Announcement: Come to the office this week to decorate your own spider to add to our giant Plan II web. We provide all the materials you just bring your creative Halloween mind grapes.

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1. **Undergraduate Research Opportunity for Plan II Juniors and Seniors**

Professor Michael Webber is looking to hire a student researcher (third or fourth year Plan II student) for 10-15 hours per week to help on one of his research projects which is studying how energy and the environment have been portrayed in culture over the last century. Specifically, Professor Webber’s project is looking at public-service announcements related to energy and the environment (for example Woodsy the Owl who said “give a hoot, don’t pollute,” the crying Indian, etc.). Professor Webber needs help tracking down original or high-resolution version of these ads, along with some background historical information about who sponsored them, when they were aired, etc. The scope can expand as the project continues. Professor Webber’s goal is to hire someone who can become an integral part of his research group while working on the project, which will put the student in contact with a few other undergraduates and many graduate students also conducting research. Students can learn more about Professor Webber and his research on the following website: <http://www.webberenergygroup.com>

Michael Webber, Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Associate Director of the Center for International Energy & Environmental Policy, and Co-Director of the Clean Energy Incubator. Professor Webber is also a Plan II Alumnus.

Interested applicants can send their resume and information to Kathryn Van Zandt <kvanzandt@mail.utexas.edu>; the deadline to apply is Friday, November 6, 2009.

2. **New Spring TC 125K**

**Civic Viewpoints**

This course is taught by Lee Walker on Mondays from 1-3:15 p.m. (7 sessions over the semester) in PAR 301. “The purpose of this class is to define and explore civic engagement, with the intention of inspiring students to become civic entrepreneurs themselves in their respective areas of interest. We will survey the topics of Justice, Place, Transit, Entrepreneurship, Education, and Healthcare.”

**Perspectives on...The Future**

This course is taught by Dr. Michael Stoff, the Director of Plan II. Over the semester there will be 7 sessions on Wednesdays from 7-9:15 p.m., January 27 through March 10. CAL 200 Unique number 43565

The topic of this year’s class is “The Future.” We think about the future all the time—when we wake up and consider the day before us to the moment we go to sleep and wonder what tomorrow will bring.

The Perspectives course rings together a panel of faculty members from various disciplines to discuss their views on a given topic.

3. **Broccoli Project Presents: Mr. Marmalade**

Mr. Marmalade is a savage dark comedy that is focused on one evening in the life of a four year old girl named Lucy. Struggling with getting along in the real world full of disappointment, Lucy conjures up the best imaginary friend a little girl could ever dream of: one that doesn't have much time for her, not to mention he beats up his personal assistant, is full of false promises, and finds himself in and out of rehab on a regular basis. As Lucy's imaginary world crumbles around her, she finds one real friend to hold onto, but will it be enough to get her through the night?

Performances will be held in the Utopia Theater in the School of Social Work (1925 San Jacinto Blvd, Corner of San Jacinto & E. 20 1/2 street) on 10/29, 10/30, 11/5, and 11/7 at 7:30 p.m. and on 10/31 and 11/1 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $5 at the door.

4. **Plan II Spring Receptionist Needed**

Plan II is in need of an afternoon receptionist for the Spring 2009 semester. The hours for the position will be 1:00 - 5:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the pay will be $8.75 per hour. Plan II receptionists are an integral part of the Plan II team with primary responsibilities that include greeting visitors, answering and routing phone calls, providing clerical assistance to Plan II staff, and ensuring that the Plan II suite stays neat and tidy. This position is open only to Plan II students who are available to work the TTH 1-5 shift in its entirety. Applications are available online at <http://www.utexas.edu/hr/forms/student_nonbenefits_eligible_emp_app.pdf>.

Please submit completed applications to the Plan II front desk by Monday, November 16th. For additional information, email Laurie at <l.gonzales@mail.utexas.edu>.

5. **Plan II Thesis Registration Procedure and Deadlines**

Plan II seniors wishing to start their thesis in the spring must complete the following steps to register in the thesis course (TC 660HA):


2. Fill out Part One of the Thesis Registration Form and bring it to a supervisor and/or second reader. Discuss your thesis proposal and, if approved, get their initials on Part One. THE DEADLINE FOR PART ONE IS Monday, November 16th. For assistance to Plan II staff, and providing clerical assistance to Plan II staff, and ensuring that the Plan II suite stays neat and tidy. This position is open only to Plan II students who are available to work the TTH 1-5 shift in its entirety. Applications are available online at <http://www.utexas.edu/hr/forms/student_nonbenefits_eligible_emp_app.pdf>.

3. Register for the thesis course and schedule meetings with professors you would like to work with as your supervisor and/or second reader.

4. Complete Part Two of the Thesis Registration Form and turn it into the Plan II front desk. THE DEADLINE FOR PART TWO IS Friday, Nov. 6th.

5. Register for the thesis course and schedule meetings with professors you would like to work with as your supervisor and/or second reader.

6. **Voltaire’s Coffee Announcement**

All twenty spots available for Larry Speck’s November 12 VC are currently full. If you would still like to be added to a waiting list in case someone cannot attend, please contact
7. Plan II Travel and Thesis Grants

Beginning Monday, October 5, 2009, students wishing to apply for Plan II grants in support of academic travel or thesis research during the winter break or Spring 2010 semester may apply online using the College of Liberal Arts Online Scholarship Portal. Visit the Plan II Honors website and navigate to Current Students, then Scholarships to find the link to the scholarship system. If you have not used the system before, you will need to create a one-time profile, then apply for the specific Plan II grant you are seeking.

Students who have already submitted paper application forms will be contacted by Plan II individually.

For students applying for study abroad support, be sure to see the “HOW TO APPLY” section of the Plan II Travel Grant webpage. The notes will guide you to the online application. The deadline for applications will be October 30, 2009. Send questions to <planiiischolarships@austin.utexas.edu>.

8. Plan II/KIPP Program

The Plan II/KIPP Partnership will be starting its second annual PlanTutoring program this semester for the 2009-2010 school year. KIPP Austin Collegiate is looking for energetic and hardworking Plan II students to assist them in tutoring high school students in all subjects. PlanTutoring allows tutors to volunteer as many hours as they would like but requires a one-hour commitment per week. KIPP Austin Collegiate has expressed a high demand for tutors this semester. If there are any sophomores or juniors interested in being involved in the growing Plan II/KIPP Partnership, then PlanTutoring is a great program to join. Please contact Jessica Collins by email <jessann@mail.utexas.edu> if you are interested.

9. Plan II to Offer New Maymester Program in Costa Rica – May 2010

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Plan II is pleased to announce the creation of a new Maymester Study Abroad Program in Costa Rica to be offered in May 2010. The Program is titled “Costa Rica: Issues in Rainforest Conservation” and will be co-taught by Professors Ruth Buskirk and Moon Draper of the School of Biological Sciences in the College of Natural Sciences. Course credit for either TC 357 or BIO 337 can be gained from participation in the Program. For detailed information visit the Costa Rica page on the Plan II Website: <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_sttdnts/about/costa-rica.php>

The Application Deadline is November 1, 2009, applications are accepted on a rolling basis so feel free to apply early. In order to access the online Maymester application your EID must be entered into the Study Abroad Office online system, contact the Study Abroad Office 471-6490 directly and request to be authorized to apply for a Maymester Program or come to an information session and sign the application form. Note: submitting your EID for authorization to the online system does not obligate you to apply for a Maymester Program.

ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Yale Divinity School Information Session

Yale Divinity School Information Session
Location: Liberal Arts Career Services Library, FAC 18
Date: November 16, 2009
Time: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

A representative from Yale Divinity School will be visiting The University of Texas at Austin on Monday, November 16, 2009 from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. in Liberal Arts Career Services. Please come by to learn more about the Divinity School’s graduate and professional degree programs and study options.—

Yale Divinity School is interdenominational and completely nonsectarian. The faculty is drawn from the major Christian traditions, and the students represent forty denominations and groups. Instruction is provided in the history, doctrines, and polity of all the major church bodies.

The Divinity School offers programs of study leading to the degrees of Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.) (a general program, as well as 10 concentrated programs), and Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.) Programs for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) are offered by the Department of Religious Studies in the Graduate School.

For more information please visit <http://www.yale.edu/divinity> or contact our admissions recruiter (Melissa Pucci) directly at (203) 432-7603 or <melissa.pucci@yale.edu>.

2. Spring Course Schedule Available Online

The course schedule for the spring 2010 semester is now available online. Registration for spring 2010 begins October 26 and continues through November 6. Check your registration time slot and any bars you may need to clear in advance by checking your Registration Information Sheet (RIS): <http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/registration/before/ris/index.html>

Detailed course descriptions for all courses offered by the College of Liberal Arts are available online: <http://web.austin.utexas.edu/cola/students/courses/search.cfm>

3. Business Honors Program Sophomore Transfer Info Sessions

Tuesday, November 10th, 5:00 p.m., CBA 4.330
Wednesday, November 11th, 5:00 p.m., CBA 4.324
Open to all freshmen interested in the BHP! Learn about the application process and speak with our staff. Tiff’s Treats will be provided.
Please contact Eric Hui at <eric.hui@bba06.mccombs.utexas.edu> for any additional questions.
4. LAUNCH Student Research Forum

The Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Chapter is looking for participants for its first annual Student Research Forum from 5-6:30 on November 11th. Students will present original research to peers, faculty mentors, and a panel of three faculty judges. The winning participants of the LAUNCH Student Research Forum will each receive a travel scholarship from the College of Liberal Arts. These scholarships should be used to fund the students’ travel to and participation in the National Conference of Undergraduate Research at the University of Montana on April 15-17, 2010. Participants will be chosen based on the strength of their application and research summary (500-750 words). Applications are due by Friday, October 30th at 5 p.m. For an application and more information, please visit the LAUNCH website, <http://www.launchut.org/> or e-mail Trevor Templeton at <mailto:ttempleton@mail.utexas.edu>

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

1. Texas Tribune Internship Opportunity

The new, not-for-profit public media organization, the Texas Tribune (<http://www.texastribune.org/about/>) is looking for two interns to start immediately. The interns will work on marketing, events and development for the launch of the new organization and its media channels. Interns will work 15 hours or less a week and be paid $7.25/hour. Interns will be doing research, data entry, proposals, marketing, and more. As a start-up in the online publishing space, this internship is a great opportunity to learn from top professionals in Austin and the industry in a small, non-hierarchical environment. To apply, please send your resume to nathan@campus2careers.com. Note: this search is being performed by campus2careers.com <http://campus2careers.com>.

2. Eastside Community Connection Internship Opportunity

Eastside Community Connection’s mission is to channel the immense potential of hundreds of thousands of young people in our institutions of higher learning and give them the medium and the training to address some of the biggest issues in the community. Eastside Community Connection offers unparalleled internship opportunities. Our interns have significant responsibilities, including designing our programs, maintaining our budget, and supervising other volunteers. This is not a "sit at your cubicle and make copies" internship - you will make a real impact in our organization and in the community.

Application Due: Friday, November 27th
Application information available at <www.austinecc.org>
Questions? Email <volunteer@austinecc.org>

3. Summer Business Analyst Internship

Summer Business Analyst Internship with McKinsey & Company (description attached)
Info Sessions - for Plan II juniors (those looking to graduate on or after August 2010 or before May 2011)
Get-to-Know-Us (Informal Gathering) Thursday, November 19th, 2009 2-4 p.m.
FAC 18
Brief & Meet (Information Session) Thursday, November 19th, 2009 5-7 p.m.
UTC 3.110

4. Senate Internship with US Senator John Cornyn

In the Senate, interns provide a valuable service that not only renders substantial assistance to Senators and staff, but often enables them to personally assist the citizens of their state in a variety of ways. In return, interns gain a unique insight into how government works and a behind-the-scenes look at the legislative process. Service as an unpaid intern is available throughout the year in Senator Cornyn’s D.C. office as well as six district offices located in Austin, Dallas, Houston, Lubbock, San Antonio and Tyler. Please note that if you are chosen to receive an internship, housing will not be provided. Students must have graduated from high school, completed at least one semester of college classes, or have at least one semester of course work remaining before they obtain their undergraduate degree. Graduates and Graduate students may not apply. 3.0 minimum GPA.
Spring application deadline: November 1, 2009
Summer application deadline: March 15, 2010
For application instructions visit <http://cornyn.senate.gov/public/>

5. Intellectual Entrepreneurship "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.

In addition, you may read more about this program on the web: <http://communication.utexas.edu/ie/>
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.
A wonderful UT web feature about this program is at: <http://www.utexas.edu/features/2008/je-2/ года

If after examining these materials you have questions, please feel free to contact Rick Cherwitz at <spaj737@uts.cc.utexas.edu>

6. Winn Tutor Positions Available

Tutors are needed for School year 2009-2010 with Winn Tutoring, a private in-home tutoring service for students in grades 5 through 12. Part-time job tailored to a busy schedule, working 2-10 hours per week at $19-$22 per hour.
Most work is Monday through Thursday between 5pm and 9pm. **TRANSPORTATION IS REQUIRED**. Tutor is needed for Advanced High School level Chemistry, Geometry, Algebra II and Pre-calculus.

Apply at [www.wintntutoring.com](http://www.wintntutoring.com), or e-mail Sharon White at info@wintntutoring.com.

### UNIVERSITY WIDE

1. **Joynes Literary Society**

The Joynes Literary Society will meet at 8 p.m. on November 12th in CRD 007A to discuss Don Delillo's masterpiece novel *White Noise*. This book club is open to students from any honors program at UT. The first ten students to inquire at the Joynes Reading Room front desk will receive a free copy of the novel. (Please don't take a book unless you intend to attend the discussion on Nov. 12.) Questions: contact Naveen Pattisapu at napcot@gmail.com.

2. **Joynes Reading Room Events**

South African novelist Gillian Slovo will speak in the Joynes Reading Room at 7 p.m. on Nov. 10th. Her 1997 memoir *Every Secret Thing* discusses her parents' anti-apartheid activism and her mother's subsequent murder. Her novel *Red Dust* was adapted into a film starring Hilary Swank and Chiwetel Ejiofor. The first ten honors students to sign up to at the Joynes Room front desk to attend the Nov. 10th talk will receive a free copy of Slovo's new novel, *Black Orchids*. Questions: <mvalentine@mail.utexas.edu>

### Advertising campaigns.

Questions: <mvalentine@mail.utexas.edu>

### Texas Feminists Event

Texas Feminists will be hosting Reverend Denise Barker, Founding Executive Director of Magdalena House, a shelter for victims of extreme domestic violence based in San Antonio. Reverend Barker will be speaking on violence against women and human trafficking in America and will also be sharing some of her stories from the field. Please join us in welcoming her on Wednesday, November 11th in the Joynes Reading Room. Snacks will be provided.

3. **State of Healthcare in America Symposium**

The Plan II Pre-Medical Society, in conjunction with the Health Professions Council, is proud to present Health Professions Week, November 2nd-November 6th. Lectures, workshops, information sessions, and discussions will cover the topics of Medical Ethics, International & Public Health, Professional Schools, and Healthcare Reform & Policy. The Plan II Pre-Medical Society, the Longhorn Premedical Student Association, and the Hispanic Health Professions Organization are hosting the “State of Healthcare in America Symposium” on Thursday, November 5, from 6-8 p.m. in Belmont 328 (very near the stadium). This event will consist of a panel discussion of the state of healthcare today and the future of healthcare reform. Distinguished speakers include Dr. Vargas, MD, MPH, Dr. Mazza, MD, SMCA Vice President of Medical Affairs, and W. Edward Berger, Vice President for Advocacy & Government, Seton Family of Hospitals. Free pizza, drinks, and cookies will be served.

4. **Stress Recess**

Stressed by papers? Tests? Relationship issues? Graduation? For these and other stressors, take a few minutes to check out a new interactive website called “Stress Recess” at [http://www.cmhc.utexas.edu/stressrecess](http://www.cmhc.utexas.edu/stressrecess), a component of the UT Counseling and Mental Health Center. This site is loaded with videos, animation, video games, body scans, quizzes, clickable charts and graphics and practical information tailored to YOU. Learn what causes stress, signs of stress and—most importantly---what you can do to manage stress in healthy ways!

5. **The Center for Health and Social Policy Event**

“Older Migrants Returning Home: A Burden to Mexico’s Health Care System?”

Dr. Rebeca Wong [http://www.utmb.edu/scoa/Directory/Wong.html](http://www.utmb.edu/scoa/Directory/Wong.html), Director of the World Health Organization/Pan American Health Organization Collaborating Center on Aging and Health at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, will discuss her latest research that examines the health of migrants returning to Mexico from the U.S. and their ability to access and afford health care as they live out their old age.

When: Friday, October 30, 2009 12:15 – 2:15

Where: Clinical Education Center at Brackenridge 1400 N. IH-35 Room C-1111

Parking is free only in the CEC garage on the IH 35 southbound access road. Box lunches will be provided.

Please RSVP via email to <robin.pearson@austin.utexas.edu>

Next Month: On November 6 CHASP will host our own Benidicte Callan, who recently served as Head of the Biotechnology Unit at the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Dr. Callan will present, “Genetics and Politics -- International Debates about the Research, Use and Commercialization of Genetic Data and Health-Care Products.” Save the date!

6. **Texas 4000 for Cancer Hosts First Ever Benefit Concert**

Texas 4000 is a non-profit organization that hosts an annual charity bike ride from Austin, Texas, to Anchorage, Alaska. Around 55 University of Texas students make this trek each year to spread Hope, Knowledge, and Charity...
across North America. The C4 or Come Cure Cancer Concert will be held on Thursday, November 19th at Scholz Garten from 8 p.m. to midnight to benefit the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. Tickets are $15 in advance and can be purchased from any member of Texas 4000 ($20 at the door). At the concert, attendees will enjoy the music of Curtis Grimes, Sam Sliva and the Good, and Jimmy Kaiser. All guests will receive a goodie bag and will be entered into a raffle to win a variety or prizes. Please contact Whitney Yang at <whitneyfleayang@gmail.com> if you have any questions or would like to purchase a ticket.

8. **Analecta Accepting Entries**

Analecta, UT’s official Literary and Arts Journal, is accepting poetry, fiction, drama, and personal essay submissions now through December 16. All winners will be published in Analecta 36 and will receive two free copies of the journal. Prizes of $100 will be awarded to one featured poet and one featured prose writer. Entries are unlimited and will be judged through a blind selection process. Please refer to the detailed submission guidelines at [http://www.utsenate.org/analecta/submissions.htm](http://www.utsenate.org/analecta/submissions.htm) before submitting. Entry is open to all students, undergraduate and graduate, at UT and other universities. Email any questions to <analecta.ut@gmail.com>

9. **Helping Horns**

The University of Texas Student Government is starting a new program called Helping Horns. This program involves University of Texas students going to Crockett High School and/or Reagan High School to "adopt-a-teacher" or Saturday TAKS tutoring. Both of these schools are in great need of help with academic tutoring and are greatly appreciative of our help.

Info sessions will be conducted in the upcoming weeks.

We appreciate you for considering participation in this program. For more information, please contact Aniq Lakhpaty at <aniqlakhpaty@gmail.com> or Scott Treblack at <scottex12@aol.com>.

10. **Senior Fellows Guest Speakers**

Details are online at [http://communication.utexas.edu/students/srfellowsevents.html](http://communication.utexas.edu/students/srfellowsevents.html). These events, which are free and open to the public, are sponsored by the Senior Fellows honors program of the College of Communication. For more information, contact Robert Jensen at (512) 471-1990 or <rtjensen@uts.cc.utexas.edu>.

"Empire of Illusion: The End of Literacy and the Triumph of Spectacle" a talk by Author Chris Hedges Monday, November 9, 2009 noon - 2 p.m. Chemical and Petroleum Engineering Building (CPE 2.204)

"The Lives of Indigenous Women in a ‘Post-Racial’ and ‘Post-Feminist’ World" a talk by Professor Andrea Smith, University of California-Riverside Tuesday, November 17, 2009 7 p.m. University of Texas at Austin Thompson Conference Center auditorium (TCC 1.110)

### SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **Fellowship Opportunities for Undergraduate Sophomores**

Are you a sophomore interested in a career in international affairs? Want to get funding for study abroad, language study, and grad school?

The IIP Fellowship is one of the most prestigious fellowships in international affairs available to minority students, helping students gain practical skills necessary for success in foreign policy careers in the public, private, and non-profit sectors.

Join us at this video-conference information session to learn what the IIPP Fellowship provides in skill-building policy and language institutes, study abroad, internships and graduate study for underrepresented U.S. and permanent resident minority students.

Informational Session: Wednesday, November 11, 2009 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. PHR 4.114 (Pharmacy)

### APPLICATION WEBSITE:

[http://www.uncfsp.org/register](http://www.uncfsp.org/register)

DEADLINE: March 15, 2010

2. **Undergraduate Research Award**

The Senate of College Councils and the School of Undergraduate Studies invite you to apply for this semester’s Undergraduate Research Award. The award seeks to encourage students to get involved in research early in their undergraduate experience. Eligible applicants include students assisting a faculty member with a research project as well as students conducting independent research.

Applicants must be enrolled for 12 hours of coursework at the University of Texas at Austin. Preference will be given to first-year and second-year students, though all undergraduates are encouraged to apply.

One winner will receive a $1,000 award from the Senate of College Councils. The award recipient will be expected to compose a brief paper reflecting on their experiences at the end of the academic year.

The deadline for all materials is November 20, 2009 at 5 p.m. Submit your application in person to Becky Carreon in the Senate of College Councils’ office, SSB 4.206. Please contact Austin Gunter at <a_gunter@mail.utexas.edu> with questions regarding the application.

3. **Elie Wiesel Essay Contest**

Every year the Elie Wiesel Foundation sponsors an essay competition. This year the suggested topics are:

What does your own experience tell you about the relationship between politics and ethics and, in particular, what could be done to make politics more ethical?

Articulate with clarity an ethical issue you have encountered and analyze what it has taught you about ethics and yourself.

Carefully examine the ethical aspects or implications of a major literary work, a film or a significant piece of art.

Clearly analyze the relationship between religion and ethics in today's world.
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**STUDY ABROAD**

1. **“Death, Dying and Euthanasia” Study Abroad Program in the Netherlands**

   Death, Dying & Euthanasia Study Abroad Program in the Netherlands
   Is it ever permissible for physicians to kill their patients? In the Netherlands, the answer is yes. In the United States, it is no. This 3-credit course, taught in two weeks from August 2-13 in Amsterdam, is a unique opportunity to examine a range of Dutch and American end-of-life policies and practices with special focus on the unique ethical, cultural, religious, and legal contexts in which they developed. Plan II professor William Winslade will be one of three distinguished scholars teaching the course. INFORMATION SESSION: Wednesday, November 11, 12-1 p.m. in the Meyerson Conference Room (WCH 4.104). For additional information, go to [http://www.case.edu/med/bioethics/international-2.htm](http://www.case.edu/med/bioethics/international-2.htm)

2. **International Education Week**

   International Education week starts November 16th and continues until November 20th. Events will include foreign film screenings, language and culture workshops, funding seminars, mixers and a student panel. Check the website for updates and additional events: [http://utiew.wordpress.com/schedule-of-events/](http://utiew.wordpress.com/schedule-of-events/)

3. **Summer Overseas Pre-Law Program Opportunity for Plan II**

   The Business Law Program in Edinburgh is a five-week intensive summer study abroad program that is designed specifically for undergraduate students at The University of Texas at Austin. The program is offered in conjunction with The University of Edinburgh in Edinburgh, Scotland. The University of Edinburgh is one of Europe's leading higher education institutions and is annually ranked in the top ten by the TIMES newspaper rankings of UK universities. Summer 2010 will mark the 8th year the Program in Business Law, run by the Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) at the UT McCombs School of Business, has been offered. Students take two three-credit hour survey courses, one on American law and one on European Union law; program dates are likely to be June 28-July 29, 2010. Enrollment opens on September 24th and the Program is expected to fill quickly, interested students should visit the Program website (see below) for more information, contact Angie Carter at 471-1625, and plan to enroll early to ensure a spot in the Program. [http://www.mccombs.utexas.edu/research/CIBER/summer/edinburgh.asp](http://www.mccombs.utexas.edu/research/CIBER/summer/edinburgh.asp).

4. **UT in D.C. Archer Program**

   November 16, 2009 (Monday) at 12:00 p.m. in FAC 4
   November 17, 2009 (Tuesday) at 12:30 p.m. in FAC 4

   If you would you like to spend a fall or spring semester in Washington, D.C. involved in an internship and taking in-residence UT Austin classes, please see [http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/utindc](http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/utindc) and then come to one of the information sessions listed above to find out more. The UT Austin campus coordinator and former Archer Fellows will give an overview of the program and provide you with tips on submitting a competitive application.

   Please feel free to make an appointment with Katrina Kosted, coordinator, if you would like to discuss your interest in the program, or if you are unable to attend an info session.

5. **UT Semester in Los Angeles Program Information Session**

   Thursday, Nov 12, @ 2:00 p.m. CMA 5.160 (Video conference)

   The program is currently accepting applications for summer and fall 2010, and will be moving to a selective application process with students who apply for spring 2011 or summer 2011. More information about this can be found online: [http://www.utla.utexas.edu/applying/index.htm](http://www.utla.utexas.edu/applying/index.htm)

   Watch a short promotional video on the program online: [http://www.utla.utexas.edu](http://www.utla.utexas.edu)

   Questions? Contact UTLA Center staff in Los Angeles by calling the following toll free number: (877) 875-2111.

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1. **Submitting to the Plan II Newsletter**

   The Plan II newsletter 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 [planimnewsletter@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:planimnewsletter@austin.utexas.edu). News items for the letter include announcements from the Plan II office and the Plan II Student Association, as well as performances and exhibits by Plan II students. The newsletter will learn about courses, registration, advising, job opportunities and special events. Personal and political announcements will not be published in the newsletter; and internships and job announcements should normally be sent to the Liberal Arts Career Services office, after which they may be considered for publication in the newsletter. Please keep in mind that although the Plan II newsletter enjoys a substantial and diverse readership, its circulation is still relatively small. It should not be relied upon as an employer's only means of advertising for a position, a group's only advertisement for an event, etc. To reach a wider audience, please use university-wide electronic and paper advertising outlets.

   To place a news item in the Plan II newsletter, you must do the following, or your messages will not be included:
- 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, whichever is appropriate.
- 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-long 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 3:00 p.m. on Monday (for the Tuesday letter) or 3:00 p.m. on Thursday (for the Friday letter). The 3:00 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.

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