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1. **Broccoli Project Presents: “Lachrymosia: a tale of woeful dissolution”**

The Broccoli Project Presents: Chaoses by Plan II Sophomore, Hannah Bisewski

What starts out as the simple tale of an old man recounting a story from his past quickly becomes an odd kitschy sort of drama, one of scandalous betrayal, pirates, whimsical suicides, or none of that at all. The truth of the matter remains evasive, forcing us to confront the truth behind fiction and the falsity behind perceived reality. Or, to just celebrate the extremity of theatre.

**LOCATIONS AND DATES**
- 11/13 - 7 p.m. - ART Auditorium
- 11/14, 11/15, 11/20, 11/21, and 11/22-7 p.m. - BUR 106 (Burdine Auditorium)

Tickets are $5 at the door.

2. **Open Seats in Spring 2010 Graduate Course E 392M**

Professor MacKay is opening a few seats in her spring 2010 Graduate Course “E392M: The Melodramatic Impulse in Victorian Literature” to Plan II Students. The course meets MW 3:30-5:00 p.m. in PAR C (unique 35285). Interested students should contact Dr. MacKay <mackay@mail.utexas.edu> directly regarding enrollment.

Check the COLA website for more information and a course description.

3. **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.”

4. **Plan II Spring Receptionist Needed**

Plan II is in need of an afternoon receptionist for the Spring 2010 semester. The hours for the position will be 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and the pay will be between $8.75 and $9.00 per hour DOE. 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 M-F 3:00-5:00 PM 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 meeting with the Plan II Associate Director (Alexandra Wettlaufer) OR the Plan II Assistant Director (Wendy Domjan) during their office hours. Discuss your thesis proposal and, if approved, get their initials on Part One and turn it into the Plan II front desk. THE DEADLINE FOR PART ONE IS Friday, Nov. 6th.

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 <pii.academics@gmail.com> with your request. For more information see the Facebook event <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?id=171524987552&ref=ts>.

7. **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.

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**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
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| 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. 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/ jailed>

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/jie-2/ jailed>

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

| 5. 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-cal |

Apply at <www.winn tutoring.com>, or e-mail Sharon White at <spaj737@uts.cc.utexas.edu>

| University Wide |
| 1. Campus Coalition for Sexual Literacy Event |
| "Roller Derby Uniforms: The Pleasures and Dilemmas of Sexualized Attire," a presentation on gender and roller derby culture by Sexualized Attire, the Sociology Department. The
presentation will be followed by a Q&A with Mr. Beavar. Free Tacos and drinks will be available, provided by the Campus Coalition for Sexual Literacy. Thursday, November 12, 5 to 6 p.m. in MEZ 2.102. Please e-mail mary.lingwall@gmail.com for more information.

2. Ambassador Park In-Kook, Lecture at the University of Texas
As a part of our ‘UN at UT’ speaker series we will be hosting H.E Park In-Kook, Chair of the Second Committee of the UN General Assembly and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the UN for a lecture on ‘Global Challenges and the UN’ on Friday, November 13th in the Jackson Geosciences building from 5-6:15 p.m. (Room 2.324)

The event is being co-sponsored by the Department of Asian Studies and the Center for East Asia studies.

3. Think Outside the Career Box and Explore Entrepreneurship
TiE Young Entrepreneurs (TYE) Austin, a professional group for students, is launching to provide opportunities to learn about entrepreneurship and expand your network.

TYE’s event will feature amazing panelists:
- Clayton Christopher, CEO & Founder of Sweet Leaf Tea
- Gary Hoover, Herb Kelleher Center Entrepreneur-in-Residence & Founder Yoav Lenhar
- Rob Adams, Author and Director of Moot Corp.
- Kannan Kaliyur, Co-founder & CEO of Connecttel
- Nate Paul, Founder & President of World Class Capital Group
- Alan Bickerstaff, Corporate & Securities attorney at Andrews-Kurth

When: Tuesday 11/17 at 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Where: AT&T Executive Center, Room 204
Cost: FREE for students. Refreshments provided.

Follow TYE Austin on Facebook. Register at https://www.123signup.com/register?id=jdyzx (bring a student ID to the event if registering as a student). For more information, contact Aneesa Needel at aneepad@texasr.edu.

4. The Vagina Monologues Auditions
The Women’s Recruitment Agency is holding auditions for the 2010 production of "The Vagina Monologues." Drop by for any 30-minute slot on November 17, 18 or 19 from 7-9 p.m. in the Gender and Sexuality Center (ground floor SSB).

No acting experience is necessary, and proceeds go to local and national organizations that help end violence against women. See vday.org for more information. If you have questions, contact Sara Haji at <sara.haji@gmail.com> or <txasrwa@gmail.com>.

5. The Gender and Sexuality Center presents "Coming Out for the Holidays"
Part of the GSC’s Living With Pride: A series on healthier living for the GLBTQ and ALLOY Community.

Come discuss the possibilities and obstacles of coming out to your friends and family as this holiday season approaches.

Facilitator: Shane Whalley, GSC Education Coordinator

Wednesday, Nov 11, 6 p.m. Governor’s Room, Texas Union

Event sponsors: GSC (Division of Diversity and Community Engagement) and the Health Promotions Resource Center

6. Seed of Hope Workshop
A Seed of Hope is having a workshop on Tuesday, November 10th from 7-8 p.m. in the Gregory Games Room that will be centered on the importance of quality education both here in the United States and at the international level. Get a chance to discuss how schools, communities, and families shape the educational experiences and futures of our youngest generation with guest speakers: Chandi Wagner - former member of the Peace Corps; Cheryl Carter - former member of the Peace Corps; and Elizabeth Gershoff - UT Professor with a PhD in Child Development and Family Relationships. For more information please contact Laura Kachelmeyer at laurakachelmeyer@utexas.edu

7. Liberal Arts Career Services Updates
WORKSHOPS:

11/11 - Internship Basics: Benefits of Internships & How to Find Them: LACS Workshop from 1-2 p.m. in FAC 18. Attend this workshop to develop a better understanding of what an internship is, how to find one and how they can help you achieve your career goals!

11/17 - Marketing Your Liberal Arts Degree: You Majored in What??: LACS Workshop from Noon-1 p.m. in FAC 18. This workshop is designed to help you better understand the value of your liberal arts degree and how to market yourself to employers. A must-attend event for any job or internship seekers. Presented by LACS Director, Dr. Kate Brooks.

INFORMATION SESSIONS:

11/11 - IIPP Fellowship - Information Session: From Noon-1 p.m. in PHR 4.114. Join 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.

11/12 - Creative Artists Agency (CAA) - Information Session: From 5-6 p.m. in BUR 112. Come learn more about CAA’s various job and internship opportunities, including their Agent Training Program. All Majors are Welcome!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Join the LACS LinkedIn group! LinkedIn is the most widely used online professional networking site with over 50 million members in over 200 countries. This a great tool in creating your professional network – students are invited to take part – you do not have to be a current working professional to become involved.
There are also thousands of jobs posted on LinkedIn nationwide. Once your profile is created, you can join the LACS LinkedIn group and participate in career and job/internship search discussions, special resume collections for employers, notice of job postings, and possible direct contact with employers. Just search for “Liberal Arts Career Services” after your profile is created at [http://www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com).

8. **Net Impact Undergraduate Event**
   **“Energy Debate: Carbon Tax vs. Cap and Trade”**

Come join Net Impact Undergraduate to listen to MBA Professors John Doggett and James Nolen duke out which is better: Carbon Tax or Cap and Trade? These two professors promise to both entertain and educate. And who knows, one of them might even win you over! So, come watch this energy debate on Wednesday, November 18 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at GSB 2.124. Please, arrive early—capacity expects to be reached.

Please contact Mi Kang with further questions at [Mi.Kang@bba08.mccombs.utexas.edu](mailto:Mi.Kang@bba08.mccombs.utexas.edu).

9. **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](mailto:napcot@gmail.com).

10. **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](mailto:mvalentine@mail.utexas.edu).**

   - **Four top professional photographers will show slides of their photographs in the Joynes Reading Room on November 11th at 7 p.m.: Faustinus Deraet, Dennis Fagan, Michael O’Brien and Sarah Wilson will discuss their careers, their techniques and their personal projects. Work by these outstanding photographers has been featured in *National Geographic*, *Life*, the *New York Times Sunday Magazine*, *Texas Monthly*, and many other publications. Their work has also been exhibited in galleries throughout the US and abroad, and used in major advertising campaigns. Questions: [mvalentine@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:mvalentine@mail.utexas.edu).**

11. **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 at 7 p.m. in the Joynes Reading Room. Snacks will be provided.

12. **“Stress Recess”**

   Strressed 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!*

13. **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 of prizes. Please contact Whitney Yang at [whitneyleayang@gmail.com](mailto:whitneyleayang@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to purchase a ticket.

14. **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.utenate.org/analecta/submissions.htm](http://www.utenate.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](mailto:analecta.ut@gmail.com).

15. **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](mailto:aniqlakhpaty@gmail.com) or Scott Trebilcock at [Scottex12@aol.com](mailto:Scottex12@aol.com).

16. **Senior Fellows Guest Speakers**

   Details are online at [http://communication.utexas.edu/students/srfellowevents.html](http://communication.utexas.edu/students/srfellowevents.html). These events, which are free and open to the public, are sponsored by the Senior Fellows.
SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **Atlas Shrugged Undergraduate Essay Contest**
   The BB&T Chair for the Study of Objectivism, held by Dr. Tara Smith in the Philosophy Department, is sponsoring the Second Annual Undergraduate Essay Contest on Ayn Rand’s novel, *Atlas Shrugged*.

   First prize is $1750, second prize is $1250, and third prize is $1000. All full-time undergraduates registered at UT for the 2009-2010 academic year – including those students who participated in last year’s contest – are eligible to submit an entry.

   The submission deadline is February 3, 2010, which is shortly after the spring semester begins, so we are encouraging students to use the winter break to read the novel and work on their essays.

   For the essay questions and full details, please visit [http://laits.utexas.edu/sites/bbtchair/essay-contest/] or email <bbtchair@austin.utexas.edu>.

2. **LAUNCH Forum Scholarship**
   The Liberal Arts Undergraduate Chapter for Research (LAUNCH) is pleased to announce its first annual Student Research Forum on November 11 from 5-6:30 p.m. Five undergraduate students will be chosen to present their research to a panel of judges who will select two winners. The two grand prize winners will each receive a scholarship from the College of Liberal Arts to be used to fund transportation to and participation in the National Conference of Undergraduate Research at the University of Montana on April 15-17, 2010. See the NCUR website [http://www.ncur.org/] for more information.

   For more information, please contact Trevor Templeton <ttempleton@mail.utexas.edu>.

3. **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?

   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.ogr/register]

   DEADLINE: March 15, 2010

4. **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.

5. **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. How does a recent political or cultural event shed light on the ethics of rebellion/revolution?

   Contest Deadline: January 8, 2010

   There are very substantial rewards for the winners: Winning students receive $10,000 in cash prizes, an internship, and a chance for their essay to be published in a nationally recognized publication.

   Awards: First Prize - $ 5,000; Third Prize - $ 1,500; Second Prize - $ 2,500; Two Honorable Mentions - $ 500 each

   Eligibility, FAQs and much more information at: [http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org/information.aspx]

STUDY ABROAD

1. **AIESEC Information Session**
   AIESEC, a student-run international organization, will be hosting a Middle Eastern/North Africa Info Session at GSB 3.104 at 7 p.m. Thursday November 12th. All university students are invited to come learn more about how AIESEC sends students to study abroad in frames of 8 weeks, a summer,
or even a year! Keep in mind AIESEC send students all over the world.

Please contact Teresa Chueng with any questions, (832)425-3000
<teresa.chueng@yahoo.com>

2. The Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies Travel Grants
The Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies is pleased to announce a competition for nine $5,000 travel grants for study abroad in Latin America in spring 2010, and, possibly, in summer 2010 (summer is still to be determined). We invite all majors from the College of Liberal Arts who are planning study abroad to Latin America to apply. Applications, including one professor recommendation per student, must be completed and received by us by November 30, 2009. Please follow the link for more information:
<https://utdirect.utexas.edu/scholarship/student/menu/WBX_s_scholarship_owner>

3. “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>

4. 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/>

International Education Week Mixer
If you have not yet been abroad, this is your chance to learn about studying or working abroad.

OR

If you are a study abroad alum or an international student, this is a wonderful opportunity to share your experience with potential study abroad students while connecting to other students who have lived in the same country you have!

Perks: Free FOOD and PRIZES!
Date: Tuesday, November 17th, 2009
Time: 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Where: Gregory Gym Games Room (Room 3.120)
Who: Students who are interested in going abroad and students who have already gone!
Sponsored by StufSA (Students for Study Abroad)

5. 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>

6. 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> 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.

7. 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>
Watch a short promotional video on the program online:
<http://www.utla.utexas.edu>
Questions? Contact UTLA Center staff in Los Angeles by calling the following toll free number: (877) 875-2111.

Useful Miscellany

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 <planinewsletter@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. Read the newsletter to 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-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 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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“[Image of an owl and a book] I pledge allegiance to Plan II and the University of Texas at Austin.
And to the program
for which it stands
underfunded,
indescribably awesome,
with liberty and cookies for all.”

Plan II Pledge