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**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**TUESDAY**
- **ON THIS DAY, 1967:** Thurgood Marshall was confirmed as the first African-American Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court

**WEDNESDAY**
- Independence Day in Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, and Trinidad and Tobago

**THURSDAY**
- Plan II Convocation

**FRIDAY**
- **ON THIS DAY, 1945:** Japan’s official surrender ended World War II

**next MONDAY**
- Labor Day holiday

BY ELIZABETH BARNES
**1. Plan II Convocation**  
*Thursday, September 1*  
7 p.m. in WEL 2.224

Plan II Convocation kicks off the academic year, and all Plan II first-year students must attend. Students have an early dinner with their Plan II World Literature classmates and Plan II peer advisors and then walk to Welch as a group. Everyone should arrive at Convocation by 6:45-50 to check in. Dress code: snappy casual (in other words, look nice — no shorts or flip-flops). If you have a class that conflicts with Convocation, contact Mary Dillman at mdillman@austin.utexas.edu as soon as possible beforehand.

**2. Plan II Sophomore Summit**  
*September 14 from 5:15 p.m. - 7 p.m.*  
MEZ 1.306

A mandatory event for all second-year Plan II students, Sophomore Summit is where Plan II formally welcomes students back to UT Austin as we all gather together as members of the Plan II Community. The purpose of the Sophomore Summit is to briefly introduce students to several offices/resources on campus, provide guidance on customizing course choices (to prepare for theses down the road), and explain the year-long Sophomore Advising Program. It is our hope that students leave the Summit with the information and tools they need to investigate the many opportunities that lay before them and start thinking about what they want to accomplish in the next few years at UT and beyond.

For more information on all of the events and activities included in the Sophomore Advising Program visit the Plan II Website:  

To ask questions or request additional information, contact Senior Academic Advisor Melissa Ossian at melissaossian@austin.utexas.edu.

**3. Fall Plan II advising hours**  
*Monday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.*  
*Tuesday: 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.*  
*Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.*  
*Thursday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.*  
*Friday: 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.*  

**Note:** On occasion, the Plan II advisors are out of the office or unavailable during the hours posted above due to meetings, appointments, trainings, etc.

Advisors see students on a walk-in basis. When you want to see one of the Plan II academic advisors in the office, stop by and sign in at the front desk. The student receptionist will let us know that you are here. Have a seat in the front office area and wait for one of us to come out and get you. We see students in the order in which they signed up.

**4. Freshman Getaway and P2SA Membership**  
*Friday, September 9*  
3:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Register now for the Freshman Getaway, and sign up for your lifetime membership to the Plan II Students' Association. Getaway registration is due by September 8; registration forms are available at the Plan II front desk.

Starting today, everyone signing up also needs the Medical Waiver form, which is available on the Plan II website and at the front desk. You can mail the form with your check or fill it out at the Plan II front desk; please bring your insurance card if you have one.

Plan II Getaway kicks off the year with great food (including vegetarian options), volleyball, swimming, Frisbee, soccer, and more. Get to know Plan II faculty, staff, and peer advisors in a great setting away from campus—the Shady Springs Party Barn! Buses start loading at 3:30 p.m. in front of the Littlefield Fountain on 21st Street and leave by 4 p.m. You will be back on campus no later than 9 p.m.

**5. Update your contact information**

Please be sure to keep your e-mail address updated with the Plan II Honors Program office. Unfortunately, updating your e-mail (or home address, parents' address, phone, etc.) on UTDirect will not update our Plan II database. Please e-mail Jennifer Scalora at scalora@austin.utexas.edu if you change any of your contact information.

**6. Plan II World Lit ambassadors needed**

Share your Plan II pride! We seek first-year students to act as escorts for prospective applicants (high school juniors and seniors). World Lit ambassadors take visitors from Plan II admission information sessions to selected World Literature classes and escort the visitors back to the Meyerson Room (WCH 4.118) afterward. Prospective students will visit Professors Kevorkian's, Hoad's, Rumrich's, and Garrison's MWF 11 a.m. classes.

Ambassadors should must either belong to one of the listed classes or be free from 10 - 11 a.m. on MWF. We ask ambassadors to arrive at the Meyerson by 10:40 -10:45 a.m. to ensure that everyone arrives to the class on time. Information sessions begin on Wednesday, September 8. To volunteer, please contact P2SA Recruitment Chairs Austin Rogers or Johann Roldan at p2recruitment@gmail.com.

**7. Plan II overnight ambassadors needed**

Are you an on-campus resident eager to show off Plan II and UT Austin? Plan II needs male and female volunteers to host visiting prospective students for an overnight stay in a dorm. Hosts must provide visitors with contact information, a firm meeting time, directions around campus, and a floor to sleep on for the night. Honors dorms, Duren, and San Jacinto are often requested, but hosts from all on-campus dorms are appreciated.

Ambassadors will be asked to house overnight visitors only once or twice throughout the year. Volunteers are not expected to play tour guide or babysitter, but we expect them to be gracious ambassadors for Plan II and UT and hope that they will include visitors in activities. To volunteer, please contact P2SA Recruitment Chairs Austin Rogers or Johann Roldan at p2recruitment@gmail.com.

**8. Plan II e-mail ambassadors needed**

Plan II needs volunteers to serve as e-mail ambassadors for prospective students. Names, e-mail addresses, majors, and interests will be posted online, and volunteers must respond promptly to questions.

Plan II student contacts who are combining majors and degrees in fine arts, engineering, communication, and architecture are especially in demand, though all are welcome. Send your name, e-mail address, year (first, second, third, etc.), and a list of other majors, degrees,
and special interests to Jennifer Scalora at scalora@mail.utexas.edu.

ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Information session for the Thomas Jefferson Center for the Study of Core Texts and Ideas
September 1 at 4 p.m.
WAG 403B
The Certificate Program in Core Texts and Ideas is an integrated sequence of courses in the great books that can also meet UT core requirements. The Jefferson Scholars Program offers stipends and special events for students in the CTI program who are in one of the University’s honors programs or who have a 3.5 or higher GPA. The Jefferson Book Club is an informal forum for discussion led by undergraduates.

2. University Extension course registration open
University Extension (UEX) credit courses are offered online or after 5 p.m. in a classroom setting on the university campus. Self-paced online credit courses can be started at any time and taken from anywhere. UEX grades are provided on an official university transcript and included in a cumulative UT GPA.

A sample of UEX courses being offered this fall include:
- BIO 311L - Introductory Biology I
- CH 369 - Fundamentals of Biochemistry
- E 316K - Masterworks of Literature: American
- GOV 310L - American Government
- RHE 306 - Rhetoric & Writing

UEX’s fall courses begin meeting the week of Monday, August 29. Learn more at http://www.utexas.edu/ce/uxx/flexibleschedule and direct any questions to Sunshine Barber at (512) 471-2900 or uex@austin.utexas.edu.

3. Free classes and academic support at the Sanger Learning and Career Center
Get the academic year started off on the right foot with free classes at the Sanger Learning & Career Center in Jester. Beginning-of-semester offerings include calculus refresher courses as well as techniques for time management, speed reading, note taking, test taking, and effective studying. Sign up online at: http://lifelearning.utexas.edu/1_classes.html

The Sanger Center also offers Peer Academic Coaches, who meet weekly with their students to provide input on how to study effectively for UT courses, and free drop-in tutoring for math, physics, and chemistry courses. Learn more at: http://www.lifelearning.utexas.edu/index.html.

4. Study abroad information sessions
Friday, September 2 at 3 p.m.
WEL 2.256
Tuesday, September 6 at 4 p.m.
BUR 108

All students interested in studying abroad through UT Austin may attend. For more information about funding study abroad, visit the Study Abroad website at www.world.utexas.edu/abroad.

5. Liberal Arts Career Services Volunteer Fair
Wednesday, September 7
9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Speedway Mall

The Volunteer Fair features about 70 nonprofit and government agencies seeking enthusiastic volunteers and promoting volunteer service. Attend the fair to find information on volunteer opportunities with organizations from all areas of Austin. For more information, contact the Volunteer and Service Learning Center at http://getinvolvedvslc.wordpress.com/ or (512) 471-6161.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

1. First meeting of Texas Feminists
Today (August 30) at 7 p.m.
UNB 2.404 (The Union)

This week will serve as a welcome meeting for new members, a welcome back for old members, and a talk-back about the upcoming year and future events. Come learn why you shouldn't be afraid to say the F-word and eat something delicious! If you have any questions or would like to be added to the TexFem listserv, please email texfem@gmail.com.

2. Girls’ Plan II Missional Community
According to The Austin Stone Community Church, Missional Communities are “small groups of people, joined by the Gospel, pursuing the renewal and redemption of their community together. Missional community is the primary way to connect with others at The Austin Stone and pursue life on mission.” The Plan II girls’ community meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m. All are welcome. If interested, please contact Chrissy Thompson at (214) 287-4092 or Kelsey McKinney at (972) 743-9390.

3. Orange Jackets information sessions
Wednesday, August 31 at 5:30 p.m.
CBA 4.324
Tuesday, September 6 at 5:30 p.m.
UTC 3.110

Orange Jackets fall recruitment is in full swing! Founded in 1923, Orange Jackets is an honorary women's organization that serves as the official hosts of the university. The organization is comprised of the most accomplished women from every part of campus and from every college. These women are united by the three tenets of Orange Jackets: scholarship, leadership, and service. All sophomore and junior women are invited to apply! The application is due September 13th and can be found online at www.ojackets.com.

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

1. Deloitte Consulting LLP information session
Today (August 30) from 7 - 8 p.m.
UTC 3.102

Consultants from Deloitte Consulting, a leading international consulting firm, will be hosting a presentation to introduce students to the firm and discuss full-time and internship opportunities. In addition, students can learn more about Deloitte Consulting’s three service areas—Human Capital, Technology, and Strategy and Operations—during service area breakout sessions. The Human Capital breakout session will be followed by a meet and greet from 8 - 8:30 p.m. in UTC.
3.104. It is requested that attendees wear business casual. Please contact Shenequa Honablew at shonablew@deloitte.com with any questions.

2. McKinsey & Company recruiting information session
Thursday, September 1 at 7 p.m.
AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center, Classroom 103

Consultants from McKinsey, an international management consulting firm, will be on hand to talk about full-time business analyst positions and introduce students to the company. This session is geared toward students graduating in December 2011 or May 2012 and seeking full-time employment, but all are welcome. Please contact Jennifer Dunseith at jennifer_dunseith@mckinsey.com with any questions.

3. Career Design Center medical and dental school interview workshops
Thursday, September 8 from 5 - 6:30 p.m.
PHR 2.110
Tuesday, September 20 from 5 - 6:30 p.m.
PAI 4.42
Wednesday, October 5 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.
PAI 2.48

The interview workshops cover preliminary preparation, non-verbal communication, attire, and the interview day itinerary. For more information visit http://cns.utexas.edu/careers/health-professions/info-sessions-workshops.

4. The College of Natural Sciences Fall Career Expo
Monday, September 19 from 1 - 6 p.m.
The Frank Erwin Center

All UT students and alumni are welcome to attend. A UT Austin ID and a minimum of business casual attire are required for admittance. There will be a shuttles leaving from the Littlefield Fountain and from the corner of San Jacinto and 23rd (in front of the stadium) every 15 minutes. For more information, visit http://cns.utexas.edu/careers/career-services/findings-job-opportunities/career-fairs.

5. GLG Research employment opportunities
GLG Research partners with organizations seeking efficient, targeted connections to insight and is currently seeking research, recruiting, member solutions, and surveys interns. These positions take 12 to 20 hours per week depending on your schedule and pay $10 per hour. Visit https://careers-gersonlehmgруппicims.com/jobs for more information.

6. Career-oriented liberal arts courses
Make the most of your internship by enrolling in a credit-based course this fall. Learn more about your options and the course eligibility requirements at the LA internship page at http://www.utexas.edu/cola/orgs/lacs/Students/Courses/Internship.php. One-hour classes include LA 101L: Liberal Arts Major in the Workplace (30156), The English/Rhetoric/Writing Major in the Workplace (29907), The Psychology Major in the Workplace (29912), and Career Research & Campaign Design (29905).

7. Fieldwork positions at the H.J. Lutcher Stark Center for Physical Culture & Sports
KIN 327L fieldwork positions are available every semester for students interested in sport history, archival projects, research, journalism, cataloging, inventory record keeping, and digitization. Students receive experience in a variety of tasks, from working the information desk to cataloging library material and other various projects.

For more information about the Stark Center or questions about the fieldwork class, please visit www.starkcenter.org or stop by in person at NEZ 5.700 during business hours. You may also email Ana Gonzalez at ana@starkcenter.org with any questions.

8. Openings at The Daily Texan
The Daily Texan is hiring in all departments, including news, opinion, life and arts, sports, photo, video and web. No previous experience necessary. The Texan, which has served the University since 1900, wins more national, state and regional awards than any other paper in the nation and is one of the largest college papers in the U.S. The Texan is especially looking for talented and opinionated writers to write columns. If interested, please come to the Texan office in the basement of the Hearst Student Media building on the corner of 25th and Whitis streets before September 7 or contact Viviana Aldous at (512) 232-2212 or at editor@dailytexanonline.com.

9. Openings at Harry Ransom Center
The HRC is seeking students to fill the work-study positions of Student Assistant for Visitor Services and Marketing and Membership intern. Learn more on the HRC website at http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/about/internships/.

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 <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, or your messages will not be included:
- 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 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.