Welcome Back!

This is Dr. Nicole Holtzclaw-Stone, Director of Undergraduate Studies in Sociology, and I’d like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to U of I this Fall 2010 semester. For those of you who are new, I’ll be sending these emails, roughly every other week, with information I think you’ll find useful. Hope you’re having a great start to the new academic year!

Cheers,

Dr. Holtzclaw-Stone

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Join the SOCIOLOGY CLUB! The 13th of September will be the next meeting: 4:20-5pm. Meetings will be held every other Monday in the outside amphitheater (weather permitting). The amphitheater's off of Goodwin, middle of the building after you walk up the stairs. If it rains, SOC CLUB will be inside by the wine bar/cafe. For more information, contact SOC CLUB at: illinisocclub@gmail.com.

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2010 Illinois Sociological Association

Undergraduate Student Paper Competition

Submission Rules:

1. Maximum length of paper is 5,000 words, plus a 100-150 word abstract.
2. Paper must have been written for an undergraduate sociology course by an undergraduate at the time it was written.
3. Awards are given at both the lower (Freshman/Sophomore) and upper (Junior/Senior) undergraduate levels.
4. To submit:
   a. Electronic Submissions
      i. Email your submissions to: leblancb@bhc.edu

   b. Title Page
      i. Submit a title page as a separate document
1. Include name, school name, your email address, the class the paper was written for, the year (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior) you were in school at the time the paper was written.

c. Paper
   i. Submit the paper as a separate document
      1. Do not include your name on any pages of the document. This is to assure that there is a “blind review” of the submissions.
      2. Required citation style: American Sociological Association (ASA)

5. Submission deadline **October 8, 2010**
6. Awards will be presented at the ISA Conference on October 29, 2010. Conference is in Normal, Illinois at Heartland Community College.
7. **Winners will be notified by October 19, 2010.**

For further information you may contact:

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Volunteer Fair

When: Wednesday, Sept. 8th from 10am to 2pm

Where: Illini Union Rooms in the Illini Union

Come meet with over 60 agencies from off and on campus who are currently in need of volunteers! The fair is the perfect way to “shop around” for the volunteer opportunity that meets your needs. For more information, call the Office of Volunteer Programs at 333-7424 or email us at OVP@illinois.edu.

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There are a lot of career fairs right around the corner - are you ready? Make sure to prepare since company recruiters are more likely to call you for an interview if they met you at a career fair and you left a good impression. Not sure how to prepare? Attend our workshop on career fairs
Don't gamble on your future, visit The Career Center today!

Workshops

Tuesday, September 7, 5pm: Successful Interviewing
Tuesday, September 7, 6pm: Conducting Company Research
Wednesday, September 8, 7pm: Winning Resumes

Workshops last one hour and are located in the Student Arcade Building Conference Room 143 at The Career Center - 715 S. Wright Street, Champaign.

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Hi,

I am the director of the Illinois in Washington program (IIW). I want to let you know that IIW is an academic internship program for students of all majors. Whether you are interested in our political process, in business and economics, the myriad of ways in which government affects your life, or if you just curious about what goes on in Washington, the IIW has something for you. No matter what your current interests are or future plans may be; you should consider interning and studying in our nation’s Capitol for a summer or for a semester.

There will be four information meetings next week. Please feel free to attend any one of these meetings to learn more about the Illinois in Washington Program. Here is the schedule of meetings:

Tuesday, September 7th at 4:30pm in 162 Noyes Lab
Tuesday, September 7th at 5:30pm in 162 Noyes Lab
Wednesday, September 8th at 2:30pm in 131 English Bldg
Wednesday, September 8th at 5:30pm in 162 Noyes Lab
If you can’t make any of the meetings but are interested in the IIW Program feel free to email me at dgreco@illinois.edu and/or visit our website at www.engagement.illinois.edu/iiw

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At the University YMCA:

Alternative Spring Break Info Nights- September 7 & 9, 7 PM, Latzer Hall

Amnesty International
August 31, 8 PM, Murphy Lounge

Campus Vegetarian Society
September 8, 8 PM, Murphy Lounge

Engineers without Borders
General Meetings- August 25 & 26, 7 PM, 151 Everitt

Interfaith in Action
August 31, 6 PM, Murphy Lounge

Invisible Conflicts
August 26, 8:30 PM, Murphy Lounge

La Colectiva
September 1, 7:30 PM, K1/K2

Philippine Student Association
Ice Cream Social - August 24, 6 PM, Union patio, Quad-side
Welcome Back Picnic - August 28, 11 AM at the Illini Grove
General Meeting - September 2, 7 PM, Latzer Hall
Freshman Dinner - September 9, 7 PM, TBA

Red Bison
Work Day - September 5, 1PM, Meet at the Y

Students for Environmental ConcernS
Environmental Action Night, September 1, 6 PM, Latzer Hall

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Info Nights - August 31 & September 1, 6 PM, Murphy Lounge

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Volunteer witnesses needed for College of Law

Volunteers are needed to be expert witnesses for Trial Advocacy Program from 6:30-9 p.m. Sept. 28, 29 and 30 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) at the Champaign County Courthouse. A script will be given for your role, which could be testifying about fingerprint, DNA, medical evidence or firearms operation. E-mail jjhill@illinois.edu or call 333-5842 to sign up.

URL: http://law.uiuc.edu
Julie J Campbell - jjhill@illinois.edu
Law

Jurors needed for College of Law Trial Advocacy Program

Jurors are needed to hear opening statements in both a homicide and personal injury case and give feedback from 6:30-9 p.m. Oct. 12, 13 and 14 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) at the Champaign County Courthouse. E-mail jjhill@illinois.edu or call 333-5842 for more information or to sign up.

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ACES Study Abroad - ACES in Sierra Leone Agribusiness for Development and Food Security January 1 - 17, 2011 Sierra Leone, West Africa

Info Session: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 4-5pm
Location: 426 Mumford Hall

Expand your understanding of agribusiness and international agricultural development through participation in a 17 day study abroad course in Sierra Leone. A portion of the course will be held jointly with Njala University in Sierra Leone, West Africa January 3-7. The remaining portion of the course will include field trips to villages in rural Sierra Leone, field trips to farms, agribusinesses, and agricultural development projects, a chance to sight-see in Freetown, as well as a visit to the Atlantic coast beach.

This program is organized by Prof. Paul E. McNamara (Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics and Division of Nutritional Sciences) and is designed for advanced undergraduate students and graduate students with an interest in agribusiness, international business in developing countries, agriculture,
African studies, food policy, and international development. The educational purpose of this course is to provide an academic and field introduction to international agribusiness and agricultural development at the level of advanced undergraduates or graduate students. A portion of the study abroad course will be joint with a select group of students from Njala University (about 10 students from Njala) as well as a small group of faculty and some invited guests from NGOs, local businesses, and government agencies, such as the Sierra Leone Agricultural Research Institute and the Ministry of Agriculture. Professor of Agribusiness, Dr. Peter Goldsmith (U of Illinois Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics) will be participating in study abroad course as a faculty member and resource person.

For more information please go to www.studyabroad.illinois.edu and search for ACES in Sierra Leone or contact Dr. Paul McNamara, mcnamar1@illinois.edu

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