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**PLAN2NEWS**

**Plan II/KIPP Mentoring Opportunity**
Monday September 9th 7PM In Joynes Reading Room

Impact a kid's life through mentoring with the KAL Mentoring program. Students will be paired with a middle school student at KIPP Arts and Letters. The time commitment is approx. 1 hour per week, suited to your schedule. With more questions, or if you cannot attend the informational meeting, contact Marlee Burns at marlee.mburns@gmail.com.

**Plan II Girls Community Group**

Dessert Meet-and-Greet

This is a missional community group supported by the Austin Stone Community Church and co-led by P2 seniors Sara Gordon and Chrissy Thompson. Next Tuesday, September 3rd there will be a dessert meet-and-greet to kick off the year, Chrissy's apt, 8pm. The group is open to all Plan II women, and promises this isn't a bait-and-switch. P2 M/C just really likes baked goods and new friends (this means you freshmen...).

Normal meetings will return Tuesday, September 10th at 8pm. If you have questions, comments, dessert suggestions, or need directions to Chrissy's apartment, email Sara (sara_gordon@yahoo.com) or Chrissy (chrissyt17@gmail.com).

**Plan II Convocation**

Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 7:00 PM in WEL 2.224

Convocation is a required event for all Plan II first-years, [http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdnts/first-yr/](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdnts/first-yr/). Students have an early dinner with their Plan II World Literature fellow students and Plan II peer advisers prior to Convocation. Invite your professor to join you at dinner and at convocation—most love to take part. Convocation is required. If you have a class when Convocation is scheduled or if you are attending the scholarship dinner at the Texas Exes you will be excused but you must contact Mary Dillman, medillman@austin.utexas.edu, prior to Convocation.

**Plan II GETAWAY!**

Friday, September 6 2013

Entering first-year students, Plan II peer advisers, P2SA officers and Plan II staff travel off campus for a killer BBQ dinner (with veggie options), swimming, water-balloon battle, piñata, a Shakespeare performance, volleyball and other games. Shady Springs has big beautiful oaks and a lush lawn. They have a spring on the property so even when we are in "extreme" drought conditions, the grass is soft and green. There's a big "party barn," so even if it's rainy, there's plenty of room for fun. We want every first-year student to attend Getaway.

It's quite a bargain at $60. $30 of the charge is for the Getaway (transportation, food, beverages, Shakespeare and fun); the other $30 pays for a LIFETIME membership in the Plan II Students' Association (P2SA). Download forms at [http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdnts/first-yr/](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdnts/first-yr/) Bring bring the three forms and a check for $60 (or cash) to the Plan II Honors office before September 5, 2013.

Getaway information and the registration form are available on the Plan II site: [http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdnts/first-yr/](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdnts/first-yr/). If you won't be 18 yet on the day of Getaway (Friday, September 6) be sure to use the "minor" forms. You can mail the forms in with the check or bring it to the front desk at the Plan II office (CLA 2.102) when you arrive on campus. The Getaway registration form is also where you join Plan II Students' Association, which you ALL want to do. ¡Muy important!

**The Liz Carpenter Lecture Series**

Featuring Gail Collins, New York Times Journalist and Editor

Monday, September 9, 2013 at 7:00 pm

Hosted by the Plan II Honors Program at the Etter-Harbin Alumni Center. Gail Collins was the first woman to edit the New York Times op-ed page and has written four books, including her latest, When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women from 1960 to the Present, published in 2012. Collins writes a semi-weekly op-ed column for the Times, published Thursdays and Saturdays. She also co-authors a blog, The Conversation, with David Brooks, at NYTimes.com, featuring political commentary.

This event is free and open to the public. See:[http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/news/6756 for details](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/news/6756)

**Plan II World Lit Ambassadors Needed**

First Information Session: Monday, September 9

Share your Plan II pride! We seek first-year students to act as escorts for prospective applicants (high school juniors and seniors). World Lit ambassadors take visitors from Plan II admission information sessions to Monday/Friday 11:00 am World Literature classes, and following the class, escort the visitors back to the Normandy Scholars Room (CLA 2.606). We will use Professors Hoad's, Bertelsen's, Woods' and Garrison's Monday and Friday 11:00 World Lits, and Professor McDuffie's Monday 11:00 World Lit. So if you are in any of those World Lit classes, please volunteer if you don't have a Monday or Friday 10:00 class.

We ask ambassadors to arrive at the Normandy Room by 10:40-10:45 a.m. to ensure everyone arrives at the World Lit class on time. (Volunteer ambassadors must be free 10--11 MWF.) Information sessions begin on Monday, September 9. If you have a class at 10:00 and can't escort visitor TO your World Lit class, but you are free after World Lit (no 11:00 am MWF class), then please consider escorting visitors BACK to the Normandy Room in CLA.

To volunteer, please contact P2SA Recruitment Chairs Stephanie Del Paggio (s.delpaggio@gmail.com) & Rose Palermo (rosepalermo@utexas.edu) [p2recruitment@gmail.com](mailto:p2recruitment@gmail.com) ASAP!

We need World Lit Ambassadors as soon as possible. The first information session of the fall semester is Monday, September 9. Ideally, we will have three ambassadors "on-line" and ready to go.

**Joynes Reading Room FB Page**

The Joynes Reading Room has a Facebook page. Like us on Facebook to stay informed about visiting writers this semester, who will include Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Anne Hull, novelist Caleb Crain, and poets Eduardo Corral and Adelia Prado. We will also announce FREE BOOK GIVEAWAYS on Facebook!

**Plan II Sophomore Summit**

Tuesday, September 17th, 5:30-7:00pm,
MEZ 1.306

Required for all Plan II Second Year Students

Sophomore Summit is an event where Plan II formally welcomes all sophomores back for their second year at UT Austin and gathers the group together as a class. The purpose of the Sophomore Summit is to briefly introduce students to several offices/resources on campus, provide guidance on customizing course choices (to prepare for thesis down the road), and explain the year-long Sophomore Advising program. It is our hope that students leave the Summit with the information and tools they need to investigate the many opportunities that lay before them. In addition, we want sophomores to start thinking about what they want to accomplish in the next few years at UT Austin and begin to plan out how and when to fit it all in and best prepare for the next step after UT (whatever that might be).

For more information on all of the events and activities included in the Sophomore Advising Program visit the Plan II Website: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/advising/soph.php

NEW – Plan II Public Health Program Information Session: September 17, 2013

Plan II's new Public Health Program will be launched during the 2013-2014 academic year and led by Professors Stanley Reiser and Alfred McAlister. The Program will be a cross-institution collaboration between The University of Texas at Austin Plan II Honors Program and The University of Texas School of Public Health (UTSPH - Austin Regional Campus). Up to ten Plan II students will be accepted into this program annually.

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

Upcoming Program Information Sessions:

Tuesday, September 17, 12noon-1:00pm, GDC 2.402 (Gates Dell Complex)
Wednesday, September 25, 12noon-1:30pm, CLA 2.606
Deadline to Apply: October 1, 2013


The Roger and Ann Worthington Essay Prize in Plan II Honors

Deadline: September 27, 2013 at 5:00 PM

Essays should be 1000 - 1500 words in length and offer a clear, well-reasoned answer to the question below. No prizes for essays that argue both sides. Faculty will evaluate and judge the essays.

Deadline: 5 p.m., September 27, 2013 at the Plan II Honors front desk (CLA 2.102)
Include a title page with your name, UT EID, email address, and your class (freshman, sophomore, etc.). NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
See details and prompt at: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/news/6727

Plan II E-mail Ambassadors Needed

Plan II's fine arts, Plan II/engineering, Plan II/communication, and Plan II/architecture student volunteers are needed to serve as e-mail ambassadors to prospective students. Volunteers, names, and major(s)/interests will be posted on http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/applicants/contacts/ with a link to their email address. Prospective students may contact a real live current Plan II Honors student with questions about student life in Plan II and at UT Austin, including dorm life, Plan II and UT student organizations, Plan II life, why you chose Plan II, and very often, what it is like to combine Plan II with another major and/or degree. Send your name, your email address, your FYE (first year entered, your freshman year) and other majors, degrees, and special interests to Jennifer Scalora, scalora@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

Senate of College Councils At-Large Application

Deadline: Thursday, September 5 at 5:00 p.m.

At-Large Representatives for Senate of College Councils directly shape the academic culture of the university and plan university-wide events and help represent the official voice of students in matters concerning academic affairs to faculty and administration. Senate will be looking to fill these 50 amazing leadership positions and extend the opportunity to cultivate leadership skills and while getting to collaborate on university-wide initiatives, legislation, and much more.

The application can be found here: http://utsenate.org/at-large/

Application deadline is Thursday, September 5.
Feel free to email any questions/concerns you might have to nehamvaidya@gmail.com.

Psychology Internal Transfer Information Sessions, Fall 2013

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

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

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

2013-2014 Undergraduate Research Fellowships (full competition)

Information Session: Tuesday, September 3. Deadline: September 17

Applications and information are available online at: http://www.utexas.edu/research/resources/awards-fellowships-
grants. Attend an optional information session on Tuesday, Sept. 3, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in FAC 328 to learn more.

Undergraduate Research Fellowships are awarded in amounts up to $1,000 in fall and spring. University tenured, tenure-track, non-tenure track faculty members or full-time research staff members may supervise undergraduate students in independent research projects.

Deadline for fall 2013 is 5 p.m., Sept. 17. No late applications will be accepted. Direct questions to liza@austin.utexas.edu or 512-232-6391. Office of Undergraduate Research

Ensemble Audition and Registration Info for Fall 2013

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


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

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

Gilman International Scholarship Program Spring 2014 Online Application Open

Deadline: October 1, 2013

The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program is pleased to announce that the online application is now open for students participating in study abroad programs and internships during the spring 2014 term. The Gilman Program aims to diversify the kinds of students who study and intern abroad and the countries and regions where they go. All eligible applicants are encouraged to apply. For more information about the Gilman Scholarship, webinar schedules, and other helpful resources, including subscription to Gilman Advisor Newsletters, please visit the Gilman website at www.iie.org/gilman. Spring 2014 online applications are due October 1, 2013 by 11:59pm (central)

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

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

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

For more information, please contact the appropriate person below: For Students: Last Name A-D - Phone: 832-369-3477 - Email: gilmanforms@iie.org Last Name E-K - Phone: 832-369-3484 - Email: gilman@iie.org Last Name L-Q - Phone: 832-369-3475 - Email: gildanforms@iie.org Last Name R-Z - Phone: 832-369-3485 - Email: gilmanapp@iie.org

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

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/tle/language-requirement/language-proficiency-testing.php

STUDY ABROAD

Hindi-Urdu Flagship Program

Deadline: August 30, 2013

Learn Two Languages and Study in India with the Hindi Urdu Flagship!

Are you a freshman? Are you interested in language learning and study abroad? Join the Hindi Urdu Flagship (HUF) and learn the skills that will help you stand out from the crowd.

HUF is a prestigious, federally funded program that gives UT undergraduate students, majoring in the subject of their choice, an intensive training in Hindi and Urdu and the cultures behind them. Our courses include everything from Bollywood dialogues to the technical language of medicine and business.

Spend a year in India, studying Hindi and Urdu and completing a meaningful professional internship. Emerge from this program as a global professional, to use the languages and skills that will bring you unique employment possibilities and a whole new vision of the world.

Visit hindiusflagship.org for more information and to apply for admission for Fall 2013!

Contact Person: Selina Keilani, selinak@austin.utexas.edu

Study Abroad Fair

September 11, 2013 at Gregory Plaza

Interested in studying abroad? Plan early, and come to the study abroad fair September 11, 2013 from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Gregory Plaza, where you’ll find information about many of the opportunities to study abroad available to you.

Normandy Scholars Program &
History Departmental Honors INFO SESSION
Wednesday, Sept. 18, 5pm
Garrison Conference Room (GAR 1.102)

Students are invited to come learn more about the incredible opportunities offered by earning Departmental Honors in History and/or participating in the Normandy Scholars Program. NSP is an intensive Spring semester of coursework focusing on World War II followed by three weeks studying in London, Normandy, Paris, and Berlin. History Honors is a 3-semester sequence including original historical research and resulting in a 50-70 page thesis. The director of both programs will be on hand discuss the benefits and highlights of the programs as well as the application process. Refreshments will be served. For more info please contact the History Advising office or visit the following sites:

http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/history/undergraduate/honors.php
http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/history/normandy-scholars/overview.php

Rome Study Abroad Program - Summer 2014
Information Session: September 24

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

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

Upcoming Information Sessions:

Tuesday, September 24, 5:00pm-6:00pm, CLA 1.302D
Thursday, October 10, 5:00pm-6:00pm, CLA 1.302D
Wednesday, October 23, 12:00noon-1:00pm, CLA 1.302D

Application Deadline - November 8, 2013
For more detailed Rome Program information including costs, program dates, housing information, course descriptions, testimonials from past Rome participants, etc…visit:

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

Making the Most of the McCombs Undergraduate Career Expo (Workshop)
September 5, 1-2pm, FAC 18 – LACS Library

Liberal Arts students are invited to attend the McCombs Undergraduate Career Expo on September 11 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM. If you plan to attend, are you ready?

Attend our prep workshop 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.

For more information and to reserve a spot, see http://ow.ly/ojxDq

BBA Undergraduate Career Expo (All UT Students)
September 11, 3pm-5pm, UT Rec Sports

The McCombs Fall 2013 Undergraduate Career Expo will be open to all current McCombs students from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. and all current University of Texas at Austin students from 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

For more information, see http://www.mccombs.utexas.edu/Career/Career-Fairs/Undergraduate-Career-Expo.aspx

Deloitte Consulting Info Session Targeting Plan II Students!

Deloitte Human Capital Consulting Recruiting Information Session
Thursday, September 12th from 7:00-8:30PM
Calhoun, Room 100

Consultants from Deloitte Human Capital Consulting, a top ranked consulting firm, will be on campus to introduce students to their company and talk about their full-time analyst and Summer Scholar internship opportunities. Dress is casual and snacks will be provided. Plan II students interested in applying must apply through BTT Gateway by September 18th.

Deloitte’s Human Capital practice is comprised of broad-based business consultants who specialize in integrating people issues with business strategy. Their mission is to enhance an organization’s performance, productivity, and profitability through its people. Their four comprehensive service lines support this mission by providing and implementing innovative, integrated, and practical solutions that meet the client’s needs.

New Analysts within Human Capital will have the opportunity work with some of the most highly regarded people anywhere and some of the world’s most influential companies.

Fall 2013 Career & Internship Fair
Date: Wednesday, October 9, 2013
Time: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Location: Texas Union Ballroom

Take advantage of this opportunity to launch your career or find an internship. Come professionally dressed and bring several copies of your resume. LACS requires professional attire (visit our Dress for Success page to learn more about professional attire.)

The Fall 2013 Career & Internship Fair is co-hosted by Liberal Arts Career Services at The University of Texas at Austin and Liberal Arts Council.

Goldman Sachs will be at UT Liberal Arts Fall 2013 Career & Internship Fair on Wednesday, October 9 from 11am-3pm at the Texas Union Ballroom. Plan II students who are interested in applying should go by to meet Jeff Paine on the 9th.

Questions? Contact Monica Gully, Program Coordinator, at 512-471-7900 or monica.gully@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 planiinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu. News items for the letter include announcements from the Plan II office and the Plan II Student Association and performances and exhibits by Plan II students.

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

**Submitting to Plan2News**

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

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

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

- Write in complete sentences and use correct grammar.
- News items will run until your deadline or through two issues of the newsletter if no deadline is provided.
- The text of submitted newsletter items (including job and internship postings) must be fewer than 150 words, not including headline and contact information. Please edit your entries to this length before submission. An overly lengthy entry will be returned to its sender and will not appear until this standard is met.
- Send your news item to planiinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu no later than 2 p.m. on Monday (for the Tuesday letter) or 2 p.m. on Thursday (for the Friday letter). The 2 p.m. deadline is final. Do not send your message to any other address. No one else can approve news items for inclusion in the Plan II newsletter and no other address will be used to receive entries.

- Type your news item in the body of an e-mail to planiinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu.
- In the subject line, write “Plan2News” exactly.
- Give the name of a contact person with phone number or e-mail address.
- Provide an activity date or a deadline.
- Do not use “we” or “I.” Please write your submission in third person.