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SPRING BREAK
1. **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://p2undecided.org/.

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

2. **Judging for the Joynes Writing Fellowship**
   Judging is still underway for the Joynes Writing Fellowship. Results will be announced March 23.

3. **Thesis advising and registration**
   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 I 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 I is Friday, April 27th (however, we strongly recommend students complete this step prior to Spring Break).

   Associate Director Dr. Wettlaufer
   Spring 2012 office hours: Tuesday 9:30 - 11 a.m.
   WCH 4.104 (Plan II Office)

   Assistant Director Dr. Domjan
   Spring 2012 office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8 - 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon
   SEA 3.234
   Tuesday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in SEA 3.234
   Thursday 9:30 - 11 a.m.
   WCH 4.104 (Plan II Office)

Full details and both forms can be found online at: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/advising/thesis/.

4. **Volunteer as a tutor at LBJ Early College High School**

   LBJ Early College High School
   7309 Lazy Creek Dr. Austin, TX 78724

   Here’s a great volunteer opportunity for Plan II students interested in tutoring, mentoring and community outreach. If you were interested in KIPP, but couldn’t get into the KIPP class, this is a terrific outlet. Of course if you’re involved with KIPP, but have time to do more, this is another great outlet.

   LBJ Early College High School is in need of volunteers for the Jaguar Den. 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, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, English I, English II, English III, English IV, World History, U.S. History, Government, and Macroeconomics.

   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.

5. **Exhibition by photographer Muriel Hasbun**

   SRH 1 on the third floor
   Free and open to the public

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

6. **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/menu.WBX?
s_scholarship_owner=LPL2&s_user_role=8.

   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. **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 scac2@austin.utexas.edu.

2. **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 ordforinash@gmail.com. We look forward to receiving your nominations!

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. NEW Leadership Texas for women
Sunday, June 17 - 22
Application deadline: Monday, March 11

NEW Leadership™ Texas is a week-long undergraduate leadership development program for women that instills the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for effective political engagement and public policy leadership. The program challenges students to think critically and creatively about public policy and encourages them to make a commitment to public leadership early in their careers.

The summer program includes workshops for students to actively develop leadership skills such as public speaking and networking, as well as presentations from politically active women throughout Texas. Participants will also benefit from the Faculty-in-Residence, a group of women public leaders who serve as mentors for students throughout their stay.

NEW Leadership™ Texas is open to undergraduate students enrolled in any Texas college or university and Texas residents enrolled in out-of-state schools.

NEW Leadership™ Texas is free to attend. Housing, food, and all program materials are provided for the full six days of the program. Each participating college and university will be asked to contribute a $500 program fee per student to help offset programming costs.

Visit our NEW Leadership™ Texas website for more information.

Applications are available here.

6. Talk by Peace Corps directors
Monday, March 19 from 5 - 6 p.m.
LBJ School of Public Policy
Sid Richardson Hall (3.122)

“Launching a Career in Public Service” will feature Peace Corps Deputy Director in Washington D.C., Carrie Hessler-Radelet, (who served as volunteer in Samoa and has an extensive background in public health) and the Director of Recruitment, Earl Yates, (who was a PC Country Director in South Africa following apartheid).

7. Science for Change speaker: “A Scientist in the Congressional Fast Lane”
Wednesday, March 21 at 5 p.m.
AVAYA Auditorium (ACES 2.302)

Deborah Koolbeck, a physicist who has worked more than 6 years in the US House of Representatives, will speak about the ability of scientists to positively impact the workings of Capitol Hill and Congress. From late night legislative language negotiations to early morning meetings with Nobel Laureates, she has used her background as a scientist and educator in her role in public service. She will share both her career in Congress and how she has leveraged her training as a scientist to benefit the nation.

Come early to get a seat and plan to stay and chat with the speaker at the reception to follow.

8. Peace Corps information sessions
April 17 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in BUR 112
April 24 from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the resource room of the Liberal Arts Career Center on the bottom floor of the Peter Flawn Academic Center (FAC)

9. Peace Corps coffee talks
Every first and third Wednesday
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Starbucks (504 W. 24th St.)

UT students, staff and alumni are invited to a Coffee Talk with former Peace Corps volunteers and the UT recruiter to learn more about the Peace Corps and to hear some great stories!

10. Texas Cable & Telecommunications Association Endowed Scholarship
Application deadline: Friday, March 30 at 5 p.m.

Awarded by the College of Communication to any UT junior, senior or graduate student who has a high degree of interest in a career in the cable television industry.

Non-Communication applicants must email the College of Communication Scholarship Coordinator for full details and application access at comm-oasascholarship@austin.utexas.edu.

11. 2012 Lavender Graduation
Wednesday, May 16 from 4 - 6 p.m.
1. Plaza. Festival, April 6, 7 - 10 p.m. at Gregory Japanese Association Golden Week
Winning design to be announced at utjapaneseprogram@gmail.com
be used for commemorative t-shirts, the student receives a $50 prize and will
Best design submitted by a current UT program is sponsoring a logo contest.
Deadline: Friday, March 23

12. Japanese Program Logo Contest: $50 prize
Deadline: Friday, March 23

In celebration of our 50th anniversary of teaching Japanese at UT Austin, the Japan
program is sponsoring a logo contest. Best design submitted by a current UT stude
receives a $50 prize and will be used for commemorative t-shirts, the Japanese program website and Facebook pages, etc.

E-mail designs to utjapaneseprogram@gmail.com.
Winning design to be announced at Japanese Association Golden Week Festival, April 6, 7 - 10 p.m. at Gregory Plaza.

- Designs must be in one of the following formats: Adobe Illustrator (.AI), Adobe Photoshop (.PSD), High Resolution JPEGs (150-300dpi)
- Specify colors for your logo (3 maximum; use ink colors at http://www.aztecworld.com/inkcolors)
- Include your full name and student UT EID on the submission
- Submissions must be your own original artwork; do not use trademarked UT colors or symbols
- Winning design becomes property of the Japanese program

13. Building Tomorrow Officer openings
Deadline: Monday, April 16

Building Tomorrow at the University of Texas at Austin is seeking passionate student leaders. Building Tomorrow (BT) is a national social-profit organization with the mission to raise both awareness and funds for education in Sub-Saharan Africa. BT is beginning a campus-wide initiative to build the University of Texas Primary School in Uganda by 2015. 350 children who may have never had the chance to attend school will have a place to learn because of students on this campus. As a college student, you can make a difference.

If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Ellie Chernosky at eechernosky@gmail.com. Please visit the Building Tomorrow website and join our Facebook group "Building Tomorrow at UT Austin" to learn more.

14. Friar Society accepting applications
Deadline: Friday, March 23 at 5 p.m.

The Friar Society is the University’s oldest honor society and is dedicated to recognizing students who have made lasting and significant contributions to the University. Membership is open to any graduate student or any undergraduate student who has 75 hours.

The Friar Society encourages any student who is interested in applying to download an application from the Friar Society website (www.friarsociety.org). In order to be fully considered, the application should be turned in by 5 p.m. on March 23 to the Student Organization Center in the 4th Floor of the Student Services Building. You can also contact Dave Player (daveplayer@utexas.edu) or Reid Long (Reid.Long@utexas.edu) with additional questions.

15. 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 non-partisan.

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

16. 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 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.utlc.utexas.edu and clicking on “Academic Coaching – Get a Coach.”

17. **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.


18. **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!

19. **Sanger Center March workshops**

   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).

20. **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.

   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).

21. **One Million Bones installation in Austin**

   Saturday, April 28

   Bone-making events:
   - Saturday, March 10
   - Saturday, March 24
   - ART 3.408
   - Art Building (Art Education wing)
   - Noon - 4 p.m.

   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](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](http://www.onemillionbones.org). If someone would like more information, please contact Matthew Remington at matthewsremington@yahoo.com.

22. **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.

23. 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) 475-6146.

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

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. Global Professional Leadership Training
Friday and Saturday, March 23 - 24

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.

1. 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/globalassistant.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.

2. 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 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) 471-5017, or by e-mail at utloc@austin.utexas.edu.

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

1. Student workers wanted for SXSW
Friday, March 9 - Wednesday, March 14

Adaman Technologies, a bay area start-up, seeks interested college students to assist in a marketing campaign.

Adaman is developing a health and fitness chemical sensing platform for mobile phones.

Contact Samuel M. Khamis at (650) 776-7919 or skhamis@adamanttech.com.

2. Apply for a job with the Sanger Center
Application deadline: Friday, March 30

The Sanger Learning an 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.