# RC Newsletter Winter 2016

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RC Counseling Team

# **Scholarships & Paid Opportunities:**

Be a HuskyJobs Manager at the UW Career Center!

The HuskyJobs Manager is an integral part of the Employer Relations team at the UW Career Center, overseeing the HuskyJobs database to which more than 9,000 jobs & internships are posted annually, and helping develop and maintain relationships with employers, students & campus colleagues. The HuskyJobs Manager will work closely with the Career Center @ Engineering and Foster Undergraduate Career Services Office, as well as the Career Centers at UW Bothell and UW Tacoma, with the goal of providing employers with a seamless and high-quality experience at the UW, and students & alumni with access to robust job & internship opportunities.

Please help us get the word out about this opportunity. Applications are being accepted through UW Hires, requisition #130017, through March 14<sup>th</sup> --- recent graduates and upcoming June 2016 graduates are welcome & encouraged to apply:

http://www.washington.edu/admin/hr/jobs/index.html

● The **Student Calling Program** employs between 70 and 80 student callers, and 8 student managers. On a nightly basis (Saturday--Thursday), callers engage in quality conversations with alumni and work to acquire gifts for the university. This is a great job for students looking to increase many skills including but not limited to: verbal communication, sales experience, and working as a team. We employ students from all different majors and interests across campus. Additionally, students have the opportunity to network with professional Advancement staff, enjoy flexible schedules and work in a fun, laid-back environment.

The job application is due on Wednesday, March 9th. Students wishing to turn in an application can request it by emailing <a href="mailto:crmcwho@gmail.com">crmcwho@gmail.com</a>.

Washington NASA Space Grant Consortium's (Space Grant) Summer Undergraduate

**Research Program (SURP)** is now open for application and closes on April 15, 2016.

SURP is a summer quarter undergraduate research opportunity for STEM undergraduates at the

University of Washington. The SURP awards are \$5,000 for a full time summer intern (40 hours a

week) and \$2,500 for a part-time summer intern (20 hours a week). The SURP dates are from

June 20 – August 19.

These awards are made possible through UW faculty/scientists and Space Grant collaborations.

Activate the following URL to view eligibility criteria, details and application process:

http://www.waspacegrant.org/for students/student internships/wsgc internships/SURP for stu

dents.html

**Schwarzman Scholars Program** 

On Wednesday, March 9th we have a fantastic opportunity to meet with a representative from

the Schwarzman Scholars Program for an information session. We have a student/young

alumni session planned for 12:30 p.m. in Mary Gates Hall 171. Later that afternoon, all students

have an opportunity to take part in a webinar, see details below.

About the Scholarship:

Inspired by the Rhodes Scholarship, Schwarzman Scholars is a highly selective international

scholarship program designed to prepare future leaders for success in a world where China

plays a key global role. The program will give the best and brightest young leaders from around

the world the opportunity to develop their leadership skills through a fully-funded one-year

Master's Degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing – one of China's most prestigious universities.

Applications this cycle will open in April of 2016.

**RSVP: Student Session** 

12:30-1:30 // MGH 171

Interactive webinar for students in Washington // 4:30 p.m. PST

Register here: <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3273640113453667330">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3273640113453667330</a>

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Teach For America is developing a movement of leaders in every field to create change in our education system and close the opportunity gap in America. TFA works with outstanding people of all majors who are driven to create an impact, trains them to apply their leadership and skills to teach in low-income community classrooms in full-time paid positions, and supports them to empower their students. After two years, our alumni are change agents, inside and outside of schools, tackling issues in education and beyond.

## Basics and Benefits:

- All majors accepted
- Earn <u>full salary and benefits</u> ranging up to \$55,000/year
- Work in <u>one of 52 communities</u> nationwide (read about picking your <u>regional preferences</u>)
- Receive scholarships and opportunities from our graduate school and employer partners
- Possible <u>AmeriCorps Education Award</u> of ~\$11,400 and <u>loan deferment/forbearance</u>.
- Get the <u>coaching and support</u> you need throughout your two year commitment
- Attain teaching credentials and the opportunity to pursue an M.A. in Education
- Explore our <u>financial assistance</u> to get you started
- The requirements: Bachelor's degree, 2.5 GPA or higher, U.S. Citizenship/Permanent Resident or DACA recipient

Start Your Application | Learn About Teach For America | See What Teaching Is Like

Next Deadline: March 4, 2016

Students in social science and STEM fields: the upcoming application cycle and information sessions for the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP). NSF GRFP is one of the premier opportunities to fund graduate study, providing 3 years of funding which includes a \$34,000 annual stipend and full cost of tuition/fees. Current undergrads and alumni planning for graduate study as well as current graduate students may be eligible to apply.

Though the list of eligible fields is long, it includes:

<u>Social Sciences</u>- Archaeology, Anthropology, Communications, Decision Making and Risk analysis, Economics (except Business Administration), Geography, History and Philosophy of Science, International Relations, Law and Social Science, Linguistics, Political Science, Public Policy, Science Policy, Sociology (except Social Work), Urban and Regional Planning <a href="STEM Education and Learning Research">STEM Education and Learning Research</a>

**Chemistry** 

Computer and Information Science and Engineering

**Engineering** 

Geosciences

**Life Sciences** 

Materials Research

Mathematical Sciences

**Physics and Astronomy** 

**Psychology** 

# **Learning & Leadership Opportunities:**

# • Fall Quarter in Paris

This is a reminder that the application deadline for the Comparative Literature Study Abroad Program in Paris, Fall Quarter 2016, is March 1st, 2016 and coming fast!

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\_I <u>D=10484</u>.

For more information, contact Mikkel Borch-Jacobsen at <a href="mbj@uw.edu">mbj@uw.edu</a>

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

Video: University of Washington | Paris | Study Abroad 2015

Tutor during Spring Quarter at an elementary, middle or high school in Seattle with the UW
Pipeline Project!

The UW Pipeline Project recruits, trains and places UW students as volunteer tutors in Seattle schools and community organizations. We are recruiting tutors for Spring quarter to work with about 40 different K-12 schools and community organizations and would love to have you!

Volunteer during Spring Quarter:

We'll help you get set up tutoring in a K-12 classroom or community organization. Tutors make a minimum commitment of 2-3 hours per week for at least one quarter.

The schedule is flexible: schools need tutors Mon-Fri between 7:30 and 5pm. And we offer transportation to some of our partner schools that have the highest need for tutors! <a href="http://expd.washington.edu/pipeline/common/pipeline-volunteer-basics.html">http://expd.washington.edu/pipeline/common/pipeline-volunteer-basics.html</a>

Take an EDUC 401 Inner Pipeline Seminar Class for Credit:

Participate in a weekly seminar and tutor for at least 2.5 hours a week at a Seattle school or community organization! All of our courses are Credit/No Credit, are I & S credits, and are listed under EDUC 401. The number of credits depends on the number of tutoring hours completed in addition to seminar attendance. 2 credits: weekly seminar and tutoring 2-3 hours per week. Seminars are a fantastic opportunity to learn about issues in public education and tutoring strategies, while reflecting and learning from your tutoring site.

Take a look at the Pipeline Spring Seminars:

http://expd.washington.edu/pipeline/inner/spring-2016/spring-2016-seminars.html

## Youth Voice, Youth Choice

What would you do with \$700,000 of Seattle's City budget? Submit YOUR idea to improve Seattle using this form! People of all ages can propose a potential project. #YouthVoiceSea

http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/programs-and-services/seattle-participatory-budgeting

• UW-IT wants to remind you about **SpaceScout**: a web and mobile app that helps you find what you need in a study space, and includes the ability to rate and review spaces, invite study partners to a space, and see real-time availability of computers. Check it out at

<a href="http://spacescout.uw.edu">http://spacescout.uw.edu</a> on your browser or smartphone. End the quarter successfully and find the perfect place to study!

# Be a Husky Presidential Ambassador!

Want to study abroad in China, explore cultural perspectives of leadership and connect with incoming international students? Consider the Husky Presidential Ambassador Leadership Institute Exploration Seminar!

Visit the <u>Study Abroad website</u> to learn more. Application deadline is March 15!

# **Program Description:**

The Husky Presidential Ambassadors (HPA) Leadership Institute is a unique opportunity for current UW students and incoming first year Chinese international students to participate together in a cross-cultural leadership development immersion experience. Globalization has created a need for leaders with greater understanding of cultural differences and increased competencies in cross-cultural communication and practice. HPA Leadership Institute participants will gain valuable skills in intercultural communication, explore cultural perspectives of leadership and study leadership practices in a global setting. The HPA Leadership Institute is an innovative education model that will cultivate global leaders who think beyond boundaries.

Students selected as Husky Presidential Ambassadors will spend one week in academic preparation in Seattle (8/15-8/19) before traveling to Beijing, China for two weeks (8/21-9/3). They will spend the first week in Beijing, China visiting historical sites and being exposed to Chinese cultural surroundings. The cohort of incoming first year Chinese international students will join the current UW student cohort during the second week to participate in an experiential leadership development curriculum. Participants will connect leadership theory to practice by meeting with local and national government officials, business leaders and community change agents while also engaging in skill-building and self-reflective opportunities to accelerate their personal leadership development. In the fall, participants will continue this leadership education opportunity through a domestic-international student exchange program on campus.

# **Program details**

- ☐ Students will stay in dormitories at the prestigious Tsinghua University, an important international partner of the University of Washington.
- ☐ Students will receive 5 GEN ST credits.

## Pre-requisites/Language Requirements

- This program is designed for current UW undergraduate students from any major and incoming first year international students from China who are interested in accelerating their leadership development in this cross-cultural exchange.
- ☐ Proficiency in the Chinese language is not required.

# Cost, Financial Aid and Scholarships

- ☐ The cost to participate is \$3,500 + \$325 study abroad fee. This includes airfare, lodging, and most meals.
- ☐ Most forms of financial aid can be applied to study abroad. You can verify that your financial aid award will apply to your program costs by contacting the Office of Student Financial Aid.
- ☐ A \$2,500 scholarship will be available to every Pell Grant/State Need Grant-eligible student accepted to this program.

## Learn more and apply!

- ☐ Visit the <u>Study Abroad website</u> to learn more about the program and get full details on credits and fees.
- ☐ Information sessions will be held:
- ☐ Friday, March 4 | 12-1 p.m. | MGH 258
- ☐ Tuesday, March 8 | 4-5 p.m. | MGH 258
- ☐ Application deadline is March 15.

#### Have questions?

Contact Fran Lo, Program Co-Director - <a href="mailto:franlo@uw.edu">franlo@uw.edu</a>

# Landscape Architecture Croatia: Design/Build Croatia Fall 2016

In collaboration with students and faculty from the University of Rijeka, Departments of Fine Art, Engineering and Pedology, we will be living and working in Rijeka, the 3rd largest city on Croatia in the Karvner region on the Adriatic sea. In this program we will create a sensory therapeutic garden for use by the blind or those with compromised vision, disabled adults, kindergarteners and high school students on the grounds of a former monastery, now a dormitory for high school and college students and a functioning catholic church. In addition will create a master

plan for Dom Turnic, a residential facility for disabled adults. Students will work together to explore and implement principles of therapeutic environmental design, cultural place attachment, traditional building techniques of Croatia and ecological design to create this sensory garden and master plan.

Application Due: March 15th, 2016

Info Session: Gould Hall Room 312 // Thursday, March 15 @12pm

More info: Vanessa Lee, Dept. of Landscape Architecture: vnL2@uw.edu

#### Peer Health Educators

Are you passionate about mental health, alcohol and other drug education, preventing sexual assault, sex positivity, and healthy relationships?

The Peer Health Educators seek to bridge the gap between college health issues and campus resources. Under the Office of Health and Wellness, they facilitate workshops about these topics to different student groups and plan events to promote healthy living. They aim to make UW a safer, healthier place.

For more information about the application process and PHE's role on campus, visit <a href="mailto:tinyurl.com/joinPHE">tinyurl.com/joinPHE</a> or email Cat, the Volunteer Coordinator, at <a href="mailto:phehwvc@uw.edu">phehwvc@uw.edu</a>. <a href="http://livewell.uw.edu/">http://livewell.uw.edu/</a>

#### **Events:**

# Sonia Shah: Preventing the Next Pandemic

7:30PM, Monday, February 29, 2016 (Doors open @ 6:30pm)

Town Hall Seattle // \$5

Following the 2014 Ebola outbreak, global health experts explained all the ways the world wasn't ready for a full-blown pandemic. According to science journalist Sonia Shah (The Fever), they're right. In Pandemic, she profiles the rise of Cholera, one of history's deadliest pandemics, and ties it to modern disease outbreaks like Ebola, avian influenza, MRSA, and more. Based on extensive research and personal experience, she'll outline what she's learned about pandemics— that a simple start can eventually claim the lives of healthy people around the

world. She'll also give insight into what a pandemic would look in the next two generations and, more importantly, what steps we can take to prevent it before it's too late.

Event Page: <a href="https://townhallseattle.org/event/sonia-shah/">https://townhallseattle.org/event/sonia-shah/</a>

#### An Evening with: Demetri Martin | 3.2.16

Fresh off the release of his latest standup comedy special, Live (At the Time), ASUW Arts and Entertainment and HUB CaPP welcomes Demetri Martin! You've seen him as a contributor on The Daily Show and his Comedy Central show Important Things with Demetri Martin; now come catch him live at UW!

Tickets available <u>here</u>.

\$10 w/ Husky ID // \$25 General Admission

HUB Ballroom, 7pm, 3/2/16

## Seattle Fringe Festival

From February 25th - March 5th, there will be over 22 locally-sourced plays put on around Seattle! Tickets are only \$10!

Seattle Fringe Festival showcases local talent that doesn't often get play on larger stages. This a good thing for several reasons: (1) You get to see fun shows you may have missed throughout the year, such as Sara Porkalob's one-person performance The Dragon Lady, a hilarious and surprising romp through the life of a Filipina gangster. (2) There's a bunch of weird stuff you're more likely to embrace in a festival-type setting than in an evening at the thea-tah-type setting, such as the Libertinis' Uncle Seagull, a "mash-up of burlesque, clown, dance, and drama" that they describe as a "love letter and ransom note to your favorite turn-of-the-century Russian poet Anton Chekhov!" (3) You can check out new work, such as newcomer Tré Calhoun's Dirt + Dew, a one-act play about a guy who employs a mud suit in a summer-camp seduction. This year, the festival expands its sphere of madness, encompassing playhouses in both Capitol Hill and Queen Anne.

#### Big Fun! Honors Student Portfolio Celebrations

March 2, 1:30-3:00 p.m. and March 3, 3:30-5:00 p.m. - Mary Gates Hall 211

Cheer on Interdisciplinary Honors students as they complete their capstone portfolio presentations — party style! Witness stories of discovery, fascinating research, and (sometimes) heartbreak. Take it from Honors alumnus and renowned physicist, Rick Freeman ('67): "No matter how depressed you are about the state of the world, these student presentations will cheer you up about our future."

Yes, there will be delicious snacks! RSVP HERE

- The UW student organization HOPE (Huskies for Opportunities in Prison Education) has created the art exhibit "I Cry Out": Reclaiming Identities Behind Bars," which will be open to the public from Feb. 16 through June 1 at the UW School of Social Work Gallery. There will be a reception on Wed., March 2, from 4-6 pm and we urge you to attend
- Golden Key International Honour Society invites the top 15% of students to join its ranks. Our mission is to unlock the full potential of our members and our community by promoting the pillars of Leadership, Service, and Academics. We provide academic support by offering exclusive scholarships to our members and hosting graduate school prep workshops through The Princeton Review. We host a variety of community service events throughout the year including making blankets for homeless youth in Seattle, raising money for cancer research and awareness through Relay for Life, and tutoring at Mary's Place a shelter that houses homeless families in Seattle. We also encourage our members to take on leadership positions within Golden Key UW.

As invitations are being sent out, many people probably have questions about Golden Key and our chapter at the University of Washington. We are hosting an info session on Friday, Feb. 26th, 1:30-3 PM in HUB 214 where we will go over all things Golden Key and answer any questions you may have about GK.

The event is free, but please RSVP at the link below. Thank you!

https://catalyst.uw.edu/webg/survey/goldkey/293505

Some topics we will go over include:

Benefits of membership (scholarships, study abroad, networking, grad school prep and
test prep, internships, and more!)
Chapter community service efforts
Past and upcoming events
Leadership opportunities
Member participation

For more information about Golden Key UW, check out our chapter website (washington.goldenkey.org) or check out our Facebook page

# Lessons from Our MAN@NGS: The Struggle for Filipino American Civil Rights Yesterday and Today

Saturday, February 27 2016 l 10:30am – 4:30pm UW's Ethnic Cultural Center l 39th and Brooklyn Avenue NE

Free Admission and free lunch provided!

Hear the stories about our local FilAm civil rights activists in the 1970s opened the doors for equal treatment in housing, education, employment and human services. Learn about the issues our young Filam activists today are confronting issues that affect the lives of our community members. Together, we hope to learn from each other's incredible experiences to create further change, for a better tomorrow.

RSVP on Facebook Page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/439389276249075/">https://www.facebook.com/events/439389276249075/</a>

#### SPEAKEASY SERIES: THE COLOR OF DANCE - HISTORY OF BLACK DANCE IN SEATTLE

SUN FEB 28 / 5-6:30PM

Velocity Dance Center, 1621 12th Ave

FREE + open to all

Get a first hand account of Seattle Dance History. Learn about Seattle-born African-American dance luminaries. Engage with black dance artists currently working in Seattle today. Hear from Seattle Dance legends on whose shoulders we stand.

Plus, enjoy delicious food provided by Chef Kristi Brown (That Brown Girl Cooks) + desserts by Marlon Brown (Bessie's Cakes)!

Facebook Event Page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/223249311345034/">https://www.facebook.com/events/223249311345034/</a>

LEARN MORE ABOUT VELOCITY'S SPEAKEASY SERIES >> <a href="http://bit.ly/VDCSpeakeasySeries">http://bit.ly/VDCSpeakeasySeries</a>

# Husky Capture the Flag--2/27

We will be meeting at the Broken Obelisk in Red Square and then moving to the game area shortly after 8:15pm. We will play a few different games and be finished by 10:30 at the latest.

What to do: Show up by 8:15pm, ready to play and have fun!

What to bring: Your friends! The more people we have, the bigger and better our games are! Everyone is eligible to play, even if they are not a UW student.

<u>What to wear:</u> Athletic clothing, shoes you are comfortable running in, and anything necessary for the weather.

If you're running late, be sure to stop by the Broken Obelisk. We will write the general game area and an arrow towards that direction on the Obelisk with chalk.

If you want to get a head start, read our game rules (www.facebook.com/notes/husky-capture-the-flag/husky-ctf-rules/10154038592705441), but we'll go over them before the first game as well.

Join our Facebook group to get invited to our weekly events:

www.facebook.com/groups/huskyctf/

# University of Washington Husky Running Club

The UW Husky Running Club meets up every week to work out and go on group runs!

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING STUFF:** 

<u>Trail Run at Cougar Mountain // Saturday, February 27th</u>

Meet at 9:00am at the Husky Grind (Mercer Court). One car is already (mostly) full so another might be necessary. use the spreadsheet below to coordinate for this event...we need to make sure there are enough car seats available!

https://docs.google.com/.../12TWAQiCY-vNISK5cDUayTymsgT.../edit...

Mt Si. Relays Informational Meeting // Thursday, 7pm in Suzzallo Cafe

Interested in participating in a long distance relay with your friends? Come join us at the meeting tonight to find out more!

https://docs.google.com/.../1W\_kY31fg1lkR9xls\_fPbXuMngD.../edit...

Volunteering for PAC-12 Championships // May 7,8,14,15

E-mail <u>uwrunner@uw.edu</u> or message the Facebook page to get signed up.

FREE food, FREE shirt, and a FREE front row seat to the PAC-12 Championships on the Husky Outdoor Track!

#### Teen Link Turns 20

Friday, March 11at 7 PM - 10 PM

The Vera Project: Warren and Republican, Seattle, Washington 98109

Celebrating 20 years of supporting and empowering youth, over the phone and online.

Featuring Live Performances by:

- ARCHERS
- Thomas Welch
- Special Guests

Free food, games, and prizes

All ages, \$5 suggested donation

https://www.facebook.com/events/176137792757048/

Please join us next week for BuyArt, the sale of UW student and alumni artwork!

Dates: Wednesday, March 2nd and Thursday, March 3rd 2016

Time: 11am-6pm on both days

Location: UW Art Building, first floor

Everyone is welcome to attend, so please help us spread the word. Participating in this event is a great way to support emerging and local artists and expand your own art collection.

Details can be found here: http://on.fb.me/1UngVtd