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Check SGPP out on Facebook!

Get exclusive updates posted directly to Facebook or visit our website at [sgpp.arizona.edu](http://sgpp.arizona.edu).

**Upcoming Career & Leadership workshop in October:**

**Interviewing Skills**

**Tues, October 16th @ 2:30PM-3:30PM  Student Union 411**

**Effective Communication**

**Tues. October 23rd @ 11:00AM-12:00PM  Social Sciences 311**

These workshops are specially designed and presented for SGPP students and we hope you take advantage of this opportunity to enhance yourself.

See the other *amazing workshop series* being offered this semester and RSVP [here](#).
Announcements

Join this star-studded panel of politics-watchers as they discuss the voices influencing the campaigns and election outcomes, from Tea Partiers, to women and Hispanics, to billionaire donors. This is a free, ticketed event. Tickets can be reserved online through the Centennial Hall Box Office at uapresents.org.

**Monday, October 15, 2012, 7:00-8:30 pm**  Centennial Hall
View the web page for detailed info [here](#). View the Facebook event [here](#).

**Please Vote for Me**
Movie Screening and Discussion at The Loft Cinema  
**Saturday, October 20, 2012, 12:00-1:30 p.m.**  
The Loft Cinema, 3233 E Speedway Blvd ([map](#))
Join us for a hilarious and insightful glimpse into the cutthroat world of elementary school elections. “Please Vote for Me” is a 2007 documentary following the first-ever elections for class monitor in a 3rd grade class in the Evergreen Primary School in Wuhan, China. Abetted by parents and teachers, the young candidates reveal the nature of campaigns.

After the movie, Carolyn Lukensmeyer, executive director of the UA National Institute for Civil Discourse, will lead a discussion for all ages. Movie has English subtitles. Join this event on [Facebook](#). To learn more about this film, visit their website: [http://pleasevoteforme.org/](http://pleasevoteforme.org/)

**Win, Lose or Draw: Cartoon Humor in Campaigns**
Tucson Jewish Community Center Ballroom, 3800 E. River Road ([map](#))  
**Thursday, October 25, 2012; 7-8:30 p.m.**
Join us as David Fitzsimmons, a liberal cartoonist with the *Arizona Daily Star*, and Steve Kelley, a nationally syndicated conservative cartoonist, battle it out using only their well-sharpened pencils and wit. UA Communication Professor and political research guru Kate Kenski will moderate the “debate,” where only humor wins. Join this event on [Facebook](#).  
Click to learn more about: [David Fitzsimmons](#), [Steve Kelley](#)

Campaign related stuff:
Communication Professor Kate Kenski’s class ‘The Struggle for the Presidency’ includes 10 election related movies at The Loft. The public is invited. For details, click [here](#). The Institute for the Study of Religion and Culture is hosting two lectures (one given by Communication Professor Kevin Coe) related to religion and politics. For more information, click [here](#).

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The Associated Students of the University of Arizona (ASUA)

encourages all voters registered in Pima County to vote in the 2012 General Elections at the ASUA early polling site. Voters in any district of Pima County are welcome to vote between

**Monday, October 15 through Friday, November 2, 2012.**

The polling station will be open Monday-Friday from 9am-5 pm.

ASUA is located in the Student Union Memorial Center, 3rd Floor, Suite 325.

Additionally, ASUA will be hosting viewings for the Presidential debates on

**Tuesday, October 16th and Monday, October 22nd.**

Both debate viewings will be held in the Cellar Bistro, located on the lower level of Student Union Memorial Center. Both debate viewings will begin promptly at 6pm, and they are open to the public. The event is free and there will be specials and giveaways throughout the evening.

If you have any further questions, please call 520-621-2782 (ASUA)
Who: Dr. Carolyn Lukensmeye, Executive Director of the National Institute for Civil Discourse at the University of Arizona, and Dr. Ted Downing, Former Arizona State Representative and Research Professor at Arizona Research Lab

What: An independently organized TED event -- "Civil Discourse on the Eve of Elections"

Where: UA BookStores SUMC, Lower Level

1209 E. University Blvd.,
Tucson AZ 85701

When: Thursday, October 18th, 5pm

Visit the TEDx Tucson web site for further TEDx information, and join in on our Facebook Event.

Are you interested in leadership, service, travelling abroad, or microfinance?

If you answered yes to any these questions, I would like to tell you about a brand new club on campus, Loans Across Boarders – UA Microfinance.

Microfinance is providing financial services to low-income individuals.

This club will be focusing on educating students about microfinance, and establishing a program that allows students to intern and work abroad at international microfinance firms.

Click here to view the club brochure
Contact singh1@email.arizona.edu for more information
CURRENT INQUIRIES

PERSONALITY POLITICS
4:15-6:00  How Persona Plays into our Political Thinking
Presented by Thomas P. Miller, Dept. of English with
Kate Renski, Dept. of Communication, School of Government &
Public Policy and Kevin Coe, Dept. of Communication
Light reception “A POLITICAL PARTY” @ 4:15
followed by PANEL DISCUSSION @ 5:00

LANGUAGES EXPLORED

UofA-TUBE
4:00-5:30  Turning Language Students into Film Makers
Presented by Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese
Popcorn available before screenings!

DIGITAL IMPACT

LISTEN CLOSELY
3:30-4:30  Lyric Voices from Dada to Nicki Minaj
Presented by John Melillo, Dept. of English

THERE’S AN APP FOR THAT?
5:00-6:00  The Evolution of Humanities
Presented by Bryan Carter, Africana Studies Program

THE TECHNOLOGICAL SUBLIME
4:00-5:00  Virtual Money & Physical Violence: Suarez’s Daemon & Freedom
Presented by Visiting Professor Katherine Hayles, Duke University

A MEME’S MEMORY
5:30-6:30  A Meditation on the Viral Spread of Ideas
Presented by Ken S. McAllister, Dept. of English

LANGUAGES EXPLORED

DANTE #&@%!
3:00-4:00  Dante’s Poetry of Insult
Presented by Fabian Allin, Dept. of French & Italian

SINS OF THE FATHER
4:30-5:30  Nazi Progeny in the Postwar Era
Presented by Thomas Kovach, Dept. of German Studies

MOSCOW IS BURNING!
6:15-9:00  Russian Poetry, Music, and Mayhem
Presented by Dept. of Russian & Slavic Studies
Light reception begins @ 6:15

http://HW.arizona.edu
ALL EVENTS FREE @ UA Poetry Center
Learn-Lead-Network with the Washington Semester Program

Washington Semester Program by November 1st, our priority deadline. Applications can be submitted at applyspexs.american.edu. See the brochure here.

To view Spring 2013 costs with tuition click here.
To view Spring 2013 costs without tuition click here.
http://www.american.edu/spexs/

Students Can Make The Most Out Of Their Summer in Washington, DC

Spend your summer with students from across the country while earning credit.

To learn more click here.

Student Showcase 2012: Call for Entries – Extended Deadline: October 19th

The Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) is in search of the best student research and creative projects at The University of Arizona for our 20th Annual Student Showcase.

This is a chance for undergraduate and graduate students from across campus to prove their exceptional talents by displaying their work to their peers, faculty, and the University of Arizona community during Homecoming Weekend, November 9th. Students will receive recognition and feedback on their projects and cash prizes are given to top entries in each category.

We highly encourage both graduate & undergraduate students to participate in this exciting & important event.

WHEN: Homecoming Weekend – Friday, November 9th, 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
WHERE: Under tents at the Alumni Plaza (in front of the Administration Building and the Student Union)
WHY: Feedback, recognition, significant addition to your resume, and there are cash prizes up to $1,250 for both graduate and undergraduates.
HOW: Submit your application by the extended deadline - Friday, October 19th. For more information and instructions on how to submit an application to present at Student Showcase, go to http://gpsc.arizona.edu/student-showcase.
WHO: Both graduate and undergraduate students at the University of Arizona may enter.
These highly competitive 7-week summer programs prepare undergraduates to be strong candidates for top degree programs in the fields of Public Policy, Public Administration, and International Affairs through a consortium of over 30 graduate schools of Public Policy and International Affairs in the U.S.

Since the program’s creation, over 4,000 students have had the opportunity to participate and strengthen their academic skills and now form an active alumni network of mentors and friends!

Participants benefit from:

- Full tuition at a PPIA Junior Summer Institute.
- Eligibility to receive assistance with travel expenses.
- A stipend of up to $1,500 (funding determined by each JSI).
- University housing with a meal plan.
- Books and related course materials at your JSI.
- Minimum of a one-time $5,000 scholarship at a PPIA graduate school if admitted for a Master's degree. (Note: PPIA Fellows often receive financial offers above and beyond this minimum from their graduate program.)
- Access to accomplished leaders as professors and guest speakers.
- Mentoring and networking opportunities.
- Extra-curricular activities to enrich their world view (These differ at each campus).

Learn more and apply to be a part of the next fellowship class at www.ppiaprogram.org/programs. The deadline for all application materials is November 1st.

If you have any questions please contact us at ppi.office@ppiaprogram.org or 877-774-2001.

PRE-LAW WEEK 10/15-10/18/12
Pizza with a Professional kicks off the pre-law week on Monday, October 15 with a panel focused on careers in law. Tuesday and Wednesday will have other activities with the week culminating in our 28th Annual Law School Expo on Thursday. All of these events are presented to give our students the opportunity to learn more about law school and the profession. Please see the attached flyer for more specific information on these activities.

There will be 132 American Bar Association approved law schools from across the county represented at the Expo this year. We encourage you to promote this event to students, staff, faculty, and others from the Tucson and surrounding communities.

The Law Expo is put on by Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Chapter, the Western Association of Pre-Law Advisors and the Colleges of Letters, Arts, and Science Academic Advising Center.

For more info click here.
Announcements

Need to take a tier one individuals and societies course? If you have not already completed a 150c course, then consider taking POL 150C-The Politics of Happiness with Professor Willerton. This innovative course will utilize technology including twitter, an iBook textbook, and youtube!

Watch a video about this exciting course here: 
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HRWiquAwvKE

Reflections Body Image Program

Two Sessions remaining, click here for more info

Reflections IS intended for all UA women who have ever had recurring thoughts of “Do my thighs look big in these jeans?” or “Can you see my muffin-top in these shorts?”

Society has set us up to think that we are not good enough unless we meet the “thin ideal”, but what is behind this and what are the costs of pursuing it? How can we battle the “thin-ideal” when it is so pervasive in our culture and our own thoughts?

ATTENTION UA SENIORS!

Interested in being a part of an organization that engages and honors YOUR senior class?

Want to get more involved in senior-only activities?

Then apply for the 2012-2013 Senior Class Board of Directors!

Members of the Senior Class Board of Directors serve as ambassadors of the Senior Year Experience (SYE) program and the UA Alumni Association. The goal of the SYE program is to engage and honor the UA senior class while transitioning them into connected alumni.

The Senior Class Board is a group of highly motivated seniors. Members work closely with the Alumni Association to create and promote exciting events and projects for seniors to enjoy during their final year at the University of Arizona including:

GradFest
Annual Grad Bash Event
Senior Week
Senior class trip

We are currently accepting applications for 12 members to be on the 2012-2013 Senior Class Board of Directors for the 2012-2013 academic year. Applications are due on Friday, October 19, 2012.

Find out more at www.ArizonaAlumni.com/seniorboard

Questions? Please email Kerri MacKenzie at boardselections@gmail.com.
Reminders

Attention UA Seniors

Join the Senior Year Experience! Get info on everything you need to know about your senior year and graduation.

- Senior-only events.
- Career resources and fairs.
- Graduation checklist.
- Important dates and deadlines.
- Deals on graduation supplies.
- Plus more!

It’s easy to join! Just “like” us on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/UASeniors20122013
Don't forget to check out the Senior Year Experience website at http://alumni.arizona.edu/students/seniors. It’s got everything YOU need!

Check out these special topic courses!! Extraordinary Class Offerings for Spring 2013

ANTH 395A, Section 1: Archaeology of Ancient Athletics
ANTH 395B, Section 1: Language and Youth Culture
ANTH 395B, Section 2: Global Health Challenges in 21st Century
ANTH 395B, Section 3: Energy, Society, Culture
ANTH 395B, Section 4: Anthropology of Food
ANTH 395D, Section 1: Experimental Methods
ANTH 495A, Section 1: Mapping Ancient Cities
ANTH 495A, Section 2: Tree rings, Documents and Oral History
ANTH 4945A, Section 3: Practical Pottery Making
ANTH 495A, Section 4: Classical and Controversial
ANTH 495A, Section 5: Diseases and Human Evolution (not yet posted in the schedule)
ANTH 495B, Section 2: Prison Nation Time: The Anthropology of Control
**Reminders**

Don’t forget about the Spring ’13 textbook scholarship offered to Junior & Senior standing students within one of the majors in The School of Government & Public Policy.

To see specifics and to apply click here. Deadline to submit your application is November 12th, 2012 @ 8:00 A.M.

SBS Magellans Circle members, a number of students each year are awarded $500 Magellan Circle Scholarships.

The scholarships are open to all undergraduate students in good standing at the University of Arizona who are majoring in one of the programs offered within SBS, who have a documented level of financial need, are making satisfactory progress toward their degree, and will be enrolled in classes at the University of Arizona during the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 semesters. Recipients will be selected based on a combination of their academic performance and financial need.

2012 Magellan Circle Scholars will be expected to attend a meeting on Wednesday, October 24 in the Douglass Building (two times will be given as a choice); a breakfast event (December 6, 2012) where they will meet their scholarship Patron; and the Magellan Circle Gala Dinner in Spring 2013.

View the website here to learn more. To view the application process click here.

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**Save the Date!**

**Internship Info!**

Are you interested in doing an internship in Spring 2013?

If yes, then you must attend one of the following internship enrollment dates, all will be held in Social Sciences 305 & 313A:

- Tuesday, November 27th, 2012, from 1:30-3:00PM
- Monday, December 10th, 2012, from 12:00-1:30 PM
- Friday, January 11th, 2013, from 1:30-3:00PM
- Wednesday, January 16th, 2013, from 10:00-11:30AM
- Thursday, January 24th, 2013, 10:00-11:30
- Friday, January 25th, 2013, from 10:00AM-12:00PM

View more SGPP Internship info here.
Academic Advising Info

To see your Academic Advisor click here for their contact information. You can also schedule an appointment with your advisor by logging into SBS WiseAdvising here.