PLAN II CAREER WEEK – FEBRUARY 4-8, 2019
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All Plan II second-year students are REQUIRED to attend:
• The Alumni Panel Event on February 4th
• Two of the seven workshops held on Feb. 5th, 6th or Feb. 7th (choose any two, no advance RSVP required, sign in at the event)

Career Week events are open to ALL Plan II students regardless of classification.

Monday – February 4, 2019
PLAN II ALUMNI PANEL EVENT
Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Location: JGB 2.324
Career Week kicks off on Monday evening with a session featuring a panel of Plan II Alumni who will share their stories of career success and explain how their Plan II Major helped them to get to where they are today.
ATTENDANCE AT THIS EVENT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PLAN II SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS.

Tuesday - February 5, 2019
Workshop 1
PRE-HEALTH/CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE
Time: 4:00pm – 4:45pm
Location: RLP 1.302E
This session led by Lesley Riley, Director of the UT Austin Health Professions Office will focus on resources and services available for students who are considering going into the health professions. Content covered will include hints to help you connect to practitioners to determine if a health professions career is right for you, tips on what you can do now to make yourself a more competitive professional school applicant, information on required tests, and the application timeline. In addition, we will explore some of the career options available after attending professional school so you can consider the employment outlook to determine if pursuing a health profession is the right choice to help you meet your career goals. We will also discuss career alternatives to providing direct care in the healthcare sector such as health policy, the business of healthcare, information technology, and public health.

Workshop 2
RESEARCH 101
Time: 5:00pm – 5:45pm
Location: RLP 1.302E
In this session Rob Reichle, Senior Research Program Coordinator for the UT Office of Undergraduate Research, will discuss strategies and best practices for getting involved in research at UT. Learn about resources to help you find projects, tips on connecting
with faculty, funding available for research endeavors, and a bit about the various ways to show off your research and build your portfolio. In addition, the session will touch on careers tracks that research activities can lead to. As Plan II students, all of you will be conducting research as part of your senior thesis. It is our hope that this session will provide you with information and tools to consider early on in the planning process and perhaps inspire you to get involved with research earlier than senior year.

**Wednesday - February 6, 2019**

**Workshop 1**

**CAREERS IN THE U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE**

**Time:** 4:00pm-4:45pm  
**Location:** RLP 1.302E

This workshop will feature a presentation by **Julie Kavanagh, Senior Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State**. Ms. Kavanagh currently serves as the Diplomat-in-Residence for Texas based at the LBJ School of Public Affairs. The Diplomat-in-Residence program is managed by the U.S. Department of State to disseminate information about career opportunities in the Foreign Service, to help candidates through the Foreign Service exam and application process, and to support programs sponsored by foreign affairs groups and institutions. Ms. Kavanagh will share a bit about her experience in the Foreign Service, detail opportunities available for undergraduates including internships, and discuss how students interested in Foreign Service careers can prepare and be competitive in this field.

**Workshop 2**

**INTERNSHIPS 101**

**Time:** 5:00pm – 5:45pm  
**Location:** RLP 1.302E

Are you in search of the perfect internship? Not sure where or how to begin? It is never too early to start thinking about internships! Internships can help you explore your personal and professional interests, try out a career path, and network with professionals. This workshop will be led by **Amira Sounny-Slitine, Career Coach at Liberal Arts Career Services (LACS)**; as part if this session, the Coach will introduce you to the resources and information to help you get started!

**Workshop 3**

**STUDY ABROAD FOR YOUR CAREER**

**Time:** 6:00pm – 6:45pm  
**Location:** RLP 1.302E

This workshop will be led by professional staff from the UT Austin International Office. The session will start with information on how studying abroad can be useful for career preparation through skills development and personal branding/marketing. We will then transition to an interactive activity where a panel of **Plan II Seniors** who have studied abroad will have their experiences “unpacked” to identify the specific marketable skills and competencies they developed while studying abroad.
Thursday - February 7, 2019

Workshop 1
PRE-LAW /CAREERS IN LAW
Time: 4:00pm-4:45pm
Location: RLP 1.302D
The workshop will be led by Hong Tran Escobar, Law School Admissions & Career Coach from Liberal Arts Career Services (LACS). This session will focus on resources and services available for students who are considering law school including information on Pre-Law Advising, hints to help you decide if law school is right for you, tips on what you can do now to make yourself a more competitive law school applicant, information on the LSAT, and how to choose the right law school. In addition, we will explore some of the career options available for students after attending law school so you can consider the employment outlook and how/if law school is the right choice to help you meet your career goals.

Workshop 2
MARKETING YOUR LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE/PERSONAL BRANDING
Time: 5:00pm – 5:45pm
Location: RLP 1.302D
Liberal Arts Career Services (LACS) Corporate Career Coach Melissa Victor Torah will be leading this workshop. This session will focus on how Liberal Arts students can translate their skills into career opportunities, including corporate roles. Coaches help students to identify and articulate their strengths within resumes, cover letters, LinkedIn profiles and interviews to develop their own personal brand.

Questions - contact Melissa Ossian, Academic Advising Coordinator Plan II Honors Program: melissaossian@austin.utexas.edu

Note: Anyone who needs assistance or accommodations to participate in Career Week should email Melissa Ossian by 5pm on Wednesday, January 30.