Calendar of Events

10/8/13– UMSA Event: Faculty Speakers in 915 Social Sciences Building 4:00-5:15pm

10/17/13– UMSA Event: Grad School Panel in 915 Social Sciences Building 12:30pm-1:30pm

10/28/13– Last day to cancel fall full semester classes without college approval

Advising and Walk-Ins

If you need advising assistance, please contact Bobby Bryant, or Nicole Nelson

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

For a schedule of our events for Fall 2013, Click Here!

Find us on Facebook!

The U of M Undergraduate Sociology Newsletter
Pre-Law Advising

**Government and Nonprofit Career Fair**  
**Monday, October 28, 2013**  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**Great Hall, Coffman Memorial Union**  
Stop by this annual event to visit with federal/state/county/municipal government entities as well as non-profit organizations to explore both internship and full-time opportunities. No pre-registration required - open to all students and alumni. Bring your U Card and copies of your resume!

**Should I Go To Law School?** - **Thursday, October 10th at 11:30am, Ford Hall 130 (NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION)**  
This is perfect for any student who isn't quite sure if law school is the right path for them - this event was featured in CLA 1001 so we do already know that many freshman will be attending this workshop (which is why I booked a larger room than normal).

**Applying To Law School** - **Tuesday, October 15, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Wednesday, November 13, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., check in at 411 STSS.**  
Targeted toward the student who is fairly sure they want to apply to law school. This gives a great overview of the process, so that an individual appointment later is spent on more in-depth questions and/or a personal statement review.

**Future Legal Professionals Networking Event**  
**Thursday, October 24, 2013**  
5:30 to 7:30p.m.  
**Campus Club on the fourth floor of the Coffman Memorial Union**  
Please join the U of M's University Student Legal Service, Mock Trial Association, and Pre-Law Society at the Future Legal Professionals networking event on October 24th. The event will take place at 5:30 P.M. in Coffman Memorial Union's Campus Club Lounge Corridor and Terrace. The event will host a number of legal professionals from different areas of practice. A business casual dress code, at minimum, is recommended. A light dinner and beverages will be served. Please RSVP at: z.umn.edu/uslsflp. (Registration will be limited - first come first served)

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**2013 Upper Midwest Law Fair**  
**Saturday, October 26th**  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**University of MN Law School (Mondale Hall)**  
Over 20 law schools will be in attendance and available to answer questions about the application process and their specific programs. Current students from each of the four MN law schools will also hold student panels to answer questions about life as a law student. To view additional information and to register, please visit the **UMLF website**.

George Washington Law School, located in DC, will be hosting an information session with one of their faculty members on the U of M campus next week!

**Thursday, October 10th at 3:30pm in Kolthoff 140**
The Leaders of Today and Tomorrow Program

The Leaders of Today and Tomorrow program is currently recruiting for 2014 fellows. The LOTT program is designed to develop young women's potential to lead professionally, personally, and in their communities. The program runs from February to April, and over the course of these three months, fellows participate in seminars, interactive discussions, and one-on-one mentoring.

You can get more information from the LOTT's website: http://wearelott.org/. The application deadline is October 11, 2013, please email socadvis@umn.edu for the application.

Cross Cultural Leadership Retreat

Cross Cultural Leadership Retreat
Date and time:
Friday, November 8th, 5:00 - 9:00pm and Saturday, November 9th, 9am - 5:00pm

Location: 101 UniversityInternational Center, East Bank
This retreat is for undergraduate students who want to become more effective in international environments. This interactive, high-energy event becomes a living laboratory of what it takes to work with people from different cultures. Participants start friendships with people from all over the world and discover their own leadership potential. A cutting edge cross-cultural leadership model, Personal Leadership, will be used to develop participants' cross cultural skill-set that is needed for professional and personal lives in the 21st century. Space is limited, so apply online by noon on Tuesday, October 29th at http://z.umn.edu/cclr.
Deadline to apply is by noon, Tuesday, October 29th.

Sociologists of Minnesota

The Sociologists of Minnesota annual conference, "Gender, Genocide and Human Rights," will be held on Oct. 10-11, 875 Summit Ave., William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul.
Scholarships now available!

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP INFO SESSIONS

Wednesday October 2, 3:30-4:30, 135 Nicholson
Thursday October 3, 3:30-4:30, 609 Social Sciences

Freshman students, Sophomores, and Juniors are encouraged to attend.

Come learn about the Truman Scholarships, which are awarded to undergraduates who intend to pursue careers in government, education, the non-profit sector, or elsewhere in public service, and who want to make a difference. Applicants must be Juniors and U.S. citizens or nationals. Selection criteria include communication and leadership abilities, a demonstrated commitment to community service and/or political activism, and a strong academic record. The Truman Scholarship provides up to $30,000 for graduate or professional school. The scholarship has a service requirement. Campus application deadline: November 4, 2013. For more information about this and other nationally competitive scholarships, visit http://www.honors.umn.edu/scholarships

BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP INFO SESSIONS

Monday 10/7, 4:00-5:00, 12 Nicholson Hall
Tuesday 10/8, 4:00-5:00, 120 Amundson Hall

Freshman students, Sophomores, and Juniors are encouraged to attend.

Learn about the Goldwater Scholarships, which support outstanding undergraduates who intend to pursue graduate study and research-based careers in the natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering. Applicants must be sophomores or juniors, U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents, with outstanding academic records. Undergraduate research experience is highly valued. The Goldwater Scholarship provides up to $7500 per year toward undergraduate education. Campus application deadline: November 11, 2013. For more information about this and other nationally competitive scholarships, visit http://www.honors.umn.edu/scholarships

UDALL SCHOLARSHIP INFO SESSION

Wednesday October 9, 3:30-4:30
325 Nicholson Hall

Freshman students, Sophomores, and Juniors are encouraged to attend.

Learn about the Udall Scholarships, for undergraduates who intend to pursue careers related to the environment, tribal public policy, or Native American health care. Applicants must be sophomores or juniors, U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents, with GPAs of 3.0 or higher. Applicants in Native American fields must be tribal members or descendants; applicants in environmental fields may be of any ethnicity. The Udall Scholarship provides up to $5000 for undergraduate study plus leadership and networking opportunities. Several U of MN students have been awarded this prestigious national scholarship in recent years, including two last year. Campus application deadline: November 18, 2013.

For more information about this and other nationally competitive scholarships, visit http://www.honors.umn.edu/scholarships
Elie Wiesel Foundation Prize in Ethics competition

Elie Wiesel Foundation Prize in Ethics competition for junior and senior undergraduates. It's a perfect opportunity for students to write about human rights. First prize winner receives $5,000!

Contest Deadline December 2nd 2013

Please email Bobby and Nicole at socadvis@umn.edu for contest details

Young and Unheard

On Wednesday, October 9th there will be a Minneapolis Mayoral Candidate Forum held in Nicholson 275 from 6:00 PM-8:00PM. The name of the forum is Young and Unheard: A mayoral candidate forum led by the Young and Unheard voices of Minneapolis.

This will be an opportunity to hear what the mayoral candidates' plans are regarding civil rights and social justice issues in Minneapolis including disparities in education, wealth, incarceration, and much more. If there is a social justice issue you are passionate about, come and ask! Don Samuels, Cam Winton, and Betsy Hodges have all confirmed their participation!

To submit your question, join the event on facebook here: http://tinyurl.com/kk46xdp. You have to be at the event to ask your question.

10th Annual Student Parent Visibility Day

The Student Parent HELP Center is holding our 10th Annual Student Parent Visibility Day, and for the first time we are hosting a nationally prominent speaker and poet as our featured lunch hour entertainment.

Ekere Tallie is the poet and author of the chap book Karma's Footsteps. She will be doing a reading from 12:30 to 1 Pm on Northrop Plaza and a small meet and greet with the poet following in the Whole in CMU. Her work centers around social justice issues and themes surrounding the experience of women and mothering, which is why we selected her for our event.

This SPVD event is this coming Wednesday, Oct 9th, 2013 from Noon to 1. There will be free Pizza beginning at Noon and other speakers from Noon to 12:30, and the poetry reading and words from Ekere will begin at 12:30.
All of us here in the Department have been deeply saddened and upset by the death of Anarae Schunk. She was well known to the Faculty, Graduate Students, and to us here in advising. Many of the Department members will be at her memorial service this Sunday at 2 PM down at the Burnsville Performing Arts Center.

The University has numerous on-campus resources to help for those of you especially troubled by these events. Please see Bobby if you would like to make use of them.