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**Plan II Honors is MOVING!!**

Plan II Honors is moving! On December 13, Plan II Honors headquarters will move to the second floor of the new Liberal Arts building (CLA). That building, which should have a "real" name very soon, is on the east side of the Student Activities Center (SAC), just across Waller Creek from the Texas Exes building. CLA and the SAC are, in fact, connected by a skyway on the fourth floor. (see construction map: http://www.utexas.edu/operations/ construction/maps/q4.html). The Plan II Honors office will be on the northwest corner of the second floor. Our new space is BEAUTIFUL, with a larger common area and a spiffy new student computer lab. This new space is your new home. We want all Plan II students to always remember that wherever Plan II lives, you are the heart of the program. We look forward to kicking off the spring semester in our new home. The new CLA building itself should be a hub for all Liberal Arts students, with lots of student lounge and study space.

Thesis students, remember it's really critical to turn in your thesis on time, on December 12 this year. You do not want to turn in your thesis once the boxes start moving. Protect your thesis—be on time!

**P2SA volunteering event at the Austin State Mental Hospital**

Saturday, December 1 from 3 - 4:30 p.m. Meet at Quad at 3 p.m.

Car pool leaves from the Quad at 3:00 sharp; the event will run from 3:30-4:30. Parking is available if you would like to drive yourself, but please wait outside until the rest of the group arrives so that you can join in on orientation. A map of the building will be posted soon.

Dress code: CLOSED TOED SHOES AND NO TANKTOPS. If you have any questions, talk to your P2SA volunteer chairs: Laura (lswright@mc.edu) and Edgar (edgar.l.walters@gmail.com)

Note: P2SA is looking for a karaoke machine to use at this event. If you have one or can borrow one, please let Laura or Edgar know.

**Reminder for December graduates**

Graduating in December?

The University Co-op reminds students who are graduating this December to order commencement regalia and other items needed as soon as possible. The Bachelor’s Regalia Deadline is Friday November 30th, 2012. The deadline is the last day that items are guaranteed in stock. Regalia may still be available for purchase after these dates, and the Co-op will do its best to accommodate all last minute orders.

Students can visit the Main or East Co-op locations. Orders may also be placed online www.Universitycoop.com http://www.universitycoop.com/ePOS/this_category=287&store=108&form=shared3/gm/main.html&design=108

There is no Plan II ceremony for December graduates. Information on the College of Liberal Arts Commencement ceremony is at http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/Academic-Planning/Graduation/Commencement.php

**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 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.

**Follow us on Twitter!**

Now you can follow Plan II on Twitter to stay up to date on the latest news and events: https://twitter.com/PlanIIHonors

**ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Give a Spit Campaign**

Tuesday, November 29 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. West Mall (by FAC)

Give a spit about cancer! Take five minutes to come and swab your cheeks. If you are a match for a cancer patient, you will a chance to save a life by donating to a leukemia or lymphoma patient. Mark your calendar, bring your friends, and get swabbed.

Sponsored by Texas DoSomething. Visit www.texasdosomething.weebly.com or email Amil Malik or Lorraine Woo at texasdosomething@yahoo.com for more information.

**Hot Science Cool Talks**

Friday, November 30 at 7 p.m. SAC Auditorium

On Friday, November 30th, 7:00 p.m. in the Student Activity Center (SAC) Auditorium, Dr. Mark Clanton will deliver a lecture entitled "The War on Cancer: 41 Years after Nixon's Declaration".

In 1971, U.S. President Richard Nixon declared war on cancer by signing the National Cancer Act. How has our understanding, awareness, and treatment of cancer progressed over the years? What are the key victories and advances in our nation’s fight against this disease? Dr. Clanton will provide perspectives and insights on this war that most people never hear about despite seeing cancer's causes, effects, and prevalence across all segments of society.

Lecture starts at 7:00 p.m. Pre-lecture Fair starts at 5:45pm, featuring engaging activities in the SAC Foyer. Discounted parking is available at the San Jacinto Garage.
Preparation for finals the first time? Feel like your old study techniques could use a tune up? Join the Sanger Learning Center for last minute tips and strategies on how to manage your time, study strategically, and stay healthy as you reach the academic finish line!

**Job Search Boot Camp**

Friday, January 18 from 12 - 2:30 p.m.
Location TBA

If you just graduated or are graduating soon, sign up for our job search crash course: Beyond the Tower Job Search Boot Camp. Our boot camp offers a quick and easy way to get all the information you need in one afternoon. Arrive with a pen and paper, leave with a career plan. Need a job but don’t know where to start?

**Date:** Friday, January 18th
**Time:** Noon-2:30 p.m.
**Location:** TBA
**Lunch:** Pizza will be served

Beyond the Tower Boot Camp is a 2.5-hour intensive job search training program designed to help you:

- identify and understand the unique skills you bring to the job market
- present your academic and professional interests and strengths to recruiters
- design a cohesive online brand consistent with your goals
- craft compelling resumes and cover letters
- improve your interviewing and networking skills
- explore various career research and job posting sites

**How to Sign Up:**

**Liberal Arts Career Services seeks student assistant**

Liberal Arts Career Services is seeking a student worker to support their recruiting program. The person in this position will manage our career management database; assist in planning and organizing our fall and spring recruiting events; research and contact potential recruiting contacts; help promote our events and opportunities to Liberal Arts students; and complete other recruiting-related administrative tasks.

This position is open to any undergraduate student enrolled in the 2013 spring semester at The University of Texas at Austin.

Required: Great attention to detail. Must be comfortable processing data on a regular basis. Ability to manage multiple projects and prioritize based on deadlines. Excellent interpersonal, organizational and communication skills. Basic computer and technology skills. Ability to think creatively and to see a project through to completion. Strong time management skills. Enthusiastic attitude.

This position runs from mid-January through mid-May, with potential for renewal in the fall of 2013. This position requires 10-15 hours a week, but the hours can be flexible depending on your schedule. The pay range for this position is $9 to $10 per hour.

Email your cover letter and resume to Kaitlyn Flynn, Recruiting---Coach, Liberal Arts Career Services, k.flynn@austin.utexas.edu.

Be sure to indicate in your cover letter how your skills match the talent we are seeking and also indicate your general availability based on your spring class schedule.

The application period will remain open until filled.

**Spanish Interpreters available for Orange Santa**

There are some interpreter positions available for Orange Santa at the Holiday Store on December 8th & 9th. This is a great way to practice your conversational Spanish, help a wonderful cause and have fun!

Check out the remaining available times & register under "Orange Santa Holiday Store Interpreter" via the following URL: [https://ormue.webhost.utexas.edu/orangesanta/2012/volunteer.cfm](https://ormue.webhost.utexas.edu/orangesanta/2012/volunteer.cfm)

**Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies FLAS Fellowship applications**

Apply by: January 30, 2013

The Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies FLAS Fellowship applications are available for Summer 2013 and the 2013-2014 Academic Year. The competition is open to current UT-Austin undergraduate students (in good standing), who are interested in studying Portuguese or another arranged Amerindian language at the intermediate or advanced level.

**Application Deadline:** January 30, 2013

**Eligibility:**
- citizen/permanent resident
- shows potential for superior academic achievement as indicated by a long-term interest in Latin America
- an undergraduate student in good standing at UT-Austin
- language study at the intermediate or advanced level

Please visit our website for the application and more information: [http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/llilas/undergraduate-program/financial-aid/flas-undergraduate.php](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/llilas/undergraduate-program/financial-aid/flas-undergraduate.php)

For questions, please contact Kimberly Terry (kterry@austin.utexas.edu).

**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
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.

- Tuesday December 11, 4-5 pm., 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/](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:

- 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](http://www.utexas.edu/nursing/academics/ud_internal.html)
STUDY ABROAD

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 Undergraduate Internships - Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice

Apply by: Friday, November 30

The Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice at the University of Texas School of Law is currently considering applications for UT undergraduates to intern with us during the spring! Interns will support various initiatives at the Rapoport Center. This internship is ideal for students who are interested in:

- Working on human rights research and advocacy projects
- Learning how an academic center functions
- Engaging in human rights scholarship
- Gaining practical experience
- Collaborating with faculty, staff, and students

This is an unpaid internship. Selected interns should be available at least 10 hours per week during the semester.

The Role of Human Rights Interns

Undergraduate interns play an important role at the Rapoport Center. Interns will focus on different activities, depending on their background, interest, and the needs of the Center. Primary duties include:

- Assisting with human rights research and advocacy projects
- Supporting the coordination and publicity of events and programs
- Expanding the Center's social media outreach
- Providing administrative support for Center programs
- Contributing written work for press releases, website, and Annual Review publications
- Serving as liaison to the UT undergraduate community and helping develop the Center's undergraduate outreach
- Assisting Center Administrator, Directors, Human Rights Scholars, graduate students, and affiliated faculty with other projects and tasks as assigned

Required Qualifications

- Commitment to working on issues of human rights and justice
- Excellent writing skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Demonstrated regular and punctual attendance at work
- Professional demeanor
- Experience with internet research, standard office equipment, and Microsoft Office

The following qualifications may be preferred in some candidates:

- Proficiency in Spanish and/or Portuguese
- Journalism experience
- Experience with publication, design, and website software (Adobe Creative Suite, Dreamweaver, etc.)

How to Apply

Qualified students are invited to apply for the internship by submitting:

- Cover letter (state why you are interested in the position; demonstrate basic knowledge of our programs and activities)
- CV/Resume (indicate any computer/ software skills and foreign language proficiency)
- Unofficial transcript (including the courses you are currently taking, if applicable)
- List of three references (at least two must be UT faculty)
- Writing sample (3-5 pages)

Please submit the following materials to Rapoport Center Administrator William Chandler via email at wchandler@law.utexas.edu (subject: Undergraduate Internship).

Plan II Paid Internship Position at LLILAS for Spring 2013

Apply by: rolling basis; ASAP!

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...
oral presentations, receive a stipend, communicate their science in poster and participate with the opportunity to This national program provides 2013 Amgen Scholars Summer Research UC Berkeley is pleased to announce the interested students should apply ASAP! Applications accepted on a rolling basis, monthly or yearly. The internship also requires a copy of your references. (Note: The LLILAS Research faculty members or previous employers contact information of at least two UT and available hours; and (4) the name and information about your spring schedule topics or disciplines of interest); (3) position or positions (including research letter stating why you are interested in the language and computer skills; (2) a cover should include: (1) a résumé indicating possible). The application package must be 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. "Pre-Graduate School Internship" This internship is open to students in all UT colleges/schools and departments. You may receive 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/

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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 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.
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