

RC Newsletter

Winter 2016

1/18-1/22

RC Counseling Team

Scholarships & Paid Opportunities:

- **Math for Love** is looking for a **TA on Sundays this winter from 2-4pm**. The Robinson Center's own Paul Gafni (TS Math instructor) will be teaching the courses, the first of which will be a course on mathematical games with 2nd-3rd graders and the second of which will be a course on Modular Arithmetic with 4th-6th graders.

You'll need to be able to get yourself to the Phinney Neighborhood Association and back. A passion for mathematics is a must, and a comfort/interest in working with kids is also key.

This course starts this Sunday, so let us know ASAP if you're interested. For more questions, contact Paul or Dan at the emails listed below. Full course descriptions are available [here](#).

Paul: paul.gafni@gmail.com

Dan: dan@mathforlove.com

- **The Carlson Leadership & Public Service Center** is pleased to announce that we are launching a set of pilot internships that will provide 30 undergraduate students with the opportunity to engage in **paid community based internship experiences with non-profit organizations** along the Link Light Rail during both spring and summer quarters.

The *Undergraduate Community-Based Internship (UCBI)* pilot provides opportunities for undergraduates to grow professionally and personally, examine issues of social justice, gain an understanding of the diverse communities in Seattle and explore career paths in the nonprofit sector.

Access the application via the Carlson Center's web site at www.washington.edu/carlson.

Information sessions will be held on Tuesday, January 26th from 5:30-6:30 pm and Monday, February 1st from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm in Mary Gates Hall 171. Information sessions are delivered in

collaboration with the Career Center, and will include tips for the application and interview process.

Questions? Email serve@uw.edu or give our team of Graduate Student Interns a call at (206) 543-5514.

- **JOBS! INTERNSHIPS! GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL UW STUDENTS! DON'T MISS OUT!**

What: Diversity Career Fair

A fantastic opportunity to:

- Meet employers in business & industry; hospitality, government, non-profit, education, healthcare, hospitals
- Find out about full-time career positions and internships
- Gain exposure to a broad range of employment opportunities

BRING COPIES OF YOUR RESUME!

When: Tuesday, January 26, 2016

Where: University of Washington (Seattle) - Husky Union Building (HUB) Ballroom

Time: 5:30PM - 8:30PM

All Majors (Business, Engineering, Liberal Arts & the Sciences)

All Class Levels (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Grad)

Dress: Business Casual

List of participating companies:

http://students.washington.edu/uwnsbe/corporate/2016_Employers.pdf

This fair is co-sponsored by the Career Center and the Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity and hosted by the UW National Society of Black Engineers

- **Funding for Innovative Ideas!**

Do you have an idea that you think has commercial potential? Do you dream of starting a company sometime in the future? If your answers are yes, then the National Science Foundation I-Corps program may be right for you.

The UW I-Corps Site Program builds upon the University of Washington's demonstrated strengths in building an interdisciplinary innovation ecosystem, broadening participation of underrepresented groups, and in collaborating with regional stakeholders. Our Site program recruits exploratory business ventures started by faculty, staff, students and alumni, providing teams the infrastructure needed to accelerate business exploration and creation. The program focuses on agile innovation tied to customer discovery while providing networking opportunities, resources, and financial support to help move projects forward.

Each I-Corps grant will provide \$2,500 to eligible teams as they gain first-hand feedback from potential customers and clients. See details and apply at <http://comotion.uw.edu/start-up/icorps>.

Questions? Please send them to icorps@uw.edu.

Learning & Leadership Opportunities:

- **19th Annual UW Undergraduate Research Symposium**, which will be on Friday, May 20, 2016, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm in Mary Gates Hall.

The Symposium is a celebration of undergraduate accomplishments in research, scholarship, and creative expression in all academic disciplines. Students may present their research either in a poster session or an oral presentation session. We will also have a dedicated performance space in nearby Meany Hall for performing arts presentations and a visual arts and design showcase in Odegaard Undergraduate Library. Last year, over 1,000 students participated in this exciting event.

To present their work in the Symposium, students must submit an application by Monday, February 22. Further details, including a list of information sessions and abstract writing workshops to assist students with their applications, can be found [here](#).

- If you are wondering which professors to contact to seek out **research experiences**, here are 27 names you might want to look up:
<http://www.washington.edu/news/2016/01/15/twenty-six-uw-faculty-listed-among-worlds-most-influential-scientific-minds-by-thomson-reuters/>
- Looking to **study abroad**? Check out all the awesome options available to you through the CHID department. You do not need to be a major to apply!

For more info: <https://chid.washington.edu/study-abroad>

● **Take Action: Good Food Lobby Day, February 8, Olympia**

Join Tilth Producers of Washington, Seattle Tilth, and our Good Food Coalition partners for Good Food and Farming Lobby Day! We make it easy for you to meet with your state legislators in Olympia to ask them to support the Small Farm Direct Marketing and Farm to School Programs. Here's all you have to do:

- Register for lobby day [ONLINE!](#)
- Hop on the free lobby day shuttle bus in Bellingham, Mount Vernon, or Seattle on Monday, February 8, or meet us in Olympia.
- We'll brief you on lobbying etiquette and talking points and equip you with stylish Good Food and Farming swag.
- You'll meet with your legislators or their staff.

Together we will change the world!

*UW Students: We will be announcing an on-campus meeting location for the shuttle. Stay tuned!

● **Chicken Coop and Children's Garden Raised Bed Construction Party**

UW Farm, [Center For Urban Horticulture](#)

Feb. 26th 1:30-4:30 // Feb 27th 10am-3pm

We want youngsters at the UW Farm! Imagine children munching delicious farm fresh produce, collecting chicken eggs, exploring the worm bin, and learning about sustainable agriculture and ways to protect the environment. Come help us make it happen!

If you're up for a day of satisfying work and good fun, come on down to the UW Farm and help us build a chicken coop and raised beds for the new Children's Garden. No prior experience is needed.

● **Courageous Together Alternative Spring Break**

March 6-11, 2016 | Orlando, Florida

Develop leaders by exposing students to concepts of social justice and community development. Impact communities through civic engagement and youth empowerment.

Further, participants will receive training on community organizing, nonviolent direct action, legal observer training and social media as a tool for social justice.

<http://www.naacp.org/pages/courageous-together-alternative-spring-break>

Events:

● The 3rd annual QSC Ball!!

Friday, January 22nd, 2015

6:30 to 9:00pm // Doors open at 6:00pm

4001 E Stevens Way NE, Seattle, WA 98195

Hub Lyceum (Room 160)

FREE ADMISSION

***DRAG SHOWCASE

***QUEER TALENT SHOW

***DANCE PARTY WITH AWESOME MUSIC FROM RAINY DAWG DJ

Celebrate & boogie in your gender with your queer and trans community! Campus and local organizations will also be tabling with activities. No dress code; don't be afraid to be bold and daring! Cosplay, drag, formal-wear, t-shirts, and more are all welcome.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A UW STUDENT TO ATTEND!!

● The Peking Acrobats

Meany Hall for the Performing Arts

Saturday, January 23rd 3:00PM // 7:30PM

The Peking Acrobats are a UW World Series favorite. They perform daring maneuvers atop a precarious pagoda of chairs; are experts at trick-cycling, precision tumbling, somersaulting and gymnastics; and defy gravity with amazing displays of contortion, flexibility and control. Masters of agility and grace, they push the envelope of human possibility. Often accompanied by live musicians playing traditional Chinese instruments and high-tech special effects, The Peking Acrobats offer an exuberant performance, with all the excitement and festive pageantry of a Chinese Carnival.

Learn more about this event [here](#).

● **Air and Water; Are They Free Goods? U.N. Special Envoy on Water and Disaster Reduction**

My name Hyojung Halie Kim and I am a senior in Community, Environment, and Planning major. For my senior project, I decided to invite Dr. Han Seungsoo from South Korea. He will be making a speech about water mismanagement and global climate change.

Dr. Han Seungsoo is a globally prominent figure who retains extensive experience and knowledge in the fields of international relations, economics and foreign affairs. He is highly respected as a national mentor in recognition of his contribution to the Republic of Korea and to the world.

He served as Prime Minister of Republic of Korea (2008-09) and is currently UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Disaster Risk Reduction and Water (2013-).

The event will be held in Architecture Hall Auditorium 147. For the purpose of the event, I am including a pre-survey that will serve as a reservation method. You will be asked to include your name and email and also answer a brief survey that will be used for my senior project research in measuring the effectiveness of a speech by an expert in increasing knowledge and promoting attitude change on environmental issues.

*For more info, check out the [Facebook page](#) for the event.

**Here is the link to the catalyst reservation/pre-survey link:

<https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/halie88/291424>

● **Registration is still open for the 25th Annual Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE) Conference.**

Saturday, February 27, 2016 8:30-5:00 HUB

Register online: www.engr.uw.edu/wiseconf

Student registration fee: \$25

Please note the on-line registration will close Sunday, January 31st, 2016. There will be no on-site registration.

· Attendees Engage and Explore the Opportunities and Pathways in STEM over a continental breakfast, coffee, or catered lunch

· Connect and talk with our Industry sponsors and recruiters during the Career Resource Fair open only to our conference attendee.

Workshops and presentations will be offered all day that speak to the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) educational and career opportunities as well as professional and personal development. We encourage our women scholars of science and engineering at all levels to attend. There are great opportunities to network and explore opportunities.

● FALL QUARTER IN PARIS

We are pleased to announce that applications are now open for the Comparative Literature Study Abroad Program in Paris, Fall Quarter 2016 (October 2 to December 4). This interdisciplinary program offers students a unique opportunity to earn 15 UW credits while living and studying in one of the most vibrant and beautiful cities in the world. The program is open to all UW and non-UW students with an interest in the humanities and arts, and who have completed FRENCH 103 by the beginning of the program. (Please note that the language prerequisite can be met by starting the FRENCH 101-3 series during Winter Quarter or by taking the intensive FRENCH 134 during the summer).

The program fee is \$6,400. This includes tuition, housing and board.

For program description and online application, see the attached brochure or visit the UW Study Abroad site:

https://studyabroad.washington.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10484.

For more information, contact Mikkel Borch-Jacobsen at mbj@uw.edu

For questions regarding the language prerequisite, contact Hélène Collins, helenev@uw.edu

Application deadline: March 1st, 2016.

An information session will be held in Padelford B-528: Tuesday, February 2, from 2:30-3:20 pm.

● COMPARATIVE LITERATURE FRANCE: SURREALIST PARIS

For Early Fall Quarter 2016 (August 16 to September 10), the UW Department of Comparative Literature will offer again its Exploration Seminar on Surrealism in Paris. This program offers

students a unique opportunity to earn 5 UW credits while exploring one of the most vibrant and beautiful cities in the world.

The program fee is \$3,100 (includes housing).

For program description and online application, visit: <http://studyabroad.washington.edu> or use this link:

http://studyabroad.washington.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10558

For more information, contact Mikkel Borch-Jacobsen at mbj@uw.edu

Application deadline: March 1st.

An information session will be held in Padelford B-528: Tuesday, February 2 from 1:30-2:20 pm.

● **Scholarship Search and Application Sessions:**

Scholarship 101: Getting Started in the Search for Scholarships

- Tues., January 26, 2016, 4:30-5:30pm, MGH 171
- RSVP at <https://expo.uw.edu/expo/rsvp/event/244>, though drop-ins are also welcome!

Specifically designed for freshmen and sophomores, this introductory workshop provides students with information to begin the scholarship search and to develop a competitive edge for merit-based scholarships.

Curriculum Vitae Writing Workshop:

- Mon., February 1, 2016, 4:30-5:30pm, MGH 171
- RSVP at <https://expo.uw.edu/expo/rsvp/event/237>, though drop-ins are also welcome!

Develop your undergraduate CV/Resume for use in scholarship, fellowship, research opportunities, and graduate school applications! Bring a working draft, such as an existing resume, and a list of activities, experiences, jobs, honors, etc.

Personal Statement Writing Workshop

- Wed., February 3, 2016, 4:30-5:30pm, MGH 171
- RSVP at <https://expo.uw.edu/expo/rsvp/event/236>, though drop-ins are also welcome!

Applying for scholarships, internships, and graduate/professional programs often requires a personal statement or application letter. This type of writing requires you to outline your strengths confidently and concisely, which can be challenging. Personal Statement Workshops provide students with essential information to develop an understanding of not only writing about their interests, eligibility and suitability for applications, but also to learn how their statements provide evidence of their achievements that aren't reflected in other parts of an application.

Scholarships 201: The Search for Undergraduate Scholarships & Graduate Fellowships

- Thurs., February 4, 2016, 5:00-6:00pm, MGH 171
- RSVP at <https://expo.uw.edu/expo/rsvp/event/245>, though drop-ins are also welcome!

This workshop provides assistance to continuing students looking to fund undergraduate academic years and graduate school. This will include information on discipline specific scholarships, campus funding opportunities, scholarship search sites, and tips to develop competitive applications.

Getting Great Recommendation Letters

- Mon., February 8, 2016, 4:30-5:30pm, MGH 171
- RSVP to attend at <https://expo.uw.edu/expo/rsvp/event/289>, though drop-ins are also welcome!

This workshop will help you plan ahead for developing strong relationships with faculty and other mentors, asking for letters of recommendation, and preparing your recommenders to write you stellar letters.

● **Science Job & Internship Recruiting Expo**

Thursday, January 28, 2016

2:00-5:00pm, MGH Commons

Are you an undergraduate science student at the UW - physical sciences, biological sciences, environmental sciences, ChemE or BioE, social sciences, and looking for a part-time, full-time, and/or an internship opportunity? You don't want to miss our annual Science Job & Internship Recruiting Expo!

This recruiting expo will give you the opportunity to connect directly with recruiters from local and/or national companies who are looking to hire UW science students for job or internship opportunities. Please click [HERE](#) for a list of attending employers and to find out what majors and positions they are looking to recruit.

Questions? Please email ccsevent@uw.edu or call 206-543-0535. We look forward to seeing you in Mary Gates Hall on January 28th!

● **2nd China Design/Build Summer program Informational session**

Monday January 25, 2016 // 12:00pm in Gould Hall 302

- Want to **study abroad in Tokyo**? [The Center for 21st Century Liberal Learning \(C21\)](#) in the College of Arts & Sciences is offering a 6-credit program during Summer B term. Knowledge of the Japanese language is not required. All majors are welcome to apply, including pre-majors.

See [our website](#) for basic info. To learn more, join us at an info session Tuesday (1/26) at 5pm in CMU 126.

Questions? Email c21info@uw.edu. Ready to apply? Start your application [here](#)! The deadline to apply is Friday, January 29th.