

# Graduate & Professional Student News Spring 2009

Dear Graduate and Professional Students,

Welcome back! I hope everyone is well rested from break. Before we all get involved in a very busy quarter, I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself as the new Director of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning Programming Office and to tell you a little about what we offer.

The LGBTQ Programming Office sponsors and hosts frequent events throughout the year and provides resources for the University community. Some of the programs include the Allies program (co-hosted with the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs), Queer Spirituality, Graduate Mixers, and Rainbow Graduation. In addition to programming, the office also provides numerous resources through the LGBTQ Resource Library at 5710 South Woodlawn, and on our website, <http://lgbtq.uchicago.edu>.

The office also hosts the OpenSource Discussion Groups. OpenSource Groups are low key, social discussion groups for gay men, lesbian, bi and trans individuals, and queers of color. These groups meet weekly, and provide a confidential space for students to get to know each other and discuss topics of interest to them: social, political, academic, or otherwise.

I invite everyone to attend any of our events. I wish you the best of luck with your studies this quarter and congratulations to those of you graduating in June!

Jeffrey Howard

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# Office of Graduate Affairs

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## Spring Grantsmanship and Professionalization Workshops Schedule

### Fellowship Funding Overview

Thursday, April 21, location TBD  
A discussion on the “Trajectory of Graduate Funding” and internal and external fellowship opportunities for UC Humanities, SSD, and Divinity School Students.

### Fulbright IIE, DDRA, DAAD, and Lurcy

#### Fellowship Workshop

Tuesday, May 12, 3:00 p.m., Classics 110  
For graduate students at all levels who wish to study or do research abroad.

### Academic Networking

Monday, June 1, 5:00 p.m., Ida Noyes Library/  
Lounge  
Back by popular demand, and co-sponsored with CAPS (Career Advising & Planning Services). Come hear from faculty and advanced graduate students about how to develop and deliver an “elevator speech” version of your research project, then practice presenting in a cocktail party atmosphere. To register, or for other questions, please contact [mrhammond@uchicago.edu](mailto:mrhammond@uchicago.edu).

## The Family Resource Center

5655 S University Ave • 773.288.2104

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

The Family Resource Center (FRC) welcomes graduate and professional student families affiliated with the University of Chicago. Our mission is to create a welcoming space where families from the University community can access resources, information, and supportive programming and services. The FRC is administered by the Office of Graduate Affairs.

**Our Spring Calendar is now online. Go to the FRC page (above) to see a full listing of classes and activities. We hope to see you at the FRC this quarter!**

## Office of the Reynolds Club & Student Activities

5706 S. University • 773.702.8787 • <http://studentactivities.uchicago.edu>

### RSO Cultural Show Season Continues

Are you looking for a culturally diverse, family-fun activity? Then consider attending one of the many RSO cultural shows and events during Spring Quarter. Tickets are usually available the week before the show in the Reynolds Club marketplace for around \$10-12. Visit <http://stuff.uchicago.edu> for more details. The show schedules this year are:

- ☛ South Asian Students Association – April 4
- ☛ African & Caribbean Students Association – April 11
- ☛ SAMSU Singaporean Society – April 11
- ☛ Organization of Latin American Students – April 18
- ☛ Organization of Black Students – May 2

### Spring Programming

ORCSA will be offering numerous opportunities to have some fun this spring. Discover Chicago, a series of trips and events around the city in order to provide students opportunities to get off campus and explore Chicago, will be offering White Sox tickets and a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry for the Harry Potter exhibit at a discounted price. On campus, there will be a bowling night, game night, and outdoor movie. Be sure to check the website for details about upcoming events and how to sign up: <https://studentactivities.uchicago.edu/involved/discoverchicago.shtml>. Also, ORCSA is now selling discounted AMC movie tickets for \$6.00 which are available for purchase in the Student Activities Center (Reynolds Club 001) between the hours of 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Summer Breeze

Saturday, May 16

The Council on University Programming (COUP) will be holding their annual outdoor carnival on the quads. In the evening, the Major Activities Board (MAB) will be holding an outdoor concert in Hutch Courtyard. Be sure to look for more details in May about this exciting annual event!

### Midnight Breakfast

June 7, 11:59 p.m., Reynolds Club

Kick off finals week with a free breakfast (vegan options available), brought to you by Office of the Reynolds Club & Student Activities and the College Programming Office!

## Family Activities

The following events are free and open to all registered FRC members.

### Beach Vacation

Tuesday, April 7

### Make and Take Home Your Own Book

Wednesday, April 15

### Clothing and Toy Exchange Bazaar

Thursday, April 23

### Parents' Nights Out

Wednesday, April 22

and

Wednesday, May 20

### Hunting for Treasure

Thursday, April 30

### Once Upon a Fairy Tale

Wednesday, May 6

### Pizza Party

Thursday, May 21

### Family Community Service Days

Thursday, April 9

Thursday, May 7

Thursday, June 4

### Year End Picnic Celebration

Friday, June 12

For additional events and more information, go to: <http://grad-affairs.uchicago.edu/services/parents.shtml>

# A Message from Student Government

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

Greetings Students,

This year Graduate Council has made great strides in providing a clear communication between students and the administration. One of the many open forums held this year was a meeting with President Zimmer; we also held several more specific forums with other administrators on topics like healthcare, safety, and transportation. Our most recent forum involved working closely with the administration of the humanities and social sciences, along with Cathy Cohen, Deputy Provost for Graduate Education, to help provide transparency regarding departmental budget cuts and what effects this may have on advanced residency and teaching opportunities.

Student government has also appointed many students to university committees in order to provide an ongoing conversation with administration over the concerns of the student body. If you are interested in getting involved in Graduate Council, please come to our next meeting on April 6 in Booth 010, or to any of our bi-weekly meetings through the end of the quarter. I also wanted to let you know that Graduate Council will be sponsoring another grad student social on April 7, in the 3rd floor theater of Ida Noyes Hall from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Come meet grad students from across the university over Hors d'oeuvres and wine tasting.

Best wishes for the rest of the academic year,

Jeff Schneider, Graduate Council Chair

## Upcoming FREE Events Sponsored by Grad Council

### Graduate Student Wine-Tasting Social

Tuesday, April 7, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Ida Noyes Hall, 3rd fl. Theater (1212 E. 59th Street)

Live Music, Variety of Wines & Cheeses, and the perfect atmosphere for laid back schmoozing! Sponsored by the Office of the Reynolds Club & Student Activities, Student Government & the Office of Graduate Affairs.

### Graduate Council BBQ

Thursday, May 14, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Ida Noyes Hall, Courtyard (1212 E. 59th Street)

Music! Food! And tons of FUN! Hosted & sponsored by the Graduate Council.

# Physical Education & Athletics

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

## University of Chicago Recreational Facilities Information

- ☛ *Three-month and full year spouse (and children) memberships available.*
- ☛ *One-week free trial period available to all eligible potential members.*
- ☛ *Personal training, fitness orientation sessions.*
- ☛ *FitChicago wellness classes (yoga, pilates, cardio kickboxing, water aerobics, boot camp, muscle tone and belly dancing) available during the Spring Quarter.*

For more information please contact the Facilities Office at 773-753-4680; stop by the Ratner Center Front Desk (5530 S. Ellis); or visit our website at <http://athletics.uchicago.edu/facilities/facilities.htm>.

## Community Swim School

This Spring, the University of Chicago Community Swim School will be offering lessons for adults and children (ages 3-12). No affiliation with the University of Chicago is needed to register. The following sessions will be offered in Spring quarter:

- ☛ *Session I: Wednesday evenings, April 8 - May 13, 5:15 - 5:50 p.m.*
- ☛ *Session II: Wednesday evenings, April 8 - May 13, 6:00 - 6:35 p.m.*
- ☛ *Session IV: Saturday mornings, April 11 - May 16 11:15 - 11:50 a.m.*
- ☛ *Adult Learn to Swim: Mondays, April 6 - May 11, 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.*
- ☛ *NOTE: Registration for the Young Beginner and Beginner classes in Sessions II and IV are closed.*

Full information on Swim School, including applications and waivers for children and adults may be found online at: <http://athletics.uchicago.edu/aquatics/aquatics-swimschool.htm>. All completed applications, waivers, and \$60 per participant should be turned into the Ratner Center Front Desk anytime during normal operating hours. For more information, please stop by the Ratner Center Front Desk, contact Ellen Bator at [ebator@uchicago.edu](mailto:ebator@uchicago.edu) or 773-702-3863, or visit the Swim School website.

## Ocean Adventure Family Swim Day

Saturday, May 30, Ratner Center Myers-McLoraine Pool  
Would your children enjoy competing in a “cannonball” contest? How about an underwater slalom race? Or perhaps you, as a parent, would just like an afternoon to relax a bit while your child is entertained with fun activities? If so, then come to the “Ocean Adventure” Family Swim Day, featuring fun games and prizes for all participants. For more information, please stay tuned to our website (<http://athletics.uchicago.edu/>). Cost of participation and additional information may also be found on flyers throughout the athletic facilities beginning in April.

## Faculty and Staff Awards

### Office of the Vice President for Campus Life and Dean of Students in the University

Each spring, the Office of the VPDoS recognizes staff members within the division and throughout the University through two staff awards programs.

#### VPDOS Staff Awards

**Nomination deadline: May 6, 2009**

The purpose of this awards program is to recognize staff at all levels within the VPDoS Division. There are five award Categories: 1) Innovation; 2) Outstanding Newcomer; 3) Outstanding Service to Students; 4) Outstanding Service to the University Community; 5) Stephen P. Klass "STAR" Award (Service, Teamwork, Attitude, Reliability).

#### Marlene F. Richman Award

**Nomination deadline: May 6, 2009**

To recognize excellence and dedication to students among University staff, the Vice President and Dean of Students created this award in honor of Marlene Richman, who served students with extraordinary commitment and caring during a career that spanned four decades.

*For more information on both of the VPDoS-sponsored awards programs, go to <http://staffawards.uchicago.edu/>.*

### Office of the Provost

#### Call for Nominations: Faculty Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching Deadline: April 6, 2009

The University of Chicago recognizes and honors annually up to four regular, full-time faculty members in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, and the Divinity School for sustained exemplary teaching.

Graduate students wishing to nominate a faculty member should work with their departments on behalf of a nominee to compile a nominating packet which includes: letters of nomination from students; a letter of nomination from the departmental chair; and the nominee's curriculum vitae.

Letters of nomination from students and from the department should address the specific contributions, programs, and approaches that qualify the faculty member for the award.

Materials should be addressed to Selection Committee: Faculty Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching. All materials should be delivered to the Office of the Deputy Provost for Graduate Education (ADM 521).

Please note that students may nominate and departments may endorse more than one faculty member from a department.

*For additional information, please e-mail Beth Niestat at [niestat@uchicago.edu](mailto:niestat@uchicago.edu).*

## Office of the Student Ombudsperson

Are you having a problem and wondering with whom you can discuss it in confidence? Do you want to practice a difficult conversation or negotiation?

The Office of the Student Ombudsperson is at your service. Ombuds is a word of Swedish origin meaning "one who investigates complaints, reports findings, and achieves equitable settlements." At the University of Chicago, the Student Ombudsperson and the Associate Ombudsperson are appointed by the President of the University to support students with their interactions at the Departmental, Divisional, and University level. The Office aims to bring a fair, independent, and compassionate outlook to student concerns and provide appropriate guidance.

The Office is located in Ida Noyes Hall, Room 214. We can be reached at 773.702.8422 or [ombudsperson@uchicago.edu](mailto:ombudsperson@uchicago.edu). For more information about our Office, including daily office hours, please refer to our website: <http://ombudsperson.uchicago.edu>.

We hope you'll join us on Thursday, April 9, for "Renting 101," a session covering the nuts and bolts of landlord-tenant relationships and common rental pitfalls. You will also have the opportunity to pick up contact and rental information from several Hyde Park management companies, as well as Real Estate Operations. The session will be held in Stuart 105, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Check out our website for more details.

**Geertui Spaepen**  
Ombudsperson  
**Jessica Dragonetti**  
Associate Ombudsperson

## Campuswide News and Events

### The Franke Institute for the Humanities

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

Graduate students are encouraged to submit proposals for conference funding for 2009-10. 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 adviser for the event, and the spring deadline is Friday, May 1. For further information on preparing a proposal, please email: [m-browning@uchicago.edu](mailto:m-browning@uchicago.edu) at the Franke Institute.

### Student Loan Administration

<https://sla.uchicago.edu/>

#### Continuing Students:

If you are a continuing student and you wish to apply for student loans and/or Federal Work-Study, you may visit the Student Loan Administration web site. The 2009-2010 on-line application is now available. All students must apply annually for financial assistance (Federal Loans, Federal Work Study, and Private Loans). The priority deadline date to apply for assistance for the 2009-2010 year is May 15, 2009.

#### Graduating Students:

If you have borrowed Federal Loans while attending the University of Chicago, and you plan to graduate in Spring 2009, you are required to complete an Exit Counseling meeting with the Student Loan Administration Office. You may contact our office after April 24, 2009 for more information on group exit counseling meetings which will be conducted in May. We encourage students to attend the group meetings. However, if you wish to schedule an individual meeting with a Loan Officer, we suggest you contact our office after April 24: 773.702.6061 or [student-loans@uchicago.edu](mailto:student-loans@uchicago.edu).

### Student Care Center

<http://scc.uchicago.edu>

The Student Care Center (SCC) has recently implemented new, extended hours, in order to better accommodate health care needs at the University of Chicago. The SCC is open until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Although there is an increased availability for appointments, it is important to remember that the SCC is still limited by the number of exam rooms and medical providers. There may still be a wait for non-urgent medical issue appointments. Please have patience as we attempt to work within the resources available at the SCC to improve appointment availability. Special Note: If you have the University medical insurance, UnitedHealth, and are meeting the prescription maximum, please contact Dr. Bordenave 773.834.5992 for assistance.

# Office of Multicultural Student Affairs

5710 S. Woodlawn Ave. • 773.834.4672 • <http://omsa.uchicago.edu>

OMSA supports the academic success of students of color at the University of Chicago and works to build an inclusive campus community. OMSA serves and advocates for all African American, Asian American, Latino, and Native American students who attend the College, Graduate Divisions, and Professional Schools. All students, faculty, staff, and alumni of the University are welcome to partner with OMSA in advancing its efforts to support students of color. Please see our website for more information on Academic Support, the weekly Mezzanine E-Newsletter, and highlights of our accomplishments and goals.

## Spring Quarter Events

All events below take place in 5710 S Woodlawn Ave. Please access our interactive calendar at <http://omsa.uchicago.edu/events> for more information on these and other upcoming events.

### Mural Exhibit

Wednesday, April 22, 6:00 p.m.  
Please join us for the unveiling of a special mural commissioned for 5710 and created with the help of students of color.

### Graduate and Professional Students of Color Mixer

Wednesday, April 29, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Food, music, and fellowship.

### Diversity in Academe

Monday, May 11, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
Guest speakers will discuss the current state of diversity in academe.

### Race Studies Grant Information Session and Proposal

Preparation  
Wednesday, May 20, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  
Session for those interested in applying for an OMSA Race Studies Grant for the 09 - 10 academic year.

### Celebrating Achievement: OMSA Year-End Celebration

Thursday, June 11, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Come celebrate the completion of the year and join us in recognizing the work of those who are graduating.

### Race Studies Grant Symposium

May – TBA  
This year's recipients of the OMSA Race Studies Grant present their work.

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# Center for Teaching and Learning

Gates-Blake 133 • 773.834.4439 • <http://teaching.uchicago.edu>

## Spring Course Offerings

The following courses will be offered by CTL in Spring Quarter. To register for any of these sessions, visit <http://teaching.uchicago.edu> or send an email to [teaching@college.uchicago.edu](mailto:teaching@college.uchicago.edu) and include: your name, department, email address, and the sessions for which you are registering.

### Seminar on Course Design

Wednesday, April 1, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### Collaborative Learning

Tuesday, April 7, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

### Assignment Design

Monday, April 13, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

### Workshop on Philosophy of Teaching Statements

April 23, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. OR May 21, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### Workshop on Course Design

Tuesday, April 28, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### Seminar on Teaching Portfolios

Thursday, May 14, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### Workshop on Teaching Portfolios

Thursday, May 28, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### CTL Guest Workshop Series

The Center for Teaching and Learning will offer workshops with guest presenters from institutions in the U.S. and abroad. Past topics have included: Active Learning in Large Groups, Leading Productive Discussions, Fostering Critical Thinking in the Sciences, Lecturing for Learning, and more. To receive announcements about guest workshops and other CTL events, join CTL's mailing list at <http://teaching.uchicago.edu>.

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## Center for Teaching and Learning Annual Spring Conference on Teaching: Friday, April 3, 2009

### Defining Your Academic Career: Toward an Integration of Teaching and Research

Graduate students at all levels are invited to join us for a day of panel discussions devoted to practical questions on how to design courses that both support problems addressed in one's research and encourage deep engagement by students. A range of scholars from distinct disciplines and institutional types will consider how teaching and research interests can be productively integrated. Please RSVP by email to [CTLconference2009@uchicago.edu](mailto:CTLconference2009@uchicago.edu). As there is limited space available, RSVP will be required for entry. Persons with a disability, who believe they may need assistance in attending this event, please contact Jeanelle Hayner at 773.834.4439.

# Student Counseling Resource Service

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

## Health Insurance Enrollment / Waiver Reminder

Is Spring quarter your first term of registration this academic year? If so, then the following health insurance reminder is for YOU!

Each year, all students are automatically enrolled in the University Student Health Insurance Plan (U-SHIP). Therefore, each year all students are required to either confirm or waive their enrollment.

If Spring quarter 2009 is your first term of registration for the 2008-09 academic year, then you must go to <https://studentinsurance.uchicago.edu> by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10, to confirm your enrollment in U-SHIP, add dependents to your coverage, upgrade to the Prescription Advantage level of coverage, or waive coverage for the year. If you choose to waive U-SHIP, you will be required to submit proof of comparable insurance. Your insurance enrollment confirmation or waiver decision is binding for the remainder of the 08-09 plan year (through August 31, 2009).

Please Note: Failure to enroll in or waive U-SHIP by the deadline will result in your automatic enrollment in the U-SHIP Basic plan which carries a premium of \$615/quarter. For more information about U-SHIP visit: <http://studenthealth.uchicago.edu/studentinsurance>. Further inquiries may be directed to the On-Campus Insurance Office at [uchicagoadvocates@uhcsr.com](mailto:uchicagoadvocates@uhcsr.com) or call 773.834.4543 (and press option #2).

## Student Support Groups

### Coming Out Support Group

Fridays, starting April 3, 2:30 - 3:45 p.m., at SCRS  
Open to students who are beginning to explore their sexual identity. Space is limited. Please Contact John McPherrin, Psy.D., to register at [jkm@uchicago.edu](mailto:jkm@uchicago.edu) or 773.702.9800.

### Dealing with social anxiety

Are you struggling with social anxiety? Do you avoid social situations, because you're afraid of "messing up"? This group is an opportunity to begin to address these concerns, and to learn how to identify strategies for overcoming fears in a way that works for you. For more information, please contact Susan Snapp, L.C.S.W. at [ssnapp@uhs.bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:ssnapp@uhs.bsd.uchicago.edu).

### Breaking the Procrastination Habit

SCRS is forming a new group to help graduate students overcome the anxiety that leads to procrastination. The group meets once a week for two hours, and will discuss how to reduce anxiety and improve your ability to function more effectively as a student and as a person. For further information about this group, please contact: Susan J. Snapp, L.C.S.W., at 773.702.9800, [ssnapp@uhs.bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:ssnapp@uhs.bsd.uchicago.edu).

### The Balancing Act: Work and Mothering

This group is designed to assist mothers who are attempting to balance school and/or work with the responsibilities of raising children. The group will meet for one hour weekly and will have a supportive focus. It is open to graduate students and spouses. For more information, please contact Shelagh Moore Jaworski, L.C.S.W., at [smoore@uhs.bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:smoore@uhs.bsd.uchicago.edu) or 773.702.9800. The group will meet at the Family Resource Center and childcare will be made available.

### Time Management and Increased Motivation for Graduate Students

Friday, May 8, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., South Lounge  
Friday, May 22, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., South Lounge  
Presented by Anne Brody, Psy.D., with the Academic Skills Assessment Program, these sessions will include discussion and directed exercises designed to provide you with information about managing your time, reducing procrastination, and improving motivation. Special issues related to concentration, focus, and handling the various demands of life as a graduate student at the U of C will be addressed. Limit 25 students. Email Anne Brody for more information or to register for a workshop, at [afbrody@uchicago.edu](mailto:afbrody@uchicago.edu).

### Developing Coping Strategies Group for Eating Concerns

Fridays, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., starting April 24  
This structured six week group will focus on the development of coping strategies and better understanding of emotional responses that relate to concerns about diet, exercise, and/or body image. Participants should be at a healthy, stable weight and not actively restricting at this time. Sign up by April 17. Contact Bindu Seth for more information, at [bseth@uchicago.edu](mailto:bseth@uchicago.edu).

### Eating Concerns Support Group

Wednesdays, beginning April 1, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
This group is an unstructured supportive environment for students who wish to discuss their concerns with diet, exercise, and/or body image, as well as how these relate to your overall wellbeing and everyday life. Participants should be at a stable, healthy weight and have had some prior therapy experience. Admission to this group will be ongoing until maximum capacity is reached. For questions, more information, and/or a brief screening appointment (required prior to beginning group), contact Bindu Seth at [bseth@uchicago.edu](mailto:bseth@uchicago.edu).

### Introduction to Stress Management Workshop

Series 1: Wednesdays, April 8 - May 6, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Series 2: Fridays, April 24 - May 22, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Take responsibility for your own wellbeing by learning what stress is, how to it affects your life and ways you can manage it. Learn and practice relaxation techniques and find out why it's important to schedule fun into your day. Workshops meet one hour weekly for 5 consecutive weeks at the South Lounge of the Reynolds Club. They are led by Ginger Carr R.N., M.S., Associate Director of Wellness at SCRS. You can sign up online at the SCRS website, or call 773.702.9800. This popular workshop fills quickly, so sign up early!

### Finding Understanding and Support in a Challenging World

Thursday, April 16, 4:00 p.m., 5710 S Woodlawn, 2nd Floor Conference Room  
This open and informal discussion for students who identify as having a disability is an opportunity to talk about the extra challenges students with disabilities face here on campus, as well as ways to improve awareness and support. This event is co-sponsored by SCRS, and the Office of the Vice President for Campus Life and Dean of Students (VPDOS). Please contact Abby Ostrem to RSVP and/or to request special accommodation(s), at [aostrem@uchicago.edu](mailto:aostrem@uchicago.edu).

## Don't miss the Spring Wellness Event! Thursday, May 28, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Bartlett Quad\*

Come enjoy free art projects, giveaways, beverages, neck massages, and other stress-busting activities. Brought to you by the Wellness Committee, which includes representatives of SCRS, Athletics, Rockefeller Chapel, the Student Care Center and Peer Health Educators, the LGBTQ Programming Office, Office of Graduate Affairs, the University of Chicago Medical Center, and community wellness advisors.

\*Rain location: Bartlett Hall, 1st Floor Trophy Room.

# Rockefeller Chapel

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

## Tea and Pipes

Tuesdays through June 2, 4:00 p.m.  
Enjoy free tea, biscuits and heavenly music on the restored E.M. Skinner pipe organ. Free and open to the public.

## Come Sunday

Sundays at 11:00 a.m.  
Experience the vast treasury of musical settings of the Christian liturgical texts during the morning service.

## Haydn's *The Seven Last Words of Christ*

Tuesday, April 7, 8:00 p.m. (Pre-concert lecture at 7:00 p.m.)  
Rachel Barton, violin; Mathias Tacke, violin; Richard Young, viola; Wendy Warner, cello. With brief meditations prefacing each movement by Martin Marty, Jean Bethke Elshtain, Elizabeth Davenport, and others. Tickets at the door or call 773.702.7059; \$10 gen'l/free under 17.

## Sonic Spectacular IX

Friday, April 24, 8:00 p.m.  
Millar Brass Ensemble and Thomas Weisflog, organ. The Finale to the Saint-Saens Organ Symphony, "Mars," from *The Planets* by Holst, and other works for brass and organ. Tickets at the door or call 773.702.7059; \$15 gen'l/\$8 student and senior.

## University Memorial Service

Tuesday, May 26, 5:00 p.m.  
Rockefeller Chapel Choir and Thomas Weisflog, organ  
Co-sponsored by the Alumni Association, this is an interfaith service of remembrance for those of the University who died and whose names have been recorded with the Chapel.

## Albert Schweitzer's Legacy

Co-sponsored by the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, the Bulletin of the

Atomic Scientist, and the Alumni Association, the University honors the 60th anniversary of Albert Schweitzer's historic visit to the University of Chicago with the following events:

### *A Musical Gala*

Saturday, June 6, 4:30 p.m.  
Thomas Weisflog, organ; Rockefeller Chapel Choir and Motet Choir; Wylie Crawford, carillon. A glorious gala concert with the world premier of "The Schweitzer Portrait," and the second performance of the University's newly commissioned piece for organ and choir, "Wachet auf" by Sven-David Sandström. Free and open to the public. Call 773.702.7059 for more information.

### *A World Free of Nuclear Arms*

Sunday, June 7, 2:00 p.m.  
This panel will bring together today's leaders of the Nobel laureate scientists' and physicians' movements for nuclear abolition. Free and open to the public, but please RSVP to 800.955.0065.

## Organ Recital featuring Paul Jacobs

Wednesday, June 17, 7:30 p.m.  
Co-sponsored by the Fox Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Tickets at the door or at [www.foxvalleyago.org](http://www.foxvalleyago.org). \$10 gen'l/\$5 students and seniors. For more information, call 630.655.2124.

## Carillonathon!

Sundays, June 21 - August 30, 6:00 p.m.  
Free concerts with guests from across the United States and Europe on the Laura Spelman Rockefeller carillon. Call 773.702.7059 for more information.

# Career Advising and Planning Services

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## Chicago Career Connection

Sign on to our new job search and on-campus recruiting resource TODAY to access job and internship postings, on-campus recruiting opportunities, dates and times for upcoming employer information sessions, and a complete calendar of CAPS events. Go to: <https://caps.uchicago.edu/career-connection/>.

## Post-Academic Careers Webcast

NEW! We asked three Ph.D. alumni from the University of Chicago to speak with us on tape about their transition from life as an academic to a career outside academia. Their inspiring stories can be found on our site at: <https://caps.uchicago.edu/resourcecenter/videos/index.html#postacademic>.

## Grad and Post-Doc Career Advising

Members of the CAPS Graduate Services staff can offer confidential career counseling related to the academic job search process and help you devise a strategy for turning your interests and skills into a meaningful career outside academia. These services are available to all Master's and Ph.D. students, post-docs, and alumni of the Graduate Divisions and Divinity School.

To make an appointment with a graduate career counselor, please call 702.7040, or stop by during our walk-in hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Sign up at the CAPS front desk, Ida Noyes Hall 3rd floor, in the Career Resource Center.

## Practice Interviews

Call CAPS to make an appointment for general, academic, or case interview practice with industry pros.

## Career Exploration Seminars

The five-week career exploration seminar is targeted to graduate students and Post Docs in all divisions.

- *Career Exploration for M.A.s:*  
Session 1: Mondays, April 6 - May 4  
Session 2: Wednesdays, May 6 - June 3
- *Career Exploration for Ph.D.s/Post Docs:*  
Session 1: Tuesdays, April 28 - May 26

Participants are expected to attend all sessions. Registration for the spring session begins Tuesday, April 1, 2008. Space is

## Spring Workshops and Events

- *Careers in Writing, Editing, and Publishing*  
Thursday, April 1, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
- *Dissertation to Book Workshop*  
Thursday, April 2, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- *Ph.D. Careers in Consulting*  
Monday, April 13, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
- *Hire Big 10+ Spring Career Fair*  
Friday, April 3, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- *Public and Social Service Career Fair*  
Friday, April 17, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- *Applying for Postdocs in the Social Sciences and Humanities*  
Thursday, April 30, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- *Arts and Culture Training Day*  
Saturday, May 2, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- *Faculty Forum on the Economy and the Academic Job Market*  
Monday, May 4, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- *Demystifying Post-Academic Careers*  
Thursday, May 14, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- *Careers in Social Science and Humanities Research*  
Monday, May 18, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- *Your First Year as a Professor*  
Wednesday, May 20, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- *Academic Networking*  
Monday, June 1, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- *Preparing for the Academic Job Market*  
Tuesday, June 2, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- *Academic Job Market Webcast*  
<https://caps.uchicago.edu/resourcecenter/videos/index.html#academicmarket>

# Real Estate Operations

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Our new web site for Graduate Student Housing is up and running! It features lots of information about our housing, including pictures, floor plans, price ranges, and features of the buildings. It offers resources for students and resident services. Check it out at <http://reo.uchicago.edu>.

## Dissertation Office

773.702.7404 + [phd@lib.uchicago.edu](mailto:phd@lib.uchicago.edu) + <http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/phd/>

If you are planning to receive your Ph.D. in June 2009, you are required to submit two copies of your dissertation printed on the approved paper. Your department must submit your final copies to the Dissertation Office, accompanied by the signed Departmental Approval Form, by Wednesday, May 20 at 4:30 p.m. A copy of the formatting requirements for the dissertation is available on the Dissertation Office website.

Beginning in the Summer 2009 Quarter, the University of Chicago will be implementing new procedures for submitting dissertations. Students planning to receive the Ph.D. in August 2009 will submit their dissertation electronically. Detailed information about this new policy is posted on the University of Chicago Dissertations website.

Please feel free to contact the Dissertation Office if you have any questions.

## Library Announcements

<http://lib.uchicago.edu>

### NSIT Computing Facilities in Crerar Library

The computing facilities which once lived in USITE/Crerar are being relocated to the first floor of the John Crerar Library. Both Mac and PC computers will be made available, and stations for individual computing will be available along the west window. A digital media area is being created and will be populated with Mac computers, scanning stations and video editing equipment. Finally, a Computer Assistant will be stationed on the first floor to provide computing support, sharing the reference desk with a Reference Librarian.

### Workshop Wednesdays

Wednesdays, April 8 - May 20, 12:00 p.m.

Learn about the University of Chicago Library's collections, resources, and services by attending our weekly workshop series. Registration is not required, and you may bring your lunch. For a complete schedule, visit: <http://events.uchicago.edu/library>.

### RefWorks and EndNote Workshops

Discover how RefWorks and EndNote can help you organize your research and create footnotes and bibliographies in a variety of citation styles by attending one of the following Library workshops. To register, visit <http://events.uchicago.edu/library>.

☛ *Introduction to RefWorks*  
Tuesday, April 21, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Regenstein Library, Room 153

☛ *Introduction to RefWorks*  
Thursday, April 23, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
Crerar Library, Kathleen A. Zar Room

☛ *All About EndNote*  
Tuesday, May 5, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Crerar Library, Kathleen A. Zar Room

### Research Appointments

If you're having difficulty locating materials on a particular topic, need help starting your research, or simply would like some personal assistance using the Library, schedule an appointment with a librarian. For more information, click on "Ask a Librarian" on the Library's web site, or visit: <http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/ask>.

## Did you know...

1. You can print from your laptop at any University Library! Go to <http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/using/computing/laptop.html> to find out how.
2. The Library acquires 150,000 new books each year-- that's an average of over 2,500 books per week!
3. The Library has its own blog, where you can submit comments, questions, and/or complaints. Check out <http://lib.typepad.com/suggest/> to see what others have been saying so far.
4. Are you in a recall war? The Library has been keeping tabs! Among the most frequently recalled volumes are these perennial favorites:
  - ☛ *Habermas and the Public Sphere*
  - ☛ *Econometric Analysis of Cross Section and Panel Data*
  - ☛ *Publics and Counterpublics*
  - ☛ *Heard on the Street: Quantitative Questions from Wall Street Job Interviews*
  - ☛ *The Da Vinci Code: A Novel*

# International House

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## Office of International Affairs

<https://international-affairs.uchicago.edu/>

### CINTAX

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) has purchased software, CINTAX, for your use in filing your 2008 federal income tax return. OIA is making the tax software available as a service to international students and scholars at the University of Chicago. To access the software, please go to: <https://internationalaffairs.uchicago.edu/practical/taxes.shtml>.

### Global Gargoyles

OIA is pleased to announce the second edition of our newsletter, Global Gargoyles. To access it, please go to: <https://internationalaffairs.uchicago.edu/DedicatedGargoylesPage.shtml>.

### Spring Quarter Events

The events below are hosted by the Office of International Affairs and are intended for international students.

### Tax Withholdings Workshop

Wednesday, May 13, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Booth C25

The session will discuss how to fill out forms for first-time U.S. internships or employment.

### Travel Signatures and Answers for F-1 and J-1 Students

Thursday, May 21, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Reynolds Club South Lounge  
Bring your original I-20 or DS-2019 for an updated travel signature. You will also be able to get a letter verifying your full-time enrollment if you

### English Language Institute (ELI)

English as a Second Language (ESL) Spring Quarter classes will begin on Tuesday, March 31, and continue through June 6. Join us on Monday, March 30, for the Registration and Placement Fair at International House, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The ELI also sponsors a tutoring program for students who seek one-on-one or small group tutoring

### The World Beyond the Headlines Lecture Series

#### Thursday, April 16

Michael Klare, speaking on his latest book, *Rising Powers, Shrinking Planet: The New Geopolitics of Energy*

#### Thursday, April 30

Tariq Ali - Film Screening: *Partition* (1987), followed by a discussion, *Partition: 60 Years On...*

#### Tuesday, May 5

Mark Gevisser, South African correspondent, *The Nation*, speaking on "The Future of the South African Dream: Thabo Mbeki, Jacob Zuma, and the South African Elections"

### 59th Street Jazz Series

Presented in conjunction with the Hyde Park Jazz Society, on: Sunday, March 22, Saturday, April 4, Saturday, May 2, and Sunday, June 7.

### Global Voices Performing Arts, Author Night, and Lecture Series

#### Conference: Foundations for the Study of South Asia

Saturday, April 18

Keynote address by historian Sanjay Subrahmanyan

#### Cultural Celebration: Saudi Cultural Night

Thursday, April 23

Co-sponsored by the Middle Eastern Studies Student Association

#### Spring Festival Series: Asia Ahead

Thursday, April 23 - Saturday, April 25

Two days of Asian music and dance, featuring Kalapriya Center for Indian Performing Arts.

#### Philip Deloria, University of Michigan

Thursday, May 7

Co-sponsored by Native American Student Alliance.

#### Annual Festival of Nations Celebration

Sunday, May 17

Food, films, music, and dance from around the world, hosted by International House residents.

#### The Chicago Ensemble Concert Series

Sunday, May 24

For complete program and ticket information, go to [www.thechicagoensemble.org](http://www.thechicagoensemble.org).

#### University Ballet Spring Performance

Saturday, May 30 - Sunday, May 31

*Giselle, Act I, and Alice in Wonderland.*

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### Resident Housing

International House at the University of Chicago is still accepting applications for housing for Autumn Quarter. Please call 773.753.2280 for more information.

### Short-Stay Guest Housing

To make a reservation request, please email us at [i-house-housing@uchicago.edu](mailto:i-house-housing@uchicago.edu), or call us at 773.753.2270 between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

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## Networking Services & Information Technology

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### Store and Share Files with WebShare

Tired of emailing yourself your papers? Afraid of losing files on a public computer? WebShare is a great way to store, organize, and share files that you legally own. WebShare is NSIT's free file sharing service, available to all University of Chicago faculty, staff and students. Log on with a CNetID and password to upload, download, and manage files using an easy and secure web interface. To get started, log in at <http://webshare.uchicago.edu>. For help with WebShare, visit the WebShare Documentation page.

### Need Help Finding Information About NSIT Services?

Need help locating one of over 100 different services from NSIT? Try Find IT, a search tool that makes it easier for you to get the information you're looking for. Our common format lays out the details and makes it simple to find exactly the information you need. You can search Find IT from NSIT's homepage or by visiting the Find IT website at <http://nsit.uchicago.edu/findit>. And now you can restrict your search to only display items that are applicable to students. Find IT is part of NSIT's ongoing effort to make finding services and assistance quick and easy for the University community. We welcome your feedback about this service.

# Fellowships, Grants, and Internship Opportunities

## End of March

Elderhostel K. Patricia Cross Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant <http://www.elderhostel.org/grants>

National Endowment for the Humanities Grants (deadlines vary) <http://www.neh.gov/grants/grantsbydivision.html>

Aspen Institute William Randolph Hearst Scholarship for Minority Students (non-profit research) <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/>

## April

Advanced Russian Language and Area Studies Program/Eurasian Regional Language Program <http://www.actr.org/programList.php>

Autism Speaks Pre-Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Fellowships <http://www.autismspeaks.org/index.php>

Center for Gender Studies Dissertation Fellowships <http://genderstudies.uchicago.edu/grad/fellowships.shtml>

Ecole des Hautes Etudes Exchange Scholarship <http://socialsciences.uchicago.edu/current/forms.shtml>

Edward Ryerson Fellowship in Archeology <http://humanities.uchicago.edu/current/#grants>

France Chicago Center summer and short term research fellowships for France <http://fcc.uchicago.edu/fellowships/index.html>

The Franke Institute for the Humanities Conference Funding <http://hum.uchicago.edu/frankeinstitute/>

The Fuerstenberg Fellowship for Jewish Studies <http://grad-affairs.uchicago.edu/programs/fuerstenberg.shtml>

German Historical Institute Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships <http://ghi-dc.org/>

Hanna Holborn Gray Dissertation Writing Grant <http://humanities.uchicago.edu/current/#grants|hanna-holborn-gray-fellowship>

Harper Dissertation Year Grants <http://humanities.uchicago.edu/current/#grants|dissertation-year-fellowships-internal>

Hudson Institute Herman Kahn Fellowships (policy related) <http://www.hudson.org>

Humanities Division Special Overseas Dissertation Research Fellowship <http://humanities.uchicago.edu/current/#grants>

International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES) Charles and Kathleen Manatt Democracy Studies Fellowship Program <http://www.ifes.org/fellowships.html>

Markovitz Dissertation Write-Up Grants <http://socialsciences.uchicago.edu/current/grants/dissertation-year.shtml>

Martin Marty Dissertation Fellowships [http://divinity.uchicago.edu/martycenter/fellowships/marty\\_dissertation.shtml](http://divinity.uchicago.edu/martycenter/fellowships/marty_dissertation.shtml)

National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Mental Health (NIMH) Dissertation Research Grants <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-217.html>

NIH National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowships to

Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-106.html>

Nicholson Center Graduate Fellowships <http://british.uchicago.edu/fellowships.html>

Program for Cultural Cooperation Between Spain's Ministry of Culture & United States' Universities <http://www.umabroad.umn.edu/PCC/>

Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarships (deadlines vary; check with local club) <http://www.rotary.org/>

Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute Fellowships [http://www.stri.org/english/education\\_fellowships/index.php](http://www.stri.org/english/education_fellowships/index.php)

## May

American Society for Microbiology (ASM) Robert D. Watkins Minority Graduate Fellowship <http://www.asm.org/Education/index.asp?bid=6278>

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) German Studies Short-Term Research Grant <http://daad.org/?p=gradresearch>

Janco Travel Grant (Social Sciences) <http://socialsciences.uchicago.edu/current/forms.shtml>

NIH Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-250.html>

U.S. Marine Corps Dissertation and Masters Thesis Fellowships [http://www.tecom.usmc.mil/HD/General/Grants\\_Internships\\_Grants.htm](http://www.tecom.usmc.mil/HD/General/Grants_Internships_Grants.htm)

Wenner-Gren Dissertation Grants <http://www.wennergren.org/programs/>

## June

American Indian Graduate Center Graduate Fellowship <http://www.aigc.com/02scholarships/aigc/fellowship.htm>

Bureau of Indian Education Loan for Service Program <http://www.aigc.com/02scholarships/bie/bie.htm>

National Academies Christine Mirzayan Graduate Fellowship Program <http://www7.nationalacademies.org/policy/fellows/Program.html>

Department of Health and Human Services (through NIH) Dissertation Grants <http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/training/rsrchtng.htm>

Wells Fargo American Indian Scholarship <http://www.aigc.com/02scholarships/wellsfargo/wellsfargo.htm>

## July

Acton Institute Calihan Academic Fellowships & Travel Grants <http://www.acton.org/programs/students/calihan.php>

American Institute of Indian Studies Junior Research Fellowships <http://www.indiastudies.org/fellow.htm>