

Arts and Sciences Career Services Newsletter

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1. UPCOMING A&S AND CORNELL CAREER SERVICES PRESENTATIONS

- 2/19 Public Health and Healthcare (MPH and MS at Dartmouth), 2:00 p.m., 142 Goldwin Smith
- 2/19 Vanderbilt Accelerator Program – Summer Business Institute Info Session, 6:00 p.m., Kaufmann Auditorium, Goldwin Smith
- 2/20 Vanderbilt Accelerator Program – Interviews by pre-registration in G55 Goldwin Smith; sign-up by 4:00 p.m., Tuesday 2/19.
- 2/20 Sophomore Orientation for Pre-Med Students, 4:35 p.m., Lewis Auditorium, Goldwin Smith (repeated 2/22, 12:20 p.m.)
- 2/20 FRESH Orientation for Matched Students (Mandatory for matched externs), 6:00 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room, Appel Commons
- 2/21 Cornell in Hollywood Internships Information Session, 4:35 p.m., 142 Goldwin Smith (*see below*)
- 2/22 Resumaniacs: Walk-in Resume Critiques, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., 201 Ives
- 2/22 Sophomore Orientation for Pre-Med Students, 12:20 p.m., North Room, Willard Straight
- 2/25 Preparing for the Nonprofit and Government Career Fair, 4:30 p.m., International Lounge, Willard Straight
- 2/26 Planning for Your Career Success, 4:30 p.m., 219 Ives
- 2/26 Truman Scholarship Information Session, 4:35 p.m., CCS – 103 Barnes (repeated April 3)
- 2/27 Reflections and Advice on Becoming a Judge, 4:30 p.m., 114 MVR
- 2/27 Planning a Career in Medicine with Craig Shriver, MD (Surgeon and Residency Director), 4:35 p.m., 142 Goldwin Smith
- 2/27 Employer Panel: "Teaching Opportunities with Nonprofit Organizations" 5:00 p.m., Kaufmann Auditorium, Goldwin Smith
- 3/3 Tips on Finding Internships – Student Panel, 5:00 p.m., Lewis Auditorium, Goldwin Smith

"Cornell in Hollywood," other events open to students, Wednesday 2/20/08

12:00-1:00 p.m., Brown Bag Lunch, C.I.H. Internship Info session, Green Room, Schwartz Center for Performing Arts, Collegetown

5:00-6:00 p.m., Open Seminar with Drew Brody '94: "How to produce your first feature film..." Film Forum, Schwartz Center

6:00-7:00 p.m., Open Seminar with David Greenman '00: "Life of an LA Actor," Film Forum, Schwartz Center for Performing Arts

2. February 2008 ON- and OFF-CAMPUS CAREER FAIRS and networking events

<http://www.career.cornell.edu/careerFairs/cuevents.html>

CU ENGINEERING STUDENT COUNCIL CAREER FAIR, February 19, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Duffield Hall Atrium

<http://esc-cornell.org/corporate/career-fair-networking-dinner/>

CU NONPROFIT AND GOVERNMENT CAREER INFORMATION FAIR, February 28, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m., Statler Ballroom

<http://www.career.cornell.edu/careerFairs/nonprofgovtCF.html>

NONPROFIT CAREER NETWORKING FAIRS: <http://www.career.cornell.edu/publicService/careerFairs.html>

Limited admission, open to Cornell students: February 22 in Philadelphia; March 7 in NYC; March 14 in Boston.

3. FINDING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES and OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION

Campus resources for summer, intersession and year-round research, academic and employment information:

1. Check your academic departments' and college career offices' bulletin boards, file cabinets, books and binders
2. Cornell Public Service Center, 200 Barnes Hall - <http://www.psc.cornell.edu/>
3. Cornell Undergraduate Research Program - <http://www.arts.cornell.edu/ur/>
4. Cornell Summer Programs - <http://www.sce.cornell.edu/ss/courses/off/index.php>
5. Cornell Student Employment Services, 203 Day Hall - <http://www.sas.cornell.edu/SES/home.htm>
6. Cornell Career Services Web sites and libraries in G55 Goldwin Smith and 103 Barnes Hall
<http://www.career.cornell.edu/jobsAndInternships/default.html>
7. Cornell Career Services CornellTRAK job listing system: www.career.cornell.edu – Check weekly for additions.
8. If you are work-study eligible, you can apply for funding through DY0: have up to 50% of your wages subsidized by Cornell. Application in 203 Barnes Hall or Day Hall. <http://www.career.cornell.edu/jobsandinternships/DY0/faq.html>
9. CU students' reports on their past summer jobs: <http://www.career.cornell.edu/surveysAndSalary/summer.html>

Employment Agencies and other third party recruiters: <http://www.naceweb.org/committee/whitepapers/student3gde.htm>

What have Cornell alumni done with their majors? See: <http://www.arts.cornell.edu/career/careersafter.asp>

Learn about Occupations from alumni and others through Cornell's E-clips: <http://eclips.cornell.edu/themesList.do>

Career Information: *Wetfeet.com* offers salary data and day-in-the life profiles. *From www.career.cornell.edu go to: Career Library and select from the side navigation bar *Use your net ID and user password.

Cornell in Hollywood Internships: 2008 application deadline is March 15. <http://www.cornellclubla.com/cih.html>.

4. FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

What is a fellowship? Read overview and detailed descriptions at: <http://www.career.cornell.edu/fellowships/default.html>

The Eric Breindel Memorial Foundation Undergraduate Journalism Award and Paid Internship provides a cash prize of \$10,000 as well as a paid internship at either *Fox News Channel* or the *New York Post*, plus residential housing in New York City, if needed. The winning undergraduate columnist, editorialist or reporter's work best reflects love of country as well as its democratic institutions. Submit writing by April 25 as indicated at www.ericbreindel.org, or contact Germaine Febles, 212.843.8031 or gfebles@Rubenstein.com. Details also available in G55 GSH library (in binder or file cabinet).

The Truman Scholarship provides up to \$30,000 for graduate school to students with outstanding leadership potential who plan careers in government or public service. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and full-time juniors with a GPA of 3.5 or higher who have a demonstrated commitment to a career in public service. Cornell endorsement is required. Annual campus application deadline is November. More information on Web site:

<http://www.career.cornell.edu/fellowships/descriptions/truman.html>

5. ARTS & SCIENCES CAREER SERVICES

The Robert and Donna Paul Advising Center, G55 Goldwin Smith Hall, Cornell University

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- **Lisa Harris, Director:** advises humanities majors; A&S students interested in legal careers and law school applicants and students considering journalism and publishing careers.
- **Diane Miller, Assistant Director:** advises social science, foreign language and area studies majors; students interested in marketing, teaching and international careers; A&S students looking at gaining credit for internships.
- **Irene Komor, Career Counselor:** advises economics, mathematics, computer science, A&S biological and physical science majors; career counseling and testing for Arts undergraduates; advises students interested in advertising and PR.
- **Jennifer Perry, Administrative Assistant:** schedules advising appointments and coordinates A&S Dean's Certification letters for applying to law schools.
- **Student Career Ambassadors:** schedule advising appointments, offer assistance in the A&S career library and provide resume and cover letter critiques daily during the academic year – no appointment necessary. Schedule posted in office.