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• Visual Arts Center (ART) hosts round table over the exhibition “Across the Divide” from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

next WEDNESDAY
• Inspire information session and open house from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Gebauer 4th Floor Conference Room

next THURSDAY
• Poetry, art event sponsored by the English Department from 7 - 9 p.m. in the SAC Black Box (2.304)

next FRIDAY
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BY ELIZABETH BARNES
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Part 1 form deadline:
Friday, April 27
(Completion before Spring Break strongly recommended)

Part 2 form deadline:
Friday, May 18
(Completion before last day of class strongly recommended)

Before seniors can register for the Plan II Thesis Course, a signed Thesis Registration Form: Part 1 must be turned in to the Plan II office. This form must be signed in person during a meeting between the student and either Plan II Associate Director Alexandra Wettlaufer or Plan II Associate Director Wendy Domjan. The deadline for Part 1 is Friday, April 27th (however, we strongly recommend students complete this step prior to Spring Break).

Contact Mrs. Alexis Campbell, M.Ed., School Improvement Facilitator, at (512) 414-7028 or alexis.v.campbell@austinisd.org, if you would like to volunteer at the Jaguar Den during the 4 - 6:15 p.m. hours.

3. Plan II blog seeks contributors
Deadline: Friday, March 9

Plan II's official blog needs new content, and is looking for prose, photos, and videos that document the Plan II experience. Send files to p2undecided@gmail.com and look for your work on http://theundecided.org/.

4. Exhibition by photographer Muriel Hasbun
SRH 1 on the third floor
Free and open to the public

The Plan II Program is cosponsoring an exhibition by photographer Muriel Hasbun at the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (LILAS). The exhibition, titled "Archive and Memory" evokes stories of history and family transformations.

5. Plan II scholarship
Application closes:
Tuesday, March 31 at midnight

Apply using the College of Liberal Arts Online Scholarship Portal: https://utdirect.utexas.edu/scholarship/student/

Jaguar Den is a place for students to go and receive academic support after school from 4 - 6:15 p.m. Students need help with homework and projects. The Jaguar Den is located in the LBJ HS library. Once you enter through the main doors, walk directly up the stairs to the library. This year, LBJ HS is shifting from a regular high school to an early college high school. They are showing LBJ students that college is attainable and want LBJ students to see college students on the LBJ campus. They would love to have as many college students as possible volunteer to help LBJ students with subjects such as Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry, PreCalculus, Calculus, English I, English II, English III, English IV, World History, U.S. History, Government, and Macroeconomics.

Contact Katherine Stacy at katestacy93@gmail.com or (404) 797-1673.

Almost all of these are year-long scholarships and require full-time fall and spring registration. You may not receive the scholarship if you are studying abroad during the fall or spring of the scholarship year unless it is a UT affiliated (exchange) program and you are registered for twelve (12) or more University of Texas course hours. In most cases, but not all, you can receive a Continuing scholarship if you also receive Plan II study abroad, research, thesis or travel funding.

ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. ACA Entrepreneurship Week
March 5 - 9

Entrepreneurship organizations, departments and institutions are joining forces to bring a series of on-campus events to The University of Texas at Austin. The goal of the week-long event is to inspire, empower and promote student entrepreneurs. Students who attend UT Entrepreneurship Week events will have the opportunity to meet Austin area entrepreneurs, UT student entrepreneurs, and UT entrepreneurship faculty.

Attendees will also be exposed to new and exciting university resources meant to enable the average UT student to start something of their own. These resources include the new 30,000 square foot Longhorn Startup Camp, Bob Metcalfe’s 1 Semester Startup Class, and uThinkTank, a student startup that helps other students start companies, organizations, and events by leveraging university connections and resources.

Organizations Involved:
uThinkTank
Technology Entrepreneurship Society
CNS Entrepreneurship Society
University Entrepreneurship Society
Student Government
Dell Social Innovation Challenge
Austin Technology Incubator
Texas Venture Labs
RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service
Austin Startup Week
RISE
The NextFest
SXSW Startup Crawl
1 Semester Startup
Longhorn Startup Camp
Whether you're into technology, biomedical, social change, business—we encourage students from all backgrounds and colleges to attend because UT Entrepreneurship has something for everybody.

Find descriptions of the events and more at UTeweek.com.

For free registration for the event visit uteweek.eventbrite.com, or to register for individual events go to UTeweek.com and click on the individual event titles.

Follow updates on Twitter: @TheUThinkTank, @nick_spiller

2. DELL Social Innovation Challenge
Deadline: Monday, March 5
Have big ideas to change the world? You can enter a social innovation project in any stage, from conceptual idea to piloted program, so sign up today!

Special UT drawing: In addition to the $140,000 of seed funding offered through the DSIC, we also award mentoring and other prizes. In fact, every UT Austin student who enters between now and midnight on Monday, February 13 will be entered to win a FREE DELL LAPTOP or one of five $20 gift cards to Alamo Drafthouse Cinema.


Enter today - it's easy! All you need is a headline, photo, and brief description of your idea and you’re ready to create your project page! Plus, you can continue to edit your idea until judging begins on March 5.

Think big and start now! Join us at DellChallenge.org today.

3. Info session, open house for Inspire, open to first-year women students
Wednesday, March 7 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Gebauer 4th Floor Conference Room

Inspire is a three-year program (sophomore to senior). Three cohorts simultaneously develop skills necessary to become leaders so that they will achieve the highest levels of attainment in their chosen fields.

Since 2009, the INSPIRE program has served as UT’s signature leadership program for women undergraduates. The Inspire program is sponsored by the Center for Women’s and Gender Studies at the University of Texas at Austin. It has been created specifically to empower undergraduate women to re-envision and enact what leadership means in a global society.

4. Careers in Politic Conference
Saturday, March 24 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
The LBJ School of Public Affairs Registration: $20/participant (includes lunch, snacks, and all conference materials)

Please join the Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Participation and the Center for Politics and Governance for our annual statewide Careers in Politic Conference. A great opportunity to learn the skills and network with some of the key political players.

Keynote speaker: The Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives

The Annette Strauss Institute was established at the University of Texas at Austin in 2000 to respond to growing political cynicism and disaffection in the United States. The Institute’s mission is strictly non-partisan, working within communities to engage people in the political process, teaching them about the nation’s democratic heritage, and encouraging them to take leadership roles.

Student scholarships available to any student in need. Application attached.

Register online now to reserve your seat at www.newpoliticsforum.org. Students from ANY college or university are encouraged to attend. Both undergraduate and graduate students are welcome. This conference is strictly nonpartisan.

Need more information? Contact Program Coordinator Emily R. Einsohn at (512) 471-7214.

5. Sanger Center Peer Academic Coaching Program
The Sanger Learning and Career Center's Peer Academic Coaching program is open to any student interested in receiving coaching from a trained UT student on how to prepare effectively for UT classes. Peer coaches are trained by learning specialists, and the program as a whole is certified by the College Reading and Learning Association. Common topics include note-taking and reading techniques, time management and concentration, and test-taking and test preparation. Participants can expect to learn how to match the ways in which they study to the unique demands of each course.

The cost is covered by the Sanger Learning and Career Center; potential participants should be open to trying new study techniques and be willing to meet privately once a week for an hour with a peer coach. Participants are admitted to the program on a rolling basis, subject to coach availability.

Students can complete a participation request questionnaire in our main office (JES A115) or by going online to https://enroll.utlic.utexas.edu and clicking on “Academic Coaching – Get a Coach.”

6. Know Your Line Project focus group invitation
March 5 - 11

The Health Promotion Resource Center needs UT students willing to share their feedback! Student feedback will be used for the Know Your Line Project, a campus wide campaign to promote responsible alcohol use.

Over a week, students selected to participate will have an opportunity to respond to a series of questions and provide feedback about the campaign.

E-mail your first and last name, UTEID, classification (i.e., sophomore), gender, and age to ut-socialnorms@utlists.utexas.edu. Students will be invited to participate in the focus group through Blackboard.

Your input is confidential and will be used to design t-shirts, posters, and Facebook ads distributed throughout campus in spring 2012. Interested students will receive further directions on how to participate in the online focus group.
7. **Junior Fellows applications open**  
Deadline: Friday, March 23

The Junior Fellows Program was begun in 1959 by Harry Ransom as a means of encouraging academic excellence in the College of Arts and Sciences. At that time it was essentially an honor society to which students were elected at the end of their freshman year. Over the years, the Junior Fellows has evolved into a society of juniors and seniors from the University at large who are engaged in independent research projects under the direction of members of the faculty. Fellows are required to attend meetings of the group, held every other week in both the fall and spring semesters. Besides project presentations, meetings feature discussions led by eminent scholars from on and off campus. Fellows have the opportunity to participate in field trips, seminars, and other academic activities. It is possible to earn academic credit for work done as a Junior Fellow, by enrolling in the appropriate conference course with the supervising professor. For example, Humanities and Plan II majors usually use their senior theses as their Junior Fellows projects. Students pursuing Special Honors in their major use the honors thesis number. Other non-honors courses are also available, for example ARH 376, E 367C, CH 475K, RTF 336. Fellows should register for the course that is approved by their advisers, fits into their degree plans, and has the right format for the chosen topic. Funds are available to assist Fellows with expenses involved in their research. There is also some money available for Fellows who can demonstrate financial need.

**Application Procedure**

Application is open to any qualified student from any program on campus who will have completed 60 hours prior to the Fall semester. Junior Fellows normally have a GPA of at least 3.75, but outstanding students whose abilities are manifested in other ways should not hesitate to apply. Although administered by the College of Liberal Arts, the program is open to all qualified students on campus. Many students from outside Liberal Arts are presently members.

For more information contact Dr. Larry Carver (carver@austin.utexas.edu) in the Plan I Honors Office by email or phone at (512) 471-3458.


8. **Graduate School Fair**  
Saturday, April 28 from 1 - 3:30 p.m.  
Red McCombs Red Zone  
(23rd St., between San Jacinto Blvd. and Robert Dedman Dr., near downtown Austin)

Over 100 participating schools from 20 states and 3 countries!

9. **Sanger Center March workshops**
   **True Life: I Want to Be an Intern**
   Tuesday, March 6 from 5 - 6 p.m.  
   JES A115

   **UT in LA Information Session**  
   Wednesday, March 21 from 5 - 6 p.m.  
   JES A115

   **Careers in Video Game Design**  
   Tuesday, March 27 from 5 - 6:30 p.m.  
   JES A115

   **Becoming an Entrepreneur**  
   Wednesday, March 28 from 5 - 6:30 p.m.

   For more information, visit [http://www.lifelearning.utexas.edu/events.php](http://www.lifelearning.utexas.edu/events.php).

10. **Info sessions for Elements of Computing Certificate for Non-CS majors**
   **Tuesday, March 6 from 11 a.m. - noon**  
   JGB 2.202

   **Wednesday, March 7 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**  
   MEZ B0.306


   Please RSVP to [under-info@cs.utexas.edu](mailto:under-info@cs.utexas.edu) for one of these sessions.

11. **Steven Farr on Education Reform**
   **Tuesday, March 6 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**  
   The Joyner Reading Room

   Join the Plan II/KIPP Partnership class to hear Steven Farr speak about education reform and his book, *Teaching As Leadership*.

   Steven Farr is the Chief Knowledge Officer for Teach For America (TFA). He is an alumnus of Plan II and Yale Law School. He joined TFA in 1993 and taught in the Rio Grande Valley. He became a vice president of training and support at TFA in 2001 and has managed the research and development of a number of Teach for America's training texts.

   Seating will be capped at 50 so come a few minutes early to make sure you have a seat. Also see our Facebook Event Page "Steven Farr on Education Reform" for more info. This event is presented by the Plan II/KIPP Partnership and the Plan II Praxis Committee

   For more information contact Angus McLeod at (512) 618-8178 or amcleodiv@gmail.com.

12. **Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grants**
   Application postmark-by deadline: Sunday, April 1

   Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grants are designed to help support undergraduates as they seek knowledge and experience in their academic fields by studying abroad. Fifty $1,000 grants are awarded each year. These awards are available to all University of Texas at Austin undergraduates, not just Phi Kappa Phi members. Students at The University of Texas at Austin are also eligible for a $500 chapter Study Abroad Grant. For complete instructions, eligibility requirements and application forms, please visit [http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/pkp/study-abroad-grants](http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/pkp/study-abroad-grants).

   If you have any questions, please contact the chapter at [PKP@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:PKP@austin.utexas.edu).

   Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation’s oldest, largest, and most selective honor society for all academic disciplines. More information about the UT chapter is available at [http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/pkp](http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/pkp).

13. **One Million Bones installation in Austin**
   **Saturday, April 28**

   Bone-making events:
   Saturday, March 10
   Saturday, March 24
One Million Bones is a large-scale social arts practice, using education and hands-on artmaking to raise awareness of genocides and atrocities going on around the world. One million bones will be collected from across the country and installed on the National Mall in Washington DC to offer a visible petition, to remember victims and survivors, to bring awareness to the issue and to call upon our government to take much needed and long overdue action.

On April 28, Road to Washington will see the installation of 2500 bones in Austin and in other capitals across the nation. http://www.onemillionbones.org/

To help meet that goal, we will be hosting several Bone-Making Events:

- We will also be hosting several walk-up workshops on most Wednesdays in the Art Education breezeway from 2 - 6 p.m. We will provide clay and take care of firing the bones. We just need bodies to craft the bones.

- We will also be looking for volunteers to help on the day of the event, April 28 (more information on this date/event as it develops), to help with ceremonial placing of the bones.

If you could help get the word out or would be interesting participating, that would be a huge help. We have a Facebook group page (One Million Bones - Texas) or you can always check out the project website, www.onemillionbones.org. If someone would like more information, please contact Matthew Remington at matthewsremington@yahoo.com.

14. Volunteer with Learn To Be
Want to be a part of a force that helped tutor over 5,000 underprivileged kids across America? Need community service hours, but don’t want to leave your dorm? Learn To Be is a Teach For America-recognized organization that encompasses both of these and caters to the schedules of college students. The UT Chapter of Learn To Be is based off of the national non-profit foundation that aims to reach students through online tutoring. If you’re interested in becoming certified as a Learn To Be national tutor or reaching out to the community in general:

Sign up for orientation at www.learntobe.org/orientation. See more information at www.learntobe.org/utexas or e-mail utadmissions@learntobe.org with any questions.

15. College of Education Internal Transfer Sessions
ALD Internal Transfer Sessions: These sessions are for students interested in teaching: Elementary through Sixth Grade - Generalist, Elementary through Sixth Grade – Bilingual Generalist, or All-Level (EC-12) Generic Special Education, or majoring Youth and Community Studies (does not lead to teacher certification). For more information, go to: http://www.edb.utexas.edu/education/students/current/undergrad/programs/or call (512) 471-3223.

All at 4 p.m. in SZB 216:
Tuesday, April 10
Wednesday, April 18
Monday, April 23

KHE Internal Transfer Sessions: These sessions are for students interested in majors in Athletic Training, Exercise Science, Applied Movement Science, Health Promotion, Sport Management, or Physical Culture and Sports. For more information, go to: http://www.edb.utexas.edu/education/students/current/undergrad/programs/or call (512) 471-6146.

All at 4 p.m. in BEL 1005:
Monday, February 27
Tuesday, March 27
Wednesday, April 11
Thursday, May 3

16. Join the Student Conduct Advisory Committee
Application deadline: Friday, March 9 at 5 p.m.

The Student Conduct Advisory Committee (SCAC) provides the student perspective on matters of student conduct and academic integrity at UT by providing input and feedback to the Office of the Dean of Students – Student Judicial Services. In addition, the committee works on educational outreach to the University community and explores ways to increase awareness of the University’s conduct system.

We are currently recruiting new members for the 2012-2013 academic year. For more information and an application, please visit http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sjs/scac_appinfo.php or contact us scac@austin.utexas.edu.

17. Blanton Museum of Art Student Fest
Thursday, April 5
Open mic poetry jam: 6 p.m.

Are you a poet and you know it? Share your literary talents with fellow writers and written-word enthusiasts at the Blanton Museum of Art Student Fest! Student Fest is a biannual event inviting UT students to experience their campus art museum through interactive activities, musical performances, guided tours, film screenings, and much more. The Blanton Museum of Art will host an open-mic poetry jam at 6 p.m. in the museum atrium, and invites all students to participate in this exciting performance. If you love to write or recite poetry of any kind, contact Danielle Schulz at danielle.schulz@austin.utexas.edu to sign up for the jam.

18. Psychology internal transfer info sessions
All in SEA 4.244:
Thursday, March 22 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Thursday, March 29 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 4 from 2 - 3 p.m.
Monday, April 9 from 3 - 4 p.m.
Friday, April 27 from 9 - 10 a.m.
Tuesday, May 1 from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Attending an info session is required for admission to the psychology major.

19. Computer Science Internal Transfer Sessions
April 3 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
JGB 2.202
April 4 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.,
JGB 2.218
April 10 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
JGB 2.218
April 11 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
JGB 2.202

Students can find more information about these sessions at the following website: http://www.cs.utexas.edu/undergraduate-program/prospective-students/transfer-cs-another-ut-major.

20. Next Generation Scholars Program
Deadline: Friday, March 23
The Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law is pleased to announce a call for applications for the third annual Next Generation Scholars program, a unique research and mentorship program for University of Texas undergraduate students. This is a one-year program, beginning in September 2012, which will match each selected student with a Strauss Center Distinguished Scholar who will serve as a mentor to the student in the awarded year.

In addition, the student scholars will participate in an informal one-hour biweekly session in the fall 2012 and spring 2013 semesters. During these sessions, students will have the opportunity to interact with the Strauss Center’s Distinguished Scholars, present their own research, develop analytical and writing skills appropriate to their global policy interests, and work directly with the Strauss Center's faculty on their own professional development goals, including applications to post-college jobs and/or graduate school.

The Next Generation Scholars will also participate in the Strauss Center’s Next Generation Project Texas (http://strausscenter.org/nextgen/), which brings together the best and brightest talent from around the state to engage in discussions on global policy issues.

Students selected for the NGS program will also receive a $500 stipend to use towards his or her own independent research, study abroad program, internship, or travel to a professional conference.

We invite interested UT undergraduate students to submit applications for the Next Generation Scholars program. Students must plan to be registered UT undergraduate students during the academic year 2012-2013, and should have a GPA of at least 3.50.

For more information, visit http://strausscenter.org/strauss-news/call-for-applications-for-the-2012-2013-next-generation-scholars.html.

Please submit nominations by Friday, March 23 to info@RobertStraussCenter.org, subject line: “Next Generation Scholars Program.” For questions about the program, please contact Dr. Catherine Weaver at ceweaver@austin.utexas.edu.

21. Undergraduate Research Week
April 16 - 20
Application deadline: Friday, March 9

The Senate of College Councils and the Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Studies will host Undergraduate Research Week this April 16-20, 2012. Colleges and organizations, including the College of Liberal Arts, will coordinate events all over campus that week to showcase the work of undergraduate researchers.

Liberal Arts will host two events for Undergraduate Research Week: a poster presentation reception and an oral presentation symposium. If you are an undergraduate researcher and you wish to use these venues to publicize your work, you can apply to participate in one or both events.

Poster presenters will have their posters professionally printed, courtesy of the college.

Students may apply to participate regardless of what stage their research is in. The application can be found at http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/undergrad/presenting-publishing/Undergraduate-Research-Week.php. The deadline for students to apply is Friday, March 9.

Questions about research week or the application can be directed to Monica Horvat at monicah@austin.utexas.edu.

22. Global Professional Leadership Training
Friday and Saturday, March 22 - 23

Join us for Global Professional Leadership Training (GPLT) and take advantage of this opportunity to:
• Explore an international career
• Enhance your international leadership ability
• Expand your cultural competency in Middle Eastern/Western affairs

You can expect inspirational speakers on the Middle East, training from cross-cultural experts, leadership development exercises, and networking with colleagues with similar interests from across campus.

This opportunity is open to all UT students interested in learning more about living and working in the Middle East while developing cross-cultural communication and leadership skills.

For more information on GPLT follow this link: http://world.utexas.edu/globalinitiatives/gplt. Click here to complete an application.

23. Bridging Disciplines Programs (BDPs)
Spring application deadline: Thursday, March 8

Info sessions in FAC 1:
Every Tuesday, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Every Wednesday, 3 - 4 p.m.

The Bridging Disciplines Programs (BDPs) at The University of Texas at Austin allow you to earn an interdisciplinary certificate in one of eleven different concentration areas:
• Children and Society
• Conflict Resolution & Peace Studies
• Cultural Studies
• Digital Arts and Media
• Environment
• Ethics and Leadership
• Global Studies
• Human Rights and Social Justice
• Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship
• Social Entrepreneurship and Non-profits
• Social Inequality, Health, and Policy

BDPs combine courses that fulfill core requirements, electives, and courses for your major with unique research and internships that connect your BDP topic with your major and career goals. With planning, the BDP should NOT add time to your UT career. Rather, the BDP helps you choose the courses you already have to take in an integrated way, giving you the opportunity to develop a secondary area of specialization.

One of the goals of the BDPs is to help you make your education fit your individual interests and goals. BDP advisors are here to help you find courses, research opportunities, and internship experiences that complement your major, while also supporting you in developing knowledge and experience you would not otherwise find within your degree plan.

Are you interested in learning more about the Bridging Disciplines Programs? Come to an Information Session with BDP Advisors.
Can’t make it to an info session? Call (512) 232-7564 or stop by FAC 1 to make an appointment. Visit our website for more information: http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/bdp

SPRING APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 8

24. Nominate professors for Friar Centennial Teaching Fellowship
Deadline: Friday, March 9

The Friar Society, the University’s oldest and most prestigious honor society, is now accepting nominations for the 2012 Friar Centennial Teaching Fellowship (FCTF). This Fellowship, which is awarded annually to one outstanding undergraduate professor, is the largest undergraduate faculty award at the University with an endowment of over $500,000 and an annual award of $25,000.

We invite you to nominate a professor who, in your experience, is deserving of this honor. The nomination form is available online at https://webspace.utexas.edu/dmf645/FCTF/2012%20FCTF%20Application.doc and can also be found on the Friar Society Web site, www.friarsociety.org. Please note that only tenured or tenure-track faculty who teach undergraduate courses are eligible to receive the FCTF.

Please submit all nomination forms to 2012FCTF@gmail.com by Friday, March 9, 2012. Late submissions will not be considered.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at natalie.e.butler@gmail.com or Andrew Zigler at andrewzigler@gmail.com. We look forward to receiving your nominations!

25. FAFSA completion sessions for continuing students
Thursday, March 15

The time has once again arrived for students to begin applying for financial aid for the upcoming 2012-2013 school year. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the only application needed at UT-Austin to apply for grants, work-study, and student loans. Financial aid counselors will be available to assist current students completing the online FAFSA application (paper FAFSA’s available upon request). Sessions are held in a computer lab setting on a walk-in basis. More information at http://finaid.utexas.edu/spotlights/FAFSA120_sessions.html.

26. Green Fee Grants
Deadline: Friday, March 9 by 5 p.m.

Applications for the 2012-2013 Green Fee grants are now available on UT-Austin’s Sustainability Portal here: http://www.utexas.edu/sustainability/greenfee.php.

The Committee strongly encourages current students, staff, and faculty to submit creative and thoughtful applications to support initiatives across campus. See the link above for the list of approved 2011-2012 projects. Email greenfee@austin.utexas.edu with any questions.

STUDY ABROAD

1. Study Abroad for first-generation students info session
Wednesday, March 7 from 4 - 5 p.m. BUR 130
Free food provided!

Now that you're here, where can you go?
- Unique obstacles and challenges for "first gens" in the study abroad process
- Opportunities and processes of study abroad (Where can you go? What can you study? How do you apply?)
- Family concerns and questions about the study abroad experience (Why would you do this? What is the benefit? How will you pay for it? Is it worth the cost?)
- Program Highlight: How to become an IFSA-Butler First Generation Study Abroad Scholar

2. Senate of College Councils Study Abroad Scholarship
Deadline: Friday, March 23

The Academic Enrichment Committee of the Senate of College Councils invites you to apply for the Senate of College Councils Study Abroad Scholarship. The scholarship seeks to encourage students to engage in academically-relevant study abroad programs.

One recipient will receive a $1,000 prize from the Senate of College Councils to be used toward their study abroad experience. The recipient will be expected to come to one of Senate's General Assemblies (which are held every other Thursday) upon their return and share their experience abroad with the assembly.

The application and more information can be found here: http://utdirect.utexas.edu/student/abroad/globalassist_WBX. The minimal GPA to apply is a 3.0.

Applicants must be available for an interview after the deadline for the scholarship on Friday, March 23. Interview times and location are forthcoming.

Please contact Andrew Zigler at andrewzigler@gmail.com with any questions regarding the application.

3. Legends of China cultural exchange program

The Division of Student Affairs proudly presents a cultural exchange program, offered through the Office of the Dean of Students, which aims to enrich the educational journey by providing opportunities for students from around the world to share their stories, vision and learning experiences with students from The University of Texas at Austin. The 2012 program, World Peace: China – U.S. Friendship, is in partnership with the Beijing Educational Committee and the Friendship, is in partnership with the Beijing Educational Committee and the Legends of China Foundation. Participating students, faculty and staff are offered opportunities for profound academic dialogue, increased cultural awareness and interaction with peers, while touring historical sites and visiting Beijing's finest universities.

Five trips to choose from. Prices range from approximately $1,486.00 to $3,350. Cities include Beijing, Hangzhou, Suzhou, Xian, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Seoul, South Korea. Price includes international and domestic (in China) airline tickets, 4/5 star hotels, 3 meals/day, ground transportation, educational programs, historical site tours and tickets, travel insurance and guides.

To learn more, visit http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/doscentral/legendsofchina.php or contact the Office of the Dean of Students at (512)
4. Funding Study Abroad info session
Thursday, March 8 from 4 - 5 p.m.
BUR 220

This session is open to everyone interested in studying abroad. The session will cover the following topics:
- Get tips on how to plan ahead and find the best funding sources
- Learn about the three primary sources of funding for study abroad.
- Learn strategies to help you gauge the "real cost" of studying abroad.
- Discover how to be an active participant in finding funding.

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

1. Info session on student jobs with the Sanger Center
Wednesday, March 7 at 5 p.m.
JES A121A

Application deadline:
Friday, March 30

The Sanger Learning and Career Center is now hiring tutors, academic coaches, senior preceptors, and outreach assistants.

Work for one of the largest student employers on campus that pays some of the highest student salaries and enjoy flexible hours, a convenient location, and the chance to learn more about your field.

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1. 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 planiinewsletter@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.

2. Submitting to Plan2News
Please keep in mind that although Plan2News enjoys a substantial and diverse readership, its circulation is still relatively small. It should not be relied upon as the sole advertisement for a position or an event. To reach a wider audience, please use university-wide electronic and paper advertising outlets.

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.

To place a news item in Plan2News, you must do the following:
- Type your news item in the body of an e-mail to planiinewsletter@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.
- Send your news item to planiinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu no later than 3 p.m. on Monday (for the Tuesday letter) or 3 p.m. on Thursday (for the Friday letter). The 3 p.m. deadline is final. Do not send your message to any other address. No one else can approve news items for inclusion in the Plan II newsletter and no other address will be used to receive entries.