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Good luck on finals -- Winter break beckons!
Fall 2013 Plan II Graduate & Thesis Celebration

On the last day of classes, Friday, Dec. 6, stop by the Plan II office and have a piece of cake to celebrate the accomplishments of the Fall 2013 Plan II graduating and thesis class. Congratulations and well done to all these fantastic students!

Ian Arena
Alice Armstrong
Carlos Bencomo
David Boa
Rachel Bower
Danielle Corley
Adriana Escalante
Catherine Fondren
Lauren Franklin
Ritika Gopal
Sarah Haas
Garrett Hardee
Erin Howell
Patty Huang
Austin Jacobs
Hyung Jo
Meredith Lavalley
Stephanie Livieres
Lindsey Maxon
Christian Melhado
Donald Mendoza
Aneesa Needel
Jose Ordonez
Vik Parthiban
Priya Prakash
Berlin Schaubhut
Anna Schneider
Kaytiann Severn
Claire Siegel
Timothy Smartt
Matt Taraba
Chrissy Thompson
Michael Wham

All-Honors Formal

Where: The Haven Lounge on 5th and Colorado
When: Sunday, December 8th, 8:00pm-11:00pm
Ticket price: $10 pre-sale in the Plan II Office and $15 at the door

Street parking is available, as is garage parking across the street from the venue. However, if you are car-less, party buses will pick up and drop off in front of the Honors Quad. First bus will arrive at 7:30 and the last bus will leave Haven at 11:15. The last city bus leaves the downtown area at approximately 10:15, so please have cash and the phone number for a local taxi company in the event that you need it (Lone Star Cab quotes a trip from Haven to the Quad at approximately $10: 512.836.4900).

Plan II Thesis Advising and Registration -- Spring 2014

Students planning to start their Plan II senior thesis Spring 2014 (or students planning on starting Fall 2014 but will be abroad in Spring 2014) MUST complete the following steps to register in the Plan II thesis course:

1. Read through the Plan II Thesis Manual (available online and in the Plan II office), then come in for individual advising meeting with Plan II Assistant Director Paul Sullivan to discuss your thesis topic ideas. Complete Part One of the Thesis Registration Form prior to this meeting and bring it with you. You must get Part One approved to be able to register for the thesis course.

PART ONE DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th

Dr. Paul Sullivan,
sullivan@mail.utexas.edu
Fall 2013 office hours: M 3-5 pm, T 2-4 pm, Th & F by appointment

2. Register for classes, including the Plan II thesis class (TC 660HA). If you register for an honors thesis course through your 2nd major, complete the Departmental Thesis form (available on the Plan II website) and turn it into the Plan II office.

3. Begin meeting (in person) with faculty who you think would be appropriate supervisors for your topic. Bring Part Two of the Thesis Registration Form with you to these meetings. Finalize who will be your primary thesis supervisor and second reader by having them sign Part Two of the Thesis Registration Form. Attach a copy of your resume and a brief abstract. Turn the completed Part Two form into the Plan II office by the deadline—failure to do so will result in being dropped from the thesis course.

PART TWO DEADLINE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th

Required forms, the Thesis Manual, Supervisor guidelines and other links can be found at: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/advising/thesis/

Lost & Found

Missing your favorite water bottle, flash drive, shades, computer accessory or ID? Lost & Found items in the Plan II office will be on display on the common table through next Friday, the 13th. After that, who knows where they'll be!

Dr. Sullivan's Thesis Advising Hours

Dr. Paul Sullivan will hold office hours on Monday, November 25 (the Monday before Thanksgiving) from 1:30 to 3:00 pm.

He will have office hours as usual the following day, Tuesday 26 November, 2:00 to 4:00 pm. During the final week of classes, Dec 2—Dec 6, he will return to the regular Monday 3:00 pm-5:00 pm, Tuesday 2:00 pm-4:00 pm, Thursday & Friday by appointment.

Plan II Academic Advising Hours

The Plan II Academic Advisors, Mary Dillman and Melissa Ossian, have walk-in hours for advising. NO NEED TO EMAIL OR SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT IN ADVANCE.

During Spring 2014 registration, advisors will be focusing on registration issues and will only see students on a first-come, first-served basis during walk-in advising hours.

Because of high demand during this period, students should expect longer than usual wait times. Email inquiries received before 4 pm are usually answered the same day.

Fall 2014 walk-in academic advising hours are:

Monday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Update your contact information with Plan II

Please notify Plan II (scalora@austin.utexas.edu) when you change your email address, permanent address (usually your parents' address) or your combination majors/degrees. Our
database does not automatically update when you use UTDirect or change majors at your Deans’ offices.

**ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Surviving Finals 101 Program**

The Sanger Learning Center is offering a “Surviving Finals 101” program on December 9th which offers students last minute tips and strategies on how to best manage their time, study strategically, and stay productive during this stressful time of the semester. It will be held on Monday, December 9, from 5-6 PM in JES A121A.

**Dean Performing Arts Series tickets at University Honors Center**

Ballet Austin presents: The Nutcracker
The Long Center | Sunday, December 8, 2013
12:00 PM Pre-performance seminar
2:00 PM Performance
The Nutcracker is an enchanting holiday ballet, which traditionally begins with a Christmas Eve celebration and concludes with a pageant of dancing sweets from around the globe. This year marks Ballet Austin’s 51st annual presentation of this cherished ballet.

In addition to the performance, there will be a pre-performance seminar by Dr. Paul Bonin-Rodriguez of the Department of Theater and Dance.

Tickets are available beginning Monday, November 25, 2013 at 9 a.m. in the University Honors Center (CRD 23). Please bring a completed application and the $5 program fee. Transportation provided.

Tickets are limited and available on a first come, first served basis. If you have any questions please call the UHC at 471-6524.

**Analecta Literary Journal**

WRITERS AND ARTISTS: Looking to share your work? Want to see your name in print? Get published by Analecta, the official literary and arts journal of UT. We are now accepting writing and artwork submissions for our next publication. Poetry, fiction, nonfiction: there’s a $75.00 prize per category! Visit [www.analectajournal.com](http://www.analectajournal.com) for information and guidelines. Submissions are due by Friday, December 18th, 2013.

**Texas Undergraduate Law Review Submissions**

The Texas Undergraduate Law Review is now accepting articles for the third edition that will be published in January. 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 from last edition that is posted in [texasulr.org](http://texasulr.org) or Columbia’s ULR [http://blogs.cuit.columbia.edu/culr/files/2012/12/CULR-Fall-2012-Body.pdf](http://blogs.cuit.columbia.edu/culr/files/2012/12/CULR-Fall-2012-Body.pdf). The due date will be December 20th 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.

**Undergraduate Research Journal**

The Undergraduate Research Journal (URJ) is calling for submissions from students who have conducted and completed research. Whether the research was a product of a class, capstone, thesis, or independent inquiry, we encourage students to submit their work for consideration for publication in the journal.

In addition to being a source of pride in one’s work, publication in the journal is a marketable achievement that can help students become more competitive applicants for jobs and graduate schools. As an additional incentive, the URJ offers prizes of $200 to the author of the best paper, and a $100 prize to the author of the second-place paper.

The deadline for submissions is February 19, 2014. Requirements are listed on our website under the “submissions” tab and can be accessed at [http://texasurj.com/submission/](http://texasurj.com/submission/).

**UT Office of Admissions Volunteer Opportunities**

During the UT Winter Break the Office of Admissions will offer two amazing student volunteer opportunities. The first, Postcard Project, is a perfect opportunity for you as current students to reach out to recently admitted Longhorns via postcards. As a volunteer you’re provided with a short script that you can use if you want, but you can also improvise. This is not a hard sell. It’s just a fun and casual way to connect with admitted students.

The second event, Life as a Longhorn, student panels is a great way to share your UT story to admitted students who are from your hometown with other current longhorns by your side. Our goal for both of these events is to excite our recently admitted students about becoming a longhorn! This is a personal and unique way to connect with future longhorns.

The post card project will be hosted in the following locations throughout the state of Texas:

- UT Austin Campus Undergraduate Admissions Center (December 2 - 18th)
- Houston Admissions Center (December 9-18th)
- Dallas Admissions Center (December 9-18th)
- San Antonio Admissions Center (December 9-18th)
- East Texas Admissions Center (December 9-18th)
- El Paso Admissions Center (December 9-18th)
- West Texas Admissions Center (December 9-18th)

Life as a Longhorn Student Panels will be held on the following dates and times throughout the state of Texas:

- Undergraduate Admissions Center (Austin) Thursday, January 9th 6-7:30pm
- Houston Admissions Center Wednesday, January 8th from 6:30 -8pm
- Dallas Admissions Center Wednesday, January 8th 6pm-8pm
- San Antonio Admissions Center Thursday, January 9th 5:30-7pm
- East Texas Admissions Center Thursday, January 9th 6pm-7:30pm
- El Paso Admissions Center Wednesday, January 8th 6:30-8:00pm
- West Texas Admissions Center, ABILENE Thursday, January 9th 6:30pm-8pm
- West Texas Admissions Center, MIDLAND/ODESSA Thursday, January
9th 6:30pm-8pm
· West Texas Admissions Center, 
LUBBOCK Thursday, January 9th 6:30pm-8pm

If you are interested in either of these volunteer winter break opportunities, please visit this link to complete the required information: https://utexas.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6VhL8bduhLy1kKV

A confirmation email with detailed information regarding these events will be sent to those who sign up.

(Note: This is general UT Admissions, not Plan II Honors admissions.)

Special GOV 312L Section -- Washington Campus Program

If you have not yet fulfilled your GOV 312L requirement, please consider registering for a section that includes a special educational experience with the Washington Campus Program (WCP) in our nation’s capital.

In recognition of the tremendous impact that politics and regulation have upon the environment in which companies do business, the WCP has for 35 years provided educational experiences to more than 20,000 MBA students, including many from UT.

In spring 2014, McCombs’ BGS Department, in conjunction with the Government Department, is offering for the first time a special section of GOV 312L that will give UT students a WCP experience comparable to that enjoyed by MBAs.

During an intensive week in Washington D.C., students will hear from and interact with leaders from every sector of the Washington power circle. Typical speakers include Senators, Representatives, Congressional staffers, senior policy advisors at Fortune 500 companies, presidents of think tanks, influential lobbyists, and leaders of federal agencies. Past speakers have included Vice President Dick Cheney, Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke, and (then) Senator John Kerry.

The class is composed of four sessions in Austin with BGS Professor David Spence and a mandatory trip to Washington DC during the week of May 19-23, 2014. The unique number for this GOV 312L section is #39015.

Enrollment in the course carries a $1,200 student fee to pay for the programming in Washington, DC, which is substantially cheaper than that paid by MBAs. Students must also pay for air fare and lodging for the five days in Washington, which we will assist in lining up.

Have any questions? Just visit the Washington Campus website—http://www.washcampus.edu/, or e-mail Professor Spence or Robert Prentice, chair of the BGS Department.
David.Spence@McCombs.utexas.edu or Robert.Prentice@Mccombs.utexas.edu.

REU Summer 2014 Program
Undergraduate Research in Race, Ethnicity, and the Demography of Crime and Punishment

Population Research Center and Department of Sociology, UT-Austin
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 2014.

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 Liberal Arts), offers eight very selective upper-division undergraduate students from both UT-Austin and from around the country the opportunity to study social demography through coursework and a mentored research experience with senior PRC graduate students. The program pays for tuition, room and board, and computer expenses. REU students also receive a $4,000 stipend for participation in the program, which allows the selected students to fully concentrate on their REU experience over the 2-month program.

Students participate in a 3-hour summer course during the first half of the program, then dedicate the second half of the program to their own projects in collaboration with their graduate student mentor and under the overall guidance of the faculty co-directors, David Kirk and Keith Robinson. Student papers are then presented in the fall at a specified professional conference.

This program is specifically geared toward students with junior standing who are seriously thinking about attending graduate school in the social sciences and, particularly, in sociology or demography.

The 2014 summer REU Program application deadline is FEBRUARY 16, 2014. See http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/prc/training/undergraduate.php for details about the REU program and the program application, as well as information about other research and training programs of the UT Population Research Center.

UT Southwestern Medical Center
Summer Undergraduate Research Programs

For the 21st consecutive year, UT Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences is sponsoring the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program. The goal of SURF is to give students an intensive, 10-week research experience in a world class research environment. Students immerse themselves in the laboratory and work on individual research projects with UT Southwestern Graduate School faculty. Most areas of modern biomedical engineering, cancer biology, cell biology, molecular biology, biochemistry, genetics, immunology, microbiology, neuroscience, and pharmacology are represented. In addition to research, SURF provides seminars, optional classes in Immunology and Genetics, social events, and an end-of-program poster session. We have increased the number of fellowships for SURF to 85. The SURF website and online application can be found at www.utsouthwestern.edu/SURF.

For the 10th year, UTSGSBS is also sponsoring the Quantitative and Physical Science Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (QP-SURF) Program. This program, initially funded by a NIGMS training grant and now funded internally, will accept 10 students who are earning their undergraduate degrees in the field of biomedical engineering, mathematics, computer science, physics, or chemistry. The goal of QP-SURF is to give students an intensive, research experience and demonstrate to students in the physical and quantitative sciences how their knowledge and skill sets are applied in a biomedical research setting. QP-SURF
students would carry out their 10-week research project in a biomedical engineering, biophysics, computational biology, or quantitative/analytical chemistry laboratory. QP-SURF students also participate in seminars, optional classes in Immunology and Genetics, social events, and an end-of-program poster session. The program website and on-line application for QP-SURF can be found at www.utsouthwestern.edu/QP-SURF. For the 2nd year, UTSGSBS is highlighting opportunities for undergraduates interested in research at the interface between chemistry and basic biomedical research. We hope you will bring this opportunity to the attention of your chemistry students.

All of the summer programs will run from June 2nd through August 8th, 2014. Participants will be selected based on their letters of reference, course work, and experience. The stipend for the 10-week program is $4,000. If a fellow requires housing, the costs will be covered by the program; however, fellows are responsible for paying their own travel expenses. Application deadline is February 9, 2014.

2013 Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship

The Payne Program is designed to attract outstanding young people to careers in international development as USAID Foreign Service Officers. The Payne Fellowship Program provides benefits valued at up to $90,000 over two years toward a two-year master's degree, arranges internships in Washington D.C. and at USAID missions overseas, and provides professional development and support activities. Fellows who successfully complete the program become USAID Foreign Service Officers. Fellows may use the fellowship to attend a two-year master's program in a U.S. institution to study an area of relevance to the USAID Foreign Service, including international development, international relations, public policy, business administration, foreign languages, economics, agriculture, environmental sciences, health, or urban planning at a graduate or professional school approved by the Payne Program. At the end of the two-year fellowship, Fellows enter the USAID Foreign Service. Applicants must be college seniors or graduates looking to start graduate school in the fall of the year they apply, have GPAs of at least 3.2 and be U.S. citizens. The program welcomes applications from those with any undergraduate major and encourages applications from members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the USAID Foreign Service and those with financial need. Information and application materials for the program are available at www.paynefellows.org. The application deadline is January 27, 2014. The Program is funded by USAID and managed by Howard University.

2014 Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship

Number of Fellowships Offered: 5 Eligibility Requirements: U.S. citizenship; GPA of 3.2/4.0; seeking to start two-year relevant grad program in fall 2014

Online Application Opens: October 22, 2013 www.paynefellows.org Application Deadline: January 27, 2014 Finalists selected by the end of February Fellows selected by mid-March Contact: paynefellows@howard.edu; 202-806-4367, (877) 633-0002; or Tessa Henry, (Tessa.henry@howard.edu) 202-806-5952.

Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellowship Program

The Rangel International Affairs Program is now accepting applications for the 2014 Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship.

The Fellowship welcomes applications from young people interested in careers of international service. For those who want to become Foreign Service Officers in the U.S. Department of State, the Rangel Graduate Fellowship Program provides benefits of up to $90,000 over two years toward a two-year master's degree, arranges internships on Capitol Hill and at U.S. embassies, and provides mentorship and professional development support. Fellows can use the fellowship to attend two-year master's programs in U.S. institutions to study any area of relevance to the Foreign Service, including international relations, public policy, public administration, languages, or business administration. Upon successful completion of the two-year fellowship, Fellows join the Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State, embarking on a uniquely rewarding career of international service. Applicants must be college seniors or graduates looking to start two-year graduate programs in fall 2014, must have GPAs of at least 3.2, and must be U.S. citizens. The program welcomes any undergraduate major and encourages applications from members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service and those with financial need. Information and application materials can be found at www.rangelprogram.org. The application deadline is January 17, 2014. The Program is funded by the U.S. Department of State and managed by Howard University.

2014 Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship

Number of Fellowships Offered: 20 Eligibility Requirements: U.S. citizenship; GPA of 3.2/4.0; seeking to start two-year relevant grad program in Fall 2014 Online Application Opens: October 21 www.rangelprogram.org Application Deadline: January 17, 2014 Finalists selected by the end of February Fellows selected by mid-March Contact: rangelprogram@howard.edu; 202-806-4367, (877) 633-0002; Patricia Scriggs (pscriggs@howard.edu) or James McDowell (jrmcdowell@howard.edu) 202-806-4367.

Science Undergrad Lab Internship (SULI)

Applications are due 5:00pm EST January 10, 2014

The Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship (SULI) program encourages undergraduate students to pursue science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers by providing research experiences at the Department of Energy (DOE) laboratories. Selected students participate as interns appointed at one of 15 participating DOE laboratories. They perform research, under the guidance of laboratory staff scientists or engineers, on projects supporting the DOE mission. Must be currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited institution, and also have completed at least one year as a matriculating undergraduate student at the time of applying (additional undergraduate credits obtained prior to enrollment cannot be applied to meet the minimum one-year completion requirement). Applicants who will complete their undergraduate degree prior to starting their internship may apply as a “Graduating Senior”, if (1) the applicant has not yet started a program of
graduate study and will not matriculate as a graduate student prior to completing the SULI term, and (2) the time period between receipt of an undergraduate degree and starting the SULI term is less than one year. Community college students are eligible to apply.  
http://science.energy.gov/wdts/suli/

Flu Shots for Students

Getting a flu shot is the best way to prevent the flu.

The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that everyone gets a flu shot every year, unless there are medical reasons they shouldn’t. It takes about two weeks after getting the shot to have optimal protection. Flu season usually starts in October. The flu shot won’t give you the flu. UHS administers the inactivated virus flu vaccine. The viruses in inactivated vaccine have been killed, so you can’t get the flu from the shot.

Insurance billed for: Students with health insurance (except for HMO plans, plans underwritten by insurance companies based outside the United States, or government plans such as Medicare, Medicaid, and Tricare).

NOTE: If your insurance plan won’t pay for a flu shot charge after UHS files a claim, the unpaid balance will be billed your What I Owe. You will be responsible for paying that amount. Insured Students Only - Speed up your flu shot clinic check-in! Enter your insurance information in advance online if you haven't done so for a prior UHS visit at MY UHS: https://portal.uhs.utexas.edu/login_directory.aspx

Students with no insurance, HMO plans, insurance plans with companies based outside of the United States or government plans such as Medicare, Medicaid, and Tricare: $10 charge.

Print/see the flu shot schedule: http://healthyhorns.utexas.edu/images/pdf/Flu Shots_2013.pdf

Texas Language Center

If you are an undergraduate student at UT Austin who would like to fulfill the UT language requirement in a foreign language that is not regularly taught, one of the resources the Texas Language Center provides access to is oral and written proficiency testing. For more information please visit: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/tlc/language-requirement/language-proficiency-testing.php

STUDY ABROAD

Fulbright Summer Institutes

The US-UK Fulbright Commission has opened the applications for the summer 2014 institutes. These are fully-funded summer programs which provide the opportunity for US undergraduates (aged over 18), with at least two years of undergraduate study left to complete, to visit the UK on a three, four, five or six week academic and cultural summer programme. The Fulbright Commission covers the cost of airfare, tuition and fees, accommodation, and meals. In addition, they provide a small daily allowance.

Here’s a link to the applications: http://www.fullbright.org.uk/fullbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates. The institutes are in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. There are nine different institutes to apply to overing a range of programs and experiences.

Two Plan II students who have participated in Fulbright Summer Institutes can share information on their experiences:

Name: Brina Bui  
Email Address: brinabui@email.com  
Summer Institute Attended: Nottingham Trent Summer Institute (2013)

Name: Emily Mixon  
Email Address: emily_mixon@utexas.edu  
Summer Institute Attended: Wales Summer Institute (2012)

Oxford English Program

The Department of English at The University of Texas at Austin has sponsored a summer program at Oxford since 1984. The Oxford Summer Program gathers students to enjoy life and literature at the University of Oxford, the oldest English-speaking university in the world. In Summer 2014, the Program will be housed in Wadham College. Students take one or two upper-division English classes and enjoy many field trips and theatrical performances. This program is a wonderful balance of academics and fun, an opportunity to get to know Department of English faculty and other students outside the classroom, and a chance to live in an early 17th-century English college in modern-day Oxford.

Questions? Contact: Andrea Giachetti, Program Coordinator 512.471.5736 andrea@austin.utexas.edu

Odessa Amaya, Co-Coordinator 512.471.5736

Boren Scholarships for Study Abroad

Have you considered studying abroad in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, or the Middle East? You could earn up to $20,000 in scholarships or $24,000 in fellowships from Boren. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships are prestigious awards granted to students who choose to study abroad in underrepresented regions critical to U.S. interests (Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East). Representatives from Boren and UT Study Abroad will provide information during the following information sessions on Nov. 14.

Attend an Information Session to find out how you can apply:

WHAT
Boren Scholarships (up to $20,000) and Fellowships (up to $24,000) for studies abroad in underrepresented regions.*

WHO
For more information, contact Boren at 1-800-618-NSEP or boren@iie.org, or visit their website at www.borenawards.org. You can also reach UT Study Abroad by emailing studyabroadoffice@austin.utexas.edu.

*Funding is for programs beginning no earlier than June 1, 2014.

The Humanity in Action Fellowship

A global education experience; Meet world class thinkers and activists; Produce original research; Get active
Eligibility: Students and recent graduates from universities in the United States (as well as Bosnia and Herzegovina, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, Turkey, Ukraine) * Fellows from the United States will participate in an orientation program at the Council on Foreign Relations in Washington, DC from May 26 - May 29, 2014, before departing for Europe.

Apply: http://www.humanityinaction.org/programs/14-hia-fellowship?utm_source=HIA+Outreach+for+Applications&utm_campaign=b09021759c-0_5084c96638-b09021759c-99342371#start

Intensive and demanding, the Humanity in Action Fellowship brings together international groups of university students and recent graduates to explore national histories of discrimination and resistance, as well as examples of issues affecting different minority groups today.

Each program is highly interdisciplinary and features daily lectures and discussions with renowned academics, journalists, politicians and activists, as well as site visits to government agencies, non-profit and community organizations, museums and memorials. The programs seek to highlight different models of action to remedy injustice.

The objective of the Humanity in Action Fellowship is to facilitate a collective exploration of the social and political roots of discrimination, as well as to provide a forum where potential solutions to some of today's most challenging issues can be considered and discussed. The programs are also intended to instill a responsibility among Humanity in Action Fellows to recognize and address the need to protect minorities and promote human rights—in their own communities and around the world.

2013 Fellowship Curriculum: http://www.humanityinaction.org/programs/14-hia-fellowship/37

UT Austin Passport Services
Will you be traveling abroad? This is a reminder that the UT Austin International Office has a full-service U.S. Passport Acceptance Facility.

Walk-in services are available to all faculty, staff, students and the general public.

Services include U.S. Passport Application Acceptance and National and International Passport and Visa photos

NEW Location at 2400 Nueces, Suite B (Second Floor) located in the International Office.

Office Hours M,T,W 9-5 and Th,F 9-12 1-4

http://world.utexas.edu/passport (512) 232-5899 passport@austin.utexas.edu

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

Teaching Positions at YES Prep Schools

Next Deadline: December 9th

In communities where half of all students earn a high school degree and less than 10% are expected to graduate from college, YES Prep Public Schools is shattering the status-quo. Founded on the premise that all students, regardless of race or socio-economic status, can achieve at the highest academic levels, YES Prep is setting a new standard for student achievement in public education.

With 13 schools in operation, serving 8,000 college-bound 6th – 12th grade students throughout Houston, YES Prep is living proof that different outcomes are possible when students from low-income communities are given access to high-quality educational opportunities. Join the organization that was recently recognized as the “Best Place to Work in Houston” for the 4th year in a row, and awarded the 2012 Broad Prize as the most outstanding charter system in the nation! Explore our current and future openings, and apply now for our December 9th deadline

Liberal Arts Career Services Notifications

WINTER EVENTS
Job Search Training In January Get a jump start on the spring! We are offering two webinars for those of you who might still be home the week before classes, followed by an in-person workshop on the Friday before classes. These events require an RSVP.

1/7 LinkedIn Webinar from 12-1p
1/8 Resume Webinar from 12-1p
1/10 Job Search Boot Camp from 12-2p.

Explore these events and access the RSVP details at http://www.utexas.edu/cola/orgs/lacs/news/7260

EVENTS for the week of December 8 – January 18:

Details available under "Career Events" in BTT Gateway or the LACS online calendar.

12/5 – Longhorn Startup Demo Day with Mark Cuban and Cotter Cunningham, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Lady Bird Johnson Auditorium
12/6 - CBS Radio Dallas Internship Orientation Day, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm, 10th Floor 4131 N. Central Expwy, Ste 1000, Dallas, TX 75204
1/7 – LinkedIn Basics Webinar, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, RSVP in your BTT Gateway account
1/8 – Resume Webinar, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, RSVP in your BTT Gateway account
1/10 – Job Search Boot Camp, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm, PAR 1

To apply for these opportunities or learn more about these events, check out your BTT Gateway account.

Don’t have an account? Register with LACS to access opportunities and to learn about our events, services and resources.

Are you participating in an internship this spring?
Are you thinking of starting a business?

If so, consider the following LACS career courses to make the most of your experience and goals.

Internship Courses: LA 320wb (#30315) & LA 110wb (#30305)

These courses are web-based. See eligibility requirements above. Full Details.
The Liberal Arts Entrepreneur: LA 325 (#30325, Tuesdays 3:30 - 6:30 PM in FAC 18)
LACS is offering this three-credit, upper-division course designed to help you use your creativity, innovative ideas, and skills to create an entrepreneurial business. By the end of the course you will have a fully developed launch-ready business plan. Whether you choose to immediately embark on your entrepreneurial career is up to you.
Full Details

Washington DC Internships

*Guaranteed Internships - Courses for Credit - Housing in Downtown DC
*Early Deadline: December 9, 2013
*Scholarship Funding Available

Spend a summer interning in the nation’s capital and gain that competitive edge. Taking advantage of a Washington, DC internship is a valuable investment in your future that will set you apart after college. The comprehensive programs sponsored by The Fund for American Studies include a guaranteed internship placement, courses for transferable credit from George Mason University in government and economics, and furnished housing conveniently located just steps from the White House in downtown Washington. Students also benefit from networking events, exclusive briefings, and guest speakers.

THE INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE
We’ve been creating academic internship experiences for over 40 years and guarantee all participants an internship placement. Your options are endless – we work with over 300 different federal agencies, policy groups, international affairs organizations, media outlets, public affairs firms, government relations offices, and nonprofit organizations.

Working in this powerful city will allow you to make professional connections and practice networking skills in a real-world setting. Washington, DC is the perfect place to explore a variety of career paths, and we work with each student’s unique goals and aspirations to match them with the most fitting internship site.

APPLY TODAY
Students will be accepted on a rolling basis until the final deadline of March 18, 2014. Applicants are encouraged to apply for the early deadline of December 9, 2013 in order to receive a 5% tuition discount. Please include your status as an honors student within your application materials in order to receive priority admissions and scholarship consideration.

For more information and to be begin an online application, please visit www.DCinternships.org. Questions may be directed to admissions@tfas.org or 202.986.0384.

StartATX: We are creating the next generation of student entrepreneurs.

Interested in Start-Ups? StartATX was established by UT Austin students in the spring of 2013 to spread entrepreneurship. We support and encourage students to: Start their own companies - transforming ideas and class projects into seed-stage ventures.

Work in rapidly expanding companies - place students in internships and full-time positions at promising startups. StartATX is primarily for students who already have startups/companies or students who currently work at a startup. We help you grow your startup and connect you to VCs, Angels, PR/Marketing, and Developers. If you’re interested in interning at a local or non-local startup we can help you with that too.

To join, enter your email address on our website at: http://StartATX.org

Archer Fellowship Program

Interested in public policy and public service? Want to spend a semester living, interning, and taking in-residence classes in Washington, D.C.?

If the answer is yes, the Archer Fellowship Program may be for you! Students of all majors, political beliefs, and policy interests are welcome to apply. Come learn about this exciting program at an information session; view the schedule at http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/archer/info-sessions.

Applications for the 2014-2015 academic year are due February 17, though students who will be abroad this spring should apply by November 1. Like UT Austin Archer Fellowship Program on Facebook for application tips and to stay informed.

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

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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 planiinewsletter@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 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.