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BY LUTHER FAN
First Ladies Conference with Barbara Bush and Laura Bush - free tickets!
Thursday, November 15
LBJ Auditorium

A Moderated Conversation: Reflections of First Ladies Mrs. Barbara Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush – Nov. 15
The LBJ Library is hosting a First Ladies conference this Thursday, November 15, in the LBJ Auditorium. You can see the full details online.
That evening, First Ladies Mrs. Barbara Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush are giving the keynote to the conference, at 6:00 p.m. in the LBJ Auditorium. The doors open at 5:15 p.m. and everyone is asked to be seated by 5:45 p.m.

There are about 50 seats left and they are being offered to Plan II students on a first come first serve basis. To attend you must RSVP to this event via the Library email (friends@ljlibrary.net) by 5pm on Wednesday, Nov. 15. Please provide your name & state you are a Plan II student.

Plan II Admissions Assistant Position open for Spring 2013
Plan II Honors director of admissions seeks a Plan II student to assist with admissions activities, 9-10 hours per week. The admissions assistant must be available on Monday and Friday mornings from 9:00am—12:00 noon and other hours as arranged. A sophomore or junior, who can continue in the same position next year and who is willing to schedule classes around the information session schedule and the needs of the director of admissions will have priority. The position will commence in January, but training will take place in November and December if schedules permit. Training hours will be paid work time. Knowledge of databases a plus, especially FileMaker. Must be organized, detail oriented and comfortable presenting information to small groups including parents. Duties will vary and include both data entry work, filing, emailing and coordinating ambassadors. On a few occasions a semester, the admissions assistant will conduct a two-hour information session for prospective applicants and their parents.

To apply, email a letter of interest, a resume, and your spring class schedule to Jennifer Scalora: scalora@austin.utexas.edu, same email address for questions.

Joynes Reading Room Visit - Salgado Maranhao and Alexis Levitin - free books!
Tuesday, November 20 at 7 p.m. Joynes Reading Room (CRD 007)
Salgado Maranhao is one of Brazil's best known and most beloved poets. In addition to nine books of poetry, Maranhao has written song lyrics for top Brazilian jazz and pop musicians. Alexis Levitin has translated Maranhao's latest book, Blood of the Sun, into English. Maranhao and Levitin will both visit the Joynes Reading Room on Tuesday evening, November 20, at 7 p.m. A limited number of free books are available now for honors students who plan to attend the reading. Inquire in person at the front desk of the Joynes Reading Room (CRD 007).

The Broccoli Project: Dogg's Hamlet, Cahoot's MacBeth
November 15-17 at 7 p.m. Black Box Theater (SAC 2.304)
The Broccoli Project Presents: Dogg's Hamlet, Cahoot's Macbeth by Tom Stoppard
Directed by Alexander Fischer with Assistant Director Niru Anya

Dogg's Hamlet, Cahoot's Macbeth consists of two short plays. Dogg's Hamlet enters the world of schoolboys Abel, Baker, and Charlie, who are preparing a 15-minute version of Hamlet in its original language, English. It's a foreign language to the boys, who natively speak a language called Dogg, whose words also have meanings in English but whose Dogg meanings are entirely different (often to hilarious effect--words that are insults in English are frequently compliments in Dogg, and vice versa). The first half concludes with the boys' 15-minute Hamlet and a special encore.

Cahoot's Macbeth is an homage to Pavel Kohout, whose theatre troupe performed in secret after the Czechoslovakian 'normalization' of the late 1970's criminalized many kinds of public performance. Kohout's Living-Room Theatre (LRT) troupe convened as a performance outlet for forbidden actors and actresses like the famous Pavel Landovsky and Vlasta Chromostova, who starred as Macbeth and Lady Macbeth in private flats and basements, away from the government's invasive eyes and ears. The troupe in Cahoot's Macbeth (which isn't exactly Kohout's LRT) performs a truncated Macbeth and deals with the impediments of an intrusive government inspector and the increasingly contagious and confusing language, Dogg.

Easy, an oft-abused and always confused deliveryman, links the two plays which, as Stoppard explains, "have common elements: the first is hardly a play without the second, which cannot be performed without the first."

UT SAC Black Box Theater November 15, 16, 17 at 7:00 PM Tickets $5 for UT students/faculty, $10 for general admission. Purchase at the door or reserve for will-call by emailing your name, phone number, number of tickets desired, and performance date to brocprojreservations@gmail.com.

Thesis advising and registration
Part Two Deadline: Friday, December 14
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/

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 Wettlauffer or Plan II Assistant Director Paul Sullivan.

Dr. Alexandra Wettlauffer 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
significant amount of course work in

Applicants should have completed a

officials.

activists, journalists and government

organize briefings attended by scholars,

meetings with high-level officials,

conduct research for books, participate in

Junior Fellows have the opportunity to

issues, and Russian and Eurasian affairs.

Asian politics, Asia and China-related

studies, South Asian politics, Southeast

international security, Middle East

policy, democracy building, energy and

climate studies and/or communications.

Interested students can learn more about

the application process at:

www.utexas.edu/ugs/uhc/awards/
carnegie.

UT DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15, 2012
The Carnegie Endowment for
International Peace is a private, nonprofit
organization dedicated to advancing
cooperation between nations and
promoting active international
engagement by the United States. As one
of the world’s leading think tanks
specializing in international affairs, the
Endowment conducts programs of
research, discussion, publication and
education. The Junior Fellows Program at
the Carnegie Endowment offers 8 to 10
one-year fellowships to uniquely qualified
graduating seniors and individuals who
have graduated during the past academic
year. They are selected from a pool of
nominees from close to 400 participating
colleges.

Contact: Kathy Uitvlugt
Senior Program Coordinator
The University Honors Center
512-471-6524 uhc@austin.utexas.edu

Pizza and Public Policy: Bridging
Disciplines Program
Thursday, November 15 at 11:30 a.m.
FAC 330

Almost everybody likes pizza. But public
policy? Well, that’s more of an acquired
taste. The question is, are enough
undergraduates interested in public policy
to justify creating a Bridging Disciplines
Program certificate about it? And what
would the courses look like?

Help the Bridging Disciplines Program
answer those questions, and a few more.
For example:

· What does the phrase “public policy”
mean to you? How is it different from
“politics”?

· Have you ever taken a policy-related
class? How was it, and how could it have
been made better?

· What public policy topics interest you
most? National security, health care,
environmental protection, the deficit,
economic policy, immigration,
government funding for scientific
research, roads, education, Big Bird?

· Have you thought about a career in
public service, or running for elective
office?

If you have answers to those questions, or
even an attitude about them, please join
BDP for pizza at 11:30am on Thursday,
November 15 in FAC 330.

RSVP here or contact Advising
Coordinator Lauren Campbell for more
information.

Graduate School Info Session
Thursday, November 15 from 5:30 - 7
p.m.
Texas Union (UNB), Quadrangle Room

Please join current graduate students from
the LBJ School, McCombs Business
School, the Law School, the School of
Social Work, and the School of
Architecture for a conversation about the
graduate school experience, the
application process, career possibilities,
and opportunities! All UT undergraduates
and IE mentees are encouraged to attend.
This event is hosted by the Public Affairs
Alliance for Communities of Color
(PAACC) of the LBJ School.

Free pizza and free raffle for GRE prep
books!

Who: Students interested in learning more
about graduate school options
What: Graduate School Info Session
When: Thursday, Nov 15, 5:30 - 7 pm
Where: Texas Union (UNB), Quadrangle
Room

For more information, please contact
Roxanne Garza at 956-655-7677
or roxanne.mgarza@gmail.com.

FIG Mentor positions open for Fall
2013
Due: Friday, November 16

Are you interested in making a positive
impact on first-year students? Do you
want to help others avoid some of the
mistakes you made during your first
semester? Are you excited about guiding
students through the challenges and
adventures of college life? If the answer is
YES to all of the above, you should apply
to be a FIG Mentor for Fall 2013!
The FIG Peer Mentor position offers exceptional students the opportunity to be both leaders on campus and mentors to new students participating in the FIG Program. Mentors share their knowledge about the many opportunities at UT Austin and serve as guides to campus and academic resources. Mentors assist in co-facilitating a one hour seminar once a week for the fall semester and are responsible for organizing educational and social activities to help students become better acquainted with each other, faculty members and the University.

Applications are now being accepted! The deadline to apply is Friday November 16. http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/fig/mentors/applying
Please direct any questions about the position or application to: fig@austin.utexas.edu

The Texas Exes James W Vick Awards for Academic Advising
Friday, November 16

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2012-2013 Texas Exes James W. Vick Awards for Academic Advising. These $500 awards are provided annually for five undergraduate academic advisors from across the campus to promote quality advising at The University of Texas by publicly recognizing advisors who have had an effective, positive influence on the educational experience of university students. Recipients are selected by students and coordinated through the Texas Exes. For more information, visit: https://texasexes.org/form/vick.asp

The persons selected should demonstrate enthusiasm and knowledge in applying university degree requirements and policies in order to effectively match undergraduate students' interests and abilities to a balanced schedule. The nominees should maintain a sense of approachability through a non-judgmental atmosphere, therein making a positive difference in students' university experience.

Please be thorough and specific in your nomination statement. The selection committee places heavy emphasis on this information.

2013 Illinois Summer Neuroscience Institute

The MD/PhD students in the Neuroscience Department at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign invite you to apply for the 2013 Illinois Summer Neuroscience Institute! ISNI is a week-long, all expense-paid program that is designed to introduce motivated undergraduate students to a career in neuroscience research. Students will discuss research with local and visiting faculty, perform brain dissections, shadow graduate students, get insider advice on applying to graduate and MD/PhD programs, and have a chance to learn about the methods and challenges of research.

ISNI takes place from May 20th-24th, 2013, on the University of Illinois's Urbana-Champaign campus. Twenty-six exceptional students will be selected to attend, and travel, housing, meals, and transportation will be provided. More information, along with the ISNI application, can be found at: http://neuroscience.illinois.edu/isni/ Students in their freshman and sophomore years, especially minority students, are particularly encouraged to apply.

Contact: Annie Weisner and Matt Conrad, Illinois Summer Neuroscience Institute 2013 Fellows, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign lstni@life.illinois.edu

IDVSA Research Fellow position open

The Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault at The University of Texas at Austin has established an innovative Research Fellows program to leverage faculty and student interest in building our knowledge around violent crimes such as domestic violence, sexual assault and/or human trafficking.

Fellows will commit to one semester of collaborative work beginning in January 2013. This will include weekly meetings and a minimum of 3 hours of additional scheduled work in the IDVSA office per week. Fellows have the option of earning course credit (via conference course with Dr. Noël Busch-Armendariz) or contributing their time as a volunteer. Course credit will require additional individualized learning objectives and an increased workload. It will also require that students complete the conference course application and gain administrative approval.

Contact Laurie Cook Heffron at lcookeffron@austin.utexas.edu for further information and application form. Applications are due on December 7, 2012.

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program

Starting on January 14, 2013

Dr. Pauline Strong of the Humanities Institute and Department of Anthropology is seeking an undergraduate research apprentice. The research apprentice will assist Dr. Strong in research on changes in the concept and institutionalization of the "humanities" in the U.S. today.

Preferred qualifications:
This is an excellent apprenticeship for a student with a background in any humanities discipline who is interested in gaining experience in research in the humanities, as well as expertise in the activities of major humanities centers and initiatives in the U.S. The apprentice should have strong communication and research skills and be highly motivated.

Time commitment: 7 hrs / week, including meetings with the supervisor.
Duration: spring semester
Compensation: $300 scholarship for semester following the apprenticeship
Course credit is available for this project. Applicants must not have completed no more than 60 hours at the start of the fall 2012 semester. The research apprentice will register for LA 331R (a research conference course) and receive 3 hours of course credit.

The sponsor of this project is available for weekly meetings.

For more information please contact: pstrong@austin.utexas.edu
A description of the Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program is here: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/undergrad/urprograms/Undergraduate-Research-Apprenticeship-Program.php

Kuhn Intellectual Entrepreneurship Award available

$1,000 awards/stipends for a select number of qualified IE Pre Grad interns (undergraduates) and their graduate student mentors http://communication.utexas.edu/ie/kuhn-ie-
The award is intended to support and encourage students to pursue opportunities that further enrich the Pre-Graduate School Internship experience. (e.g., traveling to conferences, potential graduate school visits, research endeavors, supplies, books etc.) All award recipients will also be required to participate in the Pre-Graduate School Internship in the semester they receive the award.

Mission: "To educate 'citizen-scholars' through Discovery, Ownership & Accountability."

Geoscience Internal Transfer Session

In order to transfer to the Jackson School of Geosciences you must meet the following criteria:

- Completion of GEO 401 (or 303) with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of CH 301 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of M 305G, 408K, or 408C with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of 24 hours minimum in residence at UT Austin
- Minimum UT GPA of 2.75 (3.0 preferred)

New JSG students are admitted for fall semester only; the Internal Transfer Applications are available beginning the first day of spring semester until May 1 each year.

Last year the JSG admitted most internal transfers with GPAs above 3.3 just to give you an idea of competitiveness.

All prospective Jackson School of Geosciences majors are encouraged to attend ONE of the following information sessions before they apply during the spring semester.

Wednesday November 14, 4-5 p.m., JGB 4.102
Tuesday December 11, 4-5 p.m., JGB 4.102

During the sessions we will discuss degree programs offered, the admissions process and timeline, and answer any questions that students might have.

Please attend an internal transfer session if possible or go to this URL for more info: http://www.jsg.utexas.edu/education/undergraduate/internal-transfers/

Nursing Internal Transfer info sessions

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

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

STUDY ABROAD

UT Semester in Los Angeles Program Info Session: Wednesday, November 14 at 2 p.m.
CMA 5.160

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
- 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 will 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

Wed., November 14, 2:00 PM, CMA 5.160

* Executive Director will be on campus. The application for fall 2013, spring or summer 2014 will open February 1-28, 2013.

MORE INFORMATION
Visit http://communication.utexas.edu/utla
Or, call the UTLA Center, toll free, at 877-875-2111.

Study in Washington D.C. for a semester with the Archer Program

Info Session: Wednesday, November 14 from 4 - 5:30 p.m.
FAC 4

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
Wednesday, November 14th, 4-5:30 p.m., in FAC 4

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
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.

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.

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

Spring 2013 Public Health Internship Program

First deadline: Thursday, November 15 at 5 p.m.

Junior, senior and post-baccalaureate students can participate in semester-long research projects at the Texas Department of State Health Services, the Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department, and the UT School of Public Health Austin Regional Campus, to earn 3 hours of credit in Biological Sciences. UT Public Health Internship Program for Spring 2013

Step 1: Read the program details and requirements here.
Step 2: Submit the names of two recommenders for your participation in the internship.
Deadline to submit names: Thursday, November 15, at 5 pm
Step 3: Read the project descriptions – attached.
Step 4: Create a resume and get a copy of your transcript, to be submitted as part of your application. Fill out the Application Form.
Deadline to submit application materials: Monday, November 26, at 5 pm

Plan II Paid Internship Position at LLILAS for Spring 2013

The Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies is a multidisciplinary institute that integrates several centers and programs devoted to promote interest in the region. LLILAS is the oldest Latin American Studies program in the United States and one of the best worldwide. The institute is a vibrant and fast-paced environment where students will have the opportunity to interact with foreign students, visiting Latin American professors, government officials, politicians, and private sector representatives.

Plan II and LLILAS have partnered to offer a paid internship program designed to provide Plan II students with the opportunity to gain professional experience by learning about the work of multiple programs within LLILAS or to develop research skills by working with some of our most distinguished Latin Americanist faculty. The internship would be a great opportunity for those students interested pursuing graduate degrees or working in Latin American affairs; international public policy, international education as well as in any Social Sciences discipline. The position is not benefits-eligible, but there is a stipend of $1500 per semester, for which the intern is expected to put in a 10-hour work week from late January 2013 to the last week of classes of the spring semester (schedules are negotiated with the respective supervisor). Note: Students must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours during the spring 2013 semester to be eligible for the internship.

APPLICATION DETAILS:

Please e-mail all application materials to Paloma Diaz between November 1, 2012 and January 20, 2013 (we encourage early applications and will begin interviewing applicants as soon as possible). The application package should include: (1) a résumé indicating language and computer skills; (2) a cover letter stating why you are interested in the position or positions (including research topics or disciplines of interest); (3) information about your spring schedule and available hours; and (4) the name and contact information of at least two UT faculty members or previous employers who are willing to provide us with references. (Note: The LLILAS Research Internship also requires a copy of your transcript.)

Applications accepted on a rolling basis, interested students should apply ASAP!

Summer Research Program in Science and Biotech at UC Berkeley

UC Berkeley is pleased to announce the 2013 Amgen Scholars Summer Research Program in Science and Biotechnology. This national program provides participants with the opportunity to conduct research with a faculty member, communicate their science in poster and oral presentations, receive a stipend, housing, meal plan, and transportation to and from the UC Berkeley campus.

Program dates are May 27 - August 2, 2013 and the application deadline is Thursday, February 1, 2013.

For more information about the program, please visit the following sites: UC Berkeley Amgen Scholars Program Website at http://amgenscholars.berkeley.edu

National Amgen Scholars Program Website at http://amgenscholars.com

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

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

You may read more about this program (including FAQ's, examples of internship activities and an easy to complete internship contract) on the web: [http://communication.utexas.edu/ie/](http://communication.utexas.edu/ie/)

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**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.

**Submitting to Plan2News**

Please keep in mind that although *Plan2News* enjoys a substantial and diverse readership, its circulation is still relatively small. It should not be relied upon as the sole advertisement for a position or an event. To reach a wider audience, please use university-wide electronic and paper advertising outlets.

Personal and political announcements will not be published in *Plan2News*. Job and internships announcements must be sent to the Liberal Arts Career Services office, after which they may be considered for publication in the newsletter.

To place a news item in *Plan2News*, you must do the following:

- Type your news item in the body of an e-mail to planiinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu.
- In the subject line, write “Plan2News” exactly.
- Give the name of a contact person with phone number or e-mail address.
- Provide an activity date or a deadline.
- Do not use “we” or “I.” Please write your submission in third person.
- Write in complete sentences and use correct grammar.
- News items will run until your deadline or through two issues of the newsletter if no deadline is provided.
- The text of submitted newsletter items (including job and internship postings) must be fewer than 150 words, not including headline and contact information. Please edit your entries to this length before submission. An overly lengthy entry will be returned to its sender and will not appear until this standard is met.
- Send your news item to planiinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu no later than 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.