

FAIRHAVEN COLLEGE BULLETIN

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OFFICIAL NOTICES:

❖ ADVENTURE LEARNING GRANT WORKSHOPS!!!!

Did you ever think, even for a minute, about what you might do if you had \$15,000 to travel abroad for 10 months? Did the idea of applying seem a little overwhelming? Or confusing? These workshops may be the answer. An answer not just for potential Adventure Grant applicants, but for anyone thinking about planning an independent travel/study project abroad. Former Adventure Grant recipients will be joining Kathryn Anderson, ALG Director, for two workshops on Friday, October 2 from noon – 1:20 in Room 340 and Monday, October 12, at 4:00 PM in FA 338 (Stan Tag's office). On October 2, you will be joining the Global Inquiry class. These workshops are designed to take the mystery out of applying for an Adventure Learning Grant, but any student thinking of planning an international project might benefit as well.

The donor has given his estate to fund the Adventure Learning Grant so that Fairhaven students might have an opportunity to dream. Join us and learn how to make your dreams come true.

Adventure Learning Grant applications are DUE to the Fairhaven College Main Office on Thursday, November 5th by 5:00pm.

❖ BLOGGERS:

Fairhaven is looking for more students to write on our Fairhaven College Student Blog --

<http://www.fairhavencollege.blogspot.com/> -- please contact Amy Keeling, the Communications Coordinator, for more details on how to join: Find Amy in the Main Office, through email at Amy.Keeling@wwu.edu, or by phone at (360) 650-3811.

CLASSES:

❖ IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION ISP

The Center for Law, Diversity & Justice is sponsoring a group Independent Study Project to train volunteers for Bellingham's first Citizenship Day on October 24th. On Citizenship Day, organized by Washington New Americans, One America, and the American Immigration Lawyers' Association, immigration attorneys and trained volunteers help eligible immigrants to apply for citizenship. To participate you must: 1) read A Guide to Naturalization and Citizenship and fill out an N-400 Application for Naturalization; 2) attend a training session by immigration attorney Scott Railton on Friday October 9th; and 3) Volunteer at Citizenship Day at Bellingham Technical College on October 24th. To register for credit or with questions please contact rolnica@students.wwu.edu or Niall.Omurchu@wwu.edu for an ISP description.

EVENTS:

❖ 1ST ART SHARING OF THE YEAR & INTRODUCTION TO VIEWPOINTS TRAINING!

◆ Please come and participate in and enjoy the excitement of FAIRHAVEN COLLEGE'S FIRST ART SHARING OF THE YEAR, Friday Oct. 2nd at 3:00pm in the Fairhaven Auditorium. Share your poetry, sing a song, perform a monologue, a scene, a duet... take us on a journey into the molecules of your imaginations... try out your film trailer on us, introduce us to contact improv, lead 30 - second life drawing round-robins, tell us a story, share a slide show of your favorite summer vacation snapshots, recite the Declaration of ____? Shake a leg - break a leg - share your talents! Do dah do dah, all the live long day!

◆ Prior to the Art Sharing students, faculty, and staff members, are enthusiastically invited to come to the auditorium this Friday October 2nd at 1:00pm for an embodied introduction to VIEWPOINTS TRAINING with adjunct faculty member Drue Robinson (Google "Viewpoints Training" for a brief cerebral overview).

V.O.I.C.E (Vocal Oratory Improv Community Experience) Skills Building Collective NOW FORMING.

Come explore the potential THIS SATURDAY (10/3) at 1pm for a MANDATORY INFO SESSION (meet at the Fairhaven Auditorium and we will go from there). Our goal is to gather support towards establishing a core group of (12-16) singers dedicated to exploring the inspiring realm of vocal improvisation. No formal experience necessary-- just a desire to use your voice in unique and spontaneous ways within a safe and nurturing musical community. The VOICE Collective is facilitated by Fairhaven Grad Burke Mulvany. →→→

Organizational & Leadership roles available. Please see posters for additional information or contact me directly at: (burke@soundings.com). Come sing, build community, and be part of the VOICE collective this Saturday at 1pm!

❖ **INTER-AMERICAN/CARIBBEAN FORUMS**

♦ Wednesday, October 7th, Noon-1:15pm, Fairhaven College Auditorium, “Globalization and Migration in the Hispanic Caribbean: The Making of a Transnational Society in the Dominican Republic” presented by Ernesto Sagas, Associate Professor of Ethnic Studies, Colorado State University. This presentation will look at how globalization and emigration have affected Dominican society, with an emphasis on the development of a transnational society and the impact on women.

♦ Wednesday, October 7th, 7:00pm, Fairhaven College Auditorium, “Study and Travel within the Dominican Republic”, Fairhaven College Auditorium presented by Tanja Holzer, Director of Instituto Intercultural del Caribe. Open to all students interested in Spanish Language Learning and Travel within the Dominican Republic. Limited space is still available for the 12 credit Dominican Republic travel course winter 2010 (FAIR 337).

♦ Thursday, October 8th, 7:00pm, Fairhaven College Auditorium, Film – “The Price of Sugar”, on the Caribbean island of the Dominican Republic this film follows a charismatic Spanish priest, Father Christopher Hartley, as he organizes some of this hemisphere's poorest people, challenging the powerful interests profiting from their work. This film raises key questions about where the products we consume originate, at what human cost they are produced and ultimately, where our responsibility lies.

❖ **OTHER:**

❖ **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

♦ The Center for Law, Diversity & Justice is working with several community organizations to provide internship opportunities for Fairhaven Students. This quarter's opportunities include: The Washington State Attorney General's Office; the WSAG's Consumer Resources Center; and the Lummi Nation Tribal Court. If you are interested, please read Fairhaven's Internship Guidelines -- http://www.wvu.edu/fairhaven/resources/students/Internship_Agreement.pdf -- and contact Professor Murchú, Niall.Omurchu@wvu.edu for further details. Ó

❖ **ANOTHER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services (DVSAS) Volunteer and Internship Opportunities Advocate for survivors of domestic violence as they navigate the criminal justice system! Volunteer at Bellingham Police Department, Whatcom County Sheriff's Office, Whatcom County Prosecutor's Office or the City Attorney's Office. Training at Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services begins November 14th. Call Nikki Schormann at 671-5714 or check www.dvsas.org for more information. Other volunteer & internship opportunities are available.

❖ **LUMMI NATION TRIBAL COURT HAS INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**

The below is just a very “brief” description of the internships available, please contact Raquel Montoya-Lewis for a complete description of the internships. We are looking for individuals to work on the following projects:

1. Develop fact sheets for civil court forms that will help people who do not have attorneys fill out paperwork for filing with the court. Under the supervision of the Chief Judge.
2. Conduct a review of a random sampling of child welfare cases over the last five years. This internship will require that the student have some demonstrated experience in data collection and statistics. The intern will work under the supervision of the Chief Judge.
3. Work with the Chief Judge and the Lummi Healing to Wellness Drug Court Team to assist in the redevelopment of incentives and sanctions for drug court participants. This project could extend over two quarters.

If you are interested in any of these internship possibilities, please contact Raquel Montoya-Lewis, Chief Judge/Assistant Professor at Fairhaven at Raquel.Montoya-Lewis@wvu.edu.