Happy October!

**PLAN2NEWS**

October 1, 2013

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Public Health program students will within five years of completing the applied toward an MPH degree at UTSPH earned in the certificate program may be
pursue a career in the health professions, achievement for any student planning to UTSPH a distinguished academic Certificate in Public Health (awarded by program will earn the Graduate Students who successfully complete the current_stdnts/scholarship/thesis-
be accepted into this program annually. Plan II's new Public Health Program will be launched during the 2013-2014
academic year and led by Professors Stanley Reiser and Alfred McAlistor. The Program will be a cross-institution collaboration between The University of Texas at Austin Plan II Honors Program and The University of Texas School of Public Health (UTSPH - Austin Regional Campus). Up to ten Plan II students will be accepted into this program annually.

Students who successfully complete the program will earn the Graduate Certificate in Public Health (awarded by UTSPH) a distinguished academic achievement for any student planning to pursue a career in the health professions, public health or social policy; the credits earned in the certificate program may be applied toward an MPH degree at UTSPH (within five years of completing the certificate). In addition, through the Public Health program students will complete one TC 357 Junior Seminar course and their Plan II Thesis; both required to complete the Plan II Major/ BA Degree.

Deadline to Apply: October 1, 2013


Joynes Room Anne Hull Event

On October 1st, at 7 p.m., Anne Hull will discuss her recent work and her career in journalism at the Joynes Reading Room. Hull is a reporter on the national staff of the Washington Post. She has written about immigration, class, race and the war in Iraq. She covered September 11th at Ground Zero and Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans. Together with her colleague Dana Priest, Hull received the 2008 Pulitzer Prize for Public Service for exposing neglect of the wounded soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

For more information about this event, write matt.valentine@austin.utexas.edu or call 512-471-5787.

Trisha Ziff Movie Screening

On October 1st, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., filmmaker Trisha Ziff will screen her new documentary "The Mexican Suitcase" at the Belo Center, Room 5.102. The film tells the story of 4500 photographic negatives from the Spanish Civil War, taken by renowned photographers, that were lost for 70 years. The recent discovery of the images brings a new understanding of the war and the photojournalists who documented it.

Contact junker@austin.utexas.edu with any questions.

Join the Plan II Co-ed Basketball Team

The Fall Intramural Basketball season is starting in late October, and several Plan II students are looking form a team for the co-ed league. The team needs both men and women, preferably with some basketball experience. Regular season games are played one time per week over three weeks with the playoffs following the regular season. The time and date of games will be decided as a team once the final roster is made. If you are interested in representing Plan II and showing off your basketball skills, please contact Randy Olmsted at Olmsted.Randall@UTexas.edu with your UTEID by October 20th.

Plan II Travel & Thesis Grant Application Deadlines Extended

2013 Travel Grant Application: For travel occurring in the spring 2014 semester or a Maymester (Rome or Normandy)

Application Deadline: October 7, 2013

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)


2013 Fall Thesis Grant Application: Awarded to Plan II students only, working on two-semester theses, and they are generally given in the fall for the current academic year.

Application Deadline: October 7, 2013


The Liberator's New York Times Poetry Contest

The Liberator is hosting a poetry contest for a chance to win a scholarship! Write a poem inspired from an article in the New York Times and reference the article with the poem. Send it to theliberator.lac@gmail.com by 11:59 pm on October 1st. Then eagerly await the results! The winning poem will be featured on our first issue of the year and of course, get a scholarship! For more information, please visit http://bit.ly/16X0F9D

Strauss Center: “War Without Deception”

The Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law welcomes you to the first International Security Speakers Series event of the year with Dr. Dan Reiter, Professor of Political Science at Emory University, titled: "War without Deception: Democracy, Roosevelt, and American Entry into World War II," on Tuesday, October 1 from 12:15pm-1:30pm in SRH 3.122.

Some have claimed that American presidents routinely circumvent the constraints of public opinion using deception. For these observers, one of the most salient episodes of deception occurred in 1941, when President Franklin Roosevelt employed deception to attempt to provoke war with Germany and Japan. Specifically, they claim that Roosevelt attempted secretly to engineer a provocative naval incident with Germany.
in the Atlantic, and that he knew but did not publicly recognize that the July 1941 oil sanctions against Japan would provoke a Japanese attack. However, the historical record indicates that neither of these claims are true, as the main elements of American policy towards Germany and Japan were both public and popular. The 1941 experience in turn is part of a larger pattern that Presidents and elected leaders avoid secrecy and deception more than is commonly recognized.

Dr. Dan Reiter is professor of political science at Emory University. He is the award-winning author of three books, Crucible of Beliefs: Learning, Alliances, and World Wars (Cornell, 1996), Democracies at War, with Allan C. Stam (Princeton, 2002), and How Wars End (Princeton, 2009), as well as dozens of scholarly articles. His research interests include American foreign policy, weapons of mass destruction, the causes and prosecution of war, and others.

Psychology Internal Transfer Information Sessions, Fall 2013

Information Session: October 1, 9:30–10:30 am, BUR 214

Attending an info session is required to be eligible for admission to the major.

For a complete list of information sessions this semester, see: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/psychology/undergraduate/prospective-students/admission.php#Internal

"Meet The Writers" of Nazar

Come learn how to be a part of an award-winning online magazine that presents The University of Texas at Austin's South Asian perspective.

Nazar is on the lookout for opinionated writers, officers, photographers, editors, publicists, & designers to take this premier South Asian magazine to new heights!

"Meet The Writers" is happening twice. You can come either day!
Oct 1st, 6-7pm & Oct 2nd, 6-7pm at CLA 1.302D.

RSVP here: https://www.facebook.com/events/342876596830459/ & check out nazarmagazine.com
Contact Anubhav Malya (anuradha.malya@utexas.edu) or Pranavi Jonnalagadda (pranavi@utexas.edu) with questions.

Dr. Samir Desai Talk

Dr. Samir Desai, author of The Medical School Interview: Winning Strategies, will speak about Medical School Interview Strategies.

October 3, 5:30pm-6:30pm, PAI 4.42

RSVP today seating is limited and advanced RSVP required.

MCAT 2015 Information Session

Wednesday, October 2
3:30 – 5:00 (to include Q&A)
JGB 2.324

Of special and immediate interest to Pre-med students who will be taking the MCAT after January 2015. Learn more about the coming changes in content, including the science and the new social and behavioral science components and the best ways to prepare

Guest speakers:
Dee Silverthorn, PhD
Distinguished Senior Lecturer
UT Austin - Department of Neuroscience

Scott Wright, PhD
Executive Director, Texas Health Education Service

Director, Texas Medical Dental School Application Service (TMDSAS)

RSVP Today seating is limited: https://utexas.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_aWpU wavrZDkGYTj

Texas Undergraduate Law Review Applications

Applications to be an editor or director in the Texas Undergraduate Law Review are due October 4th! The applications and information about the organization and positions are available on www.texasur.org. Email judyhong93@gmail.com for any questions!

Breaking the Bamboo Ceiling Workshop

October 9, 5:30 - 6:30 PM in UTC 3.110

The Asian Business Students Association presents: Breaking the Bamboo Ceiling: a Workshop with Dr. Luke Winslow

Despite making up just 5 percent of the total U.S. population, Asian Americans are highly represented in prestigious universities and career fields such as engineering, medicine, and technology. However, while more and more Asian Americans are entering the workforce with outstanding credentials and achievements, the number of Asian Americans in senior leadership positions has remained low.

What could explain this phenomenon? Dr. Luke Winslow, lecturer in the Department of Management, will be joining us on October 9 to speak about causes for the “Bamboo Ceiling” and steps that students can take to break the trend.

In addition to serving as a lecturer for the McCombs School of Business, Dr. Winslow is an MBA Communications Coach and has extensively conducted research on topics that include: business communication, intercultural communication, and the rhetorical representations of race and gender in popular culture.

This workshop is open to all students. More information can be found on the FB event page (www.facebook.com/ www.events/1423109061234332/m/events/1423109061234332/) or by emailing the event coordinator at academivp@texasabsa.org

Interviewing For Medical and Dental School

This workshop will provide tips for success in the interview process for medical and dental schools. Aimed at juniors and seniors currently in the 2013-2014 Admissions Cycle.

Workshop Dates and Times:
October 7, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, BUR 216

October 15, 5:00pm - 6:00pm, PAI 4.42

RSVP link available soon on the HPO events & workshops web page. http://cns.utexas.edu/health-professions/events-workshops

UT Orientation Advisor

New Student Services at The University of Texas at Austin is seeking a diverse group of talented students to develop,
plan, and execute the 2014 Summer Orientation program!

If you are looking for a fun and rewarding leadership opportunity, working with a diverse and socially conscious group of campus leaders, then consider applying to become an Orientation Advisor (OA). OAs are important representatives for all incoming students – they are among the first people new students and families meet! The on-campus housing, meal-plan, and stipend are simply the generous monetary benefits of becoming an Orientation Advisor…

Develop your skills in countless ways, make life-long friendships, and become a true ambassador for The University of Texas at Austin.

Interested students must attend one of the following information sessions to obtain an online application:

Tuesday, October 8, 2013
8:30 – 9:30 p.m., North Office Building A (NOA) 1.126
Wednesday, October 9, 2013
5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Robert A. Welch Hall (WEL) 2.312
Sunday, October 13, 2013
8:30 – 9:30 p.m., Burdine Hall (BUR) 106

*If you are unable to attend one of the above meetings, please contact New Student Services (512-471-3304) to set an appointment between Monday, October 14 - Friday, October 18, 2013, to obtain an application.

Orientation Advisor Recruitment and Summer Orientation are coordinated by New Student Services (www.utorientation.com). For more information, contact us at 512-471-3304.

Senate of College Councils’ Undergraduate Research Grant

Applications for Senate of College Councils’ Undergraduate Research Grant have been released. The grant provides $1,000 to an undergraduate in order to fund his or her research. Eligible applicants include students assisting a faculty member with a research project, as well as students conducting independent or partnered research, including Plan II theses, and is open to ALL majors.

Apply by Friday, October 25 at http://utsenate.org/urg

ORANGE Bike Project
UT’s Student-Run Community Bike Shop

A Bike Shop: aka "The Cage" with free bike service and bike education
Semester Bike Rentals for $20/semester
Short-Term Bike Rentals. Great for groups or day trips.

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

Located at the Guadalupe Parking Garage (GUG) at the corner of San Antonio and 16th Street.

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/FluShots_2013.pdf

Architecture/Interior Design Internal Transfer Info Sessions

Please see below for the Fall info sessions. For more information visit: http://soa.utexas.edu/admissions/internaltransfer.

A list of all of the Fall 2013 Architecture/Interior Design Internal Transfer Info Sessions in GOL 2.308:

3 - 4PM, Wednesday, October 2, 2013
3:30 – 4:30PM, Tuesday, October 15, 2013
3:30 – 4:30PM, Tuesday, November 12, 2013
3 - 4PM, Monday, November 18, 2013

Ensemble Audition and Registration Info for Fall 2013

The Butler School of music offers 30+ different music ensembles with opportunities for singers and instrumentalists interested in performing. Hundreds of non-music majors participate in ensembles each year.


All Ensembles offered through the Butler School of Music are open to UT students of any major that meet the requirements (some require an audition, others are open enrollment). The link above provides info about auditions and registration. Most auditions occur the first week of classes.

Note: Longhorn Band has already auditioned and begun rehearsals for this Fall.

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

Gilman International Scholarship
The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs' Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program is pleased to announce that the online application is now open for students participating in study abroad programs and internships during the spring 2014 term. The Gilman Program aims to diversify the kinds of students who study and intern abroad and the countries and regions where they go. All eligible applicants are encouraged to apply. For more information about the Gilman Scholarship, webinar schedules, and other helpful resources, including subscription to Gilman Advisor Newsletters, please visit the Gilman website at www.iie.org/gilman.

Spring 2014 online applications are due October 1, 2013 by 11:59pm (central).

Students applying for any academic term must meet the eligibility requirements below:

* Enrolled as an undergraduate student at an accredited two or four-year U.S. Institution
* Receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application or during the term abroad
* United States citizen
* Participating in a study abroad program or internship that is no less than four weeks (28 days) in one country and no more than an academic year
* Applying to or accepted into a study abroad program or internship eligible for credit by the student's home institution
* Studying or interning in any country not currently under a U.S. State Department Travel Warning or Cuba

The Gilman International Scholarship Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE). Since the program's inception in 2001, the Gilman Program has awarded over 15,000 U.S. undergraduates of high financial need to study and intern abroad in over 130 countries from more than 1,100 institutions.

For more information, please contact the appropriate person below:

For Students:
Last Name A-D - Phone: 832-369-3477 - Email: gilmanforms@iie.org
Last Name E-K - Phone: 832-369-3484 - Email: gilman@iie.org
Last Name L-Q - Phone: 832-369-3475 - Email: gilmansocs@iie.org
Last Name R-Z - Phone: 832-369-3485 - Email: gilmanapp@iie.org

Thanks to all supporters of the Gilman Scholarship. We look forward to awarding our next round of Gilman Scholars for the spring 2014 term!

**Rome Study Abroad Program - Summer 2014**

The Plan II Honors Program is thrilled to announce the return of the Rome Study Abroad Program during the summer of 2014! Led by legendary Professor Karl Galinsky, 15-18 students will have the incredible opportunity to live, study and experience life abroad in Rome, Italy.

One of the priorities for the Plan II Honors Program in the 21st century is an active commitment to Study Abroad: we see our students as “Citizens of the World” and feel it is of the utmost importance that they have the opportunity to study, travel, and experience cultures outside of the US. Plan II strives to provide study abroad opportunities for our students to travel and learn with the best UT faculty, experiencing high quality honors level courses, all the while earning credit for specific degree requirements. Plan II students will receive credit for two courses, a TC 357 Junior Seminar and a HMN 350, upper division Humanities, both fulfill specific requirements of the Plan II Major.

Upcoming Information Sessions:
Thursday, October 10, 5:00pm-6:00pm, CLA 1.302D
Wednesday, October 23, 5:00pm-6:00pm, CLA 1.302D

Application Deadline - November 8, 2013

For more detailed Rome Program information including costs, program dates, housing information, course descriptions, testimonials from past Rome participants, etc…visit: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdnts/abroad/rome-details.php

**Study Abroad Maymester in Beijing, China: US-China Relations**

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

**Normandy Scholars Program & History Departmental Honors**

NSP is an intensive Spring semester of coursework focusing on World War II followed by three weeks studying in London, Normandy, Paris, and Berlin. History Honors is a 3-semester sequence including original historical research and resulting in a 50-70 page thesis. The director of both programs will be on
AND INTERNSHIPS

Fall 2013 Career and Internship Fair
Date: Wednesday, October 9, 2013
Time: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Location: Texas Union Ballroom
Attire: Professional to Business Casual is Required (no jeans, shorts, flip-flops or running shoes/sneakers) - Learn more about professional attire at our Dress for Success page

Attending Employers: Meet recruiters from a variety of companies and organizations, including Goldman Sachs, SXSW, Dropbox, NSA, U.S. Department of State, National Instruments, New York Life Insurance, Teach For America and more! Search the full list of Attending Employers.
More Info: Fall 2013 Career Fair page

The Fall 2013 Career & Internship Fair is co-hosted by Liberal Arts Career Services and Liberal Arts Council.

Prepare for the Fair (Events and More)
Making the Most of the Career Fair Workshop
Monday, October 7, 2013, 12:00 – 1:00 PM
LACS Library (FAC 18)
Description: This workshop, presented by a career fair recruiter, is designed to help you prepare for the fair and to strategize a successful approach to how you connect with and make an impression on recruiters.
Read More…

If you can't make this workshop, explore our Making the Most of our Career Fair webpage.

Career Coaching
Make an appointment with a career coach for resume help and to discuss career fair strategies. Call 471-7900 to schedule an appointment.

Walk-In Advising
Check out our regular walk-in schedule for this week, or plan on attending our extended career fair prep walk-in hours next week (Mon 10/7 9:00am-3:30pm and Tue 10/8 10:00am-3:30pm).

Recruiter Career Fair Advice
Explore sage advice from career fair recruiters to help you learn what does, and doesn't work at a career fair - and how to stand out in a crowd.

Research the Employers
What's the biggest pet peeve for career fair recruiters? Meeting students who do not know who they are or what they offer. So, do yourself a favor and research the attending employers before the fair! Explore the list of attending employers then check out their websites, research them on Vault and get to know what they do and why they do it.

Communication Job and Internship Fair
Meet employers offering full-time and internship opportunities in journalism, advertising, PR, film, radio, TV and other communication fields.
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2013
Time: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Location: DKR Texas Memorial Stadium
More Info: Visit the Communication Job & Internship Fair page

UT Law Fair
Considering Law School? UT Law Fair is the largest fair in the nation with 100+ law school recruiter participants.
Date: Thursday, October 17, 2013
Time: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Location: Texas Union Ballroom
More Info: Visit the Law Fair page

Sports Illustrated Internship
Intern with SI Magazine in NYC while remaining a full-time student.

The program: Sports Illustrated offers a full-time, paid internship, which allows qualified UT students to earn up to six hours of academic credit, depending on internship guidelines in each college or academic unit.

As an intern at Sports Illustrated, your primary job will be as a fact-checker for stories that will appear in the weekly magazine. Your ability to pay strict attention to detail will be crucial, and you'll apply both research and problem-solving skills while also drawing upon your knowledge of current events. You'll work a four- to five-day week, depending on your assignments for the Sports Illustrated weekly magazine and Sports Illustrated Presents, which produces commemorative issues. (SI has also welcomed two photo interns from
Fall internship: first Monday in April
Spring internship: first Monday in October

**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](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.

**Part-Time Positions at Harry Ransom Center**

The Harry Ransom Center currently seeks smart, friendly students for multiple work study positions. Federal work-study appointment required. Responsibilities range in nature from fielding questions from visitors to disseminating information about the Harry Ransom Center in various settings.

To apply, email cover letter and resume to c.lee@austin.utexas.edu with the subject line “Student Assistant for Visitor Services.” Please submit class schedule/work availability with application.

**USEFUL MISCELLANY**

**About Plan2News**

*Plan2News* is published on Tuesdays and Fridays during the semester for students currently registered in Plan II and others associated with Plan II who send their e-mail addresses to planinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu. News items for the letter include announcements from the Plan II office and the Plan II Student Association and performances and exhibits by Plan II students.

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

**Submitting to Plan2News**

Please keep in mind that although *Plan2News* enjoys a substantial and diverse readership, its circulation is still relatively small. It should not be relied upon as the sole advertisement for a position or an event. To reach a wider audience, please use university-wide electronic and paper advertising outlets.

Personal and political announcements will not be published in *Plan2News*. Job and internships announcements must be sent to the Liberal Arts Career Services office, after which they may be considered for publication in the newsletter.

To place a news item in *Plan2News*, you must do the following:

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