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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### Plan2News

#### 1. 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.

#### 2. Mr. Plan II Auditions

**Deadline:**
Tuesday, February 9, 2010

The Plan II Students’ Association is issuing a casting call for smart, attractive Plan II men who are talented (in three minutes or less), look good in both evening wear and swimsuits, and aren’t afraid to ask that girl (or boy) in Plan II Bio to be their escort. If this fits your description (and if you are a male in Plan II, it does), pencil in your calendar on February 13 (rehearsal) and February 19 (the pageant) and contact Maysie Ocera <maysieocera@gmail.com> or Molly Bates <mollybates@mail.utexas.edu> for further information.

#### 3. 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>

#### 4. Plan II Pre-Law Meeting

Tired of hearing about what law school is like from sources like the Paper Chase and your Great Uncle Bob who went to law school back in 1965? Want to know what classes and teachers are like, or maybe just what kind of social life you can have in law school? If so, come to Plan II Pre-Law's first meeting of the new semester on February 9th at 6 p.m. in CRD 007B. Plan II Pre-Law will be having a three person panel of current UT law students who will be there to answer any and every question you’ve ever had about what law school is really like. So if you have want to figure out if law school is right for you or you just want to hear more about life on a daily basis in law school, please come. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Alex Holmes at <plan2prelaw@gmail.com>

#### 5. 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. 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.

#### 2. 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:
email: <texasurj@gmail.com>

#### 3. 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>

4. 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 these courses and degree plan. More information can be found at <http://www.esi.utexas.edu/education.html>. There will be an information session on these courses and the new degree plan on February 12.

5. 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. LACS Announcements
To apply for these opportunities or learn more about these events, check out your BTT Gateway account: <https://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/>

2/10 - Camp Ozark - Information Session: From 7-8 p.m. in GAR 0.120. Attend this Information Session to learn more about Camp Ozark’s summer job and internship opportunities! To learn more about this information session, please see "Career Events" in your BTT Gateway account.

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/>

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
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 internships 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>.

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
Marketing Your Liberal Arts Degree: February 3rd, Workshop from Noon-1 p.m., in the LACS Library, FAC 18.
Attend this workshop to learn effective strategies on marketing your degree to employers during your job or internship search. This workshop will be presented by LACS Director, Dr. Kate Brooks, author of "You majored in what?"

Internship Basics: February 10, workshop from Noon-1 p.m., in the LACS Library, FAC 18. Attend this workshop to learn about the benefits of internships and how to find opportunities. Internships provide great experience and are a must-have for many employers when recruiting for full-time entry-level positions.

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/>

7. Bain & Company Summer Internship
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/ic/>

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>

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**UNIVERSITY WIDE**

1. **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.*

2. **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/>

3. **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.

4. **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.

5. **The Winter of Our Discontent: Obama One Year Later**

Presented by Jon Meacham

Texas Union Theatre
Tuesday, February 9th
9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Jon Meacham is the Editor of Newsweek. He arrived at the magazine as a writer in January 1995, became national affairs editor in June of that year, was named managing editor in November 1998 and was appointed editor of the magazine in October 2006.

This lecture is free and open to the public and hosted by The College of Communication and COLA.

6. **Sotheby’s Institute of Art Information Session**

Learn about the wide range of career options a graduate degree at Sotheby’s Institute of Art will enable you to pursue and how to apply. Graduate level programs include Art Business, Contemporary Art, Photography, Fine
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<td>Psychotherapy with Men Conference</td>
<td>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: <a href="http://ows.edb.utexas.edu/?q=site/2nd-national-psychotherapy-men-conference/registration">http://ows.edb.utexas.edu/?q=site/2nd-national-psychotherapy-men-conference/registration</a></td>
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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](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? 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](http://www.uncfsp.org/register)
   **DEADLINE:** March 15, 2010

**STUDY ABROAD**

1. Passport Day
   Thursday, February 11th, 2010
   11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
   CBA Events Room 3.304

   The BBA International Programs office is hosting Passport Day to apply for or renew passports. We will have U.S. Passport Acceptance Agents to process the passport applications, on-site passport photo services and extra forms and information. Everything you need to provide is listed below.

   *Bring all your completed paperwork for fastest service, but the required forms will also be available on-site.* Completed application form can print at [http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html](http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html).

   Questions about passport requirements? Email passport@austin.utexas.edu, visit the UT Passport Office website at [http://www.utexas.edu/international/passport](http://www.utexas.edu/international/passport) or call (512) 232-5899.

   **Questions about Passport Day?**
   Email [BBAInternationalPrograms@mccombs.utexas.edu](mailto:BBAInternationalPrograms@mccombs.utexas.edu) or call (512) 471-0690.

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/](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](http://www.utla.utexas.edu/info/index.htm)

   The UTLA Center
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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](http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international/ip-sessions.html)

   For more information on College of Communication Programs and a
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.

The sessions will take place:
- Wednesday, Feb. 10, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. CBA Events 3.304 (Additional info on scholarship essay writing will be presented at this session)
- 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

6. Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest Summer Research

Eleven undergraduates will live and work at the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest in the White Mountains of New Hampshire for a 10-week program emphasizing both research and public outreach on topics concerning Northern Hardwood Forest ecosystems. Research and Outreach areas include:
- Animal ecology
- Biogeochemistry
- Hydrology and soils
- Forest vegetation and carbon dynamics
Research projects will be conducted under the supervision of two research mentors active in research at the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest/LTER site.

Dates: June 1 through August 10, 2010 (10 weeks)
Eligibility: Undergraduate freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or first semester seniors. Must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or its possessions.

For more information and how to apply visit <http://www.hubbardbrookreu.org>

7. Archer Program: Live, Learn and Intern in Washington, D.C.

If you would you 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/archer.html 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 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 <planinewsletter@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 <planinewsletter@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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