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• Submit design to stephanieham1@gmail.com

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November 2, 3 at 7 p.m.  
Black Box Theater (SAC 2.304)

A dark comedy by Don Nigro about the infamous virtuoso violinist, Nicolo Paganini, whose skill with the violin was so great that many believed he was a marionette of the devil. Using Paganini’s 24 Caprices for Violin as a haunting background, this play traces the grotesque and satirical adventures of Paganini as he plays throughout Europe, living the century’s equivalent to a rock star. Leaving a trail of seduced women, enraged fathers and creditors, and evading arrest for reported murder, Paganini probes the consequences of art and the nature of salvation for the artist.

Directed by David Skaggs  
With assistant directors Andrew Wortham and Carson Modrall

The price is $5 for students/UT faculty with ID and $10 for everyone else.

Plan II T-Shirt Design Contest  
Due by: Friday, November 2

Send in your designs for Plan II’s official 2012-2013 t-shirt! The contest is open to all Plan II students. Chosen designer will win a free shirt, be featured in the Plan II office, and have their design proudly worn by their peers!

Guidelines: Due to trademark complications, please refrain from using the Longhorn symbol, burnt orange, or including the “University of Texas at Austin.” Designs for a frocket t-shirt with a small graphic on the pocket and larger graphic on the back is highly suggested, but not required.

Please send submissions to Stephanie Ham stephanieham1@gmail.com by November 2nd.

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

Elva Trevino Hart Reading - book giveaway!  
Thursday, November 8 at 7 p.m.

Joynes Reading Room

Elva Trevino Hart wrote the acclaimed memoir Barefoot Hart, about her childhood in a migrant farming family. She has also published a collection of short stories, Simpaticas: San Miguel Stories. Hart will give a public reading in the Joynes Room on Thursday, November 8th, at 7 p.m. A small number of free books are available to honors students -- inquire at the front desk in the Joynes Room.

Spring 2013 Registration Information

Philosophy  
Students taking Plan II Philosophy this year should register for their spring class as follows:

Professor Dunlop's PHL 610QA students should register for one of her PHL 610QB sections.  
Professor Leon's PHL 610QA students should register for one of Professor Strawson's PHL 610QB sections  
Professor Deigh's PHL 610QA students should register for one of Professor Woodruff's PHL 610QB sections.

Course Schedule  
The online course schedule for spring 2013 is published but please keep in mind that this information is subject to change. Please feel free to review classes and begging to plan your spring classes, but do review the information again closer to your registration access time to ensure the information on your planned courses is still accurate.

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.

ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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-judgemental 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.

Only undergraduate students may nominate – your Plan II Advisors, Mary Dillman and Melissa Ossian, are eligible!

International Relations Graduate School Info Session
November 7 at 4:30 p.m.
SRH 3.122

The LBJ School will host a several peer institutions for an International Affairs/Public Policy graduate program information session at 4:30 PM on Nov. 7 in SRH 3.122. Undergraduate students of all majors are welcome to attend (RSVP is not required).

A Day in the Life of State Government
Friday, November 9 from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services Campus

Interested in what it might be like to work in a State Government Agency? If so, you are invited to register for this free event, which will be held on Friday, November 9, 2012 at the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services Campus from 8:30am-4:00pm. Participants will be limited to the first 50 students who register. Lunch will be provided at no cost to participating students.

The goal of this event is to offer UT Austin students an opportunity to learn about state government and provide an opportunity to experience what it is like “on the inside” of a state agency. Students will have the chance to ask questions, tour some of the DARS offices, and interact with people from the various career tracks available inside our agency. It is our hope that as students gain awareness of how state government is organized, they may consider an area in state government as a future career choice.

The New Politics Forum 2012 Post-Elections Debriefing
Friday, November 9 from 4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Belo Center for New Media Auditorium

Join us to celebrate your victories or lick your wounds, expand your professional network, and put Election 2012 in context with your fellow generation. Hatton W. Sumners Foundation Scholars are invited to attend free of charge!

Confirmed Speakers Include:
- Charles Mahtesian, Politico’s national politics editor
- Christina Bellantoni, Politics Editor for PBS NewsHour
- Will Cain, contributor to CNN and The Blaze TV (Glenn Beck TV)
- Cornell Belcher, former DNC pollster and CNN contributor
- Dr. Dhavan Shah, Director, Mass Communication Research Center at the University of Wisconsin
- Dr. Sylvia Manzano, Senior Analyst, Latino Decisions
- Dr. Talia Stroud, author of “Niche News: The Politics of News Choice” and assistant director for research at the Annette Strauss Institute
- Dr. Regina Lawrence, director of the Annette Strauss Institute and author of “Hillary Clinton’s Run for the White House: Media, Gender Strategy, and Campaign Politics”

Where? The University of Texas at Austin, Belo Center for New Media Auditorium

When? 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm Event Program….. 8:15 pm Networking After-Party

Registration* is required: Students $10.00 General Public $20.00
Seats are limited. This event will sell out. Register online at www.newpoliticsforum.org

* Includes: Parking at the event, light refreshments, conference materials, and an invitation to our exclusive networking after-party event. Several conference speakers already confirmed! All ages welcome.

You can learn more at www.newpoliticsforum.org

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”?
- 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.

The Undergraduate Research Journal wants you

Your research, that is! The Undergraduate Research Journal is looking for unique, insightful research papers written by brilliant, motivated undergraduate students. Submissions can come from any person in any field, and they can be the result of individual initiative, class assignments, or anything else. If you wrote it, we want it!

As one of the most prestigious journals of its kind in the nation, the URJ provides talented undergraduate students with an amazing opportunity to be published in the academic community. In addition to the recognition that comes with publication, the most outstanding submission will receive a $200 prize; the runner-up, $100. Additionally, every article selected will appear in this year’s issue of the URJ.

For further information, as well as a look at archived issues of the URJ, go to http://texasurj.com/. Submissions can be made here.

The URJ looks forward to reading your submissions!

Class of 2016 students needed for orientation focus groups

Are you a current freshman? Did you attend Freshman Orientation? Come share your experiences. Contact Anthony Wright at agwright@austin.utexas.edu
Are you looking to get an edge in your job search? Want to develop experiences employers value? Liberal Arts Career Services offers credit-based courses to help you go from college to career and make the most of your liberal arts education. Our courses are designed to provide you with the experience, knowledge and skills that you can apply directly to your future plans and your job search. Here are our Spring 2013 offerings:

3-credit, upper-division courses:

LA 325: College/Career Coaching Theory & Practice (Unique #30003; Wednesdays 3-6 pm; CLA 1.104)
Want to motivate yourself and others through positive psychology and coaching strategies? Learn valuable theories and skills you can use as a manager, mentor or advisor in a variety of career settings.

LA 325: The Liberal Arts Entrepreneur (Unique #30004; Tuesdays 3:30-6:30; FAC 18N)
Put your creativity and innovative ideas to work. Learn the process of developing your own startup business or nonprofit through completing a business plan. Enrollment in this course is application based, the application deadline is January 14, 2013.

LA 320wb: Liberal Arts Internship Course (Unique #30000; Web-based)
Are you planning to do an internship in the spring? If so, make the most of your internship and register for this course. The course will help you reflect on the experience, and get you ready for the next one. Enrollment in this course is application based, the application deadline is January 29, 2013 at 4pm.

1-credit, lower-division courses:

LA 101L: Liberal Arts Major in the Workplace (Unique #29954; Mondays 3-5 pm; 7 weeks; FAC 18N)
Make the most of your liberal arts degree in the job search and beyond. This course will help you articulate the value of your major, identify your strengths and interests, and develop a strong job search strategy.

LA 110wb: Liberal Arts internship Course (Unique #29980; Web-based)
Do you have requirements that you receive academic credit to participate in the internship? If so, this class is for you. Make the most of your experience while earning academic credit. Enrollment in this course is application based, the application deadline is January 29, 2013 at 4pm.

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-award.
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.


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
- 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!

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.

- Thursday November 1, 4-5 p.m., JGB 4.102
- Wednesday November 14, 4-5 pm., JGB 4.102
- 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 information:
Info: http://www.jsg.utexas.edu/education/undergraduate/internal-transfers/

**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/student/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)

**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**

**Graduate Study in China**
Info Session: Thursday, November 8 at 5:15
WCH 4.118

The Hopkins-Nanjing Center is a full joint-venture run by The Johns Hopkins University and Nanjing University, and offers three programs: a one-year Graduate Certificate in Chinese and American Studies; a two-year master’s in International Studies, which is conferred by both The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and Nanjing University; and a five-semester option where students spend one year in Nanjing as Certificate students and spend the remaining three semesters at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in Washington, D.C. where they would earn an M.A.

The Center is a fully bi-cultural and bilingual institution located in Nanjing, China on the campus of Nanjing University. Non-Chinese students take their classes in Mandarin while Chinese students take their classes in English, and M.A. students write and defend a thesis at the end of the two-year program.

To learn more about the Hopkins-Nanjing Center, please attend the information session on Thursday, November 8th, or email Margaux Fimbres at margaux.fimbres@jhu.edu. The information session will be held in WCH 4.118 at 5:15. There will be food!

**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
- 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.

**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 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...
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/

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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.
- 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.