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Thursday, March 28 from 4 - 5:30 p.m.
Anna Hiss Gym Courtyard

When: Thursday, March 28th from 4 - 5:30 pm

What: Free ice cream/sorbet + toppings & information about Peer Advising Week (April 8 - 11)

This semester, Plan II Peer Advisors will be hosting a series of informal panels for first-year students about what to expect in the second year. Get more information about the panels and how you can sign up at the ice cream social.

Apply for the Plan II/KIPP Partnership (EXTENDED DEADLINE!)

Deadline: Friday, March 29 at 5 p.m.
CLA 2.102

The Plan II/KIPP Partnership matches Plan II sophomores and juniors with middle school mentees enrolled at KIPP Austin College Prep middle school, which is part of a nationwide network of charter schools focused on preparing historically underserved students to get to and through college. Plan II mentors also enroll in a yearlong TC126 course on education reform and civic engagement taught by Grant Thomas, founder of the PALS program. The course is one credit hour, and the application is open to all freshmen and sophomores on the Plan II website: [http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/files/pdf/kipp-docs/P2K%20App%202013-2014.pdf](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/files/pdf/kipp-docs/P2K%20App%202013-2014.pdf).

Info Sessions: Tuesday March 26th and Thursday March 28th at 5:30 PM in CRD 007B
Deadline: 5:00 PM Friday April 5th in the Plan II Office
Questions? Contact Emily Mixon: emily_mixon@utexas.edu

TC 330 - Plan II Health and Social Policy Internship/Service Learning

Deadline: April 15

Plan II students who will be juniors or advanced sophomores next year and who are interested in medicine, public health, law and government are invited to apply for structured internships in the offices of leading Senators in the Texas Legislature. This six-unit, two semester TC 330 course is led by Professor Alfred McAlister at The University of Texas School of Public Health Austin Regional Campus. It includes seminars and training sessions in the first semester, placement in a Senate office with assignment to selected policy issues, writing assignments and student presentations.

Time commitments are for ten to fifteen hours per week of seminar time and internship work in the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014. These unpaid positions provide a unique opportunity to learn about and contribute to legislative deliberation of policy issues. These may include health care funding, public health and preventive medicine, environmental protection, labor safety, international trade and commerce, criminal law, victim services and many other diverse topics.

This experience can provide a distinct competitive advantage for applicants to post-graduate programs in medicine, law and related professions. Students who excelled in their Senate work have gone on to medical school at Harvard and Johns Hopkins, Yale Law School and other fine professional schools. A maximum of fifteen students will be selected for this course.

To apply, please provide your name, EID, contact information, expected graduation date, list any second majors/concentrations/certificates you are pursuing in addition to Plan II (if applicable), plans for postgraduate education, career goals, GPA, résumé, and a brief statement of interests and qualifications. Applications should be submitted in hard copy format to Melissa Ossian in the Plan II Office (CLA 2.102) by 5pm on Monday, April 15, 2013.

P2SA Informational Meeting

Wednesday, April 3 at 5 p.m.
CLA 1.104

Are you interested in leadership opportunities that support the Plan II program and help build community amongst Plan II students? Consider running for an officer position in the Plan II Students’ Association (P2SA) for 2013-14! An informational meeting will be held Wednesday, April 3 at 5 p.m. in

CLA 1.104.

The Broccoli Project presents: DEATHTRAP

April 4-6 at 7 p.m.
Black Box Theatre (SAC 2.304)

The Broccoli Project presents DEATHTRAP
A Thriller in Two Acts

Written by: Ira Levin
Directed by: Casey Nice
Assistant Director: Susannah Morey
Produced by: The Broccoli Project

WHEN: March 22, 23; April 4, 5, 6 @ 7 pm
Special preview: March 21 @ 7 pm
WHERE: The University of Texas Student Activities Center Black Box Theatre (SAC 2.304)

CONTACT: Casey Nice
Cell: 832-797-1041
Email: nice.casey@gmail.com

*Contact with any questions regarding parking, tickets, etc.

TICKETS:
$5 students/UT faculty
$10 General admission

*All tickets can be purchased at the door thirty minutes prior to the show. Cash only.

THE STORY:
Seemingly comfortably ensconced in his charming Connecticut home, Sidney Bruhl, a successful writer of Broadway thrillers, is struggling to overcome a dry spell which has resulted in a string of failures and a shortage of funds. A possible break in his fortunes occurs when he receives a script from a student in the seminar he has been conducting at a nearby college—a thriller which Sidney recognizes immediately as a potential Broadway hit. Sidney's plan, which he devises with his wife's help, is to offer collaboration to the student, an idea which the younger man quickly accepts. Thereafter suspense mounts steadily as the plot begins to twist and turn with devilish cleverness, and with such an abundance of thrills and laughter, that audiences will be held enthralled until the final, startling moments of the play.

Plan II Harry Ransom Center Internships 2013-2014

Apply by: April 1 at 5 p.m.
Plan II offers an internship program at the Harry Ransom Center that is designed to provide advanced undergraduates with experience in the nature and operations of a major humanities research center. The experience gained by interns will benefit them in their own research projects, in possible graduate studies, and even as a career option in such fields as librarianship, museum studies, archival or curatorial work, as well as public affairs, marketing, public programming and event management.

Once selected, interns will choose from a variety of opportunities within the center. These vary from year to year, but will likely include:

- processing collections
- preserving collection materials
- planning exhibitions
- doing editorial and publicity work
- working on website enhancement projects
- marketing and public affairs

The internship will be for the entire academic year (fall 2013 and spring 2014 semesters). Interns are asked to commit to a particular department for at least one full semester. Most interns work in a single department the entire year, but some choose to change at semester break. Internships run for three months in the fall: September, October, and November; and three in the spring: February, March, and April.

The position is not benefits-eligible, but there is a stipend of $1500 per semester, for which the intern is expected to put in 10-hours of work each week. The student must be registered for a minimum of six hours of coursework during fall and spring to be eligible for the stipend.

An applicant should provide the following:
- one page resume,
- a letter from the student describing his/her interest and qualifications,
- a letter of recommendation from a UT faculty member or someone who knows the candidate’s professional qualification pertinent to this internship

Both letters should be addressed to Danielle Sigler, Curator of Academic Affairs, but should be attached to the resume and delivered to the Plan II Office (CLA 2.102).

**Registration Information for Thesis Course (TC 660HA)**

Before seniors can register for the Plan II Thesis Course (TC 660HA), they must complete the Thesis Registration Form: Part 1. This form must be approved in person during a meeting between the student and either Plan II Acting Director Alexandra Wettlaufer or Plan II Associate Director Paul Sullivan. The Part I form deadline for Fall 2013 registration is Friday, April 12th. Students should bring their Part I form with them to meet with either Dr. Wettlaufer or Dr. Sullivan during their posted Spring office hours in the Plan II office (check-in at receptionist desk):

Dr. Alexandra Wettlaufer: T/Th 9 am - Noon and by appointment (please note: Dr. Wettlaufer will not have office hours on April 4, 9, and 11)

Dr. Paul Sullivan: M/W 2-5 pm and F 9 - 11:30 a.m. (March 18-May 4 only)

Once approved to register for the course, students must turn in a completed Thesis Registration Form: Part 2 form by Friday, May 17th.

Full thesis registration instructions and both forms can be found online at: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/advising/thesis/

**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.

**Plan II Honors Rowe Koehl Travel Award**

Application deadline: April 15

Thanks to a generous gift from Judy ('63) and her husband Mike Koehl, Plan II is able to offer the annual Rowe Koehl Travel Award. This award is intended to help fund one student's self-guided exploration abroad.

This scholarship is not listed in the Online Scholarship Portal. To apply, write a one page proposal of your travel plans that includes where you plan to go, why you plan to go there, and what you hope to learn. For example, do you have a burning curiosity about a distant land? Are there specific questions you would like to answer about a foreign culture? If so, tell us about them. In most cases, the awardee will not be traveling abroad for academic credit, but rather to explore their world. Send your letter of application, together with a proposed budget and your EID to the Plan II Travel Grant Coordinator, Phillip Dubov at planischolarships@austin.utexas.edu.

Winners of the Rowe Koehl Travel Award are required to submit a short report of their experience to the donors, with a copy to Plan II, after travel is complete.

The Rowe Koehl Travel Award is $2000. Travel occurs during the summer semester. Questions: Phillip Dubov phillip.dubov@gmail.com

**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 the University’s International Risk Analyst.

HOW TO APPLY: Apply using the College of Liberal Arts Online Scholarship Portal.
• If you have not used the system before, you will have to complete a one-time profile. Then you will see a list of scholarships for which you are eligible to apply.
• Look for the scholarship titled, "Plan II Travel Grant - 2013" This application may be used for either domestic or conference travel or study-abroad.


ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Information Session for Inspire Program
Wednesday, March 27 at 11 - 1 p.m.
GEB 4th Floor Conference Room

Inspire Leadership is a three-year program (sophomore to senior) with three cohorts simultaneously developing skills necessary to achieve the highest levels within their chosen fields.

Freshman women from any major, apply now! The deadline for applications is April 14, 2013: http://tinyurl.com/inspireapp.

Inspire will provide you with the opportunity to gain the confidence and knowledge to express your voice in your community. Inspire is a direct channel through which you will be able to reach out and make an impact by engaging in community service and working with other young women in supportive and interdisciplinary environments. You will develop skills applicable to diverse social settings, such as critical thinking, public presentation, group motivation, and negotiation.

Economics Internal Transfer Information Sessions
Thursday, March 28 at 5 p.m.
Wednesday, April 3 at 4 p.m.
BRB 1.118

Students must attend one of the information sessions in order to declare the Economics major or wait until after April 26th when registration is over. RSVP by 5:00pm on the day before the session you intend on attending using the following link: http://tinyurl.net/94798

The Evolution will be Digitized: The Future of the New News
Thursday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m.
Joynes Reading Room

On Thursday, March 28th, at 7:30 p.m., Evan Smith will give a talk in the Joynes Reading Room entitled "The Evolution will be Digitized: The Future of the New News." Smith is Editor of The Texas Tribune, a non-profit digital news organization based in Austin. The Tribune's deep coverage of Texas politics can be found on its own website as well as in the pages of the New York Times, and in newspapers, radio programs and TV shows throughout the state. Before co-founding the Tribune, Smith spent eighteen years at Texas Monthly, including eight years as Editor and a year as President and Editor in Chief.

“Life, Liberty, and the U.S.-China Relationship”
Monday, April 1 at 5:30 p.m.
Francis Auditorium, UT School of Law

The Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law, the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, the Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, and the Center for East Asian Studies invite you to, "Life, Liberty, and the U.S.-China Relationship" with world-renowned Chinese human rights lawyer Chen Guangcheng. The presentation will take place on Monday, April 1 at 5:30 pm in the Francis Auditorium, University of Texas School of Law. The event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Register for the event here.

Chen Guangcheng is one of the most prominent human rights activists in the world. Blind since a young age, this self-taught lawyer has focused on exposing human rights abuses in China such as forced abortions and other violations of women’s rights, worker rights, and the rights of the poor. For his activism, he spent four years in prison in China and additional years under house arrest before his dramatic escape last year captivated global attention. He now lives in the United States and will speak on the current human rights situation in China and what it means for the US-China relationship. The conversation will be moderated by Bob Fu, a former prisoner of conscience in China and the founder of China Aid Association.

Info Session: Thomas Jefferson Center for the Study of Core Texts and Ideas: The Certificate program in Core Texts and Ideas: The Certificate program in Core Texts and Ideas Wednesday, April 3 at 3:30 pm
WAG 403B

The Certificate program in Core Texts and Ideas is an integrated sequence of six courses that introduces students to major questions and debates about human nature, ethics, politics, and the meaning of happiness that have shaped the modern world. It can easily be pursued in
conjunction with the Plan II major, which it complements with related courses in religious thought and political philosophy. The Jefferson Scholars Program offers stipends and special events for honors students enrolled in the program. To learn more, come to an information session on Wednesday, April 3 at 3:30 pm in WAG 403b or visit http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/coretexts/.

Take Back the Night - Voices against Violence
Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m.
Main Mall

On Weds, April 3rd, we invite our community to gather on the Main Mall at 6:30pm for Take Back the Night. Take Back the Night is an annual gender-inclusive event to illuminate the movement to end sexual violence. This interactive event provides a safe space for survivors and allies to express themselves and connect with support. There will be free food, performances, t-shirts, an interactive visual art display, resources from on- and off-campus organizations and an open mic for survivors to share their stories. Facebook event here: https://www.facebook.com/events/127120834136726/

"Changing the Way Business Thinks About Energy"
Tuesday, April 16 from 11:30 - 1 p.m.

The AT&T Conference Center and Texas Enterprise invite you to "Changing the Way Business Thinks About Energy" on Tuesday, April 16, by Plan II alum, Michael Webber, Ph.D., Associate Professor at the Cockrell School of Engineering.

The world is evolving, and global energy demand is shifting to meet the needs of a more modernized society. At the same time, the U.S. is entering an era in which markets, technologies and policies are enabling dramatic increases in production of oil, gas, wind, solar and bioenergy - in turn affecting global economies, the environment, and our national security posture. Professor Webber will identify the key trends that are reshaping the energy sector, including economic and population growth, industrialization, an expanding electrical grid, smarter energy systems, and a policy push for domestic, low-carbon, and renewable fuels.

The discussion will focus on how a newfound shift in economic philosophy is creating new business opportunities in the energy sector, allowing companies to increase profit margins while decreasing resource consumption - which will simultaneously boost the economy and protect the environment.

Changing the Way Business Thinks About Energy
Texas Enterprise Speaker Series
Tuesday, April 16 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center Room 203
Cost $20. Includes box lunch. Register early as seating is limited.

McNair Scholars Program Recruitment
Deadline: Friday, April 19

The UT McNair Scholars Program is currently recruiting new students for the spring semester. McNair Scholars is a federally funded program under the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement with the goal of increasing the number of students earning doctoral degrees who are both low-income and first-generation and/or traditionally underrepresented in graduate education.

All McNair Scholars obtain a faculty mentor who will help them identify a research topic and develop a research project, while at the same time actively engaging in program workshops, GRE prep, seminars, research conferences, and individual and academic advising. Students will also be eligible for a $1,000 scholarship each semester they are active in the program and a stipend of up to $2,800 when they participate in the Summer Research Institute.

The deadline for our application is Friday, April 19th, 2013. An information session will be taking place on Wednesday, April 3rd from 4:00 – 5:00 pm in SSB 4.212. Recruitment flyers have been mailed to your offices and we hope you can spread the word to eligible students who are interested in research and graduate school. More information and the application can be found at www.UtMcNairScholars.com.

UT CMHC Recruitment
Apply by: April 30

Want to:

Make a positive impact on UT student mental health?
Develop leadership skills?
Contribute to the mission of CHMC?

If so, apply to be a 2013-2014 member of the UT Counseling and Mental Health Center’s Student Advisory Council. Participation requires a monthly 1.5 hour meeting on the first Tuesday of each month in the fall and spring semesters.

Go to cmhc.utexas.edu to fill out the application form and return to Dr. Jane Bost jbost@austin.utexas.edu, by April 30, 2013.

Spring 2013 Medical School Speaker Series

Tuesday, March 26th
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
6:30 pm in FAC 280

Monday, April 15th
Baylor College of Medicine
6:30 pm in PAI 3.02

Tuesday, April 30th
UTMB
6:30 pm in WCH 1.120

Dr. Lawrence Krauss on “A Universe from Nothing”
Tuesday, April 2 at 5 p.m.
Hogg Memorial Auditorium

The Dean’s Scholars Distinguished Lecture Series is proud to present renowned theoretical physicist and science popularizer Dr. Lawrence Krauss in a free public talk.

Come listen as he explains how close physics has come to answering some of the universe's most fundamental questions, and even ask some questions of your own! Following his talk will be a Q&A session and a book signing.

Dr. Krauss will be speaking about his newest book, "A Universe from Nothing: Why There is Something Rather than Nothing." In it, he explains how the staggeringly beautiful observations and predictions of modern physics suggest that not only CAN something arise from nothing, something WILL always arise from nothing.

Nominations sought for creative achievement in the visual arts
Deadline: Monday, April 8 at 5 p.m.
The 2013 Roy Crane award in the Arts is given to a student at UT Austin for unique, creative, effort in the visual arts. An undergraduate or graduate student may compete for the award. The committee, which selects the winner, will give no weight to any entrant’s grade point average or other academic achievement.

There are two $3,000 awards.

To compete for the award, a student must be nominated by a faculty member of The University of Texas at Austin. The award must be for one’s creative effort while a student at UT Austin.

For nomination form and submission guidelines visit: www.utexas.edu/provost/initiatives/undergraduate_awards/crane/

**Graduate program in Health Behavior and Health Education**

Are you interested in health? The graduate program in Health Behavior and Health Education in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education at UT Austin is seeking motivated graduate students. The masters programs focus on health behavior across the life span and physical activity and health. Most students who earn masters degrees pursue applied careers, working with people in a variety of settings including health-related organizations, worksites, and schools. The doctorate prepares students for academic and research careers. For more information about the programs: http://www.edb.utexas.edu/education/departments/khe/graduate/health/

**Psychology Internal Transfer info sessions**

Internal Transfer Information sessions for students interested in changing their major to psychology or adding psychology as a second major/degree for Summer or Fall 2013 Admission: 

Please note: attending an info session is required to be eligible for admission to the major.

More information at: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/psychology/undergraduate/prospective-students/admission.php

Wednesday, April 3 3 – 4 pm BUR 214
Tuesday, April 9 2 – 3 pm BUR 214
Friday, April 26 11 am – 12 pm BUR 220
Wednesday, May 1 9 – 10 am BUR 130

**Submit to the Texas Undergraduate Law Review**

Due date: April 21 at 11:59 p.m.

The Texas Undergraduate Law Review is now accepting articles for the second edition that will be published in June. Any undergraduate student attending the University of Texas at Austin is welcome to submit an article. We require that the submission be from 6 to 12 pages, double-spaced, size 12 font, without graphic materials. You are welcome to use any term papers or portions of your thesis that is related to legal issues. If you are looking for examples, feel free to check out the TULR Monthly that is posted in texasulr.org or Columbia’s ULR --> http://blogs.cuit.columbia.edu/culr/files/2012/12/CULR-Fall-2012-Body.pdf. The due date will be April 21st at 11:59 for first drafts. Please submit your article to texasulr@gmail.com by that time. Any questions can be emailed to Judy Hong at judyhong93@gmail.com.

**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).

**Undergraduate Awards accepting submissions**

Deadline: May 24

The Undergraduate Awards recognize the world’s top undergraduate research projects from a variety of academic disciplines spanning the humanities, sciences, and visual arts. Open to final and penultimate year undergraduates, students are invited to submit research essays or special projects completed as part of their coursework that present fresh ideas and new arguments. Assessed by an international panel of academics, winning students will have their work published in the Undergraduate Awards Journal and be invited to attend the UA Summit—a 3 day conference in Dublin, Ireland.

Eligible papers must meet the following criteria:

Received a grade of A
Between 1750 – 5000 words (up to 20,000 for Math & Physical Sciences)
Accompanied by a 300 word abstract
Submitted by students in their penultimate or final year

Students looking for more information should visit www.utexas.edu/ugs/uhc/awards/undergraduate.

Deadline for submissions is May 24, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact The University Honors Center at uhc@austin.utexas.edu

**STUDY ABROAD**

**Travel to Brussels this summer with the EUCE Program**

Apply by: Friday, 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.

**Teresa Lozano Long Institute Travel Scholarships**

Apply by: April 1

The Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies is now offering a number of travel scholarships for study abroad in Latin America, both for summer 2013 and for academic year 2013-2014. For summer 2013, we are offering four to six $2,500 travel scholarships (I will follow up later with confirmation of the numbers we will award); students must attend a degree-granting institution this summer and return with at least six hours of college credit. For academic year 2013-2014, we will award six $5,000 travel scholarships for semester-long study abroad. The students must attend degree-granting institutions and return with at least 12 hours of college credit.

Applications and letters of recommendation are due on April 1, 2013, without exception. Please follow the link to the scholarship portal:

http://bit.ly/WNaeWm

Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies
Phone: 471-9419
Address: SRH 1.340
2300 Red River Street D0800
Austin, TX 78712

**Senate Study Abroad Scholarship**

Apply by: April 15th at 11:59 p.m.

Studying abroad over summer 2013 or fall 2014 and need some aid? Apply to the bi-annual Study Abroad Scholarship sponsored by the Senate of College Councils! $1000 will be awarded to one student studying abroad through a UT program. You can find the application on the UT Global Assist at http://utdirect.utexas.edu/student/abroad/globalassist.WBX. The deadline is April 15th at 11:59. Please email Judy Hong at judyhong93@gmail.com for questions.

**EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS**

**Peace Corps info session**

Thursday, March 28, 1-2 p.m. in SSW 2.112

You are invited to the following information sessions to find out more about the benefits and challenges of Peace Corps service and how to become a volunteer.

Join the UT campus-based Peace Corps representative and guest returned volunteers to learn everything you ever wanted to know about the Peace Corps experience, the many benefits of service, and how to navigate the application process and become a competitive applicant.

**Pre-Graduate School Internship**

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

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

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

A wonderful UT web feature about this internship program is at: http://www.utexas.edu/features/2008/ie-2/

**Teach for America - Paid, on-campus internship**

Deadline: Friday, April 5

QUICK DETAILS: This is a paid, part-time position that will run throughout the 2012-2013 school year (potential opportunity to start over the summer). CCEs work 5-15 hours a week to market Teach For America on campus. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: designing a marketing strategy for your campus; conducting classroom and student organization presentations; digital and on-campus marketing (flyering, handbilling); planning campus events; managing our database of prospective candidates. The job is a mix of behind the scenes and external work and provides great professional development opportunities. We look for leadership experience, high academic achievement, and strong organizational ability in candidates. Rising juniors and seniors preferred though we will consider rising sophomores.

HOW TO LEARN MORE AND APPLY:

- To learn more about Teach For America, visit our website: www.teachforamerica.org.
- To learn more about the internship application, please visit the job description online: https://teachforamerica.taleo.net/careersection/01/jobdetail.htm?lang=en&job=44083.
- While the application deadline is stated as “rolling,” our priority date is April 5th.

Campus interns will be paid hourly at the state minimum wage. The number of hours of work per week ranges from 5-15 hours, depending on the school. Precise start and end dates as well as the number of hours of work per week are determined by the recruitment manager for each school. Please reach out to the recruitment manager for your school for more information.
Fahrenheit Marketing Summer 2013 Internships
Apply by: May 3

Fahrenheit Marketing is a web marketing firm located in Austin, TX. The firm designs, develops and promotes websites for a variety of clients including lawyers, dentists, banks and other local businesses. Website at www.fahrenheitmarketing.com.

As an intern at Fahrenheit Marketing your main job would be to write web articles for the firm's clients. You would be expected to research assigned topics and compose professional articles in a timely manner. Additional tasks could include maintaining weekly client blogs and producing monthly client performance reports.

Number of Positions: 3
Hourly Pay: $8.50
Hours Per Week: 20
Dates: May 28 - August 23
Qualifications: A strong writing ability is the single most important qualification for this position. You must be able to write cleanly and professionally.

To Apply: Send an email to Ricardo Casas at ricasas@fahrenheitmarketing.com. Please attach your résumé, a writing sample and a cover letter. Applications accepted through May 3.

Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice Internships
Deadline: Friday, April 5

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 summer! 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 10-15 hours per week for ten weeks between the conclusion of the spring semester and the start of the fall semester.

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

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).

Advise TX Applications now available
Final Deadline: Friday, April 19

The applications for the 2013-2014 Advise TX College Advising Corps, Student Development Specialist I/High School College Adviser positions are now available on the UT Job Website. We will be hiring 20 recent UT grads to join our program in July. To apply, students graduating in May 2013 or who graduated in 2012 (from undergrad), will need to upload a resume, cover letter, and 3 professional references. You may have noticed that the position was posted several times on UTexas Jobs, please have students submit only one application using the link below:

2013-2014 Application: https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/hr/jobs/nlogon/130313053052
Priority Application Deadline: Friday, March 22, 2013
Final Application Deadline: Friday, April 19, 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 planiinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu.
• In the subject line, write “Plan2News” exactly.
• Give the name of a contact person with phone number or e-mail address.
• Provide an activity date or a deadline.
• Do not use “we” or “I.” Please write your submission in third person.
• Write in complete sentences and use correct grammar.
• News items will run until your deadline or through two issues of the newsletter if no deadline is provided.
• The text of submitted newsletter items (including job and internship postings) must be fewer than 150 words, not including headline and contact information. Please edit your entries to this length before submission. An overly lengthy entry will be returned to its sender and will not appear until this standard is met.
• Send your news item to planiinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu no later than 2 p.m. on Monday (for the Tuesday letter) or 2 p.m. on Thursday (for the Friday letter). The 2 p.m. deadline is final. Do not send your message to any other address. No one else can approve news items for inclusion in the Plan II newsletter and no other address will be used to receive entries.