The Mentorship Pathways Program

The Mentorship Pathways Program is aimed to help students to build positive relationships with potential mentors. Participating juniors and senior students will be matched with graduate/professional students who commit to offering support and advice to their mentee throughout the academic year. The comprehensive nature of the learning opportunities provided by the Mentorship Pathways Program insures that there are many ways for students to participate. The program builds on offering extraordinary opportunities for building connections to positive role models that can help future Latino Penn students create their own path to success. This program offers a wide range of culturally appropriate learning development opportunities and the personal touch that Latino students seek.

Mentor Role

MPP is currently accepting applications for mentors for the 2012-2013 school year. Mentors are expected not only to remain in regular contact with their mentees, but also to attend MPP social and leadership events. Overall, mentors attend about 2-3 MPP events per semester.

For More Information check the link below or send an email to:
http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/lacasa/MPP.php
Email America Espinal at aespinal@upenn.edu

Application is due by Friday, April 15, 2010 at 5:00.
“Latinos must be proud”

Events and Programs

~~~Latina Researchers Conference: Increasing the Pipeline for Future Scholars~~~
April 27-28th, 2012 in New York City

In response to the underrepresentation of historically disadvantaged populations with advanced degrees, including STEM degrees (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), and in support of examining the barriers and opportunities for advancement in research and academic positions, the conference seeks to:
* Present the state of academia as it relates to underrepresented scholars
* Highlight how researchers from under-represented groups are approaching research related to vulnerable populations
* Increase exposure of advanced research careers in the academy to the next generation of investigators and provide examples of excellence in scholarship

www.jjay.cuny.edu/LRC
Like us on FaceBook at http://www.facebook.com/pages/Latina-Researchers-Conference/126943254089977

Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars Program.

Our program is a four-week immersion program into the legal world. The primary purpose of the program is to increase the diversity and quality of applicants applying to law school while also promoting the success of underrepresented minorities in the legal profession. The PLUS Program will include:
Law school classes, Field trips (law firms, legal services organizations and other venues), Guest Speakers, Professionalism Seminars, A moot court competition

This inaugural year, we will host 20 undergraduate students who are currently in their freshman or sophomore year in college. This is a residential program: students will live in the Rutgers-Camden Residence Hall, receive free meals at our dining hall, and receive a stipend. Please mention our program to any students you are advising who are interested in law as a possible career. More information and application forms may be found here: http://camlaw.rutgers.edu/plusprogram  The deadline for applications is April 15, 2012.

¡VOZ! Congreso at the Kimmel

Join Congreso in continuing its 35th Anniversary Year Celebration with the debut of ¡VOZ! Congreso at the Kimmel featuring Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony Award-winning actress, RITA MORENO Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts Wednesday, April 11, 2012, 7:30 p.m.

Wharton Doctoral Program Information Session: Careers in Academia and Business Research

Thursday, April 5, 6:00 p.m., JMHH G50
Wharton Doctoral Programs will be hosting an information session for undergraduate students who are interested in careers in academia and business research. Undergraduate students are encouraged to attend. Wharton faculty and current Wharton doctoral students will talk about what it means to pursue a PhD and answer questions. For details and registration please visit: http://whartonphd.eventbrite.com Questions can be directed to Maggie Saia, Coordinator of Recruitment and Special Projects, by phone at (215) 898-4878 or e-mail at msaia@wharton.upenn.edu.

Penn Museum / Upper Egyptian Gallery

Date: Monday, April 16, 2012. Time: 3 - 5 PM, Location: Penn Museum / Upper Egyptian Gallery, All Penn Planners are invited to attend the Special Events, Meeting for a great opportunity to network and hear from Facility Rentals Managers about their venues and what they have to offer. Facility Rentals Managers from campus venues will be giving brief presentations about their event spaces. A presentation timeline will be sent after venues have been confirmed. Please RSVP to Atiya German at atiya@upenn.edu or 215.898.3024.
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**SP2**
The SP2 Latin@ Social Service & Policy Initiative is hosting guest lecturer Angelo Falcón, President and Co-Founder of the National Institute for Latino Policy, this Thursday, April 5th at 5pm in Caster D26. His lecture is entitled “Latinos, the 2012 Presidential Elections and the American Future: Thoughts from a Mad Political Scientist.”

**The Center for Africana Studies, the Latin American and Latino Studies Program, and the Department of History present**

DARYLE WILLIAMS ARTISTS AND MODELS IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY BRAZILIAN SLAVE SOCIETY
Wednesday, April 4, 2012 4:00-5:30pm
Where: THE CENTER FOR AFRICANA STUDIES, 3401 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 331A

**Beyond Translation Initiative of EPA Region III**
The Beyond Translation Initiative of EPA Region III would like to invite you to attend a speaker event on Access to Health Care for Asian Americans and Minorities. Register for free online at: www.trainex.org/BT-SS. Event details are below:

Tuesday, April 24, 2012
10 am - 12 pm
U.S. EPA Region III
1650 Arch Street
Shenandoah Room (4th Floor)
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Please join us as Walter Tsou, M.D., M.P.H, discusses opportunities to obtain health care for Asian Americans and other minorities. Special emphasis will be fore those uninsured, undocumented, and qualifying for Medicaid. He will also explore the potential benefits and problems with the Affordable Care Act (Obama health plan). The topic of health care is especially important in light of environmental issues that disproportionately affect minority populations.

**The Department of Sociology & the Center for Africana Studies**

Presents: Race in Latin America Guest Speakers Series
Miriam Jimenez Roman
Author, Scholar,
Co-Editor, Afro-Latino Reader

Tuesday, April 3, 2012
4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
McNeil Building, Room 169
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### Latinas Learning To Lead Program

The National Hispana leadership Institute (NHLI) invites you to participate in the only National Leadership Program for Latina College–aged women. NHLI’s Latinas Learning to Lead Program promotes and fosters the development of young college-age Latina leaders through training, mentoring opportunities, access to national networks and tools to create a community impact through their leadership projects.

**Training Elements**

- Attend a 5-day leadership training in Washington, D.C. (June 17–22, 2012)
- Attend a virtual webinar training on professional skill building
- Participate in NHLI’s CyberMadrina online mentoring program and pairing with an NHLI alumna

**Requirements**

- Be 18-24 years of age
- A minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- A minimum of 30 semester college credits by May 2012 and not graduating before December 2012
- Must have a valid government issued ID for travel

For more information please visit our website: [http://nhli.org/latinas_lead/lll_faqs.html](http://nhli.org/latinas_lead/lll_faqs.html)

### Interested in Medical School?

Join us at a Recruitment Fair hosted by the AAMC-Northeast Group on Student Affairs. A key focus will be on students from diverse backgrounds and underrepresented in medicine.

Come learn about:
- Admissions Requirements
- Financial Aid
- Post-Bacc and Masters Programs
- Research Opportunities
- Summer Programs
- And much more….

Saturday, April 21st, 2012. Noon– 4:00 p.m.

### Cultural Centers Study Break

You are cordially invited to a Cultural Centers Study Break next Wednesday April 4th at 1pm in the ARCH Lobby. In addition to snacks and refreshments offered by La Casa Latina, MAKUU, PAACH and CURF, Career Services staff will be available to critique resumes and cover letters, suggest resources for finding internships or jobs in your field of interest, and to answer any general career-related questions. No RSVP is required, feel free to invite other students.

### Alzheimer’s forum for the Latino community

From the staff at: La Casa Latina, MAKUU, PAACH, CURF and Career Services

Location: Congreso de Latinos Unidos 216 West Somerset Street Philadelphia, PA 19133

Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012

Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Topic: Special Risk Factors for Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia in Latinos, Presenilin Gene Mutation, Diabetes Metabolic Syndrome

### Volunteer Opportunities for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

APTA has requested that we pass along this unique student volunteer opportunity for the upcoming 8th World Congress on High-Speed Rail, which will take place from July 10-13, 2012 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia. Click [here](http://www.apta.org) for information on volunteering and about the volunteer application process.
Building Entrepreneurial Leaders Program

Bain & Company is pleased to announce the launch of the third annual Building Entrepreneurial Leaders Program. The Building Entrepreneurial Leaders Program is a highly selective program focused on giving top students of Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino and Native American descent the opportunity to strengthen their business and leadership skill set while gaining exposure to Bain & Company, one of the world’s top tier strategy consulting firms. The leaders program is a 6 day program that will provide an introduction to the strategy consulting career and the accelerated learning opportunities it provides for top undergraduate students. All program participants will receive a pre-tax stipend for the program of $1500. Reasonable airfare, transportation, hotel and meal expenses will also be covered by Bain. The program is scheduled to take place in Chicago from a Sunday to Friday in late August. Exact dates will be finalized when participants are selected and existing work and school commitments are understood. Program participants will be considered for next year’s 10-week summer internship program.

ELIGIBILITY
• Sophomore (rising Junior) at Penn
• Black/African American, Latino/Hispanic or Native American descent
• Authorized to work in the U.S.
• Minimum 3.3 GPA

APPLICATION PROCESS
Please complete the enclosed application and submit a resume and cover letter stating why you are interested in this program to abbey.perkins@bain.com as soon as possible, but no later than April 4, 2012. Selected applicants will be invited to interview on-campus at Penn on April 18th.

Open Positions at Rovi

Rovi Corporation (NASDAQ: ROVI) is focused on revolutionizing the digital entertainment landscape by delivering solutions that enable consumers to intuitively connect to new entertainment from many sources and locations, and has one of the world’s leading patent portfolios in this area, with more than 5000 issued patents and pending applications worldwide. Open positions include: Spanish Scheduling Reporter, Portuguese Content Editor and French Content Editor. For more information contact Kara Marcotte at kara.marcotte@rovicorp.com or visit http://www.rovicorp.com/

Marketing Internship

Intern needed to assist with the execution of live auction planning. OMGiWON.com is looking for a bright individual with creative ideas that can help promote the use of the site. Seek out charity events where OMGiWON.com can give back to the community. Market the site through social media, email, and other channels for greater visibility.

How to Apply
If you’d like to be considered for this role, write a letter of no more than a single page that covers the following:

a. Why you are interested in this specific internship?
b. What specific experience qualifies you for this internship?
c. What impact do you believe you will have on the company after 90 days?

Email: roberto@omgiwon.com <mailto:roberto@omgiwon.com>
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**Philip G. Hubbard Prep Program**

2012 Program: June 4 - June 29, 2012
The University of Iowa College of Law is pleased to offer the Philip G. Hubbard Law School Preparation Program. This program seeks to support diversity in the legal profession by inspiring students from groups historically under-represented in the law to become lawyers and by providing them with the skills and assistance that will strengthen their preparation for law school. Whether students are interested in the University of Iowa College of Law or in learning more about legal careers and the law school experience, the Philip G. Hubbard Law School Preparation Program is an opportunity worth considering. To find out more information on the Hubbard Program, you may visit [http://www.law.uiowa.edu/prospective/pre-law/hubbard.php](http://www.law.uiowa.edu/prospective/pre-law/hubbard.php).

**We Are Mantua Choice Neighborhoods Planning Team Seeks Youth Leadership Intern**
The Mt Vernon Manor Board of Directors and the We Are Mantua Choice Neighborhoods Planning leadership team is seeking a Youth Leadership Intern to help organize the participation of young adults in the Choice Neighborhoods Planning process. The Youth Leadership Intern will be a member of the Choice Neighborhoods Steering Committee and will lead a Mantua Youth Task Force, made up of Mantua young adults that will produce a report summarizing proposals for the future of Mantua that will be included in the Mantua Transformation Plan being developed through the Choice Neighborhoods Planning process. To view the full job description visit [www.wearemantua.com](http://www.wearemantua.com).

**Long-term & Summer Campaign Director Positions with Fair Share Alliance**
Fair Share Alliance is a citizen-based non-profit advocacy organization that works to provide every American with a fair shot at a good job, a secure future and a strong voice in our democracy. Fair Share Alliance is looking for people who work hard, communicate well, and are committed to positive social change. As a Campaign Director, you’ll be part of building a Fair Share Alliance organization in your community and raising the profile of our issues to make a real impact in the lives of your friends, family and neighbors. To receive more information about the organization and position, and to learn about upcoming interview opportunities visit [http://fairsharealliance.org/jobs/jobs_careers](http://fairsharealliance.org/jobs/jobs_careers).

**CHOP’s PolicyLab:**
CHOP’s PolicyLab: Center to Bridge Research, Practice, and Policy seeks Summer Research Assistants (SEMS: 14093), undergraduate-level and graduate-level, who will assist a cross-disciplinary team of pediatrics and public health researchers working on projects related to child welfare, health services research, behavioral health, complex chronic conditions, immigrant health, and adolescent sexual health. This position is ideal for students in public health, social work, public policy, nursing, medicine and related fields who are interested in research impact.

**CHOP’s Division of General Pediatrics**
CHOP’s Division of General Pediatrics of The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia seeks to hire a Summer Research Intern (SEMS: 14094), who will work with Dr. Joanne Wood, health services researcher and faculty member at the Penn School of Medicine, and her team. The Research Intern will join a multidisciplinary team focused on research, policy and practice in child well-being and child welfare. The Intern will be responsible for performing diverse research and organizational tasks for projects related to health services and child maltreatment. This position is ideal for students with a background in the sciences, social sciences, business, or public health who are interested in building or enhancing research skills in health services, child welfare, and health policy.

**Muchas Gracias!**