Registration News

Course descriptions for all Plan II SS and TC courses offered during the Fall 2010 semester are now available online on the College of Liberal Arts website:

<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/resources/syllabi/index.php>

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### Plan2News

**1. P2SA Elections**
Voting will take place in the office THIS WEEK (4/26-30). Only non-graduating seniors may vote and each student gets only one vote.

Feel free to email me with any questions that may arise <melaniescruggs@mail.utexas.edu>.

**2. Plan II Logic and Modes of Reasoning News**
Plan II Logic (PHL 313Q) and Modes of Reasoning (TC 310) Courses - 2010-2011 Academic Year
Any seniors planning to graduate in Fall 2010 or Spring 2011 who still need to fulfill the Plan II Logic/Modes requirement MUST take Plan II Logic (PHL 313Q) during the Fall 2010 semester. Logic is only offered during the Fall semester. There will be no Modes of Reasoning (TC 310) courses offered during the 2010-2011 Academic Year; we hope to again be able to offer the TC 310 course during the 2011-2012 academic year.

### Academic Announcements

**1. BHP Transfers**
Applications for freshman to transfer into the Business Honors Program are being accepted now through May 3rd. If you are not in the business school right now, remember you must apply to transfer into McCombs as well.

More information about the Business Honors Program can be found at <http://www.mccombs.utexas.edu/programs/bhp/admissions/sophadmissions.asp> and the application can be accessed at <https://utdirect.utexas.edu/business/bhp/bhp_soph_app.WBX>. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Hui, a Business Honors, Finance, and Plan II Honors senior who is a student recruiter with BHP. <eric.hui@bba06.mccombs.utexas.edu>

**2. College of Education Transfers**
Students interested in transferring to the College of Education should attend one of the following information sessions.

Kinesiology and Health: May 6 at 4 p.m. in BEL 1005

**The College of Education offers the following degrees/majors:**
- BS Athletic Training
- BS ALD: Early Childhood to Sixth Grade ESL Generalist Certification
- BS ALD: Early Childhood to Sixth Grade Bilingual Generalist Certification
- BS ALD: All-Level Special Education Certification
- BS ALD: Youth and Community Studies
- BS Kinesiology and Health: Applied Movement Science (teacher certification in physical education)
- BS Kinesiology and Health: Exercise Science
- BS Kinesiology and Health: Health Promotion
- BS Kinesiology and Health: Physical Culture and Sports
- BS Kinesiology and Health: Sport Management

Students interested in Middle Grades or Secondary certification should contact: <U/Teach Liberal Arts: <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/uteach/>>

**U/Teach Natural Sciences:** <http://www.uteach.utexas.edu/>

Students interested in All-Level Certification in Art, Music or Theatre Arts will need to declare a major in the corresponding department through the College of Fine Arts. <http://www.finearts.utexas.edu/>

**3. Summer Enhancement Program**
To serve its students better, UT is launching a program to expand and improve its course offerings in Summer 2010. Some Colleges/Schools will offer courses that may be hard to get in the long semesters. Some will introduce new specialty courses. More information on special offerings can be found at <http://www.utexas.edu/provost/initiatives/summer/>

**4. SummerStay Program**
The College of Liberal Arts encourages you to consider our new SummerStay program. To participate, you will select two courses in the same summer session from a cluster of related courses. Each cluster will require an additional meeting time for “bonuses,” including faculty visits, outside speakers, and community events.

Each summer session offers SummerStay clusters. Remember: you must pick two courses from a given cluster to get access to the
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5. Psychology Internal Transfer Sessions

On the website below is a list of transfer information sessions for summer/fall admission to the psychology major. Students interested in switching to or adding psychology as a major, should plan to attend one of the sessions found on the website. Attendance at one of the sessions is mandatory for admission purposes.

Please visit our website for more details about admission criteria: <www.psy.utexas.edu/>

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/>.

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

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EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

1. Liberal Arts Dean’s Office Student Job

We are looking to hire at least one peer advisor for the summer. Please forward this to anyone who might be interested. Interviews will begin in May. Because of the long training process, we prefer candidates whose graduation dates are later than May 2011.

Job Description

Peer Advisors act as the administrative "front line" for the advising suite for undeclared Liberal Arts students. They provide accurate information to the students, faculty, and staff who rely on the Student Division for information on University and College policies and procedures. Peer Advisors are responsible for providing accurate information over the phone, through email, and in person to students, faculty, and staff.

Qualifications

Currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate student at UT

Customer service experience

Detail-oriented

Good communication skills

Fast learner

Ability to handle confidential information

Ability to work 15-20 hours per week in summer/fall

$10/hr. Position will carry forward into fall semester. Turn in cover letter and resume to GEB 2.200 by 5/3/10, or email to <maggie.wilhite@austin.utexas.edu>.

We are recruiting undergraduate students for an intern position with the Immigration Clinic at the School of Law.

This is an unpaid internship sponsored through the Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice (<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/tilts-current/>). The commitment for the intern involves 10 hours per week of work in the Immigration Clinic. Hours are divided to support the various aspects of the Clinic’s work.

The Immigration Clinic provides crucial representation to vulnerable low-income immigrants. The cases handled by the Clinic are diverse and illustrate the breadth of immigration practice. The Clinic has handled cases for clients from, among other countries, Colombia, El Salvador, Eritrea, Guinea, Uzbekistan and Zimbabwe. The Clinic’s cases range from asylum claims based on political persecution or religious, ethnic or gender-based violence to claims of United States citizenship by individuals born abroad to U.S. citizen parents whose status has not been recognized by immigration authorities. An important component of the Clinic’s caseload involves work at the T. Don Hutto Detention Center in nearby Taylor, Texas. The
controversial facility previously held families and now holds women immigrants who are seeking asylum. For more information, see the clinic website (<http://www.utexas.edu/law/academics/clinics/immigration/>).

This internship would be an ideal position for students interested in applying to law school and/or working in the fields of immigration and human rights.

Details for the internship position follow:

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Command of the Spanish language, demonstrated organizational skills, demonstrated regular and punctual attendance at work and professional demeanor, as well as experience with internet research, printers, Microsoft Word.

PURPOSE OF THIS POSITION: To provide support to Immigration Clinic faculty and students through case work, research, translation and interpreting (English-Spanish). Assist with other projects and tasks directly related to clinic work as assigned.

The interns should be ready to start this position no later than September 2010.

TO APPLY PLEASE SEND A COVER LETTER, TRANSCRIPT AND RESUME TO: Sonja Hartley (<shartley@law.utexas.edu>) by May 1, 2010.

Application package should include a resume indicating language and computer skills, a cover letter stating why you are interested in this position, and a copy of your most recent transcript. Please make sure that you demonstrate basic knowledge of our programs in your cover letter (visit the website). We will be interviewing applicants in mid-May. If you have any questions, please email us at <shartley@law.utexas.edu>.

3. **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.

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>

4. **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>.

5. **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/2/>

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. **Teach for America Event with Founder Wendy Kopp**

Join us for a live, interactive online event featuring Teach For America’s CEO and Founder, Wendy Kopp. Wendy launched Teach For America twenty years ago to address a great injustice in America – the disparity of educational opportunities provided to low-income children and their wealthier peers. Learn more about this pressing social issue while hearing first-hand from Teach For America’s founder and CEO.

This event will be hosted online; you can watch it from any computer with internet access.

**Achieving Educational Equity: A Conversation with Wendy Kopp**

Thursday, April 29 – 7 p.m. CT

Register prior to the event here: <http://event.on24.com/r.html?e=205483&s=1&k=44FBAEE22F614741971905373944EA27>

(You’ll receive a confirmation link to use at the time of the event)

Flavia Menezes
Recruitment Associate • Teach For America
Tel: (212) 279-2080, ext. 11476 | Fax: (212) 279-2081
Email: <flavia.menezes@teachforamerica.org>

2. **Test Anxiety Workshop**

TRUE OR FALSE?
When I take a test…

True/False 1. My anxiety keeps me from performing to my potential.
True/False 2. I feel prepared before the test but then my mind goes blank.
True/False 3. My heart races and all I can think about is failing.

If you answered “true” to any of the above questions, you may benefit from this workshop in which you will learn to…

A) Improve study skills and habits
B) Challenge anxious thoughts and use anxiety to your advantage
C) Practice mindful test-taking
D) All of the above

A workshop for UT students led by Diana Damer, Ph.D.

Thursday, April 29th
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
FAC 4 (ground floor)

Please RSVP to Diana at <dedamer@mail.utexas.edu> with your EID, contact information, and workshop date preference.

3. **Research Project to Improve Body Image**

Do you like what you see in the mirror? If the answer is “No” and you want to feel better about your body, we’d like to invite you to participate in The Body Project - a research study designed to promote body acceptance! The Body Project is funded by the National Institutes of Health, and it is specifically designed to help young women feel better about their bodies.

The study is open to any female student at UT and it consists of four assessments spread out over the next two years. Each assessment involves completion of an interview and short written survey, and you can receive up to $180 for participating.

Some participants will also have the opportunity to attend a free 4 hour workshop designed to improve your body image.

For more information or questions e-mail at <sara.weber@mail.utexas.edu> or by phone at (512) 475-8165.

Sara L. Weber, LPC
Integrated Health
University of Texas Counseling Center <http://www.utexas.edu/student/cmhc/>
University of Texas Health Center <http://healthyhorns.utexas.edu/> (512) 475.8165

4. **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>

5. **College Women's Political Caucus**

The College Women's Political Caucus is a new emerging organization affiliated with the National Women's Political Caucus. The UT chapter will be the first chapter in the nation. Come to an information session to learn about how to get involved with this organization on Thursday, April 29 at 8pm in CRD 007A/ Joynes Reading Room. Learn about how CWPC will help you to get hands-on political and campaign experience, network with women political leaders, volunteer with disadvantaged middle

and high school girls, work to get pro-choice women into office, and become a leader for women on the UT campus! Everyone is welcome, even men. There will be free Tiff's Treats and officer positions available. Please remember to come out on this Thursday, April 29 at 8pm. Contact Harmony Eichsteadt at <harmonyeverafter@gmail.com> for more questions.

6. **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.
7.  **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/>

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.

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.  **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>

**STUDY ABROAD**

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

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

1.  **2010 Silver Spurs Students of the Year Scholarship**
One $1000 Cash Grand Prize Winner
Eight $500 Cash Winners
One Male and one Female student from each class:
- Freshman (first Year), Sophomores (second years),
- Juniors (third years), Seniors (fourth year plus)

Applications due:
Saturday May 1st by 4:00 p.m.
4th Floor of the Student Services Building (SSB)

Student Organization Center (SOC)
Applicants need to include:
- A copy of their transcript (3.0 minimum GPA)
- A resume highlighting campus involvement (Social, Spirit, professional, etc.)
- A permanent address, UTEID as well as contact information
- One page 250 word max essay explaining:
  “How do you define the true spirit of being a Texas Longhorn?”

How have you exhibited that spirit while at UT?”

The Silver Spurs encourage EVERY eligible student to apply as no one will be discriminated against.*
Please contact the following with any questions:
Jonathan Saperstein, President: <jsaperstein@fivescapital.com>
Luis Salcedo, Vice President: <luis.salcedo@bba06.mccombs.utexas.edu>
Taylor Cotton, Philanthropy / Scholarship Chair: <tccotton@mail.utexas.edu>

**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 <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 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:
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

Currently at the HRC:
<http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/>

“Making Movies”