PLAN II CAREER WEEK 2016
FEBRUARY 15-18
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All Plan II second-year students are REQUIRED to attend:
• The Alumni Panel Event on February 15th
• EITHER:
  o Two of the six workshops held on Feb. 16 or Feb. 18 (choose any two)
  o The LACS Boot Camp on Feb. 17 (advance online RSVP by Feb. 12 required to attend)

Monday – February 15, 2016
PLAN II ALUMNI PANEL EVENT
Time: 6:00- 7:30pm
Location: ART 1.102
Career Week kicks off on Monday evening with a session featuring a panel of Plan II Alumni who will share their stories of career success and explain how their Plan II Major helped them to get to where they are today.
ATTENDANCE AT THIS EVENT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PLAN II SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS.

Tuesday - February 16, 2016
Workshop 1
CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE & PLAN II PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM
Time: 3:30pm – 4:15pm
Location: CLA 1.302B
This workshop will educate students on the vast opportunities available in the healthcare field. Lesley Riley, Director of the UT Austin Health Professions Office will provide information on health career options and alternatives, the resources and service available for pre-health students, and tips on what you can do now to make yourself a more competitive applicant to professional school. In addition, Professors Alfred McAlister and Stanley Reiser from the UT School of Public Health will discuss Plan II’s Public Health Program along with current Plan II Seniors who are participating in the program. Through the Public Health Program, Plan II Juniors and Seniors earn a Graduate Certificate in Public Health from UTSPH and complete several Plan II requirements (Jr. Seminar & Thesis) focused around the theme of Public Health.
Workshop 2
GRADUATE SCHOOL PLANNING
Time: 4:30pm-5:15pm
Location: CLA 1.302B
This workshop will feature a presentation by Veronica Heiskell, Career Counselor from The Vick Center for Strategic Advising & Career Counseling. This session will focus on resources and services available for students who are considering graduate school including information on how to research graduate school programs and tips for submitting strong application materials.

Workshop 3
CAREERS IN FOREIGN SERVICE
Time: 5:30pm – 6:15pm
Location: CLA 1.302B
This workshop will feature a presentation by Floyd S Cable, Senior Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State. Mr. Cable currently serves as the Diplomat-in-Residence for Central Texas and is a Visiting Scholar at the LBJ School of Public Affairs. The Diplomat-in-Residence program is managed by the U.S. Department of State to disseminate information about career opportunities in the Foreign Service, to help candidates through the Foreign Service exam and application process, and to support programs sponsored by foreign affairs groups and institutions. Mr. Cable will share a bit about his experience in the Foreign Service, detail opportunities available for undergraduates including internships, and discuss how students interested in Foreign Service careers can prepare and be competitive in this field.

Wednesday - February 17, 2016
LIBERAL ARTS CAREER SERVICES BOOT CAMP
Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm
Location: CLA 1.302E
ADVANCED RSVP REQUIRED: Space is limited in this workshop, students who would like to attend must RSVP online by Feb. 12 via the Career Services’ BTT Gateway (NOTE: students must create a BTT Gateway account to RSVP).

Are you in search of the perfect internship? Do you want to explore careers fields and employers who recruit Liberal Arts students? In thinking about careers are you lost and don’t know where to begin? Let LACS help you achieve your goals. Discussion topics at this workshop include:

- The Internship Search – Not sure where or how to begin? We’ll introduce you to the resources and information to get started! Do you realize you have access to thousands of postings everyday?
• **Resumes & Cover Letters** – Craft a professional resume that emphasizes experiences that recruiters will want to know about. Does your resume explain why you are the best fit and does it target the position?

• **Interviewing** - Develop an understanding of the interview process, and walk away with an interview strategy that will help you get the internship you want; What’s your story and how are you going tell it?

• **Networking** – Navigate the networking process utilizing professional networks (LinkedIn) and in-person strategies; Are you ready to summarize your career goals in 30 seconds or over lunch?

**Thursday - February 18, 2016**

**Workshop 1**

**PRE-LAW**

**Time:** 3:30pm-4:15pm  
**Location:** CLA 1.302B

The Pre-Law workshop will feature Law School Admissions Coach, Davia Roberts from Liberal Arts Career Services. This session will focus on resources and services available for students who are considering law school including information on Pre-Law Advising, hints to help you decide if law school is right for you, tips on what you can do now to make yourself a more competitive law school applicant, information on the LSAT, and how to choose the right law school.

**Workshop 2**

**STUDY ABROAD TO REACH YOUR GOALS**

**Time:** 4:30pm – 5:15pm  
**Location:** CLA 1.302B

The workshop will feature a presentation from Mona Syed, Program Coordinator, UT Austin International Office, who will discuss how students can use their academic and career goals to effectively choose the right study abroad program and get the most out of their experience while abroad and after returning. In addition, a panel of Plan II Seniors who have studied abroad and are willing to share their experiences will be on hand to share advice and answer questions for their younger peers. The student panelists have studied in various regions throughout the world, in programs of various lengths, and participated in different activities (coursework, internships, and service projects).

**Workshop 3**

**THE PEACE CORPS & TEACH FOR AMERICA: POST GRADUATE SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**Time:** 5:30pm – 6:15pm  
**Location:** CLA 1.302B
Representatives from the Peace Corps and Teach for America will discuss the opportunities that their organizations offer.

The Peace Corps has been a leader in international development and citizen diplomacy for more than 50 years across more than 139 countries. In an increasingly interdependent world, we tackle challenges that know no borders—such as climate change, pandemic disease, food security, and gender equality and empowerment. Although times have changed since the Peace Corps' founding in 1961, the agency’s mission—to promote world peace and friendship—has not. Today, the Peace Corps is more vital than ever, working in collaboration with partner organizations and using cutting-edge technologies and well-tested best practices to enhance impact.

Our more than 215,000 current and returned Volunteers know that the Peace Corps changes lives—both their own and the lives of people in communities around the world. They learn about leadership, ingenuity, self-reliance, and relationship building and become global citizens. Peace Corps Volunteers reflect the very best of humanity, innovation and aspiration for a better tomorrow. When they return home, they share their stories and experiences and give back to their own communities, helping to strengthen international ties and increase our global competitiveness.

Teach for America is a national corps of outstanding recent college graduates and young professionals who commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools and become leaders in the effort to expand educational opportunity. They are a diverse group of talented individuals who possess the leadership skills needed to make a real impact over the short- and long-term. Teach For America seeks graduates from all majors. No previous education experience or coursework is necessary.

Career Week events are open to Plan II students.

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