

RC Newsletter

Autumn 2015

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RC Counseling Team

Scholarships & Paid Opportunities:

● **Bonderman Travel Fellowship 2016**

Application Deadline: January 11, 2016, 12:00 noon (PST)

The 2016 Bonderman Travel Fellowship is an extraordinary opportunity for travel, discovery, and challenge. The 2016 application is now available and we encourage you to consider applying. This fellowship offers UW students an opportunity to engage in independent exploration and travel abroad.

David Bonderman - the donor - wishes to give students an opportunity to experience learning and growth in new and unexpected ways. 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) by the start of Winter 2016. *Undergraduates in one of these*
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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, RSVP for an info session, and download the application, check out the website: bonderman.uw.edu

- The **2016-2017 Point Foundation Scholarship** online application is open! Point is looking for students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership skills, community involvement, and financial need. Attention is also given to applicants who lost financial and social support as a result of revealing their sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. Part I of the application remains open thru January 19, 2016.

<https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/>

- International Undergraduate Admissions is hiring a **Student Assistant** to work with their team.
Required Qualifications:
 - Currently enrolled undergraduate student at the UW Seattle campus.
 - Must have completed at least 45 credits of undergraduate coursework at the UW (Seattle campus) with a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the time of application.

Pay & Hours:

- \$11/hour, increasing to \$13/hour in January 2016.
- 15 hours per week, Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Hours may be flexible depending on class schedule. A quarterly schedule will be set based on the selected candidate's availability.

How To Apply

- Application deadline: Sunday, November 8, 2015 (11:59pm). Late applications will not be accepted.
- On your résumé, include: 1) expected date of graduation, 2) number of credits completed at the UW (Seattle), and 3) cumulative GPA.
- Email a cover letter and résumé to Sabrina Moss at sabmoss@uw.edu
- Include contact information for two references (preferably from the UW)

- **Fritz Scholarship for Study Abroad** - Friday, November 6th
Open to Social Sciences & Humanities Majors
Students must have a minimum of a 3.0 gpa
Apply by this deadline if studying abroad in winter or spring 2016

- **GO! Scholarship for Study Abroad** – Friday, November 13th
Open to Washington State Residents who are Pell Grant or State Need Grant Eligible
Open to all majors
Apply by this deadline if studying abroad in winter or spring 2016
Both applications are online at
<http://expd.washington.edu/globalopportunities/global-opportunities>

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- The **Morris & Stewart Udall Scholarship** offer current college students an opportunity to share that commitment with others, next work with professional in the field and receive up to \$7,000 for academic expenses. The Udall scholarship honors the legacies of Morris Udall and Stewart Udall, whose careers had a significant impact on Native American self-governance, health care, and the stewardship of public lands and natural resources. The Udall is open to sophomores, juniors and seniors who are pursuing a bachelor's degree full time during the 2016-2017 academic year.

Applicants for the Udall Scholarship should be interested in the following issues:

[Tribal Policy](#) – For Native Americans and Alaska Natives working on an array of policy issues in Indian country

[Native Health Care](#) – For Native Americans and Alaska Natives pursuing health-related careers

[Environment](#) – For all undergraduates with demonstrated interest in conservation and environmental issues

Application Deadline: December 3, 2015 -- Application can be found at [EXPD ONLINE](#)

Upcoming Information Sessions: RSVP <https://expo.uw.edu/expo/rsvp/event/143>

❏ 3:00 – 3:50 p.m., Tuesday, Nov 17, 2015, MGH 173R Conference Room

For more information, please see the Udall websites:

<https://udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx>

Or the Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships and Awards [Udall Webpage](#)

- **Amazon Catalyst** - Amazon and the University of Washington are excited to launch Amazon Catalyst at the UW: a new initiative to provide funding and mentorship for bold, globally impactful, disruptive projects proposed by members of the university community. Through this collaboration, Amazon and the University of Washington hope to nurture and expand the entrepreneurial ecosystem for all people in greater Seattle. The Amazon Catalyst program is open to *all* current members of the University of Washington community. This includes current students, faculty, and staff at the University of Washington, UW Bothell and UW Tacoma. Grants will be awarded for projects that take place over a period of several months to up to two years, and will range from \$10,000 to \$100,000 each with no overhead costs (100% of awarded funding goes to the applicants).

<https://catalyst.amazon.com/uw/>

Learning & Leadership Opportunities:

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

Are you a UW student interested in helping public school students succeed? Looking for a meaningful way to earn your "Composition" or "W" credit? Getting real world experience to help

you choose a major or a career path? Improving your research, writing, and collaborative learning and presentation skills? Are you looking for an opportunity (in the words of Paul Farmer) to “use what you learn to transform yourself and your community”?

The Community Literacy Program (T/Th 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.

The Community Literacy Program assignments include field notes/service-learning journal, a collaborative presentation, an individually designed research project, and a career-related assignment sequence taught in partnership with the UW Career Center. Central course goals include engaging in effective, reflective work with public school students and teachers; more deeply understanding current debates in public education by bringing together theory and practice; gaining skill and confidence in our own writing and revising processes, and reflecting on the impact of Community Literacy Program on our academic, career, civic and personal goals. Information and add codes are available from the instructor at esoneill@uw.edu.

● **White House Internship Program is seeking interns for Summer 2016**

The [White House Internship Program](#) is a public service leadership program that provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable professional experience and build leadership skills.

Undergraduate and graduate students from all majors, including (but not limited to) business administration, arts & social sciences, and STEM-related fields are encouraged to apply.

UW Information Session: Thursday, November 19, 2015 // 5:30pm - 7:00pm

PACCAR Hall - Deloitte Commons

Hosted by Long Phan - UW Foster '06, White House Intern '14

Visit: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/internships>

Events:

● **SECURING THEIR FUTURE: CHILDREN OF THE SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS**

GUEST SPEAKER ANNE C. RICHARD

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR POPULATION, REFUGEES, AND MIGRATION

Moderator Dr. Kathie Friedman, Jackson School of Int'l Studies

Monday, November 9th, 12:30-1:30pm

Anthony's Forum, 3rd Floor, Dempsey Hall

Registration: <http://bit.ly/AnneRichardLecture>

● **UW Oceanography, Aquatic & Fishery Sciences, and Marine Biology Information Session**

Thursday, November 12 2:00-3:00pm

[Ocean Sciences Building](#), Room 425

University of Washington Seattle campus

Want to learn more about your options for studying marine and freshwater sciences at UW? Join us for an info session highlighting the variety of programs UW has to offer. This info session is open to all current and prospective UW students.

Join us for snacks, short presentations, Q&A with advisers and faculty, and to learn about:

- ❑ Marine Biology minor
- ❑ Aquatic and Fishery Sciences major
- ❑ Oceanography major
- ❑ Friday Harbor Labs, UW's marine station on San Juan Island
- ❑ How to get involved in research, internships, and field courses
- ❑ ... and more!

Questions? Contact the advisors below:

Samantha Scherer, SAFS Undergrad Advising (safsadv@uw.edu)

Michelle Townsend, OCEAN Undergrad Advising (mtown@uw.edu)

Joe Kobayashi, Marine Bio Minor Advising (marbiol@uw.edu)

● **MFA in Creative Writing & Poetics Prospective Graduate Student Day**

The [School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#) (IAS) and the [Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing & Poetics](#) invite you to join us for our upcoming Prospective Graduate Student Day. This is an excellent opportunity to hear from the [IAS Graduate Office](#), engage with faculty and current students, and attend a class visit. See below for details and please be sure to [RSVP](#), hope to see you there!

Tuesday, November 17th, 4:30-7:00pm

4:30-5:00 – IAS Graduate Office Welcome (*refreshments served*)

5:00-5:45 – Panel discussion with faculty, Student Ambassadors, and Alumni Ambassadors

5:45-7:00 – Class visit to BCWRIT 500: Between Prose and Poetry with Professor [Rebecca Brown](#)

The **Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Creative Writing & Poetics** is dedicated to helping students develop their creative work through a course of study that encourages exploration and

discovery. Distinguished by its commitment to innovative work across genres and media, this MFA program addresses the central question of poetics: *why we write how we write?* Workshops, seminars, and salons constitute a forum and laboratory that support experimentation and inquiry.

● **GLOBAL BUSINESS PERSPECTIVES: DOING BUSINESS IN THE GULF**

GUEST SPEAKER NADER KABBANI

VICE PRESIDENT, WORLDWIDE TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS AT AMAZON.COM

Moderator Dr. Kristian Coates Ulrichsen, Jackson School of International Studies

Thursday, November 12th, 5:30-7:00pm

Anthony's Forum, 3rd Floor, Dempsey Hall

<https://www.facebook.com/events/136263550064881/>

● **Graphic Narrative Workshop**

LEARN. CREATE. SHARE: a **workshop on nonfiction trauma storytelling and resilience** through the unique medium of graphic novels and comics. Express your personal story of hardship and survival. Topics can include disability, mental health, sexual violence, and more. Art supplies provided. Come to make your own art, to think about making your own artistic story later, or just to support others. Open to students, non-students, faculty and staff. Bring friends and colleagues. Tues, Nov 17, 3-5:pm in HUB 214. Register below!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/graphic-narrative-workshop-tickets-19036941003>

● **Conversations on Defining Diversity: Under Pressure**

A Public Forum in the College of the Environment

All students feel pressure. Some students feel more. In Washington, nearly 20% of students work full-time, year-round to afford college, and our high schools graduate over 26,000 low-income students annually.

Thousands of students are walking a tightrope. They're balancing a job, a full course load, and the pressure to get the grades, the career, the earning potential.

Isn't college a time to explore? Take electives, discover new passions, change your major.

Do low-income students have the freedom to explore, or is the pressure too great? And what can we – faculty, advisors, mentors – do to support them?

Tuesday, November 17 // 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Program on the Environment Commons, [Wallace Hall](#)

Please register by Thursday, November 12. Coffee and snacks will be served.

<https://catalyst.uw.edu/catalyst/chooser/ff639134153bcfb9d00029bc1f0b672a>

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- Golden Key and The Princeton Review are hosting a **free GRE and GMAT practice tests** this Sunday (Nov. 8th) open to all UW students. It will be in the Suzzallo Computer Instruction Lab starting at 1:30 PM. If you think this will interest members of your listserv, please forward it on to them. Thank you!

To register, go to the following link

(<http://www.princetonreview.com/offer/free-practice-tests?ceid=5-freepracticetest#!Test-ACT>) select GRE, enter you zip code, and click "register" for the test hosted at UW.

Also, look out for our other upcoming free practice tests:

- ❑ Saturday, Nov. 14th - free LSAT practice test. 10 AM at The Princeton Review location on Roosevelt
- ❑ Sunday, Nov. 15th - free MCAT practice test. 1 PM in the Suzzallo Computer Instruction Lab
- ❑ Sunday, Nov. 22nd - free GRE & GMAT practice test. 1:30 PM in the Suzzallo Computer Instruction Lab.
 - ❑ note: each practice test also has a follow up review session within a week to discuss areas of improvement and strategies

Registration is open for all the practice tests. Use the above to register. Just select the test you are interested in and UW's zipcode to find our test.

If you have any questions, please email Cassie Gawron (cassie.gawron@review.com) for more information.

- You're invited to attend a **Know Your Title IX Team** panel!

Title IX is the federal law that prohibits sex discrimination in education. It aims to protect women, men and gender nonconforming students from sex-based discrimination, harassment or violence.

This event is your opportunity to meet and hear from University staff working in the areas of sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, harassment and domestic violence and to share your ideas and concerns. **Snacks will be provided.**

What: Know Your Title IX Team panel

When: Monday, November 16, 4-6 p.m.

Where: HUB 145

Panelists:

Melissa Tumas, Training & Education Coordinator, Health & Wellness

Dana Cuomo, Health & Wellness Advocate, Health & Wellness

Natalie Dolci, Victim Advocate, UWPD

Matt Sullivan, Investigator, Community Standards & Student Conduct

Amanda Paye, Title IX Coordinator

- **CEE Information Session for Prospective Undergraduates**

Are you interested in **Civil Engineering**? How about Environmental Engineering? Come learn what's new in the fields of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Attend a CEE Information Session for prospective students to learn more about the CEE major from faculty, students, and advisors.

Thursday, November 12
3:30-4:30pm
More Hall 110

All prospective undergraduates (UW, community college, high school students, etc.) are welcomed to attend.

To RSVP for the session and for more information about CEE, please visit our [website](#).

● **Medical Laboratory Science Information Session**

Join us to learn about the UW Medical Laboratory Science BS degree program. We'll cover information about the MLS career, hear from a recent MLS graduate and current MLS student, we'll discuss the major application process, the courses and internships and take tours of the UWMC clinical labs. No RSVP is required and all are welcome.

Friday, November 20 at 2:30pm
UW Health Sciences, room D209 - Turner Auditorium