



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO GRADUATE *and* PROFESSIONAL STUDENT NEWS

WELCOME FROM BROOKE NOONAN, OFFICE OF GRADUATE AFFAIRS

I am pleased to welcome newly entering graduate and professional students to the University and to the great city of Chicago and to welcome back returning students for a terrific 2007-08. As editor of the *Graduate and Professional Student News*, my goal is to collect and disseminate information of relevance to the graduate and professional school student population. I invite any feedback about and suggestions for *GPSN* content and format in order to best meet students' needs.

In my role as Associate Director of the Office of Graduate Affairs, I work with a team that supports graduate and professional students, administrators, and faculty by providing infor-

mation and advice on funding opportunities, developing and administering academic programs, and expanding student resources on campus. One of the best parts of my job is working with the Graduate Council and other campus offices to plan the annual Graduate and Professional Student Mixer.

This year's Mixer, to be held on **October 5** at International House, is extra-special as it not only kicks off 07-08 in style, but also marks the 75th anniversary of International House. What better way to celebrate the occasion than to turn back the clock for a glittering night inspired by the Swinging 30s? The event will feature food, libations, swing dancing lessons,

a Big Band, karaoke, and one of Chicago's hottest DJs. There will be prizes for best costumes of the night so come, if you wish, dressed as your favorite 1930s personality. For more information, visit OGA's website at <http://grad-affairs.uchicago.edu>.

All the best for a productive and inspired 07-08. See you at the Mixer!

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WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

Career Advising and Planning Services (CAPS)

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

CAREER ADVISING

The CAPS Graduate Services staff can offer students advice about the academic job search, interview process, or devising a strategy for turning interests and skills into a meaningful career outside academia. Career counseling is a confidential service open to all Master's and Ph.D. students, post-docs, and alumni of the Graduate Divisions and Divinity School.

Graduate students and post docs can **make an appointment** with a graduate career counselor Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., by calling 702.7040 or sign up on a first-come, first-served basis during **walk-in hours** Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

JUST FOR GRADS & POST DOCS

SEPTEMBER 26
McKinsey Ph.D. Information Session
7:00-8:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 2

Grad Student Job Search Orientation
3:00-4:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 13

Graduate Student Interim Year Program
12:00-1:00 p.m.

CAREER FAIRS AND NETWORKING EVENTS

OCTOBER 9

How to Work the Job Fair
3:30-4:30 p.m., Ida Noyes Hall, 2nd floor

OCTOBER 10

Fall Job, Internship, and Career Fair
12:00-4:00 p.m., Ida Noyes Hall, 2nd floor

NOVEMBER 7

Diversity in the Workplace
6:00-9:00 p.m., Ida Noyes Hall, 3rd floor
Theater

ACADEMIC JOB MARKET SERIES

NOVEMBER 1

Interviewing for an Academic Job
4:00-5:00 p.m.

CAREERS IN... SERIES

OCTOBER 3

Careers in Government
5:30-7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 5

Applying for Journalism Internships
12:00-1:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 5

Careers in Nonprofits
4:30-5:30 p.m.

REGISTER FOR UCHICAGOTRAK

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

WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

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

Seminars and Workshops

All programs will take place in Gates-Blake 133; students should register for the following programs at teaching@uchicago.edu.

OCTOBER 4

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

OCTOBER 9,

Discussion Leading, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 11

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

OCTOBER 17

To Lecture or Not, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 23

How Students Learn, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 30

Philosophy of Teaching Statement Workshop,
2:00-5:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 7

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

NOVEMBER 8

Responding to Student Writing, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 14

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

NOVEMBER 28

Workshop on Course Design, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 4

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

DECEMBER 6

Pitching Your Research, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Rockefeller Memorial Chapel

5850 S. Woodlawn Ave. • 773.702.2100 • <http://rockefeller.uchicago.edu>

Fall Quarter Events

Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place at Rockefeller Memorial Chapel; visit the website for more information.

SEPTEMBER 23

Wangari Maathai lecture

5:00 p.m.; request free (required) tickets by calling 312.494.9509

OCTOBER 14, NOVEMBER 11

Choral Evensong

5:00 p.m.; donations accepted

OCTOBER 26

Nanook of the North film viewing

8:00 p.m.; \$8 students and seniors, \$10 general

OCTOBER 27

Noyes Fludde

1:30 p.m.; donations accepted

NOVEMBER 10

Sister Helen Prejean

7:00 p.m.; call 955.4841 for more information

NOVEMBER 30

Handel's *Messiah*

8:00 p.m.; \$5 students in advance, \$10 students and seniors at the door, \$20 general, \$30 priority; call 702.9075 for tickets

DECEMBER 2

Advent Vespers

5:00 p.m.; donations accepted

DECEMBER 15

Rantings of a Mad Queen

7:30 p.m.; \$15 students, \$25 general; for more information, visit <http://www.baroqueband.org>

ONGOING PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 1-JUNE 30, 2008

Cast in Stone

Display of pre-1928 plaster models of decorative elements on Rockefeller Memorial Chapel; free

SEPTEMBER 28*-DECEMBER 31

Time and the Sacred: A Photographic Exhibit of the Work of Pance Velkov

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; free and open to the public;

* Artist reception and talk, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Student Counseling & Resource Service (SCRS)

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

Support Groups are initiated by individual SCRS staff members based on student interest and the staff member's area of expertise. If a student is interested in participating in one of these groups, or has a suggestion for a new group, he or she should call SCRS. The following groups are scheduled for Autumn Quarter.

GAY MEN'S GROUP

Low-key, supportive environment for exploring sexuality, navigating the coming out process, and discussing a variety of issues relevant to gay men.

Contact John McPherrin at jmcpherr@uchicago.edu.

PROCRASTINATION GROUP

Supportive and relaxed environment for helping to reduce anxiety and improve ability to function more effectively as a student and as a person. Contact ssnaapp@ubs.bsd.uchicago.edu.

RELATIONSHIP GROUP

Process oriented groups for students who wish to increase support, deepen self-awareness, and enhance personal relationships. Contact Josh Singh at jsingh@ubs.bsd.uchicago.edu.

ACADEMIC SKILLS ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Bi-weekly workshops on time management, combating procrastination, increasing productivity, improving concentration and comprehension, and speed reading. For dates and times, visit the SCRS website.

STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR SCHOLARS

Learn how to more effectively relax and manage stress in this 4 session seminar. Contact Ginger Carr at gcarr@uchicago.edu.

Office of Graduate Affairs (OGA)

Administration Bldg. • 5801 S. Ellis Ave., Rm. 226 • 773.702.7813 • <http://grad-affairs.uchicago.edu>

ABOUT OGA

OGA is a central office that runs many graduate student programs including the Grantsmanship Series, the Graduate Resource Center, fellowship advising and administration, academic exchange programs, and the English Language Institute.

ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

The U of C participates in two academic exchange programs, the CIC Traveling Scholar Program and the Exchange Scholar Program, that allow doctoral students to take advantage of special educational opportunities not available at the home campus (e.g., library holdings, classes, research centers, faculty, etc.). Students apply through OGA and can participate for up to one academic year. To view participating institutions and to download the application, visit OGA's website.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (FRC)

The FRC is a welcoming space where families from the university community can access resources, information, and supportive programming and services. Located on the 2nd floor of the University Church building (57th & University), the FRC offers a nursing/pumping room, playroom, changing station, lecture series, and programming. The FRC

can be used at no charge to registered members, thanks to funding from the UC Women's Board and facilitation by OGA. Join other families at the **Welcome Back Puppet Show on September 27** from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the FRC. For more information, visit OGA's website or contact Natalie Tilghman at nmhaney@uchicago.edu.

GRADUATE STUDENT MIXER

Join fellow graduate and professional school revelers for the party of the year on **October 5** from 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.! The 3rd annual Graduate and Professional Student Mixer not only kicks off 07-08 in style, but also marks the 75th anniversary of I-House, inspiring a "Swinging 30s" theme. Visit OGA's website for details.

GRANTSMANSHIP SERIES

Visit the website to confirm dates and times. Lunch will be served at all 12:00 p.m. sessions.

SEPTEMBER 20

Adjusting to the Quarter System & How to Succeed in Graduate School*

11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m., Regenstein, A-11)

* Repeated on **September 27, 4:00-5:30 p.m., Classics 110.**

OCTOBER 1

Student Parent Group Organizing Meeting
12:00-1:00 p.m., Family Resource Center (University Church, 2nd floor, 5655 S. University Ave.)

OCTOBER 10

NSF/Department of Defense Workshop
12:00-1:30 p.m., Classics 110

OCTOBER 23

Getting Started and How to Make a Successful Fellowship/Grant Application
4:00-5:00 p.m., Classics 110.)

NOVEMBER 1

Do Babies Matter? A Discussion on Children and Academic Careers
12:00-1:00 p.m., Classics 110

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

ELI is co-directed by OGA and International House Office of Programs and External Relations. For more information, see p. 5 and visit <http://ihouse.uchicago.edu/esl..>

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE SELECTIONS BY OCTOBER 5

All registered students are required to enroll in or waive the University's Student Accident and Sickness Insurance (SASI) plan which has two levels of coverage, Basic and Advantage. To compare the plans, visit <http://studenthealth.uchicago.edu/studentinsurance>.

Students must make enrollment/waiver selections by 5:00 p.m. on October 5 by visiting <http://sasi.uchicago.edu>. Failure to select will result in automatic enrollment in the SASI Basic plan which carries an annual premium

of \$1,770. The decision to enroll in or waive SASI is binding for the 2007-08 academic year. Students can contact healthaffairs@listhost.uchicago.edu or 773.834.1554 or 773.834.4543 with questions.

2008-09 RESIDENT HEAD POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Applications and nominations for the position of Resident Head in the University House System for the 2008-09 academic year will be solicited in December and January. Positions are open to advanced graduate students pursuing a Ph.D. or a professional degree, University faculty, and administrative staff.

Resident Heads (RHs) 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, RHs, in collaboration with 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 (RAs). In the larger residence halls, RHs coordinate their efforts with the Resident Masters, senior faculty who have overall community development and programming responsibilities for the entire hall.

Candidates for RH 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 2008. 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 RH has an estimated value of \$18,000. For married RHs, the value is increased by the meals and the health benefit provided for spouses and children and has been estimated to be as high as \$32,000.

After December 1, 2007 application materials will be available on the Office of Undergraduate Student Housing website at <http://housing.uchicago.edu>. The deadline for application submission is January 21, 2008. Information sessions regarding the position and the selection process will be held in early January. Attendance at one of these sessions is required for all applicants. For more details on the sessions, contact the Office of Undergraduate Student Housing at 773.702.7366.

I-House Office of Programs and External Relations

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

COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM

International House co-sponsors a wide range of culturally diverse programs with Recognized Student Organizations (RSO) and various departments within the University. These programs raise awareness of other cultures and important contemporary issues. For co-sponsorship opportunities, contact the Office of Programs and External Relations.

GLOBAL VOICES PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

OCTOBER 1

Traditional Japanese Puppet Theater

NOVEMBER 17

Lithuania: Contemporary World Expressions from Vilnius to Chicago

NOVEMBER 18

Jazz Faure Project Concert

THE WORLD BEYOND THE HEADLINES LECTURE SERIES

This public lecture series brings together scholars and journalists to consider how international news stories are covered. It is organized as a collaborative project with the U of C Center for International Studies, the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, the Seminary Coop Bookstores

and the I-House Global Voices Program. Upcoming programs include:

SEPTEMBER 23

Wangari Maathai

5:00 p.m., Rockefeller Memorial Chapel

OCTOBER 2

Robert Amsterdam

6:00 p.m., I-House, Assembly Hall

OCTOBER 10

Eboo Patel

6:00 p.m., I-House, Assembly Hall

OCTOBER 17

David Cole

6:00 p.m., I-House, Assembly Hall

OCTOBER 26

Dahr Jamail

6:00 p.m., I-House, Assembly Hall

OCTOBER 30

Pervez Hoodbhoy

6:00 p.m., I-House, Home Room

NOVEMBER 11

Steven Levine

6:00 p.m., I-House, Assembly Hall

NOVEMBER 15

Jeffrey Wasserstrom

6:00 p.m., I-House, Home Room

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Co-directed by I-House Office of Programs and External Relations and The Office of Graduate Affairs, the English Language Institute (ELI) helps students build English language skills and increase their understanding and enjoyment of life in the United States. Quarterly classes and workshops, held at I-House, are offered at basic, intermediate, and advanced levels. Courses are open to international students and their family members and persons from the wider community. ELI also sponsors the Summer English Language Institute (SELI) and Tutoring Programs. Registered U of C graduate and professional school students are eligible for quarterly scholarships to assist with tuition expenses.

Autumn Quarter classes run from September 24-December 1. Students should attend the **Registration and Placement Fair for ESL Classes on September 24** from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in I-House, Map Room. For complete information about courses and scholarships, visit <http://ihouse.uchicago.edu>, e-mail i-house-programs@uchicago.edu, or call 773.753.2281.

STUDENT CARE CENTER SERVICES

The life of a graduate student is a challenging one: managing family and friends, attending to research or teaching, balancing coursework, and maintaining laundry, finances, and a social life. The SCC reminds students not to forget about their health in spite of the daily hassles.

Students who are rested, eating well-balanced meals and maintaining a balanced life are far

more likely to perform well in school than those students who are tired, hungry, and stressed out.

The SCC can help keep students by providing routine medical care services, tobacco cessation counseling, nutrition consultations, and health education services. Most SCC services are covered under the Student Health and Wellness Fee. Students can make an ap-

pointment by calling 773.702.4156. More information about SCC services is available online and information on a variety of health topics will be available at campus-wide events (along with free goodies).

SCC is located at 5841 S. Maryland Ave., Suite R100. For more information, call 773.702.4156 or visit <http://scc.uchicago.edu>

Office of the Reynolds Club and Student Activities (ORCSA)

Reynolds Club (RC) • 5706 S. University • 773.702.8787 • <http://studentactivities.uchicago.edu>

GRAD STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Student Organization Reapplication Training will take place the week of October 1st (details TBD). This mandatory training will introduce students to financial processes, space reservations and RSO resources. Every organization recognized by ORCSA must send two representatives to this annual training.

During Fall Quarter 2007, Graduate Student organizations registered through ORCSA will be advised by ORCSA Advisor, Jen Kennedy,

located in RC, Room 001, who can be contacted at jenken@uchicago.edu or 773.834.8252.

SEPTEMBER 28

Student Activities and Resources Fair

3:00-6:00 p.m., Main Quadrangles

OCTOBER 12

Blues & Ribs

9:00 p.m., Ida Noyes Hall; co-sponsored by the Council on University Programming (COUP), visit <http://coup.uchicago.edu>

NOVEMBER 17

Major Activities Board Concert

details TBD; visit <http://Mab1@uchicago.edu>

DECEMBER 2

Midnight Breakfast

11:59 p.m., I-House, Hutch Commons; co-sponsored by College Programming Office



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Security, Awareness, Growth, and Empowerment

IN CASE OF DISASTER

Whether natural or man-made, a disaster can strike at any time and in many ways. It can come in the form of a fire, flood, bomb, biological attack, epidemic, or other event.

Emergency Response Plans

Due to the wide scope of possible catastrophes, the University of Chicago and its Medical Center each have created emergency response plans to ensure effective and efficient response systems for diverse scenarios. In conjunction with these response systems, it is important that all members of the University community know the role they would play in the event of an emergency.

- University students must become familiar with the emergency plan for their residence hall or residential building, and academic unit.
- University employees must become familiar with their department's emergency plan.

During a Disaster

During a disaster, it is possible you may not be able to return to your home or local residence right away. Some University employees will need to remain at work long after their normal work hours to assist with the University's emergency response. If you are expected to stay at work, it is important to anticipate the impact your extended work day may have on your personal life. Likewise, students must be prepared for a delay in returning to their local residence and must also anticipate the impact a campus or local emergency could have on family members concerned for their well-being.

Personal Preparedness

All members of the University community are encouraged to create a personal emergency response plan to guide the communication and actions between them and their loved ones during a disaster. Having such

a plan can lessen the feelings of anxiety that may accompany such situations.

Storing an emergency supply kit in your home, your residence hall, at work, and/or in your car can also lessen feelings of anxiety. Suggestions for some items to include are bottled water, prescription medicine, copies of important documents, phone card, change of clothes, non-perishable food, first aid kit, extra cash and credit card, flashlight, and blanket or sleeping bag.

In addition to having a personal emergency plan, it is important to maintain current contact information with the University to ensure prompt communication in the event of an emergency. The University has created an electronic emergency notification system that requires individuals to provide emergency numbers. To enter your information, visit <https://calalert.uchicago.edu/>. For additional information about emergency supply kits and emergency planning, visit <http://emergency.uchicago.edu/>.

IDENTITY THEFT

Although identity theft affects millions of Americans every year, you can take steps to lessen the chances of becoming a victim. Identity theft occurs when someone fraudulently uses your name, Social Security number, or credit card to, for example, apply for additional credit cards or loans. In most instances, identity theft results in ruined credit scores that jeopardize your financial stability. A stolen identity can also result in problems with the law if the thief uses your name and information after an arrest. Identity thieves can gain access to personal information via physical or electronic means. Although you may not have direct control over some of their methods, you can deter identity thieves by being proactive in managing your financial records and credit history.

Ways that thieves can steal your identity:

- Searching through your mail for bank or credit card statements
- Snatching your wallet or purse
- Accessing information from businesses

that have your personal information

- Posing as legitimate businesses over the phone or through e-mail to collect information (also known as phishing)

Ways to prevent your identity from being stolen:

- Shred all documents containing account information before discarding them.
- This should include credit card offers and cash-advance credit card checks.
- Never give out personal information over the phone or through e-mail unless you made the phone call or you verified the validity of the information request.
- Be aware that identity thieves use creative ways to portray themselves as legitimate government or bank institutions. They may use specific Web sites, e-mail names, and even logos.
- Save important documents in a secure location.
- Safeguard your Social Security card and all papers that contain employment and medical information. Be especially careful when your household has additional occupants such as roommates or visitors (e.g., workers, agents, prospective buyers).
- Use complicated passwords and change them frequently when conducting financial transactions online or storing electronic documents.
- It is never a good idea to use your name, date of birth, or Social Security number as a password.

Although these tips are helpful, perhaps the most effective ways to deter identity theft are to make a monthly analysis of your statements and to frequently review your credit reports. The top three consumer reporting agencies (Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion) provide a free annual credit report upon request. Take advantage of this opportunity! Your credit report lists every instance in which you applied for credit, making it easier for you to detect suspicious activity. To request a copy of your credit report, visit <http://annualcreditreport.com> or call 1-877-322-8228. For additional resources on identity theft, visit <http://ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/index.html>.

University Community Service Center (UCSC)

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UCSC fosters the development of civic-minded students by providing substantive community service opportunities through community partnerships based on mutual trust and respect. In addition to getting involved through the following UCSC programs, students can combat hunger in the Chicago area by participating in the **Fall Day of Service on November 17**. For more information, visit UCSC's website.

VOLUNTEER REFERRAL

UCSC matches students and student groups with

volunteer opportunities that match interests and build skills from among 500 community partners including tutoring kids or adults through the Blue Gargoyle, Strive or Chicago Youth Programs, combining academics and athletics at Metrosquash, or volunteering at UC Hospitals or La Rabida Children's Hospital. Contact Trudi at trudi@uchicago.edu for more information.

OFF-CAMPUS WORK-STUDY

UCSC connects work-study eligible students with off-campus jobs at nonprofit and commu-

nity organizations. Opportunities include tutoring, research, advocacy, and communications. Contact David at dhays@uchicago.edu.

SUMMER LINKS INTERNSHIPS

This 11-week paid internship program for returning students interested in public service, community building, and social change is sponsored by the Dean of the College. Contact Trudi at trudi@uchicago.edu.

GRADUATE COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

Greetings New and Returning Graduate Students!

Speaking on behalf of the Graduate Council (GC) I would like to warmly welcome you to the University of Chicago. As students, GC understands the ups and downs on the journey through graduate school. Members of GC form the core of the graduate student government on campus and represent students of all divisions and professional schools. GC's purpose is to represent the graduate student body and foster interaction between students from diverse disciplines.

Each division and professional school has one or two voting representatives on the council as well as numerous non-voting representatives. Voting representatives are usually elected by the divisional council in the Fall Quarter; contact your divisional council or GC for more information. Non-voting representatives do not have a vote on the council, but fill graduate positions on the various committees, where they have full voting rights. Any graduate student may participate in GC meetings and committees without being officially elected. GC meetings are biweekly, beginning October 1st and free dinner is provided for attending students.

For information on upcoming meetings, GC events, or just how to work on a university-wide issue contact myself at ahgreen@uchicago.edu. I can either give you the information you need, or direct to the place where you can find it.

Also, come out and join us for our big welcome event, the Graduate and Professional Student Mixer held on **October 5** at International House.

Anthony Green
Chair of the Graduate Council

Campuswide News and Happenings

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

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

<http://internationalaffairs.uchicago.edu>

OCTOBER 9

International Student Ice Cream Social

4:00-5:30 p.m., Ida Noyes Hall (1212 E. 59th St.), 3rd Floor Theater

International students and their partners and children are invited to enjoy hand-dipped ice cream and to hang out with fellow international students and OIA staff.

STUDENT LOAN ADMINISTRATION

<https://sla.uchicago.edu>

The Student Loan Administration website has changed. Please note the new address above. SLA's website contains detailed information on the student loan process. Students who are first time borrowers in the Stafford Loan program are required to complete an Entrance Interview counseling session prior to disbursement of

funds. For more information on completing this requirement, visit <http://www.mapping-your-future.org>. For more information on student loans, contact SLA at 773.702.6061 or student-loans@uchicago.edu.

SECTION OF FAMILY PLANNING AND CONTRACEPTIVE RESEARCH

<http://www.chicagofamilyplanning.org>

The Section of Family Planning and Contraceptive Research has a mission to improve reproductive health care for women and youth, regardless of race/ethnicity, socio-economic status, or citizenship. The Section offers a number of programs and services that can benefit students and their families on campus including clinical services, medical education, research, and reproductive policy programs. The Section also engages in community-based and clinical research studies on the family planning needs in which students may participate. Students interested in joining a research study should call 773.834.7727.

For more information about the Section or the programs and services it offers, visit the website or e-mail fpinfo@babies.bsd.uchicago.edu.

FRANKE INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES

Graduate students are encouraged to submit proposals for conference funding for 2007-08. 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 autumn deadline is Friday, October 26. For further information on preparing a proposal, e-mail m-browning@uchicago.edu at the Franke Institute.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

<http://registrar.uchicago.edu>

The Fall Quarter begins on September 24. No changes in registration will be accepted after

Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (OMSA)

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

Fall Quarter Events

Unless otherwise noted, contact jmchen@uchicago.edu for more information and to RSVP (requested, but not required).

SEPTEMBER 27

The Chicago Multicultural Connection Mentoring Program Kick-off Reception
6:00-8:00 p.m., Alumni House, Library; contact rgraham1@uchicago.edu

OCTOBER 4

OMSA Welcome Back Reception
4:00-6:00 p.m., Ida Noyes Hall, Cloister Club

OCTOBER 6

Brunch with Faculty
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Center for Race Politics and Culture

OCTOBER 11 and NOVEMBER 13

OMSA Graduate Student Brown Bag
12:00-1:30 p.m., Amandla Center (University Church, 57th & University Ave., 3rd floor)

OCTOBER 22

OMSA Celebrates Latina/o Heritage Month with Caras de America: Undergraduate and Graduate Mixer
6:00-8:00 p.m., location TBD; contact ryo@uchicago.edu

OCTOBER 26

OMSA Celebrates Latina/o Heritage Month with Caras de America: Teatro Luna's "S-E-X-Oh!"
6:30-9:00 p.m., location TBD; contact ryo@uchicago.edu

NOVEMBER 1

Diversity in the Workplace
5:00-9:00 p.m., Ida Noyes Hall, 3rd floor Theatre; contact rgraham1@uchicago.edu

NOVEMBER 6

OMSA: Critical Race Studies Symposium
6:00-8:30 p.m., Ida Noyes Hall, Library; contact ryo@uchicago.edu

NOVEMBER 20

OMSA Life Series: Women of Color and Body Images
6:30-8:30 p.m., Amandla Student Resource Center (University Church, 57th & University Ave., 3rd floor); contact ryo@uchicago.edu

NOVEMBER 27

Autumn Quarter Study Break
6:30-8:30 p.m., Amandla Center (University Church, 57th & University Ave., 3rd floor); contact ryo@uchicago.edu

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The 2008-09 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). Visit OGA's online Fellowship Databases at <http://grad-affairs.uchicago.edu/funding> and stop by OGA to discuss funding opportunities and to pick up useful handouts and fellowships lists.

OCTOBER DEADLINES

- Agency for Health Care Policy and Research NIH Dissertation Grants
- Albright (W. F.) Institute of Archaeological Research Fellowships, including the Educational and Cultural Affairs Fellowship, George A. Barton Fellowship, and Samuel H. Kress Joint Athens-Jerusalem Fellowship
- American Councils for International Education ACTR/ACCELS Title VIII Fellowships, including Research Scholar Program and Combined Research and Language Training Program
- American Lung Association Research Awards and Grants Program
- Canadian Studies Graduate Student Fellowship Program
- CDS International, Inc. Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program
- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowships*

*Note: contact Madeline Hamblin (Graduate Affairs) at mw-hamblin@uchicago.edu

- Fulbright Institute for International

Education (IIE) Grants for Educational and Cultural Exchange Fellowships*

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- Scoville Peace Fellowship Program, Herbert Scoville, Jr. Peace Fellowship
- Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Japan Program-Dissertation Workshop
- The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies Academy Scholars Program
- Tinker Foundation Field Research Grants
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency STAR Graduate Environmental Fellowships
- Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Dissertation Grants in Women's Studies

NOVEMBER DEADLINES

- American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowships
- American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Fellowships in Southeast

European Studies

- American Research Institute in Turkey Kress Pre-doctoral Fellowships in the History of Art and Archaeology in Turkey
- American Scandinavian Foundation Awards for Study in Scandinavia
- Council on Library and Information Resources Mellon Fellowships for Dissertation Research
- DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) German Studies Research Grant
- Dumbarton Oaks/Harvard University Junior Fellowships and Fellowships in Byzantine Studies, Pre-Columbian Studies, and Studies in Landscape Architecture
- German Marshall Fund Research of Europe Fellowship Program
- Henry Luce Foundation/American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Fellowship Program in American Art
- International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Individual Advanced Research Opportunities

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- Metropolitan Museum of Art Fellowships, various
- National Physical Science Consortium (NPSC) Graduate Fellowships in the Physical Sciences
- National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program
- National Science Foundation (NSF) Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO) Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants (DDIGs) in the Directorate for Biological Sciences
- Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Fellowships, including the International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Program (IDRF), the Eurasia Program Predissertation Training Fellowships and Write-Up Fellowships
- Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans
- Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowships for Research Related to Education
- Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Fellowships, including the Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships and Dissertation Grants in Women's Studies

DECEMBER DEADLINES

- American Association of University Women (AAUW) Career Development Grants
- American Enterprise Institute National Research Initiative Fellowships, including the Brady Fellowship and Ford Fellowship
- Brookings Institution Research Fellowships, including the Foreign Policy Studies Fellowship and Governance Studies Fellowship
- George Mason University Institute for Humane Studies Fellowships
- Getty Research Institute for the History of Art and the Humanities Graduate Internships
- Huntington Library Fellowships, including the W.M. Keck Foundation Fellowship and the Huntington Fellowships
- National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Dissertation Research Grants in Developmental Psychopathology, HIV/AIDS Research, and Mental Health Services Research
- National Science Foundation (NSF) Summer Programs in Japan, Taiwan, and Korea

- Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Japan Program SSRC/JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Fellowships, including East European Studies Research Scholar Grants, Kennan Institute Title VIII Research Scholarships, and Kennan Institute Fulbright—Kennan Institute Research Fellowship
- Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships in Humanistic Studies

JANUARY DEADLINES

- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Program for Southeast European Studies Language Training Individual Grants
- American Council for International Education ACTR/ACCELS Title VIII Fellowships, including the Research Scholar Program and Combined Research and Language Training (CRLT) Program
- American Educational Research Association (AERA) Dissertation Grants Program
- American Heart Association (AHA) Fellowships, including various Affiliate Research Programs Predoctoral Fellowships
- American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS) Language Study in India Fellowships
- American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE) Fellowships in Egypt
- American School of Classical Studies Fellowships, including multiple Athens Fellowships
- American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship Program
- Center for Khmer Studies Council of American Overseas Research Ph.D. Fellowship
- Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) Fellowships for Advanced Multi-Country Research
- DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Summer Intensive Language Courses in Germany
- Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) Predoctoral Training in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

- Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Government Homeland Security Fellowships
- Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships
- Harvard University Center for International Affairs Olin Institute for Strategic Studies Fellowships in National Security
- Harvard University, Harvard Law School, Program on Negotiations Graduate Research Fellows Program
- High Altitude Observatory (HAO) Newkirk Graduate Fellowship Program
- Hughes Medical Institute, Howard (HHMI) NIH Research Scholar Programs
- National Institutes of Health Predoctoral Bioethics Fellowships
- National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Graduate Fellowships
- Schepp Foundation Scholarships for Graduate Education
- The American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE) Fellowships, including the Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellowship in Egyptian Art and Architecture, the U.S. State Department Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Predoctoral Fellowships, and the William P. McHugh Memorial Fund McHugh Award
- National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship Program
- U.S. Institute of Peace Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace Dissertation Fellowships
- University of California, Santa Barbara Women's Studies Dissertation Scholars Fellowships
- U.S. Army Center of Military History Dissertation Fellowships
- U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Computational Science Graduate Fellowship
- Winterthur Museum, Garden, and Library Lois F. McNeil Dissertation Fellowships
- Yale Center for British Art Fellowships

MINORITY FELLOWSHIPS

For information on minority fellowships, visit the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs website at <http://omsa.uchicago.edu/opportunities/grad.shtml>.