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I. Financial Aid

MONMOUTH COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2014

Monmouth College welcomes applications for the spring semester 2014 as well as the academic year 2014-15 (beginning fall 2014). We have music performance scholarships as well as merit scholarships (for first year and transfer international students).

Monmouth College is a selective, private, residential liberal arts & sciences college of 1350 students and 100 faculty in west central Illinois. Monmouth was founded in 1853. The college is located in a small town in the beautiful, safe and affordable Midwest. Popular majors include computer science, communications and public relations, psychology, chemistry, physics, environmental science, preengineering, international business and accounting. Monmouth College has an outstanding career counseling center (with a placement rate this year of 97% of the graduating class employed or in graduate study [26%]). Monmouth is distinctive for its integrated science and business initiative, its educational garden and small farm on which students study sustainable agricultural practices, and for its personalized academic advising system. The 102 acres of the college campus include the Le Suer Nature Preserve, Spring Grove Prairie, a prairie-habitat biology field station, and a freshwater pond for field research.

Monmouth College warmly welcomes international students, including transfer students. There is no application fee, and admitted students are automatically considered for academic merit scholarship awards.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/IF1RSp







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UNIVERSITY OF LAVERNE FIRST-YEAR INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS



Our new scholarships for first-year international students living on

campus have been increased to up to \$17,500 USD per academic year (half tuition). Students will be considered for scholarships at the time of application and are not required to fill out a separate scholarship application. There is no limit to number of scholarships that can be awarded. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/15kEyKM</u>







II. Campus News

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI STUDENTS WIN DEBATE TOURNEY AT CHINA OPEN IN XI'AN



Two University of Mississippi forensics team members won first place recently at the fourth annual China Open at Xi'an International Studies University, in which 110 institutions competed. The China Open is the International Debate Education Association's premier competition in China, aimed at contributing to thriving debate communities and encouraging interactions among debaters.

The University of Mississippi Forensics Team began this year competing in the British Parliamentary Worlds Style debate competitions. BP Worlds Style is an internationally relevant debate style that utilizes the traditional skill-sets of logic, reasoning and research, but encourages an international view, using a principle-driven approach to creating and debating a motion. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/15kC27n</u>



WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES NEW PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE MASTERS DEGREE

The WSU Professional Science Master's Degree (PSM) in Applied Research and Management provides students with advanced training, greater professional mobility, and improved job-security.



The PSM is an advanced degree for professionals and recent graduates wishing to further their careers in science-related fields; a technical degree with emphases in composite materials engineering, geoscience, chemistry, computer science, environmental science, biology, and health, exercise and rehabilitation sciences; A scientific degree integrating hands-on technical and management training; an engaging program that allows students to earn university credits for work with a partnered employer.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/13TmQMj

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE WELCOMES FIRST STUDENTS IN INTENSIVE ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COURSE



Northwestern Michigan College will welcome its first cohort of students

participating in the Intensive English for Academic Programs course, to begin at the end of August 2013. Students enrolled will take a combination of courses for their major/program of study along with courses in English reading and vocabulary, writing and grammar, and listening and speaking.

To enroll in the next IEAP cohort, submit an application online at <u>www.nmc.edu/apply</u>. You can also contact Lindsey Dickinson, International Student Advisor, directly for more information. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/1bPqJYn</u>



SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY WORLD PARTNER PROGRAMS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



The School for International Training (SIT) offers several different

programs in sub-Saharan Africa that Syracuse students are eligible to attend. Offered through SU Abroad, each program is designed around a theme that combines field study, classroom time, an independent study project, and intensive language study. Topics for exploration generally include: cultural and sociological perspectives; history, government, and political processes; economic and social development; and population, geography, and the environment. Students participate in lectures from academics and leaders of nongovernment organizations (NGOs), many of whom are on the cutting edge of research and policy development in sub-Saharan Africa. To learn more about these programs, you can visit Syracuse University website at the link below. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/15u3EmT</u>

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