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Learn about the U.S. State Department with Diplomat in Residence Julie Connor - RSVP required
Tuesday, October 16 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Meyerson Room, WCH 4.118

Plan II majors are invited to join Diplomat in Residence, Julie Connor, of the US State Department at an informal Brown Bag lunch to learn about careers in the Foreign Service on Tuesday, October 16, 2012, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Meyerson Room, WCH 4.118. Ambassador Connor will share her experiences in the Foreign Service and provide information on how to be better prepared and more competitive for careers in the foreign service. Topics covered will include internships and fellowships, as well as careers with the State Department – Foreign Service, Civil Service, and Foreign Service Specialists. Ms. Connor will also answer questions and give information about her own career as a diplomat.

RSVP at planii@austin.utexas.edu

A 27-year veteran of the Foreign Service, Ms. Connor's assignments have included Bogota, Colombia (twice); Santiago, Chile; Tel Aviv, Israel (twice); Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Jakarta, Indonesia; Guatemala City; and Asuncion, Paraguay. She also headed up the U.S. Embassy’s public diplomacy efforts in Gaza from 2000 to 2001. In Washington, she has been a Senior Advisor and Acting Deputy Director for the Department’s Office of International Women’s Issues, served as the Deputy Director of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; and was the desk officer for France, Spain, and Portugal with the former United States Information Agency (USIA).

In her last overseas assignment in Bogota, Ms. Connor headed the Narcotics Affairs Section managing a budget of $460 million, a staff of 600, and a fleet of 200 helicopters and spray planes. In Santiago, Ms. Connor headed the Public Affairs Section, served as Acting Deputy Chief of Mission for 7 months, and briefly was Charge.

Ms. Connor has been the recipient of numerous State Department and USIA awards, including two performance awards and three Superior Honor Awards. She serves as the coordinator for Executive Women at State, an informal group of senior State Department women that promotes the role of career women at the State Department.

Former Congressman Mickey Edwards visiting Joynes - get a free book!
Thursday, October 18 at 7 p.m. Joynes Reading Room

On Thursday, October 18th, at 7 p.m., former U.S. Congressman Mickey Edwards will visit the Joynes Reading Room to discuss the current election and his new book, entitled The Parties Versus The People: How to Turn Republicans and Democrats into Americans. Edwards represented Oklahoma's 5th District in the U.S. House of Representatives for 16 years, and served on the Budget and Appropriations Committees. He is now director of the Aspen Institute, a nonpartisan think tank. He has taught graduate courses on politics and government at Harvard, Princeton, and George Washington University. A limited number of copies of The Parties Versus The People are available for free to honors students who commit to attend his Joynes lecture. To claim a free copy of the book, inquire in person at the front desk of the Joynes Reading Room (CRD 007). For other questions about this event, call 512-471-5787 or write to myvalentine@austin.utexas.edu.

Thesis advising and registration

Students who plan to start their Plan II senior thesis next Spring (or students who plan to start their senior thesis next fall but will be studying abroad in the Spring), must complete Part One and Part Two of the Plan II Thesis Registration form. Forms and instructions can be found online at: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/ progs/plan2/advising/thesis/

Part One deadline: Friday, October 26
This form must be signed during an in person meeting between the student and either Plan II Acting Director Alexandra Wettlaufer or Plan II Assistant Director Paul Sullivan.

Dr. Alexandra Wettlaufer Fall 2012 office hours:
Tu 3:30-5 pm in HRH 3.104C; Th 11 am-12:30 pm in WCH 4.140; & by appt
Dr. Paul Sullivan Fall 2012 office hours: M/W 2:30-4:30 pm in WCH 4.104 & Fridays by appointment

Part Two deadline: Friday, December 14 (completion by last day of classes recommended)
This form must be signed by two faculty members (your primary supervisor and a second reader), and include a brief description of your thesis topic and a current resume.

Plan II Logic Tutor

Plan II upperclassman Karthik Ramachandran will be offering tutoring for Plan II Logic (PHL 313Q) on Mondays from 6 - 7 p.m. in BUR 224 and Thursdays from 6-8 in BUR 228. For more information, contact Karthik at karjanr@yahoo.com.

Join the Plan II Coed Intramural Basketball Team!

The Fall Intramural Basketball season is starting in late October, and several Plan II students are looking for a team for the co-ed B league. The team needs both men and women, preferably with some basketball experience. Regular season games are played one time per week over three weeks with the playoffs following the regular season. The time and date of games will be decided as a team once the final roster is made. If you are interested in representing Plan II and showing off your basketball skills, please contact Iman Berrahou at imanberrahou@utexas.edu by October 15th.

ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liberal Arts Scholarship apps open
Apply by: Monday, October 15

Applications are now being accepted for merit-based, research and study abroad scholarships for fall 2012. See if you are eligible on the Liberal Arts scholarship website:

http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/Programs/Scholarships.php

Deadline for most scholarships is October 15, 2012

Contact Priscilla Ebert for more information at ebert@austin.utexas.edu.
Specialized Programs in Graduate Business Information Session
Tuesday, October 23 at 6 p.m.
Etter-Harbin Alumni Center

Specialized Programs in Graduate Business (SPGB) is a consortium of schools that host nation-wide forums for undergraduates and recent graduates from all disciplinary majors who are interested in obtaining a focused graduate business degree in areas such as finance, management, accounting, supply chain management, and commerce.

Forums are presented jointly by the participating schools and offer prospective students the chance to speak one-on-one with school representatives to learn about the various programs, how to prepare for admission to graduate school, and to discuss the professional value a specialized masters degree can have when entering today’s highly competitive business environment.

Register online here: http://www.msbusinessdegrees.com/events/austin-tx-spgb-event

Business Information Session
Tuesday, October 23 at 6 p.m.
Etter-Harbin Alumni Center

“It’s a Girl” Screening with White Rose Society and Orange Jackets
Thursday, October 18 at 7 p.m.
Union Quadrangle Room

Please join The White Rose Society and Orange Jackets for a screening of "It's a Girl" on Thursday, October 18 at 7pm in the Union Quadrangle Room. "It's a Girl" is a documentary that discusses the estimated 200 million girls who are "missing" a year and are presumably victims of gendercide. Gendercide is the deliberate and systematic destruction, in whole or in part, of a specific gender. This documentary looks into the reasoning behind gendercide and preventative measure that can be taken.

The film tells the stories of abandoned and trafficked girls, of women who suffer extreme dowry-related violence, of brave mothers fighting to save their daughters' lives. http://www.facebook.com/events/450074201695386/

Register for the LAUNCH Leadership Conference
Register by: Thursday, October 18 Event: Friday, November 2 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Join General Electric, KPMG, and ConocoPhillips by attending the 2012 LAUNCH Leadership Conference. The LAUNCH Leadership Conference will be held on November 2 at the GE Addison Office in Dallas, TX and is FREE for all students with a $25 deposit (that will be returned at the conference).

Transportation will be provided to and from Dallas.

The LAUNCH Leadership Conference seeks to connect students across Texas who hail from various backgrounds and ethnicities. In so doing, the conference aims to foster an exchange of ideas on leadership within the business world, to encourage dialogue over current events in a professional environment, and to engage in interactive activities that support the concept of active change.

Speakers and workshop leaders include:

Anup Sharma, CIO of General Electric Oil and Gas
Robert A. Hathaway, Program Manager of Customer Education, GE Global Learning
Josh Pratt, Team Lead, Production, Cost, and Special Projects and head recruiter for finance and accounting, ConocoPhillips

Register on-line before October 18 here: http://www.launchconference.org/index.php?view=register

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jessica McCarthy at academicvp@texasabsa.org.

Spanish-speaking undergraduate assistants sought

Dr. Su Yeong Kim, a faculty member in the Department of Human Development and Family Sciences, College of Natural Sciences, is conducting a research study on Mexican American children and families. Their goal is to understand how children who translate between Spanish and English for their English-limited speaking parents affects children’s academic and socio-emotional development. They are seeking undergraduate research assistants to recruit families over the phone and interview families in-person. Students with strong Spanish language skills are preferred to be research assistants in our project. Students can receive course credit through HDF 355, a research practicum course, for their work on the project. Non-HDF majors can use HDF 355 as an elective course for their degree plan.

Interviewers for Spring 2013 and during the 2013-2014 academic year are needed. Students with strong Spanish language skills are preferred. Interviewers for Spring 2013 and during the 2013-2014 academic year are needed.

Participants needed for Disney study
Monday, October 15 at 8:30 p.m.

Do you enjoy watching Disney films? Plan II student Hilary Walker is screening 3 films at the Texas Union Theater for her thesis on the study of character development in Disney films. The films are spread out over the course of three weeks. At the end of each film, participants will be asked to fill out a 5-10 minute survey about the main character. Filling out the survey is voluntary and is not required to watch any of the films.

Monday October 15th, 8:30pm - Mulan
UT ID is required to enter the Union Theater.

Facebook event: http://www.facebook.com/events/250057831783085/

For any questions regarding this study, please email Hilary Walker at: hilary walker@austin.rr.com.

International Relations Graduate School Info Session
November 7 at 4:30 p.m.
SRH 3.122

The LBJ School will host a several peer institutions for an International Affairs/ Public Policy graduate program information session at 4:30 PM on Nov. 7 in SRH 3.122. Undergraduate students of all majors are welcome to attend (RSVP is not required).

Texas Feminists Meeting
Wednesday, October 14 at 6 p.m.
Joynes Reading Room B

Texas Feminists will meet Wednesday, Oct 14 from 6-7 p.m. in Carothers Seminar Room B within the Joynes Reading Room.

Texas Feminists is a student-led organization devoted to creating and fostering a feminist community on the UT Campus. We meet every other Wednesday to hold discussions, professor talks and plan events. Please join us for interesting debates, and Milanos! Email texfem@gmail.com for more information, or to join the email list. This Wednesday, we will discuss the idea of modesty, as well as third-world feminist theory.

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skills can email Milu Thomas, miluthomas@austin.utexas.edu, for more information.

2013-2014 RA Application open!
Apply by: Wednesday, October 24


For more information, attend one of the interest sessions:
- Wednesday 10/10/12, 7:30 p.m., Burdine 106
- Tuesday 10/16/12, 8:30 p.m., Jester Auditorium a121

Or email DHFSSTUDENTJOBS@austin.utexas.edu.

Apply to be an Orientation Advisor for Summer 2013
Apply by: Wednesday, October 24

New Student Services at The University of Texas at Austin is seeking a diverse group of talented students to develop, plan, and execute the 2013 Summer Orientation program!

If you are looking for a fun and rewarding leadership opportunity, working with a diverse and socially conscious group of campus leaders, then consider applying to become an Orientation Advisor (OA). OAs are important representatives for all campus leaders, then consider applying to become an Orientation Advisor (OA). OAs are important representatives for all incoming students – they are among the first people new students and families meet! The on-campus housing, meal-plan, and stipend are simply generous monetary benefits of becoming an Orientation Advisor. Develop your skills in countless ways, make life-long friendships, and become a true ambassador for The University of Texas at Austin.

Interested students must attend one of the following information sessions to obtain an online application:
- Tuesday, October 9, 2012
  8:30 – 9:30 p.m., Student Services Building (SSB) G1.310
- Wednesday, October 10, 2012
  5:30 – 6:30 p.m., North Office Building A (NOA) 1.126
- Sunday, October 14, 2012
  8:30 – 9:30 p.m., Jester Auditorium (JES) A121A

*If you are unable to attend one of the above meetings, please contact New Student Services (512-471-3304) to set an appointment between Monday, October 15 - Friday, October 19, 2012, to obtain an application.

**Deadline to submit online application: Wednesday, October 24, 2012 @ 4 p.m.**

After submitting your application online, you must sign up to attend Orientation Advisor Selection on Sunday, November 11, 2012. There is an initial application screening process prior to Orientation Advisor Selection Day. If you are not chosen to participate, you will be contacted via e-mail before 5 p.m. on Friday, November 9, 2012.

Become involved with UT Micro Farm

The UT Micro Farm will be the first student-run sustainable farm on UT's forty acres!

This project is thoroughly interdisciplinary. Whatever you are passionate about or skilled in, there is a way for you to get involved. The UT Micro Farm endeavor will require the efforts of several student-operated "micro-projects." There is ample opportunity for you to become directly involved in whatever it is that fascinates you:

- Engineering and designing a rainwater collection & shading structure
- Tending to an APIARY (beehkeeping)
- Compost management
- Blogging
- Graphic design & photo/video media
- Hunting for donations & discounts
- Wicking beds
- Planning social events and workshops
- Developing educational materials
- Managing an on-campus farm stand

The UT Micro Farm is a place to experiment and to learn. Imagine the possibilities…and if you've got some of your own imaginings, please share your ideas!

Find out more about the project online: [http://utmicrofarm.tumblr.com/](http://utmicrofarm.tumblr.com/) and [https://www.facebook.com/UTMicroFarm](https://www.facebook.com/UTMicroFarm)

Don't hesitate to contact gardening@utenvironment.org to start the conversation!

NAAAS and Affiliates Joint National Conference

The National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates encourages undergraduate/graduate students to present a poster and/or oral research presentation. Some of the benefits of student participation include:

- Student papers will be published in the conference monograph series.
- Students are provided complimentary lunch after the closing session.
- Sixteen (16) cash awards will be given to students who receive an outstanding rating for her/his research.
- Students are given priority consideration for participation in the organization's summer student exchange program(s) in China, Mexico, Colombia and Brazil.

For more information, contact naaasconference@earthlink.net

Campus Climate Response Team

To report a bias incident at UT to the Campus Climate Response Team visit [http://www.utexas.edu/diversity/ccr](http://www.utexas.edu/diversity/ccr).

Do you know of a student organization hosting a party with a racist theme?

Have you seen derogatory graffiti on bathroom walls and buildings regarding sexual orientation or gender identity and expression?

Have you overheard malicious threats intended to intimidate another person because of their religion?

Are you worried that somebody has created a hostile or offensive classroom environment?

Do you have concerns about a campus climate incident but you are not sure what to do?

If you prefer not to report the incident via the online form, other options are available during regular business hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday):

- University of Texas at Austin students are encouraged to contact the [Office of the Dean of Students](http://www.utexas.edu/student/dos/)
at 512-471-5017 to report an incident and/or schedule an appointment with a staff member.

- University of Texas at Austin employees, campus visitors and contractors are encouraged to contact the [Office of Institutional Equity](http://www.utexas.edu/student/dos/) at 512-471-1849 to report an incident and/or schedule an appointment with a staff member.

Phone calls will be returned within two business days.
UT Applied Research Laboratories hiring talented undergraduate students

The Signal and Information Sciences Laboratory is now hiring talented undergraduate students. SISL is a research group of the Applied Research Laboratories at The University of Texas at Austin. SISL is located on the Pickle Research Campus, which is a short bus ride from the main campus. SISL develops and prototypes advanced technology for U.S. Navy applications in the fields of advanced signal processing, detection and classification, algorithm development, modeling, and simulation. The job will develop quantitative and scientific skills. Students studying engineering and physics are encouraged to apply. U.S. citizenship is required. Estimated work load is 15 hours per week. Work hours are flexible to work with your class schedule. Undergraduates are paid $13-20 per hour, depending on experience and standing. Juniors and seniors are also eligible for tuition assistance. If interested, please contact Matt Thrasher at 512-835-3154 or thrasher@arlut.utexas.edu.

Apply for the Green Fee Committee

Interested in sustainability? Want to be a part of making UT more sustainable? Apply to be a Green Fee Committee (GFC) Member. As a member you will help make decisions about what sustainability projects will be funded by the Green Fee paid by students every semester. Your ideas will help shape sustainability efforts on campus.

The UT Green Fee Committee is seeking applicants for an open At-Large student slot. Applications will be accepted now through October 5th at the following webpage: http://tinyurl.com/GFCmembership.

The UT Green Fee website, [www.utexas.edu/sustainability/greenfee.php](http://www.utexas.edu/sustainability/greenfee.php). There are no prerequisites for membership other than current enrollment as a UT student, and ability to serve at minimum through May 31, 2013.

For questions, please contact Karen Blaney ([karen.blaney@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:karen.blaney@austin.utexas.edu)).

Submit writing and artwork for the Analecta

ATTENTION WRITERS AND ARTISTS: Analecta, the official literary and arts journal of the University of Texas at Austin, is now accepting writing and artwork submissions for its next publication. Please visit [www.analectajournal.com](http://www.analectajournal.com) for information and guidelines. Submissions are due by Friday, December 14th, 2012.

Department of Psychology Internal Information Sessions

Internal Transfer Information Sessions for Fall 2012:

- **Wednesday, October 17**
  - 1-2pm
  - SEA 4.244

- **Tuesday, October 23**
  - 3:30-4:30pm
  - SEA 4.244

- **Thursday, November 1**
  - 8:30-9:30am
  - SEA 4.244

College of Communication International Programs info sessions

The College of Communication will be holding info sessions on a number of its International Programs in the coming weeks. These programs are open to all UT students. The full schedule of info sessions can be found here: [http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international/study-abroad-information-sessions](http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international/study-abroad-information-sessions).

Public Relations Maymester Abroad (Ireland)
- UT instructor: Brad Love, Department of Advertising and Public Relations
- Photojournalism Maymester Abroad (Czech Republic)
- UT instructor: Dennis Darling, School of Journalism

The UT Department of Computer Science is hosting the following information sessions for Fall 2012:

- **Elements of Computing Certificate**
  - [Information Sessions: Both in ACES Elements of Computing Certificate](http://tinyurl.com/computing_certificate)
  - March 1 for admission the following spring

- **Computer Science Fall Info Sessions**
  - Tuesday, October 23, 2012 | 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. | NUR 1.106
  - Wednesday, November 14, 2012 | 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. | NUR 1.106
  - Tuesday, October 23, 2012 | 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. | NUR 1.106

Eligibility Requirements: students must have successfully completed 12 in-residence hours as well as successfully completed two science prerequisite courses from our list of science prerequisites by the deadline listed above in order to apply. The School of Nursing has new procedures and deadlines for internal transfer which can be viewed at: [http://www.utexas.edu/nursing/academics/ud_internal.html](http://www.utexas.edu/nursing/academics/ud_internal.html).

The new application deadlines are:
- October 1 for admission the following spring
- March 1 for admission the following fall
LAC Study Abroad Scholarship
Monday, October 15 at 11:59 p.m.

The Fall Liberal Arts Council Study Abroad Scholarship is offered to Liberal Arts students who are studying abroad in Spring 2013.

Restrictions:
Minimum 2.75 GPA and 15 hours in residence

Deadline: October 15th by 11:59 p.m.

Application:
http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/Programs/scholarships-hidden/LAC-Study-Abroad-Scholarship.php

For more information, please contact lac.academicaffairs@gmail.com or visit www.utlac.com

Freeman Foundation Internship in China - stipends available
Info session: Monday, October 15 at 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
WCH 4.118

Information Session
Featured Speaker: Adam Jones
CET Senior Manager, Asia Programs

Come find out about exciting internship options in China! Opportunities are available for students of all majors for Spring, Summer, and Fall 2013. Programs include CET: Chiense Studies and Internship in Beijing and CET: Chinese Studies And Internship in Shanghai

Stipends are available and range from $3,500 to $4,000.

For more information, visit http://communication.utexas.edu/utla

Or, call the UTLA Center, toll free, at 877-875-2111.

Summer 2013 Archaeology Program in Vila do Conde, Portugal

Interested in archaeology? Want to spend your summer in Europe? Consider the Summer 2013 program in Vila do Conde, Portugal!

This archaeological field school is directed by Dr. Mariah Wade, a professor in the Department of Anthropology. The excavation site is a hilltop fort and settlement that spanned the period from the Bronze Age to the Roman era.

Want to learn more? Come to one of the following info sessions:

Tuesday, October 23 at 5:00pm in SAC 5.124

Plan II Costa Rica Study Abroad Maymester Program
Apply by: Thursday, November 1

The Plan II Honors Program is proud to again offer this program, Land Use Issues in Rainforest Conservation, in May 2013 to students interested in understanding the complex issues surrounding rainforest conservation. Costa Rica is renowned for its ecological diversity and extensive reserves. However, the country faces serious economic and public policy issues in the conservation of its treasured rainforest. Students will be challenged to consider the many different factors affecting land use in Costa Rica during a Spring 2013 one hour seminar course, four weeks of field work in Costa Rica (May-June 2013), and through independent research. The program provides hands-on experience as well as immersion into the context of the question. Students will interact with the local population and governmental agencies, as well as with visiting international students and researchers. The issue of sustainable conservation requires an understanding of biology, environmental science, business, political science, sociology, anthropology and economics, so this program is well-suited to students with interdisciplinary interests. For students wanting more, this program will lay the ground work for subsequent in-depth study abroad and for some students' honors theses.

For more information attend one of the information sessions listed below and visit the Costa Rica Maymester page on the Plan II website: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/programs/plan2/curriculum_abroad/costa-rica.php

Costa Rica Maymester Info. Session, Oct. 10, 5:00pm-6:00pm, RLM 7.104

APPLICATION DEADLINE – Nov. 1, 2012 - http://world.utexas.edu/abroad/programs/mm/application

UT Semester in Los Angeles Program

If you are passionate about film, television, music or digital arts, and are interested in exploring related careers in the entertainment industry, you may be interested in participating in the UT Semester in Los Angeles Program. Students earn UT in-residence credit, and the program is open to all majors.

UT SEMESTER IN LA PROGRAM COURSES
- New Media and Emerging Entertainment
- Inside the Music Industry
- The Creative Process of Film and TV
- Careers in Entertainment (fall and spring only)
- Communication Internship in L.A.

ELIGIBILITY
Applicants must be currently enrolled degree-seeking students in good academic standing who will have:
- Min. 60 credit hours and a minimum GPA of 2.25 by semester of participation;
- Successfully completed RTF 305 “Intro to Media Studies,” or equivalent, by the semester of participation.

FALL INFORMATION SESSION
Wed., November 14, 2:00 PM, CMA 5.160

* Executive Director will be on campus. The application for fall 2013, spring or summer 2014 will open February 1-28, 2013.

MORE INFORMATION
Visit http://communication.utexas.edu/utla

Study in Washington D.C. for a semester with the Archer Program

If you are interested in learning about public policy firsthand by living, interning, and taking in-residence classes in Washington, D.C., for a fall or spring semester, the Archer Fellowship Program may be for you! Come learn about this unique program by attending an information session. Students representing all majors and disciplines on campus are welcome. Applications for the 2013-2014 academic year will be due in February (students who will be abroad
this spring should apply by November 1st). Weekly application tips will be posted on Facebook. “Like” UT Austin Archer Fellowship Program to stay informed.

Fall 2012 Information Sessions
Tuesday, October 16th, 4-5:30 p.m., in FAC 330
Wednesday, October 17th, 4-5:30 p.m., in FAC 4
Thursday, November 8th, 4-5:30 p.m., in FAC 4
Wednesday, November 14th, 4-5:30 p.m., in FAC 4

If you need accommodations for an information session, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the UT Austin Archer Fellowship Program Coordinator, Rose Mastrangelo, 232-7564, http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/archer

Study Abroad Office “Planning Scholarships” form now available

The Study Abroad Office is very pleased to announce that the PLANNING SCHOLARSHIPS website and application form is now available.

http://world.utexas.edu/abroad/funding/scholarships/planning

Key Features:
- Deadline: December 11, 2012
- Award Period: Funding can be applied to programs between fall 2013 and summer 2015
- Award Amounts: $2000 - $3000 per student

Planning scholarships have been developed to encourage students to apply for funding in advance of selecting a program. These scholarships have been designed so that students have the guarantee of funding before having to select and/or commit to a program.

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

National Security Agency information session
Tuesday, October 16 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
BEN 1.104

The National Security Agency (NSA), Signals Intelligence Directorate

Intelligence Analysis (IA) Hiring Team will be holding an upcoming information session on Tuesday, 16 October 2012 5:00-7:00pm at the Benedict Hall - Room 1.104. At this information session, there will be individual(s) from the Agency speaking on behalf of Intelligence Analysis and providing valuable information about our program and employment opportunities at NSA. All interested students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to attend.

Liberal Arts Career Prep Workshops

To help students Liberal Arts student prepare for the fair, Liberal Arts Career Services is offering the following services before the fair:

MAKING THE MOST OF THE CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR WORKSHOP
Date: Monday, October 15, 2012
Time: 12 - 1pm
Location: LACS, FAC 18
Do you want to know how to speak with employers and how to create opportunities for yourself at the Career & Internship Fair? If so, this workshop is for you! Attend this workshop to learn what works and doesn’t work at a career fair and what employers are really looking for.

WALK-IN ADVISING - EXTENDED HOURS
Days: Monday, October 15 & Tuesday, October 16
Times: 11am - 3:30pm
Location: LACS, FAC 18
Walk-in 15-minute sessions are available to help strengthen your resume, draft an elevator speech, strategize your visit to the fair and much more!

CAREER COACHING
Days: Mondays - Fridays
Times: Appointments are available between 9am - 4pm
Location: LACS, FAC 18
Career coaching 30-minute appointments are available to help with any career fair, general career and internship preparation! Call us at 471-7900 to schedule an appointment.

Fall 2012 Career & Internship Fair
Wednesday, October 17 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Texas Union Ballroom

The Fall 2012 Career & Internship Fair is your chance to connect with employers from a variety of industries seeking you to fill their full-time and internship opportunities!

Fall 2012 Career & Internship Fair
Wednesday, October 17, 2012
11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Texas Union Ballroom
Co-Hosted By: Liberal Arts Council
Open to All Majors and Alumni
Attire: Business to Business Casual

Explore the career fair page for event details, including the list of participating employers, information to help you make the most of the event and advice from recruiters about making a great first impression. http://www.utexas.edu/cola/-orgs/lacs/Students/Connections/CareerFairs.php

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About Plan2News
Plan2News is published on Tuesdays and Fridays during the semester for students currently registered in Plan II and others associated with Plan II who send their e-mail addresses to plan2newsletter@austin.utexas.edu. News items for the letter include announcements from the Plan II office and the Plan II Student Association and performances and exhibits by Plan II students.

Read the newsletter to learn about courses, registration, advising, job opportunities and special events.

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Personal and political announcements will not be published in Plan2News. Job and internships announcements must be sent to the Liberal Arts Career Services office, after which they may be considered for publication in the newsletter.

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• Type your news item in the body of an e-mail to planinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu.
• In the subject line, write “Plan2News” exactly.
• Give the name of a contact person with phone number or e-mail address.
• Provide an activity date or a deadline.
• Do not use “we” or “I.” Please write your submission in third person.
• Write in complete sentences and use correct grammar.
• News items will run until your deadline or through two issues of the newsletter if no deadline is provided.
• The text of submitted newsletter items (including job and internship postings) must be fewer than 150 words, not including headline and contact information. Please edit your entries to this length before submission. An overly lengthy entry will be returned to its sender and will not appear until this standard is met.
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