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## *Graduation and Summertime: a great combo!*

“Summer, Summer, Summer time...time to sit back and unwind” DJ Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince

A’ight so maybe that’s a little ahead of your time but it is almost summertime here in the land of eternal winter so get ready to enjoy! For those of you who will be students at the University of Minnesota next year summer is a time to rejuvenate and catch up on some long overdue sleep.

But we are highlighting one special Senior in this newsletter who is OUT OF HERE! She wanted to share some brief words of upper classman wisdom about the University and her experiences!

During the time you’re taking a break over the summer you might get tired of laying out in the sun, sleeping, and maybe catching up on some video games. You might just want to get out into the community and work or volunteer. Check out the article highlighting the Community Placement Service!

There are also special highlights about the Class of 2005 did you know that most of the students graduating this year were born in 1984?! Inside you’ll find some nice tidbits about the year 1984 and where to find more trivia of the 80’s...class of 2006 you’re next!

Finally, since its finals time you might want to take advantage of an opportunity that’s free

and fulfilling check out the inside of the newsletter for that info.

Well, summer is right around the corner and the MLK office is gearing up to welcome the Class of 2009!

Enjoy yourselves this summer!



### Special Dates to Watch Out for!

- Summer Registration: April 5th
- Fall 2005 Registration: April 7th
- Last Day of Instruction: Friday May 6, 2005
- Study Days: May 7-8th
- CRAM SLAM: Klaeber Court Saturday May 7, 2005 9am-1pm
- Mothers Day: Sunday May 9th
- Finals Begin: May 9-14th
- GRADUATION: SUNDAY MAY 15TH

## *Community Placement Service: open for volunteers!*

Many students are interested in doing volunteer work but aren’t sure how to go about it. Well, the Community Placement Service is possibly the place you are looking for.

According to their website the Community Placement service is a program that cultivates relationships with community organizations in the Twin Cit-

ies to create meaningful volunteer opportunities for students. Through these opportunities, students have hands-on experiences that compliment their academic career and personal goals while addressing urgent community needs and creating social change. By participating in CPS you work with a peer advisor to find a community organization that matches your

interests and will serve as a resource for you throughout your service experience.

The Community Placement service representatives will be in our office again in Fall 2005 but for immediate info:

Find out more @ <http://www.servicelearning.umn.edu/students/cps/>

# A Senior's Shining Moment: Angela Huckleby

Name: Angela Huckleby

Major: History

Minor: African American Studies

Hometown: Saint Paul, MN.

Career Goal: Superintendent of Saint Paul Public Schools

Q: What was the most challenging aspect of being at the University of Minnesota? How did you overcome the challenge?

A: Not knowing anybody at the school. You have to get involved in different programs on campus

Q: What was the most valuable advice that you received in your time here at the U of M-Twin Cities?

A: You create your own pathway. Do not let others make your decisions.

Q: Have you studied abroad? If not, where would you like to go and why?

A: I have not studied abroad but I would like to go to Italy. It is a beautiful country

Q: What was your most rewarding experience here at the U of M-Twin Cities?

A: Being accepted for graduation.

Q: What types of activities/clubs/organizations have you been involved in as a student?

A: I am a MEP (Multicultural Excellence Program) student and I have been a Student Ambassador.

Q: Have you had any internships and/or volunteer opportunities while at the U? If yes, did it integrate with your coursework? Did it support or negate your career choice? Will it lead to employment after graduation?

A: I would consider the MEP program a volunteer experience because I had to keep a certain GPA to stay in the program. It didn't change my goals and at this point it hasn't led to employment.

Q: Who were your role models throughout your academic career?

A: My role models have been my parents.

Q: What resources/services do you think were the most helpful to you as a student?

A: The resources/services that were most helpful to me were the MEP program, the MLK Program and SEAM!

Q: What is the best advice you would give an incoming freshman?

A: I would tell them that you create your own future!

Q: Would you like to give "shout out's" to people you'd like to thank personally?

A: I would like to thank my family and friends!



**CLASS OF 2005!!!**

**TRIVIA: 1984 Macintosh Commercial**

It was only a commercial, but it ran just one time during the Super Bowl. It was covered by the media more than the game was. Plus it never really actually showed the product (computer) at all. Plus it was a great Orwell inspired spot for that exact year.

*"You create your own pathway. Do not let others make your decisions."*

## Snatched from the website: Advisors open their doors!

DO YOU HAVE QUICK QUESTIONS? WE HAVE A SOLUTION FOR YOU!

Peer Advisor, Debbie Yang's WALK IN HOURS:

Monday: 8:30-10:00 Wednesday: 8:30-10:00

Friday: 8:30-10:00

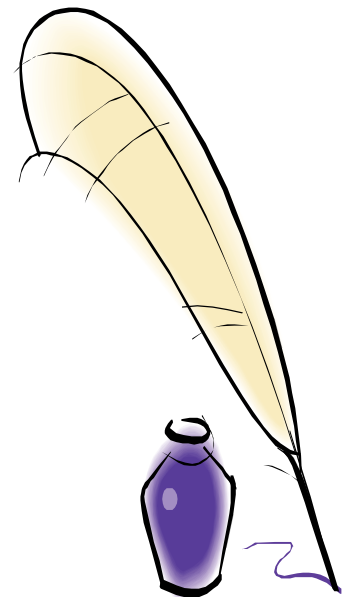
MLK Advisor Spring 2005 Walk In hours:

Stephanie Chrismon: Friday 1:30-3:00pm

Miki Fujisawa: Tuesday 2:00-4:00pm

Manisha Nordine: 2:30-3:30pm

Ellen Sunshine: Friday 1:30-3:00pm



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# Need Help Preparing for FINALS?

STOP BY

122 KLAEBER COURT  
SATURDAY MAY 7, 2005  
FROM 9:00AM-1:00PM



Tutors will be available for the following subjects:

- Anatomy
- Astronomy
- Biology & Microbiology
- Biochemistry
- Business related courses
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- English Composition
- Electrical & Mechanical Engineering
- Genetics
- Geology
- Math

**And many more courses...Plus its FREE!**

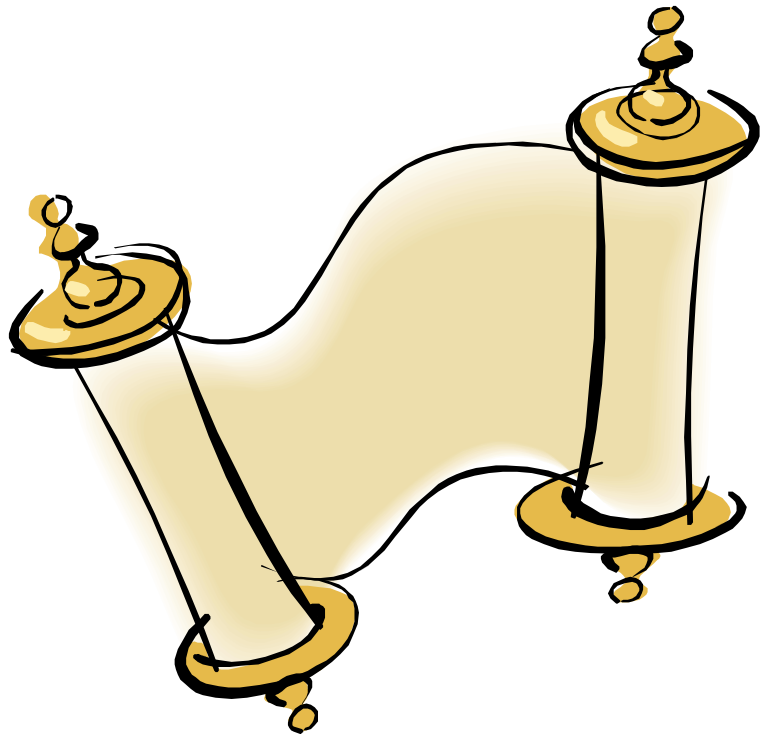
## University of Minnesota

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Minneapolis, MN 55414  
Phone: 612-625-2300*

**We're on the web!**

<http://mlk.class.umn.edu/index.html>

*The Martin Luther King Jr. Program is one of 9 student communities within the College of Liberal Arts, and is available to any CLA student who appreciates an environment that embraces and fosters multiculturalism. MLK provides advising services that encompass every CLA major. Want more information concerning the MLK Program? Please see us on the web! Or meet with your advisor!*



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2005 FROM THE MLK OFFICE! GOOD LUCK AND KEEP STRIVING!!**



**CONGRATULATIONS  
CLASS OF 2005!!**

## **TRIVIA MOMENT: CLASS OF 2005**

Did you know that most students graduating in the Class of 2005 was born in 1984. That would mean that you were 17 when you started at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus and now you are the ripe old age of 21.

Have you ever wondered what was happening the year you were born? Check out some of these facts about 1984!

TOP GROSSING MOVIES:

**1984**

**Ghostbusters**, \$130 million

**Indiana Jones and the Temple Of Doom**, \$109 million

**Beverly Hills Cop**, \$108 million

**Gremlins**, \$79 million

**The Karate Kid**, \$43 million

WORLD EVENTS:

The Cosby show premieres.

Reagan re-elected in landslide election

The AIDS virus is discovered

Run-D.M.C. are the first ever rap group to have an album certified gold.

The term cyberspace is coined by William Gibson in his novel "Neuromancer"

Vanessa Williams becomes first African American Miss America

In 1984 Reagan makes famous joke: "My fellow Americans, I've signed legislation that will outlaw Russia forever. We begin bombing in five minutes." He supposedly didn't know the mic was on.

Apple Computer releases the Macintosh personal computer.

Indira Gandhi is assassinated.

WANT MORE 80'S INFO:

<http://www.inthe80s.com/index.shtml>