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( Day 3 continues on Saturday)
1. **Broccoli Project Auditions**

Broccoli Project Presents: Caligula by Albert Camus Auditions

"Caligula, a relatively kind prince so far, realizes on the death of Drusilla, his sister and his mistress, that "men die and they are not happy." Therefore, obsessed by the quest for the Absolute and poisoned by contempt and horror, he tries to exercise, through murder and systematic perversion of all values, a freedom which he discovers in the end is no good. He rejects friendship and love, simple human solidarity, good and evil. He takes the word of those around him, he forces them to logic, he levels all around him by force of his refusal and by the rage of destruction which drives his passion for life." - Camus

Auditions will be Monday (2/15) in JGB 2.324 and Tuesday (2/16) in JGB 2.216 @ 7 p.m.

No acting experience is necessary. If you have any questions, please contact Alex Reynolds at <Alexandra.Reynolds@bba08.mccombs.utexas.edu>

2. **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 strut 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>

3. **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

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 <pti.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**

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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 and 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/urt>

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.


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>

HEBREW: First-Year Hebrew I and II
<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/mes/summer/hebrew.php>

PERSIAN: Advanced Persian (PRS 329)
<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/mes/summer/persian.php>

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/ccc/calendar>

2. 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>.

3. 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 free, 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/>

4. Texas Inter-Faith Tutors
Texas Inter-Faith is seeking two new tutors to help with student in a 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.

5. 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 Thursday, February 18th at 6:00 p.m. in MEZ 1.216. For more information, please contact Laura Kachelmeyer and Nicole Masole at <lutbreakthrough@gmail.com>.

6. LACS Career & Internship Fair
Liberal Arts Career Services Wednesday, February 24, 2010 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Texas Union Ballroom
List of participating employers found at <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/lacs/services/connections/career-fairs/2010/spring>
Professional dress strongly suggested, minimum of business casual required

Many more opportunities are found in BTT Gateway, our on-line recruiting system. You can create your account at <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/lacs/services/connections/btt>

Liberal Arts Career Services
FAC 18, M-F, 8:00 – 5:00
471-7900
<lacs@austin.utexas.edu>
<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/lacs/>
Bain & Company would like to invite you to apply for a position in its Summer 2010 Associate Consultant Internship program. Bain is currently accepting applications from talented Plan II Juniors graduating in December 2010 or May 2011.

To apply: please upload your resume (with SAT score broken out), cover letter, and interactive degree audit to BOTH your career center's website & our online application at <http://www.joinbain.com>. Please contact a member of the UT Plan II recruiting team (below) if you have any questions about the internship position, the recruitment process, or Bain itself.

Derek Tarlecki
Plan II Honors – 2007 <Derek.Tarlecki@bain.com>

Jane Burson
Plan II Honors – 2008 <Jane.Burson@bain.com>

Daniel Taraba
Plan II Honors – 2005 <Daniel.Taraba@bain.com>

8. NIH Center for Cancer Research 2010 Summer Internship Program
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.

Applicants must be:
- 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 — <www.training.nih.gov>
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: <vb55k@nih.gov>

9. 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 <http://campus2careers.com>.

10. 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/ie-2/>

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

University Wide

1. Women and Gender Studies Minors
If you are a Women's and Gender Studies MINOR, please contact Sandy R. Poffinbarger - her info is below. Please join us this Thursday, February 18th at 8:00 p.m. at The Spider House Cafe (500 West 29th Street) for a Meet 'n Greet networking event. Appetizers will be provided.

Sandy Poffinbarger, srpoff@gmail.com
WGS Senior 2010

2. Fab Gallery Opening
The FAB Gallery will be holding an opening for its new show "Voices in Green" this Friday night from 5-7 p.m. "Voices in Green", curated by art history graduate student Roja Nafaji, is an archival exhibition focusing on art and activism around the Iranian Green Movement. These works were created after the crisis of the 2009 Iranian presidential election and were distributed online. Voices in Green will be on view from February 19th to March 5th in the FAB gallery. This will be a unique opening for the FAB Gallery: several pieces will be on view exclusively at the opening, and there will be pita, hummus, and delicious Iranian sweets!

The FAB Gallery is located on the lower level of the Doty Fine Arts building on campus, just north of the stadium.

Additionally, the FAB Gallery is looking for new members to serve on its committee! The FAB Gallery is a part of the Fine Arts Council, but we are looking for members from all academic backgrounds who are interested in art and getting a better look at the workings of a small gallery. Meetings are approximately every other week, if you're interested please email us at <fabgallery@gmail.com> and we will hook you up with all the info you need.

3. Hindu Students Council Presents HINDUISM AWARENESS WEEK
Hinduism Awareness Week is an effort to quell misconceptions about Hinduism and encourage religious tolerance. The week's events will
begin on Monday, February 15 with a kick-off rally on West Mall from 11 am to 2 p.m. On Tuesday, February 16, attorney Ashok Bail will discuss the benefits of meditation in busy student life from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in GAR 2.112. A religious panel with the MSA, Hillel, and Bahai will occur on Wednesday, February 17 at 7 p.m. in PHR 2.110. On Saturday, February 20, Sankranti, a harvest festival, will take place on Main Mall from 1 to 4 p.m. Co-hosted with Delta Kappa Delta Sorority, Inc., it will have free food, free kite-flying, free henna tattoos, and more. ALL of the week’s events will have free food for the attendees. Contact the event chair Shreeya Popat at <snpopat@gmail.com> for more information.

4. Hot Science – Cool Talks
"Angels & Demons: Physics, Antimatter & Armageddon" by Dr. Sacha Kopp
Professor of Physics, The University of Texas at Austin

Friday, February 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. (Central Time)
Pre-lecture activities begin at 5:45 p.m., come early and get involved! Welch Hall (WEL) Rm. 2.224
FREE to the public

More details can be found at <http://www.esi.utexas.edu/outreach/ols/lectures/Kopp>

SCHEDULE: Friday, February 19, 2010
5:45-6:30 pm: Angels & Demons Book Discussion, WEL 2.304
5:45-6:30 pm: Interactive exhibits, WEL Main Corridor
5:45-6:30 pm: Teacher Workshop on Physics Lesson Plans, WEL 2.246
6:40-6:55 pm: Physics Circus Grand Finale, WEL 2.224
7:00-8:15 pm: "Angels & Demons: Physics, Antimatter and Armageddon", WEL 2.224

5. 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.

6. Abriendo Brecha VII calls for a renewed discussion on the meanings and practices of activist scholarship, particularly as it relates to the challenges of the present moment. Some themes for this year's conference include: Race and Inequality throughout the Americas; Environmental Justice Movements; and The Global Economic Crisis.

For more information and a full conference program, see the conference Web site: <http://www.utexas.edu/diversity/abriendobrecha/index.html>.

Conference contact: Eric Tang, <erictang@mail.utexas.edu>.

8. 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.nscs.org/join>. If you have any questions about your username or password, contact <mailto:nscs@nscs.org> or call 1.800.989.6727.

9. 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.

10. **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>

11. **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/](http://ows.edb.utexas.edu/)

12. **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/texaszap/>, 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. **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

4. **Fellowship Opportunities for Undergraduate Sophomores**

Are you a sophomore interested in a career in international affairs?
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| **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: www.utla.utexas.edu/applying/.

Attend an information session (most are video conferences)!

Schedule of information sessions: 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 |

| **3. Summer 2010 Study Abroad Programs with Courses in Communication** |
| ***Open to all UT students*** Schedule of information sessions here: www.utla.utexas.edu/students/international/ip-sessions.html

For more information on College of Communication Programs and a schedule of information sessions, please visit: www.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
- Thursday, April 1, 3 to 4 p.m. - BUR 134 |

| **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/utnde 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 planiinewsletter@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. |
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

Coming soon to the HRC:
<http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/>