

The Multicultur@L Messenger

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Welcome to the Multicultural Affairs Newsletter. I'll send this out every other week. Take some time and read it over. Some highlights are:

- Upcoming Programs and Events
- Cash and Career Corner, containing all of your financial aid and professional development needs
- Feedback! Please provide us with some feedback on the format and usefulness of this newsletter

What is W.I.S.E.?

The W.I.S.E. Male Mentorship program is a leadership development initiative to develop the will of young men to work, and to be committed to family and to lead with self-determination to accomplish their dreams. Men will develop the mentality of doing their best with excellence and to be no-conformed to the hyper-masculinity in the culture but instead be committed to their path. The thrust of the program is to motivate mentees to achieve.

Kwam Enstuah is the Graduate Assistant in charge of this exciting new initiative that pairs male students with upper-classmen and faculty mentors to negotiate college and prepare for the future. If you are interested in participating, please contact him at: kwa-mena.entsuah@villanova.edu.

The next event for W.I.S.E. is:

Men's Health Crisis

W.I.S.E. Coordinator Kwam Enstuah will be discussing Mensight magazine's findings that on average, American men live seven years less than women. Most of these deaths are preventable. He will lead a discussion on how to address this crisis. October 9, 2009 @ the M.A.R.C. Time TBD.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Code Switching

Dr. Nance will discuss switching between ways of communicating depending on who you are with. This will be an interactive session, so come prepared to talk! September 23 from 4:00 to 5:00 @ Bartley 3001

For more information email chelsea.hampton@villanova.edu

Campus Philly's College Day on the Parkway! 9/26

College Day on the Parkway is Saturday, September 26th! Come and visit Philadelphia's Famous Museums and Institutes for Free!! All Students and Families are welcome!

Buses will leave the West Side of Campus- Law School Parking Lot at 11:00am and 1:00 pm and leave the Philadelphia Museum of Art at 3:00pm and 6:00pm. You can purchase tickets on www.villanovatix.com or pay with Wildcard or Cash in 108 Dougherty.

For additional information: please contact: nikki.hornsberry@villanova.edu

Is this Cheating?

Dr. Craig Wheeland will lead an interactive discussion on ethical decision making in academics. September 28 from 4:30 to 5:30 @ Bartley 2010.

Taking Leadership to the Next Level

Mr. DeVon Jackson, Coordinator for Student Engagement, will be discussing ways students can take advantage of their leadership potential. October 1 from 4:30-5:30 pm, location TBD.

CASH AND CAREER CORNER

Scholarships, Grants, Loans, Jobs, Opportunities

Dates to Remember:

September 25: Fulbright Preliminary Application Deadline

September 29: So You Want To Work in Washington?

Farther Out:

October 26: Diversity Speed-Networking. More information to come!

November 1: Deadline for 2010 PPIA Junior Summer Institute at Princeton



Fulbright Preliminary Application Deadline

If you are applying for the 2010-2011 Fulbright Program, the preliminary application deadline is Friday, September 25, 2009. By September 25, please have the following materials in Hanna Lee's mailbox located in Honors, SAC 103: the Fulbright Online Application (printed as a hard copy), one letter of recommendation, and a transcript. If you have any questions or concerns about the Fulbright Application Process, please contact Hanna Lee at hanna.lee@villanova.edu. For additional information: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html>

"So You Want to Work in Washington"

On Tuesday September 29, the Internship Office in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the Political Science Department will begin a three part series called, "So you want to work in Washington: What you need to know." The series begins on Tuesday September 29 in the Haverford Room at 4:30 pm. It continues on Wednesday September 30 at 4:30 in the Haverford Room, and concludes on Thursday October 1 at 4:30 in Room 300, St. Augustine Center for the Liberal Arts. The series is open to all Villanova students.

If you have questions, please contact: robert.blanchard@villanova.edu

10/26 Diversity Speed Networking

This event will allow Villanova Students from diverse backgrounds, whether culturally, racially, socioeconomically, geographically, or ability, to build connections with employers who value diversity within their organizations. Keynote speaker Will Reynolds, founder of SEER Interactive, will be featured followed by speed networking with employers. Go to this website for required advanced registration: http://www.villanova.edu/vpaa/careers/events/registration_students.htm This will take place on October 26 at 5 pm @ Dougherty Hall, East and West lounges. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Mullen: Jennifer.mullen@villanova.edu.

QUESTION

What is the best part of fall at Villanova?

2010 PPIA Junior Summer Institute at Princeton University

Are you a Junior interested in a career in public policy or international affairs? The Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs will be holding the PPIA Junior Summer Institute from June 10 to July 30. Go to <http://www.princeton.edu/jsi/> for more information and www.ppiaprogram.org/app/ to download an application. The deadline for application is November 1.

HAVE YOUR SAY!

This section belongs to you! Shoot me an email with any suggestions, announcements, questions or even jokes! My email is:

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