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1. **Plan II/KIPP Information Session**

The Plan II/KIPP Mentoring Partnership will be holding an info session tonight, April 6, from 5-5:30 in the Joynes Reading Room (CRD007B). Professor Grant Thomas will be answering questions about the Plan II/KIPP program and the application, which is due this Friday by 5 p.m. in the Plan II Office. The Plan II/KIPP Partnership is a one-hour TC125K course which centers around Plan II students mentoring middle school students at KIPP Austin College Prep, a local public charter middle school. Mentors will be deeply immersed in issues related to education reform, (in)equality of educational opportunity, and promising strategies for addressing such issues. Current freshmen and sophomores are eligible to apply. Please find the application here: <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/files/pdf/kipp_app.pdf>. Contact Mia Avramescu <mia.avr@gmail.com> with questions.

2. **Broccoli Project Needs Techies**

Broccoli needs your help! Our event, Caligula by: Albert Camus with a preceding lecture on Absurd theatre by Dean Woodruff, needs techies and publicity! Our performances are on Sunday, April 11, 2010 from 10:30:00 AM to 4:30 PM • Graduate School of Business • Plan II Honors Spring 2010 Senior Thesis Symposium. Check-In for Participants and Moderator at 3rd floor GSB hallway (near escalator): Please pick up a name tag and program. 10:30 Session One participants should check-in by 10:00 am. Printed programs available for guests at the Check-In Table Sessions in rooms 3.104, 3.106, 3.130, 3.138 (third floor) and 2.120, 2.122, 2.124, 2.126 (second floor)Refreshments provided in the CBA Atrium, compliments of Plan II Honors Program <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/events/13613> The PDF program includes: The Day at a Glance, Map of Session Room Locations, Alphabetical Index of Students with Session Number, List of Moderators Session One 10:30—11:50 Session Two 12:05—1:25 Session Three 1:40—3:00 Session Four 3:15—4:35

3. **Plan II Honors Spring 2010 Senior Thesis Symposium**

Sunday, April 11, 2010 from 10:30:00 AM to 4:30 PM • Graduate School of Business Check-In for Participants and Moderator at 3rd floor GSB hallway (near escalator): Please pick up a name tag and program. 10:30 Session One participants should check-in by 10:00 am. Printed programs available for guests at the Check-In Table Session One 10:30—11:50 Session Two 12:05—1:25 Session Three 1:40—3:00 Session Four 3:15—4:35

4. **Conversation with Dr. Hans Mark**

Plan II will host a “Conversation with Dr. Hans Mark,” a discussion with one of UT’s most distinguished faculty members on Monday, April 12 at 12:00 p.m. in the Meyerson Room (WCH 4.118) - down the hall from the Plan II Office. Dr. Mark specializes in the study of spacecraft and aircraft design, electromagnetic rail guns, and national defense policy. He earned his Ph.D. in physics from MIT and has taught at Boston, MIT, UC Berkley, Stanford and UT Austin. Dr. Mark served as director of NASA-Ames Research Center, secretary of the Air Force, director of the National Reconnaissance Office, deputy administrator of NASA (overseeing Shuttle and ISS programs), director of Defense Research and Engineering for the Department of Defense and chancellor of the UT System. Dr. Mark will be teaching a TC 325 course for Plan II during the Fall 2010 semester titled “American Technology and Victory in the Cold War.” Bring your questions! Boxed lunch will be provided by Scholtzsky’s to the first twenty students.

5. **Peer Advising Ice Cream Social**

All Plan II first-year students and Peer Advisors are invited to the Spring Ice Cream Social in the Anna Hiss Gymnasium Courtyard on Wednesday, April 7th. Come and go anytime starting at 4 p.m. until the ice cream runs out (around 5:30 or so). Enjoy the spring weather and FREE AMY’S ICE CREAM while you begin to gear up for Fall registration!

6. **Thesis Advising and Registration**

Students planning to register for the Plan II Thesis Course (TC 660HA) in the fall semester must complete the following registration steps:

1. Complete Part One of the Thesis Registration form (available in the Plan II office and online at <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/advising/thesis/>)
2. Bring the form with you to a meeting with either Dr. Alexandra Wettlaufer or Dr. Wendy Domjan to obtain approval of your topic and planned supervisor. Once Part One is approved, you will be cleared to add the appropriate thesis course during your normal registration period.

**DEADLINE:** FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH
Dr. Alexandra Wettlaufer, <akw@mail.utexas.edu>

Office hours: WCH 4.104: T, Th 2-4
Dr. Wendy Domjan, <wdomjan@mail.utexas.edu>

Office hours: WCH 4.104: M 11-1:30; W 9-11; F 1-2; SEA 5.212: T, Th 2-3:15

2. Complete Part Two of the Thesis Registration form and turn it into the Plan II office by Friday, May 14th. Failure to turn in both forms by the deadline will result in being dropped from the thesis course.

Please read through the Plan II thesis manual (online at: <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/advising/thesis/>) for more details.

7. **Graduating Senior Commencement Speaker**

Students eligible to participate in the May 2010 Plan II Commencement Convocation (those graduating in May 2010 and August 2010) are invited to submit a brief statement (maximum of 500 words) describing the topic of their address and why they would be the best person to give the student address at the Plan II commencement. The student’s résumé should be attached to the proposal. These proposals are due by April 15 at 5:00 p.m. in the Plan II office, addressed to Jennifer Scalora. A committee comprised of the Plan II director and staff will choose the Plan II student speaker. The address itself should be no more than five minutes in length. Contact Jennifer Scalora,
<scalora@austin.utexas.edu>, with questions.

8. **Rowe Koehl Travel Scholarship**
Do you have a great idea for a trip that is not directly tied to your academic career?

This annual award is given to a Plan II student in good standing with the program whose travel promises to address the most interesting idea or question proposed. The award winner is determined by the Director and a committee of his/her choosing.

Applicants should submit a single page description of their intended travel abroad, including an indication of their motivation and what their expectations might be. Preference will be given to applicants whose travel will be abroad to a country or countries with which they have no close family ties or extensive previous experience.

Note that this scholarship is not intended to be coupled with an already-planned Study Abroad experience, nor is it intended to be coupled with or pay for a for-credit program. The spirit in which the award has been given is to encourage travel and learning in a non-traditional setting.

For that reason, this is not a need-based nor is it a scholastic achievement grant. Grade point averages or financial need will not be considered, only the merit of the proposal.

The award winner will be expected to write a letter of thanks as well as a brief narrative account of their travels. Photos are welcomed but are not required.

Send your letter of application to: Phillip Dubov <planislischolarships@austin.utexas.edu>
(512) 471.2960
Plan II Office
Application deadline is April 16.

**ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. **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/
6. **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

7. **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/>.

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. **Panel Presentation on Careers in Teaching ESL/EFL**
      Whether you want to teach English abroad or here in the United States, this panel presentation will help answer your questions about this growing field and how to get started. Panelists include teachers who have taught in China, Japan, Poland, and the United States. This presentation is open to all students.

      When: Thursday April 8 5-6:30
      Where: Career Exploration Center, Jester A115
      To RSVP: <https://www.utexas.edu/student/cec/calendar/Public/main>

   2. **Alcohol & Other Drug Education Program (ADEP) Student Assistant Needed**
      Supervised by UHS-ADEP Health Education Coordinator II. Not responsible for directly supervising other paid staff but assists with the coordination of volunteer ADEP Peer Educators. The assistantship, which is a 19-hour a week position, helps implement alcohol and other drug educational and other health promotion strategies aimed at promoting and/or supporting healthy lifestyles, improving awareness regarding health, and improving self-care skills of UT students.

      Salary contingent on experience, skills, and classification.

      The application deadline is April 20, 2010. Interviews will be conducted soon thereafter. To apply, please send an email application including a cover letter and resume to k.prince@uhs.utexas.edu. No telephone, email, or in person inquiries about the position please.

   TO APPLY: The application deadline is April 20, 2010 Please submit all application materials directly to Paloma Diaz (Senior Program Coordinator, LLILAS) - office location SRH 1.314D. Application package should include a resume indicating language and computer skills, and a cover letter stating why you are interested in this position. Please make sure that you demonstrate basic knowledge of our programs in your cover letter (visit the LLILAS website), also include a letter of recommendation from a UT faculty member or someone who knows the candidate's professional qualification pertinent to this internship. Also include information about your Fall schedule and available hours.

   QUESTIONS? - Please contact:
   Paloma Diaz, <p.diaz@austin.utexas.edu> / (512) 232-2415

4. **Harry Ransom Center Internships**
Plan II offers an internship program at the Harry Ransom Center that is designed to provide advanced undergraduates with experience in the nature and operations of a major humanities research center. The experience gained by interns will benefit them in their own research projects, in possible graduate studies, and even as a career option in such fields as librarianship, museum studies, archival or curatorial work, as well as public affairs, marketing, public programming and event management. The internship will be for the entire academic year (fall and spring semester). There will be opportunities to work in a number of different departments of the Center, learning multiple skills, from preservation to collection processing and editorial work. There will be an orientation period during the last week of August. Internships run for three months in the fall: September, October, and November; and three in the spring: February, March, and April. Thus, the internship will end each semester before finals begin.

The position is not a benefits-eligible one, but there is a stipend of $1500 per semester, for which the intern is expected to put in a 10-hour work week. The student must be registered for a minimum of six hours of coursework. In addition there is the possibility of academic credit if the student registers for a conference course (either TC or English) with an appropriate supervising professor.

**Applying**

An applicant should provide the following:

a one-page resumé,
a letter from the student describing his/her interest and qualifications,
a letter of recommendation from a UT faculty member or someone who knows the candidate's professional qualification pertinent to this internship

Both letters should be addressed to Danielle Sigler, Curator of Academic Affairs, but should be attached to the resumé and delivered to the Plan II office.

Note: Students may only apply through one program (Liberal Arts Honors, Plan II, Bridging Disciplines, or Fine Arts).

**Deadline for applications** is April 9, 2010.

5. **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>

6. **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 >.

7. **Intellectual Entrepreneurship "Pre-Graduate School Internship."**

This internship is open to students in all UT colleges/schools and departments. You may earn one, two or three hours of academic credit (CMS 164M/264M/364M) by participating in the internship.

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

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

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

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

**UNIVERSITY WIDE**

1. **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.

  Wednesday, April 14th  
  or 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.

2. **Sustainable Development Film Series**

Day: Thursday, April 11, 2010
Time: 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Place: Goldsmith Hall, Rm. 3.120

The Center for Sustainable Development hosts a bi-weekly Sustainable Development Film Series each semester. This week’s film is *King Corn*, a documentary about a two young friends who follow one of America's staple food crops from "seed to shell". Come for the film and a brief discussion afterward to learn more about the unsettling realities behind our food systems, how many unhealthy elements common in American diets are subsidized with our own tax dollars, and what all of this means for the future of food.

Contact Name: Elizabeth “EB” Brooks
Email: <e.b.brooks@mail.utexas.edu>
Phone number: (512) 475-7996

3. ACTIVISM & Asian American Studies Panel
"UT 10"
*In May 1999 a group of students opposing the arrest of 10 student protesters ended a week of unrest when administrators agreed to meet with them to discuss creating a new Asian American Studies Program.*

Come meet and hear from the "UT 10": who were they, what they are doing now, and what you can do for your community.

Friday, April 9th
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. @ UNB 3.304, Quadrangle Room
*Free & Open to the Public*

Topic for Discussion: "Student Activism & Asian American Studies" Panel is part of the Association for Asian American Studies National Conference

April 7-11th. On site registration for conference available at Omni Downtown from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
For more information & conference schedule, please visit website below.

RSVP not required, but appreciated: <kydawson@mail.utexas.edu>

For more information about this event: phone (512) 232-9468 or visit:

UT 10: <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/aas/news/2655>

4. Human Rights Student Advisory Council Accepting Member Applications for 2010-2011

The Human Rights Student Advisory Council (HRSAC) is sponsored by the Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice at the UT School of Law. Its membership is open to all registered student organizations on campus that focus on addressing international or transnational human rights. The Council represents the undergraduate voice in the Rapoport Center’s human rights work and increases collaboration amongst undergraduate human rights organizations to build greater undergraduate awareness and participation in human rights-oriented activities. There are currently eight members in HRSAC: FaceAIDS, the White Rose Society, Oxfam, Amnesty International, Texas Feminists, Liberty in North Korea, Nourish International, and Rapoport Service Scholars.

The 2010-2011 membership application is open to all registered student organizations and will be due on April 18th at 5 p.m. Please email Jiacheng Yu at <jiacheng.yu@gmail.com> for an application and if you have any questions.

5. Mortar Board Hosts Annual Last Lecture Series

The Visor Chapter of Mortar Board at the University of Texas invites students, faculty, staff, and members of the community to its annual Last Lecture Series, with Former UT Vice President and Provost, Dr. Sheldon Ekland-Olson. Dr. Ekland-Olson will present a lecture to students, staff, and faculty as if it were his last lecture as a professor. As the Rapoport Centennial Professor of Liberal Arts, Dr. Ekland-Olson’s research interests include criminal justice and capital punishment, and he has authored and co-authored several books and numerous articles.

The Last Lecture is scheduled for Thursday, April 8th, from 9:00-10:00PM at The Tejas House at 2600 Rio Grande St. (on the NW corner of 26th St. and Rio Grande St.). The Last Lecture is co-hosted by the Tejas Club and sponsored by the University Co-op. Food will be provided.

Contact: Eric Hui at <eric.hui@bba06.mccombs.utexas.edu>

6. Foot in the Door Theater Presents: “The Trojan War Isn’t Happening”

Foot in the Door Theater presents a new translation of Jean Giraudoux's 'The Trojan War Isn't Happening', a play written in France in between the first and second World Wars. At times humorous and sad, bitter and sweet, philosophical and straightforward, the play explores the inevitable tragedy of human conflict and bloodshed and the impossibility of pursuing peace in a world tuned for war.

April 1st, 2nd and 3rd at 8 p.m.
April 8th and 9th at 8 p.m.
April 10th at 3 p.m.

ART 1.102
$5 at the door

7. 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 email 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/cmhe/>  
University of Texas Health Center  
<http://healthyhorns.utexas.edu/>  
(512) 475.8165

### 8. 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 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:  
<http://www.utexas.edu/diversity/ddce/gsc/lavendergrad.php>

### 9. 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: <http://www.sbs.utexas.edu/diseasedetective/default.htm>

### 10. 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://www.texasexes.org/form/holloway.asp> - 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>

### 11. 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 <harmonyeveerafter@gmail.com>.

### 12. 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.

### 13. 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/>

### 14. 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.
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>

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. Orange Jackets Scholarship

The Orange Jackets are currently recruiting applicants for their Margaret C. Berry scholarship. This scholarship honors one outstanding sophomore woman with a commitment to leadership, scholarship, and service. The award is given by the Orange Jackets, Mortar Board, and the Texas Exes. It consists of a $725 scholarship from the Texas Exes as well as honorary memberships into both Orange Jackets (beginning the upcoming fall semester) and Mortar Board. For more information please visit <http://www.ojackets.org>. The application deadline is April 8th. Please contact Sara Haji at <sara.haji@gmail.com> with questions.

2. WGS Undergraduate Awards

The Cynthia Walker Peña Scholarship

This is awarded each spring to a deserving undergraduate who has earned distinction in WGS scholarship and service. Please check the Peña Award page for details. <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/cwgs/awards/Undergraduate/Pena-Scholarship.php>

The Lora Romero Memorial Award for Interdisciplinary Research in Race, Ethnicity and Gender

This is an annual award created in memory of former UT colleague, Lora Romero. One or two awards will be presented each spring, alternating between graduate and undergraduate student recipients. The award will honor and support students working in the area of gender studies and Chicano/a studies or the intersection between race, ethnicity and gender. Please check the Romero Award page for details. Deadline April 7th. <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/cwgs/awards/Undergraduate/Lora-Romero-Memorial-Award.php>

3. 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>.

**STUDY ABROAD**

1. Crash Course in Washington D.C.

UT Austin students are invited to visit our nation’s capital May 24-28 for a crash course in Washington, D.C.

Welcome to the Beltway: May 24-28, 2010

Welcome to the Beltway is a 5-day crash course in D.C. in which participants meet and mingle with professionals to learn about careers in Washington, D.C. Over the visit, students meet with White House and Federal Agency staff, Congressional staff, senior policy analysts, seasoned political journalists for newspapers and magazines, campaign strategists and many others. The program is hosted by the Archer Center/University Texas System and the D.C. Texas Exes.

How to Apply

Download the application form and legal waiver at the following link. The application deadline is April 14, 2010. <http://www.archercenter.org/programs/welcome_beltway.html>

**Program Fee**

The program fee is $395, which includes:

* 4 nights of lodging
* Several meals during the week
* Networking receptions and events
* Panel discussions
* Sightseeing tours

**Program Details**

Visit the Archer Center site for details: <http://www.archercenter.org/programs/welcome_beltway.html>

2. UT in LA Program

UT Semester in Los Angeles Program for spring 2011 or summer 2011 has a new online application and will be available March 15, 2010 (the application will open on March 15 and close April 15 at 5 p.m.).

Information on the new online application process is now available on the UTLA Center's website at the following URL: <http://www.utla.utexas.edu/applying/2>

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(877-875-2111)

<www.utla.utexas.edu>

Email: <mikep@austin.utexas.edu>

3. 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>

**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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