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- Deadline for Plan II scholarship at midnight

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- 5 p.m. - Deadline for Q-drop, withdrawal, pass/fail, and application to graduate

**next TUESDAY**

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**next WEDNESDAY**

- Plan II Ice Cream Social for first years and peer advisers from 4 - 5:30 p.m. in Anna Hiss Gym Courtyard

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**Photo of Gebauer (then the Engineering Building), which is the oldest UT building on the original 40 acres, taken in the late 1910s.**

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**by Elizabeth Barnes**

texasexes.org/uthistory/photos
1. **Plan II scholarship**
   Application closes:
   Saturday, 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 =S](https://utdirect.utexas.edu/scholarship/student/menu.WBX? s_scholarship_owner=LPL2&s_user_role =S).

   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.

2. **Plan II Ice Cream Social for first years**
   Wednesday, April 4 from 4 - 5:30 p.m.
   Anna Hess Gym Courtyard

   All Plan II first-year students and Peer Advisers are invited to the Plan II Ice Cream Social on Wednesday from 4 - 5:30 p.m. (or until ice cream runs out!) There will be FREE Amy’s Ice Cream and you will learn about how to get ready for Summer and Fall 2012 registration (and clear your advising bars).

3. **P2SA accepting nominations for the Chad Oliver Teaching Award**
   Deadline: Wednesday, April 4

   Nominate your favorite Plan II professor for the Chad Oliver Teaching Award. A description of the award, a list of previous winners, and the online nomination form can be found at [http://bit.ly/HnGUYx](http://bit.ly/HnGUYx).

4. **Plan II Pre-Med meeting**
   Wednesday, April 3 from 6 - 7 p.m.
   Location: TBA

   Plan II Pre-Med is excited to host Dr. Patrick J. Crocker at the meeting this Wednesday. Dr. Crocker serves as the Chief of Emergency Medicine at Dell Children’s hospital and as an assistant clinical professor of emergency medicine at the UT Medical Branch. In addition to serving on medical boards around Austin, he is the Chair of Austin/Travis County EMS Quality Assurance Board. Dr. Crocker served in the U.S. Army, and received a bachelor's degree and master's degree in nutrition from the University of California at Berkley, and a doctorate of osteopathy from the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

   Come out this Wednesday to hear Dr. Crocker speak about working in emergency medicine. Pizza will be provided! Please note the change in time and location. Details will be sent out through the listserv. (E-mail plan2premed@gmail.com if you would like to be added.)

5. **Panel on War Photography**
   Thursday, April 5 at 7 p.m.
   The Joynes Reading Room (CRD 007)

   Three distinguished photojournalists will visit the Joynes Reading Room on Thursday, April 5, to participate in a panel entitled "Picturing Crisis: Engaging the Viewer." Photographers Mimi Chakarova, Scott Dalton and Stephen Ferry will show slides from their award-winning work in Colombia, Mexico, Iraq, Gaza and elsewhere, and discuss the methodologies and ethics of their profession. This event is free and open to everybody. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call (512) 471-5787 or write to mvalentine@mail.utexas.edu.

6. **Reading by award-winning poet Marie Howe**
   Friday, April 13 at 7 p.m.

   Poet Marie Howe will read from her most recent book, *The Kingdom of Ordinary Time*, which was a finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize. Her other collections of poetry include *What the Living Do* and *The Good Thief*, which was selected by Margaret Atwood for the 1987 National Poetry Series. Howe has received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Guggenheim Foundation. She teaches poetry at Columbia University, New York University, and Sarah Lawrence College. The Joynes Reading Room will give away free copies of Marie's Howe's books (to honors students only) in advance of her visit. Supplies are limited. Inquire at the front desk in the Joynes Room. For more information, call (512) 471-5787 or write to mvalentine@mail.utexas.edu.

7. **Plan II/KIPP partnership information session and application**
   Information session:
   Tuesday, April 3, from 5 - 5:30 p.m.
   CAL 200

   Application deadline:
   Friday, April 13 at 5 p.m.
   The Plan II Office front desk

   The Plan II/KIPP Partnership Selection Committee will be holding an info session for any current freshmen and sophomores interested in applying to the Partnership for next year (2012-2013). Current members will share some of their experiences and we will answer any questions about the program and application. Join us!

Applications for next year's Plan II/KIPP Partnership Class have been posted on the Plan II website on the right-hand bar ([http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_studnts/civic-engagement/kipp.php](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_studnts/civic-engagement/kipp.php)). The Plan II/KIPP Partnership is a one hour TC course that pairs Plan II students with a fifth grade mentor. During class we discuss education reform in the context of our local Austin community and the broader United States. Only current freshmen and sophomores can apply. Applications can be printed in the Plan II Office and should be handed in to the front desk.

8. **The Broccoli Project presents Fuddy Meers**
   Saturday, March 31, 2 p.m.
   Saturday, March 31, 7 p.m.
   Thursday, April 5, 7 p.m.
   Friday, April 6, 7 p.m.
   Saturday, April 7, 7 p.m.

   The Broccoli Project Presents *Fuddy Meers* by David Lindsay-Abaire. Come one, come all! See the world's most tantalizing, most sensational, most tear-jerking, knee-slapping, head-scratching show of all time!

As the audience, you will dive into the life of Claire, a young woman who wakes up with no memory of her life whatsoever. In a flash, she is taken away by a half-blind, half-deaf, limping man with a lisp, and whisked into a whirlwind of confusion and revelations! Feast your eyes on a cast of characters that include a sassy lady cop, an old stroke victim, a drug-abusing teenager, a melodramatic MRI technician, and one filthy sock
puppet. Directed by Brooks Naylor and Susannah Morey.

Tickets are $5 at the door. Language may not be suitable for young children.

Questions? Contact Jillian Owens at (480) 993-8540.

9. Plan II/Blanton Museum of Art internship program
Application deadline: Friday, April 13
Internship: September 2012 - May 2013

The development department at the Blanton Museum of Art at The University of Texas at Austin is seeking a Gala Intern. This is a paid position for a Plan II student, which offers the candidate the opportunity to gain real world museum administration experience and learn more about fundraising at a non-profit organization through assisting with planning and production for the museum’s upcoming 50th Anniversary Gala and related 50th Anniversary projects/events.

The intern will report to Sarah Burleson, work 10 - 12 hours per week, and receive a $1500 stipend each semester, sponsored by the Plan II Honors Program and the Blanton Museum of Art. Note: students must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours each semester to be eligible for the stipend.

Requirements:
- Able to evaluate materials for quality control
- Able to work independently and take initiative
- Dependable and punctual, and able to make strong commitment to The Blanton
- Intermediate to advanced proficiency with Word and Excel
- Intermediate to advanced letter writing and editing skills
- Data entry and typing skills
- Experience with a database, such as Filemaker Pro or Raiser’s Edge
- Must be enrolled in the Plan II Honors Program and in good academic standing

Duties:
- Provide support to the museum’s development department, with a concentration on the production of the 50th Anniversary Gala.
- Assist with correspondence to donors and guests of the gala
- Provide assistance in coordination of and at gala events and committee meetings as needed
- Assume other tasks and responsibilities as assigned by the development staff
- Provide assistance in set up for and at event
- Provide administrative support for event mailings, record keeping and logistics
- Update and maintain records in Filemaker Pro and VIP database of donors and prospects, specifically contacts, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses.
- Assist with event follow up

To apply, please send:
- Resume with education, employment history, and names of 3 references
- 1 letter of recommendation
- Short sample of academic writing (10 pages maximum)
- Cover letter addressing your interest in the position.

Submit via email in PDF format only (please no doc files) to internships@blantonmuseum.org by Friday, April 13.

10. Run for P2SA Officer
Election dates: April 9 - 13

Plan II Students’ Association is simultaneously an academic, volunteer, and social organization. We host dozens of events every semester, providing Plan II students with opportunities to help wildfire victims get their lives back, pontificate over the ramifications of globalization and economic imperialism and Bolivia, and party like it’s 1999. And that was just this month.

One of the best and easiest ways to get involved in P2SA is to run for office. If you like the events you’ve been a part of or want to make the Plan II experience even better, run for P2SA officer! You can run for any of the offices below, and elections will be held in the Plan II office from April 9 - 13. Grab a partner and declare your candidacy!

Elected P2SA officer positions (all are co-positions):
- Presidents
- Vice Presidents
- Academic
- Treasurers
- Communication
- Little P’s
- Recruitment
- Social
- Volunteer

For further information, please visit the P2SA blog at p2sa.blogspot.com.

11. A conversation with Dr. Hans Mark
Tuesday, April 10 from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Meyerson Room WCH 4.118
Free lunch provided to first 20 attendees!

This event is open to all Plan II Students. Bring your questions! Bring your comments! Bring your brain! Bring a friend! Boxed lunch provided by Schlotsky’s to first 20 students!

Dr. Hans Mark specializes in the study of spacecraft and aircraft design, electromagnetic rail guns, and national defense policy. He earned his Ph.D. in physics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1954. Dr. Mark served as director of the NASA-Ames Research Center (1969-77) and Secretary of the Air Force (1979-81). While working for the U.S. Air Force, he created a space command center in Colorado which is still operational. During this time he was also the director of the National Reconnaissance Office, where he was responsible for managing the U.S. satellite reconnaissance program. In 1981, Mark was appointed deputy administrator of NASA. During his three years in the position, he supervised the first 14 space shuttle flights and beginnings of the United States involvement in the International Space Station program. He served as chancellor of The University of Texas System from 1984 to 1992 and on the faculty of the Cockrell School of Engineering since 1988. After working at the university for several years, Mark was named director of Defense Research and Engineering for the Department of Defense in 1998. He previously taught at Boston University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of California at Berkeley, and Stanford University. Dr. Mark returned to teaching and researching at the University of Texas in 2001. He has published more than 180 technical reports and authored or edited eight books. Dr. Mark is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and an Honorary Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. He is the recipient of the 1999 Joe J. King Engineering Achievement Award and the
12. HRC/Plan II Internship applications open
Deadline: Monday, April 9 at 5 p.m.
Plan II Office

Humanities Research Center (HRC)/Plan II Internship - Applications for Internship Positions for the 2012-2013 academic year now being accepted!

Applying: An applicant should provide the following:
- a one-page résumé,
- a letter from the student describing his/her interest and qualifications,
- a letter of recommendation from a UT faculty member or someone who knows the candidate's professional qualification pertinent to this internship

Both letters should be addressed to Danielle Sigler, Assistant Director and Curator for Academic Affairs, but should be attached to the résumé and delivered to the Plan II Office by the application deadline.

Plan II offers an internship program at the Harry Ransom Center that is designed to provide advanced undergraduates with experience in the nature and operations of a major humanities research center. The experience gained by interns will benefit them in their own research projects, in possible graduate studies, and even as a career option in such fields as librarianship, museum studies, archival or curatorial work, as well as public affairs, marketing, public programming and event management. In addition to providing general support for Ransom Center programs and services, an intern may be asked to work in any and all of the following areas:
- answering research queries
- processing collections
- conducting bibliographic searches
- preserving collection materials
- planning exhibitions
- doing editorial and publicity work
- working on website enhancement projects
- assisting with guest speakers events
- event planning and management
- marketing and public affairs

The internship will be for the whole academic year, fall and spring semester, or in exceptional cases for one semester only. There will be opportunities to work in a number of different departments of the Center, learning multiple skills, from preservation to collection processing and editorial work. For the year-long internship there will also be an opportunity to work on actual exhibitions designed by the Center. For all interns there will be an orientation period at the end of August. The full-year internship runs September, October, and November and then picks up again in February, March, and April. The position is not a benefits-eligible one, but there is a stipend of $1500 per semester, for which the intern is expected to put in a 10-hour work week. The student must be registered for a minimum of six hours of coursework to receive the stipend.

Notification: Applicants selected for internship positions will be notified by Friday, May 4, 2012.

13. TC 330: Health and Social Policy Program accepting applications
Application deadline:
Friday, April 13 at 5 p.m.
The Plan II Office

Plan II students who will be juniors or advanced sophomores next year and who are interested in medicine, public health, law and government are invited to apply for structured internships in the offices of leading Senators in the Texas Legislature. This six-unit, two semester TC 330 course is led by Professor Alfred McAlister at The University of Texas School of Public Health Austin Regional Campus. It includes seminars and training sessions in the first semester, placement in a Senate office with assignment to selected policy issues, writing assignments and student presentations.

Time commitments are for ten to fifteen hours per week of seminar time and internship work in the Fall and Spring. These unpaid positions provide a unique opportunity to learn about and contribute to legislative deliberation of policy issues. These may include health care funding, public health and preventive medicine, environmental protection, labor safety, international trade and commerce, criminal law, victim services and many other diverse topics.

This experience can provide a distinct competitive advantage for applicants to post-graduate programs in medicine, law and related professions. Students who excelled in their Senate work have gone on to medical school at Harvard and Johns Hopkins, Yale Law School and other fine professional schools.

A maximum of fifteen students will be selected for this course. To apply, please provide your name, EID, contact information, expected graduation date, major, plans for postgraduate education, career goals, GPA, résumé, and a brief statement of interests and qualifications. This application information should be submitted no later than Friday, April 13th at 5:00 p.m. in printed form to Melissa Ossian in the Plan II Office, WCH 4.104.

14. 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 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).

Associate Director Dr. Wettlaufer
Spring 2012 office hours:
Tuesday 9:30 - 11 a.m.
WCH 4.104 (Plan II Office)
Tuesday and Thursday 3:30 - 5 p.m.
HRH 3.104C

Assistant Director Dr. Domjan
Spring 2012 office hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8 - 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon
SEA 3.234
Peer educator recruitment takes place during each spring semester. Qualified applicants are interviewed and selected in April before fall registration opens.

Learn more at http://www.healthyhorns.utexas.edu/peereducation.html.

### 3. Deadline for Q-drop, withdrawal, pass/fail, and application to graduate

Monday, April 2 at 5 p.m.

This is a reminder that the deadline to initiate a Q-drop, withdraw, change a course to or from pass/fail, and to apply to graduate is 5 p.m. on Monday, April 2. Please note that instructors do not have discretion to drop students or allow pass/fail changes after this date.

The guidelines for each process are outlined below. Please bring a photo ID with you when you come to the Student Division office in Gebauer 2.200. (Note that there is no refund for dropping or withdrawing this late in the semester.)

**Q-Dropping**
After you pick up your form in the Student Division, you must get your professor's signature to drop the course. You may also need the permission of a Dean’s Office advisor and/or the International Office, depending on your situation. After obtaining all required signatures, please return the form to our office. You will have three business days to return the form.

**Withdrawing**
You may be required to get the approval of the Office of Student Financial Services, a Dean’s Office advisor, and/or the International Office. You will be advised whether these signatures are necessary when you pick up the form. After obtaining all required signatures, please return the form to our office. You will have three business days to return the form.

**Changing a course to or from pass/fail**
When you complete the form, you will be advised of the conditions for changing the grade status of a course to or from pass/fail. In certain situations students may need to see a Dean’s Office advisor before changing a course to pass/fail.

**Applying to Graduate**
Most students may apply to graduate online:

http://www.utexas.edu/cola/affairs/Academic-Planning/Graduation/Application.php

If you are graduating with majors in two colleges, you will need to apply in person with a Dean’s Office advisor. Other situations may require that you apply in person, so please call our office or come in if you have any problems applying online.

The Student Division of the Dean’s Office is located in Gebauer 2.200. Our phone number is 512-471-4271. Our front desk is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Our advising hours in GEB 2.306 are as follows, but are subject to change:

- Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### 4. UT Traffic venting
Get Out of my Way! UT Traffic Angst
Friday, March 30 from 3 - 5 p.m.
Glen Maloney SSB G1.310

Come vent your road rage and help save everyone a traffic headache!

We are the UT Conflict Mediation class, and we will be holding a discussion about traffic rules on campus and the drag. Pedestrians texting while braving Guadalupe, bikers running red lights and drivers putting the speed in Speedway--it's an absolute mess!

We are gathering students, professors and absolutely everyone to brainstorm putting some order to the chaos. Assistant Director of Parking Transportation Services Jeri Baker will also be on hand to answer questions and concerns you may have.

Join us to munch on cookies, sip on lemonade and discuss traffic solutions!

If you have questions, please contact:
Victoria Heckenlaible at vheckenlaible@gmail.com

### 5. April LACS events
Monday, April 2 from 5 - 6 p.m.
GRG 102
Making the Most of the Nonprofit & Government Career Fair, Career Fair Prep Workshop: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/orgs/lacs/news/3926
ACE: A Community for Education provides low-income schools with highly trained AmeriCorps tutors to ensure that children advance to grade level in reading before third grade. ACE members serve as reading tutors for students in kindergarten through 2nd grade and work with 9 to 11 students one-on-one each day who need assistance in reading. Tutors will implement 20- to 25-minute research-based lessons, conduct assessments, and collect weekly data to ensure that each student is on track to reading success.

In 2012-2013, we anticipate hiring 80 full-time members as ACE tutors. For more information and to apply online, go to: http://www.utdanacenter.org/ace/getinvolved/index.php.

Requirements:
- Minimum of two years of college
- U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident alien
- A car is required, because some sites and meeting places are not accessible by bus routes.
- Basic computer skills
- Proficient in reading, writing, and speaking English
- Bilingual applicants must be proficient in reading, writing, and speaking Spanish.
- Desired Qualities
- Interest in becoming a teacher or assisting struggling readers
- Experience tutoring or working with children
- Dedication to service
- Flexibility, responsibility, organization, professionalism, and promptness
- Commitment to working long hours and some weekends
- Work well with others

Benefits:
- Alternative Teacher Certification Opportunity
- Living allowance of $12,100
- $5,500 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award, upon successful completion of the term of service
- Health benefits are provided to full-time members as ACE tutors. For more information to apply online, go to: http://www.utdanacenter.org/ace/getinvolved/index.php.

For information about our program or about becoming an AmeriCorps ACE member, please e-mail ace.info@austin.utexas.edu.

8. Extended deadline for New Generation Scholars program

Deadline: Friday, April 13

The Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law has extended the deadline for applications for the third annual Next Generation Scholars program. This one-year program will match each selected student with a Strauss Center Distinguished Scholar who will serve as a mentor to the student. Students selected for the program will receive a $500 stipend to use towards independent research, study abroad, internships or conferences.

During the 2012-2013 academic year, the student scholars will participate in an informal one-hour biweekly sessions where students will have the opportunity to present their own research to Strauss Center Scholars, develop analytical and writing skills appropriate to their global policy interests, and work directly with the Scholars on their own professional development goals.

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

To apply, submit the following to Liz Roberts at e.roberts@austin.utexas.edu by April 13:

- A detailed cover letter that explains your individual academic and professional interests and why you are interested in participating in the intellectual life of the Strauss Center, an interdisciplinary research center devoted to policy-relevant work related to issues of international security, global governance and law, socioeconomic and human development, technology, energy, and the environment.
- Resume with your complete contact information (including email address and phone number) and the names and the contact information of two
9. Apply to join Peers for Pride
Are you interested in learning more about LGBTQA identities? Do you want to make a difference for LGBTQA people at UT and beyond? Are you interested in learning more about how to have conversations on topics we are often socialized not to discuss?

Then you may be interested in joining Peers for Pride! It is a peer facilitation program offered through the year for academic credit. Students write a monologue during the first semester and during the second semester students perform the monologues and facilitate conversations in character.

If you are interested in applying or have questions, please email the GSC Education Coordinator, Shane Whalley, at swhalley@austin.utexas.edu.

10. Book a Peers for Pride facilitation
Faculty, staff, and campus organizations: Are you looking for an innovative way to have conversations about the issues facing the LGBTQA communities?

Peers for Pride is a peer facilitation program that uses monologues as a way to start conversations about the issues facing the LGBTQ communities. Students perform their monologues have a conversation with the audience in character.

To find out more information or schedule a workshop, please email the GSC Education Coordinator, Shane Whalley, at swhalley@austin.utexas.edu.

11. Beltway course on Washington, D.C.
Tuesday, May 29 - June 1
Welcome to the Beltway is a four-day crash course on working and living in Washington, D.C. UT System students and recent alumni will meet and mingle with D.C. Texas Exes to learn about a variety of careers in the nation’s capital. The program takes place May 29th-June 1st and is open to all UT System undergraduate and graduate students, as well as recent alumni. The program fee is $300. The program is a great way for students to network and make connections in D.C.! For more information or to register for the program, students should visit http://dctexasexes.org/wttb.html.

12. Sustainability: What does it mean? What does it matter?
Thursday, April 5 at 7 p.m.
KLRLU Studio 6A
A discussion with Dr. John Daly and Dr. James Pennebaker moderated by Jim Walker, Director of Sustainability. RSVP on Facebook.

13. Become a Disease Detective: Discover Public Health! conference
Monday, April 9 - Tuesday, April 10
Visit the website here: www.sbs.utexas.edu/diseasedetective.

The 5th Become A Disease Detective: Discover Public Health! conference will be held on Tuesday, April 10 at the Student Activity Center (SAC). This one-of-a-kind scientific conference is once again generously funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). UT Austin is the only university in the nation that is funded by the CDC to put on such an event. All they ask, in turn, is that many students, faculty and advisors participate and complete conference evaluations! Our goal is for >1000 participants to attend and enjoy the conference!

This year’s conference is shaping up to be the best one yet! It will feature a free kick off luncheon, 14 scientific presentations (many focused on global health), and fun activities including Epidemic Case Studies, Level 4 Virus Hunters of the CDC and Zombie Apocalypse! The keynote speaker (5 pm) is Peter Hotez, MD, Ph.D., President of the Sabin Vaccine Institute and expert in neglected tropical diseases. The conference will wrap up with a showing on the movie – Contagion. The exhibit hall will be filled with representatives from 18 of the top graduate schools of public health and many other public health organizations. Thanks to the CDC’s funding, all participants can once again look forward to free bags, free books and free food!

You are cordially invited to attend these conference events:


Tuesday, April 10 from 7:30 a.m. - noon Faculty- Advisor Symposium (includes breakfast). At the Symposium, you will learn more about the newest trends in public health education and careers. A copy of the program for the Faculty- Advisor Symposium can be found on our website. Please RSVP at: www.sbs.utexas.edu/diseasedetective/universityfaculty.htm

Tuesday, April 10 from 12 p.m. - 9 p.m Scientific Conference and Exhibits
No RSVP or pre-registration required. Please register on site and help us collect data for the CDC by completing session evaluations!

If you know of faculty or advisors from UT or other colleges or universities that would benefit from this event, please share this invitation and encourage them to RSVP.

14. Geoscience internal transfer session
Tuesday, April 10 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. EPS 1.126
More information is available at http://www.sbs.utexas.edu/diseasedetective/undergraduate/internal-transfers/

15. Intellectual Entrepreneurship (IE)
"Pre-Graduate School Internship"
Are you thinking about whether graduate school is in your future? Are you uncertain about what it would be like to be a graduate student and what academic program may be suited best to your interests and career goals?

If your answer to these questions is yes, you may wish to consider undertaking the Intellectual Entrepreneurship (IE) "Pre-Graduate School Internship." This internship is open to students in all UT colleges/schools and departments. You may earn one, two or three hours of academic credit (CMS 164M/264M/ 364M) by participating in the internship.

You may read more about this program (including FAQ’s, examples of internship activities and an easy to complete internship contract) on the web: http://communication.utexas.edu/ie/.
NOTE: Because of the generosity of several UT deans, undergraduates who do their pre-grad internship in programs in the following colleges will be eligible to receive travel grants to help cover part of the cost of attending an academic conference (with their grad mentor)—Affairs, Communication, Engineering, Liberal Arts, Pharmacy, Business, Social Work, Education, Natural Sciences, Fine Arts.

A wonderful UT web feature about this program is at:
http://www.utexas.edu/features/2008/ie-2/

If after examining these materials you have questions, feel free to contact Rick Cherwitz, IE Director, at: spaj737@uts.cc.utexas.edu.

16. 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)

17. 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!

18. 2012 Lavender Graduation
Wednesday, May 16 from 4 - 6 p.m.
SAC Ballroom
Reception immediately following in the UT Alumni Center

Registration deadline:
Monday, April 23 at 5 p.m.

Are you graduating in May, August or December 2012 from a UT Austin undergraduate or graduate program? If so, celebrate your success at the annual UT Lavender Graduation! Lavender Graduation is a special graduation ceremony that honors the achievements of graduating lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and allied students on campus.

Lavender Graduation is co-hosted by the Gender and Sexuality Center (GSC) and the Queer Students Alliance (QSA). Our goal is to provide a venue to demonstrate the success of our community members in personal, entertaining and celebratory way.

Graduating Longhorns - Register To Participate!

19. 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.

20. 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!

For more information, visit http://www.lifelearning.utexas.edu/events.php.

21. One Million Bones installation in Austin
Saturday, April 28

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 matthewremington@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
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: 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:
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.

STUDY ABROAD

1. 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.

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.

2. Casa Herrera program in Guatemala information session
Monday, April 9
Tuesday, April 10
Wednesday, April 11

All sessions from 11 a.m - noon in ART 1.412 in the Mesoamerica Center.

The Spring 2013 Casa Herrera Program is a great way to learn about Mesoamerica, Archeology, History, Spanish or Indigenous Languages while studying and living in breathtaking Antigua, Guatemala. The program is open to all undergraduates and graduates students.

There are 5 scholarships of $1,000 each available for this program. Come to an info session to learn more about this exciting program and financial aid!

Pizza and sodas will be provided, so RSVP if you are coming to a particular session to Paola Bueche at p.bueche@austin.utexas.edu or (512) 471-6292.

There is a program fee of $5,975 which includes home stay accommodation, most meals, field trips, cell phones and tuition for the language course. Students are responsible for UT tuition, airfare and personal expenses.

Classes offered are cross-listed:
- Ancient Maya Writing and History
- The Archeology of Mesoamerica
- The Colonial Encounter: Western and Indigenous Perspectives
- Sacred Landscapes of the Pre-Columbian World

3. Summer travel grants to Brussels
Application deadline: Friday, April 20 at 5 p.m.

Trip: June 17 - June 22, 2012

The European Union Center of Excellence at UT Austin is pleased to offer grants to three UT Austin undergraduate students to travel to Brussels in the summer of 2012 through the EUCE Brussels Program. The trip is funded through the support of the European Commission and organized by the Network of European Union Centers in the U.S.

All UT undergraduate students may apply and may be from any discipline. Special consideration will be given to those in a program or major that study some aspect of the European Union. Funding includes round-trip airfare to/from Brussels, five nights of hotel and some meals.

The 2012 trip will be June 17-June 22 (arrive June 17, depart June 22).
The agenda is currently being organized but should be similar to previous years (see agenda on website).

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on April 20. No late applications will be accepted.

Students must provide a UT transcript (can be unofficial) and one letter of recommendation from a UT faculty member. More information is printed on the application forms. To download the application, please go here: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/european_studies/Outreach/Brussels.php.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID**

1. **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-osascholarship@austin.utexas.edu.

**EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS**

1. **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.

2. **UT Public Health Internship**
   Deadline for submitting recommender names: Friday, April 13

   Opportunities are available at state and local health departments and at the UT School of Public Health to conduct semester long research projects. Students will earn credit for BIO 361P, a substantial writing component course. This is an invaluable opportunity for juniors and seniors to conduct hands-on research with public health professionals.

   For more information, please visit our website at www.biosci.utexas.edu/publichealth or contact us at (512) 232.0680. You can also drop by our office in PAI 1.06. The application for the Fall 2012 internships is currently open.

   We have extended the deadline for submitting recommender names to Friday, April 13. Current project descriptions are also available on the website.

3. **LACS Career and Internship Fair**
   Thursday, April 12 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
   DKR Texas Memorial Stadium North End Zone - The Club (8th floor in the Red McCombs Red Zone)

   Attire: LACS requires business dress to business casual.

   Take advantage of this opportunity to launch your career or find an internship. Come professionally dressed and bring several copies of your resume.

   For more information including the list of participating employers, visit http://www.utexas.edu/cola/orgs/lacs/Students/Connections/CareerFairs.php. LACS recommends that you research the organizations of interest to you before the fair so that you may better target your visit with recruiters.

   Here are a few tips to help make the search easier and to help reach your goal:

   1. Be prepared. Attend a Career Fair Workshop and visit Liberal Arts Career Services for help.
   2. Be confident. Employers are actively seeking out Liberal Art students – now is the time to demonstrate your strengths and abilities!
   3. Get excited. As a Liberal Arts student, your possibilities for employment and internships are endless – consider the world of opportunities!

   Visit the Liberal Arts Council website for more information about the organization, membership, and events: http://www.utlac.com/.

4. **Center for Public Policy Priorities’ summer internship opportunities**
   The mission of the Center for Public Policy Priorities’ internship program is to prepare highly motivated graduate students committed to improving public policies for low- and moderate-income Texans. The center’s internship program prepares interns for entry into the non-profit policy world by training them to conduct rigorous data and policy analysis, develop effective communications strategies, and build financial support for this important work. You can learn more about the center at www.cppp.org.

   Available Summer Internships:
   • Economic Opportunity Internship
   • Health Policy Internship
   • KIDS COUNT Internship

   View the full internship descriptions online. The center is an equal-opportunity employer and encourages all qualified applicants to apply.

**USEFUL MISCELLANY**

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 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.

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 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.
• Send your news item to planinewsletter@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.