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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SATURDAY MAY, 1

UT Immigration Clinic Internship Applications Due

2010 Silver SPurs Students of the Year Scholarship Applications Due
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. **Vietnamese Language Program Suspension**
The Department of Asian Studies will be suspending the Vietnamese language program beginning in the fall 2010 semester. In order to accommodate students who have background in Vietnamese and would like to use Vietnamese to fulfill their foreign language requirement, the department has arranged with IAE to offer a final opportunity for students to take the placement test in Vietnamese. Two placement tests have been scheduled for Thursday, May 6: one from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and one from 1:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Students may register for the test by contacting IAE directly at (512) 232-2662. They will not be able to use the online registration system.

Students or staff with questions about this test should contact IAE at (512) 232-2662 or Josh Gilliland, Academic Advisor in Asian Studies, at <jgill@mail.utexas.edu>.

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. **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.

3. **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:
UTeach Liberal Arts: <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/uteach/>

UTeach Natural Sciences: <http://www.utexas.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/>

4. **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/>, but here are just a few sample courses:

**ARCHITECTURE:** Architecture and Society (ARC s308) with Laurence Speck, the W. L. Moody, Jr. Centennial Professor in Architecture.

**LIBERAL ARTS:** Creative Writing (E f325) with Professor Oscar Casares, acclaimed author of Amigoland. Introduction to International Relations and Global Studies (IRG s301), with Michael Brenner, incoming Director of IRG.

**NATURAL SCIENCES:** Humans and a Changing Ocean (MNS f309), with Professor Tracy Villareal, Department of Marine Science. Physical Chemistry Laboratory (CH f153K).

**SOCIAL WORK:** Working with Youth Gangs (SW f360K) with Professor Michael Lauderdale, the Clara Pope Willoughby Centennial Professor in Criminal Justice.

PELL GRANTS are available for eligible students taking 3 or more
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.

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

8. **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

**EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS**

1. **Job Search Boot Camp**

Our boot camp offers a quick and easy way to get all the information you need to launch your job search in one afternoon. Arrive with a pen and paper, leave with a career plan. May 20, 12-4 p.m., RSVP required (space is limited): <https://www.myinterface.com/lacs/event_view.aspx?token=HEp8yqJsC0WCQY10cWZaQ%3d%3d>

2. **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 early 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 2.100 by 5/3/10, or email to <maggie.wilhite@austin.utexas.edu>. Call (512) 471.4271 with your questions.

3. **U.T. Immigration Clinic Internship**

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/law/academics/centers/humanrights/>). 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
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.

POURPOSE 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>.

4. **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>

5. **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>.

6. **Intellectual Entrepreneurship "Pre-Graduate School Internship."**
This internship is open to students in all UT colleges/schools and departments. You may earn one, two or three hours of academic credit (CMS 164M/264M/364M) by participating in the internship.

In addition, you may read more about this program on the web: <http://communication.utexas.edu/ie/>

NOTE: Because of the generosity of several UT deans, undergraduates who do their pre-grad internship in programs in the following colleges will be eligible to receive travel grants to help cover part of the cost of attending an academic conference (with their grad mentor)—Law, Public Affairs, Communication, Engineering, Liberal Arts, Pharmacy, Business, Social Work, Education, Natural Sciences, Fine Arts.

A wonderful UT web feature about this program is at: <http://www.utexas.edu/features/2008/ie-2/>

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

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1. **Remarkable Creatures: Epic Adventures in the Search for the Origins of Species**
The Environmental Science Institute, Texas Natural Science Center, College of Natural Sciences, and the Jackson School of Geosciences present the 66th Hot Science-Cool Talks Outreach Lecture

Friday, April 30, 2010
Lecture: 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
UT Campus, Welch Hall (WEL) Room 2.224
Summary of Talk
Dramatic expeditions and important discoveries in two centuries of natural history inspired many and expanded one of the greatest ideas of modern science: evolution. In this talk we will encounter amazing creatures of the past and present — giant sloths, gaudy butterflies, dinosaurs, ape-men, and much more.

About the Speaker
Sean B. Carroll is an award-winning scientist, author, and educator. His research has centered on the genes that control animal body patterns and play major roles in the evolution of animal diversity

5:45 - 6:45 p.m.
Pre-lecture Fair Enlightening demonstrations and interactive booths for students and families to explore evolution and biodiversity concepts.

K-12 Teacher Workshop WEL 2.246 Teachers receive professional development credit and free classroom resources in this hands on workshop.

2. **Center for Sustainable Development Symposium**
The Center for Sustainable Development, in collaboration with the UT Office of Sustainability and the Campus Environmental Center, is hosting a two-day event on September 9th and 10th, 2010, showcasing...
workshop designed to improve your body image.

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

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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. 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 is 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.

6. 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/>

7. 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> or by phone at (512) 475.6231/6282. If you have any questions about your username or password, contact <mailto:nsccs@nscs.org> or call 1.800.989.6727.

8. 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>

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. **Fulbright Competition**

The 2011-2012 Fulbright competition opens on May 1, 2010. The deadline for apply for a 2010 Fulbright Scholarship is noon, Friday, Sept. 3rd. Submissions should be brought to the Provost Office in MAI 201.

**Purpose:** The Fulbright program for U.S. Students is meant to foster international cooperation in education, research, and cultural exchange. The program supports a student’s work abroad for one academic year (typically nine months). The program operates in more than 140 countries. Scholarships are available to support research and training in nearly all disciplines, including sciences, engineering, social sciences, humanities, professional fields, and performing and creative arts. There are also English Teaching Assistant (ETA) grants that allow students to work with English teachers in a number of different countries. The program provides funds for travel to and from the host country, a stipend sufficient to cover living expenses, and administrative support.

Graduate students usually pursue independent research related to their dissertation topic, or, in the case of creative or performing artists, pursue training, performing, or engage in their studio practice. Graduating seniors (undergraduates who will complete their degree prior to going abroad) may also conduct research, but are required to be enrolled in courses at an institute of higher education in the host country during the grant period.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens. They must have completed a bachelor’s degree by the beginning of the grant period, or in the case of graduate students, they must not have completed a doctorate degree as of October 18, 2010.

These items to be submitted on line:
- completed application form
- three letters of reference (usually from faculty, though in some cases a letter from a non-faculty expert in the proposed field of study is acceptable). Instructions on completing references found at: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/preparing_completingreferences.html>
- language evaluation form (for most non-Anglophone countries). Consists of a form completed by a college-level language instructor. Specific instructions on completing language forms available at: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/preparing_completinglanguage.html>

A digital cd copy as well as hard copies of the items listed below are to be submitted to the Provost Office (MAI 201) by noon, Friday, Sept. 3rd. Submissions should be addressed to the Fulbright Scholarship Committee:
- completed application form
- statement of purpose (two pages, typed, single spaced)*
- personal statement (one page, typed, single spaced)
- letter(s) of affiliation with an institution in the host country
- Official transcripts from all institutions of higher education attended by the applicant

*(Creative and performing artists also provide samples of their work)

In mid to late September, applicants are interviewed, given feedback on their proposal and personal statement, and assigned a mentor. The applicants are allowed several days to make revisions. The revised applications, along with the Committee’s evaluations, are forwarded to the National Committee, which determines which applications are to be forwarded to the Host Country Committees for consideration. The latter committees, consisting of scholars and representatives of the host country governments and the U.S. Department of State, make the final selections. Successful applicants will be notified by June, 2011.

2. **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
- 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@bb06.mccombs.utexas.edu>
Taylor Cotton, Philanthropy / Scholarship Chair: <tccotton@mail.utexas.edu>

**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>
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