

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

## NEWS FROM THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Did you know that there are between 500 and 600 professional and graduate student parents at the University of Chicago? The Family Resource Center, which opened in October 2006, provides a place where these busy scholars do not need to choose between their roles as student and parent--both are celebrated. Located in the University Church building at 5655 S. University, the Family Resource Center is administered by the Office of Graduate Affairs with generous funding from the University of Chicago Women's Board.

The mission of the Family Resource Center is to provide a welcoming space where graduate and professional student parents associated with the University can access resources, information, and supportive programming. In addition, the Center provides space for babysitting exchanges

among student parents. At the Center, graduate student families can find a quiet space for nursing and changing a baby, a playroom loaded with toys and books, free baby clothes and equipment, Internet access, and an information kiosk with materials on local schools, child care options and recreational activities.

Programming at the Center includes free weekly activities for families, ranging from toddler cooking classes to Spanish language workshops. Additionally, the Center facilitates a parent education series that addresses child development issues. The Center provides a community composed of domestic and international students from varying disciplines and schools.

The Center is staffed from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday while the University of Chicago is in session during the academic year, so drop by to register your family, take a tour of the facility, learn more about the services offered, or play. Drop-ins are welcome at any time. See p. 7 for the Winter Quarter Schedule of Events and visit <http://grad-affairs.uchicago.edu/parents> or call 702.5094 for more FRC information.

Sincerely,

**Natalie Tilghman**

*Assistant Director, Office of Graduate Affairs*

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

### I-House Office of Programs and External Relations

International House • 1414 E. 59th St. • 773.753.2274 • <http://ihouse.uchicago.edu>

#### Programs and Events

For more information about the programs below, contact the Office of Programs and External Relations at [i-houseprograms@uchicago.edu](mailto:i-houseprograms@uchicago.edu).

#### INT'L FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM

This program allows international graduate and professional school students to experience American culture outside of the classroom by sharing food and conversation with a family in the University and/or Hyde Park Community. The program focuses on holiday celebrations and casual family or neighborly gatherings. To learn more about the program, contact the International Friendship Program Coordinator, Helen Samuels, at [hws@uchicago.edu](mailto:hws@uchicago.edu).

#### COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM

I-House co-sponsors a wide range of lecture and performing arts programs with Recognized

Student Organizations (RSOs) and various departments within the University to foster quality culturally diverse programs.

#### JANUARY 13

**A New Look at Classical Indian Dance: Performance and Discussion**

8:00 p.m., I-House Assembly Hall, free.

#### GLOBAL VOICES PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

General admission tickets are \$25; complimentary receptions prior to the concert; for more details, visit <http://thechicagoensemble.org>.

#### FEBRUARY 18

**America's Voice**

3:00 p.m., I-House Assembly Hall

#### APRIL 22

**Phenomenal Potpourri**

3:00 p.m., I-House Assembly Hall

#### SPRING FESTIVAL SERIES

42nd Annual Eastern European Folk Festival of Music and Dance; for details, visit <http://ihouse.uchicago.edu>.

## The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

Gates-Blake 132 • 5845 S. Ellis Ave. • 773.834.4439 • <http://teaching.uchicago.edu>

### Seminars and Workshops

Students interested in registering for any of the following seminars or workshops should e-mail [teaching@uchicago.edu](mailto:teaching@uchicago.edu), providing their names, departments, e-mail addresses, and workshop title.

JANUARY 5

#### Workshop on Teaching Portfolios

2:00-5:00 p.m.

JANUARY 8 and JANUARY 23 (pick one)

#### Seminar on Course Design

2:00-5:00 p.m.

JANUARY 11

#### Responding to Students' Writing: When Less is More

1:30-3:30 p.m.

JANUARY 16 and MARCH 6 (pick one)

#### Workshop on Course Design

2:00-5:00 p.m.

JANUARY 25

#### Leading Worthwhile Classroom Discussions

1:30-3:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 6

#### Assignments and Exams That Promote

#### Curiosity and Learning

1:30-3:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 8

#### Seminar on Teaching Portfolios

2:00-5:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 13

#### Workshop on Philosophy of Teaching

#### Statements

2:00-4:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 20

#### Collaborative Learning: When is it Worth the Time it Takes?

1:30-3:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 22

#### How Students Learn

2:00-5:00 p.m.

## Office of Minority Student Affairs (OMSA)

Administration Bldg. • 5801 S. Ellis Ave., Ste. 203 • 773.834.4672 • <http://omsa.uchicago.edu>

### Winter Quarter Events

Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place at the Amandla Student Resource Center (Harper Mezzanine, 1116 E. 59th St.).

JANUARY 18

#### Amandla Faculty-Student Dialogue

4:30-5:30 p.m.

JANUARY 25, FEBRUARY 22

#### Graduate Student Brown Bag

12:00-1:30 p.m.

JANUARY 26

#### Photoparty Exhibition

3:00-5:00 p.m., location TBA

JANUARY 31

#### Coffeehouse

6:00-8:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 5, 26

#### Movie Night

5:00-7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 7

#### 10 Things to Know About Getting into Law and Business School

4:30-6:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 8

#### 10 Things to Know About Getting into Medical and Graduate School

4:30-6:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 10

#### African-American Heritage Month Cultural Outing

time TBA, Goodman Theater

FEBRUARY 12

#### Conversations on Race and Ethnicity (CORE)

5:30-7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 13

#### Women of Color and Body Image

6:00-8:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 18

#### CMC Social/Cultural Outing: Chinese Lunar

#### New Year Celebration

details TBA

FEBRUARY 20

#### Interracial Dating

6:00-8:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 25

#### CMC Quarterly Check-In Dinner

6:00-8:00 p.m., location TBA

MARCH 8

#### Study Break

7:00-9:00 p.m.

### DIVERSITY, CIVILITY, & EQUITY AT THE UC

At the University of Chicago, freedom of expression is vital to our shared goal of the pursuit of knowledge, as is the right of all members of the community to explore new ideas and the opportunity to learn from one another.

It is the responsibility of all members of this academic community to promote an

environment of respect, openness and understanding so that we can explore and discuss different views even those which are unwelcome or offensive.

Students can review UC statements and policies, learn about reporting incidents, and access support and resources by visiting <http://civility.uchicago.edu>.

## Office of Graduate Affairs (OGA)

Administration Bldg. • 5801 S. Ellis Ave., Rm. 226 • 773.702.7813 • <http://grad-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!

For information on taxation of fellowships, etc., students can stop by OGA to pick up handouts or download the information at <http://grad-affairs.uchicago.edu/resources/tax.html>.

**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 3-MARCH 10

### ESL Classes and Tutoring

Courses at intermediate, advanced, and proficiency levels are open to University students, international students and their family members, and people 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 9-MARCH 13, TUESDAYS

### ESL For Registered Students

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

JANUARY 22 & 24: SPEAKERS OF JAPANESE AND KOREAN

FEBRUARY 12 & 14: SPEAKERS OF CHINESE

### Pronunciation Workshops

Free; students identify and improve aspects of their spoken English through instruction, practice and drills. To reserve a place, e-mail [dsimpson@uchicago.edu](mailto:dsimpson@uchicago.edu). Note: students should attend both workshops in their language group.

## Grantsmanship and Professionalization Series 2006-07

JANUARY 10

**Foreign Language Fellowships for academic year and summer (FLAS)**  
4:00 p.m., Classics 110.

FEBRUARY 14

**Adjuncting 101: Finding Teaching Jobs in Chicagoland**  
4:00 p.m., Classics 110; jointly sponsored with CAPS and CTL.

FEBRUARY 28

**Professor Andrew Abbott: The Dissertation Proposal and Process**  
12:00 p.m., Classics 110, lunch provided.

APRIL 19

**Dissertation Funding**  
12:00 p.m., Classics 110, 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 Quarter Events

See website for full details and additional listings.

#### UCHICAGOTRAK

For job and internship opportunities, register at <http://caps.uchicago.edu/uchicagotrak>

JANUARY 4

**The Campus Visit**  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

JANUARY 10

**How to Work the Winter Career Fair**  
4:30-5:30 p.m.

JANUARY 11

**Winter Career Fair**  
time TBA, Ida Noyes Hall

JANUARY 18

**Negotiating an Academic Job Offer**  
5:00-6:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 5

**Teaching in a Community College**  
12:00-1:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 19

**Making the Most of Diversity in the Workplace**  
5:00-6:00 p.m., Ida Noyes Hall, W. Lounge

FEBRUARY 20

**Diversity in the Workplace**  
6:00-9:00 p.m., GSB Hyde Park Center

FEBRUARY 20

**Interview Workshop for MAs**  
12:00-1:00 p.m.

MARCH 8

**Ph.D. Careers in Consulting**  
5:30-7:00 p.m.

MARCH 16

**8th Annual Chicago Science Career Forum**  
5:30-7:00 p.m., Gordon Center for Integrative Sciences

#### WALK-IN HOURS

Graduate students and Postdocs can sign-up at the CAPS front desk (Ida Noyes Hall, 3rd floor) and will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

#### SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR...

Students should call 702.7040 to schedule an appointment with CAPS Career Resources staff to discuss career counseling or to practice interviewing skills.

## Student Counseling & Resource Service (SCRS)

5737 S. University • 773.702.9800 • <http://counseling.uchicago.edu/>

**GRADUATE STUDENT THERAPY GROUP**  
SCRS has started a new graduate student therapy group that focuses on improving and enhancing relationships. The group is a safe place for students to give and receive support to each other. Interested students should contact Josh Singh at [jsingh@ubs.bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:jsingh@ubs.bsd.uchicago.edu).

**PROCRASTINATION GROUPS**  
SCRS offers very helpful procrastination therapy groups to help students break the habit. Students often think procrastinating is due to laziness or some other controllable personal problem. In fact, excessive anxiety is the real culprit. The Student Counseling and Resource Service offers groups throughout the academic

year. In a supportive and relaxed environment, SCRS staff discuss how to reduce the troublesome anxiety and improve each student's ability to function more effectively as a student and as a person. For more information about a new group for the Winter Quarter, contact SCRS staff member Susan Snapp LCSW at 702.9800 or at [ssnapp@ubs.bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:ssnapp@ubs.bsd.uchicago.edu).

### STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE REMINDER FOR WINTER 07

Students whose first term of registration for the 06-07 academic year is Winter Quarter 07 must either enroll in or waive the University's Student Accident and Sickness Insurance (SASI) policy by 5:00 p.m. on **January 12, 2007**, online at <http://registrar.uchicago.edu/health>.

Students who waive SASI must submit proof of comparable insurance. The enrollment or waiver decision is binding for the remainder of the 06-07 plan year. Note: Failure to enroll in or waive SASI by the deadline will result in an automatic enrollment in the SASI Basic plan which

carries a premium of \$583/quarter. Students with inquiries can call the Chickering (SASI Plan) on-campus office at 834.4543, send an e-mail message to [healthaffairs@listhost.uchicago.edu](mailto:healthaffairs@listhost.uchicago.edu), or get more information at <http://studenthealth.uchicago.edu/studentinsurance>.

### HOW TO SURVIVE CHICAGO WINTERS BY STUDENTS IN GSB'S L.E.A.D. CLASS

Greetings Fellow Graduate Students,

While proper techniques for driving in snowy conditions and using allergy medicine to combat runny noses may seem like no-brainers to some, preparing for the first Chicago winter can be an entirely foreign concept to others. One popular discussion among Chicago GSB students revolved around this issue; the influx of students

from warmer climates wanted to know just how cold Chicago gets and how to survive winter comfortably.

The LEAD Capstone Initiative is the culmination of Chicago GSB's Leadership Effectiveness and Development class. Our group, squad 2 within the Walker cohort, decided to implement a program benefiting the student community.

Recognizing that many students arrive at the University of Chicago's campus having never experienced harsh winter weather, we put together a couple of key flyers to help students prepare. These flyers may be accessed at <http://students.uchicago.edu/grad>.

David N. Abuaf and Kristin Backer,  
Chicago GSB Students

## 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 16; applications are available on January 5 online, outside Stuart 330, and in Harper 247.*

Looking for paid teaching experience? The Writing Program seeks candidates for three kinds of graduate student positions. Applications from graduate students in all departments of the University are welcome and no prior experience at teaching writing is necessary 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 by contacting Writing Programs at 702.1936, 834.4691, or 702.2658 in Stuart 300.



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.

## Security

### STOP TAG REGISTRATION

The University of Chicago Police Department (UCPD) offers Stop Tag Registration. The Stop Tag process involves placement of a laminated bar code on a laptop computer. The tag or bar can make the equipment unattractive to thieves and can assist in the return of the laptop to the individual listed as the registered owner.

Stop Tag Registration is available at UCPD on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 702.8181. There is a \$12 (cash or check) charge for the registration. Laptops must be brought into the office at the time of registration.

### 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

### SPEAKOUT AGAINST SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

January 23

7:00-8:30 p.m., Ida Noyes Hall, 1st Fl. Library

For the 15th year, Resources for Sexual Violence Prevention and Rockefeller Memorial Chapel along with several other campus groups are sponsoring SpeakOut Against Sexual and Domestic Violence. This event provides a supportive space for survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and dating violence.

At this unique event, survivors and their supporters are given a safe space in which to share their stories of violence, survival, and recovery. By telling stories, people can overcome the isolation that feeds violence; by listening, others can show support and caring. This creates a community united against violence.

All are warmly invited to attend. For more information, contact Vickie Sides, Director of Resources for Sexual Violence Prevention at 834.7738.

## Growth

### THEFT PREVENTION TIPS FROM CHICAGO ALTERNATIVE POLICING

#### Pick pocketing and other theft can occur anywhere!

- Stay alert to what is happening around you and who is around you.
- Thieves target busy, distracted, and unsuspecting people.

#### When inside a business or store (including those on campus):

- Do not place items on the back of your chair or the chair next to you.
- Do not leave valuables unprotected at any time.
- Place purses, bags, and valuables on the floor next to your legs making sure the item is on the inside of the table or booth where a thief cannot reach the item without reaching over you.
- Never set wallets and credit cards down on a table or counter.
- Take out your wallet, cash, debit, and credit cards only when you are ready to use them.
- Put your wallet, cash, debit, and credit cards away as soon as the transaction is completed. Do not walk out of the facility with your cash or card in hand.
- Keep your receipts.

#### Minimize your loss:

- Only carry the amount of cash you think you will need for the day.
- Carry as few credit cards as possible.
- Carry I.D. cards separate from your cash and credit cards.
- Make a list of the credit cards you do carry, including the credit card company contact

numbers. Keep a copy of this list in a safe place. Carry another copy with you and keep it with your I.D.s.

- Do not write down your credit card numbers.

For more information about prevention, please contact the Chicago Police Department Preventative Program Unit at 312.745.5838. The University of Chicago Police Department also offers prevention information through its Crime Prevention Officer. For more information, call 702.8181.

## Empowerment

### EMERGENCY PHONES

#### Can you find the Emergency Phones near where you live, work, and study?

There are 325 emergency phones in the area, located on thoroughfares heavily trafficked by pedestrians. Simply press the red button inside the phone box and your location will be immediately transmitted to the UCPD. You may then explain your request to the dispatcher.

You need not say anything if you must keep moving to protect yourself. Continue to use emergency phones along the way so that police can follow your course. An officer or patrol car will come to your aid immediately. An Emergency Phone Location Map can be found at <http://commonsense.uchicago.edu>.

### 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](mailto:rooms@rh.uchicago.edu) • <http://rh.uchicago.edu/>

### 2007-08 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 2007. **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.

Application materials are available on the Office of Undergraduate Student Housing website at <http://housing.uchicago.edu>. The deadline for the submission of applications is **January 27, 2007**. Information sessions regarding the position and the selection process will be held on **January 8 and January 16 at 7:00 p.m.** in Burton-Judson Courts Residence Hall (1005 E. 60th Street). Attendance at one of these sessions is required for all applicants.

## Campuswide News and Happenings

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

### PRITZKER AMSA CHARITY FORMAL

The annual Pritzker School of Medicine's AMSA Formal is on **January 6** at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel (17 E. Monroe) in Chicago. The event features a reception at 6:00 p.m., and a dinner at 7:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Misericordia, an organization that supports those with mild to profound mental disabilities. Tickets are \$65 and are available in the BSLC Lobby from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

### THE UC LAW SCHOOL

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

#### JANUARY 23

**2007 Ronald H. Coase Lecture in Law and Economics by UC Law Professor Anup Malani** 4:00 p.m., Law School Weymouth Kirkland Courtroom (1111 E. 60th St.); reception following and all are welcome; for more information, contact Marsha Nagorsky at [m-ferziger@uchicago.edu](mailto:m-ferziger@uchicago.edu).

### DISSERTATION OFFICE

<http://phd.lib.uchicago.edu>

Students can visit the Dissertation Office for help with questions about formatting the dissertation to meet University-wide requirements and to learn about procedures for submitting final copies. Students graduating in March 2007 can submit their dissertation drafts for review through February 7, as their final

copies are due by February 21. For more information, visit the Office in Regenstein Library, Room 100-B or call 702.7404.

### THE FRANKE INSTITUTE

<http://hum.uchicago.edu/frankeinstitute>

The Franke Institute encourages graduate students to submit proposals for conference funding and for Humanities events that are interdisciplinary and involve several departments by **February 2**. Proposals should include a letter from a faculty advisor for the event. For further information, e-mail [m-browning@uchicago.edu](mailto:m-browning@uchicago.edu).

### ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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

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

#### JANUARY 26

**University of Chicago Presents Concert: Hillard Ensemble**

8:00 p.m.; \$11 students, \$30 general at the door or call 702.8068.

#### FEBRUARY 1-MARCH 31

**Silk Road Projections**

Chicago artists Jessica Shapiro and Victoria Martin exhibit their work inspired by Islamic art; free; call 702.7059.

#### FEBRUARY 2

**Generations: A Concert of Freedom Songs, Spirituals, and Songs from Broadway** 7:30 p.m.; \$15 student, \$25 general, \$50 priority seating, \$75 priority seating and reception; purchase at the door or call 262.9655.

#### FEBRUARY 3

**Groundhog Day: Music for the Pagan Festival of Lights**

8:00 p.m.; \$5 students, \$10 general at the door or call 702.9075.

#### FEBRUARY 24

**Bach's St. John Passion**

8:00 p.m.; \$10 students and seniors, \$20 general, \$30 chancel at the door or call 702.7059.

### PERSONAL TRAINING AND FITNESS SESSIONS AT RATNER

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

The Department of Physical Education and Athletics now offers **fitness assessments** and **personal training services**. A variety of group fitness classes are also available for graduate and professional school students who automatically hold basic membership privileges to Ratner. Visit the website for more information.

## Disability Services

<http://disabilities.uchicago.edu>

### UNIVERSITY TO MAKE CAMPUS MORE ACCESSIBLE

Over the summer, the University of Chicago signed a settlement agreement with the Department of Justice that promises to make the campus more accessible to individuals with disabilities. The settlement was the result of a review conducted by the Justice Department to ensure that UC was compliant with the Americans Disabilities Act. Some of the areas covered by the agreement (to be implemented fully by 2010) follow:

- All buildings in which programs and services are offered to the public and University community must be accessible unless prior notice of participation is required. If that is the case, the event will be relocated, if necessary, to an accessible space when a person with a disability indicates that s/he will attend.
- Accessible vehicles for all campus transportation programs (late night van, evening busses, etc.) have been provided.
- Three percent of living areas and bathrooms in student residences will be accessible.
- Implementation of campus wide emergency safety planning for individuals with disabilities.
- A website will be created by March 2007 that identifies accessible entrances to buildings, parking areas, routes through campus and spaces within buildings. For more information, visit <http://www.ada.gov/unichicago.htm>.

## Family Resource Center

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

### Winter Quarter Events

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and will take place at the Family Resource Center, located on the 2nd Floor of the University Church Building (5655 S. University).

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

The Family Resource Center is staffed from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday while the University of Chicago is in session during the academic year. Drop-ins are welcome at any time. For more information about the center, see p. 1 and visit the website.

#### REGULAR GROUPS

MONDAYS, 9:30-10:30 A.M.

##### New Parents Playgroup

For parents and new babies, siblings welcome.

TUESDAYS, 10:00-11:30 A.M.

##### Toddler Playgroup

For children ages 1-3, siblings welcome.

LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH,

11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

##### Knitting Circle

Children welcome while parents knit; instruction provided and beginners are welcome.

#### WEEKLY EVENTS

JANUARY 5, 12:00-1:00 P.M.

##### Non-Traditional Families Lunch

For blended families, cohabitating parents, foster/adoptive families, grandparent-led families, lesbian and gay parents, single parents, commuter families, and more!

JANUARY 10, 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

##### Baby Sign Language Workshop

Ideal for babies 6 mo. and older, \$10.

JANUARY 17, 12:00-1:00 P.M.

##### Visit From a Local Author

Elisha Cooper reads from his memoir, *Crawling: A Father's First Year*, children welcome and lunch served.

JANUARY 25, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

##### Creative Movement Ballet Class

For children ages 3-5.

FEBRUARY 7, 10:30-11:30 P.M.

##### Story Time

For children of all ages.

FEBRUARY 14, 3:00-4:30 P.M.

##### Valentine's Day Party

For children of all ages.

FEBRUARY 19, 3:30-7:00 P.M.

##### Chinese New Year Celebration and Asian Arts Festival

Storytelling, art workshops and demonstrations, Chinese food and musical entertainment; all ages welcome.

FEBRUARY 27, 4:00-4:45 P.M.

##### Hands on Learning: Black History Month

"Global Explorers" will delve into the Gullah culture through visual and performing arts; nursery and elementary school children are welcome.

MARCH 5, 4:00-5:00 P.M.

##### Sound Exploration: A Creative Music Class for Babies and Toddlers

Learn to use "Soundpainting Language".

MARCH 15, 12:00-1:00 P.M.

##### Pediatrician Visit

A doctor leads a Q & A about infant immunizations; children welcome and lunch provided.

## MARRIAGE AND ACADEMIC LIFE

The November 17, 2006 issue of *The Chronicle of Higher Education* addresses the issue of marriage and academics. The *This Academic Life* section cites a study recently released by the Cornell Higher Education Research Institute that

is entitled, *Does a Spouse Slow You Down: Marriage and Graduate School*. The study was done by a Cornell graduate student in economics, Joseph Price. Price wanted to, "...debunk the myth that married students are going

to do worse" than unmarried students. For more information on Price's study and to learn about other similar studies and surveys, visit the *The Chronicle of Higher Education's* website at <http://chronicle.com>.

## The 2006-07 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 and display cases which provide 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 and to pick up useful lists of fellowships and handouts.

### JANUARY DEADLINES

#### JANUARY

- Critical Language Scholarship for Intensive Summer Language Institutes (<http://www.caorc.org/language>)

#### JANUARY 8

- American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) National Defense Science & Engineering Grad Fellowship Program

#### JANUARY 15

- The Phi Beta Kappa Society Mary Isabel Sibley Fellowship for Greek Studies
- Winterthur Museum, Garden, and Library Lois F. McNeil Dissertation Fellowships

#### JANUARY 25

- Association for Women in Science, Pre-Doc Awards

#### JANUARY 26

- University of California, Santa Barbara Women's Studies Dissertation Scholars Fellowships

#### JANUARY 29

- The Whitaker Foundation Institution of International Education Whitaker Fellowship

#### JANUARY 30

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

#### JANUARY 31

- American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS) Language Study in India

### FEBRUARY DEADLINES

#### FEBRUARY 1

- American Center of Oriental Research Fellowships, including the Jennifer C. Groot Fellowships in Archaeology of Jordon, the Harrell Family Fellowship, and the Kress Fellowship in Art & Archaeology of Jordon
- Guggenheim (Harry Frank) Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
- Newcomen Society of the U.S. Dissertation Fellowship in Business and American Culture
- Stanford University Center for International Security & Cooperation Homeland Security Fellowships

- Truman Library Institute Dissertation Year Fellowships

- University of Virginia, Miller Center of Public Affairs Miller Center Fellowships

- Scoville Peace Fellowship Program Herbert Scoville, Jr. Peace Fellowship

- Modern Poetry Association (MPA) Ruth Lilly Poetry Fellowships

- The Fund for Theological Education, Inc. Ministry Fellowships

#### FEBRUARY 5

- Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship

#### FEBRUARY 16

- Agency for Health Care Policy & Research NIH Dissertation Grants

#### FEBRUARY 28

- U.S. Department of Defense (DOD), Department of the Navy, Naval Historical Center Rear Admiral John D. Hayes Predoc Fellowship in U.S. Naval History

### MARCH DEADLINES

#### MARCH

- Matsushita International Foundation Research Grant
- Organization of American States (OAS) Regular Training (PRA) Fellowships
- Critical Language Scholarship for Intensive Summer Language Institutes (<http://www.caorc.org/language>)

#### MARCH 1

- Library Company of Philadelphia Research Fellowships in Early American Economy & Society and Early American History & Culture
- Rothberg International School of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Anna Sobol Levy Fellowship
- The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarships
- University of Virginia Albert Gallatin Fellowship in International Affairs

#### MARCH 15

- American Institute for Economic Research Summer Fellowships and In-Absentia Awards
- The Fund for Theological Education, Inc. Ministry Fellowships

### APRIL DEADLINES

#### APRIL

- Columbia University Teachers College Center for Young Children and Families Putting Children First Summer Fellowship Program
- NIH National Institute of Mental Health Dissertation Research Grants in Developmental Psychopathology, HIV/AIDS Research, and Mental Health Services Research
- Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory Predoc Fellowship Program

#### APRIL 1

- Hudson Institute Herman Kahn Fellowships on Policy-Oriented Research
- Radcliffe College; Murray Research Center, Henry A.; Dissertation Awards Adolescent and Youth Dissertation Award

### MINORITY-FOCUSED FELLOWSHIPS

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

#### JANUARY 1

- American Sociological Association (ASA) Minority Fellowship Program

#### FEBRUARY 1

- Dartmouth College Chavez, Eastman, Marshall Dissertation Fellowships
- The Fund for Theological Education, Inc. Dissertation Fellowships for African Americans
- The Fund for Theological Education, Inc. Doctoral Fellowships for African Americans and North American Doctoral Fellowships for Ethnic Minorities

#### MARCH 31

- Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Congressional Fellowships

#### APRIL 1

- American Philosophical Society (APS) John Hope Franklin Dissertation Fellowship