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Ann Patchett at the Joynes Reading Room

On Thursday, January 23rd, bestselling novelist Ann Patchett will speak in the Joynes Reading Room. Patchett is the author of six novels and three books of nonfiction. She has received many awards and fellowships for her writing, including England’s Orange Prize, a PEN/Faulkner award, and a Guggenheim Fellowship. Her work has been translated into more than thirty languages. She co-founded Parnassus Books in Nashville, and has appeared on “The Colbert Report” and “The Martha Stewart Show” to talk about books and bookstores. In 2012, Time magazine named her one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World.

This event is free and open to everyone, though space is limited. The Joynes Reading Room is located on the east side of the Carothers Residence Hall at 2501 Whitis Avenue on the University of Texas at Austin Campus. To ensure a seat at this event, visit the Joynes Reading Room in person to add your name to our signup list for this event. The first two-dozen honors students to sign up for this event will receive a free book by Patchett.

"Patchett is a master storyteller who has an entertaining habit of dropping ordinary people into extraordinary and exotic circumstances to see what they’re made of. [An] expansive page-turner… Patchett’s fluid prose dissolves in the suspense of this out-there adventure…that readers will hate to see end."

—Publisher’s Weekly review of State of Wonder.

Plan II Spring 2014 First Week of Classes Walk-In Advising Hours (January 13th - 17th)

While Melissa Ossian is out on maternity leave (congrats, Melissa!), Plan II students need to be aware that access to academic advising during peak times will be more limited than usual. Melissa will return in early March.

Please take note of the following information regarding the first week of classes:

Monday, January 13 through Friday, January 17 (except Wednesday): 9 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 4 pm (sign-in for advising ends at 3:45 pm). On Wednesday, advising will be offered 9 am to 11 am and 2 pm to 4 pm.

- SPRING REGISTRATION ISSUES ONLY during the first week of classes
- Advising for issues not related to spring registration resumes on January 21
- Plan II advising is always walk-in; please do not email Mary or Melissa to set up an appointment time.
- Do feel free to email any advising questions to Mary during this time (mdillman@austin.utexas.edu). Emails received before 5 pm M-F will be answered the same day.
- Remember that Monday, January 20 is the MLK, Jr. Day UT holiday. No classes. Offices are closed.

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

Teach for America Diversity in Education Panel

Tuesday, January 21st
6:00-7:30 pm
CBA 4.348

This panel will feature five respected individuals-- professors at UT, and several community leaders-- who are proponents of awareness surrounding education disparity and reform. Specifically, these individuals will address diversity and minority populations as they relate to this disparity. The session will be a guided Q&A about the effects of inequity in marginalized communities in America.

Join the Facebook event at Longhorns Teach for America and come with your questions!

Government Transfer Sessions

Anyone who is interested in transferring into the Department of Government they MUST attend one of our Transfer Sessions. The sessions are by Reservation ONLY! Please complete the following form to RSVP: http://bit.ly/KKFP6a

January 16 from 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM, WAG 201

OR January 22 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, JES A303A

Economics Transfer Sessions

Students who wish to declare economics as a major during the first 12 class days will need to attend one of the internal transfer information sessions. If you are interested in declaring economics as your major before add/drop ends, please RSVP for one of our sessions via our Qualtrics link: http://tinylink.net/dp4nr

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

Students who are unable to attend an info session may come in for walk-in advising on January 31st, or schedule an individual advising appointment starting February 3rd.

Wednesday, January 15th, 2:00-3:00pm
OR Tuesday, January 21st, 3:30-4:30pm

Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Deadline for Undergraduate Research Fellowship: January 22, 2014

Undergraduate Research Fellowships, offered through the Office of the Vice President for Research, are competitive awards to support students’ independent, faculty-supervised research projects. Funding up to $1,000 will cover costs directly associated with the student’s research project, such as supplies, travel, or equipment. There are multiple winners each semester—you could be one of them!

For more information, visit the URF website: http://www.utexas.edu/research/resources/
Beginning Fencing Night/Bring a Friend to Fencing Night

What: Beginning Fencing Night/Bring a Friend to Fencing Night  
When: Thursday January 23rd  
Where: Belmont 302 (inside the stadium)

Fencing - It's an unusual sport, exercising your body while stimulating the mind. What better time to try it, than in college?

On Tuesday Jan 23rd from 6-10pm the University of Texas Fencing Club is welcoming anyone interested to try Fencing. Check us out at Bel 302.

No experience is needed and the club welcomes all.

UTFC's normal practices are from 6-10 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 8-10 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. If you can't make it on the 23rd come by any other day.

We hope to see you there!

Blinking Red: Crisis and Compromise in American Intelligence after 9/11

The Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law and the Clements Center for History, Strategy & Statecraft invite you to "Blinking Red: Crisis and Compromise in American Intelligence after 9/11" with Michael Allen, former Majority Staff Director of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, on Thursday, January 23rd from 12:15-1:30pm in SRH 3.122. This talk is part of the Intelligence Studies Project: a new initiative co-sponsored by the Clements and Strauss Centers.

After the September 11 attacks, the 9/11 Commission argued that the United States needed a powerful leader, a spymaster, to forge the scattered intelligence bureaucracies into a singular enterprise to vanquish America’s new enemies—stateless international terrorists. In the midst of the 2004 presidential election, Congress and the president remade the post–World War II national security infrastructure in less than five months, creating the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) and a National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC).

Blinking Red illuminates the complicated history of the bureaucratic efforts to reform America’s national security after the intelligence failures of 9/11 and Iraq’s missing weapons of mass destruction, explaining how the NSC and Congress shaped the U.S. response to the 9/11 attacks. Michael Allen asserts that the process of creating the DNI position and the NCTC is a case study in power politics and institutional reform. By bringing to light the legislative transactions and political wrangling during the reform of the intelligence community, Allen helps us understand why the effectiveness of these institutional changes is still in question.

Dean Performing Arts Series tickets for Puccini’s “Tosca” available in the University Honors Center.

The Austin Lyric Opera presents: Puccini’s “Tosca”  
The Long Center for the Performing Arts | Thursday, January 30, 2014

5:30 PM Departure  
6:30 PM Pre-curtain Lecture  
7:30 PM Performance

Please join us for a special performance of Puccini’s Tosca presented by The Austin Lyric Opera. The story of Tosca centers around three characters enmeshed by rebellion, desire, and deception. Considered one of opera’s most riveting dramas, Tosca will keep viewers on the edge of their seats until its deadly climax.

Our operatic journey will begin with a special pre-performance talk by Butler School of Music doctoral candidates Bethany McLemore and Mathew Bell. To read about their research, visit www.utexas.edu/ugs/uhc/arts.

Tickets are available beginning Thursday, January 16th at 9:00 a.m. in the University Honors Center (CRD 23). Please bring a completed application and the $5 program fee by check or money order only.

Tickets are limited and are available on a first come-first served. If you have any questions please call the UHC at (512) 471-6524. This program is made possible through the sponsorship of the L.L. and Ethel E. Dean Endowment.

Dialogue on Free Speech: Free Speech in Relation to Privacy

Thursday Feb 6th at 7 pm – in CLA 0,128

This once-a-semester series brings together a panel of three experts of varying points of view on a particular free speech controversy, such as hate speech or political speech and campaign finance restrictions. Each speaker will give a 10-minute presentations followed by moderated discussion.

An essay contest for undergraduates is part of this series. See: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/orgs/bbtobjectivism/essay-contests/free-speech.php

Spring 2014 Speakers:  
Marc Rotenberg is Executive Director of the Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) in Washington, DC. He also teaches information privacy law at Georgetown University Law Center.

Fred Cate is a Distinguished Professor Law at Indiana University, where he also directs the Center for Applied Cybersecurity Research and the Center for Law, Ethics and Applied Research in Health Information. He specializes in privacy, security, and other information law issues, appearing regularly before Congress, government agencies, and professional and industry groups. Professor Cate serves as an advisor or committee member for a number of groups, including Microsoft’s Trustworthy Computing Academic Advisory Board, the Department of Homeland Security Data Privacy and Integrity Committee Cybersecurity Subcommittee, and the Defense Department’s Advanced Research Projects Agency (aka DARPA) Privacy Oversight Board.

Jim Harper is Director of Information Policy Studies at the CATO Institute, where he works to adapt law and policy to unique problems of the information age in areas such as privacy, telecommunications, intellectual property, and security.


The Social Dramas of Ibsen (Spring 2014 Course)
Experience working on a leadership challenge designed to put newly learned skills into action
The opportunity to meet and network with students from different universities across Texas
Registration for LAUNCH is open until February 1st. Though a $10 deposit is required, it will be returned upon attending the conference – in other words, this conference is FREE for all participants. Only the first 70 applicants will be accepted, so interested students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

To register, please visit our website at launchconference.org or our Facebook page at facebook.com/launchleadershipconference. If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact the event coordinator at academicvp@texasabsa.org.

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/.

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.

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.

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.

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 course work 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.

**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](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.


**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](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/tlc/language-requirement/language-proficiency-testing.php)

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**STUDY ABROAD**

**Study Abroad Summer 2014 Scholarships**

Study Abroad Scholarship Application Deadline, February 8, 2014 for Summer 2014 programs
International Education Fee Scholarship (IEFS) deadline for students going on summer 2014 study abroad programs is February 8, 2014.

As a reminder, every UT-Austin student is eligible to apply for these funds. More information about IEFS can be found on the Study Abroad website: [Study Abroad Funding](http://www.utexas.edu/ias/scholarships.php). Students can begin their application on our global assist webpage: [IEFS application](http://www.utexas.edu/ias/scholarships.php).

Please note that the International Office/ISSS/SAO/ESL Services has moved to 2400 Nueces Street, Suite B, Austin, Texas 78705. Please visit this link for more information: [http://world.utexas.edu/about/moved](http://world.utexas.edu/about/moved).

**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.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates](http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates). The institutes are in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. There are nine different institutes to apply to covering a range of programs and experiences.

**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 critical 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

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+Applications&utm_campaign=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**

**Liberal Arts Career Services - McCombs Career Fair**
Liberal Arts students are invited to attend the McCombs Undergraduate Career Expo on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 from 3:00 - 5:00 PM. If you plan to attend, are you ready?

Attend our prep workshop on 1/23 to learn how you can best prepare in advance; what to wear; what works and doesn't work; and what employers are really looking for.

**Workshop: Making the Most of the McCombs Undergraduate Career Expo**
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2014
Time: 1-2PM
Location: LACS, FAC 18
Who: All Current Liberal Arts Students
Attire: Casual
RSVP Required: RSVP via your BTT Gateway account [Here]

If you have asked yourself any of the following questions, this workshop is for you!

- How can I best market my Liberal Arts degree for business opportunities?
- How do I walk up to a booth and start a conversation with an employer?
- What should my elevator speech say about me?
- What are topics I should bring up and which ones should I avoid?
- What do I wear?
- What do I take with me?
- Are there ways to find out about jobs that aren't posted?
- How do I respond if an employer wants to interview me?
- How do I follow up after the career expo?

**McCombs Undergraduate Career Expo**
Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2014
Time: 3:00 - 5:00 PM (open to non-business students, including Liberal Arts students)
Location: UT RecSports Center, 2nd Floor
Business Professional Attire Required for Entry: Matching suit required (dark blue, dark grey, or black), professional footwear, no bright or neon hair color, no visible facial piercings and all men must wear ties. Please explore the Business Attire Guide [Here] for more information on business professional attire. Students not wearing business professional attire will not be permitted into the expo.

UT ID Card Required for Entry: The career expo will be open to all current UT Austin students, including Liberal Arts majors, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. No alumni will be permitted.

More Info...

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

Information Technology Support Assistant at LBJ School of Public Affairs

(Part-time/Non work-study; cannot qualify out-of-state students for in-state tuition)
$12.00 per hour; 15-19 hour a week position
APPLY THROUGH HIRE A LONGHORN: http://www.hirealonghorn.org/
Search for Job ID # 46174

The Information Technology Support Assistant will provide technology support under the direction of LBJ School of Public Affairs IT staff to faculty, staff and students in classrooms, computer lab, and occasionally in offices.
- Assist LBJ School faculty, staff, and students with walk-in and telephone technical issues and equipment checkout.
- Perform daily maintenance checks of classroom and computer lab systems, and UTPrint printers.
- Prepare surplus inventory equipment for transfer.
- Special projects and other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS
- High school graduate with 6 months of experience in computing, problem solving, and/or troubleshooting.
- Excellent customer service skills, written and verbal communication skills, and professional demeanor.
- Prefer experience with installation and troubleshooting of desktop computers (Windows and Macintosh), printers, and other peripheral devices.

Uganda Village Project - Public Health Internship in Uganda

Are you interested in a public health internship abroad this summer? Are you a pre-health professions student interested in learning about health in rural Uganda? Uganda Village Project is holding an 8-week Public Health Internship program this summer. Interns work in teams with Ugandan public health university students, and each team is assigned to live and work in a separate village. Interns will collect health data from village households and carry out projects in several areas including: clean water and sanitation, malaria, HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections, family planning, nutrition, and obstetric fistula. This internship is different from others like it, as interns are directly involved in hands-on work. Furthermore, Uganda Village Project constantly strives to implement sustainable and lasting projects.


Contact Sneha Raju at sneharaju@utexas.edu for any questions about the internship experience.

Dropbox in Austin

Dropbox has landed in Austin and is looking for amazing people e.g. Plan Iilers to join the team! Plan II seniors who’ll be graduating in spring, summer, or fall 2014 are invited to apply to become one of the first new grad Austin Dropboxers through the following Plan II exclusive links. Openings are available on Dropbox’s User Ops (http://bit.ly/dbxatxplan2uo) and Sales (http://bit.ly/dbxatxplan2sales) teams.

Fellowship Program: Battleground Texas | Wendy Davis for Governor

The Fellowship program is designed to test, train, and develop the next generation of Texas community organizers. Fellows who complete the program will leave with a full understanding of the tools, tactics, and skills that organizers use to make real, lasting change in their communities. We’ll also hire directly from this fellows class, so it’s their best chance at working for Wendy Davis.

Fellows will spend 6 or more weeks as members of our organizing team. They will:
- Recruit and train new volunteers
- Register voters at community events
- Enter, organize, and maintain the data from all of our interactions
- Use social networks to help amplify our message
- Coach, and develop neighborhood and campus teams of volunteers
- Plan and execute volunteer events

Here’s the link to apply. The deadline is January 30th. The fellowship is 20 hours a week from February 8th through the end of April.

Teaching Positions at YES Prep Schools

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

Washington DC Internships

*Guaranteed Internships - Courses for Credit - Housing in Downtown DC
*Early Deadline: Passed
*Scholarship Funding Available
We support and encourage students to:

• Work in rapidly expanding companies - place students in internships and full-time positions at promising startups.
• Start their own companies - transforming ideas and class projects into seed-stage ventures.

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:

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

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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• Give the name of a contact person with phone number or e-mail address.
• Provide an activity date or a deadline.
• Do not use “we” or “I.” Please write your submission in third person.
• Write in complete sentences and use correct grammar.
• News items will run until your deadline or through two issues of the newsletter if no deadline is provided.
• The text of submitted newsletter items (including job and internship postings) must be fewer than 150 words, not including headline and contact information. Please edit your entries to this length before submission. An overly lengthy entry will be returned to its sender and will not appear until this standard is met.

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