience working in the elementary school system and helping young children. This is a work-study position. Please contact Colleen Kane, colleen.kane@mso.umt.edu if you are interested in applying.
**New Course on the Financial Debacle**

**Open to DHC students**

Davidson Honors College students of all majors are invited to enroll in BMGT 491.02, *The Financial Debacle of the Last Decade: Winners and Losers* (1 cr.), MW 9:40-11:00 a.m., October 1-31 (2nd 5-week block) this autumn semester. (No permission required; register on CyberBear.) This combined undergraduate/graduate course, taught by former president of the University of Montana, George Dennison, and Mick Seidl, a businessman and former CEO, will explore the recent recession of 2007-09, the worst the U.S. has experienced since the Great Depression of the 1930s. The effects of the “Debacle” persist even today, with high unemployment, slow GNP growth, a struggling housing market, and a Washington political process in gridlock. The widely held assumption by Wall Street, commercial bankers, mortgage brokers, home builders and insurers, of ever-escalating real estate prices in the U.S., provides the formal explanation for the "Debacle." How and why did this gross assumption become a “religion” to so many in the financial markets? What incentives drove the creation of artificial securities loosely based on piles of doubtful mortgages? Who, if anyone, got rich from the “Debacle”? What role did government play in the mess? Where did greed fit in—home buyers, home owners, speculators, financial institutions? Today, who bears the burden of the “Debacle,” long after the housing market crashed—the unemployed, the middle class, welfare recipients, college grads looking for jobs? What can we learn from the “Debacle” about efficient capital markets, the role of regulation in financial markets, the role of business in American society, and the relationship between the business community and the political process in American society? What can we say about the long-term prospects for the U.S.?

DHC students can register for the course on CyberBear. Non-business majors require permission to enroll; contact Dawn Hambrick, Graduate Programs Coordinator, GBB 329, dawn.hambrick@business.umt.edu. For a sample course syllabus, contact Andi Armstrong in the DHC.

**Join the UM Davidson Honors College Team for the Missoula Heart Walk and 5K Run**

**Saturday, September 29, 2012**

**11:00 a.m. (walk start time)**

**9:15 a.m. (run start time)**

**Meet on the Oval in front of DHC at 10:15 a.m.**

Subway sandwiches provided

We had a lot of fun last year, and the Missoula Heart Walk/Run is a good way to meet other Honors students, faculty, and staff. Join our team and help us take steps to build healthier lives free from cardiovascular disease and raise funds for life-saving research and education. See Team Captain Andi at the front desk of the DHC right away, or email her at andrea.armstrong@mso.umt.edu, for more information on how to sign up. There is no fee to participate in the Heart Walk, although contributions are encouraged.
The course for the 5K run will begin and finish on the UM Oval, offering views of campus and the Clark Fork River in between. The top finishers in each of seven age divisions, as well as the overall men’s and women’s winners, will receive prizes in the timed event. The race fee is $20, and participants can register at http://www.missoulaheritawalk.org.

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

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

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 (www.truman.gov). 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). **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**

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