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- Come see the new Plan II office!
- CLA 2.102
Second Plan II Premed Meeting of the Semester
Monday, February 11 at 7 p.m.
Carothers 007B (Joynes Reading Room)

We're going to have a panel of medical school students. They will tell us about their experiences in med school and answer any questions that we may have. One of the panelists will be a former Plan II/Pre-Med student!

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

Contact: plan2premed@gmail.com

Plan II Seniors - apply to graduate!
Deadline: April 1

Plan II seniors - Spring 2013 College of Liberal Arts graduation application now open: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/Academic-Planning/Graduation/Application.php

The deadline for May graduates to apply online is April 1st.

NOTE: Students enrolled in more than one college (dual degree seekers) must apply to graduate IN PERSON at GEB 2.306. If you will be graduating from more than one school or college, you must apply to graduate with BOTH colleges.

August graduates who wish to participate in the Plan II Commencement ceremony should go to GEB 2.306 to sign up to WALK. Summer graduates submit the graduation application during the summer semester.

The Plan II Commencement ceremony will take place the morning of Saturday, May 18th. Details about the ceremony will be released closer to the event.

Apply for a 2013 Summer/Fall Plan II Travel Grant
Deadline: April 15

PURPOSE: Plan II Travel Grants are made to Plan II students only, for academic purposes such as:

• Attending a conference in your field
• Study abroad (any program, whether or not sponsored by UT)
• Gathering data in anticipation of a thesis project (SENIORS: If you are enrolled in the thesis course, use the Plan II Thesis Grant, even if you are traveling to do research: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdnts/scholarship/thesis-grant.php)
• Plan II does not help you pay for nonacademic travel.

NOTE: Plan II Travel Grants are not intended to cover the entire cost of your proposed travel or project. Only one type of grant will be awarded per student, per travel program or project.

WHEN TO APPLY: Plan II conducts two rounds of grant applications each year. For travel in the summer semester OR the following fall/full academic year, students should apply in the spring. For travel occurring in the spring semester or a Maymester, students should apply during the fall round.

AMOUNT: Awards typically range between $500 and $2,000. In most cases, Plan II will pay only part of your costs for the trip. You must therefore seek funds from other sources as well, but your Plan II application must show all of your expenses for the trip.

SPECIAL NOTE - RESTRICTED TRAVEL: The University of Texas System requires all travel to countries with U.S. Department of State Travel Warnings to be reviewed and approved by the University's International Oversight Committee (IOC). Students wanting to travel to restricted regions category 1-3 must complete a Student Request to Travel to Restricted Regions form. We strongly advise students to complete this form during the program application process. Waiting to complete the petition process could result in a student not receiving a travel clearance or denial in time for departure. Individual students concerned about this policy should direct questions to their specific study abroad Program Coordinator before contacting the UT International Risk Analyst.

ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

UT Spring Volunteer Fair

The 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.
Thursday, February 14 from 10:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Gregory Plaza

Volunteering is a great way to give back to the community, and to build your resume! Due to the risk of inclement weather last week, the UT Spring Volunteer Fair will now be held on February from 10:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. at Gregory Plaza.

Reading *Ulysses at 90*
Thursday, February 14 at 3 p.m.
Prothro Theater, Harry Ransom Center

Dr. Alan Friedman will be giving the lecture on James Joyce’s *Ulysses* 90 years after its original publication Thursday, February 14 at 3 p.m. in the Harry Ransom Center. The lecture will be held in the Prothro Theater and is sponsored by the UT School of Information and the Modernist Versions Project. For more information, visit www.inletters.com/projects/ulysses90/.

A talk on Behavior and International Legal Cooperation
Thursday, February 21 at 4 p.m.
BAT 5.108

Emilie Hafner-Burton is a professor at the School of International Relations and Pacific Studies at UC-San Diego and is the director of the school’s new laboratory of international law and regulation. She will be giving a talk on “Behavioral Traits and Preferences for International Legal Cooperation on February 21 at 4 p.m.

Outstanding Student and Cactus Goodfellow Awards
Friday, February 22 at noon

Know a Longhorn who's just TOO good? Nominate him or her for an Outstanding Student or Cactus Goodfellow Award! Find nomination forms at www.cactusyearbook.com.

Qualifications for the Outstanding Student Award are as follows:
1. Outstanding contribution to the University
2. Scholarship
3. Leadership
4. Awards and honors received
5. Participation in campus organizations
6. Activities and campus committee work

Qualifications for the Cactus Goodfellow Award are as follows:
1. Participation in campus organizations
2. Student’s interests and activities
3. Leadership
4. Awards and honors received
5. Being an all-around “Goodfellow”
6. Not on scholastic or disciplinary probation

Contact Jaclyn Kachelmeyer at kachelmeyer.jaclyn@gmail.com for more information.

American Shakespeare Center returns to UT
Tuesday and Wednesday, February 12 and 13 at 7 p.m.
Hogg Auditorium

The American Shakespeare Center will return to Austin for its fourth annual visit to the University of Texas campus. Direct from the stage of the American Shakespeare Center's celebrated Blackfriars Playhouse, the world's only re-creation of Shakespeare's indoor theatre, the ASC touring troupe brings Renaissance drama to life in exciting and accessible performances. On February 12 and 13, at 7:00 pm in Hogg Auditorium, the ASC’s touring troupe will perform Shakespeare's Twelfth Night and John Webster’s The Duchess of Malfi.

Tuesday, February 12, 7:00pm - Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare

Writing at the height of his powers, Shakespeare provides a feast of language and songs - and a stage full of memorable characters - from the lovesick Orsino and Viola to the alesick Toby Belch, from the acquiescent Sir Andrew Aguecheek to the pompous Malvolio. Sublime and subversive, Twelfth Night breaks rules and bends gender to show love in all its guises and disguises.

Wednesday, February 13, 7:00pm - The Duchess of Malfi by John Webster

John Webster’s brutal and astonishing play tells the story of one of the stage’s greatest women and two of its greatest villains. The widowed Duchess of Malfi tragically defies her two powerful brothers by secretly marrying her household steward. When they uncover her deception, the brothers plot a series of horrific events that leads them all to destruction in this dark tapestry of sibling rivalry, forbidden love, unquenchable ambition, and ensuing madness.

Both performances will take place on the UT campus at Hogg Auditorium.

University students, faculty and staff tickets are only $10. General admission tickets are $15. Tickets are available by phone at (512) 471-4726 and online at www.shakespeare-winedale.org. You will need to present a valid UT ID when picking up tickets at the box office.

The theatre will open for seating at 7:00 pm. At this time, live pre-show music will also begin. The performance will begin at 7:30 pm. Seats for the performances are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so audience members are encouraged to arrive early, take their seats, and enjoy the music.

There will be a post-show discussion with members of the company immediately after Twelfth Night.

For more information about the performances, please visit www.shakespeare-winedale.org

This visit is made possible by the English Department, Shakespeare at Winedale, SHOUT, the Mary Lu Joynes Endowment in the Plan II Honors Program, the Center for European Studies, the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, and the Department of Theatre and Dance.

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

Deadline for most scholarships is February 15, 2013

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) 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

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://maeco.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 maeco@austin.utexas.edu if you have any questions about the program.

Participate in Research Week 2013!
Abstract deadline: Friday, February 22
Event held: April 15-19

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.

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!

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

Time & Procrastination
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.

Study Smarter, Not Harder
Wednesday, February 27 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A309

Studying is not a single act. This program helps you learn about the steps of the study cycle, and discover how to engage in meaningful, active learning to achieve the results you want in class.

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.

Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield speaks on “Diplomacy in the 21st Century”
Wednesday, February 27 from 12:30 - 2 p.m.
LBJ School of Public Affairs - Bass Lecture Hall

Please RSVP for this event at: http://ambassadorthomas-greenfield.eventbrite.com/.

Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield will be speaking at the LBJ School of Public Affairs at a lecture titled "Diplomacy in the 21st Century" sponsored by the LBJ School of Public Affairs and the U.S. State Department.

Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield, a member of the Career Foreign Service, was sworn in on April 2, 2012 as Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Human Resources. Prior to this appointment, she served as Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia from 2008-2012. Since beginning her Foreign Service career in 1982 as a Consular Officer at Embassy Kingston, Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield has risen through the ranks to become a member of the Career Foreign Service. Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau for African Affairs from January 2006 to July 2008 and as Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration from June 2004 to January 2006.

Prior to joining the Department of State, Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield taught Political Science at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. She earned a bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University and a master’s degree from the University of Wisconsin, where she also completed work towards a doctorate. Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield is a Louisiana native with a reputation for her culinary prowess. She is married to a retired Foreign Service Specialist and has two adult children.

Internal Transfer applications open for Architecture and Interior Design

Now is the time to apply to transfer to the Architecture and Interior Design majors. Applications will only be accepted between February and March each year to be admitted for summer or fall; now is the only opportunity to apply to internally transfer this year!

The application instructions begin at http://www.soa.utexas.edu/admissions/internaltransfer. An applicant may also get to the application from the School of Architecture home page.

In case you want to know:

In order to be eligible to apply, an applicant must have completed 24 in-residence hours at UT Austin by the end of spring and have a minimum UT Austin GPA of 3.25. However, last year most students offered admission had UT Austin GPA's of 3.7 and higher.

Applicants may apply to start in either Design 1 or Design 3 for fall. To be eligible to apply to Design 3, a student must, by the end of this semester, have completed or have credit for at least M 408K and PHY 302K/102M. They must also commit to taking Design 1 and 2 and Visual Communications 1 and 2 at UT this summer (12 hours credit total, entailing both summer sessions).

Global Professional Training: Communicating, Working and Leading in the Middle East

Conference date: April 6-7
The Thompson Conference Center

Are you interested in living, studying or working in the Middle East? Do you want to gain cross-cultural communication and leadership skills? Are you an international student from the Middle East who wants to connect to other students from or studying the Middle East? If so, consider applying to the:

Global Professional Training: Communicating, Working and Leading in the Middle East

The Global Professional Training (GPT) is a unique two-day event of speakers, panels, and networking to engage with a wide array of topics about the Middle East.

Take advantage of this opportunity to:

Explore an international career
Enhance your cross-cultural communication skills
Expand your cultural competency in Middle Eastern/Western affairs

DATE: April 6-7, 2013
LOCATION: The Thompson Conference Center at the University of Texas Austin

COST: A charge of $100 will be posted to your What I Owe Account when you register and removed upon successful completion of the retreat. If you attend, you will never need to pay the charge.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Undergraduate and graduate students in good standing at UT who can demonstrate interest in and relevance to Middle Eastern topics.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT? Speakers on the Middle East, training from cross-cultural experts, leadership development exercises, and networking with colleagues with similar interests from across campus.


HOW CAN I SIGN UP? Click here to complete the application. The application is due Friday, March 1 at midnight. Spaces are limited.

The GPT is offered by UT International Office, the UT Division for Continuing and Innovative Education, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Department of...
Electrical Engineering, and the Center for International Business Education.

STUDY ABROAD

Information sessions on Spanish and Portuguese faculty-led Study Abroad programs
Apply by: Friday, February 15
There are still two more information sessions for the Summer 2013 Spanish and Portuguese faculty-led Study Abroad Programs in:

- Santander, Spain (only 2nd session open at this time)
- Salvador, Brazil

Tuesday, Feb. 5 MEZ 2.210 4-5pm
Monday, Feb. 11 PAR 310 4-5pm

The deadline for these programs/sessions has been extended to February 15!

Summer study abroad courses in Communication taught by UT faculty
Apply by: Friday, February 15

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).

For more information: http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international/summer-study-abroad-program-communications-erfurt-spice

SALZBURG ACADEMY FOR MEDIA AND 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.

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

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

Summer Spain 2013 Info Sessions
Apply by: Friday, February 15

The Study Abroad Office is holding information sessions on Study Abroad opportunities in Spain for Summer 2013. They will be held Tuesdays from 11 a.m. - noon and Fridays from 3 - 4 p.m. until February 15 in the International Office (2222 Rio Grande St.), Asia Conference Room.

The Archer Fellowship Program: Live, Learn and Intern in Washington, D.C.
Apply by: Friday, February 22

The Archer Fellowship Program provides the opportunity to work in our nation’s capital while making progress toward a UT degree. Home to many government, media, and cultural institutions, Washington, D.C., offers unparalleled opportunities for career development and cultural enrichment. Moreover, the program’s unique combination of academic and experiential learning allows students to combine their intellectual and professional interests in a challenging academic environment. Archer Fellows study and intern in Washington, D.C., during a fall or spring semester. Past internship placements include the White House, the Supreme Court, the World Bank, National Public Radio, and the National Council of La Raza (NCLR), among many others.

Fall 2013 Applications are due Friday, Feb. 22nd at 5 pm. Recruiters will present more information at the following open house/info sessions:

More information at: http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/archer

Questions? Please contact Rose Mastrangelo at r.mastrangelo@austin.utexas.edu

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 will close February 28.

The program is open to all UT students who are passionate about film, television, music or digital arts, and are interested in exploring related careers in the entertainment industry. Students earn UT in-residence credit.

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

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.

Travel to Brussels this summer with the EUCE Brussels Program
Apply by: March 29 at 5 p.m.,

The European Union Center of Excellence at UT Austin is pleased to
offer grants to three UT undergraduate students to travel to Brussels in the summer of 2013 through the EUCE Brussels Program. The trip is funded through the support of the European Commission and organized by the Network of European Union Centers in the U.S.

ALL UT undergraduates are eligible from all departments and schools. However, special consideration will be given to those who are taking courses or are in an area of study relating to Europe or the EU.

Funding includes round-trip airfare to/ from Brussels, five nights of hotel and some meals.

The 2013 trip will be in June with dates TBA. The agenda is currently being organized but should be similar to previous years (see agenda on website). Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on March 29, 2013. No late applications will be accepted.

Along with the completed application, teachers must also provide a letter of support from their current principal. For more information and to apply, please go here to download the application form.

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

ACE hiring AmeriCorps members for full-time positions

ACE is currently hiring over 100 AmeriCorps members to serve as full-time literacy tutors in Austin, beginning in September. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to gain valuable professional experience by giving back to their community, while earning an education award of $5,550 to help further their education.

Some of the benefits include:
Alternative teaching certification
Eligible for student loan forbearance
Education award of up to $5,550
Gain leadership skills and experience in education

Applicants should be able to commit to 1 year of service and be able to tutor in Spanish.

For more information or to apply: www.aceaustin.org
Questions? ace.info@austin.utexas.edu

Careers in Foreign Service Networking Event with Department of State officers
Thursday, February 28 from 6 - 8 p.m.
Grand Hyatt - Texas Ballroom
600 East Market Street
San Antonio, TX 78205

As a former U.S. military service member, Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield is proud to continue serving the public with the U.S. Department of State and would like to invite all interested to attend a Careers in the Foreign Service Networking Event. There, you'll have the opportunity to meet experienced Foreign Service Officers, Foreign Service Specialists, and Civil Service Professionals and explore career options with the U.S. Department of State. They will explain and discuss the important work you could be doing to represent our country in the U.S. or while living and working abroad.

RSVP for this event at: http://www.mpnsite.com/rsvp/sa.asp
Light refreshments will be served. Paid parking is available.
If you cannot attend, please visit careers.state.gov for more information on careers with the U.S. Department of State.

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

Harry Ransom Center Summer 2013 internships
Apply by: March 15

The Harry Ransom Center, a humanities research library and museum at The University of Texas at Austin, announces its 2013 summer internships. The Center will select six undergraduate interns: four University of Texas at Austin students and two students from other accredited colleges or universities. These 14-hour-per-week positions will provide undergraduates with experience in the nature and operations of a major humanities research center. Students will be paid hourly and receive approximately $1,500 for the summer, contingent on hours actually worked. The Creekmore and Adele Faith Charitable Foundation has provided generous funding for these internships.

Selected interns will choose from a variety of opportunities within the Center, including working with exhibitions, public affairs, marketing, archives, and a variety of curatorial departments (these may include art, film, photography, performing arts, rare books, and manuscripts). Interns will begin on June 10, 2013 and work until August 16, 2013. The experience gained by interns will benefit them in their own research projects, in possible graduate studies, and in careers in such fields as librarianship, museum studies, archival or curatorial work, as well as public affairs, marketing, and public programming.

Interested undergraduates can find more information about the internships, including a list of past projects here: http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/about/internships/undergraduate/

Eligibility: University of Texas undergraduates must have been enrolled for at least six hours during the spring 2013 semester, with plans to enroll in the fall or they must be enrolled for at least
three credit hours during the summer 2013 session. Undergraduates from other academic institutions must have been enrolled at their institution during the spring 2013 semester for at least six semester hours or must be enrolled in their institution for three semester hours during the summer. Students from other academic institutions will need to provide proof of spring (or summer) enrollment and classification before being appointed to the position.

To Apply: Applicants should submit a one-page résumé, a cover letter from the student describing his/her interests and qualifications, and two letters of recommendation from faculty members or others familiar with the student's professional qualifications. Letters of recommendation should be addressed to Danielle Brune Sigler, Assistant Director and Curator for Academic Programs, and should be submitted in sealed, signed envelopes together with all application materials. Complete applications, including letters of recommendation, must be received by March 15 for consideration. Late submissions will not be considered.

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Read the newsletter to learn about courses, registration, advising, job opportunities and special events.

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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.
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