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Deadline Extended to April 16th

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**Plan II News**

1. **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](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/resources/syllabi/index.php)

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 4/22, 4/23, and 4/24. Please contact Alex Reynolds at [alexandra.reynolds@bba08.mccombs.utexas.edu](mailto:alexandra.reynolds@bba08.mccombs.utexas.edu) if you are interested in getting involved.

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

   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](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

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. **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:


      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](mailto:akw@mail.utexas.edu)

      office hours: WCH 4.104: T, Th 2-4

      Dr. Wendy Domjan,
      [wdomjan@mail.utexas.edu](mailto: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.


6. **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](mailto:scalora@austin.utexas.edu), with questions.

7. **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 <planiischolarships@austin.utexas.edu>

(512) 471.2960
Plan III Office
Application deadline is April 16.

ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Summer Statistics Institute Special UT Discount - One Week Only
For one week only, UT students can register for a limited number of seats in the SSI at a 50% discount rate. Register between April 12th and April 16th in select courses to receive the discounted rate ($125 for UT students and $250 for UT staff and faculty).

Eligible Courses for 50% Discount:
- Bayesian Statistics for the Social Sciences
- Data-Driven Policy Assessment
- Event History Analysis
- Introduction to SPSS
- Introduction to Stata
- JMP - An Analysis, Design, and Teaching Tool
- Measurement and Evaluation
- Power Analysis for Proposal Writing
- Questionnaire Design & Survey Analysis

Students should use discount code 1_WEEK_STUDENT at checkout. For the discount to be processed correctly, if you are also registering for courses not on this list you must register for those separately.

The Summer Statistics Institute will be held in Mezes Hall on May 24th - 27th and classes are offered in the mornings and afternoons. Please visit ssc.utexas.edu for more information. Please contact <admin@ssc.utexas.edu> with questions.

2. 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 f60k) with Professor Michael Lauderdale, the Clara Pope Willoughby Centennial Professor in Criminal Justice.

PELL GRANTS are available for eligible students taking 3 or more semester credit hours in the summer. These are IN ADDITION TO the Pell Grants provided in the long semesters. For details contact the Office of Student Financial Services at <http://finaid.utexas.edu>.

3. DMES CBE Evaluations
DMES offers credit-by-exam evaluations for Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, and Turkish once per semester. Spring CBE evaluations will be held:

Friday, April 23, 9a-12p

CBE evaluations are offered only to students who seek credit to fulfill their language requirement but who DO NOT intend to continue their study of that language at UT.

Students who want to place out of SOME language courses, but who do wish to study at UT should take the placement exam on May 7 or August 18.

Please see <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/mes/languages/testing.php> for more information and to reserve a spot for either exam.

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 bonuses. Just notify the advisor coordinating each cluster to assure your enrollment in the exclusive bonuses!

Brief descriptions of the cluster themes appear below, along with the session offered; for more information on clusters, including complete course listings, go to: <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/affairs/Programs/Summer-Programs/summer-stay.php>.

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.psych.utexas.edu>.

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. Student Internship Presentations (SIP)
Want to know how students manage to snag those amazing internships.

Come SIP on delicious drinks while listening to students speak about their internship experiences in Finance, Marketing, Accounting and MIS. Companies the student speakers have interned at and will be speaking about include JP Morgan Chase, Goldman Sachs, Accenture, Washington Mutual and more! Afterwards, you may ask the speakers any questions you have.

Students will discuss: how they received their internship, how to interview successfully, the projects/tasks/responsibilities they had, the advantages/disadvantages of their internship and more.

Date: April 21st and 22nd, 5-6 p.m.


Contact: <surveen.singh@bba08.mccombs.utexas.edu>

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.

KP Prince, Ph.D.,
Coordinator, Alcohol & Other Drug Education Program
UT AlcoholEdu Administrator
Health Promotion Resource Center

3. LLILAS Internship Position Available
There is one internship position opened for the Fall 2010 semester at the the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (LLILAS). The internship would be a great opportunity for those students interested pursuing graduate degrees or working in Latin American affairs; international public policy, international education as well as in any Social Sciences discipline. 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 Intern will have the opportunity to get familiar with the work of multiple centers within LLILAS as well as a broad range of international initiatives organized by our Institute. Depending on specific background or skills, some interns may be assigned to particular LLILAS centers or programs.


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 résumé,
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 résumé 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-2/1>

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

UNIVERSITY WIDE

1. Briscoe Center Hosts Winedale Symposium on Texas Land Conservation
Conserving Texas, Preserving History: Understanding Our Texas Landscape 2010 Winedale Spring Symposium April 17, 2010, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Registration is now open for Conserving Texas, Preserving History, the 2010 Winedale Spring Symposium, hosted by the Briscoe Center for American History. Join us on April 17 for a daylong symposium that explores the connections between history and nature, featuring talks from historian Douglas Brinkley, Conservation History Association of Texas Founder David Todd, and Dr. Steve Windhager, director of Landscape Restoration at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center.

The daylong symposium will include tours of Winedale’s historic buildings...
and a barbecue lunch. To register or for more information, please visit <www.winedale.org>.

Erin L. Purdy  
The Dolph Briscoe Center for American History  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Sid Richardson Hall  
1 University Station D1100  
Austin, Texas 78712-0335  

512.495.4692 (direct)  
erin.purdy@austin.utexas.edu  
http://www.cah.utexas.edu

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.

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.

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>  
Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS): <http://www.aaastudies.org/>  

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. 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

6. 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 <saraweber@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

7. 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>

8. 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>

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

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

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

10. Peer Academic Coaching Program
The Peer Academic Coaching program is open to any student interested in receiving coaching from a trained UT student on how to prepare effectively for UT classes. Peer coaches are trained by learning specialists, and the program as a whole is certified by the College Reading and Learning Association. Common topics include note-taking and reading techniques, time management and concentration, and test-taking and test preparation.

Participants can expect to learn how to match the ways in which they study to the unique demands of each course.

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

Students new to the university should visit the UT Learning Center in Jester A332A; all other students can complete a participation request questionnaire online by going to <http://enroll.utlc.utexas.edu/>* and clicking on “Academic Coaching – Get a Coach.”

*Students who have never used UT Learning Center services will need to start with "claim a password" when first visiting this site. If assistance is needed, call 471-3614 between 9 and 5, M-F.

11. Spring Bevonomics
Bevonomics, the new money management program from the Office of Student Financial Services at UT Austin, gives you the information and tools you need to learn how to make good financial decisions about your money and money and your future! Our workshops are open to anyone in the UT Austin community, and you don’t need to bring anything to a workshop — just show up!

Contact BEVONOMICS for more information:
Bevonomics is located in the Office of Student Financial Services (OSFS). Please contact us at <info@bevonomics.org> or (512) 475.6231/6282.

Check the website for a full schedule: <http://www.bevonomics.org/>

12. NSCS Invitations
The National Society of Collegiate Scholars is inviting high-achieving students at The University of Texas at Austin to become members of The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS). NSCS offers more in undergraduate scholarships than any other honor society nationwide.

If you received an invitation, complete your membership application online by visiting <http://join.nscs.org/join>. If you have any questions about your username or password, contact <mailto:nscs@nscs.org> or call 1.800.989.6727.

13. 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/>
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.

STUDY ABROAD

1. Communication Summer Program in Austria
If you’re still in search of a challenging and interesting opportunity for this summer, how about joining 49 other students and a dozen faculty from around the world in Salzburg, Austria for the Salzburg Academy on Media and Global Change? The program encourages cross-cultural thinking about the roles media play in global affairs and public policy; helps students evaluate distinctive international media and policy models and contributes to the development of standards regarding media coverage of global issues.

- The application deadline is Monday, April 26.
- UT financial aid and scholarships are now available for this program!
- Courses taught in English
- Earn 6 hours of credit (J and RTF credit)
- Open to undergraduate and graduate students of any major
- Three-week online component and three-weeks on site in Austria
- Classes held in the Schlossleopoldskron, an 18th century Rococo palace (better known as the von Trapp family home in “The Sound of Music”)

Information Session
Tuesday, April 13
3:30 p.m.
CMA 4.128
To learn more about the program, courses, dates, and scholarships visit: <http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international/PROD75_011527.html>

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2. Students for Study Abroad Mixer
What: FREE food, awesome live band, Mentors and Advisors to answer any and all kinds of questions.

When: Wednesday, April 14th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Where: Gregory Gym Games Room
Why: Bring together anyone who is part of or wants to be a part of the UT Study Abroad community

Students for Study Abroad (StufSA) is a student organization that strives to bring together study abroad alumni and potential study abroad students. We encourage returning students to stay connected to their abroad experience by sharing their stories with students who are interested in going abroad.

Contact Students for Study Abroad at <stufsa@gmail.com> with any questions.

3. 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>

4. 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/>

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5. 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,
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