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DREXEL UNIVERSITY MERIT-BASED AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Drexel University is a major research institution located in the heart of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania — America's fifth largest city. Drexel offers comprehensive, integrated academics and world-class faculty. Our students immerse themselves in their fields of study by participating in real research and co-operative education.



Drexel University awards annual scholarships to qualified international undergraduate students ranging from \$6,000 to \$26,000. Students are automatically considered for scholarship upon application. The regular decision freshman application deadline for the Fall 2013 term is January 15, 2013.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/RBBEvz>



WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Founded in 1781 and located about 30 miles south of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Washington & Jefferson College is one of the nation's oldest and most distinguished co-ed, four-year liberal arts colleges for undergraduate students.



Washington & Jefferson College is pleased to announce merit scholarships for international applicants. International applicants who submit their application to W&J by January 15th will be given priority consideration, though applications will still be considered through March 1, 2013.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/Zjouqh>



THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS



The University of Rhode Island is the State's public learner-centered research university. We are a community joined in a common quest for knowledge. The University is committed to enriching the lives of its students through its land, sea, and urban grant traditions. URI is the only public institution in Rhode Island offering undergraduate, graduate, and professional students the distinctive educational opportunities of a major research university.

The University of Rhode Island is still accepting applications for undergraduate admission and merit scholarships are available! In addition, the SAT is optional for non-US citizens. Study in a beautiful place located on the northeast coast of the U.S. and easily accessible to such major cities as Boston (90 minutes north) and New York City (less than 3 hours south)!

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/Tdx2Jd>

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA ADVANTAGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS



To demonstrate its commitment to international students, the Office of International Studies and Programs at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) awards two scholarships to academically talented students from around the world.

UNO Advantage Scholarships allow recipients to pay resident tuition rates, which typically reduces tuition charges by about 65%. Scholarships are worth \$6,600 to \$8,500 per year and are renewable annually with good academic progress. New International Student Scholarships are worth \$6000 per academic year and are not renewable. Partial grants of \$3,000 are sometimes awarded for a single semester.

International students may also qualify for graduate assistantships or department scholarships (open to both undergraduate and graduate students). Check with your specific academic program to ask about additional opportunities, eligibility requirements, and application procedures.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/oZMGk0>

II. Campus News

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY ISCHOOL SOPHOMORES WIN MLB.COM COLLEGE CHALLENGE



SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

A team of School of Information Studies (iSchool) sophomores won the third annual MLB.com College Challenge with a smartphone app they created. The MLB.com College Challenge was an opportunity for Syracuse University students to spend all night working, hack-a-thon style, on a problem posed by MLB.com staffers.

This year's challenge emphasized the use of gamification elements. After spending all night working on their apps, students presented in front of a team of MLB.com staffers and iSchool faculty members.

During the spring semester, the team members will be treated to a trip to MLB.com headquarters in New York City, and will have an opportunity to discuss their app with more MLB.com staffers. From faculty research to international study abroad experiences to global collaborations to alumni placement, the iSchool has a strong international presence to complement the extensive international network of Syracuse University.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/UuC6YQ>

EMMY-WINNING COMPOSER MICHAEL BACON TEACHES FILM SCORING AT LEHMAN COLLEGE



In his class at Lehman College on the history of film scoring, Michael Bacon tells his students that every movie score uses a secret weapon.

"Like in 'Jaws,' the da-da, da-da," one of his students, Nadeera Abdul-Basheer, explains. "You remember that pattern, and it brings that association with the shark."

It turns out that Bacon, 63, an Emmy-winning composer for film and television, and brother of movie star Kevin Bacon, is one of Lehman's secret weapons for bringing careers in film, music and other media to life for students.

For more information, please visit: <http://nydn.us/ZgqQq6>

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY AND BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OFFER SUMMER ENGLISH PROGRAM



Monmouth University and Brookdale Community college are pleased to offer a 12 credit, pre-academic Summer ESL program. This program is available for students who wish to enroll at Monmouth University but who need to improve language skills in order to meet Monmouth's English proficiency requirement.

Monmouth University and Brookdale Community College are located in a safe suburban neighborhood near the Atlantic Ocean and close to New York and Philadelphia. The combined resources of both institutions give students a unique opportunity to realize their academic goals.

The ESL program will run from June 22 to August 16, 2013. Students will live on the Monmouth campus and classes will be taught by Brookdale faculty. Students must apply using the Monmouth University application and must submit the required documents by Feb 15, 2013.

Applicants meeting this deadline will be notified of their admission decision by April 1, 2013. Conditional admission will be offered to those who meet the admission standards for their intended degree program but whose English proficiency scores are between a 70 and 79 on the TOEFL IBT or a 5.5 and 6 on the IELTS exam.

Please visit the link below or contact Laurie Kuhn at Monmouth University by email: lkuhn@monmouth.edu and phone: 732-571-3452.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/VcbyKl>



WOMEN'S ACADEMY FOR INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



Applications are now being accepted for the Women's Academy for International Leadership Development (WAILD) summer program July 21-August 10, 2013. WAILD invites honors-level high school girls who plan to study in the United States to live and learn on the campus of Mount Holyoke College, the oldest women's college in the world and the first of the Seven Sisters—the female equivalent of the once predominantly male Ivy League.

The summer program focuses on leadership and professional and personal success, starting with preparation for admission to highly selective colleges and universities in the United States. Students who attended WAILD last year have been accepted to highly selective institutions, including Ivy League colleges.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/UdFdGC>



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF LAW OFFERS ACCELERATED J.D. PROGRAM

The University of Arkansas School of Law invites graduates of foreign law schools to apply for our Accelerated J.D. program. We will admit up to 10 qualified applicants each year to this program. Accelerated J.D. candidates will receive up to thirty hours of credit for completion of a degree from an accredited law school that would qualify the applicant to practice law in the applicant's country.



Completion of the Juris Doctor degree from the University of Arkansas School of Law will satisfy the degree requirement for eligibility to sit for the bar examination in any state in the United States.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/R7HFyM>



Contact an EducationUSA adviser near you for guidance on finding and applying to an accredited U.S. college or university. EducationUSA.state.gov (Note: students must apply for financial aid directly with the institution listed)

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