ANNOUNCEMENT: DYDD SANTES DWYNWEN is a day celebrating the Welsh Celtic Princess of Love. Ironically, she became a nun. Also, this week we have Chinese New Year!

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**Next Monday**
- The Undecided Meeting
- ApplyGenie Applications Due
- Cannes Film Fest Essays Due
- Presidents’ Day

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- Breakthrough Collaborative Info Session
- Mardi Gras

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- Arabic Summer Institute Recruitment Evening
- Ash Wednesday

**Next Thursday**
- 1885- Mark Twain publishes The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
- 2010 Public Affairs Career Fair
- Headliner’s Foundation Scholarship Application Due

**Friday, February 12**
- Mahashivratri- Day of Shiva
- 2010 Public Affairs Career Fair
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- SATURDAY- 2010 McCombs Executive Summit
**Plan2News**

1. **Mr. Plan II 2010**  
The Plan II Students’ Association is happy to present the Mr. Plan II 2010 “Millennium Man” competition. Smart, attractive Plan II men will battle it out for the coveted title by strutting their stuff on the catwalk (in both formal wear and swimsuits) and showing off their Plan II-ish talents (whatever that means). Who will win? That’s up for Plan II professors to decide. The cutthroat competition will be held Friday Feb. 19 in Burdine 106 from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Stop by the Plan II office starting Monday Feb. 15 to pick up a ticket for $4. Otherwise, tickets will be $5 at the door.

Questions? Contact Jillian Owens at <jowens@mail.utexas.edu> or Katherine Kloc at <Katherine.kloc@gmail.com>.

2. **Thesis Information Sessions**  
Plan II students who plan to start their senior thesis next year (FALL 2010) must attend one of the upcoming Thesis Information Sessions to learn about the process of proposing your thesis topic, finding a supervisor and second reader, and requirements to register for the thesis course. The sessions are also highly recommended for Sophomores who plan to go abroad during their junior year. The sessions will be held:

- **Tuesday, March 2nd OR Wednesday, March 3rd 5-6 p.m.** PAR 1

3. **The Undecided Meeting**  
The Undecided is having its first organizational meeting of the semester. If you are interested in contributing to Plan II's official periodical as a writer, artist, webmaster, videographer, designer, or collaborator, come by *The Joynes Reading Room A* on *Monday, February 15 at 7 p.m.* for a short meeting where you can join The Undecided team and help revamp a Plan II icon! Tiff’s Treats will be making an appearance, as will Steven King’s IT!

For any questions, contact Co-Editors in Chief David Fisher or Ryan Edwards at <piundecided.gmail.com>.

4. **Voltaire’s Coffee - White House Tapes of the 1960s**  
ALL Plan II students are invited to participate in our latest Voltaire’s Coffee, hosted by Sarah Haldeman, an archivist at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library. She will play conversations from the Library’s White House Tapes collection related to the scandal stemming from the 1964 arrest and subsequent resignation of Walter Jenkins, trusted friend and top adviser to President Johnson. How does what we find scandalous now reveal what we value as a culture? What do President and Mrs. Johnson's reactions reveal about what they valued? How has the media changed since the 1960's? This event will take place on Tuesday, February 23, at 7 PM in Joynes. No reading or registration required! See the Plan II website for more information. Contact <pii.academics@gmail.com> with any questions or comments.

5. **Plan II Career Week**  
**February 22-25, 2010**  
Career Week events are open to all Plan II students and Plan II second-year students are REQUIRED to attend the Alumni Panel Event and TWO additional workshops as part of Sophomore Advising.

Check here for the full schedule, plus a downloadable as a PDF: <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdnts/career/career-wk.php>

The events are all also on the calendar <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/events/calendar.php> and on the events pages <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/events/upcoming.php>.

6. **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.

**Academic Announcements**

1. **Department of Computer Sciences Transfer Sessions**
   The Department of Computer Sciences restricts upper-division courses to declared CS majors beginning in Spring 2010. In anticipation of this change, we encourage students who are considering a dual degree or major degree change to attend one of our Internal Transfer Sessions. Major admission requirements and procedures will be reviewed prior to the April 15th application deadline. An academic advisor will also discuss opportunities for students to maximize their career potential, including an 18-hour Elements of Computing Certificate, 5-year BS/MS Integrated Degree, and more.
   RSVP to: <under-info@cs.utexas.edu>
   Spring 2010 Major Applications Due: **THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2010**

Department of Computer Sciences  
**INTERNAL TRANSFER SESSIONS**

**FEBRUARY**  
Monday, February 22  
4:00-5:00pm  
ACE 3.408  
**MARCH**  
Thursday, March 25  
2:00-3:00pm  
ACE 3.408  
Wednesday, March 31  
12:00-1:00pm  
ACE 5.336  
**APRIL**  
Monday, April 5  
4:00-5:00pm  
ACE 3.408  
Thursday, April 8  
2:00-3:00pm  
ACE 3.408  
Monday, April 12  
4:00-5:00pm  
ACE 3.408  
Wednesday, April 14  
12:00-1:00pm  
ACE 5.336  
Thursday, April 15  
2:00-3:00pm  
ACE 3.408

2. **TC 330: Health and Social Policy Formation in the Texas Senate**  
Fall 2010 - Spring 2011

Plan II students who will be juniors or advanced sophomores next year and
who are interested in medicine, public health, law and government are invited to apply for structured internships in the offices of leading Senators in the Texas Legislature. This six-credit, two semester TC 330 course is led by Professor Alfred McAlister at The University of Texas School of Public Health Austin Regional Campus. It includes seminars and training sessions in the first semester, placement in a Senate office with assignment to selected policy issues, writing assignments and student presentations.

Time commitments are for ten hours per week of seminar time and internship work in the Fall and twenty hours per week in the Spring, when the legislature will be in session. These unpaid positions provide a unique opportunity to learn about and contribute to legislative deliberation of policy issues and will be good for six hours of upper-division course credit. Policy issues may include health care funding, public health and preventive medicine, environmental protection, labor safety, international trade and commerce, criminal law, victim services and many other diverse topics.

This experience can provide a distinct competitive advantage for applicants to post-graduate programs in medicine, law and related professions. Past student participants who excelled in their Senate work have gone on to medical school at Harvard and Johns Hopkins, Yale Law School and other fine professional schools.

Fifteen students will be selected for this opportunity. To apply, please provide your name and contact information, expected graduation date, major, plans for postgraduate education, career goals, GPA, résumé, and a brief statement of interests and qualifications. This material should be submitted no later than February 26th at 5:00 p.m. in printed form to Melissa Ossian in the Plan II Office, WCH 4.104.

3. Texas Institute for Literary & Textual Studies

The inaugural year of the Institute (2009-2010) is focused on "Literature and Religious Conflict in the English Renaissance." Considering the contemporary and global concern with religious conflict, the Institute will concentrate on the myriad connections between literature and the religious conflict that permeated the Renaissance, from the Reformation to the Counter-Reformation to the seeds of Enlightenment tolerance sown at the end of the period. The subject has elicited a great deal of interest among Renaissance scholars in recent years, and it should be compelling for a large audience of non-specialists as well.

We have scheduled a variety of TILTS activities for Spring 2010. We hope you will be able to join us for at least some of these activities and we welcome any questions you might have.

For more information concerning the spring speakers and the Renaissance Institute generally, go to: <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/tilts-current/>

Further schedule information will be posted there.

4. Undergraduate Research Journal Submissions

Submit your research to the The Undergraduate Research Journal! All research and disciplines welcome. Build your resume and be recognized for your work! Articles can either fall into the long or short article categories- the prize for the top long article is $250; $100 for the short article. Check out this website for more details: <http://www.utexas.edu/research/student/urj>

Submission deadline has been extended to February 22nd, 2010.

Contact info: Michelle Hayner, Editor-in-Chief:<texasurj@gmail.com>

5. Arabic Summer Institute Recruitment Evening

The Arabic Summer Institute Recruitment Evening will be hosted in the Texas Union, Santa Rita Suite (3.502) the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 17th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

As you may know, the UT Arabic Summer Institute will offer an intensive Arabic language and culture program for Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced students of Arabic. Students who take part will receive one full academic year of credit after just 10 weeks of intensive summer study.

More information about us is available at: <http://utarabicflagship.org/curriculum/arabic_summer_institute.html>

At the recruitment evening, we will share information about the 2010 Arabic Summer Institute. Also, you will be able to meet and talk with students who attended the Summer Institute in 2009 and ask any questions you may have. The Summer Institute Director and many of the faculty, staff, and teaching assistants from our program will also be there.

Plentiful and delicious snacks will be served. Please join us for this informal evening of fun and information.

Contact Chelsea Sypher for more information: <utflagship@austin.utexas.edu>

6. New B.S. Degree in Environmental Science

Dr. Stoff would like to inform the Plan II Honors Program that UT-Austin will offer a new B.S. degree in Environmental Science. Several innovative new courses will be taught as part of the degree plan, including two that will be offered this semester as small pilot courses:

1) Field Seminar in Environmental Science and Sustainability – investigate key environmental and sustainability issues in watersheds, ecosystems, estuaries, caves, and urban developments, led by UT’s experts in these fields.

2) Research Methods for Environmental Science – learn and apply scientific research methods for studying environmental issues, via hands-on projects.

Please consider learning more about the courses and degree plan. More information can be found at <http://www.esi.utexas.edu/education/education.html>. There will be an information session on these courses and the new degree plan on

7. DMES Summer Language Institutes

DMES is excited to offer three intensive summer language institutes this year in Arabic, Hebrew, and Persian. The institutes offer a fully
incorporated cultural program to enhance participants' linguistic advancement as they complete the equivalent of one full year of language study in eleven weeks, June 3 - August 13, 2010.

Applications are due March 15.

Please direct interested students to the websites below for further details and to download the brochures and application forms.

ARABIC: First- through Third-Year Arabic I and II <http://utarabicflagship.org/curriculum/arabic_summer_institute.html>


**Employment and Internships**

1. Career Exploration Center Spring Presentations

This spring the Career Exploration Center is offering a series of Career Presentations for students. They’re fun! They’re informative! And they need to be publicized! Please help us spread the word by posting this flyer in your office and forwarding it to students and any relevant listservs. The first presentation of our series, From Study Abroad to Career Abroad: Context and Strategies, is scheduled for Thursday, February 25 from 5-6:30 p.m. and will be held in Jester A115.

Students can RSVP on the website: <www.utexas.edu/student/cec/calendar>

2. **LACS Announcements**

To apply for these opportunities or learn more about these events, check out your BTT Gateway account: <http://www.myinterface.com/lacs/student/>

Don’t have an account? Register with LACS to access opportunities and to learn about our events, services and resources: <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/lacs/services/connections/btt>

| Are you interested in public affairs careers and internships? Plan to attend the 2010 Public Affairs Career Fair on February 12th. The fair takes place from 1-4 p.m. in the Thompson Conference Center. To learn more, and to see a list of participating employers, visit <http://www.utexas.edu/lbj/careers/fair/> |
| 2/12 - Accenture, 2010 Accenture Women's Networking Forum: Application Deadline. To apply for this event, please submit your resume and degree audit via Job ID 3886 in your BTT Gateway account. |
| FEATURED NEW Job and Internship Postings in BTT Gateway: <https://www.myinterface.com/lacs/student> |
| **3. House Select Committee Internship** |
| The House Select Committee on Government Efficiency and Accountability, a committee tasked with making recommendations to eliminate inefficiencies in state government, including finding best practices for purchasing state goods and services and reviewing advantages and disadvantages of privatization, is seeking interns. These unpaid positions will focus primarily on reading and summarizing reports about similar past initiatives in Texas and in other states and will help prepare hearing materials and briefs. For more information becoming an intern for the House Select Committee on Government Efficiency and Accountability, please contact Jose Aguayo, <Jose.Aguayo_HC@house.state.tx.us>. |
| **4. City Hall Fellows** |
| City Hall Fellows is a non-partisan nonprofit training the next generation of leaders for America’s cities. Our 12-month, paid, post-college Fellowship integrates hands-on experience working within the highest levels of local government with intensive training in how cities work. The Fellowship is open to students of ALL majors. |
| A detailed overview of the Fellowship, as well as application materials and instructions, are on our website, <http://www.cityhallfellows.org>.

Applications for our next Fellowship Class are due March 10, 2010. The Fellowship year begins August 2, 2010 and runs through July 29, 2011.

Our staff, Fellows and alumni will be visiting campuses around the country over the next two months. We also will be hosting several live webinars for students we are unable to meet in person. All of these are posted on our schedule of events <http://www.cityhallfellows.org/Application_Calendar.html>.

Bethany Henderson
Founder & Executive Director
City Hall Fellows
<bethany@cityhallfellows.org>
<http://www.cityhallfellows.org>

5. **Texas Inter-Faith Tutors**

Texas Inter-Faith is seeking two new tutors to help with student in low-income community in South Austin. Inter-Faith is a non-profit organization dedicated to impacting low-income communities and their residents. Tutors should be prepared to work with students facing academic and personal challenges. The program runs from 3-4:30 and help is most needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Lena Martinez-Watts at <lena.martinez.watts@gmail.com> for more information.

6. **Breakthrough Collaborative Teaching Internships**

Breakthrough Collaborative is now accepting teacher applications for summer 2010. Teach low income but high potential middle school students in one of 26 sites in the U.S. or in Hong Kong for 8 weeks. Breakthrough has been consistently hailed as a top ten internship by the Princeton Review and will give you the chance to serve as a real life role model that it's 'cool to be smart.' Application can be found at <www.teachbreakthroughs.org>. Deadline is March 1, 2010 and admissions are rolling. Come to an info session to learn more on Tuesday, February 16th at 6:30 p.m. in Jester A209. For more information, please contact Laura Kachelmeyer and Nicole Masole at <utbreakthrough@gmail.com>.

7. **LACS Career & Internship Fair**

Liberal Arts Career Services
Wednesday, February 24, 2010
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<td>The new, not-for-profit public media organization, the Texas Tribune &lt;<a href="http://www.texastribune.org/about/">http://www.texastribune.org/about/</a>&gt; 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 &lt;<a href="mailto:nathan@campus2careers.com">nathan@campus2careers.com</a>&gt;. Note: this search is being performed by &lt;<a href="http://campus2careers.com">http://campus2careers.com</a>&gt; .</td>
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• In good standing, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher  
• U.S. citizens or permanent residents  
• 18 years of age or older  
• Students with cancer-related research interests  
• From under-represented groups and/or socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds  
Applications will be accepted through the NIH Office of Intramural Training and Education web site from November 16, 2009, until March 1, 2010 — &lt;www.training.nih.gov&gt; Training dates: May 24 to August 27, 2010  
Vi Black, Program Manager, Office of Training and Education, CCR, NCI, NIH, DHHS  
Telephone: (301) 594-5363  
E-mail: &lt;vb55k@nih.gov&gt; |
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| Derek Tarlecki Plan II Honors – 2007 &lt;Derek.Tarlecki@bain.com&gt; | 11. Intellectual Entrepreneurship "Pre-Graduate School Internship." |
| Jane Burson Plan II Honors – 2008 &lt;Jane.Burson@bain.com&gt; | 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: &lt;http://communication.utexas.edu/ie/ &gt; |
| Daniel Taraba Plan II Honors – 2005 &lt;Daniel.Taraba@bain.com&gt; | 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. |
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| Daniel Taraba Plan II Honors – 2005 &lt;Daniel.Taraba@bain.com&gt; | For more information and a full conference program, see the conference Web site: &lt;http://www.utexas.edu/diversity/abriendobrecha/index.html&gt; . Conference contact: Eric Tang, &lt;erictang@mail.utexas.edu&gt; |
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| The focus of this program is to increase diversity among our student trainees. A selection panel, composed of NCI scientists and administrators, will review the application packages and interview prospective fellows with a GPA of 3.0 or higher from under-represented groups or financially disadvantaged backgrounds. | The Peer Academic Coaching program is open to any student interested in receiving coaching from a trained UT student on how to prepare effectively for UT classes. Peer coaches are trained by learning specialists, and the program as a whole is certified by the College Reading and Learning |

**UNIVERSITY WIDE**

1. **Abriendo Brecha Conference**

The seventh annual Abriendo Brecha Activist Scholarship Conference will be held Feb. 18-20 in the Texas Union. This year’s conference will feature approximately 100 speakers, panelists, and presenters on more than 35 topics.

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For more information and a full conference program, see the conference Web site: &lt;http://www.utexas.edu/diversity/abriendobrecha/index.html&gt; . Conference contact: Eric Tang, &lt;erictang@mail.utexas.edu&gt; .

2. **Peer Academic Coaching Program**

The Peer Academic Coaching program is open to any student interested in receiving coaching from a trained UT student on how to prepare effectively for UT classes. Peer coaches are trained by learning specialists, and the program as a whole is certified by the College Reading and Learning.
Austin to become members of The Scholars is inviting high-achieving students at The University of Texas at or (512) 475.6231/6282.

Check the website for a full schedule: <http://enroll.utexas.edu/> and clicking on “Academic Coaching – Get a Coach.”

*Students who have never used UT Learning Center services will need to start with “claim a password” when first visiting this site. If assistance is needed, call 471-3614 between 9 and 5, M-F.

3. Spring Bevonomics

Bevonomics, the new money management program from the Office of Student Financial Services at UT Austin, gives you the information and tools you need to learn how to make good financial decisions about your money and money and your future! Our workshops are open to anyone in the UT Austin community, and you don’t need to bring anything to a workshop — just show up!

Contact BEVONOMICS for more information: Bevonomics is located in the Office of Student Financial Services (OSFS). Please contact us at <info@bevonomics.org> or (512) 475.6231/6282.

Check the website for a full schedule: <http://www.bevonomics.org/>

4. NSCS Invitations

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars is inviting high-achieving students at The University of Texas at Austin to become members of The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS). NSCS offers more in undergraduate scholarships than any other honor society nationwide.

NSCS is focused on developing a close-knit campus community—that’s why students are engaged in social and community service activities at The University of Texas at Austin. To be a member, you must have a GPA of at least 3.4, and rank in the top 20 percent of your class.

If you received an invitation, complete your membership application online by visiting <http://join.nsocs.org/join>. If you have any questions about your username or password, contact <mailto:nscs@nsocs.org> or call 1.800.989.6727.

5. ApplyGenie, Inc. Focus Group Opportunity

ApplyGenie, Inc., an exciting web-based start-up targeted at college-bound students, is looking for its next round of focus group participants to join in a short series of interactive group discussions about the college admissions process. Focus group participants will meet three times in the next 10 weeks with the ApplyGenie executive team to talk about their respective college admissions experiences and review software that ApplyGenie is creating for the college admissions process.

All participants will receive a gift certificate at the end of the focus group program. There also is an opportunity to extend this experience into a marketing or software development internship during the Spring semester and participate in the company’s Beta testing and official launch initiatives.

Please contact Neena Gupta Needel at <neena@applygenie.com> by February 15 if you are interested in joining the focus group or would like more information about the program.

6. MATHCOUNTS Competition Volunteers

Each year the Texas Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE)/Texas Engineering Foundation (TEF) sponsors the MATHCOUNTS® Program in Texas.

In realizing that a strong math foundation is the basis for engineering success, the TSPE/TEF has adopted this program as its outreach and we will need your help to make it a success for over 290 students from throughout the state. We hope the members of the student chapter of SP2E will join our engineers as volunteers.

The competition will be held at the Hilton Austin Airport on Saturday, March 27, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and we can use volunteers for all or part of the day. Lunch and an official t-shirt is provided. This group of eager, bright middle school students is a joy to work with and you will find the time you spend volunteering at the event truly rewarding.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Nancy Rierson at <nancy@tspe.org> or (512) 472-9286 to sign up and get additional details.

7. 2010 "Live the Code" Video Contest

This spring, Students for Academic Integrity and the Senate of College Councils are hosting the first “Live the Code” Video Contest, encouraging students to examine the impact the Core Values have on their experience at the University of Texas at Austin.

First place receives a $500 scholarship, second place $250

Submissions are limited to 30 seconds, must use the phrase "Live the Code" and be on DVD. Videos are due February 28th at 5 p.m. at SSB 4.206.

For more information and application email: <LiveTheCode@yahoo.com>

8. 2010 McCombs Executive Summit

Date: February 13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The 2010 McCombs Executive Summit aims to bring together top students with the world’s most influential corporate and governmental leaders to discuss issues presently relevant to our nation’s choices and the summit’s theme this year: government’s role in business. We will seek to educate students by hosting three breakout sections through which we will examine the normative relationship between government and business in energy, healthcare and finance.
This year’s summit will bring together attending corporate executives and government officials to speak on a discussion panel, and participate in energizing breakout sessions with students, all centered around what government’s role in these industries ought to be. We are inviting opinions from all ends of the spectrum. Students will have the opportunity to directly interact with top business and governmental leaders at a catered lunch for all participants.

Apply at [http://www.texasbusinesscouncil.com](http://www.texasbusinesscouncil.com) in order to be selected to attend (applications are open to students of all majors). Only 100 spots available.

Or contact for more information: Bhargav.Srinivasan@bba08.mccombs.utexas.edu

### 9. Cannes Film Fest Essay Contest CINÉMA FRANÇAIS TODAY

Trip includes FREE Airfare, Lodging, and Festival Pass (May 13-May 22) in Cannes for one UT Undergraduate

- Open to UT undergraduates under the age of 25
- Essay will be 1000 words, typed, in Word 97-03 DOC format.
- Essay will concern the film *Little Senegal*, to be screened February 8 at 7 PM at Dobie Theatre. The screening is FREE.
- All entries are to be submitted to Jonathan Evans at <jlevans@mail.utexas.edu>
- Deadline for submission is 5 p.m. on Monday, February 15.
- The winner will be notified on or after February 28. For further information or questions, please contact Alexandra Wettlaufer at <akw@mail.utexas.edu>.

### 10. Psychotherapy with Men Conference

*A conference devoted to promoting best practices and increasing treatment accessibility for boys and men. At the University of Texas, Austin June 5th, 2010.*

Registration is now open, but space is limited. The first conference sold out and we expect the same this year. If registering after April 1st, contact Aaron Rochlen to inquire about space. Fees are $150 for professionals and $75 for students, which includes breakfast, lunch, and drinks.

For more information check the website: [http://ows.edb.utexas.edu/?q=/2nd-national-psychotherapy-men-conference/registration](http://ows.edb.utexas.edu/?q=/2nd-national-psychotherapy-men-conference/registration)

#### 11. Volunteer for ZAP

ZAP sign ups have begun again. ZAP (Zavala Afterschool Program) is a group of students from the University of Texas at Austin who volunteer weekly at Zavala Elementary School in East Austin. ZAP provides an afterschool program for underprivileged youth, offering activities and classes ranging from soccer and football to dance and jewelry making. The volunteers also serve as positive influences in the children's lives. Volunteers will help for 1 hour a week from 3:00-4:00 on either Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. Classes will begin February 16th and run for 9 weeks, with no classes the week of Spring Break. Check out the website [http://sites.google.com/site/texasszap/](http://sites.google.com/site/texasszap/), and go to the "Links and Documents" page to sign up! For questions, please email <texas.zap@mail.utexas.edu>.

### Scholarships

#### 1. Glenn Maloney Scholarship

This scholarship is given in memory of Glenn W. Maloney. Glenn served The University of Texas students for 19 years, the last seven as Associate Dean of Students. The Glenn Maloney Memorial Scholarship was established to remember Glenn’s countless contributions to UT Austin and to recognize the students he loved. Through this scholarship, Glenn’s enduring legacy is to continue helping the students whose lives he enriched.

Scholarships: Three scholarships of $400.00* will be awarded in 2010.

Completed applications must be received no later than Friday, February 26th, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. Applications may be submitted in paper form to the Student Organization Center Desk (SSB 4.102) or via e-mail to Cindy Braly, <cbraly@mail.utexas.edu>. Late applications will not be considered.

Selection and Timeline: A selection committee will choose recipients who have demonstrated a commitment to improving the quality of student life for current and future students. Recipients will be notified in late March and recognized at the Student Affairs Leadership Awards Reception on April 16, 2010.

Check here for more information and a downloadable application: [http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sald/spot_maloneyscholarship.php](http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sald/spot_maloneyscholarship.php)

#### 2. Upcoming FAFSA Sessions

The time has once again arrived to begin applying for financial aid for the upcoming 2010-2011 school year. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the only application needed at The University of Texas at Austin to apply for grants, work-study, and student loans. The Office of Student Financial Services (OSFS) will be hosting sessions in order to assist current students to complete the online FAFSA. We anticipate these sessions will encourage students to apply early and increase their understanding of the financial aid process. Each session will take place in a computer lab setting, where students will be assisted by financial aid counselors on a walk-in basis.

The FAFSA requires income information for both student and parent (s), and thus 2009 tax returns are recommended when completing the application. If the 2009 taxes are not available, students can submit the FAFSA using estimates, and thus bring the 2009 W-2’s, or 2008 tax returns.

UT-Austin’s priority deadline is March 31, 2010.

If you have questions, please contact the outreach section of OSFS at 475-6231. For additional information see spotlight: [http://finaid.utexas.edu/spotlights/FAFSA100_sessions.html](http://finaid.utexas.edu/spotlights/FAFSA100_sessions.html)

#### 3. Headliner’s Foundation Scholarship

The College of Liberal arts is now recruiting applicants for the he Headliners Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship 2010 – 2011. This is $3,000 award for students who excel in writing and who have a serious interest in journalism.
The application is available online and should be submitted directly to the Headliners Foundation: <http://www.headlinersfoundation.org/scholarship.html>.

The deadline for this year’s competition is Friday, February 12.

### 4. New COLA Scholarships
Check out the COLA website for information on new competitive scholarships and exchange programs in the summer of fall.

For more information and how to apply go to <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/Programs/Scholarships.php>.

**DEADLINE** is February 21, 2010

### 5. 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.

**APPLICATION WEBSITE:** <http://www.uncfsp.org/register>

**DEADLINE:** March 15, 2010

## STUDY ABROAD

### 1. Liberal Arts Council Study Abroad Scholarship
The Liberal Arts Council Study Abroad Scholarship is now open for all students studying abroad in Summer 2010, Fall 2010, or the 2010-2011 school year (Maymester students are not eligible). Five awards ranging from $250 to $2000 will be awarded to deserving applicants. The application can be accessed through the Global Assist website and utlac.com. Deadline is March 6, 2010. Please contact Shelby Carvalho at <shelby.carvalho@mail.utexas.edu> with questions or for more information.

### 2. UT in LA Program
UT Semester in Los Angeles Program for spring 2011 or summer 2011 has a new online application and will be available March 15, 2010 (the application will open on March 15 and close April 15 at 5 p.m.).

Information on the new online application process is now available on the UTLA Center's website at the following URL: <http://www.utla.utexas.edu/applying/ >

Attend an information session (most are video conferences)!

**Schedule of information sessions:** <http://www.utla.utexas.edu/info/index.htm>

Feb 23 @ 2 p.m., CMA 5.160  
March 1 @ 5 p.m., JESA215A  
March 3 @ 4 p.m., CMA 5.160 (Phil Nemy, Exec. Director on Campus)  
March 9 @ 2 p.m., CMA 5.160  

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### 3. Summer 2010 Study Abroad Programs with Courses in Communication

***Open to all UT students***

Schedule of information sessions here: <http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international/ip-sessions.html>

For more information on the Liberal Arts Council Study Abroad Scholarship, please visit: <http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international/index.html>

### 4. Study Abroad Funding Info Sessions
The study abroad community on campus will begin hosting information sessions for students focusing on funding study abroad programs.

The sessions will take place:
Monday, Feb. 22, 3 to 4 p.m. - BUR 116  
Thursday, March 4, 3 to 4 p.m. - UTC 4.132

### 5. Archer Program: Live, Learn and Intern in Washington, D.C.
If you would like to spend a fall or spring semester in Washington, D.C. participating 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 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.

Need-based scholarships are available. The cost for 12 hours is $3,300 for all in-state, out-of-state, and international participants, a savings of at least $900 (or more, depending on your major and your residency status) over your current flat-rate tuition and fees. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors are welcomed and encouraged to attend the info sessions. Undergrads from all majors are encouraged to apply.

February 19, 2010 is the application deadline for Fall 2010 and Spring 2011. Please call 232-7564 to schedule 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.

## 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, after which they may be
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And to the program for which it stands underfunded, indescribably awesome, with liberty and cookies for all.”

Plan II Pledge