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Hampshire's 40th Anniversary June 11 – 13, 2010

Hampshire's 40th Anniversary celebration is quickly approaching. Alums, current and former faculty, and staff have planned a commemorative weekend full of performances, exhibitions, presentations, and networking sessions.

Hundreds of people have already registered for this momentous occasion. To find out who is attending and to see a current schedule, go to

<http://anniversary.hampshire.edu>

The site is updated daily so check back frequently for the most current information.



The Office of Alumni and Family Relations hosted over forty national and international events this year.

In addition to the upcoming 40th anniversary on June 11-13, please join graduating students for the *Div-Free Party* on May 20 at 7 p.m. at the Red Barn. For details, email alumni@hampshire.edu

New Grants and Gifts

Hampshire past parents **Gaye Hill and Jeffrey Urbina P02** made a gift of \$212,000 to renovate the student computing lab in the library. Renovations will take place this summer.

The **David and Lucille Packard Foundation** awarded \$250,000 to Civil Liberties and Public Policy Program (CLPP).

A \$70,000 pledge was contributed by an **anonymous** donor to provide support for Hampshire's strategic planning process.

Professor Sarah Partan was awarded a Whiting Fellowship of \$5,121 to continue her groundbreaking research in biorobotics while on sabbatical in Spain. In the relatively new field of ethorobotics, Professor Partan studies animal behavior using "biological life forms to inspire robotic design." She will meet with researchers in Castellon, learning how to make more effective robotic models of gray squirrels, and developing a new project to study red squirrel behavior.

Hampshire College was awarded a grant for \$5,000 from **The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences** to support student summer internships in Hampshire's Entertainment Industry Internship Program (EIIP)

<http://www.hampshire.edu/corc/eiip.htm>

The grant will support several summer interns participating in the college's EIIP, making it possible to place them in production studios to work with and be mentored by Hampshire alumni throughout the country.

The mission of the Office of Institutional Advancement is to build and sustain positive relationships across multiple constituencies and to engage robust philanthropic support from many different sources in order to fully realize the academic mission and potential of Hampshire College.

Do You Know a Graduating Student With an Interest in Development?

The Office of Institutional Advancement seeks an **Annual Giving Program Coordinator** and is currently accepting applications.

The Annual Giving Program Coordinator works to fulfill an assigned portfolio of objectives and responsibilities associated with annual giving. Responsibilities include organizing the Graduates Gifts Program and working with Hampshire's most recent graduates. The coordinator will organize student phone calls, have ongoing communications with donors, and work with volunteers.

The ideal candidate must possess a Bachelor's degree from Hampshire College and an interest in philanthropy. The right candidate will exhibit creativity and flexibility in responding to changing fundraising trends, be very organized, be a competent problem solver, and have excellent interpersonal, oral, and written communication skills. The Annual Giving Program Coordinator must have strong knowledge of and the ability to keep up-to-date with social networking applications, including Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and MySpace. Responsibilities include working with and supervising student workers as well as volunteers. Occasional night and weekend hours may be required. A driver's license is necessary.

For more information, please visit Human Resources at <http://www.hampshire.edu/hr/964.htm> or contact Senior Associate Director of Annual Giving Bridget Leung-Ingram at x5391.

Graduates Gift Challenge Update

An anonymous alum has offered graduating students a \$100,000 challenge. Each gift of \$20.10 or more from a graduating Hampshire student will be matched with \$500.

After 121 graduating students have contributed (approximately 40% of the class), the donor will give an additional \$40,000 in honor of Hampshire's 40th anniversary.

To date, 42 graduates have made a gift.

"Hampshire will only receive what we earn, so please help spread the word to all graduating students." says Grad Gift Chair Liz Goldstein 06F.

For details on the Graduates Gift Challenge, go to <http://www.hampshire.edu/giving/17941.htm>

Hampshire Fund Challenge Grants:

Other challenge grants are also in place for alums, parents, and grandparents. For example, young alums from the last six years will see their contributions of \$20.10 or more matched with \$400 each. All other alums will see their gifts of \$40 matched with \$250 each.

Please help spread the word to all so we can maximize each of our challenge opportunities. For more information on challenge grants, please go online at

<http://www.hampshire.edu/giving/special-initiatives.htm>

-Guidelines for reporting the death of a member of the Hampshire community-

A community member may hear of a death through a variety of sources: friend, family, student, news, obituary, police, etc. The community member should contact the appropriate office: Faculty-Dean of Faculty's Office; Staff -the staff member's department head or the Associate Vice President for Human Resources; Students -the Dean of Student Services or one of the Associate Deans; Alums -Alumni and Family Relations (Institutional Advancement). It is also important to alert Spiritual Life.

In case of an on-campus death, first call Public Safety as an emergency at x5424. In the case of alums, the Office of Alumni and Family Relations will confirm the information, write to the family and notify the Div III chair. Deceased members of the Hampshire community are listed in *Non Satis Scire*.

Hampshire's Memorial and Honorial Trees and Benches policy outlines the procedure for establishing a campus memorial. For more information, please contact Clay Ballantine at x5647 or cballantine@hampshire.edu

On Sunday, June 13, at the 40th anniversary, a memorial service will be held for deceased members of the Hampshire community. All campus memorials have new signage, and a map of memorials on campus will be available at the 40th anniversary.