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### YALE COLLEGE WELCOMES INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

This September, we have a class of **1307** students joining Yale community as first-years. Approximately **10%** of them are non-US citizens from across the globe and **3%** are US citizens schooled abroad.

#### Office of International Students and Scholars

Yale's *Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS)* works to assist any and all international students on campus. Whether serving a resource on immigration matters or picking up students from nearby airports, the OISS makes transitioning to Yale's campus as simple as possible. For more information, please visit [www.yale.edu/oiss](http://www.yale.edu/oiss).

In addition, the OISS organizes the *Orientation for International Students (OIS)*, a four-day orientation program designed to introduce new international students to Yale and to the city of New Haven. Led by international Yale College students, the program includes activities such as:

- \**Taking Care of Business*-setting up a US Bank Account, mailbox, and cell phone
- \**International Talent Show*-a chance for international students to show off their hidden talents
- \**Shopping Trip*-a shopping excursion to purchase any items necessary for new dorms
- \**An Afternoon at the Beach*-a trip to Lighthouse Point Park, New Haven's very own beach area

#### Financial Aid

Yale College admits students on the basis of academic and personal promise, without regard for their ability to pay. For all applicants (regardless of citizenship!) Yale practices *need-blind admissions*. This means that the submission of a financial aid application has no bearing on the Admission Committee's decision. Furthermore, **Yale meets 100% of a student's demonstrated financial need for all four years of study, through grants (scholarship/gift aid) and student term-time employment (on-campus jobs starting at \$11.50 US/hr)**. Yale's financial aid assessment is purely need-based - no athletic or merit scholarships are awarded as is the case with all institutions in the Ivy League. With an estimated \$95 million dedicated towards financial aid, a Yale education should be affordable for any student.

As travel expenses can be quite costly, Yale also awards a *vacation allowance* to international students on financial aid, meaning that traveling home at least once a year is possible for students around the world. Information about financial aid can be found at [www.yale.edu/admit/freshman/financial\\_aid](http://www.yale.edu/admit/freshman/financial_aid). To download specific financial aid forms (including those for international applicants), please visit <http://www.yale.edu/sfas/finaid/prospective-students>.

Useful links:

Open Yale Courses: <http://oyc.yale.edu/>

International Admissions video: <http://www.yale.edu/admit/international/index.html>

If you have students who are considering Yale for their undergraduate degree please don't hesitate to get in touch with us and pass our contact information on to them.



We hope that you'll come and visit us some day! We would love to see you in New Haven.

With all good wishes,

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## THE UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE MASTER OF LAWS IN THE LAW OF THE UNITED STATES (LL.M. LOTUS) PROGRAM

Greetings from the University of Baltimore School of Law.

I send news of our innovative Master of Laws program in the Law of the United States (LL.M. LOTUS).

This nine-month degree program is designed for law graduates who earned their first degree in law outside the U.S. and seek to become familiar with American law and the legal system.

LL.M. LOTUS students choose between two tracks of study. One is the "U.S. Practice Track" composed of core legal subjects tested on state bar examinations. The other track, "Elective Concentrations", enables students to select courses in an area of specialization offered by the School of Law. Students in both tracks familiarize themselves with American law practice through courses on Introduction to the United States and Legal Analysis, Research and Writing.

Students educated in 26 countries from across the globe have enrolled. The University of Baltimore is located about an hour from Washington, D.C., an attractive location for the study of law and for Optional Practical Training for graduates.

The School of Law is now accepting applications from lawyers who have obtained their degrees from outside the U.S. to apply for admission to the 2010-2011 LL.M. LOTUS program.

For program description and application forms, visit:

[www.law.ubalt.edu/lotus](http://www.law.ubalt.edu/lotus)

Contact:

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## THE 2010 GOOGLE ANITA BORG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$10,000 FOR THE 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR

**Dr. Anita Borg** devoted her adult life to revolutionizing the way we think about technology and dismantling barriers that keep women and minorities from entering computing and technology fields. Her combination of technical expertise and fearless vision continues to inspire and motivate countless women to become active participants and leaders in creating technology.

In her honor, Google is proud to honor Anita's memory and support women in technology with the 2010 Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship. Google hopes to encourage women to excel in computing and technology and become active role models and leaders in the field.

**Google Anita Borg Scholarship recipients will each receive a \$10,000 award for the 2010-2011 academic year.** A group of female undergraduate and graduate students will be chosen from the applicant pool, and scholarships will be awarded based on the strength of each candidate's academic background and demonstrated leadership. All scholarship recipients and finalists will be invited to attend the Annual Google Scholars' Retreat in Mountain View, California in 2010.

### Who can apply?

Contact an EducationUSA adviser near you for guidance on finding and applying to an accredited U.S. college or university [www.educationUSA.state.gov](http://www.educationUSA.state.gov)

Applicants must satisfy all of the following criteria to be eligible:

- be a female student entering her senior year of undergraduate study or be enrolled in a graduate program in the 2010-2011 academic year at a university in the United States;
- be enrolled in Computer Science or Computer Engineering program, or a closely related technical field as a full-time student for the 2010-2011 academic year;
- maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or 4.5 on a 5.0 scale or equivalent in your current program.

Citizens, permanent residents, and international students are eligible to apply. Past applicants and finalists are also encouraged to re-apply.

**Deadline to apply:** Monday, February 1, 2010.

For more information, write to:  
[anitaborgscholars@google.com](mailto:anitaborgscholars@google.com).

<http://www.google.com/anitaborg/>

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## INSTITUTE OF HUMANE STUDIES JOURNALISM INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The deadline to apply for a spring IHS Journalism Internship is Nov 15. If you have not yet started an application, do so soon!

Our program offers paid internships at **media networks**, **think tanks**, and **newspapers**. You could set up interviews for an experienced broadcast producer. Investigate a government program for a policy organization. Or cover the political beat for a local paper.

The program provides a generous stipend and a travel allowance. Plus you'll attend our summer **journalism workshop**. After your internship, our program director will help you strategize your job hunt.

I'm happy to report **many interns from last summer were recently hired** by Fox Business News, the Los Angeles Times, the Jacksonville North Carolina Daily News, and The National Post in Toronto.

**Learn more & apply today!**

Spring deadline: Nov 15

Summer deadline: Jan 31

If you know talented writers or aspiring journalists, please forward this email to them or share the news on **Facebook**.

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## II. News you can use

### THE FUTURE OF OPEN COURSES

An article in the Chronicle of Higher Education explores the future of Open Courses.

Will open courses eventually be offered for credit? How will they be financed?

Original article: *Open Courses: Free, but Oh, So Costly. Online students want credit; colleges want a working business model*  
October 11, 2009

By Marcy Parry

<http://chronicle.com/article/Free-Online-Courses-at-a-V/48777/>

## ALLIANCE OF YOUTH MOVEMENTS SUMMIT - OCTOBER 14-16

- Seeking ways to use 21<sup>st</sup> century technology and tools to advance positive social change

The Alliance of Youth Movements' second annual summit took place in Mexico City from October 14-16, 2009.

Archived videos, including panel discussions, from the summit: <http://youthmovements.howcast.com/howtos>

The original press release from the U.S. Department of State:

Office of the Spokesman  
Washington, DC  
October 13, 2009

Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs Maria Otero and U.S. Ambassador to Mexico Carlos Pascual will open the Alliance of Youth Movement's second annual summit in Mexico City on October 14, 2009. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Facebook, Hi5, Google, MySpace, Gen Next, Howcast Media, MTV, PepsiCo, Mobile Behavior, Univisión, Interactive Media, Inc., Causecast.org, WordPress.com, Edelman, and YouTube, the event will convene individuals, government officials, academics, and private and public sector leaders from around the world October 14-16, 2009, to explore ways to advance grassroots movements seeking positive social change through 21st century technology and tools.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton first announced this summit in March 2009 during her digital town hall on the campus of Tecnológico de Monterrey in Monterrey, Mexico. The Secretary is committed to connecting and empowering these young community leaders.

Participants in the summit will discuss a variety of practical topics, including politics, resisting violence, and technology; sustainability and long-term planning; and the use of viral video in social movements.

The sessions will be streamed live during the conference through news sources and other Web sites.

To learn more about how to get involved in the 2009 Alliance of Youth Movements Summit in Mexico City, or to watch it live, visit <http://youthmovements.howcast.com/>

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## ONLINE MAP LIBRARY FROM MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

<http://www2.lib.msu.edu/branches/map/index.jsp>

The Michigan State University Map Library website is a real find for anyone with the slightest interest in maps or mapmaking. On their homepage, visitors will find a selection of "Quick Links", which includes links to scanned maps, printable maps, and a feedback form. The scanned maps area is quite diverse, and it features over 50 maps. Some of these maps include 1873 maps of the state's Lower and Upper Peninsula and a healthy selection of maps of Africa from 1866 to 1923. The librarians have also created several "Features", including "Footpaths to Freeways: The Evolution of Michigan Roadmaps". Also, the Map Library Blog is a great way to keep abreast of different additions to their website as well as their physical collection in East Lansing.

From the Scout Report October 16, 2009, Volume 15, Number 41  
<http://scout.wisc.edu/Reports/ScoutReport/Current/re.php>