



Today Tomorrow News

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

The Rhodes Scholarship supports post-graduate study at Oxford University. Students must be in their senior year, a US citizen, and under the age of 24 to apply. The deadline to apply is October 15, 2009. Besides intellectual distinction, applicants must also demonstrate other attributes worthy of this prestigious scholarship. Thirty-two applicants from around the country are selected each year in this very competitive award. For further information, check out the web site at www.rhodesscholar.org.

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

Start preparing now to apply for the Boren Scholarship. The award pays up to \$10,000 per semester to help offset the costs of studying abroad. You must be studying in "regions critical to US interests," which includes Africa, Asia, Eurasia, Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Middle East, and language study should be an integral part of the program. Final on-campus deadline is January 15. For further information, check out www.borenawards.org.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Table tents (those triangle things) that we see around the campus are a great way to advertise your student organization's events! Ad space is FREE and you don't have to be a

graphic designer to create a good table tent advertisement. Both MSUM departments and pending/recognized student organizations can advertise in the table tents by going to <http://www.mnstate.edu/osa/tabletents.cfm>. Make sure to read the policies before you request ad space. If you have any questions, contact us at (218) 477-2790 or at tabletent@mnstate.edu.

WANNA BE A DZ?

Still want to see what being a Delta Zeta is all about? Join the Delta Zetas on Wednesday, September 16 at 5:00pm for some old fashioned fun and ice cream at Charlie's Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Parlor. Then, get your groove on with tie-die shirts at the Delta Zeta house on September 17 at 6:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

HOW DO YOU LEARN?

Do you love lectures? Prefer reading? Do you get the most out of a hands-on approach to learning? Come to the workshop on Learning Styles on Wednesday, September 16 at 3:30pm in MA 171. After helping you discover your preferred learning style, this workshop will give you strategies to make the most of the information that comes your way!

FREE ROOT BEER FLOATS!

Join Geo Club Wednesday September 16 during Dragonfest for free root beer floats in the Campus Mall. While you're there, sign up for

GEO Club's email list and see what our organization is all about. Come around 10:30am because they aren't going to last!

JOIN A COMMITTEE

The Student Organization Advisory Committee (SOAC) meets Tuesdays at 12:00pm during Fall Semester. SOAC represents the needs and concerns of students involved in student organizations and activities and assists in policy definition and administrative action. It also monitors student organizations and makes recommendations regarding student organizations. SOAC holds hearings on violations of University rules and policy by student organizations and makes recommendations to the Assistant Director of Leadership and Organizations. It is responsible for the Of the Month Awards and Student Organization Awards Banquet.

The Student Activity Budget Committee (SABC) meets Thursdays at 10:00am during Fall Semester. It coordinates the development of student activity budgets, reviews requests from students and student organizations throughout the academic year for funding related to student activities and makes recommendations to the University President regarding allocations. In addition, SABC allocates money for student organizations, a small number of non-student organizations and administrative support for student activity fee funded areas each year

during the budget allocation process. It annually recommends level of funding and fee for SABC and monitors SABC reserves, expenditures and income of entities that receive SABC funds. To join one or both of these committees, you will need to be appointed by Student Senate. You can apply online at <http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dEFSZkhBM0VZTEJOMHJOM1BUYUxyZ0E6MA..>

JOIN US FOR EUROSFRING

Dr. Allan Chapman, visiting from Oxford, will talk to students interested in 2010's Eurospring program on Wednesday, September 23 at 10:30am in BR 269 and on Thursday, September 24 at 1:30pm in CMU 207. Led by Dr. Anna Arnar, Department of Art, Eurospring gives students the opportunity to spend five weeks in Oxford, UK, followed by a three-week tour of Europe to include visits to Paris, Rome, Florence, Venice, Berlin, and Amsterdam. Come hear more!

400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TELESCOPE LECTURE

Dr. Allan Chapman, Oxford University professor, will give a public lecture at 7:30pm on September 23 on "From Moon Men to Black Holes: How 400 years of the telescope has re-shaped our sense of reality," in SL 104. Dr. Chapman has appeared in BBC and Channel 4 documentaries, as well as being quoted in National Geographic and other prestigious journals. He will also speak in a variety of classes. Don't miss class that day!

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Join the Office of Student Activities in

discovering your leadership potential! The OSA will be offering a session from the Emerging Leaders program entitled "Financial Planning." This session will be held on Thursday, September 17 at 10:30am in CMU 227 and will be presented by Donna Hartmann-Turner, Assistant Director of Financial Aid. This program is open to every student on campus and is free of charge. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of Student Activities at 218-477-2790 or at osa@mnstate.edu. See you there!

JOIN THE PARADE!

The Homecoming parade is September 18 and everyone should make a float! Show your school spirit! Earn your team points! Be the Ultimate One Upper! Sign up online at www.dragonhomecoming.com. Don't be a fool, support your school! Write that down.

I LOVE LAMP!

Want to prove that your college has what it takes to beat all contenders? Art students want to show up the business school? Business students want to confront others? Undeclared want to show what you got? Join your team in the Homecoming Spirit Competition. Sign up online at www.dragonhomecoming.com. May the best department win!

AWESOME?

Homecoming is coming up fast and royalty nominations are now being taken. If you have a friend who you think is wonderful nominate them! Let them stand on stage, representing MSUM at its finest! Anyone can nominate so go to town. All nominations must be

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juniors or seniors with a minimum of a 2.5 GPA. Nominate at www.dragonhomecoming.com. Nomination fees are \$15 per person.

WIN MONEY!

Homecoming is having a variety show after coronation! The winners will receive cash prizes! Think you got something to show off? Prove it! Sign up at www.dragonhomecoming.com.

DRAGON SOS

Are you interested in meeting other social work students and learning more about different agencies around the F-M area? If so, Dragon SOS is for you. Come check us out Tuesdays from 3:00 until 4:00pm in the CMU room 216. Come join us for some treats and get to know your Fall 2009 officers. If you are unable to attend the meeting, look for us on Facebook by searching MSUM Dragon's Society of Social Work. Hope to see you there!