GRADUATE STUDIES NOTES #8 April 2012

Dear Colleagues:

I hope this email finds you well and enjoying the beginning of spring. As I do each month I want to share some information with you that I hope you will find interesting and useful.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER ...

- *Krisztina Olah* (Communications Management) is presenting a paper titled "The Image of Hungary: What kind of picture is promoted about our country" at the American Hungarian Educators Association Conference in Brooklyn, New York, April 26-29. Congratulations to Krisztina on this accomplishment.
- Two graduate students in the Biology Department successfully defended their theses this month. Congratulations to *Sean Harrington* and *Brad Bartelme*.

STILL TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN RELAY FOR LIFE

Join the Graduate Student team on April 14th to participate in the Relay for Life! The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. Students interested in joining the team can sign up by emailing Colleen Bennett, team leader, at <u>colleenmbennett@gmail.com</u> or by visiting the <u>website</u>.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- **Resident Minister:** Resident Ministry offers graduate students a unique opportunity to live with and administer to undergraduate students in the residence halls. RMs are an integral part of Campus Ministry; they have a distinct role in promoting a faith that does justice and providing a pastoral presence to students in need. For more information about the position, visit http://sites.jcu.edu/campusministry/about/resident-ministry/
- Head Instructor at the Tutoring Center: The Head Instructor position involves one-to-one instruction of students in grades K-12; training and supervising the other tutors, reaching out to teachers and administrators in local school districts, interacting with potential and current parents, as well as a variety of other activities, including some data management. The position is 24-30 hours per week. Certain hours are required, M-TH 2:30-7:30, with the other hours more flexible. Starting salary for this position is \$12/hour plus substantial bonuses based on enrollment. For more information contact Rhoda Konigsberg at 216-292-4357 or email PepperPikeOH@tutoringcenter.com. (www.tutoringcenter.com)

EXPLORING CAREERS IN THE ARTS OF HEALING

Interested in a creative, fulfilling career that helps individuals heal after trauma? Hear from a panel of experts on art therapy, counseling, philosophy, self-care, spiritual care, theatre, and testimonial writing. For more information contact Dr. John McBratney at <u>jmcbratney@jcu.edu</u>. The event is scheduled for Monday, April 16, 7:00pm, in the LSC Conference Room in the DJ Lombardo Center.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer classes begin on May 14. If you have not yet registered, there's still time. Please contact the Graduate Studies Office if you have questions or if we can assist you with the registration process.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 10	Classes resume; Monday classes meet
April 10	Thesis/Essay/Project Deadline for Spring 2012 Graduation
April 14	Relay for Life
April 15	Graduate Assistants - LAST day for summer overload requests
April 16	Comprehensive Examination Deadline for Spring 2012 Graduation
April 17	Last Day for Course Withdrawal
May 7	Final Exam Week begins
May 14	Summer Session I begins
May 20	Commencement

If there are other news or event items that you would like to include in our monthly notes please send them along to me. As always, if there is anything our staff or I can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes for a successful end to the spring semester.

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