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Happy November! Thanksgiving is right around the corner!
Volunteer Opportunity this weekend. This weekend is the Settlement Home Garage Sale at Palmer Events Center. The sale raises money for the Settlement Home, a home where girls who have been victims of abuse now live in safety. The sale starts this week, but P2SA is going to help Sunday November 3. Join them! They will be there Sunday from 1-5 pm. However, there is also a shift in the morning on Sunday from 9-1 as well as on Saturday from 9-1 and 1-5. It's easy and fun, plus you can shop after your shift!

Contact Tatum Jolink at Tatum.Jolink@gmail.com or Aliyah McRoberts at aliyahmcrofters@utexas.edu with questions. See you there!

**Plan II Pre-Med Meeting**

Monday, November 4 at 7 PM
CRD 007B

We are going to be having a wonderful guest speaker, Dr. David Goldblatt this week. He is a certified neuroradiologist, and this meeting will be a wonderful opportunity to learn and ask questions about the radiology field. Hope to see you guys soon!

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

Contact plan2premed@gmail.com for more information.

**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.

**The Nocturnal Literary Review**

The Nocturnal is a Plan II only literary review that seeks to continue the Plan II reading community after world literature classes are over. The review prints once a year, in the spring, and is working to vamp up a major online presence and community for writers and readers to interact with each other. We are currently hiring a fiction editor, an associate editor, and a web editor for the upcoming semester. Applications for readers will be available in a few weeks.

Contact Kelsey McKinney (mckinney.kelsey@gmail.com) and Allyson Rosenthal (allyson_rosenthal@utexas.edu) with further questions.

Editor applications (due November 15th) can be found at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_o6RVru27iY1SFJ8fhappXJF46S3sodw hgHxoq8kF2g/viewform

**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

**2013 Fall Senior Thesis Symposium**

Every November and April, seniors in the Plan II Honors Program present their original thesis research in a series of oral presentations. The Senior Thesis Symposium typically has multiple sessions covering a wide range of interdisciplinary topics including literature, science, history, creative writing, music, health care, engineering, philosophy, business, and politics.

This fall, Thesis Symposium is being held on Sunday, November 10th, from 1:00 to 4:15 pm in the College of Liberal Arts Building (CLA).

Each Thesis Symposium is open to the public. All Plan II students are encouraged to attend. No RSVP is required.

The full program can be viewed at: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/news/7154

**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/

Tickets for Othello available at the Plan II Office

A select number of student tickets for performances of The Actor's from the London Stage's Othello are currently available at the front desk in the Plan II office (CLA 2.102).

Tickets are now only available for performances on 11/6 at 7:30 p.m. in the McCollough Theatre. On opening night (11/6), the actors will have a Q&A session after that performance only.

Tickets will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis with a UT ID. Only one ticket may be picked up per student.

There are two events on 11/1, the Friday before performances begin, that are free & open to students:
1) Doug Bruster’s talk on Othello at 3pm in the HRC.
2) Reception followed by panel at 6:30pm: “The Bloody Book of Law: Shakespeare’s Othello.”

With Professors Angela Littwin, Law; Franchelle Dorn, Theatre & Dance; Alan Friedman, Coordinator, AFTLS; James Loehlin, Director, Shakespeare at Winedale; and the Spirit Of Shakespeare Players performing scenes from Othello.

Eidman Courtroom, UT Law School.

More on the Shakespeare program and the play can be found here: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/english/shakespeare-studies/AFTLS/Schedule-.php

Plan II Seeks Office Receptionists

Plan II is seeking receptionists for the Spring 2014 semester.

Pay is $8 to $10 per hour, depending on experience and credit hours.

Shifts available are: MWF 8-11, 11-2, & 2-5 and TTh 8-12:30 & 12:30-5.

Previous experience is welcome but not required. Training will be provided.

To apply, please complete an application, which is available online at http://www.utexas.edu/hr/forms/student_nonbenefits_eligible_emp_app.pdf.

Provide your Spring class schedule and complete availability along with the application.

Applications are due to the Plan II front desk no later than 4:30 p.m. on November 15th.

If you have any questions, please email the Plan II Office Manager, Elsie Rebolloso, at elsieqr@austin.utexas.edu

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

Be a Camp Texas Counselor!

Camp Texas is a three day leadership development experience geared towards smoothing the transition of incoming students to UT. Focused on getting incoming freshman connected and excited -- the camp has blobs, traditions, a color war, and culminates with a Luau party. In addition to these activities, there are also "boundary breaking" and team-building exercises aimed at connecting campers to each other and counselors.

Being a CT Counselor is an awesome way to meet fun people, learn some skills, have a blast, and make an impact on campus!

Selected counselors will work a couple three day sessions (6 days total) sometime between August 11th and 24th, depending on availability. The 10 spring semester leadership trainings will take place on Fridays 4:00-5:30pm.

Applications are due November 1st at 5:00pm. The link below has more information about the application and requirements. Email camptexas@alumni.utexas.edu with questions.

https://docs.google.com/a/utexas.edu/forms/d/1eh2APBuZOBjGb92vXUg3ZLy2RPzZRA8it_MsdLbw4/viewform

Economics Career Forum

The Department of Economics is excited to announce its first annual Economics Career Forum coming up on November 1, 2013. The Forum will feature panel sessions with Economics Alumni from a variety of career fields; we hope this will be a great opportunity for students interested in economics to learn about career options and network with successful alumni! All Liberal Arts students are welcome to RSVP and attend, and we hope you’ll help us spread the word with any of your students who might be interested.

RSVP at this link: http://bit.ly/19nDesB. Students and advisors can also find more details about the event on our blog. Students who RSVP online will receive more details about panelists, the schedule of panels, and check-in information about a week before the event.

LAC Study Abroad Scholarship

The Liberal Arts Council has released the application for its Study Abroad Scholarship. Open to all Liberal Arts majors and any undergraduate studying abroad in Spring of 2014. The scholarship will provide between $500 and $2,000 to help fund study abroad costs.

For more details on eligibility and the application, please visit: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/Programs/scholarships-hidden/LAC-Study-Abroad-Scholarship.php

Deadline: Friday, November 1 11:59 p.m.

For more info contact Loriann Kovacic at lkovacics@utexas.edu

Jhalak 2013

The Indian Cultural Association is proud to present the LARGEST South Asian
NATIONAL Bollywood-Fusion dance competition, JHALAK 2013! Bringing the top fusion dance teams from coast to coast, this is a show you do not want to miss!

JHALAK 2013 will be held at Hogg Memorial Auditorium on the UT campus, with doors opening at 6 and the show starting at 7. Tickets are $8 before the show and $10 at the door. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.texasjhalak.com. We can't wait to see you there!

Texas A&M Veterinary Medicine Doctoral Student Recruitment Weekend

The College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences at Texas A&M University is pleased to announce the 2014 CVM Doctoral Student Recruitment Weekend being held on January 30 – February 1, 2014. This event provides an opportunity for prospective graduate students who are well-prepared for PhD research and study in Biomedical Sciences or Veterinary Pathobiology to visit the College and Texas A&M University community. During the three-day event, prospective doctoral students will attend the annual Spring Research Symposium, which showcases the array of research conducted by our current graduate student and postdocs, learn about the opportunities for advanced research training available through the College and University, and engage with numerous faculty and current students. Campus tours and activities will also allow prospective students to experience Aggieland and the vibrant community in which they will live.

Prospective doctoral students must complete and submit the Graduate Studies Interest Form (http://vetmed.tamu.edu/graduate/prospective/interest-form) or follow the application instructions available on our Admissions website (http://vetmed.tamu.edu/graduate/admissions) and apply to the Biomedical Sciences, PhD or Veterinary Pathobiology, PhD at Texas A&M University (College Station) by November 15, 2013 to be eligible to receive an invitation to the 2014 CVM Doctoral Student Recruitment Weekend. Additional details about the selection process are available at the Recruitment Weekend website (http://vetmed.tamu.edu/graduate/recruitment).

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 or Columbia's ULR --> 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.

Actors from the London Stage presents: Shakespeare’s The Tragedy of Othello, the Moor of Venice

McCullough Theater | Thursday, November 7, 2013

Actors from the London Stage brings Othello to life with five classically trained actors with minimal props and costumes. In addition to the performance, there will be a pre-performance seminar by Plan II alumnus Dr. James Loehlin of the department of English. Professor Loehlin is director of the Shakespeare at Winedale program and winner of the Harry Ransom Teaching Award, the Chad Oliver Teaching Award in Plan II, and the President’s Associates Teaching Award.

Tickets are available beginning Monday, October 28, 2013 at 9 a.m. in the University Honors Center (CRD 23). Please bring a completed application and the $5 program fee.

Tickets are limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

Senate of College Councils' Study Abroad Scholarship

Senate of College Councils has released the application for its Study Abroad Scholarship. Open to all majors and any undergraduate studying abroad in Spring or Summer 2014, the scholarship will provide $1,000 to a student to fund his or her trip anywhere in the world.

For more details on eligibility and the application, please visit the Global Assist website: http://utdirect.utexas.edu/student/abroad/globalassist.WBX.

Deadline: Friday, November 8 11:59 p.m.

2013 Texas Conference on Civic Life

The Annette Strauss Institute is hosting the first-ever Texas Conference on Civic Life to bring together citizens from across the state and partisan aisles to discuss the future of civic engagement and how Texans can work together towards improved civic health. The conference will include a pop-up civic space on the plaza and a political pub quiz in the evening. Parking, breakfast, lunch, and coffee included in registration. More information can be found at http://communication.utexas.edu/strauss/2013-texas-conference-civic-life.

The Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life and the National Conference on Citizenship recently produced the Texas Civic Health Index, the first-ever nonpartisan, state-wide evaluation of political and community engagement in Texas. The study found that Texans may be living with an undiagnosed crisis of civic health.

In 2010, Texas ranked:
51st in voter turnout among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.
49th in the number of citizens who contacted public officials
44th in the number of people who discuss politics
We can do better.

Like human bodies, societies can survive with less than optimal health, but sooner or later, the costs of poor civic health will be felt - in decreased government accountability and increased citizen disaffection. The Texas Conference on Civic Life will bring together citizens from across the state and partisan aisles to discuss the future of civic engagement and how we can work together toward greater civic health.

Together, we will put our crisis in context with the help of nationally renowned experts and scholars and learn from other concerned citizens the innovative methods and tools they use to engage, activate, and
Economics Major Transfer Information

Economics advisors will only be able to meet individually with students already declared in the major during registration.

Students who wish to declare economics as a major during spring registration advising will need to attend one
an internal transfer information sessions. Students interested in declaring economics as their major before they register should RSVP for one of the internal transfer information sessions via: http://tinylink.net/25886

Space is limited, so students MUST RSVP no later than 5 pm the day before the session they wish to attend. Sessions are on:

- Tuesday, October 29th, 5:30-6:30pm
- Wednesday, November 13th, 5:30-6:30pm
- Thursday, November 14th, 5:30-6:30pm

Students who are unable to attend an info session may come in for walk-in advising on November 11th, or schedule an individual advising appointment starting November 18th.

Sarah McKay, M.Ed, Senior Academic Advisor
Department of Economics – BRB 1.114
512-471-2973

Thinking about Graduate School - Pre-Grad Internship Opportunity!

With registration for next semester coming up in a few weeks, be aware of an exciting internship course available to you.

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/

You may also be eligible for a Kuhn Intellectual Entrepreneurship Award. This award is designed to encourage both first generation and economically disadvantaged undergraduate students to pursue their academic passions and to seriously consider graduate study.

The awards will be in the form of $1,000 stipends offered to a select number of qualified undergraduate interns. The award is intended to support and encourage students to pursue opportunities that further enrich the Pre-Graduate School Internship experience. (e.g., traveling to conferences, potential graduate school visits, research endeavors, supplies, books etc.)

In addition, each intern's graduate mentor will be awarded a matching $1,000 stipend through the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement. For more information about this award, please go to: http://communication.utexas.edu/ie/kuhn-ie-award

A wonderful video about IE is at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWx0qNZERIO

If after examining these materials you have questions, please feel free to contact me at: spaj737@uts.cc.utexas.edu

NOTE: Because of the generosity of several UT deans, undergraduates who do their pre-grad internship in programs in the following colleges will be eligible to receive travel grants to help cover part of the cost of attending an academic conference (with their grad mentor)-- Law, Public Affairs, Communication, Engineering, Liberal Arts, Pharmacy, Business, Social Work, Education, Natural Sciences, Fine Arts.

Registration for Spring 2014 with University Extension

There is no need to wait to register for an evening classroom or online cohort course with University Extension (UEX). UEX's Spring 2014 courses are posted and open for registration, now. UEX courses can be used to:

- Fulfill core curriculum requirements.
- Explore an upper-division topics course.
- Finish up that last course to graduate.
- Get premed prerequisites done.
- Earn the Business Foundations Certificate.

UEX grades are provided on an official university transcript and included in one’s cumulative UT GPA.

Learn more and register at http://www.utexas.edu/ce/uxx/spring2014. Questions?

Call or write to UEX at (512) 471-2900 or uex@austin.utexas.edu.

The Texas Exes James W. Vick Awards for Academic Advising

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2013-2014 Texas Exes James W. Vick Awards for Academic Advising. These $500 awards are provided annually for five undergraduate academic advisors from across the campus to promote quality advising at The University of Texas by publicly recognizing advisors who have had an effective, positive influence on the educational experience of university students. Recipients are selected by students (only undergraduate students may nominate) and coordinated through the Texas Exes.

The advisors selected should demonstrate enthusiasm and knowledge in applying university degree requirements and policies in order to effectively match undergraduate students' interests and abilities to a balanced schedule. The nominees should maintain a sense of approachability through a non-judgemental atmosphere, therein making a positive difference in students' university experience.

Both Mary Dillman and Melissa Ossian are eligible, if you've had a great advising
experience with one or both of the Plan II Academic Advisors please take a few minutes to nominate them online at the following site: https://www.texasexes.org/form/vick.asp

DEADLINE: Friday, November 8, 2013 at 5:00pm

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 on-line 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, arranging 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 Scroggs (pscroggs@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/

Psychology Internal Transfer Information Sessions, Fall 2013

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

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 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

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

Dr. Benjamin Gregg, Government Application deadline: November 1
Few countries will figure more prominently in America’s future than China. Already an economic powerhouse, China is rapidly emerging as a leading nation and a potential geopolitical rival to the United States. What is the nature of the Sino-American relationship? What are the main sources of tension and competition? How do the Chinese view U.S. ambitions in Asia? What steps might be taken now to foster greater understanding and cooperation in the future?

This course takes up these important questions about the character and direction of U.S.-China relations. Students learn how the relationship has evolved over the past half-century, starting with the 1949 Chinese revolution, running through efforts by Mao and Nixon and their successors to normalize relations in the 1970s and conclude by considering how globalization, September 11th, and the “war on terrorism” have affected the relationship. Students gain a greater appreciation of how Washington and Beijing make foreign policy and, more generally, how great powers define their interests in world politics.

Students have a rare opportunity to learn how Chinese intellectuals and policy-makers understand the evolving Sino-American relationship. Scholars from China’s top universities, as well as policy analysts who work at “think tanks” in Beijing, are invited to address the class. Additionally, the group takes course-related excursions in and around Beijing. Students take classes and live at Tsinghua University.

For more information, see the UT Study Abroad Page.

**Plan II Honors Program: The Rome Study Abroad Program**

**Boren Scholarships for Study Abroad Information Sessions November 14**

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 critical regions.*

**WHEN**

November 14, 2013
2:00 PM -- Graduate Student Fellowship Session
3:30 PM -- Undergraduate Student and ROTC Scholarship Session

**WHERE**

International Building (INT) Room 118, formerly Woodridge Hall

**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.

**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.

**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

**Ghana: Community and Social Development MayMester**

Offered as SW 360K / SW 395K / AFR 374 / ANT 324 / WGS 340
Dr. Dorie J. Gilbert, INSTRUCTOR

During the 4-week Maymester (mid-May-mid June), students examine the sociocultural history of Ghana including the role of colonialism in influencing the country’s prevailing societal issues. In addition to lectures and excursions to Cape Coast and the ancient Ashanti region, students actively engage in hands-on community service projects working alongside Ghanaian university peers on service projects in the country’s capital city of Accra. Service projects include helping schools to build libraries, organizing health promotion campaigns, supporting a women’s micro lending program, training youth leaders and young entrepreneurs, and infrastructure building for a boys’ home/orphanage. Students also participate in a reforestation tree-planting project after meeting with local chiefs and queen mothers in rural Ashanti villages.

Over fifty years after gaining its independence, Ghana has recently established new priorities around vigorous infrastructure development and enhanced social and community services. Through this course, students have the opportunity to study Ghanaian social and community development programs and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that are actively responding to Ghana’s major social service needs in the areas of education, child and family welfare, gender empowerment, youth programs and health promotion.

The course involves both experiential and classroom learning with a significant international academic service learning component that allows students to...
develop and implement a small-scale volunteer project as a major course assignment. The course content will dovetail with the nature of community service in critical ways to ensure that 1) student learning is enhanced, 2) small-scale community needs are met, and 3) students are able to critically reflect upon their community service experience. In addition, students will take part in educational excursions including tours of the Cape Coast slave fortresses, Kakum National Park, rural villages in the country’s Ashanti region, and the Agogo Village Reforestation Project.

For more information, email Dr. Dorie Gilbert at dgm@mail.utexas.edu

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

The Humanity in Action Fellowship

A global education experience; Meet world class thinkers and activists; Produce original research; Get active

Program Dates: May 26 - June 30, 2014
(US Fellows only)*

Location: Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris and Warsaw

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+Fellows&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=b09021759c-
Apply&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5084e96638-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

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

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

Sanger Learning Center Tutoring

The Sanger Learning Center is now accepting applications for spring 2014 tutor positions. The deadline for applications is Friday, November 1, 2013. All applications must be submitted online from the employment section of MyUGS at https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/ugs/my/tutoring/jobs/. More specific information about the position can be found on the Hire-a-Longhorn website at http://www.hirealhorn.org/.

Goldman Sachs Operations Office Hours

Goldman Sachs will be hosting office hours for UT Austin juniors interested in the firm's Operations summer analyst program, the Operations division interview process, and the unique culture and structure of Goldman Sachs. Attendees will have the chance to meet with professionals from Goldman Sachs for 15 minutes each. Sign up for a slot today! Slots are open until filled.

To learn more about the operations role, please review the internship posting in BTT Gateway. Job IDs 7486 (Dallas) and 7487 (Salt Lake City). Note: Operations is a back office investment banking role, not a front office analyst role.

You are eligible if you:
Have an active BTT Gateway account.
Are graduating between December 2014-August 2015 (junior)
Have a resume to bring with you to the session (Tip: have it reviewed by a career coach in advance for help if needed) Are interested in the Goldman Sachs Operations role.

To sign up for a slot: Call our office at 512-471-7900.

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

DHGoodmanLaw

Internship/start up; Austin, Texas
Salary: Paid; 12-15/hr.

Job Description:
Job opportunity with reality TV start-up: highly motivated student sought to assist in developing new reality television show concept. Must have excellent writing and computer skills (incl. Excel and PowerPoint). Team communication skills and project initiative needed. 10 hours average per week (out of office mostly with some meetings downtown). Must execute confidentiality agreement. Terrific hands-on learning opportunity! E-mail resume (with references and a short writing sample) to dy@dhgoodmanlaw.com.

Job Requirements: Excel and PowerPoint; Excellent writing and computer skills; Must execute confidentiality agreement.

Application Instructions:
E-mail resume with references and a short writing sample to dy@dhgoodmanlaw.com

Desired Job Type: Part-time; Desired Colleges: Business (McCombs School of) Degree Level: Bachelor; Degree Status: Current Student Candidate Experience Level: Pre-Entry Level (internship, co-op, etc) Contact Information: David Goodman, dy@dhgoodmanlaw.com

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 UT, and they have worked mostly for the weekly magazine.)

While at SI, interns will have the opportunity to sit in on weekly editorial meetings and, separately, to brainstorm story ideas to pitch for publication. (Some interns have been published in the SCORECARD section of the magazine and some on Sl.com.)

Enrollment in the College of Communication is not a prerequisite for application to SI. Writing samples, whether from The Daily Texan or from an English, political science or art history class, must be strong. SI looks for hardworking, inquisitive individuals who pride themselves on being precise and on turning in immaculate work. Cover letters and résumés with typos will not be considered.

Qualifications: All UT undergraduate and graduate-level students who meet the eligibility requirements to complete an internship for academic credit may apply. Intern applicants are encouraged to consult with their academic advisers about specific internship requirements and to ensure eligibility for a semester away from campus.

Application deadline and process: Interested candidates should submit the following application materials as PDFs, when applicable. Audio, video and photographic or design work samples should be attached, appropriate to the medium. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Cover letter that states why you are interested in interning with Sports Illustrated and what area(s) of journalism you hope to experience as an SI intern
- Professional résumé
- A letter/email of recommendation from a UT faculty member (professor or lecturer, not a teaching assistant)
- A letter/email of recommendation from a current or former internship or job supervisor
- Three work samples that illustrate relevant journalistic skills (writing, editing, layout and design, photo, multimedia, social media, broadcast, etc.)

Submit the application via email to Professor Wanda Cash: wgcash@mail.utexas.edu

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.

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.

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About Plan2News

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

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

Submitting to Plan2News

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

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

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

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