Special Events

Year-End Celebration: Community-University Partnerships
Wednesday, April 5
4 – 6 p.m.
Coffman Memorial Union, Great Hall
If you’re interested in service-learning, internships, volunteering, or community-based research, this Open House is for you. Stop by to see examples of the good work U students, faculty and staff are doing in the community. Share your own experiences, learn from others, and eat tasty food! Free and no registration required. For more info, go to www.cclc.umn.edu/events.

What Can I Do with a Major in Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature?
Thursday, April 6
4 – 5:30 p.m.
135 Nicholson Hall
This panel discussion focuses on career options for students majoring in Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature (CSCL). These careers encompass the arts, media, education, business, government, and the nonprofit sector. The panel will also discuss grad school options like law school and doctoral programs in the humanities. Panelists include CSCL faculty and alumni. For more info or to RSVP, contact Stephanie at kuhn051@umn.edu or 612-626-7299.

Science Careers Panel
Thursday, April 6
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
B-33 Johnston Hall
Do you know what jobs are available to science majors? This panel discussion fills you in on some of the career options available within the sciences, and gives you get practical advice about the job search. Advisers and a CCLC career counselor will also be there to answer individual questions. Free and no registration required. For more info, contact Robin Stubblefield at 612-624-1088 or rstubblefield@class.cla.umn.edu.

Working for Change: Careers, Vocation, and Social Justice
Saturday, April 8
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
College of St. Catherine
This event gives you a chance to explore jobs that focus on social justice. By attending, you’ll learn about various career options, and network with people working for social change. Presenters represent a variety of nonprofits, schools, and other organizations. Fee is $7 in advance or $10 at the door (this includes a delicious lunch!). To register, or for more info about the event, contact David Holliday at 612-626-2044 or cclc@class.cla.umn.edu.

What is the Career and Community Learning Center?
CCLC provides three distinct sets of services to U of M students:
1) We are the Career Services office for College of Liberal Arts students.
2) We are the Service-Learning and Community Involvement office for ALL students.
3) We are the Domestic Off-Campus Study office for ALL students.

More Events on the next page....
Special Events cont....

Financial Planning for Students: A Two-Part Workshop
Come to either workshop or both!
Tuesday, April 11 (Part 1)
Wednesday, April 19 (Part 2)

Would you like to learn some essential, practical skills, like how to manage your money? Whether that sounds boring or fascinating, it’s a key skill to develop! Join us for pizza and important money-management tips. Part 1 focuses on debt and risk. Part 2 focuses on savings plans and home buying. For details and to register for either of these free workshops, go to www.cclc.umn.edu/events.

What Can I Do with a Major in Cinema and Media Culture?
Thursday, April 13
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
135 Nicholson Hall

This panel discussion focuses on career and grad school options for students majoring in Studies in Cinema and Media Culture (SCMC). These careers include film and media, education, journalism, business, and the nonprofit sector. Panelists include SCMC faculty and alumni, including a filmmaker and a reporter from the Star Tribune. Current and prospective SCMC majors are all invited to attend! For more info or to RSVP, contact Stephanie at kuhn051@umn.edu or 612-626-7299.

Alternative Health Careers Panel
Tuesday, April 18
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
101 Johnston Hall

Are you interested in health care but not sure that med school, nursing or other traditional health fields are for you? The field of health care continues to grow and change, leading to more career options than ever before. Join us as we hear from alternative health care professionals, including a naturopathic doctor, licensed midwife, massage therapist, chiropractor, public health professionals, and more. Explore new options! Free and no registration required. For more info contact Robin at 612-624-1088 or rstubfield@class.cla.umn.edu.

CCLC Career Workshops
Below are the workshops coming soon. Find the complete spring schedule at www.cclc.umn.edu/workshops

Resumes and Cover Letters
Learn how to create effective resumes and cover letters that appeal to employers. 345 Fraser Hall.
– Thursday, April 6, 10:10 – 11:25 a.m.
– Friday, April 14, 9:05 – 10:20 a.m.
– Monday, April 17, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Effective Interviewing
Want to feel confident in interviews? Learn how to present yourself to potential schools or employers. 345 Fraser Hall.
– Friday, April 7, 10:10 – 11:25 a.m.
– Wednesday, April 19, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Job-Search Strategies
Searching for jobs in the want ads is not the best strategy! We’ll explain how to find the right job for you. 345 Fraser Hall.
– Tuesday, April 4, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.
– Friday, April 21, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Networking for Dummies
Many students dread networking, but it’s the most successful job-search technique! This workshop will debunk networking myths and break it into easy steps. 345 Fraser Hall.
– Friday, April 14, 1:25 – 2:25 p.m.

Applying to Law School
Do you know you’re going to law school but need help applying? Applying to law school is a complicated process that CCLC can guide you with. 345 Fraser Hall.
– Friday, April 28, 10:10 – 11:25 a.m.
Career Courses

Earn credit while figuring out your future! These semester-long courses offer guidance about majors and careers. To register, go to “Interdepartmental Study” in the U Class Schedule (http://onestop.umn.edu/). For more info, talk to your advisor or contact CCLC.

**ID 1201: Career Exploration**

* Aimed at Freshmen and Sophomores*

Get help choosing a major or exploring the one you’ve got. This class will teach you about majors available at the U; how to assess your skills, values and interests; and the basics of career planning.

**ID 3201: Career Planning**

* Aimed at Juniors and Seniors*

Wondering what you’ll do after graduation? This class will teach you sophisticated career-search strategies like marketplace research, resume writing, networking and interviewing.

CLA Mentor Program

*Applications accepted starting May 1!*

Attention CLA sophomores, juniors and seniors: The CLA Mentor Program gives you a chance to gain real-world perspective! Sign up to be matched with a mentor in a profession that interests you. Through the mentoring relationship, you’ll develop career direction while networking with alumni and their colleagues throughout the school year. For the 2006–2007 school-year program, we have opened registration early. Sign up between May 1 and September! For info and instructions, go to [www.cclc.umn.edu/mentorprogram](http://www.cclc.umn.edu/mentorprogram) or call 612-624-7577.

Community Engagement Scholars Program

*Scholars Program Info Sessions*

April 4, 6, 10, 12, 14 and more

345 Fraser Hall

You can make public service and community involvement a formal part of your education! Learn all about the Scholars Program at one of the Info Sessions listed above. To register, go to the “Info Sessions” section at [www.cclc.umn.edu/workshops](http://www.cclc.umn.edu/workshops). If you can’t attend one but want to learn more, contact 612-626-2044 or cesp@umn.edu, or see [www.servicelearning.umn.edu/cesp](http://www.servicelearning.umn.edu/cesp). The Scholars Program is coordinated by the Career and Community Learning Center.

HECUA: Off-Campus Study in the Twin Cities

*Apply by April 14!*

* Sign up for an Info Session to learn more

The HECUA program allows you to study off-campus in the Twin Cities area while focusing on social justice issues. Each HECUA program is a semester-long, 16-credit course featuring classroom studies, field work and an internship. The local HECUA programs are:

* **Environmental Sustainability:** Focuses on the impact of science, politics and social movements on the environment.
* **Metro Urban Studies Term:** Focuses on poverty, inequality and social change.
* **City Arts** (offered spring semesters only): Focuses on, you guessed it—the arts!

CCLC offers Info Sessions about each of these programs throughout the semester. Sign up for one to learn all about HECUA, and to get tips about applying. Remember to apply by April 14! To see the spring Info Session schedule, go to [www.cclc.umn.edu/workshops](http://www.cclc.umn.edu/workshops). You can also call CCLC at 612-626-2044 to learn more.
CCLC Seeks Student for Paid Position!

**Mentor Program Assistant**
Work in the CCLC 135 Johnston Hall office

The Career and Community Learning Center and the CLA Office of External Relations seek a student assistant for the CLA Mentor Program. The Mentor Program pairs working professionals with students to help them gain real-world career perspectives. The Mentor Program Assistant helps with promotion, event planning, program evaluation and Web/database updating. The position is 5-15 hrs/wk starting at $8.50/hr. Position starts in May, hours are flexible. Find a full job description and application instructions at www1.umn.edu/hr/employment/openings/job135378.html.

Apply soon—CCLC is a great place to work!