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WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY
• Plan II Pre-Med Meeting
• Monday, October 8 at 7 p.m.
• Joynes Reading Room 007A

NEXT WEEK
• RSVP for Brown Bag with Diplomat in Residence Julie Connor
• Friday, October 12 at 2 p.m.

LATER
• Brown Bag with Diplomat in Residence Julie Connor
• Tuesday, October 16 at 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
• Meyerson Room, WCH 4.118

• Thesis Part One Deadline
• Friday, October 26

By Luther Fan
Ms. Connor has been the recipient of numerous State Department and USIA awards, including two performance awards and three Superior Honor Awards. She serves as the coordinator for Executive Women at State, an informal group of senior State Department women that promotes the role of career women at the State Department.

**Thesis advising and registration**

Students who plan to start their Plan II senior thesis next Spring (or students who plan to start their senior thesis next fall but will be studying abroad in the Spring), must complete Part One and Part Two of the Plan II Thesis Registration form. Forms and instructions can be found online at: [http://www.utexas.edu/cola/ progs/plan2/advising/thesis/](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/advising/thesis/)

**Part One deadline: Friday, October 26**

This form must be signed during an in person meeting between the student and either Plan II Acting Director Alexandra Wettlaufer or Plan II Assistant Director Paul Sullivan.

Dr. Alexandra Wettlaufer Fall 2012 office hours:
Tu 3:30-5 pm in HRH 3.104C; Th 11 am-12:30 pm in WCH 4.140; & by appt
Dr. Paul Sullivan Fall 2012 office hours:
M/W 2:30-4:30 pm in WCH 4.104 & Fridays by appointment

**Part Two deadline: Friday, December 14**

(completion by last day of classes recommended)
This form must be signed by two faculty members (your primary supervisor and a second reader), and include a brief description of your thesis topic and a current resume.

**Plan II Pre-Med Meeting**

Monday, October 8 from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Joynes Reading Room 007A

Join your favorite Pre-Med group from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 8th in Joynes Reading Room 007A as we listen to some words of wisdom from Caitlin Meredith from Doctors Without Borders. Caitlin Meredith has worked on and off as an emergency epidemiologist with Doctors Without Borders since 2004. She has worked in Darfur, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Nigeria, and Zimbabwe. She got her Masters in Public Health in International Health and Development from Tulane University and a Masters of the Arts in Journalism from UT. This is a great opportunity for people interested in the rapidly expanding public health field! Expect Tiff's Treats.

**Plan II Logic Tutor**

Plan II upperclassman Karthik Ramachandran will be offering tutoring for Plan II Logic (PHL 313Q) on Mondays from 6 - 7 p.m. in BUR 224 and Thursdays from 6-8 in BUR 228. For more information, contact Karthik at karjanr@yahoo.com.

**Join the Plan II Coed Intramural Basketball Team!**

The Fall Intramural Basketball season is starting in late October, and several Plan II students are looking for a team for the co-ed B league. The team needs both men and women, preferably with some basketball experience. Regular season games are played one time per week over three weeks with the playoffs following the regular season. The time and date of games will be decided as a team once the final roster is made. If you are interested in representing Plan II and showing off your basketball skills, please contact Iman Berrahou at imanberrahou@utexas.edu by October 15th.

**ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Graduate School planning workshops**
Monday, October 8 and Wednesday, October 10 from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
JES A115

Center for Strategic Advising and Career Counseling will offer two workshops on graduate school planning.
Monday Oct 8: Application process, including GRE, financial aid, and application materials.
Wednesday Oct 10: Writing a strong personal statement.

Both events are in JES A115, 5:00-6:00pm. To RSVP, click here: [https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/ugs/my/events/](https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/ugs/my/events/)
Questions: Lynn Chang, l.levinson@austin.utexas.edu

**Bilingual Literacy Event**
Monday, October 8 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Prothro Theater

On October 8, a bilingual reading from Alonso Cueto’s acclaimed novel, La hora azul / The Blue Hour, will be held at the Prothro Theater in the Humanities Research Center, followed by a conversation with the author about literature and translation. Admission is free.

Alonso Cueto (b. Lima, 1954) earned his Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin in 1984. His doctoral dissertation was a critical study of the short fiction of the Uruguayan writer Juan Carlos Onetti. Since then, Cueto has published some twenty books encompassing short stories, novels, novellas, plays, and essays. His fiction has been translated into 15 languages. Cueto’s fiction has won numerous literary prizes, making him one of the most prominent writers in Latin America. He lives in Lima, where he is associate professor of Literature and Linguistics at the Universidad Católica. Cueto has also worked as a columnist for various newspapers in Lima.

Master of Science in Finance info session
Wednesday, October 10 at 6 p.m.
CBA Events Room

The Master of Science in Finance program in the McCombs School of Business is holding an info session next Wednesday, October 10, at 6 p.m. in the CBA Events Room (CBA 3.304). The program is designed for students from any undergraduate major who can, through either coursework or standardized exam score, demonstrate the quantitative abilities required for studying finance.

In addition, the Specialized Programs in Graduate Business Consortium, which includes the Texas MSF, will hold an event for prospective students at the UT Alumni Center on October 23 at 6 p.m. at which students can learn about the program and similar programs from universities across the country.

Register for the LAUNCH Leadership Conference
Register by: Thursday, October 18
Event: Friday, November 2 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Join General Electric, KPMG, and ConocoPhillips by attending the 2012 LAUNCH Leadership Conference. The LAUNCH Leadership Conference will be held on November 2 at the GE Addison Office in Dallas, TX and is FREE for all students with a $25 deposit (that will be returned at the conference). Transportation will be provided to and from Dallas.

The LAUNCH Leadership Conference seeks to connect students across Texas who hail from various backgrounds and ethnicities. In so doing, the conference aims to foster an exchange of ideas on leadership within the business world, to encourage dialogue over current events in a professional environment, and to engage in interactive activities that support the concept of active change.

Speakers and workshop leaders include: Anup Sharma, CIO of General Electric Oil and Gas
Robert A. Hathaway, Program Manager of Customer Education, GE Global Learning
Josh Pratt, Team Lead, Production, Cost, and Special Projects and head recruiter for finance and accounting, ConocoPhillips

Register on-line before October 18 here: http://www.launchconference.org/index.php?view=register

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jessica McCarthy at academicicvp@texasabsa.org.

Spanish-speaking undergraduate assistants sought
Dr. Su Yeong Kim, a faculty member in the Department of Human Development and Family Sciences, College of Natural Sciences, is conducting a research study on Mexican American children and families. Their goal is to understand how children who translate between Spanish and English for their English-limited speaking parents affects children’s academic and socio-emotional development. They are seeking undergraduate research assistants to recruit families over the phone and interview families in-person. Students with strong Spanish language skills are preferred to be research assistants in our project. Students can receive course credit through HDF 355, a research practicum course, for their work on the project. Non-HDF majors can use HDF 355 as an elective course for their degree plan. Interviewers for Spring 2013 and during the 2013-2014 academic year are needed.

Students with strong Spanish language skills can email Milu Thomas, miluthomas@utexas.edu, for more information.

Submit writing and artwork for the Analecta

ATTENTION WRITERS AND ARTISTS: Analecta, the official literary and arts journal of the University of Texas at Austin, is now accepting writing and artwork submissions for its next publication. Please visit www.analectajournal.com for information and guidelines. Submissions are due by Friday, December 14th, 2012.

2013-2014 RA Application open!

The application for new resident assistants for the 2013-2014 school year will be open until October 24th. The application is at http://www.utexas.edu/student/housing/index.php?site=19&c&code=0&id=2262.

For more information, attend one of the interest sessions:

Thursday 10/4/12, 6:30 p.m., Duren Rivers Room
Wednesday 10/10/12, 7:30 p.m., Burdine 106
Tuesday 10/16/12, 8:30 p.m., Jester Auditorium a121

Or email DHFSSTUDENTJOBS@austin.utexas.edu.

Participants needed for Disney study

Do you enjoy watching Disney films? Plan II student Hilary Walker is screening 3 films at the Texas Union Theater for her thesis on the study of character development in Disney films. The films are spread out over the course of three weeks. At the end of each film, participants will be asked to fill out a 5-10 minute survey about the main character. Filling out the survey is voluntary and is not required to watch any of the films.

Schedule:
Tuesday October 9th, 8:30pm - Sleeping Beauty
Monday October 15th, 8:30pm - Mulan

UT ID is required to enter the Union Theater.
Facebook event: http://www.facebook.com/events/250057831783085/

For any questions regarding this study, please email Hilary Walker at hilary_walker@austin.rr.com.

Bridging Disciplines Program information sessions
Apply by: October 11

The Bridging Disciplines Programs (BDPs) at The University of Texas at Austin allow you to earn an interdisciplinary certificate in one of eleven different concentration areas:

- Children and Society
- Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Digital Arts and Media
- Environment
- Ethics and Leadership
- Global Studies
- Human Rights and Social Justice
- Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship
- Social Entrepreneurship and Non-profits
- Social Inequality, Health, and Policy

BDPs combine courses that fulfill core requirements, electives, and courses for your major with unique research and internships that connect your BDP topic with your major and career goals. The BDP helps you choose the courses you already have to take in an integrated way, giving you the opportunity to develop a secondary area of specialization.

Two information sessions are held a week, EVERY Tuesday and Wednesday in FAC 4 (ground floor). Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Wednesdays, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Call 232-7564 or stop by the BDP office in FAC 338 if you cannot make an information session.
Visit the website for more information: http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/bdp

UNT annual research symposium
Abstracts due: Friday, October 12

The University of North Texas annual research symposium (http://www.hsc.unt.edu/Sites/NorthTexasResearchSymposium/index.cfm) is coming up on November 3rd and students will get the opportunity to present their research via a poster competition and network with students and faculty from institutions across TX. A graduate student panel with representatives from several institutions in North TX will give undergraduates a peek into the grad school experience.

Share your research through our annual poster competition, practice your presentation skills, network with faculty and students from institutions across Texas and tour the research facilities at the UNT Health Science Center.

Saturday, November 3, 2012 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Abstracts Due by October 12, 2012

Contact Jessica Brewer at GoToGradSchool@unthsc.edu for more information.

Friar Society is accepting applications
Apply by: October 12 at 5 p.m.

The Friar Society is currently accepting applications for the Fall 2012 semester. The Friar Society is the University’s oldest honor society and is dedicated to recognizing students who have made lasting and significant contributions to the University. Membership is open to any graduate student or any undergraduate student who has at least 75 hours. Any student who is interested in applying should download an application from the Friar Society website (www.friarsociety.org). In order to be considered, the application should be turned in by 5:00pm on October 12th to the Student Organization Center desk on the 4th Floor of the Student Services Building. You can also contact Rachel Meyerson (rachel.meyerson@utexas.edu) or Frankie Shulkin (fshulkin@gmail.com) with additional questions.

Liberal Arts Scholarship apps open
Apply by: October 15

Applications are now being accepted for merit-based, research and study abroad scholarships for fall 2012. See if you are eligible on the Liberal Arts scholarship website:
http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/Programs/Scholarships.php

Deadline for most scholarships is October 15, 2012
Contact Priscilla Ebert for more information at ebert@austin.utexas.edu.

Become involved with UT Micro Farm

The UT Micro Farm will be the first student-run sustainable farm on UT’s forty acres!

This project is thoroughly interdisciplinary. Whatever you are passionate about or skilled in, there is a way for you to get involved. The UT Micro Farm endeavor will require the efforts of several student-operated "micro-projects." There is ample opportunity for you to become directly involved in whatever it is that fascinates you:

- Engineering and designing a rainwater collection & shading structure
- Tending to an APIARY (beekeeping)
- Compost management
- Blogging
- Graphic design & photo/video media
- Hunting for donations & discounts
- Graphic design & photo/video media
- Wicking beds
- Planning social events and workshops
- Developing educational materials
- Managing an on-campus farm stand

The UT Micro Farm is a place to experiment and to learn. Imagine the possibilities...and if you’ve got some of your own imaginings, please share your ideas!

Find out more about the project online: http://utmicrofarm.tumblr.com/ and https://www.facebook.com/UTMicroFarm

Don't hesitate to contact gardening@utenvironment.org to start the conversation!

NAAAS and Affiliates Joint National Conference

The National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates encourages undergraduate/graduate students to present a poster and/or oral research presentation. Some of the benefits of student participation include:

- Student papers will be published in the conference monograph series.
- Students are provided complimentary lunch after the closing session.
- Sixteen (16) cash awards will be given to students who receive an outstanding rating for her/his research.
- Students are given priority consideration for participation in the organization’s
summer student exchange program(s) in China, Mexico, Colombia and Brazil. For more information, contact naaasconference@earthlink.net

**Campus Climate Response Team**

To report a bias incident at UT to the Campus Climate Response Team visit [http://www.utexas.edu/diversity/ccrt](http://www.utexas.edu/diversity/ccrt).

Do you know of a student organization hosting a party with a racist theme? Have you seen derogatory graffiti on bathroom walls and buildings regarding sexual orientation or gender identity and expression? Have you overheard malicious threats intended to intimidate another person because of their religion? Are you worried that somebody has created a hostile or offensive classroom environment? Do you have concerns about a campus climate incident but you are not sure what to do?

If you prefer not to report the incident via the online form, other options are available during regular business hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday): University of Texas at Austin students are encouraged to contact the [Office of the Dean of Students](http://www.utexas.edu/student/ods/) at 512-471-5017 to report an incident and/or schedule an appointment with a staff member. University of Texas at Austin employees, campus visitors and contractors are encouraged to contact the [Office of Institutional Equity](http://www.utexas.edu/privacy/equal-opportunity/) at 512-471-1849 to report an incident and/or schedule an appointment with a staff member. Phone calls will be returned within two business days.

**UT Applied Research Laboratories**

hiring talented undergraduate students

The Signal and Information Sciences Laboratory is now hiring talented undergraduate students. SISL is a research group of the Applied Research Laboratories at The University of Texas at Austin. SISL is located on the Pickle Research Campus, which is a short bus ride from the main campus. SISL develops and prototypes advanced technology for U.S. Navy applications in the fields of advanced signal processing, detection and classification, algorithm development, modeling, and simulation. The job will develop quantitative and scientific skills. Students studying engineering and physics are encouraged to apply. U.S. citizenship is required. Estimated work load is 15 hours per week. Work hours are flexible to work with your class schedule. Undergraduates are paid $13-20 per hour, depending on experience and standing. Juniors and seniors are also eligible for tuition assistance. If interested, please contact Matt Thrasher at 512-835-3154 or thrasher@arl.utexas.edu.

**Apply to be an Orientation Advisor for Summer 2013**

New Student Services at The University of Texas at Austin is seeking a diverse group of talented students to develop, plan, and execute the 2013 Summer Orientation program!

If you are looking for a fun and rewarding leadership opportunity, working with a diverse and socially conscious group of campus leaders, then consider applying to become an Orientation Advisor (OA). OAs are important representatives for all incoming students – they are among the first people new students and families meet! The on-campus housing, meal-plan, and stipend are simply the generous monetary benefits of becoming an Orientation Advisor. Develop your skills in countless ways, make life-long friendships, and become a true ambassador for The University of Texas at Austin.

Interested students must attend one of the following information sessions to obtain an online application:

- **Tuesday, October 9, 2012**
  - 8:30 – 9:30 p.m., Student Services Building (SSB) G1.310
  - 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., North Office Building A (NOA) 1.126
- **Sunday, October 14, 2012**
  - 8:30 – 9:30 p.m., Jester Auditorium (JES) A121A

*If you are unable to attend one of the above meetings, please contact New Student Services (512-471-3304) to set an appointment between Monday, October 15 - Friday, October 19, 2012, to obtain an application.

**Deadline to submit online application:**

- **Wednesday, October 24, 2012 @ 4 p.m.**

After submitting your application online, you must sign up to attend Orientation Advisor Selection on Sunday, November 11, 2012. There is an initial application screening process prior to Orientation Advisor Selection Day. If you are not chosen to participate, you will be contacted via e-mail before 5 p.m. on Friday, November 9, 2012.

**Attend the London Women’s Leadership Symposium**

December 8 and 9

The London Women’s Leadership Symposium will take place on 8 and 9 December, 2012. The meeting will be held at the elegant Oxford and Cambridge Club located in the heart of London, next to St. James’s Palace, four blocks from Trafalgar Square, three short blocks from Piccadilly Circus, and in sight of Parliament and Buckingham Palace. You are invited to present a paper on an aspect of women’s studies, or you may wish to attend as an observer or panel member.

Papers presented at the meeting will be subsequently peer reviewed by external readers for possible inclusion in Symposium Books or in sponsored academic journals. The Symposium is interdisciplinary in nature and seeks to cover a broad reach of women’s leadership issues in both the public and private sectors. The expectation is that much of the discourse will be concerned with cultural, religious, social, and economic conditions of women and the initiatives that may be most effective in the remediation of the various forms of gender discrimination.

For more information, please visit the website at [http://www.london-womens-leadership-symposium.com/](http://www.london-womens-leadership-symposium.com/).

**Department of Psychology Internal Information Sessions**

Internal Transfer Information Sessions for Fall 2012:

- **Friday, October 12**
  - 9-10am
  - SEA 4.244
- **Wednesday, October 17**
  - 1-2pm
  - SEA 4.244
- **Tuesday, October 23**
  - 3:30-4:30pm
  - SEA 4.244
- **Thursday, November 1**
  - 8:30-9:30am
  - SEA 4.244

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College of Communication
International Programs info sessions

The College of Communication will be holding info sessions on a number of its International Programs in the coming weeks. These programs are open to all UT students. The full schedule of info sessions can be found here: http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international/study-abroad-information-sessions.

Public Relations Maymester Abroad (Ireland)
UT instructor: Brad Love, Department of Advertising and Public Relations

Photojournalism Maymester Abroad (Czech Republic)
UT instructor: Dennis Darling, School of Journalism

Reporting China Maymester Abroad (PRC)
UT instructor: Tracy Dahlby, School of Journalism

International Advertising Maymester Abroad (Hong Kong)
UT instructor: Wei-Na Lee, Department of Advertising and Public Relations

Salzburg Academy on Media and Global Change (Austria)
UT instructor: Stephen D. Reese, School of Journalism

Summer Program in Communications Erfurt, SPICE (Germany)

Apply for the Green Fee Committee

Interested in sustainability? Want to be a part of making UT more sustainable? Apply to be a Green Fee Committee (GFC) Member. As a member you will help make decisions about what sustainability projects will be funded by the Green Fee paid by students every semester. Your ideas will help shape sustainability efforts on campus.

The UT Green Fee Committee is seeking applicants for an open At-Large student slot. Applications will be accepted now through October 5th at the following weblink: http://tinyurl.com/GFCmembership

The UT Green Fee is an internal grant program that supports environmental service projects for campus. The Committee has nine members and meets monthly throughout the year, and weekly in late April and May to assess and award funds to grantees. Each meeting is 1-2 hours and is scheduled around members’ commitments. Desired skills: enthusiasm for sustainability, willingness to provide input and consider other people’s ideas, commitment to attending meetings and responding to emails. More information can be found on the main Green Fee website, www.utexas.edu/sustainability/greenfee.php. There are no prerequisites for membership other than current enrollment as a UT student, and ability to serve at minimum through May 31, 2013.

For questions, please contact Karen Blaney (karen.blaney@austin.utexas.edu).

Take a Writing Center Internship course

RHE 368C is a course designed to prepare students to serve as peer tutors in the Undergraduate Writing Center (UWC). During the first part of the term, the class covers issues relating to writing center theory and practice. Students analyze the goals and practices of writing centers; examine elements of contemporary rhetorical and composition theory (including the writing process); survey typical course syllabi and assignments; and review basics of grammar, mechanics, and usage. During the final five weeks of RHE 368C, members of the class work under supervision for six hours a week as consultants (unpaid) in the Undergraduate Writing Center.

Any undergraduate who meets the upper-division requirement and gains permission from the instructor to register for the course. Priority is given to students who can give the UWC several semesters of service as a tutor. We actively seek students from across various majors and disciplines, especially from business and the sciences.

Early in the fall semester (before registration) email John Ruszkiewicz at <jr@austin.utexas.edu>, indicating that you would like permission to register for his section of RHE 368C. Attach one or more brief writing samples to this email. This work should represent your recent academic or professional writing. You may, for example, include a research paper, a detailed lab report, or an article you have written for The Daily Texan or other campus publications. You should also ask an instructor familiar with your academic work to send Professor Ruszkiewicz an email endorsement. Just a very brief note is all that is necessary.

Email Professor Ruszkiewicz with any additional questions.

Nursing Internal Transfer info sessions

Information sessions for internal transfers into the School of Nursing will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday, October 9, 2012 | 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. | NUR 1.106
Tuesday, October 23, 2012 | 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. | NUR 1.106
Wednesday, November 14, 2012 | 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. | NUR 1.106
Thursday, December 6, 2012 | 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | NUR 1.110

Eligibility Requirements: students must have successfully completed 12 in-residence hours as well as successfully completed two science prerequisite courses from our list of science prerequisites by the deadline listed above in order to apply. The School of Nursing has new procedures and deadlines for internal transfer which can be viewed at: http://www.utexas.edu/nursing/academics/ud_internal.html.

The new application deadlines are:
October 1 for admission the following spring
March 1 for admission the following fall

Computer Science Fall Info Sessions

The UT Department of Computer Science is hosting the following information sessions for Fall 2012:

Fall Internal Transfer Sessions: All in ACES 5.336
Monday, October 8th 3:30 to 4:30pm
Wednesday, October 10th 1:30 to 2:30pm

Elements of Computing Certificate Information Sessions: Both in ACES 5.336
Wednesday, October 24th 3:30 to 4:30pm
Thursday, October 25th 11am to noon

STUDY ABROAD

Apply for the Normandy Scholars Program on World War II
Apply by: Monday, October 8

The Normandy Program, which is open to all majors on campus and does not require a foreign language, offers one-semester (Spring 2013) of intensive study of World War Two combined with a three-week faculty-led study visit to the most important European sites of World War Two in London, Paris, Normandy, Berlin, and Poland. Students who meet the program requirements and are looking for an extraordinary educational opportunity are invited to inquire and apply. Stop by the NSP info table at the Study Abroad Fair (Wednesday, September 12) to talk to former Normandy Scholars about their experiences in the program. There will also be NSP Faculty available to answer questions.

If you would like to acquaint yourself with the program and get an application, please view the NSP web site: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/history/normandy-scholars/overview.php (listed on the left-hand side of the History Department home page).

For further information, you can contact the Director of The Frank Denius Normandy Scholar Program on World War Two, Professor Charters Wynn at wynn@utexas.edu or you can visit the History Department's Undergraduate Advising Office, Garrison Hall, Room 1.140, 471-7670 for more information.

Plan II Costa Rica Study Abroad Maymester Program
Apply by: Thursday, November 1

The Plan II Honors Program is proud to again offer this program, Land Use Issues in Rainforest Conservation, in May 2013 to students interested in understanding the complex issues surrounding rainforest conservation. Costa Rica is renowned for its ecological diversity and extensive reserves. However, the country faces serious economic and public policy issues in the conservation of its treasured rainforest. Students will be challenged to consider the many different factors affecting land use in Costa Rica during a Spring 2013 one hour seminar course, four weeks of field work in Costa Rica (May-June 2013), and through independent research. The program provides hands-on experience as well as immersion into the context of the question. Students will interact with the local population and governmental agencies, as well as with visiting international students and researchers. The issue of sustainable conservation requires an understanding of biology, environmental science, business, political science, sociology, anthropology and economics, so this program is well-suited to students with interdisciplinary interests. For students wanting more, this program will lay the groundwork for subsequent in-depth study abroad and for some students’ honors theses.

For more information attend one of the information sessions listed below and visit the Costa Rica Maymester page on the Plan II website: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdnts/abroad/costa-rica.php

Costa Rica Maymester Info. Session, Oct. 10, 5:00pm-6:00pm, RLM 7.104

APPLICATION DEADLINE – Nov. 1, 2012 - http://world.utexas.edu/abroad/programs/mm/application

UT Semester in Los Angeles Program
If you are passionate about film, television, music or digital arts, and are interested in exploring related careers in the entertainment industry, you may be interested in participating in the UT Semester in Los Angeles Program. Students earn UT in-residence credit, and the program is open to all majors.

UT SEMESTER IN LA PROGRAM COURSES
• New Media and Emerging Entertainment
• How Hollywood Works: The Business of Show Business
• Inside the Music Industry
• The Creative Process of Film and TV
• Careers in Entertainment (fall and spring only)
• Communication Internship in L.A.

ELIGIBILITY
Applicants must be currently enrolled degree-seeking students in good academic standing who have:
• Min. 60 credit hours and a minimum GPA of 2.25 by semester of participation;
• Successfully completed RTF 305 “Intro to Media Studies,” or equivalent, by the semester of participation.

FALL INFORMATION SESSION

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Summer 2013 Archaeology Program in Vila do Conde, Portugal
Interested in archaeology? Want to spend your summer in Europe? Consider the Summer 2013 program in Vila do Conde, Portugal!

This archaeological field school is directed by Dr. Mariah Wade, a professor in the Department of Anthropology. The excavation site is a hilltop fort and settlement that spanned the period from the Bronze Age to the Roman era.

Want to learn more? Come to one of the following info sessions:

Wednesday, October 10 at 5:00pm in SAC 4.174
Tuesday, October 23 at 5:00pm in SAC 5.124

Study in Washington D.C. for a semester with the Archer Program
If you are interested in learning about public policy firsthand by living, interning, and taking in-residence classes in Washington, D.C., for a fall or spring semester, the Archer Fellowship Program may be for you! Come learn about this unique program by attending an information session. Students representing all majors and disciplines on campus are welcome. Applications for the 2013-2014 academic year will be due in February (students who will be abroad this spring should apply by November 1st). Weekly application tips will be posted on Facebook: ‘Like’ UT Austin Archer Fellowship Program to stay informed.

Fall 2012 Information Sessions
Thursday, October 11th, 4-5:30 p.m., in
If you need accommodations for an information session, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the UT Austin Archer Fellowship Program Coordinator, Rose Mastrangelo, 232-7564, http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/archer.

Study Abroad Office “Planning Scholarships” form now available

The Study Abroad Office is very pleased to announce that the PLANNING SCHOLARSHIPS website and application form is now available. http://world.utexas.edu/abroad/funding/scholarships/planning

Key Features:
- Deadline: December 11, 2012
- Award Period: Funding can be applied to programs between fall 2013 and summer 2015
- Award Amounts: $2000 - $3000 per student

Planning scholarships have been developed to encourage students to apply for funding in advance of selecting a program. These scholarships have been designed so that students have the guarantee of funding before having to select and/or commit to a program.

USEFUL MISCELLANY

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.

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 2 p.m. on Monday (for the Tuesday letter) or 2 p.m. on Thursday (for the Friday letter). The 2 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.

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

National Security Agency information session
Tuesday, October 16 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. BEN 1.104

The National Security Agency (NSA), Signals Intelligence Directorate Intelligence Analysis (IA) Hiring Team will be holding an upcoming information session on Tuesday, 16 October 2012 5:00-7:00pm at the Benedict Hall - Room 1.104. At this information session, there will be individual(s) from the Agency speaking on behalf of Intelligence Analysis and providing valuable information about our program and employment opportunities at NSA. All interested students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to attend.

Fall 2012 Career & Internship Fair
Wednesday, October 17 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Texas Union Ballroom

The Fall 2012 Career & Internship Fair is your chance to connect with employers from a variety of industries seeking you to fill their full-time and internship opportunities!

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Attire: Business to Business Casual

Explore the career fair page for event details, including the list of participating employers, information to help you make the most of the event and advice from recruiters about making a great first impression. http://www.utexas.edu/cola/orgs/lacs/Students/Connections/CareerFairs.php

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