

CSP Newsletter

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Comprehensive Studies Program
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Director's Corner by William Collins

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CSP takes this opportunity to salute graduating seniors in the Class of 2008! As a result of their sustained good work, we anticipate that about 430 CSP students will earn their first degree from the University of

Michigan as members of the Class of 2008. We know you have accomplished much during your years here and we wish you every success in the future, be it in the work world or in graduate or professional school. Congratulations to each of you!

Younger students may benefit from the insights that seniors have to share, so we advise you to take it upon yourselves to talk to seniors about their experiences and the strategies they used during their years at Michigan that contributed to their success. You also should be in contact with your academic advisor to plan your schedule for next year and to review your progress toward degree in order to assure that you will be among the graduates of the future.

Winter term 2008 is fast approaching its end; with that in mind, we want to urge all students to plan appropriately for the demands of the last few weeks of the semester. Time-management is critically important at this time of year, so review your commitments and obligations, and prepare a schedule for the remainder of the academic year that will allow you to meet all your goals. In addition to your academic advisor, you may want to consult course professors, GSIs, or study group members to make sure that you stay current with all course assignments and requirements. Doing so will be an important component of your success.
Good Luck!

"Education should be as gradual as the moonrise, perceptible not in progress, but in result."

Author Unknown

Academic Advising Staff



Dr. Dwight Fontenot
Charlae M. Davis
Ruth Greenfield
Liese A. Hull
Harry McLaughlin
Michelle Rosemond
Michele Ruffino
Kerry Ryan
Chauncey Williams

Please call our office at (734) 764-9128 to make an advising appointment.

We have Walk-ins hours for more urgent situations Monday - Friday 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Keep in mind that appointments allow you & your advisor time to discuss academic and personal concerns.

CSP Pre-Health Peer Advisor

Joe Fakhoury - CSP-PHA@umich.edu

Monday 1 - 5 pm

Tuesday 4 - 5 pm

Thursday 4- 5 pm

Friday 11 - 2 pm

Liese Hull, CSP

Pre-Health Advisor

can answer your pre-health questions. She can be reached at lahull@umich.edu or by calling

764-9128 to set up an appointment.



Newnan LSA Academic Advising Center

in 1255 Angell Hall also provides information about academic preparation for medical school and other health professions. To make an appointment to see a health professions advisor call 764-0332.

To be added to the pre-health e-mail group please send an email to Dr. Peggy Zitek at pzitek@umich.edu

Health Professions Academic Advisors

Dr. Peggy Zitek (pzitek@umich.edu) and

Dr. David Brawn (dbrawn@umich.edu)

University of Michigan Medical Scientist Training Program

Pre-MSTP Summer Biomedical Research Program
10 weeks: June 9 - August 15, 2008

Description: The U of M Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) is accepting applications for its PreMSTP Program. The program will provide an opportunity for highly motivated and talented undergraduates to participate in a ten week summer research-focused program in the University of Michigan Medical School. The program is aimed at students from socio-economically, culturally, or educationally disadvantaged backgrounds who are interested in careers as physician scientists. Applicants should have completed at least their freshman undergraduate year and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Application Receipt Deadline: April 15, 2008

Contact: Ellen Elkin

U of M MSTP

1150 West Medical Center Drive

2965 Taubman Medical Library

Ann Arbor, MI 48109-5619

(734) 764-6176 or e-mail mstp@umich.edu

<http://www.med.umich.edu/medschool/mstp/>

CSP Graduating Seniors are invited to attend the

CSP Graduating Senior Reception



When: Thursday, April 24, 2008
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Where: G 183 Angell Hall
Refreshments will be served

Join us as we celebrate your accomplishment!



Spotlight on "Student Success 2008"

An ongoing feature of our Newsletter is "Spotlight on Student Success." This is in an effort to inform you and the University community of some of the achievements of current CSP students and recent graduates. CSP has a rich history of academic achievement and we want to let everyone know. Please take a moment to fill out the form in the CSP lobby and let us know about your academic and personal successes.

The Comprehensive Studies Program is a family of more than 2,000 scholars. Help us inform the entire community about your success.

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**Please stop by the CSP Office to fill out a Student Spotlight Form today!**  
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**Fasika B. Aberra, CSP Senior,
B.S. in Brain, Behavior and Cognitive Science, May 2008**

Fasika has been accepted to the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. She will begin in July 2008. Fasika was also accepted into the University of Michigan Medical School. She has maintained an outstanding grade point which earned her the title of James B. Angell Scholar. As part of her premedical endeavors, Fasika volunteered at the University of Michigan Hospital in the Taubman Center Pediatric Multispecialty Clinic and Mott Children's Hospital. She also did work at the Arbor Hospice and Sunrise Assisted Living Facility. Fasika tutored Chemistry and Physics through CSP and the SLC. In summer 2006, she participated in the Summer Medical and Dental Education Program at Case Western. We send our best wishes for a successful career in medicine.

**Lys Inungu - CSP Senior, B.A. Political Science,
minor Program in the Environment, May 2008**

In the summer of 2007, Lys traveled to South Africa as a recipient of Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute Field Research Grant. She did this trip through the U of M -Global Intercultural Exchange for Undergraduates (GIEU). Under the guidance of Dr. Nesha Haniff, Professor of Women's Studies and CAAS, she learned a module that explained HIV/AIDS-that can be taught without the use of a pen or paper. This module ended up being translated into 10 languages. If you would like to read the complete article on Lys Inungu, please refer to: the U of M Program in the Environment - Crossroads Newsletter - Fall 2007



At this special time,
The Faculty, Advisors, and
Staff of the
Comprehensive Studies
Program
would like to Congratulate all
of our
**CSP Graduates on
their accomplishment.
Happy Graduation
2008!**

Renee Pitter, CSP Alum, B.A. AfroAmerican & African Studies and Political Science, August 2006, Renee is featured in the February 2008 edition of Michigan Today. She is currently a graduate student in the University of Michigan, School of Public Health studying Health Behavior and Health Education. Renee has participated in two Global Intercultural Exchange for Undergraduate (GIEU) trips. Her most recent trip was to South Africa. "Pitter and her colleagues taught people who would be responsible for teaching others about HIV awareness using a verbal method designed to reach illiterate and low-literate communities." (Michigan Today, February 2008). For the complete article please visit the website <http://michigantoday.umich.edu/2008/feb/gieu.php>



Attention all Science & Engineering Majors!

Do you have any of the following questions?

Can I get paid to go to Graduate School? \$\$\$\$
Are there other career options in the health field if I do not want to become a Medical Doctor?
What is a Ph.D. and what does it mean to pursue a career as a research scientist?
What is the difference between Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacology?

If so, please make plans to attend a **Pharmaceutical Sciences Panel Discussion**
Thursday, March 27, 2008
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
C. C. Little Bldg. Rm 1567
1100 North University
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

This session will give you an opportunity to talk informally with current graduate students about the Ph.D. program in Pharmaceutical Sciences as well as potential career opportunities in the pharmaceutical industry.

RSVP at http://sitemaker.umich.edu/pharmaceuticalsciences/pharm_sci_discussion_panel or 734-615-6562

Questions? Contact aaps-officers@umich.edu
~Refreshments will be served~

If you can't make it but would like to learn more about graduate opportunities in Pharmaceutical Sciences, please contact Cherie Dotson at crdotson@umich.edu

Service First Scholarship Program 2008- 2009

"He who wants to be king in the future must first learn to serve."
~ African Proverb

The Service First Scholarship Program recognizes and supports academic achievement and the continued success of Black students at the University of Michigan. This award honors students who are actively engaged in unifying their community through active participation in community service.

Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students who are involved in some form of community service that positively benefits the Black community at the University of Michigan. Please see the application materials for a complete list of eligibility criteria.

Deadline: April 5, 2008

Award: \$400.00

Contact: service1st.scholar@gmail.com

Criteria for Eligibility:

Applicants must be a regular, full-time undergraduate student (must show proof of enrollment in classes during the Fall of 2008)

Applicants must have a current GPA of 2.75 or better

Applicants must be involved in some form of community service that positively benefits the Black community at the University of Michigan

Failure to register for classes in the Fall of 2008 will result in ineligibility to receive award if selected.

Applications are available in the CSP office or you can contact your advisor for the e-mail attachment.

These are CSP/U of M Alumni

Academic Calendar

Classes End - April 15
Study Days - April 16, April 19-20
Examination Period - April 17-18 & April 21-24
Commencement - Saturday, April 26
Computer Registration for:
Fall, Spring, and Summer 08
Undergraduates: March 31 - April 15
Check Wolverine Access for your Computer Registration Date and Time!
Call and make an appointment to see your academic advisor before your computer registration date.

CSP Financial Aid Advising

Michelle Phelps

mbphelps@umich.edu

Tuesdays 8:00 AM - 1:00 pm

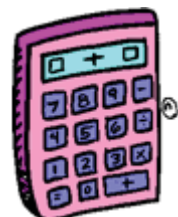
Wednesdays 8:00 AM - Noon

G155 B Angell Hall -

734 764-9128

OFA phone number -

734 763-4302



Career Center Services

3200 Student Activities Building
www.careercenter.umich.edu
(734) 764-7460

Open: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Drop-in Advising Available:

Monday - Friday Noon - 3 pm

Call ahead Advising:

Monday - Friday 11am -12 pm and 3-5 pm



- *Majors and Careers,
- *Finding a Job or Internship
- *Applying to Graduate School,
- *Career Library,
- *Career Counseling & Advising,
- *Career Assessment Tools,
- *Pre-Med/Health and Law Services
- *Reference Letter Service

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

3100 Michigan Union
(734) 764-8312
Division of Student Affairs

Offers Free Workshops in Academic and Personal areas:

www.umich.edu/~caps

On the first page under current events click on groups and workshops

(Drop-in; no preregistration necessary)

12:15 - 1:00 pm

Academic Success Workshops:

Tackling Test Anxiety - learn and explore proven strategies for managing stress, with a focus on reducing test-taking anxiety.

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Overcoming Procrastination - When is it "laziness" and when is it something more? Learn strategies to overcome academic procrastination.

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See website for complete listing of workshops and times or call CAPS.



2008 Career Center Events:

<http://www.careercenter.umich.edu/events/>

Not for Profit Career Expo
HireBigTenPlus Spring Career Fair
April 11, 2008

Education Job Fair

April 17, 2008

9:30 - 3:00/Michigan Union

Students can register on-site

Still Undecided about your Major?

Find the Best Match for your strengths and interests

Check out "Concentration 101" for a step-by-step process that will help you find the LSA concentration that's best for you.

<http://sitemaker.umich.edu/concentration101/home>

Conduct Your Own Career Exploration!

Visit the Occupational Outlook Handbook 08
U.S. Department of Labor

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>

You will find information on:

- the training and education needed
- earnings
- expected job prospects
- what workers do on the job
- working conditions
- job search tips & job markets in each state

Pre-Law Programs:

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

Personal Statement

Workshop: How to do a Self Inventory and

Develop Your Written Presentation Ideas

Karen Wittkopp, LSA Chief Pre-Law

Advisor and Chalmers Knight, LSA Advising Coordinator

RSVP required to attend e-mail

klwitt@umich.edu



CSP FALL 2008 COURSE OFFERINGS

All CSP sections cover complete course syllabi and are designed for students who want to be certain that they develop a thorough understanding of the course material. Extra time is provided for in-depth analysis of central concepts. **Registrations for these classes are by override only.**
Overrides are available from CSP advisors only.

| Course | | Class# | Sect/Type | Days | Time | Instructor | |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| ACCOUNTING | 271 | 10113 | Rec/016 | TTH | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | K. Dungan | |
| BIOLOGY | 171 | 25153 | Dis/005 | T | 10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. | L. Wood | |
| | | 25158 | Dis/010 | T | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | | |
| | 172 | 25187 | Dis/011 | TH | 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | L. Wood | |
| | | 27925 | Dis/030 | TH | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | | |
| CSP | 100 | 11582 | Sem/001 | MW | 9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. | L. Gutierrez | |
| | | 11583 | Sem/002 | TTH | 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | | |
| CHEMISTRY | 130 | 11399 | Lec/400 | MWTHF | 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | J. Sipowska | |
| | | 11400 | Dis/402 | TH | 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | | |
| | | 11401 | Dis/403 | TH | 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | | |
| | | 11402 | Dis/404 | TH | 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | | |
| | | 11403 | Dis/405 | TH | 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | | |
| | | 11404 | Dis/406 | TH | 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | | |
| | 210 | 11414 | Lec/100 | MWF | 8:00 a.m. -9:00 a.m. | | |
| | | 11426 | Dis/199 | WF | 1:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m. | | |
| | | 11427 | Lec/200 | MWF | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | | |
| | | 11440 | Dis/299 | WF | 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | | |
| | 211 | 25845 | Lab/134 | M | 2:00 p.m. – 5 p.m. | | |
| | | 25852 | Lab/224 | T | 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | | |
| | ENGLISH | 125 | 11874 | Rec/060 | MWF | 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | R. Tessier |
| 11875 | | | Rec/061 | MWF | 12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m. | R. Tessier | |
| 11876 | | | Rec/062 | TTH | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | E. Zimmerman | |
| 11877 | | | Rec/063 | TTH | 1:00 p.m. -2:30 p.m. | E.Zimmerman | |
| 11878 | | | Rec/064 | MW | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | TBA | |
| 11879 | | | Rec/065 | MW | 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | TBA | |
| 225 | | 11939 | Rec/030 | TTH | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | C. Taylor | |
| | | 11940 | Rec/031 | TTH | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | C. Taylor | |
| | | 11941 | Rec/032 | TTH | 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | R. Story | |
| MATH | | 105 | 12450 | Lec/170 | MWF | 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | S. Lofton |
| | 12451 | | Lec/171 | MWF | 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | S. Lofton | |
| | 12452 | | Lec/172 | MWF | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | D. Lee | |
| | 12453 | | Lec/173 | MWF | 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | N. Khumbah | |
| | 12454 | | Lec/174 | MWF | 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | N. Khumbah | |
| | 12455 | | Lec/175 | MWF | 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | D. Lee | |
| | 115 | 12518 | Lec/170 | MWF | 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. | J. Halpern | |
| | | 12519 | Lec/171 | MWF | 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | J. Halpern | |
| | PHYSICS | 125 | 12766 | Lec/016 | TTH | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | TBA |
| | | | 12767 | Lec/017 | TTH | 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | TBA |
| 140 | | 22696 | Dis/026 | MW | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | TBA | |
| | | 22697 | Dis/027 | MW | 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | TBA | |
| SPANISH | 101 | 20971 | Rec/021 | MTWTH | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | M. Morillo | |
| | | 20972 | Rec/023 | MTWTH | 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | M. Morillo | |
| UNIVERSITY COURSES | 210 | 13386 | Sem/001 | M | 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | F. Zorn | |
| | | | | TH | 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. | F. Zorn | |

Overrides for CSP students are available starting March 31, 2008

Overrides for Non-CSP students available starting April 14, 2008

Overrides available from CSP Advisors only.

Please make an appointment by calling (734) 764-9128

Pre-Business Advising

Robert J. Koonce
Director, BBA Student Affairs
Stephen M. Ross School of Business
University of Michigan
710 East University, Executive Residence 2614
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1234
Ph: 734-615-8855 Fax: 734-763-5924
www.bus.umich.edu

CSP Students can contact Mr. Koonce directly to discuss the BBA program - rjkoonce@umich.edu.

3-Year BBA Program
Pre-requisites for Admission
Calculus-Math 115
First-Year Writing Course (SWC)
Economics 101
Minimum 27 transferable credits
Applications due **March 31, 2008**

BBA Application Issues:

if you were unable to get into a first-year writing course please send a brief e-mail to Ross BBA Admissions --RossBBA@umich.edu

On Central Campus:

Michael Kamen
1256 Angell Hall-drop in only
Mon. & Tues. 1:00 - 4:30,
Friday 9:00 - 12:00
mkamen@umich.edu

Pre-Business Peer Counselors
are also Available at the B-School
For a list of days and times go to:
<http://www.bus.umich.edu/Admissions/Bba/Counseling.htm>



2008 Goldman Sachs Undergraduate Camp May 27 - May 30th in N.Y. City

This camp offers rising sophomores an opportunity to explore the financial services industry and become familiar with the firm's business, history and culture.

This event is open to Black, Hispanic, and Native American students from all majors and disciplines. The 4-day program features divisional overviews, case studies, career workshops, and networking with Goldman Sachs business and recruiting professionals.

If you are interested in attending, please complete the online application by April 25th, 2008.

Please contact Conrad Woody - conrad.woody@gs.com or Jennifer Torres - jennifer.torres@gs.com
The link to the website is too long to include here.

If you are unable to get in touch with either of these people contact Michele Ruffino in the CSP office - loraine@umich.edu for the application link.

Kerry Ryan is off to Germany

Kerry wasn't here at CSP for very long, but she has made a great impact on our unit. As she says "I am the analytical person on staff", Kerry coordinated our Online Advising Survey and made a lasting connection with many of her students. We will miss the stories about her daughter, Juno. Hopefully she will keep in touch with us!

If you have any comments or questions regarding the CSP Newsletter, please contact Michele Ruffino, Academic Advisor & Newsletter Coordinator (print & web) in the CSP Office at (734) 764-9128 or e-mail loraine@umich.edu.

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