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MR. Plan II “Millennium Man” Competition this Friday, February 19
Burdine 106 at 7:00 p.m. $5 Admission

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- Undergrad Research Journal Submissions Due

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- UT in LA Info Session

**Next Wednesday**
- LACS Career and Internship Fair

**Next Thursday**
- College of Communication Internal Transfers Info Session

**Friday, February 19**
- Mr. Plan II Competition
- Archer Program Applications Due
- Hot Science- Cool Talk
- FAB Gallery Opening
- Abriendo Brecha Conference Day 2 (Day 3 continues on Saturday)
1. Plan II Continuing Scholarship Applications

Monday, February 22, 2010 the electronic application system for Plan II Honors Continuing Scholarships will open for applications for 2010/2011 Plan II Honors scholarships. You must apply even if you currently hold a Plan II Honors scholarship.

Plan II has transitioned to an online scholarship and grant application process. If you have already prepared and/or submitted the paper application for Continuing Scholarships, you will need to go on-line and complete the electronic application. This application process is for Continuing Scholarships. The travel and thesis grant information is forthcoming.

Go to: Current Students< Scholarships< Continuing <https://cms.la.utexas.edu/entit open.act?id=be77a7ad9206a50a017e08233fbc8f2&type=page#highlight>

Application deadline: midnight, March 31, 2010 with no exceptions.

2. Free Shakespeare Tickets

Plan II is giving away 25 tickets to the March 6th American Shakespeare Center performance of "Romeo and Juliet". The tickets are for Plan II students only and will be available at 8:00 AM on Monday, February 22nd on a first come, first served basis. A limit of one ticket per student with a valid UT ID will be strictly enforced.

3. Mr. Plan II 2010

The Plan II Students’ Association is happy to present the Mr. Plan II 2010 “Millennium Man” competition. Smart, attractive Plan II men will battle it out for the coveted title by strutting their stuff on the catwalk (in both formal wear and swimsuits) and showing off their Plan II-ish talents (whatever that means). Who will win? That’s up for Plan II professors to decide. The cutthroat competition will be held Friday Feb. 19 in Burdine 106 from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Stop by the Plan II office starting Monday Feb. 15 to pick up a ticket for $4. Otherwise, tickets will be $5 at the door.

Questions? Contact Jillian Owens at <jowens@mail.utexas.edu> or Katherine Kloc at <Katherine.kloc@gmail.com>

4. Thesis Information Sessions

Plan II students who plan to start their senior thesis next year (FALL 2010) must attend one of the upcoming Thesis Information Sessions to learn about the process of proposing your thesis topic, finding a supervisor and second reader, and requirements to register for the thesis course. The sessions are also highly recommended for Sophomores who plan to go abroad during their junior year. The sessions will be held:

Tuesday, March 2nd OR Wednesday, March 3rd 5-6 p.m. PAR 1

5. Voltaire's Coffee - White House Tapes of the 1960s

ALL Plan II students are invited to participate in our latest Voltaire's Coffee, hosted by Sarah Haldeman, an archivist at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library. She will play conversations from the Library's White House Tapes collection related to the scandal stemming from the 1964 arrest and subsequent resignation of Walter Jenkins, trusted friend and top adviser to President Johnson. How does what we find scandalous now reveal what we value as a culture? What do President and Mrs. Johnson's reactions reveal about what they valued? How has the media changed since the 1960's? This event will take place on Tuesday, February 23, at 7 PM in Joynes. No reading or registration required! See the Plan II website for more information. Contact <pii.academics@gmail.com> with any questions or comments.


Career Week events are open to all Plan II students and Plan II second-year students are REQUIRED to attend the Alumni Panel Event and TWO additional workshops as part of Sophomore Advising.

Check here for the full schedule, plus a downloadable as a PDF: <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdnts/career/career-wk.php>

The events are all also on the calendar <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/events/calendar.php> and on the events pages <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/events/upcoming.php>

7. Plan II/KIPP Program

The Plan II/KIPP Partnership will be starting its second annual PlanTutoring program this semester for the 2009-2010 school year. KIPP Austin Collegiate is looking for energetic and hardworking Plan II students to assist them in tutoring high school students in all subjects. PlanTutoring allows tutors to volunteer as many hours as they would like but requires a one-hour commitment per week. KIPP Austin Collegiate has expressed a high demand for tutors this semester. If there are any sophomores or juniors interested in being involved in the growing Plan II/KIPP Partnership, then PlanTutoring is a great program to join. Please contact Jessica Collins by email <jessann@mail.utexas.edu> if you are interested.

ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. College of Communication Internal Transfer Application

The College of Communication Internal Transfer Application is now open. The deadline for application materials is 5:00 p.m. on February 26.

Details and application access can be found here: <http://communication.utexas.edu/prospective/int-transfer-home.html>

Interested students may also attend our Internal Transfer Information Session on Thursday, February 25 from 4-5 pm in WEL 3.502.

2. 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

3. TC 330: Health and Social Policy Formation in the Texas Senate
Fall 2010 - Spring 2011

Plan II students who will be juniors or advanced sophomores next year and who are interested in medicine, public health, law and government are invited to apply for structured internships in the offices of leading Senators in the Texas Legislature. This six-credit, two semester TC 330 course is led by Professor Alfred McAlister at The University of Texas School of Public Health Austin Regional Campus. It includes seminars and training sessions in the first semester, placement in a Senate office with assignment to selected policy issues, writing assignments and student presentations.

Time commitments are for ten hours per week of seminar time and internship work in the Fall and twenty hours per week in the Spring, when the legislature will be in session. These unpaid positions provide a unique opportunity to learn about and contribute to legislative deliberation of policy issues and will be good for six hours of upper-division course credit. Policy issues may include health care funding, public health and preventive medicine, environmental protection, labor safety, international trade and commerce, criminal law, victim services and many other diverse topics.

This experience can provide a distinct competitive advantage for applicants to post-graduate programs in medicine, law and related professions. Past student participants who excelled in their Senate work have gone on to medical school at Harvard and Johns Hopkins, Yale Law School and other fine professional schools.

Fifteen students will be selected for this opportunity. To apply, please provide your name and contact information, expected graduation date, major, plans for postgraduate education, career goals, GPA, résumé, and a brief statement of interests and qualifications. This material should be submitted no later than February 26th at 5:00 p.m. in printed form to Melissa Ossian in the Plan II Office, WCH 4.104.

4. Texas Institute for Literary & Textual Studies
The inaugural year of the Institute (2009-2010) is focused on "Literature and Religious Conflict in the English Renaissance." Considering the contemporary and global concern with religious conflict, the Institute will concentrate on the myriad connections between literature and the religious conflict that permeated the Renaissance, from the Reformation to the Counter-Reformation to the seeds of Enlightenment tolerance sown at the end of the period. The subject has elicited a great deal of interest among Renaissance scholars in recent years, and it should be compelling for a large audience of non-specialists as well.

We have scheduled a variety of TILTS activities for Spring 2010. We hope you will be able to join us for at least some of these activities and we welcome any questions you might have.

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

5. Undergraduate Research Journal Submissions
Submit your research to the The Undergraduate Research Journal! All research and disciplines welcome. Build your resume and be recognized for your work! Articles can either fall into the long or short article categories- the prize for the top long article is $250; $100 for the short article. Check out this website for more details:
<http://www.utexas.edu/research/student/uri>

Submission deadline has been extended to February 22nd, 2010.

Contact info: Michelle Hayner, Editor-in-Chief:<texasurj@gmail.com>

6. New B.S. Degree in Environmental Science
Dr. Stoff would like to inform the Plan II Honors Program that UT-Austin will offer a new B.S. degree in Environmental Science. Several innovative new courses will be taught as part of the degree plan, including two that will be offered this semester as small pilot courses:

1) Field Seminar in Environmental Science and Sustainability – investigate key environmental and sustainability issues in watersheds, ecosystems, estuaries, caves, and urban developments, led by UT’s experts in these fields.

2) Research Methods for Environmental Science – learn and apply scientific research methods for studying environmental issues, via hands-on projects.

Please consider learning more about 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

7. DMES Summer Language Institutes
DMES is excited to offer three intensive summer language institutes this year in Arabic, Hebrew, and Persian. The institutes offer a fully incorporated cultural program to enhance participants' linguistic advancement as they complete the equivalent of one full year of language study in eleven weeks, June 3 - August 13, 2010.

Applications are due March 15.

Please direct interested students to the websites below for further details and to download the brochures and application forms.

ARABIC: First- through Third-Year Arabic I and II
<http://utarabicflagship.org/curriculum/arabic_summer_institute.html>

HEBREW: First-Year Hebrew I and II
<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/dmes/summer/hebrew.php>

PERSIAN: Advanced Persian (PRS 329)
<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/dmes/summer/persian.php>

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS
1. **Teach for America FINAL DEADLINE**

Teach For America [https://www.teachforamerica.org/index.htm](https://www.teachforamerica.org/index.htm) is the national corps of outstanding recent college graduates and professionals - of all majors, backgrounds, and career interests - who commit to teach for two years in urban and rural public schools and become lifelong leaders in expanding educational opportunity.

**FINAL Application Deadline: Friday, February 19th, 2010**

To learn more, visit [www.teachforamerica.org](http://www.teachforamerica.org) or contact [admissions@teachforamerica.org](mailto:admissions@teachforamerica.org).

Join the movement and apply [https://www.teachforamerica.org/online/info/index.jsp](https://www.teachforamerica.org/online/info/index.jsp) to the 2010 Teach For America corps.

2. **Career Exploration Center Spring Presentations**

This spring the Career Exploration Center is offering a series of Career Presentations for students. They’re fun! They’re informative! And they need to be publicized! Please help us spread the word by posting this flyer in your office and forwarding it to students and any relevant listservs. The first presentation of our series, *From Study Abroad to Career Abroad: Context and Strategies*, is scheduled for Thursday, February 25 from 5-6:30 p.m. and will be held in Jester A115.

Students can RSVP on the website: [www.utexas.edu/student/cec/calendar](http://www.utexas.edu/student/cec/calendar).

3. **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](mailto:Jose.Aguayo_HC@house.state.tx.us).

4. **City Hall Fellows**

City Hall Fellows is a non-partisan nonprofit training the next generation of leaders for America’s cities. Our 12-month, paid, post-college Fellowship integrates hands-on experience working within the highest levels of local government with intensive training in how cities work. The Fellowship is open to students of ALL majors.

A detailed overview of the Fellowship, as well as application materials and instructions, are on our website, [http://www.cityhallfellows.org](http://www.cityhallfellows.org). Applications for our next Fellowship Class are due March 10, 2010. The Fellowship year begins August 2, 2010 and runs through July 29, 2011.

Our staff, Fellows and alumni will be visiting campuses around the country over the next two months. We also will be hosting several free, live webinars for students we are unable to meet in person. All of these are posted on our schedule of events [http://www.cityhallfellows.org/Application_Calendar.html](http://www.cityhallfellows.org/Application_Calendar.html).

Bethany Henderson
Founder & Executive Director
City Hall Fellows
[bethany@cityhallfellows.org](mailto:bethany@cityhallfellows.org)

5. **Texas Inter-Faith Tutors**

Texas Inter-Faith is seeking two new tutors to help with student in a low-income community in South Austin. Inter-Faith is a non-profit organization dedicated to impacting low-income communities and their residents. Tutors should be prepared to work with students facing academic and personal challenges. The program runs from 3-4:30 and help is most needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Lena Martinez-Watts at [lena.martinez watts@gmail.com](mailto:lena.martinez watts@gmail.com) for more information.

6. **Breakthrough Collaborative Teaching Internships**

Breakthrough Collaborative is now accepting teacher applications for summer 2010. Teach low income but high potential middle school students in one of 26 sites in the U.S. or in Hong Kong for 8 weeks. Breakthrough has been consistently hailed as a top ten internship by the Princeton Review and will give you the chance to serve as a real life role model that it's 'cool to be smart.' Application can be found at [www.teachbreakthroughs.org](http://www.teachbreakthroughs.org). Deadline is March 1, 2010 and admissions are rolling.

Breakthrough will hold a brown-bag lunch session on Tuesday, Feb. 23 from 12 noon – 1 p.m. in the Plan II Office (WCH 4.104). Breakthrough is part of a national education collaborative that provides a path to college for first-generation college students. Breakthrough Academic Coaches provide individualized academic support to Breakthrough students in grades 7 through 12 to ensure that they earn A’s and B’s in rigorous, college-preparatory courses. For more information, please contact Laura Kachelmeyer and Nicole Masole at [utbreakthrough@gmail.com](mailto:utbreakthrough@gmail.com).

7. **LACS Career & Internship Fair**

Liberal Arts Career Services
Wednesday, February 24, 2010 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Texas Union Ballroom

Professional dress strongly suggested, minimum of business casual required

Many more opportunities are found in *BTT Gateway*, our on-line recruiting system. You can create your account at [http://www.utexas.edu/cola/lacs/services/connections/btt](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/lacs/services/connections/btt)

Liberal Arts Career Services
FAC 18, M-F, 8:00 – 5:00 471-7900 [lacs@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:lacs@austin.utexas.edu) [http://www.utexas.edu/cola/lacs/](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/lacs/)

8. **Bain & Company Summer Internship**

Bain & Company would like to invite you to apply for a position in its
Summer 2010 Associate Consultant Internship program. Bain is currently accepting applications from talented Plan II Juniors graduating in December 2010 or May 2011.

To apply: please upload your resume (with SAT score broken out), cover letter, and interactive degree audit to BOTH your career center's website & our online application at <http://www.joinbain.com> . Please contact a member of the UT Plan II recruiting team (below) if you have any questions about the internship position, the recruitment process, or Bain itself.

Derek Tarlecki
Plan II Honors – 2007 <Derek.Tarlecki@bain.com>

Jane Burson
Plan II Honors – 2008 <Jane.Burson@bain.com>

Daniel Taraba
Plan II Honors – 2005 <Daniel.Taraba@bain.com>

10. Texas Tribune Internship Opportunity
The new, not-for-profit public media organization, the Texas Tribune <http://www.texastribune.org/about/> is looking for two interns to start immediately. The interns will work on marketing, events and development for the launch of the new organization and its media channels. Interns will work 15 hours or less a week and be paid $7.25/hour. Interns will be doing research, data entry, proposals, marketing, and more. As a start-up in the online publishing space, this internship is a great opportunity to learn from top professionals in Austin and the industry in a small, non-hierarchical environment. To apply, please send your resume to <nathan@campus2careers.com>. Note: this search is being performed by <http://campus2careers.com>.

11. 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. 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 <harmonyeveryafter@gmail.com>.

2. Mortar Board Society
Apply to be a member of Mortar Board, a national honor society that recognizes college seniors for distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership, and service. The UT chapter strives to uphold the national Mortar Board's ideals of scholarship, leadership, and service by developing relationships between influential student leaders and serving as the capstone leadership and service experience for UT seniors.

Requirements for membership in the Visor Chapter of Mortar Board at The University of Texas at Austin include: a minimum of 75 hours of coursework completed by May 2010 (i.e. Senior Classification) a university GPA of 3.4 or above demonstrated achievement in the areas of scholarship, leadership, and service. Apply to be a member of the Mortar Board at <https://surveystation.austin.utexas.edu/ TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=96K9514>.

All applications must be completed no later than 5pm on Monday, March 8, 2010. If you have any questions please email <mailto:texasmortarboard@gmail.com>.

The Texas Tribune is looking for two interns to start immediately. The interns will be doing research, data entry, proposals, marketing, and more. As a start-up in the online publishing space, this internship is a great opportunity to learn from top professionals in Austin and the industry in a small, non-hierarchical environment. To apply, please send your resume to nathan@campus2careers.com. Note: this search is being performed by campus2careers.com.
3. **FAB Gallery Opening**
Voices in Green will be on view from February 19th to March 5th in the FAB gallery. This will be a unique opening for the FAB Gallery: several pieces will be on view exclusively at the opening, and there will be pita, hummus, and delicious Iranian sweets!

The FAB Gallery is located on the lower level of the Doty Fine Arts building on campus, just north of the stadium.

Additionally, the FAB Gallery is looking for new members to serve on its committee! The FAB Gallery is a part of the Fine Arts Council, but we are looking for members from all academic backgrounds who are interested in art and getting a better look at the workings of a small gallery. Meetings are approximately every other week, if you’re interested please email us at <fabgallery@gmail.com> and we will hook you up with all the info you need.

4. **Hot Science – Cool Talks**
"Angels & Demons: Physics, Antimatter & Armageddon" by Dr. Sacha Kopp
Professor of Physics, The University of Texas at Austin

Friday, February 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. (Central Time)
Pre-lecture activities begin at 5:45 p.m., come early and get involved! Welch Hall (WEL) Rm. 2.224
FREE to the public

More details can be found at <http://www esi.utexas.edu/outreach/ols/lectures/Kopp>

**SCHEDULE:** Friday, February 19, 2010
5:45-6:30 pm: Angels & Demons Book Discussion, WEL 2.304
5:45-6:30 pm: Interactive exhibits, WEL Main Corridor
5:45-6:30 pm: Teacher Workshop on Physics Lesson Plans, WEL 2.246
6:40-6:55 pm: Physics Circus Grand Finale, WEL 2.224
7:00-8:15 pm: "Angels & Demons: Physics, Antimatter and Armageddon", WEL 2.224

5. **Abriendo Brecha Conference**
The seventh annual Abriendo Brecha Activist Scholarship Conference will be held Feb. 18-20 in the Texas Union. This year’s conference will feature approximately 100 speakers, panelists, and presenters on more than 35 topics.

Abriendo Brecha VII calls for a renewed discussion on the meanings and practices of activist scholarship, particularly as it relates to the challenges of the present moment. Some themes for this year's conference include: Race and Inequality throughout the Americas; Environmental Justice Movements; and The Global Economic Crisis.

For more information and a full conference program, see the conference Web site: <http://www.utexas.edu/diversity/abriendobrecha/index.html>.

Conference contact: Eric Tang, <erictang@mail.utexas.edu>

6. **Peer Academic Coaching Program**
The Peer Academic Coaching program is open to any student interested in receiving coaching from a trained UT student on how to prepare effectively for UT classes. Peer coaches are trained by learning specialists, and the program as a whole is certified by the College Reading and Learning Association. Common topics include note-taking and reading techniques, time management and concentration, and test taking and test preparation. Participants can expect to learn how to match the ways in which they study to the unique demands of each course.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NSCS is focused on developing a close-knit campus community—that’s why students are engaged in social and community service activities at The University of Texas at Austin. To be a member, you must have a GPA of at least 3.4, and rank in the top 20 percent of your class.

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

9. **MATHCOUNTS Competition Volunteers**
Each year the Texas Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE)/Texas Engineering Foundation (TEF) sponsors the MATHCOUNTS® Program in Texas. We hope the members of the student chapter of
SP2E will join our engineers as volunteers.

The competition will be held at the Hilton Austin Airport on Saturday, March 27, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and we can use volunteers for all or part of the day. Lunch and an official t-shirt is provided. This group of eager, bright middle school students is a joy to work with and you will find the time you spend volunteering at the event truly rewarding.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Nancy Rierson at <nancy@tspe.org> or (512) 472-9286 to sign up and get additional details.

10. **2010 "Live the Code" Video Contest**

This spring, Students for Academic Integrity and the Senate of College Councils are hosting the first “Live the Code” Video Contest, encouraging students to examine the impact the Core Values have on their experience at the University of Texas at Austin.

First place receives a $500 scholarship, second place $250

Submissions are limited to 30 seconds, must use the phrase "Live the Code" and be on DVD. Videos are due February 28th at 5 p.m. at SSB 4.206.

For more information and application email: <LiveTheCode@yahoo.com>

11. **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/?g=site/2nd-national-psychotherapy-men-conference/registration>

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ZAP (Zavala Afterschool Program) is a group of students from the University of Texas at Austin who volunteer weekly at Zavala Elementary School in East Austin. ZAP provides an after-school program for underprivileged youth, offering activities and classes ranging from soccer and football to dance and jewelry making. The volunteers also serve as positive influences in the children's lives. Volunteers will help for 1 hour a week from 2:30–4:00 o'clock on either Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. Classes will begin February 10th and run for 9 weeks, with no classes the week of Spring Break. Check out the website <http://sites.google.com/site/texaszap/>, and go to the "Links and Documents" page to sign up! For questions, please email <texas.zap@email.utexas.edu>.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **Rapoport Service Scholarship**

The College of Liberal Arts invites you to apply for the Bernard and Audre Rapoport Service Scholarship. The scholarship is open to first year students in the College of Liberal Arts.

Rapoport Service Scholars receive a $30,000 scholarship and a brand new Mac laptop. The recipients of the scholarship commit to performing 200 hours of community service each summer for three summers, as well as taking two courses designed specifically for the scholars and participating in service events during the year. Twelve scholar students are selected each year. The deadline for the scholarship is 5 p.m. on March 5, 2010.

Bernard and Audre Rapoport Service Scholarship Deadline: March 5, 2010 Scroll to the bottom of the page to Rapoport Service Scholarship and apply online: <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/Programs/Scholarships.php>

If you have any questions, please email Eric Bowles <bowles@austin.utexas.edu>

2. **Glenn Maloney Scholarship**

This scholarship is given in memory of Glenn W. Maloney. Glenn served The University of Texas students for 19 years, the last seven as Associate Dean of Students. The Glenn Maloney Memorial Scholarship was established to remember Glenn's countless contributions to UT Austin and to recognize the students he loved. Through this scholarship, Glenn's enduring legacy is to continue helping the students whose lives he enriched.

Scholarships: Three scholarships of $400.00* will be awarded in 2010.

Completed applications must be received no later than Friday, February 26th, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. Applications may be submitted in paper form to the Student Organization Center Desk (SSB 4.102) or via e-mail to Cindy Braly, <braly@mail.utexas.edu>. Late applications will not be considered.

Selection and Timeline: A selection committee will choose recipients who have demonstrated a commitment to improving the quality of student life for current and future students. Recipients will be notified in late March and recognized at the Student Affairs Leadership Awards Reception on April 16, 2010.

Check here for more information and a downloadable application: <http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sald/spot_maloneyscholarship.php>

3. **Upcoming FAFSA Sessions**

The time has once again arrived to begin applying for financial aid for the upcoming 2010-2011 school year. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the only application needed at The University of Texas at Austin to apply for grants, work-study, and student loans. The Office of Student Financial Services (OSFS) will be hosting sessions in order to assist current students to complete the online FAFSA. We anticipate these sessions will encourage students to apply early and increase their understanding of the financial aid process. Each session will take place in a computer lab setting, where students will be assisted by financial aid counselors on a walk-in basis.

The FAFSA requires income information for both student and parent(s), and thus 2009 tax returns are...
Scholarships are available for students studying abroad. The Liberal Arts Council Study Abroad Scholarship is now open for the fall semester. For more information and the application process, please visit [communication.utexas.edu/students/international/ip-sessions.html](http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international/ip-sessions.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/](http://www.utla.utexas.edu/applying/). Attend an information session (most are video conferences!) Schedule of information sessions: [http://www.utla.utexas.edu/info/index.htm](http://www.utla.utexas.edu/info/index.htm).
   - Feb 23 @ 2 p.m., CMA 5.160
   - March 1 @ 5 p.m., JESA215A
   - March 3 @ 4 p.m., CMA 5.160 (Phil Nemy, Exec. Director on Campus)
   - March 9 @ 2 p.m., CMA 5.160
   - The UTLA Center 3800 Barham Boulevard, Suite 103 Los Angeles, CA 90068 Telephone: (323) 512-9200 Toll free: (877) UTLA111 (877-875-2111) [http://www.utla.utexas.edu](http://www.utla.utexas.edu)
   - Email: [mikep@austin.utexas.edu](mailto: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](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](http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international/index.html).

4. Study Abroad Funding Info Sessions
   The study abroad community on campus will begin hosting information sessions for students focusing on funding study abroad programs. The sessions will take place:

   - Monday, Feb. 22, 3 to 4 p.m. - BUR 116
   - Thursday, March 4, 3 to 4 p.m. - UTC 4.132
   - Thursday, April 1, 3 to 4 p.m. - BUR 134

5. Archer Program: Live, Learn and Intern in Washington, D.C.
   If you would like to spend a fall or spring semester in Washington, D.C. participating in an internship and taking in-residence UT Austin classes, please see [http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/utla.htm](http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/utla.htm) and then come to one of the information sessions to find out more. The UT Austin campus coordinator and former Archer Fellows will give an overview of the program and provide you with tips on submitting a competitive application.

Need-based scholarships are available. The cost for 12 hours is $3,300 for all in-state, out-of-state, and international participants, a savings of at least $900 (or more, depending on your major and your residency status) over your current flat-rate tuition and fees. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors are welcomed and encouraged to attend the information sessions. Undergrads from all majors are encouraged to apply.

February 19, 2010 is the application deadline for Fall 2010 and Spring 2011. Please call 232-7564 to schedule an appointment with Katrina Kosted, coordinator, if you would like to discuss your interest in the program, or if you are unable to attend an information session.

### Useful Miscellany

1. Submitting to the Plan II Newsletter
   The Plan II newsletter is published on Tuesdays and Fridays during the semester for students currently registered in Plan II and others associated with Plan II who send their e-mail addresses to [planimnewsletter@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:planimnewsletter@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.
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