special events!

CLA Link
CLA LINK, our online database for jobs, internships and volunteer positions will now be powered by MonsterTRAK, a new and improved software system. In addition to searching for jobs, internships and/or volunteer positions, students will be able to upload up to ten resumes and use a personal agent to track positions. To check out the new website, go to www.cclc.umn.edu and click on the CLA LINK icon.

Virtual Job Fair
Looking for a full-time job, internship, or summer job? At the “Minnesota Just In Time Virtual Job Fair” you can search online for jobs and internships, post your resume and add it to a catalog for employers to search, all for free! The job fair will run from March 25 to April 26. For information on how to register, please check out the following link: www.cclc.umn.edu/students/virtualjobfair.html

The Wide Road to Law School
Monday, April 8, 4:00 pm, Law Building, Room 25
In this event, expert panelists share tips for applying to law school, for being admitted to law school, and ways to enhance your opportunities. The panel is comprised of the Assistant Director of Admissions from the University of Minnesota Law School, a Lawyer and Partner at Faegere & Benson who is an Alumnus from the University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts, the President of the University of Minnesota Pre-Law Society and the Pre-Law Adviser here at the U of M. For more information, call 612-624-7577.

Science Careers Panel
Thursday, April 11, 3:30–5:00 pm, B 33 Johnston
Recent science graduates return to campus to talk about their work, their lives and what you can do with a science B.A.

open house
CCLC will host their annual Recognition Event for faculty, community partners and student learners on Tuesday, April 23 from 1:00–5:00pm in 345 Fraser Hall. Celebrate community involvement and social change work at our open house! Call 612-626-2044 for more information.

AmeriCorps*
The AmeriCorps*VISTA at the University of Minnesota’s Career and Community Learning Center works as the Student Training Coordinator. This VISTA member addresses student preparedness for community work by implementing and co-facilitating the “Get Up, Get Into It, Get Involved” pre-community-involvement training. This three-hour training session addresses such issues as systematic oppression, racism, diversity, the notion of service and more. Additionally, the VISTA member implements reflection sessions for students involved in community work. These reflection sessions address various community issues and address the need for students to critically think about their community work in order to have transforming experiences. For more information on this position, please contact Kristin Dawson at 612-626-2044 or kdawson@cla.umn.edu.
## current positions

**teacher**

Loring Nicollet – Bethlehem is a nonprofit that assists people toward self-sufficiency by offering high quality education and employment services in partnership with the community in ways that undo discrimination. Job Qualifications, required: State of MN Teaching License, satisfactory criminal background check and experience with diverse populations. Preferred: Experience and/or study of experiential education, multiple intelligences theory and ESL. A more complete position description is available with application materials. You will team plan, implement and evaluate project-based activities that develop thinking and basic skills that foster career exploration for youth in a coordinated summer employment and education program. Other job aspects will be maintaining records and preparing reports and participating in the evaluation processes. Mandatory orientation and training session on May 11. Please apply in person at Loring Nicollet – Bethlehem, 1925 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis 55403. For more information call 612-871-2031.

**human resources**

RBC Dain Rausher is a global leader in the investment services industry. Our independent environment is fueled by innovative people and fresh ideas. The job qualifications for this entry level position are a high school education, 2–3 or more years of general office experience, basic knowledge of Word and Excel, ability to learn HRMS software and work independently, and good organization skills. Job Description: This is your first step to a great career with a great company. This entry-level opportunity will help you get your foot in the door and make a name for yourself. This role will see you provide general office support to the HRMS Department. You will receive all phone directory change requests and investigate issues, file and maintain time cards, process invoices for payment, and maintain employee files, including the fingerprint process, storage and copying. To apply, visit our webpage at [http://www.rbcdain.com/careers](http://www.rbcdain.com/careers). Please include your salary requirements.

**naturalist educator intern**

River Bend Nature Center is a private, nonprofit day-use nature center situated on 700 acres of woodland, wetland and prairie in Southern Minnesota. We seek enthusiastic and hard-working individuals with a passion for teaching and working outdoors with people. College graduates or students with a minimum of three years college study are encouraged to apply. Help us with our expanding public outreach programming as well as lead elementary school field experiences on active acres of woods, prairie and wetlands. A well-defined, diverse curriculum offers a progression of hands-on learning experiences and professional growth opportunities. These experiences are intended to help you develop a foundation in interpretation and gain confidence as an outdoor instructor. To apply, please e-mail resume to John Blackmer, Chief Naturalist at blackmer@rbnc.org by May 14, 2002. [www.rbnc.org](http://www.rbnc.org).

**environmental campaign intern**

Campaign To Save the Environment is a national, nonprofit organization that runs campaigns for pro-environment groups like the Sierra Club, Greenpeace and the State Public Interest Research Groups (PIRGs). Applicants must work well with people, be able to speak articulately and be sincerely interested in the issues. No prior experience necessary. Primary responsibilities include educating the public about pressing environmental issues, recruiting new members to increase the political power of these organizations, raising funds to fight well-financed special interest opposition and collecting petition and postcard signatures to Congress and other political leaders. Secondary responsibilities include organizing press conferences, generating letters-to-the-editor and building coalitions. To apply, call Matt Dundas, National Coordinator at 800-75-EARTH or email summerjobs@flpir.org.
**service-learning & community involvement**

### Dinner and Dialogue

Do you work with children, youth, or families in a school or community service organization? Are you interested in working with children, youth, or families in your community? University of Minnesota students, faculty, and staff are invited to meet with local children, youth, and family organizations at a free dinner and discussion sponsored by the Career and Community Learning Center and La Raza Student Cultural Center and organized by University of Promise Service Fellows. The event, “Dinner and Dialogue: Children, Youth, Families, and the U,” will take place at the Comstock Hall ballroom (210 Delaware St SE) on the University of Minnesota’s Minneapolis campus on Thursday, April 11 from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Please join us for dinner and discussion. You will have a chance to meet students, faculty, and representatives of organizations who are involved in working with children, youth, and families. You will have the opportunity to discuss some of the pressing issues these communities are facing and ways to further involve the university in the broader community. Bringing those involved in this mode of community service will provide an open dialogue to share ideas and cooperatively problem solve many of the pressing issues facing Twin Cities families and those volunteering with them.

The discussion is free and open to the public. Please RSVP by emailing Emily at ehanson@class.cla.umn.edu or by calling 612-625-3455. Hope to see you there!

### MUST

**MUST and City Arts** Explore urban reality and strategies for addressing inequality through the Metro Urban Studies Term (MUST) or City Arts programs. For more information, check out [http://www.cclc.umn.edu/students/cityartsandmust.html](http://www.cclc.umn.edu/students/cityartsandmust.html). Application deadline: April 15 (late applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.)

### service opportunity

**Multicultural Communities in Action (MCA), AmeriCorps**, is looking for new members for the 2002–2003 program year, beginning September 1, 2002. MCA program opportunities are located specifically on the West Side of St. Paul. MCA service opportunities include working with children in educational and recreational programs, tutoring adults in ESL, citizenship, and computer skills, and working with cultural exchange groups. In exchange for service, members receive a small living stipend, valuable trainings, and upon successful completion of the program, a $4,725 education award. For more information contact Jill at jdent@neighb.org or 651-789-2513.

### AmeriCorps info session

Wednesday, May 8, 3:00–4:00pm, 345 Fraser Hall. **AmeriCorps**, the domestic Peace Corps, is an awesome adventure, a way to put your idealism into action. If you have what it takes to live up to your dreams, to make a community safer, to help kids get a real education, to help protect the environment, AmeriCorps is for you. This is one year to make a difference, one chance to make your mark, one experience that will change your life. To find out more about AmeriCorps programs like VISTA and NCCC, come to our information session at the University of Minnesota’s Career and Community Learning Center. For more information call 612-626-2044 or email to kdawson47@hotmail.com

### internships

Prepare for summer internships now. Gain experience and network in your major! Community Empowerment through Learning and Leadership (CELL) works to match the talents of students with Twin Cities community organizations for ongoing, skill developing and meaningful service. Engaged CELL students work in many different organizations, with a variety of ethnic populations, to increase their knowledge of complex social issues and strengthen multicultural awareness that transcends the typical classroom experience. Find out how to make a difference in the life of a child, an immigrant, a senior citizen and your own... stop by the CELL office in 345 Fraser Hall, call 612-625-3455, or email cell@class.cla.umn.edu today!
additional opportunities

Coffee Hours

Whether you are a student involved in service learning or simply a concerned citizen, these events are a great chance to learn more about the issues impacting you and your community. Stop in on one of our sessions to listen, discuss, share and explore steps to social change!

Movie: The Merchants of Cool

Tuesday, April 9, 4:30–6:00 pm, 345 Fraser Hall
Wednesday, April 10, 11:30 am–1:00 pm, 345 Fraser Hall
Tuesday, April 16, 2:30–4:00 pm, 345 Fraser Hall

Teenagers today have more money and independence than ever before. Their lives have become the object of obsessive focus by corporate America. This Frontline report explores the culture in which today’s teenager is growing up and how they’ve come to view themselves and their parents. This insightful exploration of capitalism, culture and the media is an eye opener on the creation and marketing of popular culture to teens.

Literacy, Poverty, & Social Class

Monday, April 15, 4:30–6:00 pm, 140 Nolte Hall

Rosemary Miller from the Early Literacy Initiative in the College of Education will guide this discussion on poverty. We will look at how class and the culture of education impact literacy and learning among children.