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  - CLA 2.102

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    - Monday, January 28 at 7 p.m.
    - Carothers 007B

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    - Apply by: Thursday, January 31

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First Plan II Premed Meeting of the Semester
Monday, January 28 at 7 p.m.
Carothers 007B

We will have a guest speaker, Dr. Sonnenberg, at this meeting. He will be the new faculty adviser/sponsor for P2PM! Dr. Sonnenberg has a really unique background, but in a nutshell, he attended medical school through the army, completed a residency in psychiatry with a particular interest in war neuroses and trauma-related PTSD, and eventually came to Austin to help train psychoanalysts in the Austin area.

He wrote 2 op-ed pieces (we'll send these out via email) about the 7-year medical school program and a school shooting that we will discuss at the first meeting. He'll specifically address the value of a Humanities background in the field of medicine, which should hopefully be very encouraging! Please read the short op-ed pieces when we send them out so that we can help lead the discussion.

P.S., FREE Tiff's Treats will be provided, and new members are always welcome!

Contact: plan2premed@gmail.com

The Nocturnal Accepting Applications for Assistant Web Editors
Applications due: Thursday, January 31

Are you as excited as we are about The Nocturnal, Plan II's new literary Journal? Are you a lover of blogging, tweeting and everything social media? Or do you just want to be a part of something awesome? Good news, The Nocturnal is seeking assistant web editors to write blog posts, work on our website, and help manage our facebook and twitter presence. The application is available online at (https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dGVvRnQ2M0xM0xMDXVuXaZGQ2xM0xXMQ). Questions about the position can be sent to Daley Epstein at depstein4@gmail.com. Applications are due by midnight on Thursday January 31th. Notifications will be sent no later than February 3rd.

Plan II World Lit Ambassadors Needed!

Reply by: ASAP

Share your Plan II pride! We seek first-year students to act as escorts for prospective applicants (high school juniors and seniors). World Lit ambassadors take visitors from Plan II admission information sessions to selected World Literature classes, and following the class, escort the visitors back to the NEW Plan II Office in the CLA Building! We ask ambassadors to arrive at the CLA Conference Room by 10:40 AM to ensure everyone arrives to the class on time. To volunteer, please contact P2SA Recruitment Chairs Kelsey McKinney (mckinney.kelsey@gmail.com) & Sara Saastamoinen (sara.saastamoinen@gmail.com) p2recruitment@gmail.com ASAP! We need World Lit Ambassadors as soon as possible. We have lots of very full sessions coming up this semester and need four ambassadors, (ideally, one from each of the aforementioned World Lit classes) "on-line" and ready to go every Monday and Friday.

Nocturnal Literary Review open for submissions
Submissions due: Monday, February 18

The Nocturnal Literary Review is a new literary journal built to share the work of Plan II students. Non-fiction, fiction, and poetry submissions will all be accepted. Students with work they are proud of or with work they would like honest feedback and critique on are encouraged to submit. Details are available at http://www.nocturnalliterary.wordpress.com. The deadline for submissions is Monday, February 18th.

If you have questions please contact Kelsey McKinney at mckinney.kelsey@gmail.com or (972) 743.9390

Plan II Honors has MOVED!!
CLA 2.102

We have moved! Plan II Honors headquarters is now located on the second floor of the new Liberal Arts building (CLA). That building 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 is 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.

ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apply for the Liberal Arts Council
Apply by Sunday, January 27
Info Sessions: Tuesday and Thursday, January 22 and 24 (see below)

Are you looking to get more involved and make a difference on campus? Liberal Arts Council serves as the official voice for students in the College of Liberal Arts, the largest student population at the University of Texas. We represent students in academic affairs as one of the voting bodies in the Senate of College Councils and act as a liaison between our peers and the administration. Our mission is to ensure that the opinions and concerns of students in the college are heard. We strive to enhance student life in a variety of ways, such as providing community service opportunities, connecting students with faculty in social and academic settings, and preparing students for the professional world. Through these programs, lectures, and other activities, LAC works to build community within the college and create a small college experience at our large university.

We would like to invite you to one of our information sessions to learn more about the goals of Liberal Arts Council and meet our Leadership Team. Information sessions will be held on Tuesday, January 22nd at 5pm in CLA 0.130 (College of Liberal Arts Building) and Thursday, January 24th at 4pm in CLA 0.128.

Applications are due January 27th, and can be found online at http://utlac.com/

Participate in Research Week 2013!
Event held: April 15-19
Deadline for abstracts: Friday, February
The School of Undergraduate Studies and the Senate of College Councils are excited to invite students, faculty, and staff to attend Research Week 2013, the sixth annual university-wide celebration of undergraduate research and creative activity at UT Austin.

Research Week 2013 will take place April 15-19; this year’s events include college and departmental poster presentations, performances, special seminars on research-related topics, and the Longhorn Research Bazaar—a festive event designed to highlight research resources and opportunities for students from all majors.

Would you like to present your work during Research Week 2013? Research Week is a great opportunity for you to share your research or creative work with others. Presenting your work at a poster session, symposium, or exhibit gives you the chance to receive feedback on your work, and it gives you an impressive credential as you’re applying to graduate schools or jobs. Students may participate in the poster session or exhibition of student creative work at the Longhorn Research Bazaar on April 17, 2013. The deadline to submit an abstract for the Longhorn Research Bazaar is February 22, 2013. Students who are interested in participating in the Bazaar may submit an abstract or description of their creative project for consideration through the Research Week website at http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/researchweek/get-involved. Students who plan to present a research poster should take a free poster-making class through the Office of Undergraduate Research (if they have not already done so through their academic programs). Students may view the schedule and register for a poster class by visiting the OUR website: http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/our/students/poster-workshops.

If students have any questions about Research Week 2013, submitting an abstract, or presenting their work, please have them contact the Office of Undergraduate Research at 471-5949 or uresearch@austin.utexas.edu.

Open House for the Multicultural Engagement Center and Gender & Sexuality Center
Thursday, January 31 from 2 - 4 p.m.

MEC - SAC 1.102
GSC - SAC 2.112

Come meet the students involved in Student Diversity Initiatives (SDI) and tour the Multicultural Engagement Center (MEC) and the Gender and Sexuality Center (GSC)!

Scavenger Hunt! Performances by Queer Chorus, Melody Chang and The Manifest Electric! Food!

Date: Thursday, January 31
Time: 2 – 4 pm
Place: MEC -- SAC 1.102 and GSC -- SAC 2.112

Link to Facebook event: https://www.facebook.com/events/496343653743329/

The Texas Undergraduate Research Journal wants you!
Deadline: Friday, February 22

Your research, that is! The Texas 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, the URJ wants it!

As one of the most prestigious journals of its kind in the nation, the URJ provides talented undergraduate students with an 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 until February 22, 2013.

The URJ looks forward to reading your submissions!

Texas Master of Science in Finance (MSF) Information Session
Thursday, January 31 at 5 p.m.
Legacy Events Room, 3rd floor CBA

Meet program admissions and career services staff, hear about program curriculum and employment opportunities.

Website: www.mccombs.utexas.edu/msf

Career & Learning Presentations for February
RSVP: utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/ugs/my/events

Choosing a Career
Monday, February 4 • 5–6 p.m. • JES A115
Choosing a career can be a difficult process, and sometimes getting started is the hardest part. This program highlights ways to learn more about yourself, how to do effective career research, and introduces the many UT resources available as you explore your career options.

Time & Procrastination
Tuesday, February 5 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A309
Tuesday, February 26 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A309
We all have the same amount of time in a day, but how we allocate it can make the difference between “I’m 3 hours late to the exam” versus “I’ve got plenty of time for that.” We’ll show you how to better use your time, and help you find a balance between work and play.

Finding an Internship
Tuesday, February 5 • 5:30–6:30 p.m. • JES A115
Are you considering an internship? Get the facts first. This presentation will highlight the importance of internships, how they can help in your career exploration, and introduce you to the process of finding an internship.

Study Smarter, Not Harder
Tuesday, February 5 • 5–6 p.m. • JES A309
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Writing an Effective Resume
Monday, February 11 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A115
Applying for a competitive major, internship, or part-time job? Learn resume tips and strategies on how to best highlight your skills.

History Department spring essay
Have you ever wanted to publish your work? The History Department at The University of Texas at Austin is holding monthly writing contests for excellent short essays about great history books and films.

Students may submit essays each month, by the first of each month (February 1, March 1, April 1, May 1). Writing essays will be posted on Not Even Past.

Open to all UT undergraduates!

Essays should be approximately 500 words in length and can be about any work of history, including historical fiction. Book essays should tell readers what the book is about and why they should read it. Film essays must address the ways history is used or abused in the film.

Submissions and questions should be emailed to Henry Wiencek, Assistant Editor, Not Even Past, at hwiencek@gmail.com

**Udall Scholarship nominations being accepted**

Apply by: Thursday, February 7

Nominations are now being accepted for The University of Texas at Austin selection for candidates for the Udall Scholarship. UT DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 7, 2013

In 2013, the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation expects to award 80 scholarships of up to $5000 and 50 honorable mentions of $350 to sophomore and junior level college students committed to careers related to the environment, tribal public policy, or Native American health care.

Eligible students will be current University of Texas at Austin students with sophomore or junior standing in the 2012-2013 academic year with a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 studying the environment or related fields or a Native American or Native Alaskan and studying health care or tribal policy. A maximum of six students will be nominated to represent The University of Texas at Austin in the competition to be selected as Udall Scholars.

Application information and appropriate forms are available at [http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/uhc/udall/](http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/uhc/udall/). For more information please contact Kathy Uitvlugt, University Honors Centers at 512-471-6524 or via email at uhc@austin.utexas.edu

**Liberal Arts Scholarships open**

Most scholarships due Friday, February 15

Applications are now being accepted for merit-based, research and study abroad scholarships for spring 2013.

See if you are eligible on the Liberal Arts scholarship website:

[http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/Programs/Scholarships.php](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/Programs/Scholarships.php)

**Headliners Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship for Journalism**

Apply by Friday, February 15

The College of Liberal Arts is now recruiting applicants for the Headliners Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship 2013 – 2014. This is $6,000 award for students who excel in writing and who have a serious interest in journalism.

To access the application please go to the Foundation’s website ( [http://headlinersfoundation.org/scholarships](http://headlinersfoundation.org/scholarships) ) to see all four documents that comprise the application. It should be submitted directly to the Headliners Foundation, the deadline being February 15th. I am happy to respond to any questions students may have about their applications.

College of Liberal Arts students, first invited to apply in 2005, have enjoyed great success (see below).

Headliners Foundation Scholarship Winners

2005 - Delaney Hall, Rebekah Perry, and Rachel Pearson
2007 - Ingrid Norton, Monica Riese, Jesse Cordes Selbin, and Margaret Sharp
2008 - Andrew Kreighbaum, Jonathan Tjarks, Brad Gray, Monica Riese, and Leah Finnegan.
2009 - Andrew Kreighbaum and Lauren Winchester
2010 - Andrew Kreighbaum, Elana Estrin, and Molly Wahlberg
2011 – Audrey White, Nadia Macias, and Susannah Jacob
2012 – Audrey White and Susannah Jacob

**Paid opportunity - become a COLA FIG Mentor!**

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 COLA FIG Mentor for Fall 2013!

The COLA 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. This is paid position, requiring up to 50 hours of commitment over the course of the Fall 2013 semester.

For application information and instructions, please send your name and EID to: Christine Fisher at cfisher@austin.utexas.edu

**REU Rice Summer 2013 Program**

Apply by Thursday, February 28

The Population Research Center at The University of Texas at Austin, in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, is hosting the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program in Race, Ethnicity, and the Demography of Crime and Punishment for the summer of 2013. This eight-week summer program, which is held during June and July and is funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation (but also with significant contributions from the UT Population Research Center, Department of Sociology, and College of Sociology).
New Economics Master’s Program

Apply by Friday, February 15

There is a new one-year Master’s program at UT-Austin. The program for a terminal Master’s degree with a 10-month, 10-course curriculum, is specially designed for students seeking rigorous training in economic theory and analytical methods.

An undergraduate degree in Economics is not required for applicants. A strong quantitative background, along with some exposure to economics courses, is expected.

The program is suitable for students with any of the following goals: (i) Qualify for jobs in the private or government sector that require greater expertise in economic, analytical, and statistical tools than provided by an undergraduate degree; (ii) Obtain the background in economics and mathematics required to gain admission to a high-quality economics PhD program; or, (iii) Study economics as a complementary field to another area of expertise (law, political science, public health, statistics, energy, etc.).

Additional information about the program is available at the website https://maseco.utexas.edu. The first on-campus informational session will be held on January 17, 2013, and you can register on-line. Upcoming informational sessions will be announced on the website.

The first application deadline is February 15, 2013, and classes start July 15, 2013.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at ma-econ@austin.utexas.edu if you have any questions about the program.

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.

Estimated Stipend:

Academic Year: $5,000—pending DOE approval (fall and spring semesters) plus UT tuition and fees (up to $10,000)
Summer: $2,500 (one summer session only) plus program fees (up to $5,000).


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/lilas/undergraduate-program/financial-aid/flas-undergraduate.php

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

2013 Illinois Summer Neuroscience Institute

Friday, February 1

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 Isni@life.illinois.edu

STUDY ABROAD

UT Semester in Los Angeles Program application open

Apply by: Thursday, February 28
Info Session dates: see below

The online application for Fall 2013, Spring 2014, and Summer 2014 opens February 1 and closes February 28.

UT SEMESTER IN LA PROGRAM COURSES

- New Media and Emerging Entertainment
- How Hollywood Works
- Inside the Music Industry
- Development 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 with:

- Min. 60 credit hours and a minimum GPA of 2.25 by semester of participation;
- RTF 305 “Intro to Media Studies,” or equivalent, successfully completed by the semester of participation.

SPRING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Tuesday, January 29, 3:30 PM
Wednesday, February 6, 4:00 PM
Thursday, March 7, 2:00 PM
Wednesday, April 3, 3:00 PM

All information sessions are held in CMA 5.160

MORE INFORMATION
http://communication.utexas.edu/utla

Call the UTLA Center, at 877-875-2111.

Summer study abroad courses in Communication taught by UT faculty

SPICE SUMMER PROGRAM IN COMMUNICATIONS -- ERFURT, GERMANY

This 9-week summer study abroad program in Erfurt, Germany, is offered through the UT College of Communication and the University of Erfurt Department for Media and Communication. The program includes courses taught in English by U.S. faculty, and a 3-4 day visit to Berlin with media company visits. Application deadline is February 15 for summer 2013. All majors are welcome.

Courses: Communication Ethics, taught by UT professor Scott Stroud (CMS 322E) and (select one of the following) Global & International Public Relations (COM329S or PR378 or IB372) OR Media Psychology & Influence (COM329S).

Information Session: Thursday, January 24, 3:30 PM, BMC 2.508

For more information: http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international/summer-study-abroad-communication.utexas.edu/students/global-change

The Archer Fellowship Program: Live, Learn and Intern in Washington, D.C.

Courses: Global Change, Global Cooperation, Global News, co-taught by UT professor Stephen D. Reese (Credit: J349T) and Global Media Literacy (Credit: RTF365)

Information Session: Friday, January 25, 1 PM, BMC 2.508

For more information: http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international/salzburg-academy-media-global-change

The Salzburg Academy on Media & Global Change — AUSTRIA

The Salzburg Academy on Media & Global Change is a unique study abroad program held over three-weeks each summer (second summer session) in Salzburg, Austria. The premise of the Academy is to explore the media's role in global progress, pluralism, and citizenship. Students and faculty from all over the world assemble to engage in debate, and develop curricular options that explore new understandings of global media systems and their influence on political and civil society. All majors are welcome.

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CarMax Strategy Group seeks full-time analysts

Resume deadline: Monday, February 4

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The McCombs Undergraduate Career Expo is open to Liberal Arts students from 3 - 5 p.m. Business Professional Attire Required for Entry: Matching suit required (dark blue, dark grey, or black), professional footwear, no bright or neon hair color, no visible facial piercings and all men must wear ties. Please see the Business Attire Guide [downloadable from this page] for more information on business professional attire. Students not wearing business professional attire will not be permitted into the expo.

UT ID Card Required for Entry: The career expo will be open to all current UT Austin students, including Liberal Arts majors, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. No alumni will be permitted.
The role offers a teamwork atmosphere, camaraderie with a class of associates, high level analysis and strategizing, professional training, senior level exposure, and a complex and interesting project mix seen through to the implementation stages. Our analysts rave about the personal impact they have on our fast-growing organization, a Fortune 500 company with thousands of employees nationwide. Analysts present their work to executives and often see it land on the CEO's desk or hear about it on investment earnings calls. The executive exposure is unparalleled and the career path trajectory is fast and rewarding.

The work hours are normal. Work/life balance is attainable and encouraged. For these reasons and the happiness of our associates, CarMax was just awarded one of the Fortune 2013 "100 Best Companies to Work For" for the 9th year in a row! If this sounds like a job for you, apply soon. We'll be inviting successful candidates to interview over the phone with us for the first round followed by a visit to the home office for final interviews. Please email sam_kutscha@carmax.com if you have any questions. For additional information, check out http://carmax.com/collegerecruiting.

Fischer Investments Information Session
Tuesday, January 29 from 7 – 9 p.m. UTC 3.110

Fischer Investments is committed to bettering the investment universe and to making a difference by challenging the status quo. If you want to be inspired, be challenged, and be unconventional, you won’t want to miss this unique opportunity to meet one-on-one with a member of the Fischer Investments team. We encourage students of all majors and backgrounds to stop by. For more information, please see the LACS Calendar.

Summer Research Program in Science and Biotech at UC Berkeley
Due: Friday, February 1

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 Friday, 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

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Summer Program in Cancer Prevention Research
Thursday, February 28

The Cancer Prevention Research Training Program at MD Anderson Cancer Center is happy to announce that applications are being accepted for the 2013 Summer Program in Cancer Prevention Research!

This NCI-R25E funded program is open to all undergraduate, graduate, and medical students who are US Citizens or Permanent Residents.

Please visit the http://www.mdanderson.org/education-and-research/education-and-training/schools-and-programs/research-training/programs-and-courses/cancer-prevention-research-training-program/how-to-apply/summer-undergraduate-short-term-research-experience.html for more information and the link to the online application form. Note: This year’s application process is all online, please read all instructions carefully.

IMPORTANT DATES:
Application Deadline: Thursday, February 28, 2013
Notice of Acceptance to Applicants: Friday, March 22 – Monday, April 1, 2013
Additional Application Documents Due: Monday, April 15, 2013
Online Onboarding Completed by Student: Monday, May 27, 2013
Summer Program Start Date: Monday, June 3, 2013
Summer Program End Date: Friday, August 9, 2013

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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.