Approaching Deadline!
March 13 is the deadline to drop a UG course without a grade of W.

Stress Less!
Stress Less Party. It’s a great time for students to relax, de-stress, and learn some stress management techniques around midterms. McKinley’s Stress Management Peers are hosting this event at the OASIS, lower level of the Illini Union on Wednesday, March 4th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Participants Include: BodyWork Associates; Counseling Center; McKinley Fitness Peers; McKinley Nutrition Peers; McKinley Sexual Health Peers; McKinley Stress Management Peers; U of I Extension Services; and the Yoga and Meditation Club.

Mock Jurors Needed
The College of Law Trial Advocacy program needs volunteer jurors for mock jury trials March 9-13 and 18-19 at the Law School courtroom or the Champaign County Courthouse, 101 E. Main, Urbana. Criminal and civil trials are available. Jurors are needed from 8:30 a.m. to 1p.m. each day. If interested, contact Julie Campbell at 333-5842 or jjhill@illinois.edu.

URL: http://www.law.illinois.edu
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College of Law

Job Opportunities

Transcription
HELP WANTED: Interested in oral history? Music? The 60s? The University Library is seeking an advanced undergraduate or graduate student with transcription experience for an hourly, temporary position. Approximately 5-20 hours of work to be completed by the end of Spring 2009. Pay rate is $10 per hour. Position entails the transcription of oral history interviews from former students and faculty involved in a University of Illinois student organization from the 1960s. For more information, please contact Annie Paprocki (acpaproc@illinois.edu)

Global Studies Internships
Available to Juniors and Seniors
Fall 2009
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
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Exciting paid opportunities to facilitate a section of LAS 101, Global Awareness I. Global Studies Interns (GSIs) share their successful academic experiences with first-year undergraduate students and help them develop skills necessary to succeed at the U of I. GSIs also help students become aware of global issues and their impact on individuals, communities, and nations.

For more information and to apply, visit http://www.globalstudies.uuiuc.edu
Application deadline: Tuesday March 10, 2009 5pm.
Alternative Spring Break!

Check out the details of AFSCME's Alternative Break <http://www.unionvoice.org/ct/I7xTMUY1YuJv/> below:

2009 Alternative Union Break Sessions

Spring Break Session 1

* Date: March 15-20, 2009
* Location: Delaware
* Campaign: Work with child care providers and state workers to build power for working people in Delaware

Spring Break Session 2

* Date: March 22-27, 2009
* Location: Missouri
* Campaign: Help home care providers fight for dignity, respect and a living wage

Open to College Seniors and Graduates who are seriously considering a career in union organizing. Deadline to apply is Feb. 28th, 2009.

Career Workshops

Finding a Job in Tough Economic Times Workshop
Tues. March 3,
6-7pm
106 Lincoln Hall

Paper Competition & Prize $$

The Center for African Studies will award one prize each for the best Africa-related research paper written by an undergraduate and graduate student during the current academic year. Each winner will receive a certificate and $100 for the best undergraduate essay and $200 for the best graduate essay.

CRITERIA:
1. The paper can be in any discipline as long as it focuses on a topic pertaining to Africa.
2. The quality of content, analytical skills, research (through bibliography and/or original research), and the originality of the work as a contribution to the field are among the factors that will be considered.
3. The paper should exhibit competence in research methods and stylistic preferences in their respective disciplines.
4. Students may submit only one paper for consideration.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:
- Paper length: 10 pages minimum/15 pages maximum for undergraduates; 15 pages minimum/30 pages maximum for graduates.
- Papers should be typed and double-spaced (font 12)
- Dissertation and thesis chapters are not eligible
- Students should submit three copies of the paper
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Contact the GESI Program at the Northwestern Center for Global Engagement

gesi.info@gmail.com <mailto:ryan-pederson@northwestern.edu>

Program Overview:

The Global Engagement Summer Institute (GESI) is a two-course summer study abroad program focused on community development in a global context and will send students to Argentina; India; and Uganda. Students from around the country learn about international development, project management, leadership, and the realities of contemporary Argentinean, Indian, or Ugandan life by connecting them with community based organizations to co-design and collaboratively implement a small-scale community development project.

GESI starts with a 7-10 day training institute at Northwestern University in which students prepare for their project-based immersion by taking two courses—Intro to International Community Development and Theory and Practice of Community Consulting—as well as learning from guest speakers about the cultural, historical, political, and economic background of their country. Students then spend seven weeks in either Argentina, India, or Uganda living in homestays, working with a local non profit in a team of five, and participating in guest lectures and discussion with local experts and a Northwestern TA. The Foundation for Sustainable Development (www.fsdinternational.org <http://www.fsdinternational.org/>) will be in charge of overseeing student projects, setting up home stays, overseeing all orientation, cultural, health, and security concerns, and managing relationships
with NGOs. GESI concludes with a 2-3 day comparative final summit in Chicago. As GESI alumni, CGE will actively work to help students find internships and jobs in the development sector.

The Global Engagement Summer Institute program builds on Northwestern's successful Engage Uganda program, which for the last two years has sent students to learn about team-based community development in Uganda over the last two years. It has been designed in collaboration with faculty from the Northwestern Asset-Based Community Development Institute, Engage Uganda faculty and staff, country- and issue- specific Northwestern faculty experts, and the Foundation for Sustainable Development, which has been a partner in our Engage Uganda program.

For more information, visit www.mycge.org or contact Program Staff at gesi.info@gmail.com