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Next Monday

Breakthrough Apps Due
Peace Corps Director Speech
Voltaire’s Coffee

Next Tuesday

Voltaire’s Cinema
Enspire Learning Info Session

Next Wednesday

1875- Bizet’s Carmen premieres in Paris
1875- First indoor game of ice hockey

Next Thursday

1952- Hemingway finishes The Old Man and the Sea

Friday, February 26

Glenn Maloney Scholarship Apps Due
TC330 Apps Due

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James Van Matre, Mr. Plan II 2010
1. **Voltaire’s Coffee and Cinema**

Voltaire's Coffee on the White House Tapes Rescheduled! Due to the inclement weather, LBJ Archivist Sarah Haldeman's Voltaire's Coffee has been rescheduled to MONDAY, MARCH 1, at 7:30 p.m. in Joynes. Ms. Haldeman will be bringing actual recordings dealing with many of the political controversies of the 1960s. All Plan II students are welcome to come engage in a lively discussion over these critical events in history. No reading or registration is required for this event. Light refreshments will be provided. More information can be found on the Plan II website. Contact the P2SA Academic Co-Chairs at <pii.academics@gmail.com> with any questions.

Voltaire's Cinema on Ulysses

All Plan II students are invited to join Professor Alan Friedman for a screening of Ulysses this TUESDAY, MARCH 2, at 7 p.m. in Joynes. Initially seen by many as unreadable, vulgar, and obscene, Ulysses has been dubbed the greatest novel of the twentieth century and the most influential of all modernist literary texts. The book has twice been made into film (Joseph Strick’s Ulysses, 1967; Sean Walsh's Bloom, 2003). Attendees will vote on which version of the film to watch. No prior reading or registration is required. See the Plan II website for more details. Contact the P2SA Academic Co-Chairs at <pii.academics@gmail.com> with any questions.

2. **Plan II/KIPP Partnership Program**

Explore UT Workshop – March 6, 2010

All Plan II students are invited to attend the Plan II/KIPP Partnership Program workshop that will be held as part of Explore UT on Saturday, March 6, 2010 from 11:00-11:40 a.m. in PAR 1. Attendees will learn about this innovative service opportunity and community outreach effort that matches selected Plan II students as mentors with mentee students from KIPP Austin Schools (charter schools serving low-income minority students). Plan II mentors, KIPPster mentees and Program organizers all will be on hand to offer their reflections on the Program and their experiences.

3. **Plan II Continuing Scholarship Applications**

Monday, February 22, 2010 the electronic application system for Plan II Honors Continuing Scholarships will open for applications for 2010/2011 Plan II Honors scholarships. You must apply even if you currently hold a Plan II Honors scholarship.

Plan II has transitioned to an online scholarship and grant application process. If you have already prepared and/or submitted the paper application for Continuing Scholarships, you will need to go on-line and complete the electronic application. This application process is for Continuing Scholarships. The travel and thesis grant information is forthcoming.

Go to: Current Students>Scholarships>Continuing <https://cms.la.utexas.edu/entity/open.act?id=be77a7ad9206a50a011e08233fbc5f2&type=page#highlight>

Application deadline: midnight, March 31, 2010 with no exceptions.

4. **Free Shakespeare Tickets**

Plan II is giving away 25 tickets to the March 6th American Shakespeare Center performance of "Romeo and Juliet". The tickets are for Plan II students only and will be available at 8:00 AM on Monday, February 22nd on a first come, first served basis. A limit of one ticket per student with a valid UT ID will be strictly enforced. All Plan II students are invited to join Professor Alan Friedman for a screening of Ulysses this TUESDAY, MARCH 2, at 7 p.m. in Joynes. Initially seen by many as unreadable, vulgar, and obscene, Ulysses has been dubbed the greatest novel of the twentieth century and the most influential of all modernist literary texts. The book has twice been made into film (Joseph Strick’s Ulysses, 1967; Sean Walsh's Bloom, 2003). Attendees will vote on which version of the film to watch. No prior reading or registration is required. See the Plan II website for more details. Contact the P2SA Academic Co-Chairs at <pii.academics@gmail.com> with any questions.

5. **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:

- **Workshop 1**
  Location: Meyerson Room (WCH 4.118)
  Time: 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
  Location: Meyerson Room (WCH 4.118)
  The Pre-Law workshop will feature a presenter from Liberal Arts Career Services. This session will focus on resources and services available for students who are considering law school including information on Pre-Law Advising, helpful hints to help you decide if law school is right for you, tips on what you can do now to make yourself a more competitive law school applicant, information on the LSAT and choosing a law school.

- **Workshop 2**
  Location: Meyerson Room (WCH 4.118)
  Time: 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
  Location: Meyerson Room (WCH 4.118)
  A representative from the Career Exploration Center will detail the resources and services available on campus for students who are considering graduate school including information on how to research graduate school programs, the difference between academic and pre-professional programs, tips students need to find the right program to meet their goals and how applicants can increase their competitiveness. In addition, a representative from the Pre-Graduate School Internship Program will present information on this incredible opportunity available to UT undergraduates considering graduate school. The workshop will also touch on the related topic of academic scholarships.

- **Workshop 3**
  Location: Meyerson Room (WCH 4.118)
  Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
  Location: Meyerson Room (WCH 4.118)
  Representatives from both the Plan II and LAH Programs will discuss steps students should take to plan for their thesis projects. Specifically, presenters will focus on how students can craft a proposal idea and shop the idea to faculty to find a thesis supervisor. The workshop will also touch on the related topic of undergraduate research.

**6. Plan II Career Week Update**

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.
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Questions - contact Melissa Ossian, Senior Academic Advisor: <melissaossian@mail.utexas.edu>

ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Undergraduate Research Applications

We are now accepting Undergraduate Research applications for our oral symposium that will be held on Tuesday, April 13, and Thursday, April 15, as well as poster presentations for Honor’s Day on Saturday, April 10. The poster presenters will also have the opportunity to have their poster professionally printed and showcased at the Undergraduate Research Week Bazaar on Wednesday, April 14.

Please forward this information to any students who might be interested.

The application can be found on our website at <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/Programs/Research-Opportunities.php#URWeek>. The deadline for students to apply is Friday, March 12.

If you have any questions about research week or the application, please contact Monica Horvat at <monicah@austin.utexas.edu>.

2. Bridging Disciplines Programs

Come to an Information Session with BDP Advisors

Every Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Every Wednesday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

FAC 1

BDP advisors will answer questions and tell you about the requirements for each program, how a BDP can work with your degree plan, and how to choose the right BDP for you. You will also learn about the application process and hear valuable tips about how to write an effective application essay.

If you cannot attend one of these information sessions, please call 232-7564 to make an appointment.

Spring BDP Application Deadline is Friday, March 12

3. Architecture Major Transfers

The School of Architecture is now accepting major changes. Deadline is March 1, 2010 direct any questions to <SOA-UG@austin.utexas.edu>

Or check the website for more information: <soa.utexas.edu/admissions/changeofmajor/apply>

4. 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

5. 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.

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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

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

8. **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. **Enspire Learning**

Enspire Learning is recruiting Finance Training Coordinators, Content Writers, Technology Developers, and Multimedia Designers to join its 2010 Emerging Leaders Program. These entry level positions are full-time, salaried with benefits and will begin in July 2010.

Join Enspire Learning for an information session on Tuesday, March 2 at 5:00 p.m. in Parlin 301. You’ll hear about this unique job opportunity in Austin and how you can quickly make an impact at a growing company.

If you have any questions, visit <http://jobs.enspire.com> or email <emergingleaders@enspire.com>.

2. **Farley Capital L.P. Analyst**

Farley Capital L.P. was formed in 1990. We are a long only investment partnership that strives to produce superior returns for investors by employing the philosophy of value investing. We conduct careful fundamental research on all of our investments. Our culture is very entrepreneurial and provides ample opportunity for advancement.

780 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017
(212) 750-4430

This is an entry level position suitable for a Spring 2010 graduate or a professional with less than two years of finance experience.

Start date: immediate or June 2010

Please e-mail resume to: <eallende@farleycap.com>

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 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/>

5. **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.

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.

7. **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](http://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>

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### 8. Texas Tribune Internship Opportunity

The new, not-for-profit public media organization, the Texas Tribune [www.texastribune.org/about/](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 [www.campus2careers.com](http://www.campus2careers.com).

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### 9. 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: [communication.utexas.edu/ie/](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: [www.utexas.edu/features/2008/ie-2/](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>

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### UNIVERSITY WIDE

#### 1. Lavender Graduation Ceremony

This year's event will be held in the Tower, in Main Room 212 on Wednesday, May 19 from 5-7 p.m.

This event is for anyone graduating in 2010. It is for both undergraduate and graduate students. Lavender Graduation is for any students identifying as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning, gender-queer and their allies.

Register to walk the Lavender Stage and get more info at: [www.utexas.edu/diversity/ddce/gsc/lavendergrad.php](http://www.utexas.edu/diversity/ddce/gsc/lavendergrad.php)

#### 2. Peace Corps Director to Speak at UT

A Conversation with Aaron Williams, Director of the U.S. Peace Corps

Monday, March 1

5:00 p.m. at the Etter-Harbin Alumni Center’s Connally Ballroom

Tickets available at Study Abroad Office front desk (WOH 2nd Floor)

#### 3. Become a Disease Detective

April 7, 2010 at the Texas Union from 12-8 p.m.

Free Admission.

Keynote Session: Smallpox—The Death of a Disease

D.A. Henderson, MD, MPH

Exhibits: Graduate Education, Career Opportunities, Fellowships, and Internships in Public Health

Check the website for more information and a full schedule of events: [www.sbs.utexas.edu/diseasedetective/default.htm](http://www.sbs.utexas.edu/diseasedetective/default.htm)

#### 4. Feminist Action Project

The Feminist Action Project is a new group on campus working with the Gender and Sexuality Center to put on a conference about feminist activism.

The website/blog is up and running. It is [feministactionproject.blogspot.com](http://feministactionproject.blogspot.com/). There you will be able to register, download our call for submissions, meet the committee members and snag some sneak peeks of programming we have planned.

Second, we've extended our call for submission deadline. Find it here: [www.sbs.utexas.edu/diseasedetective/default.htm](http://www.sbs.utexas.edu/diseasedetective/default.htm)

Third, registration is available for the Feminist Action Project. Early registration ends April 1st, so register early to make sure you take advantage of our early registration fee ($25). After April 1st, the fee is $35. Find registration here: [feministactionproject.blogspot.com/2010/02/feminist-action-project-registration.html](http://feministactionproject.blogspot.com/2010/02/feminist-action-project-registration.html).

Lastly, make sure you stay connected to the Feminist Action Project. We are now on Facebook [www.facebook.com/FeministActionProject](http://www.facebook.com/FeministActionProject) and Twitter [www.twitter.com/FeministAction](http://www.twitter.com/FeministAction).

If you have any questions regarding the Feminist Action Project or want to become involved, please contact us at <feministactionproject@gmail.com>.

#### 5. Meet with David Mamet at the HRC

The Harry Ransom Center is pleased to provide current University of Texas at Austin graduate and undergraduate students with the opportunity to join
playwright, writer, and director David Mamet on "A Journey Towards Meaning."

The Ransom Center, a humanities research library and museum, is home to David Mamet's archive, which is open and available for use: <http://research.hrc.utexas.edu:8080/hrctxf/view?docId=ead/00486p1.xml>

Mr. Mamet will meet with 10 students 1-4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9 and 1-4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10 at the Ransom Center. Students must be available on both days in order to participate. The Ransom Center encourages students to consult with their professors before missing class to participate in this seminar.

Currently enrolled University of Texas at Austin students should submit no more than TWO LINES explaining why they should be chosen to <mametseminar@gmail.com>. Entries longer than two lines will not be considered.

Entries must be received by March 2, 2010. Selected students will be notified by March 4, 2010.

The Ransom Center cannot offer further guidance about entries.

6. Jean Holloway Award Nominations
For the past thirty-eight years, the Jean Holloway Award has symbolized The University of Texas at Austin's commitment to teaching excellence by recognizing outstanding professors in the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Natural Sciences. It is one of the oldest teaching awards on campus. Please consider nominating an excellent professor for this award- the nomination link is: <https://www.texasexes.org/form/holloway.asp>

Jean Holloway Award for Excellence in Teaching <https://texasexes.org/form/holloway.asp> - Created in 1970 with an endowment from past Texas Exes president Sterling Holloway and his wife, Jean Holloway, this annual award is presented to a teacher in either the College of Liberal Arts or Natural Sciences. The award amounts to more than $4,500 annually, and the nomination and selection process is done solely by students.

Please direct questions or concerns to Taylor Nyberg, Student Relations Coordinator at The Texas Exes <mailto:nyberg@alumni.utexas.edu> or Vicki Chang, Jean Holloway Committee Chair <vickichang@mail.utexas.edu>

7. College Women's Political Caucus
The College Women's Political Caucus (CWPC) is in its earliest stages, so now is your chance to help shape this national organization! CWPC will be a campus affiliate of the National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC), which exists to help elect pro-choice women candidates to political office on the city, state, and national level.

The goals and possible projects of CWPC include, but are not limited to: Volunteering on political campaigns for local women political candidates. Putting on and participating in trainings on a variety of topics related to political leadership and political campaigns. Mentoring under-served middle & high school girls to help develop their leadership abilities. Working to get the ERA ratified. Networking with women political leaders. Finally, the president of NWPC also sees the CWPC as THE place to start identifying, and training future political leaders.

If you are interested in being an officer in CWPC, please email Harmony Eichsteadt at <harmonyeverafter@gmail.com>.

8. Mortar Board Society
Apply to be a member of Mortar Board, a national honor society that recognizes college seniors for distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership, and service. The UT chapter strives to uphold the national Mortar Board's ideals of scholarship, leadership, and service by developing relationships between influential student leaders and serving as the capstone leadership and service experience for UT seniors.

Requirements for membership in the Visor Chapter of Mortar Board at The University of Texas at Austin include: a minimum of 75 hours of coursework completed by May 2010 (i.e. Senior Classification) a university GPA of 3.4 or above demonstrated achievement in the areas of scholarship, leadership, and service. Apply to be a member of the Mortar Board at <https://surveystation.austin.utexas.edu/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=96K0f5i4>

All applications must be completed no later than 5pm on Monday, March 8, 2010. If you have any questions please email <mailto:texasmortarboard@gmail.com>

9. FAB Gallery Opening
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.

10. 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 Association.

Common topics include note-taking and reading techniques, time management and concentration, and test taking and test preparation. Participants can expect to learn how to match the ways in which they study to the unique demands of each course.

The cost is covered by the UT Learning Center; potential participants should be open to trying new study techniques and be willing to meet privately once a week for an hour with a peer coach. Participants are admitted to the program on a rolling basis, subject to coach availability.

Students new to the university should visit the UT Learning Center in Jester A332A; all other students can complete a participation request questionnaire online by going to <http://enroll.utlc.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.
### 11. 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.beveronomics.org/>

### 12. 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.

### 13. MATHCOUNTS Competition Volunteers

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

### 14. 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>

### 15. 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=site/2nd-national-psychotherapy-men-conference/registration>

### 16. Volunteer for ZAP

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 after-school 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. Gilman International Scholarship

The Gilman International Scholarship Program is pleased to announce the opening of the Fall 2010 online application with over 1,700 scholarships to be awarded. A limited number of summer awards will be available to students majoring in the STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) who meet the program's standard eligibility criteria listed on the website.

Summer 2010 & Fall 2010/Academic Year 2010-2011 applications are now being accepted online and are due April 6, 2010. The deadline for advisors to certify applications is April 13, 2010. For more information about the Gilman Scholarship, application deadlines & timeline, and application process and resources for advisors, please visit the Gilman website at <www.iie.org/gilman>, contact the Gilman Program at (713) 621-6300 ext. 16 or email <gilmanadvisors@iie.org>.

2. Rapoport Service Scholarship

The College of Liberal Arts invites you to apply for the Bernard and Audre Rapoport Service Scholarship. The scholarship is open to first year students in the College of Liberal Arts.

Rapoport Service Scholars receive a $30,000 scholarship and a brand new Mac laptop. The recipients of the scholarship commit to performing 200 hours of community service each summer for three summers, as well as taking two courses designed specifically for the scholars and participating in service events during the year. Twelve scholars are selected each year. The deadline for the scholarship is 5 p.m. on March 5, 2010.
| Bernard and Audre Rapoport Service Scholarship  | 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>

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 nonprofit sectors.

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

   DEADLINE: March 15, 2010

   **STUDY ABROAD**

   **1. Study Abroad Scholarship Opportunities Presentation**

   DATE: Friday, February 26

   TIME: 1:00 p.m.

   LOCATION: WEL 2.308

   Please join us for a special presentation on scholarships opportunities sponsored by IIE (Gilman, NSEP, etc). <http://www.iie.org/>

   **2. 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.

   **3. 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>

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   March 3 @ 4 p.m., CMA 5.160 (Phil Nemy, Exec. Director on Campus)

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   The UTLA Center

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   Los Angeles, CA 90068

   Telephone: (323) 512-9200

   Toll free: (877) UTLA111 (877-875-2111)

   <www.utla.utexas.edu>

   Email: <mikep@austin.utexas.edu>

   **4. 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 Communication Programs and a schedule of information sessions, please visit: <http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international/index.html>

   **5. Study Abroad Funding Info Sessions**

   The study abroad community on campus will begin hosting information sessions for students focusing on funding study abroad programs.

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   Thursday, March 4, 3 to 4 p.m. - UTC 4.132 | at <shelby.carvalho@mail.utexas.edu> with questions or for more information.

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   | 3. **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.

   Check here for more information and a downloadable application: <http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sald/spot_maloneysscholarship.php>

   **4. 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.

   If you have any questions, please email Eric Bowles<br/>&lt;bowles@austin.utexas.edu&gt;
Thursday, April 1, 3 to 4 p.m. - BUR 134

USEFUL MISCELLANY

1. Submitting to Plan2News

Plan2News 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 Plan2News 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 Plan2News, 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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