



# Martin Luther King Jr. Program Fall Newsletter

## Fall Back, Fall Back

Greetings! Well, your faithful editor has run into quite a few snags since I last put some words down for this newsletter. Yeah, things are a bit rough in the MLK Program. And some of you guys are feeling it. We seem to have a record number of freshmen which has caused quite a raucous across my email but hey...live and learn right?

Well, as a present from me to you this semesters' newsletter is special! Yeah ...this newsletter is jam packed with information about scholarships and how to obtain a scholarship!

We also have a brief article from "The Other CCLC: 345 Fraser" by Laurel Hirt. Lots of you have been coming around the office

asking about the National Student Exchange and Volunteer opportunities amongst other things so I thought it would be nice to bring you a little something to pique your interest!

\*Climbing on my soapbox\*

I also just want to pass a bit of a heads up to all of you who use the computer labs. The printing is only 7 pages per person. Please don't get out of hand with it. Free printing is hard to come by we don't want to see you lose the privilege permanently.

\*Climbing down\*

Anyway...I'm gonna allow this little intro to be short because I have lots to do and not a lot

of time to do it in. I promise next semesters newsletter will be a bit longer!

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## The Other CCLC: 345 Fraser by Laurel Hirt & Stephanie Chrismon

You always hear about the 135 Johnston CCLC office but you never hear about its equally informative sister the 345 Fraser office. Known for its outstanding access to volunteer opportunities and the BIS (bachelor of individualized

studies) the 345 Fraser office was kind enough to provide the MLK Fall Newsletter with some information concerning its many programs. Take a peek inside "The Other CCLC"

### Community Placement

**Service: Making The World A Better Place**  
Let CCLC's Community Placement Service (CPS) help you locate a volunteer or internship opportunity with a Twin Cities non-profit organization. CPS is a resource for students who

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### Special points of interest:

- Registration began Tuesday November 9th for Seniors and Graduate Students
- Last day of Instruction is Wednesday December 15th
- Cram Slam is Saturday December 18th
- Finals begin December 16th-22nd

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want to connect their skills and interests with a Twin Cities' community organization and take action for social change. If you want to meet with a program advisor to find out about the many opportunities through CPS, visit CCLC in 345 Fraser Hall, or call 612-626-2044 to schedule an appointment.

### City Arts

What is art? Who makes art? How do we use art? What does art say about our culture? How can art be a catalyst for social change? City Arts explores all these questions in a semester long, 16-credit class held off-campus in the Twin Cities area. April 15, 2005 is the deadline to enroll in this program for Fall 2005. It includes studying with a small group of engaged students and an internship. For more in-

formation contact the City Arts Student Advisor at [cityarts@class.cla.umn.edu](mailto:cityarts@class.cla.umn.edu) or 612-626-2044.

### Metro Urban Studies Term (MUST)

Spend a semester focusing on social justice and equity. This small class (10-15 students) learns and studies through using an internship, field work, readings and discussions. It is worth 16 U of M credits and is held off-campus in the Twin Cities area. April 15, 2005 is the deadline to enroll in this program for Fall 2005. Contact the MUST Student Advisor at [MUST@class.cla.umn.edu](mailto:MUST@class.cla.umn.edu) or call 612-626-2044 for more information.

### Environmental Sustainability

Spend a semester focusing on the social, ecological, and economic underpinnings of conflict over natural resources and

environmental quality through an internship, field work, readings and discussions. It is worth 16 U of M credits and is held off-campus in the Twin Cities area. April 15, 2005 is the deadline to enroll in this program for Fall 2005. Contact the Environmental Sustainability Student Advisor at [ES@class.cla.umn.edu](mailto:ES@class.cla.umn.edu) or call 612-626-2044 for more information.

### National Student Exchange (NSE)

Want to study in another part of the U.S. or Canada? You can earn credits toward your degree and pay in-state U of MN (or comparable) tuition while studying at another campus through NSE's consortium of nearly 200 schools. The application deadline for the 2005-2006 academic year is February 8, 2005, so start planning now! Please call 612-626-2044 or visit 345 Fraser Hall to learn more.

## Scholarships, Scholarships, Scholarships: Get started now!

Many of you have asked where can you find scholarships? So I've provided a few scholarships that I hope you will take note of but more importantly apply for. There is literally hundreds of thousands of dollars out there waiting to be picked up by someone. So before producing the scholarships I have a few tips:

- 1) Your hobbies can get you money! If you are a collector or you enjoy a certain type of volunteer activity you can find some organization that awards money for what you do for fun! Seek it out!
- 2) Your parents jobs might have money to give away. Find out if your parents job offers incentives to kids of their employee's. Big money can be made!
- 3) Organizations that you or your parents belong to might want to sponsor you. Many fraternal and religious organizations have their own scholarship fund check it out!
- 4) Your writing skills can take you places! Many scholarships only require an essay as to why you need

the money for school. Don't be afraid to go for it!

- 5) **PLAN EARLY!** So you might not be able to get that scholarship that's only offered to freshman cause you are a sophomore but you can seek out information about other scholarships that might be up your alley. Plan early for deadlines so that you can get any information to the scholarship committee as soon as possible. The early bird does catch the worm when it comes to money!

Now check out some of the scholarships that are offered at the Twin Cities campus:

### GO FOR THE GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP!

Outstanding sophomores and juniors who intend to pursue research-oriented careers in mathematics, science, or engineering are invited to apply for the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship. Goldwater Scholarships provide up to \$7,500 per year to approximately 300 winners nationwide. Fourteen U of M-Twin Cit-

ies students have won in the past five years. The campus application deadline is November 8, 2004. To learn more, contact scholarship advisor Sally Lieberman

### GO FOR THE TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP!

Outstanding juniors who have a strong record of community service/political activism and intend to pursue careers in government, education, nonprofits, or elsewhere in the public sector are strongly encouraged to apply for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship. This national scholarship awards \$2000 for the senior year of college and up to \$24,000 for graduate study. Six U of M-Twin Cities students have won Truman Scholarships in the last six years. The campus application for the Truman Scholarship is November 1, 2004.



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### GO FOR THE UDALL SCHOLARSHIP!

Morris K. Udall Scholarships are awarded to sophomores and juniors who are either 1) engaged in the study of the environment or related issues, or 2) Native American or Alaska Native students in fields related to health care or tribal policy. The Udall Scholarship awards \$5000 to approximately 80 winners nationwide each year. The campus application deadline is November 12, 2004.

### David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarships for Study Abroad

Supports a semester or year of study abroad, for the purpose of equipping Americans with an understanding of less commonly studied languages and cultures. Must be US citizen enrolled in an UNDERGRADUATE degree program, with strong academic record, language and international interests. Approximately 150 awards given. An institutional review and interview process is conducted on campus. Campus contact: Stephanie Bettermann, Office of International Programs, 645 Heller, 626-9123. Further info at [www.iie.org/nsep](http://www.iie.org/nsep)

**U of M DEADLINE: JANUARY 18, 2005**

### Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship

The Sullivan Scholarship allows a student to study abroad for one academic year and will cover all or a portion of in-country

educational expenses (tuition, fees, books, research costs, etc.), room and board, and round-trip transportation between the Twin Cities and the study site. Link to the Sullivan scholarship page for more information. (<http://www.cla.umn.edu/honors/sullivan.htm>)

### A.I. Johnson Scholarship

For all undergraduates at the U of M who demonstrate a strong interest in public service. Scholars will participate in an internship next fall or spring semester and will receive academic credit through the political science department. This year they awarded four students \$8,000 each. Last year they awarded eight students \$10,000 each. The award amounts vary from year to year depending on the availability of funds and the number of selected applicants. This is not an academic based scholarship although it's expected that the students have a reasonably solid academic record. It is specifically for students who are interested in careers in public service and have demonstrated through their past experiences that they are civic-minded individuals. Applications for the scholarships and internships are available outside of Rose Miskowiec's office in 1482 Social Sciences. If you have any questions, contact Rose at 612/624-8517.

Want more? Check out: <http://www.cla.umn.edu/honors/schollnk.htm>