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**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

- Last chance to see the Broccoli Project’s Fuddy Meers at 7 p.m. in CAL 100. Tickets are $5 at the door.

**next MONDAY**

- Luncheon with Plan II grad Stacey Peebles: “Representations of Modern War” from 12 - 1:30 p.m. in WAG 116

**next TUESDAY**

- Luncheon with Dr. Hans Mark from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in WCH 4.118

**next WEDNESDAY**

- Stressfest 2012 from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on the FAC porch

BY ELIZABETH BARNES
1. Plan II Spring Getaway
Saturday, April 7 from 1 - 4 p.m.
Pease Park at Lamar and 24th

Come enjoy awesome weather and the company of awesome people at the 2012 Plan II Spring Getaway. Meet at Pease Park at Lamar and 24th for a few hours of cooking out, playing games, and HAVING AN EASTER EGG HUNT. Bring frisbees, footballs, soccer balls, and whatever else you'd like for a great park day. We will have vegetarian options.

Meet us near the playground for a great afternoon!

Check out the Facebook event at http://www.facebook.com/events/36133630591418/ for more information.

2. The Broccoli Project presents Fuddy Meers
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.

3. Luncheon with Plan II grad Stacey Peebles: “Representations of Modern War”
Monday April 9 from 12 - 1:30 p.m.
Classics Department Lounge (WAG 116)

Stacey Peebles is Assistant Professor of English and Director of Film Studies at Centre College in Danville, Kentucky. She is the author of Welcome to the Suck: Narrating the American Soldier’s Experience in Iraq (Cornell UP, 2011) and editor of The Cormac McCarthy Journal. Her research addresses the representation of violence and war in contemporary literature and film; she has published in PMLA, The Journal of Film and Video, Texas Studies in Language and Literature, and in several anthologies about Cormac McCarthy. Her next book will cover McCarthy’s work in adaptations for the screen and stage.

Stacey will discuss how what is happening in our modern military operations gets communicated (or not) to us by new technologies like blogs, Skype, text messaging, e-mail attachments and other more traditional forms of reporting from the sphere of war.

This is a discussion led by Stacey and is intended for Plan II students and the Plan II community and for anyone else who receives permission from Dr. Palaima (tpalaima@mail.utexas.edu) or Dr. Sonnenberg (ssonnenberg@mail.utexas.edu).

You may come for all or part of it. Come early and stay late, or come whenever you can. There will be 20 box lunches available (courtesy of Plan II) on a first come, first served basis.

4. 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.

5. HRC/Plan II Internship applications
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
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 1999 George E. Haddaway Medal for Achievement in Aviation.

Dr. Mark will be teaching a TC 325 course during the fall 2012 semester titled "American Technology & Victory in the Cold War." The course is open to all Plan II Students.

Questions? Contact Melissa Ossian at melissaossian@austin.utexas.edu.

7. Plan II Honors Spring 2012 Senior Thesis Symposium

Sunday, April 15 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Graduate School of Business Rooms 3.104, 3.106, 3.130, 3.138 (third floor) and 2.120, 2.122, 2.124, 2.126 (second floor)

Public event - all are welcome!

Check-In for Participants and Moderator will be in 3rd floor GSB hallway (near elevator). Please pick up a name tag and program.

Session One - 11 a.m.
Participants should check-in by 10:45 am.

Printed programs will be available for guests at the Check-In Table. Refreshments will be provided in the CBA Atrium compliments of Plan II Honors Program.

You can view the program here: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/events/21969.

The program includes: The Day at a Glance, Map of Session Room Locations, Alphabetical Index of Students with Session Number, List of Moderators, Session Title and Presenters (with Thesis topics and Supervisors)

8. Plan II/KIPP partnership information session and application

Application deadline: Friday, April 13 at 5 p.m.

The Plan II Office front desk

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_stdnts/civic-engagemnt/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 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 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!

9. The Broccoli Project presents God’s Ear

Black Box Theater (2nd floor of the SAC)
Friday, April 6 at 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 7 at 7 p.m.
Friday, April 13 at 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 14 at 2 p.m.
Saturday, April 14 at 7 p.m.

The Plan II drama group the Broccoli Project presents God’s Ear by Jenny Schwartz, directed by Katherine Kloc.

Tickets cost $5 for students and univeristy affiliates and $10 for adults.

10. Reading by award-winning poet Marie Howe

Friday, April 13 at 7 p.m.
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 unique opportunity to learn about and evaluate 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.

12. 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.

13. 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
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/.

ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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 of 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.

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.

2. Stressfest 2012
Wednesday, April 11
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
FAC Porch

CMHC is hosting Stressfest on Wednesday on the FAC Porch. There will be free chair massages, live music, a relaxation deck, therapy dogs, tropical slushies, fitness class demonstrations, acupuncture, and much more! For more information, please visit http://cmhc.utexas.edu/event_stressfest.html.

3. Lecture: “Crisis in Texas Higher Education”
Wednesday, April 11 at 5 p.m.
AVAYA Auditorium, ACES
Reception to follow

On April 11, Dr. Richard Tapia will present “Crisis in Texas Higher Education.”

Dr. Tapia is an applied mathematician at Rice University and 2011 National Medal of Science winner (the first Latino to receive this award). He is interested in mathematics, drag racing, and diversity in STEM fields.

The lecture will include discussions on the successes and failures of the state's three flagship Tier 1 institutions - Rice, Texas A&M, and UT Austin - regarding their representation in STEM fields throughout higher education. Dr. Tapia also will discuss how he became a leader in underrepresentation issues at the campus, state, and national levels, and will discuss challenges he's faced throughout this journey from being born in Los Angeles to parents who immigrated from Mexico to receiving the 2011 National Medal of Science from President Obama.

The event is open to the public and a reception will follow.

See http://www.facebook.com/events/196052690506381/ or contact betsyj@utexas.edu for further details.

4. Public Affairs and Global Policy Studies graduate programs information sessions
Tuesday, April 10 from 5:30 - 7 p.m.
PAR 301

Are you interested in a career in public service? Do you want to run for office? Run a non-profit? Work in government? Become an international diplomat?

Then join the LBJ School of Public Affairs for an sneak peek into a graduate degree in Public Affairs or Global Policy Studies.

Please join current graduate students from the LBJ School for an intimate conversation about the LBJ School, the application process, career possibilities, and opportunities! Food and drink will be served. GRE books will be raffled off!

All UT undergraduates and IE mentees are encouraged to attend. This event is hosted by the Public Affairs Alliance for Communities of Color (PAACC) and the Graduate Public Affairs Council (GPAC) of the LBJ School.

Please RSVP: http://groupspaces.com/PAACC/item/275397/register/. View the
5. “Advancing Solutions for Men of Color in Higher Education: The Native American Male Experience” panel

Wednesday, April 11 at 5 p.m.
Sid Richardson Hall
Benson Library Conference Room
2nd Floor

The last presentation of a four-part speaker series for The University of Texas at Austin 26th Annual Heman Sweatt Symposium on Civil Rights will be held on Wednesday.

The four-member panel will discuss issues related to the education of Native American men. Panelists include:

- Dr. Lee Bitsoi, program director, Minority Action Plan, Department of Genetics, Harvard Medical School; education strategy consultant, Institute of Higher Education Policy in Washington, DC
- Dr. Amy Fann, assistant professor, College of Education, University of North Texas
- Dr. Michael Fire, professor, Texas Woman's University and elder in the Cheyenne Arapaho tribe of Oklahoma
- Dr. Shannon Speed (moderator), associate professor, Department of Anthropology, College of Liberal Arts; assistant vice president, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement

The Heman Sweatt Symposium on Civil Rights includes four panel discussions and dialogues throughout the spring semester and culminates with the Heman Marion Sweatt Legacy Award reception on May 4. The symposium also includes a special event: the second annual Marion Sweatt Legacy Award reception.

6. Sign up for the Longhorn Run
Saturday, April 14

The Longhorn Run is a 10K and 2 mile race benefiting student organizations. There will be 3000 students in attendance and the race promises to be an exciting event.

Sign up and get more information at www.utlonghornrun.com. Questions? Contact Matt Taraba at mtaraba9@yahoo.com.

7. April LACS events

- Monday, April 9 from 12 - 1 p.m. FAC 18
Making the Most of the Career & Internship Fair Workshop, Career Fair Prep Workshop: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/orgs/lacs/events/22828

- Thursday, April 12 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. DKR Stadium North End Zone

- Thursday, April 19 from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. FAC 18
U.S. Dept. of State Information Session: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/orgs/lacs/events/22020

8. Sanger Center April workshops

- Law School: What You Need to Know to Go Tuesday, April 10 from 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. JES A121A
Creative Paths - Careers in Community Arts Thursday, April 12 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. JES A115

9. 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 references (one of whom should be a faculty member who can speak to your academic abilities and potential).
- One unofficial college transcript with a GPA of at least 3.50

10. Apply to join Peers for Pride

Are you interested in learning more about LGBTQQA identities? Do you want to make a difference for LGBTQQA people at UT and beyond? Are you interesting 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.

Facebook event here: https://www.facebook.com/events/308263439240789/
If you are interested in applying or have questions, please email the GSC Education Coordinator, Shane Whalley, at swhalley@austin.utexas.edu.

11. 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 LGBTQ 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.

12. 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://dctxexasexes.org/wttb.html.

13. Geoscience internal transfer session
Tuesday, April 10 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. EPS 1.126

More information is available at http://www.jsg.utexas.edu/education/undergraduate/internal-transfers/.

14. 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 FAQs, 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.

15. 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)

16. 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!

17. 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 ally 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 apersonal, entertaining and celebratory way.

Graduating Longhorns - Register To Participate!

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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 matthewsremington@yahoo.com.

21. 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.

22. 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

23. Psychology internal transfer info sessions
All in SEA 4.244:
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.

24. Computer Science Internal Transfer Sessions
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-

STUDY ABROAD

1. Casa Herrera program in Guatemala information sessions
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

2. 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. **Mitchell Scholarship info session**
   Monday, April 9 from 4 - 5:15 p.m. MEZ 0.306

   The Director of George J. Mitchell Scholars Program, Anne Glusker, will be visiting our campus on Monday. She will be holding an information meeting about the Mitchell Scholarship.

   U.T. Austin has had one Mitchell Scholarship since the scholarship program began some twelve years ago, Alexandra Chirinos, a Plan II/ Business Honors major. We need more!

   Here is Director Glusker's short description of the Mitchell Scholarship: The Mitchell Scholarship is awarded annually to 12 American future leaders. The Scholarship (named for former US Senator George J. Mitchell who helped broker the peace process in Northern Ireland) provides for a year of postgraduate study in any field at a university in Ireland or Northern Ireland.

   The criteria for selection are threefold:
   - academic excellence (but there is no formal GPA cut-off, so if you have a 3.5 or 3.6, don't rule yourself out!)
   - a sustained commitment to public service
   - a proven record of leadership

   You only have to be a college graduate and under age 30 to apply!

   The Mitchell is a great experience. Mitchell forms tight bonds that last a lifetime and the Mitchell staff helps arrange internships while you're in Ireland/Northern Ireland, arranges trips and events during the academic year, and helps with post-Mitchell career planning. Personal attention is our watchword!

   Come hear Mitchell director Anne Glusker share her enthusiasm for the Mitchell, Ireland, and Northern Ireland!

   For more about the Mitchell, please go to the website: http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/content/3/en/George%20Mitchell%20Scholarship%20Program%20%7c%20US-Ireland%20Alliance.html.

### EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

1. **Become an ACE tutor**

   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

   Half-time (PAL) tutor positions are also available: http://www.utdanacenter.org/ace/getinvolved/paltutor.php

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

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 planinewsletter@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.