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Latest Information & Opportunities

Haptic Bodies: Perception, Touch, and the Ethics of Being

Date: 3/3/17 - 3/4/17 @ The Diana Center in Barnard College

How are we, as global citizens, accountable to each other? This year's Scholar and Feminist Conference explores the haptic—the perception and manipulation of objects using the sense of touch—as an ethics of being in the world. Feminist scholars, artists, and activists come together in this utterly unique two-day conference to examine the many ways in which touch help better understand the politics and aesthetics of embodiment, situatedness, and performance. This event is hosted by Barnard Center for Research on Women and will be held in The Diana Center in Barnard College (3009 Broadway, New York, NY 10027)

For more info: <http://bit.ly/2kl5FE2>

GreenThumb Youth Leadership Council 2017

Deadline: 3/6/17

GreenThumb is launching its third year of the Youth Leadership Council. The (YLC) is a free program designed for high school youth 14-21 years old and college students to volunteer in a GreenThumb community garden located throughout the five boroughs. The program will take place during the spring/summer of 2017. The YLC is a great way to give back to the community, earn community service hours, make friends, learn new skills, and have fun! Participants are required to volunteer at a garden from May to July, at least twice a month, accumulating a minimum of 20 service hours throughout the program. Any student interested in agriculture, composting, botany, construction, stewardship or community engagement should apply!

For more info: http://www.greenthumbnyc.org/news.html?news_id=359

Teachers, Schools and Decent Work: The Imperative to End School-Related Gender-Based Violence

Date: 3/14/17 @ The Danny Kaye Visitors Centre, UNICEF

The 61st United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) provides a unique opportunity for those working to advance girls' and women's rights to education and beyond, to reflect on the challenges and opportunities provided by a commitment to gender equality in education, including the vision of empowerment and freedom from gender-based discrimination and violence. This high level SCW side event will be held at the Danny Kaye Visitors Centre, UNICEF (3 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017). Panelists will bring a range of perspectives to explore key questions related to the challenges and opportunities associated with achieving gender equality in education, with a focus on safety, security and the rights for women and girls.

For more info: <http://bit.ly/2kE6WBV>

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New York Build 2017: The Leading Construction & Design Expo to Focus Exclusively on Projects Across New York City

Date: 3/15/17 - 3/16/17 @ The Jacob K. Javits Convention Center

Javits Center (655 West 34th Street, New York, NY 10001) is the leading construction and design event for New York. It's completely FREE to attend, so why not register yourself now? This market-leading, two day event is a must attend for: Architects, Brokers, Developers, Planning Managers, Local and National Government, Contractors, Financiers, Construction Managers, Builders, Tradies plus many more. The event will be featuring many international exhibitors showcasing latest projects and developments, high-level speakers, and industry and media partners. There will also be entertainment, live music, networking parties held throughout the event. Register online to attend!

For more info: <http://newyorkbuildexpo.com/>

School Art League Scholarship

Deadline: 3/17/17

The School Art League was established in 1909 as a non-profit organization working in partnership with the New York City Department of Education to offer opportunities to public high school students in the visual arts. Its mission is to support art education and career development and provide recognition for student artists. All graduating seniors in NYC public school planning to attend an art college can apply for School Art League scholarships through a city-wide competition. Scholarships to Pratt Institute and the School of Visual Arts are a minimum of \$10,000. Additionally, five awards of \$1,000 each are offered to students who will continue their study of art. Last year's scholarships and awards totaled in excess of \$50,000.

For more info: <http://on.nyc.gov/2lo14gC>

The 2017 Emperor Science Award Program

Deadline: 3/17/17

The Emperor Science Award initiative is designed to provide 10th and 11th grade high schools students curious about exploring careers in science, specifically cancer research & care, a unique virtual mentoring opportunity. Stand Up 2 Cancer, a program of the Entertainment Industry Foundation, and PBS LearningMedia are proud sponsors of this initiative in which 100 students will be awarded the opportunity to work alongside an esteemed scientist on a rewarding cancer research project. In addition, winning students will receive a FREE Google Chrome Notebook, \$1,500 for expenses and the opportunity to continue the mentoring program to further their academic pursuits. To enter, qualified students must submit a 750-word essay based on the question provided below. The essay will be judged against four criteria - Sincerity, Creativity, Clarity, and Persuasiveness. In addition to the essay, all other required fields must be complete.

For more info: <http://www.emperorscienceaward.com/>



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2017 Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)

Deadline: 3/17/17

The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) offers work experience, teaches valuable employment skills, and provides you with a summer income. SYEP educational activities will enhance your summer experience, allowing you to develop career awareness, understanding of personal money management, and work-related social skills. SYEP also provides workshops on job readiness, career exploration, financial literacy, and opportunities to continue education and social growth. Programs are located in community-based organizations in all five boroughs of New York City. SYEP is open to all New York City residents between ages 14 through 24. Each applicant may submit only ONE application. Youth can apply for the program online or at a community-based organization during the application period. Submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance onto the program. Selection is contingent upon a computerized lottery system and available positions based on program funding.

For more info: <https://application.nycsyep.com/>

NYC Ladders for Leaders Program

The NYC Ladders for Leaders program provides high school and college students the opportunity to participate in summer internships with some of the most dynamic corporations and businesses in New York City. The program provides professional internships to NYC youth between the ages of 16 to 22. This competitive process differs from the traditional SYEP model in that it requires applicants to submit an application to one of several community-based organizations (CBO) serving the five boroughs. Applications are evaluated based on academic performance, response to an essay question, and resume. Selected participants will be engaged in 30-hours of pre-employment training designed to teach essential workplace readiness skills and business etiquette. Interviews for summer internships are scheduled in a variety of industries from the public and private sectors. Final selections for the six-week internship are made by partnering employers.

For more info: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/jobs-internships/nyc-ladders-for-leaders.page>

New York City Department of Design and Construction Summer Internship

Deadline: 3/31/17

The High School Summer Internship Program (HSSIP) is a paid internship designed for students interested in pursuing careers in architecture, engineering, building trades, public administration, budgeting and finance, business administration or information technology. The program is structured to enable students to gain exposure to the many careers in the built environment and to learn about what it takes to build NYC. Students work for six weeks in a program that combines hands-on work and educational programming. DDC has partnered with DYCD and SYEP to host the 2016 High School Summer Internship Program.

For more info: <http://on.nyc.gov/2iYC7Gp>



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Our Voices: Trans Stories, Trans Justice, Trans Resiliency Film Screening

Date: 4/4/17

In a time when transgender and gender nonconforming communities remain under attack, it is crucial to lift up stories of trans resiliency and power. This film screening and panel will highlight ways trans communities fight back, build community, and center the intersectional work essential to survival. Luce Lincoln of Global Action Project, Marin Watts of Trans Justice Funding Project, Olympia Perez and Sasha Alexander of Black Trans Media, and other social justice trans and gender nonconforming media makers will share work that highlights the legacy of trans leadership, organizing, and activism during this historic moment. Registration is preferred but not required. This screening is located at Barnard Center for Research on Women (101 Barnard Hall, 3009 Broadway, New York, New York 10027)

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/847864385354980/>

College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) — Grant/Scholarship

Deadline: Varies for each applicant

The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) is a unique federally-funded educational support and scholarship program that helps more than 2,000 students annually from migrant and seasonal farm-working backgrounds to succeed in college. Participants receive financial assistance during their freshman year of college and ongoing academic support until their graduation. Application deadlines and award amounts vary for each grant, and will depend on applicant's unmet financial needs as per FAFSA and individual college guidelines. Applies to a list of 35-40 current colleges and universities.

For more info: <http://www.migrantstudents.org/scholarships/campscholarship.html>

The Jeff and Paula Gural Merit Scholarships for NYC Public High School Students

Deadline: 4/22/17

The Summer Art Intensive is proud to offer thirteen full scholarships to students currently attending public high schools in New York City. The Summer Art Intensive will award these scholarships based on merit. They will consider the quality of the work, as well as the commitment and enthusiasm of the applicants. In order to be considered for this scholarship, you must fill out an online registration and attend a portfolio review that will take place on Saturday April 22, 10am to 2pm, at 41 Cooper Square, room 101. Come ready to show them your work!

For more info: <http://bit.ly/2IK4trh>



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Greater NY Chinese Dollars for Scholars Scholarship

The Wonton Foods Achievement Scholarship is now open! High school seniors of Chinese descent whose parents work in the Asian restaurant business in the United States are eligible to apply. Five scholarships will be awarded for a total of \$20,000 per scholarship (4 year scholarships for \$5,000 per year).

For more info: <http://bit.ly/2iOKrO4>

Bella Abzug Leadership Institute (BALI) Internship

BALI encourages young women and men to participate in their internship programs that support the empowerment of women and girls. As defined in their mission, they work to deconstruct prescribed gender roles that hinder the success of women, men, and non-gender conforming individuals. Aspiring interns must be committed to BALI's mission and share their core values of feminist ideals. All interns from all disciplines are invited to apply! Upper level Undergraduate students, graduate students, and post-graduate young professionals should apply. BALI accepts interns on a rolling basis through the calendar year. Please submit your resume and cover letter to: contact@abzuginstitute.org and title the subject of your email "Internship Program Inquiry"

For more info: <http://bit.ly/2keJj6l>

New York Hall of Science

New York Hall of Science presents 450 exhibits, demonstrations, workshops and participatory activities that explain science, technology, engineering, and math. A visit to NYSCI (47-01 111th Street, Queens, NY 11368) is a hands-on, energetic educational experience where you can indulge your curiosity and nurture your creativity. NYSCI offers professional development for teachers, produces curricula and resources for classrooms, and studies how technology and play affect how we learn. Enjoy free general admission on Fridays, 2 – 5 pm and Sundays, 10 – 11 am.

For more info: <http://nysci.org/>