

# THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO GRADUATE *and* PROFESSIONAL STUDENT NEWS

“Service is the rent you pay for living.”  
--Mariane Wright Edelman

This quote captures the essence of the University Community Service Center (UCSC).

UCSC's mission is “to foster an active culture of community service and partnership at the University of Chicago.” We facilitate experiential learning opportunities for civic-minded scholars interested in continuing their commitment to community service and for scholars interested in exploring community and cultures beyond the U of C campus.

UCSC's vision is to establish, as a core value at the University, an articulated, committed link between scholarship, civic leadership and community service. Our energy is spent helping students strengthen and develop strong civic engagement values and leadership skills and at the same time, build bridges that link the surrounding community with the University community.

During the 2004 – 2005 academic year, under the leadership of Kimberly Gardiner, David Hays and Gail Zurek and with the energy and creativity of 16 student staffers, UCSC provided community service opportunities for 2500 students. From classrooms to clinics, from the Adler Planetarium to Lincoln Park Zoo, U of C students have worked side-by-side teaching and learning with and from Chicago community residents.

Grad students work with our communities through ongoing and one-time volunteer programs, off-campus federal work study, and substantive internships through Summer Links. Through UCSC's tours and discussions, participants explore Chicago's communities and issues impacting society as a whole. Volunteer with Absolute Value Math Camp, Wonder Women Transitions to Womanhood, or Men in Service to directly impact Chicago's youth.

The positive impact of community service is articulated in the passion U of C students exhibit upon returning to campus. These returning students are extraordinary ambassadors. UCSC students, fresh off this kind of first hand, experiential learning significantly add to the quality and caliber of conversations and debates in each of their classes.

UCSC offers U of C scholars opportunities to enrich their educational experiences. All it takes is a phone call 773.753.4483 or visit <http://communityservice.uchicago.edu>.

Sincerely,

**Wallace E. Goode, Jr.**  
*Associate Dean of Students in the University  
and Director of the University Community  
Service Center*

The Office of Graduate Affairs produces the GPSN on a quarterly basis. Please direct comments and/or suggestions to Brooke Noonan <[brookec@uchicago.edu](mailto:brookec@uchicago.edu)> or to Madeline Hamblin <[mw-hamblin@uchicago.edu](mailto:mw-hamblin@uchicago.edu)>.

## WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

### University Community Service Center (UCSC)

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#### Events

Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place at UCSC (5525 S. Ellis Ave., Suite 160)

JANUARY 13  
Summer Links Information Session  
6:00 p.m.

JANUARY 14  
MLK Day of Service  
10:00 a.m., Citywide.

JANUARY 16  
MLK Celebration  
12:00 p.m., Rockefeller Memorial Chapel (1156 E. 59th St.).

JANUARY 16-27  
Absolute Value Math Camp  
5:00 p.m.

JANUARY 20  
Summer Links Application Due  
5:00 p.m.

JANUARY 25  
Discussion Series  
6:00 p.m., Reynold's Club (5706 S. University Ave.).

FEBRUARY 8  
UCSC's Night at Court Theatre: *Fences*  
Court Theatre (5555 S. Ellis Ave.), by invitation only.

FEBRUARY 18  
Neighborhood Bus Tour  
time T.B.A.

FEBRUARY 21-23  
Wonder Women  
9:00 a.m.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 3  
Summer Links Interviews  
8:30 a.m.

## Office of Minority Student Affairs (OMSA)

Administration Building • 5801 S. Ellis Ave., Ste. 203 • 773.834.4672 • e-mail: [omsa@uchicago.edu](mailto:omsa@uchicago.edu) • <http://omsa.uchicago.edu>

The Office of Minority Student Affairs (OMSA) supports the academic success of students of color at the U of C and works to build an inclusive campus community. OMSA's programs focus on enriching students' experiences and encouraging cross-cultural dialogue on campus. OMSA serves and advocates for all African American, Asian American, Latino, and Native American students who attend the College, Graduate Divisions, and Professional Schools. OMSA executes its mission in collaboration with other departments within the U of C.

JANUARY 9-16

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Week Celebration**  
Visit OMSA's website for details.

JANUARY 26

**OMSA Well-Being Series: Sexual Health by Kelley Carameli of Student Care Center**  
4:30-5:30 p.m., Amandla Student Resource Center (Harper Mezzanine, 1116 E. 59th St.).

FEBRUARY 2

**UCIDentities: An Identity Forum**  
7:00-9:00 p.m., Amandla Student Resource Center (Harper Mezzanine, 1116 E. 59th St.).

FEBRUARY 15

**Amandla Lecture Series featuring Omar McRoberts**  
7:00-9:00 p.m., Amandla Student Resource Center (Harper Mezzanine, 1116 E. 59th St.).

MARCH 2

**George E. Kent Lecture Series featuring Dr. Cornel West, Princeton University**  
7:00 p.m., Mandel Hall (1135 E. 57th St.)  
*Dr. West's keynote address will be followed by a reception hosted by the Organization of Black Students (OBS). Contact Aron Cobbs, OBS Political Chair, with questions at [awcc07@uchicago.edu](mailto:awcc07@uchicago.edu).*

### Diversity in the Workplace: Sharing Knowledge and Promoting Leadership

FEBRUARY 21, 6:00-10:00 P.M., GSB (5807 S. WOODLAWN)

This conference provides an opportunity for students from the Graduate Divisions, Professional Schools, and the College to connect with a diverse group of alumni who have translated their Chicago experiences into rewarding careers in a variety of fields. The program is also designed to provide a forum for alumni to describe the many experiences and challenges that accompany being persons of color in various fields. The format will allow students to connect with alumni within their affinity groups as well as the larger multicultural university community. For more details, visit <http://omsa.uchicago.edu>.

## University of Chicago Campus Libraries

<http://library.uchicago.edu>

### NEW--MYSPACE

The U of C Database Finder tool has a new feature called MySpace, which allows students to create lists of frequently used databases, customized databases (via CrossSearch), and favorite e-journals.

### REFWORKS

The Library will hold several RefWorks training sessions in the Winter quarter. To check dates and register, visit <http://training.uchicago.edu> and look under "University Libraries".

### ACCESS TO B-LEVEL IN THE REG

During January a portion of the collections on the B-level of the Regenstein will be inaccessible due to the SCRC HVAC project. The call numbers affected include: Q-Z and the East Asia collections classified in Harvard-Yenching. Librarians will make particular efforts to help readers find alternative sources for materials housed there. Contact Jim Vaughan with questions at [j-vaughan@uchicago.edu](mailto:j-vaughan@uchicago.edu) or 702.8351. The Library apologizes for the inconvenience.

### COMING SOON

Students will soon have complete access to Springer Verlag books and serials in electronic form, including journals and some books in behavioral sciences, biomedical and life science, business and economics, chemistry and materials science, computer science, earth and environmental science, engineering, humanities, social science, law, mathematics, medicine, physics and astronomy.

## The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

Gates-Blake 132 • 5845 S. Ellis Ave. • 773.834.4439 • e-mail: [teaching@college.uchicago.edu](mailto:teaching@college.uchicago.edu) • <http://teaching.uchicago.edu>

### Seminars and Workshops

Registration is required for all seminars and workshops and can be done online.

JANUARY 10

**Workshop Design**  
2:00-5:00 p.m.

JANUARY 11

**Workshop on Teaching Portfolios**  
2:00-5:00 p.m.

JANUARY 13

**Race in the Classroom**  
2:00-4:00 p.m.

JANUARY 24

**Effective Techniques Used by Successful Teachers**  
1:30-3:30 p.m.

JANUARY 31

**Conversations on Teaching**  
12:00-1:15 p.m.

FEBRUARY 1, repeated on FEBRUARY 16  
**Philosophy of Teaching Statement Workshop**  
2:00-4:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2

**Grading and Feedback on Students' Work**  
1:30-3:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 8

**Seminar on Teaching Portfolios**  
2:00-5:00 p.m.

MARCH 1

**Seminar on Course Design**  
2:00-5:00 p.m.

## Office of Graduate Affairs (OGA)

<http://grad-affairs.uchicago.edu>

Administration Building • 5801 S. Ellis Ave., Room 226 • 773.702.7813 • e-mail: [graduate-affairs@uchicago.edu](mailto:graduate-affairs@uchicago.edu)

### FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Nominations are being solicited for "Faculty Awards for Excellence in Graduate Teaching." These prestigious awards recognize regular, full-time faculty members in the Graduate Divisions and the Divinity School for sustained excellence in graduate teaching. Students play an essential role by nominating faculty and providing letters of support.

Topics that can be addressed are the faculty member's specific contributions and innovations; ability to encourage, influence and work with students; special approaches in teaching/lab instruction; pre-dissertation advising; overall mentoring; helping students in their professional development; expanding opportunities (teaching, financial aid, placement); developing and running workshops; enhancing the quality of the student experience,

etc. The strongest nominees will be those having strong student support. Students should work together on behalf of a faculty member. Letters from past as well as current students are welcome. Each nomination should include a letter from the Chair of the nominee's department and the nominee's c.v. The Chair's letter should fully address the above points. Please send letters by **April 6** to:

Office of Graduate Affairs, ADM 229

Faculty will be honored at the June convocation. Questions should be addressed to Madeline Hamblin, 702.7818 or [mw-hamblin@uchicago.edu](mailto:mw-hamblin@uchicago.edu).

### IT'S TAX TIME!

Students can stop by OGA to pick up handouts with information on taxation of fellowships, etc.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (ELI)

*Co-directed by International House Office of Programs and Special Events; all classes and workshops*

*are held at International House (1414 E. 59th Street).*

### JANUARY 4-MARCH 11

#### ESL Classes and Tutoring

Courses at basic, intermediate, and advanced levels are open to University students, international students and their family members, and persons from the wider community; visit <http://ihouse.uchicago.edu> for information regarding courses, registration, tuition, and fees. The Registration and Placement Fair will be held on **January 3** from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in I-House, Map Room.

### JANUARY 10-MARCH 14, TUESDAYS

#### ESL For Registered Students

5:30-7:30 p.m., I-House, Map Room  
Free; register at first class; for information, contact [slbohl@uchicago.edu](mailto:slbohl@uchicago.edu) or [mw-hamblin@uchicago.edu](mailto:mw-hamblin@uchicago.edu).

### JANUARY 12, 19, 26

#### Effective Writing Workshops

6:00-8:00 p.m., I-House  
Drop-in assistance with papers; no registration required and free to U of C students.

### JANUARY 10-MARCH 10, FRIDAYS

#### Business English: Mastering Business English for Corporate Success

6:00-9:00 p.m., Gleacher Center (450 N. Cityfront Plaza Dr.); \$550 fee for tuition and materials.

## Grantsmanship and Professionalization Series 2005-06

### JANUARY 11

Foreign Language Fellowships for academic year and summer (FLAS and FLEP)  
4:00 p.m., Classics 10.

### FEBRUARY 16

Adjuncting 101: Finding Teaching Jobs in Chicagoland  
4:00 p.m., Ida Noyes Hall Library (1st Fl.); jointly sponsored with CAPS and CTL.

### MARCH 14

Selecting a Dissertation Advisor: Managing the Relationship  
12:00 p.m., Classics 10, lunch provided.

### APRIL 5

Professor Andrew Abbott: The Dissertation Proposal  
12:00 p.m., Reynold's Club, South Lounge, lunch provided.

## Career Advising and Planning Services (CAPS)

Ida Noyes Hall • 1212 E. 59th St., Third Floor • 773.702.7040 • <http://caps.uchicago.edu>

### Winter Calendar of Events

See website for full details and additional listings.

### ACADEMIC JOB MARKET SERIES

#### JANUARY 17

##### The Campus Visit

5:30-6:30 p.m., Ida Noyes Hall, West Lounge.

#### JANUARY 24

##### Negotiating an Academic Job Offer

5:00-6:00 p.m., Ida Noyes Hall, West Lounge.

### EVENTS FOR GRADS AND POSTDOCS

#### JANUARY 9

##### How to Work the Winter Career Fair

4:30-5:30 p.m., Ida Noyes Hall, West Lounge.

#### JANUARY 11

##### Winter Career Fair

12:00-4:00 p.m., Ida Noyes Hall.

#### FEBRUARY 21

##### Diversity in the Workplace

6:00-9:00 p.m., GSB Hyde Park Center; for more information, see p. 2.

#### MARCH 15

##### 7th Annual Chicago Science Career Forum

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Ida Noyes Hall  
Co-sponsored by U of C, Northwestern University, and ScienceCareers.org, this is a research and employer expo for Chicago area Ph.D. students and postdoctoral researchers in the biological and physical sciences. See website for further details.

#### MARCH 15

##### Science Career Panel

4:30-5:30 p.m., location T.B.D.

### PRACTICE INTERVIEWERS

Practice interviewers are available to help students prepare for employment interviews in a vast array of fields. To schedule an interview, students should call 702.7040.

### GRAD STUDENT WALK-IN HOURS

Graduate students can drop in on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. or can call to schedule an appointment.

## Student Care Center (SCC)

The University of Chicago Hospitals • 5841 S. Maryland Ave., Ste. R100 • 773.702.4156 • <http://scc.uchicago.edu/>

### START THE YEAR IN GREAT HEALTH!

U of C graduate students make smart decisions about their health, and the SCC is here to support students in their academic, physical, and wellness endeavors in the coming year. It is important for students to get balanced nutrition, good quality sleep, regular exercise, and stress management on a daily basis. The SCC can help.

Students can make a free appointment with Health Education (834.5143) to talk about stress management, exercise or sleep plans; the SCC Dietitian (702.4156) to discuss healthy eating or weight loss/gain strategies; or can get an annual physical check-up and cholesterol screening with a SCC medical provider (702.4156).

Developing or continuing positive health behaviors now can significantly reduce future risk

of chronic illness, increase academic performance, and enhance emotional health. Students can also stop by the SCC lunch-hour health

tabling events in Swift Hall over Winter Quarter; the tabling schedule is posted at [http://scc.uchicago.edu/SCC\\_Calendar.htm](http://scc.uchicago.edu/SCC_Calendar.htm).

### IS WINTER '06 YOUR FIRST TERM OF ENROLLMENT AT U OF C? IF SO, THE FOLLOWING HEALTH INSURANCE REMINDER IS FOR YOU!

All new students in Winter '06 are required to enroll in or waive the University's Student Accident and Sickness (SASI) policy **before 5 p.m. on January 13**. The SASI policy has two plan options, Basic and Advantage. For a comparison of the two plans, visit [http://dos.uchicago.edu/health\\_SASIOptions.shtml](http://dos.uchicago.edu/health_SASIOptions.shtml). Students who already have comparable coverage are allowed to waive the SASI requirement. Failure to enroll in or waive SASI by the deadline will result in your automatic enrollment in the Basic plan which carries a premium of \$563/quarter. Your enrollment or waiver decision is binding for the remainder of the 05-06 plan year. If after reviewing your insurance options you have more questions, please contact [healthaffairs@listhost.uchicago.edu](mailto:healthaffairs@listhost.uchicago.edu) or you may call the Chickering (SASI plan administrator) on-campus office at 834.4543.

## NEWS FROM THE GRADUATE STUDENT LIAISON TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Greetings Fellow Graduate Students,

For women in doctoral programs, having children before going on the job market can be problematical. In fact, even having children before receiving tenure presents difficulties. Some women (and men) may feel tension as they consider combining an academic career with parenthood.

As the Graduate Student Liaison to the Board of Trustees, I plan to address the impact of a graduate student's decisions about family on her academic career. There are a number of programs that could be created to ameliorate the demands of having a career and a family. The first among these is affordable health care for dependents. Others include a parental leave

policy for graduate students, a day care center, and a grant program for students with children.

Please contact me with opinions about and experiences with these issues.

Anne Harrington  
PhD Student, Department of Political Science

## The University of Chicago Writing Program

5835 S. Greenwood Ave. (Stuart 330). • 773.834.4691 or 773.702.1936 • <http://writing-program.uchicago.edu>

### GRADUATE STUDENT JOBS

*Application deadline: February 10; applications are available on January 2 online and inside Stuart 330 in the North Reading Room of Harper Library.*

Looking for paid teaching experience? The Writing Program seeks candidates for three kinds of graduate student positions. We welcome graduate student applicants from all departments of the University, and you do not need prior experience at teaching writing to apply.

**Humanities Interns** provide a writing component in first-year Humanities Common Core courses. Internships are appointed for two or

three quarters, and are ordinarily renewed indefinitely.

**Lectors** teach small seminars in support of Advanced Professional Writing (a.k.a. Little Red Schoolhouse). This appointment is ordinarily for only one or two quarters (winter or spring), but Lectors can go on to become Humanities Interns with no further training and may have opportunities to teach graduate and professional students.

**Tutors** work individually with students in the Common Core sequences. Tutors work for one quarter, but appointments are ordinarily

renewable each quarter upon recommendation.

**Qualifications:** Interns or Lectors must be enrolled in a Ph.D. program at the University of Chicago. Some students in Advanced Residency may be eligible for a tuition grant. Tutors must be enrolled in a graduate degree program at the University of Chicago. All employees receive a full quarter of training before teaching.

**Questions:** Interested applicants may obtain more information about the positions by visiting <http://writing-program.uchicago.edu/jobs> or contact Writing Programs at 702.1936 or 702.2658 in Stuart 330.



SAGE is published by the Office of the Vice President and Dean of Students in the University. Please direct comments, questions, and suggestions to 702-7773.

## Safety

### SAFETY ALERTS

To subscribe to safety alerts send an e-mail to [safety-awareness@listhost.uchicago.edu](mailto:safety-awareness@listhost.uchicago.edu)

### 834-HELP

834-HELP, a University Support Service line, is an answering service that will connect callers with a range of resources available on and off campus. The service can be used 24 hours a day.

## Awareness

### IF YOU ARE STOPPED BY THE POLICE

#### On the street:

- Answer all questions. Your answers should be factual to the best of your knowledge.
- Remember, you are not required to give testimony against yourself. You have Fifth Amendment rights.
- Do not “bad mouth” or walk away from law enforcement officials, even in instances where you feel they are wrong. If the police officer behaves inappropriately, report his or her misconduct to a superior officer at a later time.
- If an officer has a “reasonable suspicion” that you may be carrying a weapon or illegal substance, you may be subjected to a “pat-down” search. Do not resist the search. Obey all requests made of you unless the request poses a risk to your personal safety or well being. In that case, ask for a meeting with the officer’s supervisor.

#### In a car:

- Slow down; pull over safely when you can. If the police vehicle is unmarked and you cannot identify the driver as a uniformed police officer, drive below the speed limit to a well-lit, populated spot and pull over.
- Stay in the driver’s seat with both hands in sight on the steering wheel. Do not exit your car unless asked to do so. Getting out of your car can be perceived as aggressive behavior and a threat to the officer’s safety. Turn on your interior light if stopped at light.
- Comply with the officer’s request to see your driver’s license and/or registration. If they are in the glove box or under the seat, state that and then retrieve them slowly.
- If the officer has “probable cause,” your car can be searched without a court-issued warrant. If you are the driver and/or owner

of the car and do not want your car searched, clearly inform the officer of your non-consent in a polite manner.

- If you are issued a ticket, sign it. Signing a ticket is not an admission of guilt--only an acknowledgement of receiving the ticket. However, refusal to sign a ticket could result in your being arrested and facing additional charges.
- If you are suspected of drunk driving, cooperate with the officer(s) on the scene. If you refuse to submit to breath, blood or performance tests, your refusal may be interpreted as a sign of guilt in later court proceedings.
- Get out of the automobile if asked to do so.
- Most officers will not provide specific reasons for the stop until they have your license and registration in hand. Therefore, they will avoid having to debate the reason for the stop before they receive these items from you.
- If you wish to offer an explanation of your circumstances when stopped, do so before the officer returns to his vehicle. The officer cannot void a ticket once it has been written. If you believe that you have been treated unfairly, present your case in traffic court and not to the officer along the roadside.

*The Law Enforcement and You: Guidelines for interacting with law enforcement officials*  
Produced in partnership by: NAACP, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, and Allstate Insurance Company

### CONTACT CARDS

University Police complete a contact card after any investigative contact with a person. The cards specify name, address, phone numbers, and a brief description of the person questioned. The names of companions are placed on the card along with the reason for the contact. Anyone stopped and questioned for investigative reason may review his or her contact card, as long as it remains on file (typically for seven years from the date of contact), by requesting to speak with a supervisor at the University of Chicago Police facility at 5555 S. Ellis Avenue during business hours.

## Growth

### CTA HOLIDAY TRAIN

The festive CTA Holiday Train will make its debut Saturday, November 19 spreading holiday cheer to CTA customers. Now in its 14th year, the six-car train is decorated with thousands of

multi-colored lights and features a flat car in the middle that carries Santa and his reindeer. Car interiors are decked out with bows, garland, red and green lighting, and hand poles wrapped to look like candy canes. There is no additional fare required to board.

For the first time, the Holiday Train will operate on the Yellow Line brightening the trip for customers traveling to and from Skokie. The train will run between approximately 1 p.m. and 9 p.m. on weekends and 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on weekdays. Schedules for each individual line will vary and the trains will make stops at all stations along the respective routes.

- **December 8 - 10**  
Green Line
- **December 16 - 18**  
Brown and Orange Lines
- **December 20**  
Yellow Line
- **December 21**  
Purple Line Express
- **December 22**  
Red Line

For more specific information on dates and times, call 836.7000 (any local area code) or visit the web site at [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com).

## Empowerment

### COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE POLICE

The Independent Review Committee for the UCPD evaluates complaints brought against University Police, reviews the actions of University Police in handling such complaints, and makes recommendations to the President regarding the department’s policies and procedures. To report a concern, call 773-702-6815 or write to the Independent Review Committee for the UCPD, c/o Office of Community Affairs, 5801 S. Ellis Avenue, Suite 605, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

You may file a complaint against a Chicago Police Officer by dialing the City of Chicago’s non-emergency line 311 or by calling the Chicago Police Department’s Office of Professional Standards at 312-745-3594.

## University House System

Parking Structure • 5525 S. Ellis Ave., Rm. 180 • 773.702.7366 • e-mail: rooms@rh.uchicago.edu • <http://rh.uchicago.edu/>

### 2006-07 RESIDENT HEAD POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Applications and nominations for the position of Resident Head in the University House System for the next academic year are now being solicited. Positions are open to advanced graduate students pursuing a Ph.D. or a professional degree, University faculty, and administrative staff.

Resident Heads live in the University Houses where they have direct, daily contact with College students. As active participants in house life, they assist undergraduates in developing residential communities that provide an environment conducive to serious study, rest, recreation and the development of healthy human relations. They offer adult guidance and support to individual students. Additionally, Resident Heads, collaborating with the elected student house councils, plan and carry out a

variety of stimulating intellectual, cultural, recreational, social, and informational activities. They are assisted in these efforts by younger graduate students or upper class undergraduates appointed as Assistant Resident Heads. In the larger residence halls, Resident Heads coordinate their efforts with the Resident Masters, senior faculty who have overall community development and programming responsibilities for the entire hall.

Candidates for Resident Head must be at least 25 years of age and may be single, married, or University registered domestic partners. Couples with children are welcome. At least one member of an applicant couple must have a direct University affiliation as student, faculty or administrative staff. Appointments are for nine months beginning with a training period in early September 2006. **Compensation includes an apartment of appropriate size in one of the**

University Houses, meals in the residential dining halls during the academic year, stipend, and, for those who are registered students, University student medical insurance coverage. The total package for a single Resident Head has an estimated value of \$18,000. For married Resident Heads, the value is increased by the meals and health benefits provided for spouses and children and has been estimated to be as high as \$32,000.

After Thursday, December 1, application materials will be available on the Office of Undergraduate Student Housing website. The deadline for the submission of applications is **January 23, 2006**. Information sessions regarding the position and the selection process will be held on **January 11 and January 19 at 7:00 p.m.** in Burton-Judson Residence Hall (1006 E. 60th Street). Attendance at one of these sessions is required for all applicants.

## Campus Life

<http://students.uchicago.edu/grad/campus>

### GROUP FITNESS AT RATNER

<http://athletics.uchicago.edu>.

Through the FitChicago Program, the Department of Physical Education and Athletics provides group fitness classes for individuals who hold Ratner Center membership and who have purchased a Fitness Punch Card. Registered graduate students automatically hold basic membership privileges to Ratner and Henry Crown Field House. A complete course list and further details are posted online.

### LGBTQ RESOURCES

<http://lgbtq.uchicago.edu>.

JANUARY 10, FEBRUARY 24

**LGBTQ Grad Pub Nights at Ida Noyes Hall**  
7:00-10:00 p.m., INH, Basement (1212 E. 59th St.); free food, beer, and camaraderie for LGBTQ students and allies.

JANUARY 12

**Dialogue on Harassment: When to Respond and How to Deal**  
7:00 p.m., Bartlett Lounge (5640 S. University); co-sponsored by R.S.V.P. and the Office of the Vice President and Dean of Students.

JANUARY 19

**Big Gay Coffee Night at Uncle Joe's**  
9:00-11:00 p.m., Reynold's Club, 2nd Fl. (1135 E. 57th St.); free coffee and board games for LGBTQ students and allies.

THROUGHOUT WINTER QUARTER

**OpenSource LGBTQ Weekly Discussion Groups**

Various times and locations; all are welcome; visit the website for more details.

### THE U OF C LAW SCHOOL

<http://law.uchicago.edu>.

JANUARY 24

**2006 Ronald H. Coase Lecture in Law and Economics by Professor Lior Strahilevitz**  
4:00 p.m., Law School Weymouth Kirkland Courtroom (1111 E. 60th St.); for more information, contact Marsha Nagorsky at [mfierziger@uchicago.edu](mailto:mfierziger@uchicago.edu).

FEBRUARY 3

**Protecting Cultural Heritage: Examining International Law After the War in Iraq Panel Discussion**  
3:00-5:00 p.m., Law School Weymouth Kirkland Courtroom (1111 E. 60th St.); open to the public; for a complete list of organizers and participants, visit <http://culturalpolicy.uchicago.edu>.

### ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL CHAPEL

<http://rockefeller.uchicago.edu>.

All events are held at Rockefeller Memorial Chapel (5850 S. Woodlawn).

JANUARY 16

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembrance**  
12:00 p.m.; free and open to the public; call 834.4672.

FEBRUARY 18

**The Caged Byrd Stille Sings: A Live Documentary with the Motet Choir**  
8:00 p.m.; donations accepted; call 702.9075.

FEBRUARY 25

**As the Incense: Mysticism in New Choral Music**  
8:00 p.m.; donations accepted; call 702-7059.

### UNIVERSITY BALLET

<http://uballet.uchicago.edu>.

FEBRUARY 24

**LaBayadère**  
See website for performance times at Mandel Hall; tickets sold at Reynold's Club and the door.

### OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

<http://internationalaffairs.uchicago.edu>.  
The Office of International Affairs (OIA) provides immigration-related services for all international students at U of C. Services include orientation sessions, cross-cultural programming, social events, and workshops. Employment workshops will be held throughout the Winter quarter for students in F or J status who are sponsored by U of C. Visit the OIA website for full details and listings.

## Graduate Student Council

<http://sg.uchicago.edu/assembly>

Hello Graduate and Professional Students,

Graduate Council (GC), your representation on Student Government (SG) at the University of Chicago, wishes you a very happy and fruitful new year. We hope that all of your wishes come true and we'd like to do our share by resolving issues you might have. So please contact us if you would like us to make something happen. Last quarter, for example, it came to our attention that the Graham School of General Studies did not have any representation on Student Government. As a response, we made Student Government add an official representative to the SG Assembly.

Graduate Council also talked to the Graduate Student Housing office to add more laundry card charging machines and make them available during nights and weekends. Possible locations include the Reynolds Club and Regenstein Library, keep an eye out for them. We are also working on more general issues like transportation (both to downtown and late-night), parking, and campus dining in isolated locations like, for example, SSA, the Law School and the Harris School.

**Do you have an issue that you'd like Graduate Council to resolve? Email us at [sg-gc@listhost.uchicago.edu](mailto:sg-gc@listhost.uchicago.edu).**

But Graduate Council is not just about discussing graduate student issues, we also have a budget to organize events for all graduate students. You might remember some of the events we organized/helped organize last quarter: 'Experience the University of Chicago', a big mixer with a blues band, capoeira, latin dancing, karaoke and free food and drinks at International House; 2 Pub Nights, one of them during the Graduate Student Orientation; a Halloween Party at SSA; tickets to a CSO 'John Williams conducts movie music' concert. We have big plans for Winter Quarter too. Planned events include a mixer with lots of free food and drinks, more cultural events and (as requested by several grad students) a lecture by Jorge Cham, author of PhD comics on March 3.

**If you want to be updated about GG events, join the GC Events listhost at <https://listhost.uchicago.edu/mailman/listinfo/gcevents>.**

We also would like to get your input and feedback. Let us know which events you liked or hated or give us event suggestions by e-mailing [sg-gc@listhost.uchicago.edu](mailto:sg-gc@listhost.uchicago.edu).

If you'd like to work on an issue, help us organize events or if you'd just like to represent your division or school, please come to one of our meetings. The first Graduate Council meeting of Winter quarter will take place on January 9th, at 6 pm in the GSB Hyde Park Center (5807 S. Woodlawn), Classroom 7. Every graduate or professional student is welcome to attend and dinner will be served. If you can't make that meeting, we meet every 2 weeks after that, same time, same place.

Graduate Council wants to represent you, all Graduate and Professional Students, so please help us by suggesting issues we should work on and events we should organize.

Have a great Winter Quarter!

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## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### The 2005-06 Fellowship Search

Listed below are major fellowships with upcoming deadlines. To verify deadlines and to learn more about these and other fellowships, visit <http://www.grad.nd.edu/gfd>. The Office of Graduate Affairs offers workshops on funding and fellowships (see p. 3 for Winter Quarter listings). OGA also maintains a Fellowship Kiosk which provides information on a variety of fellowships and funding opportunities. Visit the Fellowship Kiosk online at <http://grad-affairs.uchicago.edu/funding> and stop by OGA to discuss funding opportunities.

#### JANUARY DEADLINES

##### JANUARY

- National Institute of Justice Fellowships (various)

##### JANUARY 6

- U.S. Department of Defense National Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship Program

##### JANUARY 10

- Newberry Library/Spencer Foundation Fellowship in the History of Education

##### JANUARY 13

- Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) Fellowships for Advanced Multi-Country Research

##### JANUARY 15

- Phi Beta Kappa Society Mary Isabel Sibley Fellowship for Greek Studies
- Harvard University Center for International Affairs Olin Institute for Strategic Studies Fellowships in National Security
- National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowships
- Udall (Morris K.) Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Program
- University of Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies Graduate Study in Islamic Studies
- U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Computational Science Graduate Fellowship

##### JANUARY 17

- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Program for Southeast European Studies Language-Training Individual Grants

##### JANUARY 20

- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships; *attend the FLAS and FLEP Fellowships Workshop sponsored by the Office of Graduate Affairs on January 11 in Classics 10 at 4:00 p.m.*

##### JANUARY 27

- University of California-Santa Barbara Women's Studies Dissertation Fellowship

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### JANUARY 30

- National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Graduate Fellowships

### JANUARY 31

- American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS) Language Fellowships in India
- DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Summer Intensive Language Courses in Germany
- International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Mongolia Research Fellowship Program

### FEBRUARY DEADLINES

#### FEBRUARY

- Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Government Homeland Security Fellowships (check website for deadline after January 19)

#### FEBRUARY 1

- American Center for Oriental Research (ACOR): Jennifer C. Groot Fellowships in the Archaeology of Jordan; Harrell Family Fellowship; and Kress Fellowship in the Art and Archaeology of Jordan
- Guggenheim (Harry Frank) Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
- Truman Library Institute Dissertation Year Fellowships
- United Methodist Church Board of Higher Education and Ministry Dempster Graduate Fellowships
- University of Virginia, Miller Center of Public Affairs Fellowship in Public Affairs
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Graduate Student Fellowships in Earth System Science
- Scoville Peace Fellowship Program Herbert Scoville, Jr. Peace Fellowship

#### FEBRUARY 6

- Kellogg Institute for International Studies

#### FEBRUARY 15

- Newcomen Society of the United States Dissertation Fellowship in Business and American Culture

### FEBRUARY 28

- Resources for the Future Joseph L. Fisher Dissertation Awards
- Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship

### MARCH DEADLINES

#### MARCH 1

- American Educational Research Association (AERA) Dissertation Grants Program
- The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarships
- University of Virginia Albert Gallatin Fellowship in International Affairs

#### MARCH 10

- Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Program in Applied Economics; SSRC Summer Workshop in Applied Economics

#### MARCH 15

- Library of Congress Coca-Cola Fellowship for the Study of Advertising and World Cultures
- United States Capitol Historical Society Fellowship

#### MARCH 31

- American Institute for Economic Research Summer Fellowships and In-Absentia Awards
- U.S. Verification and Compliance Bureau of the Department of State Hubert H. Humphrey Doctoral Fellowships

### APRIL DEADLINES

#### APRIL 1

- The Fund for Theological Education, Inc. Ministry Fellowships
- Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE), Lumina Foundation ASHE/Lumina Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Program
- Hudson Institute Herman Kahn Fellowships in Education, Political Economy, Political Theory, and National Security

#### APRIL 10

- National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Dissertation Research Grants (various)

### APRIL 15

- DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) DAAD-AICGS Summer Research Fellowship
- Modern Poetry Association (MPA) Ruth Lilly Poetry Fellowships

### MINORITY-FOCUSED FELLOWSHIPS

For additional suggestions, visit <http://omsa.uchicago.edu>

#### JANUARY 1

- Harvard University WEB DuBois Institute for Afro-American Research Fellowships
- Society for Neuroscience (SNF) Minority Neuroscience Fellowship Program (MNFP)

#### JANUARY 15

- American Psychological Association (APA) National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Minority Fellowship Program: Mental Health Research Fellowship
- Dartmouth College Thurgood Marshall Dissertation Fellowships for African-American Scholars
- Smithsonian Institution Minority Internships

#### JANUARY 17

- Five Colleges, Inc. Five College Fellowship Program for Minority Scholars

#### JANUARY 31

- American Sociological Association (ASA) Minority Fellowship Program

#### FEBRUARY 1

- Dartmouth College Cesar E. Chavez Dissertation Fellowships for Latina/o Scholars
- Gates Millennium Scholars
- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Dalmis A. Taylor Summer Minority Policy Fellowship
- The Fund for Theological Education, Inc. Dissertation Fellowships for African Americans and North American Doctoral Fellowships for Ethnic Minorities

#### FEBRUARY 17

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) National Institutes of Health Dissertation Grants

#### MARCH 1

- New England Board of Higher Education Dissertation Fellowships for Graduate Students of Color and Social Sciences

#### APRIL 3

- Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Congressional Fellowships

### THE FRANKE INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES

Graduate students are encouraged to submit proposals for conference funding for 2006 or 2006-07. The Franke Institute for the Humanities can sometimes provide support for Humanities events that are interdisciplinary and involve several departments. The proposal should include a letter from a faculty advisor for the event, and the winter deadline is Friday, **February 3**. For further information on preparing a proposal, email the Franke Institute at [m-browning@uchicago.edu](mailto:m-browning@uchicago.edu).