

RC Newsletter

Autumn 2015

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RC Counseling Team

Scholarships & Paid Opportunities:

● **Bonderman Travel Fellowship 2016**

Deadline: January 11, 2016, 12 noon (PST)

The 2016 Bonderman Travel Fellowship application is now available and we encourage you to consider applying. This fellowship offers University of Washington graduate/professional and undergraduate students (from the Seattle, Tacoma, and Bothell campuses) an opportunity to engage in independent exploration and travel abroad.

Bonderman Fellows will undertake international travel on their own for eight months, to six or more countries in two or more major regions of the world. Through solo travel the Fellows will focus on exploration and discovery, learning about the world and themselves in it.

Up to seven graduate and seven undergraduate Bonderman Fellowships will be awarded in spring 2016. Each Fellowship carries a \$20,000 award to be used only for extended solo international travel. Fellows may not conduct research, pursue an academic project, or participate in a formal program or organization.

Eligibility:

All applicants must be enrolled ("on leave" status is not considered enrolled) and in good standing at the UW during the quarter the application is due and must hold US citizenship or permanent resident status. Additionally:

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS: All students in graduate or professional degree programs are eligible to apply.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS: All undergraduate students with senior credit standing **AND** who also meet **ONE** of the following criteria are eligible to apply:

- ❑ at least a 3.7 cumulative UW GPA by the start of Winter 2016; OR
- ❑ participation and good standing in the University Honors Program (Interdisciplinary, Departmental or College Honors) or in UW Tacoma's Global Honors Program, by the start of Winter 2016. *Undergraduates in one of these honors programs DO NOT need to have 3.7 UW GPA or higher to apply, but simply must be in good standing in their respective programs, whatever that might mean.*

To learn more about this extraordinary opportunity, please attend one of the information sessions listed on the website.

Applications must be submitted by 12:00 pm (noon) January 11, 2016.

More information about the fellowship, information sessions, and the application can be found at: bonderman.uw.edu

Learning & Leadership Opportunities:

● THE COMMUNITY LITERACY PROGRAM - Partners in K-12 Education

The Community Literacy Program (TuTh 11:30-1:20; ENGL 298, C or W credit) will be taught by CLP Director Prof. Elizabeth Simmons-O'Neill. The Community Literacy Program links a 5 credit on-campus seminar (English 298) with a 3 credit service-learning internship in a "high needs" partner public school program (English 491). All CLP students participate in this service learning internship, which may be used toward the field work requirement for the ELS minor, and the observation hours required prior to applying to the UW Masters in Teaching program. English 491 internship schedules are arranged individually at a CLP partner K-12 public school; students who are already volunteering in a public school may be able to continue that placement as their service-learning for CLP. Information and add codes are available from the instructor at esoneill@uw.edu.

Events:

- Kelly ECC invites you to join us with, **Dia De Los Muertos**, a day of celebrations, music, presentations, and fun activities including learning history, sugar skulls, face painting, creating Flor De Muert, served with Mexican hot chocolate and more!

WHERE: Kelly ECC Unity Suite

WHEN: Nov 3, Tue, 6:00 - 8:00PM

RSVP: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1662044947397323/>

Dia de los Muertos recognizes death as a natural part of the human experience. It is a holiday that originates in Mexico, honoring the dead with festivals and celebration with food and drink. We hope to see you all!

- You are invited to the **UW Japanese Program's annual mixer!** This event brings together Japanese program students, faculty, and staff with Japan-related organizations from both on and off UW's campus. Participants find this to be a great time to put names to faces, and students learn more about the major and minor, study abroad, community opportunities involving Japanese, Japan-related courses/programs on campus, Japanese-related career planning, etc.

This year we have invited guests from the JET Program, Japanese consulate (scholarships to Japan!), Microsoft, JET Alumni association, Hyogo Business and Cultural Center, and UW's International Programs and Exchanges, Career Center, Japan Studies Program, East Asia Library, Career Center, Asian Law Center, CISB Program, College of Education (K-12 teacher certification for Japanese), and UW Japan-related student clubs. All of this, and REFRESHMENTS, too. And, of course, we now are inviting YOU! Interested? Then, please join us on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 3:30-5, in SMITH 405.

- HIC/EIC/BPC Team Formation Night + Past Participants Panel: innovative? find your people. have an idea? Now you just need to build it, create a plan, do some marketing and find funding. PHEW. Don't know how to do all of that? No worries. We know people who can help you. And, we have Prototype Funding \$\$\$! We'll tell you about that. Come meet other students who share your interests.

RSVP's are helpful...

- ❑ [November 2](#), Monday, 5:30-7:00, HUB 332
- ❑ [November 19](#), Thursday, 5:30-7:30, HUB 145 + Panel of Past Participants
- ❑ [December 2](#), Thursday, 5:30-7:00, HUB 332

Need team members? Come give a 1-minute idea pitch. Want to join a team? Come listen to pitches and meet potential teammates.

Students from all colleges and universities throughout the Pacific NW are welcome to attend.

Teams are cross-disciplinary, undergrads and grads.

Questions? Contact me.

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- **Pre-Health Panel: Making the Most of your Co-Curricular Activities**

Join us to learn more about how getting involved outside the classroom can help you both prepare for health professional school and further explore their interests in the healthcare field.

The panel will talk about opportunities from clubs to shadowing to leadership and will discuss how you can make the most of your experiences.

When: Tuesday, November 3rd at 5:00 pm

Where: Alder Hall, Room 106 (enter through community entrance on Brooklyn and 40th)

Who: Open to all UW students and alumni