

# SOC SCENE

## Upcoming Events

### Department Events

**\*Undergrads welcome and encouraged to attend!\***

#### HCRC Brown Bag – Prof. Mortimer

The [Human Capital Research Collaborative](#) presents Prof. Jeylan Mortimer, "Early Influences on Human Capital Development and Socioeconomic Attainment: Findings from the Minnesota Youth Development Study," Tues. Feb. 21, 12:00-1:15 pm, The Commons (Room 205), Humphrey Institute.

#### Sociology Workshop

Prof. Jeff Broadbent; Prof. John Sonnett (Sociology and Anthropology, University of Mississippi); and graduate students Sarah Burrige and Philip Vaughter (Conservation Biology) present "Fault Lines in Global Mitigation Discourse: Comparing 16 Societies," Tues. Feb. 21, 4:00-5:15 pm, 1114 Soc Sci Bldg.

### University Event

#### What Does Public Health Have To Do With You?

Wednesday, February 22, 2012  
4:30-5:30 PM

Appleby Hall Room 41

Please RSVP by **Monday, February 20** to [jasmineo@umn.edu](mailto:jasmineo@umn.edu).

### Advising and Walk-ins

We hope your semester is going well! If you need advising assistance, please contact Becky Mooney or Emily Philipp!

Call the front desk at (612) 624-4300 or stop in to make an appointment.

Upcoming Advising Walk-Ins:  
<http://www.soc.umn.edu/undergrad/WalkIns.html>

### U of M Sociological Association

Join us Wed., Feb. 29 from 6-8pm for free dinner and a movie!  
Soc Sci 1114

Find us on [Facebook!](#)



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OF MINNESOTA  
SOCIOLOGICAL  
ASSOCIATION

[www.soc.umn.edu/undergrad/UMSA.html](http://www.soc.umn.edu/undergrad/UMSA.html)



## U of M Job & Internship Fair!

The Fair will be held **Thursday, Feb. 23** from 10am-4pm at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Check out [www.umjobfair.org](http://www.umjobfair.org) to learn more, register, and get preparation tips.

More than 200 organizations will be there recruiting for hundreds of jobs and internships. The Fair is open to all U of M undergraduates, graduate students, and recent alumni. Free transportation will be provided from campus. Cost: \$10, if you pre-register online by **Mon., Feb. 20**, or \$25 at the door on the day of the fair.



## Graduating? Consider a Job with US PIRG!

Do you look around and see too many problems in our country to sit back and do nothing? With U.S. PIRG, you can actually get paid to take on and solve the problems our country faces!

U.S. PIRG is a federation of state-based public interest advocacy groups. They have a 35-year track record of organizing on important issues, and, they're hiring over 100 graduating seniors to jump right in and make a critical impact as a campus organizer or in our fellowship program.

Learn more: [www.uspirg.org/jobs](http://www.uspirg.org/jobs)

Attend their info session on **March 5** at 7pm in STSS 119. Questions? Contact campus organizer Sarah Clader at [sarah@trainings.org](mailto:sarah@trainings.org).

## Quick Survey on Inequality and Discrimination!

Raffle to win an ipad!

You are invited to take a short survey (less than ten minutes) about your experiences with and perceptions of social inequalities and discrimination, and your thoughts about social justice and feminism. This survey is part of my dissertation research on college students and social justice organizing. The survey is open to all U undergraduate students, and all answers are confidential.

Please click: <https://survey.ucsb.edu/cssi/>

Thank you! Questions? Alison Crossley [acrossley@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:acrossley@umail.ucsb.edu)

## Attend the Careers in Law Forum!

Interested in a career in law? The Careers in Law Forum will be held **Wednesday, Feb. 29** from 12-3pm in the Willey Hall Atrium! There will be numerous law schools, paralegal programs, LSAT prep courses, public affairs programs, and potential employers in the governmental and nonprofit sectors represented—with the information you need to pursue a career in law or public affairs!



## Looking for an Internship?

Gopher Sports Marketing is the marketing department for the U of M Golden Gophers. We oversee the marketing and promotion of all 25 sports on campus; as well as the events, community involvement and fan experience for Gopher Athletics. We are currently looking 2012-2013 Interns. You can find information about the different opportunities on GoldPass, The Edge, or [gophersports.com](http://gophersports.com). If you are interested please send your resume, cover letter, and references to [gsm@umn.edu](mailto:gsm@umn.edu)

## AmeriCorps Opportunities!

**AmeriCorps Recruitment Event**  
Thursday, March 1, 2012  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (stop by anytime)  
524 Science Teaching & Student Services building (Interview Center, 5th floor)



**Want to make a big difference in your life and in the lives of those around you?** Consider a position with AmeriCorps. Stop by this AmeriCorps Recruiting event to learn about the types of opportunities available, and the application process. You can talk directly with representatives from a variety of AmeriCorps programs. Many positions are available, so stop by anytime between 11 and 2 to learn about them.

**This event is free and open to all U of M students**

For more information visit: <http://www.clacareer.umn.edu/AmeriCorpsRecruits/> or search the 'Career Events' section on Gold-PASS, event ID 1367.

## CLA Career Center Assistance!

### PRACTICE INTERVIEW DAYS

- February 29 or March 27
- choose your time-slot
- 524 Science Teaching and Student Services building

Do a practice interview with a business professional, then receive constructive feedback after it. Your session will be 45 minutes long and you can choose the start-time. For registration instructions, see [http://www.clacareer.umn.edu/events\\_misc/piday229\\_2012.html](http://www.clacareer.umn.edu/events_misc/piday229_2012.html)

### AMERICORPS RECRUITMENT EVENT

- Thursday, March 1
- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 524 Science Teaching and Student Services building

Get experience, earn a stipend, AND make a difference! AmeriCorps has many types of positions available. Stop by this event to talk to their representatives and to pick up application materials. This event is open to all U of M students and recent alumni. See details at <http://www.clacareer.umn.edu/AmeriCorpsRecruits/>

## Union Research Summer School!

The AFL-CIO and Cornell University are sponsoring a Strategic Corporate Research Summer School on June 10-15, 2012 in Ithaca, New York. The course is designed for undergrad and grad students interested in working as union researchers and campaigners. The **registration deadline is May 17**. Scholarships are available based on need if taking the course for credit.

To access the application link and obtain other information, go to <http://www.sce.cornell.edu/ss/programs.php?v=STRATCORP&s=Overview> or contact Kate Bronfenbrenner at (607) 254-4749 or [scrsummer@cornell.edu](mailto:scrsummer@cornell.edu).

## IHS Summer Seminars!

This summer, the Institute for Humane Studies will host twelve seminars for recent graduates and students from around the globe. Each weeklong program will facilitate discussion, collaboration, and deep thinking about the nature of rights, the role of government in a free society, the ethics of capitalism, and more.

In addition to exploring specific topics like ideals of the American founding, incentives and institutions, and the growth of government in America, students will broaden their political, economic, historical, and philosophical perspectives—and discover new possibilities for their own futures.

**Application deadline: March 31** ([Add to calendar](#))

Find more information at [www.TheIHS.org/seminars](http://www.TheIHS.org/seminars).



## Check Out This New Group!

University Counseling and Consulting Services (UCCS) is going to offer a new group, International Circle, to support international students enrolled at the U. This group is open to both undergrad and grad international students. The group is likely to start in the beginning of March and will meet weekly on **Wednesdays from 12:30-2:00pm** at Appleby R 351.

If you are interested in joining this group, please call UCCS at [612-624-3323](tel:612-624-3323) to schedule a 20-25 minutes pre-group information meeting with the group co-facilitators: Chia-Chen Tu, Ph. D. and Seth Christman, M. Ed.

## Pay It Forward Tour Over Spring Break!

Thought about your Spring Break plans yet? Consider going on the Pay It Forward Tour, a 9-day community service trip sponsored by Students Today Leaders Forever in which students travel across the country serving others by helping out at nursing homes, working at food shelves, cleaning up city parks, and so much more! This year the U of M is sending out 6 buses to 3 different destination cities: Denver, CO, Dallas, TX, and Washington DC. T

his is a great opportunity to gain valuable volunteer and leadership experience while traveling the country and meeting people from all walks of life. Learn more and sign up at [www.stlf.net/chapters/umtc/events](http://www.stlf.net/chapters/umtc/events) or email [stlf@umn.edu](mailto:stlf@umn.edu) for more information!

## Submit Your Work to an Undergraduate Journal!

The editorial team for the new Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research seeks submissions from undergraduates. Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research is a refereed, multi-disciplinary, online undergraduate journal open to all undergraduate students in the U.S. and across the globe.

The journal is dedicated to publishing intellectual and reflective work by undergraduates on service learning, community-based research, and all related curriculum- and/or research-based public community engagement activities.

They invite submissions in five categories: Reflective Essays, Analytical Essays, Research done for a community organization in the form given to that organization, accompanied by a short, reflective essay, Research Articles, Open Category.

Submissions will be accepted from now through June 30, 2012. For detailed information about the journal's content and submission guidelines, please see their website, at <http://www.bk.psu.edu/Academics/33679.htm>. Please direct all inquiries and questions to the editor, Dr. Laurie Grobman, at [leg8psu.edu](mailto:leg8psu.edu).



## Info Session About Great Master's Program!

Attend an info session about the MS in Health Services Research, Policy & Administration program in the Health Policy & Management in the School of Public Health (<http://www.sph.umn.edu/programs/hsrpa/index.asp>).

This MS prepares you for careers translating health related data into organizational intelligence that improves individual health, population health, and organizational performance. Organizations are being flooded with data and are seeking to translate it into organizational intelligence that can help improve performance. The MS-HSRPA program also works with local employers to develop internships that provide 2nd year students with a stipend, and the opportunity to develop your skills in real-world settings.

The MS-HSRPA information session will be on **February 23, 2012 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm** in the Presidents Room in Coffman Union.

Individuals from Target, Allina Hospitals & Clinics, and individuals active in state health policy will describe the work and careers that MS-HSRPA can be expected to be engaged in.

Because space is limited, please **email Maureen Andrew** ([andre031@umn.edu](mailto:andre031@umn.edu)) about whether you plan to attend.

## Black History Month Event!

In honor of Black History Month, the Humphrey Diversity Committee would like to invite prospective students interested in public policy and urban planning to attend a special screening of a 30-minute excerpt and group discussion of:

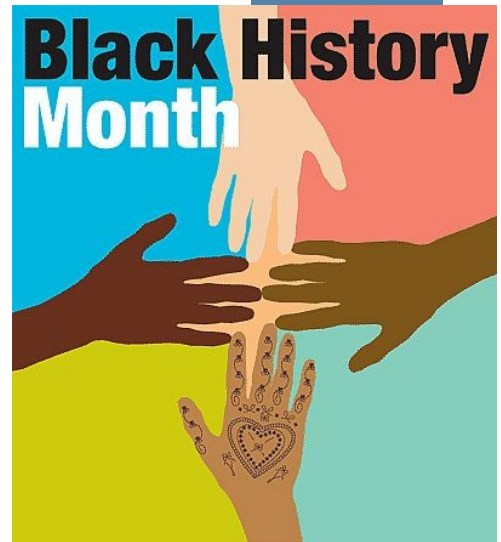
**Slavery by Another Name.** *This new documentary explores the little-known story of the post-Emancipation era and the labor practices and laws that effectively created a new form of slavery in the South that persisted well into the 20th century. Come hear a member of the PBS production team talk about the making of the documentary. After the 30-minute film excerpt, there will be general discussion of the relevance of the theme for contemporary audiences.*

**Date:** February 24, 2012

**Time:** 2-4 pm

**Location:** Cowles Auditorium, Humphrey School of Public Affairs

This will be an opportunity for students interested in the Humphrey School to engage with Humphrey Faculty, Staff, and Students as well as learn more about BLACK HISTORY.



## Apply for INROADS!

University Career Services and MCAE are partnering to host INROADS on campus for three days this spring!

Eileen Williamson, a national recruiter for INROADS, will be visiting from February 29 - March 2 to meet with students and help them through the INROADS process.

<b>Feb. 29 Info Session (open to all)</b> STSS 230 5:00 - 6:00pm	<b>March 1 Candidate Prep Session (invite only)</b> STSS 230 5:00 - 7:00pm	<b>March 2 Mock Interviews (invite only)</b> STSS 524 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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Please visit <http://www.inroads.org> for more information.

Students can RSVP here: <http://www.inroadsatuofmtwincities.eventbrite.com>

### What is INROADS?

The Mission of INROADS is to develop and place talented under-served youth in business and industry, and prepare them for corporate and community leadership.

Questions? Please contact National Recruiter Eileen Williamson at [ewilliamson@INROADS.org](mailto:ewilliamson@INROADS.org).

## Info Session About Study Abroad!

Learning Abroad Center May and Summer Study Abroad Information Session

The Learning Abroad Center is hosting a student information session to share May and Summer term study abroad opportunities.

More than 30 exciting programs will be represented from Japan to Morocco to Italy. Faculty leaders and Learning Abroad Center staff will be on hand to answer questions and share information about these exciting opportunities.

**Wednesday, February 22, 2012**

Walter Library, Room 101

1-2:30 p.m.

Pizza will be provided.



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**Congrats to our  
January trivia  
winner, Anarae  
Schunk!**

*Take II: Professor Ron Aminzade presents February's TRIVIA Q:*

Some political sociologists have argued that campaign contributions and lobbying are not the most important factors shaping public policy outcomes. **What other factors do they cite as having a more powerful impact?**

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*Write a one to two sentence answer and send it to [phili123@umn.edu](mailto:phili123@umn.edu).*

*The winner will be selected at random from correctly answered submissions. You will receive a FREE Department of Sociology mug!*

**Tillman Military  
Scholarships!**



These scholarships provide financial support for undergraduate and graduate students who are veterans or active duty military service members in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, and for spouses or surviving spouses of veterans and active service members.

The amount of the award is determined case-by-case on the basis of need. Recipients are expected to participate in Pat Tillman Foundation-sponsored community service and leadership activities. 60 Scholars will be selected nationwide. For further information about this and other nationally competitive scholarships, and for advice on preparing an application, visit <http://www.honors.umn.edu/scholarships/> Application **Deadline: March 16, 2012.**