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next MONDAY
• “Casting Out Demons in Almolonga: Development, Identity, and Being in a Mayan Town” talk from noon - 1:30 p.m. in GAR 4.100; RSVP by Friday, January 20

next TUESDAY
• Bach Cantata performance at the Blanton Museum of Art from noon - 1 p.m. Free to students, faculty, and staff.

next WEDNESDAY
• ON THIS DAY, 1882: British novelist Virginia Woolf is born.
1. Check the Plan II Lost & Found before it moves on next week

Deadline: the end of Friday, January 27

Are you missing a jacket, your favorite water bottle or your can’t-live-without-coffee mug? There are a variety of items in the Lost & Found pile in the Plan II Computer Lab waiting for their rightful owners to reclaim them! Please come by to see if any of your dearly departed items are here. All unclaimed items will be transferred to a new home on Friday at the end of the day.

2. Update your contact information

Please be sure to keep your e-mail address updated with the Plan II Honors Program office. Unfortunately, updating your e-mail (or home address, parents’ address, phone, etc.) on UTDirect will not update the Plan II database. Please e-mail Jennifer Scalora at scalora@austin.utexas.edu if you need to change any of your contact information.

3. Plan II World Lit ambassadors

Share your Plan II pride! The Plan II Office is looking for first-year students to act as escorts for prospective applicants (high school juniors and seniors). World Lit ambassadors take visitors from Plan II admission information sessions in WC Hogg to selected World Literature classes and/or escort the visitors back to the Meyerson Room (WCH 4.118) after the World Lit class. Prospective students will visit Professors Bertelsen’s, Devorkian’s, Garrison’s, Hoad’s, and Christian’s MWF 11 a.m. World Lit classes in the spring 2012 semester. Some ambassadors join prospective students and parents for lunch or give the prospective student a quick tour of one of the honors residence halls.

Ambassadors should be free from 10 - 11 a.m. on MWF. You do not have to belong to one of the MWF 11:00 classes. We ask ambassadors to arrive at the Meyerson by 10:40 - 10:45 a.m. to ensure that everyone arrives to the class on time. Information sessions begin on Friday, February 3. To volunteer, please contact P2SA Recruitment Chairs Austin Rogers or Will Gorman at p2recruitment@gmail.com.

1. University Extension (UEX) courses

Course start date: Monday, January 23. Registration is open now.

University Extension (UEX) offers nearly 100 courses from the course inventory of The University of Texas at Austin. UEX credit courses are offered online or in a classroom setting on the university campus. Take self-paced online courses whenever or wherever you like. UEX grades are provided on an official university transcript and included in your cumulative UT GPA. Financial aid can be used to pay for semester-based classroom courses.

A sample of UEX spring 2012 courses includes:
- ARA 506 – First-Year Arabic I
- CH 301 - Principles of Chemistry I
- HIS 315K - The United States, 1492-1865
- LEB 320F - Legal Environment of Business
- SOC 302 - Introduction to the Study of Society

See complete course listings and register at http://www.utexas.edu/ce/uex/creditoptions. Questions? Call or email Sunshine Barber at (512) 471-2900 or s.barber@austin.utexas.edu.

2. Coffee with Alums

Wednesday, February 8 from 6 - 7 p.m.

First meeting of DemTex:

Liberal Arts Council's Alumni Relations Committee brings you Coffee With Alums, a chance for you to mingle with UT alumni from the College of Liberal Arts. This is a great networking opportunity and a chance to find out how these UT graduates have utilized their degrees and what they have been doing since their time at UT.

Coffee and cookies will be provided!

For more information contact Jenna Beron at jennaberon@tx.rr.com.

3. COLA scholarships for spring 2012

Deadline for most scholarships: Wednesday, February 15

Applications are now being accepted for merit-based, research and study abroad scholarships for spring 2012.

See if you are eligible on the Liberal Arts scholarship website: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/Programs/Scholarships.php.

4. Masters in Education with Secondary English Teaching Certification

Beginning in fall 2012, the College of Education will be offering a masters in education that will include certification to teach secondary English. It is recruiting students who are nearing graduation with degrees in English or closely related disciplines and who are interested in earning a masters in education that will also include Texas teacher certification for grades 8-12 in English.

You can learn more about the program by visiting these sites on the Department of Curriculum & Instruction's website:

You may also contact Allison Skerrett with any questions at ASkerrett@mail.utexas.edu.

5. 1-hour “Social Dynamics in Seinfeld” course

First meeting of DemTex:

Wednesday, January 25 from 5 - 6 p.m.

For students interested in taking a 1-hour course this semester, The Democratic Education for Texas (DemTex) program is offering a course titled “Social Dynamics in Seinfeld.”

The “Social Dynamics in Seinfeld” course will cover topics in the fields of psychology and sociology in an attempt to explore and explain the actions of characters and events on the show. Classes will be discussion-based and will link academic subjects to specific episodes and scenes. Basic knowledge of Seinfeld is necessary, and an interest in the show and familiarity with the main characters is sufficient.

If you are interested in joining this course or another DemTex course, please email utdementx@gmail.com or contact Bala Varadhan at ballah.gee@gmail.com. You may also simply attend the first meeting on Wednesday January 25 from 5 - 6 p.m.
6. Leadership and Ethics Institute 
information sessions
Information sessions:
Wednesday, January 25
5 p.m. in SS 4.212
Tuesday, January 31
7 p.m. in MEZ 1.122.

7. LEAP for first-year freshmen and 
transfer students
Application deadline:
Friday, January 27 at 5 p.m.

LEAP (Leadership, Education, and Progress) offers freshmen Longhorns and first-year transfer students the opportunity to gain valuable leadership skills while building a peer network and relationships with active student leader mentors. Through an eight-week workshop series, students will learn what it means to be an ethical leader on the UT campus and in their communities. LEAP workshops are on Tuesdays from 3:30-5 p.m.

Applications are due Friday, January 27, 2012 at 5 p.m. and are submitted online. Visit http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/glie/lei/leadership_leap.php for more information and application instructions.

8. Leadership certification with the 
Leadership Series Workshop
First workshop:
Wednesday, February 8
5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

The Leadership Series is a series of workshops designed to develop both individual student leaders as well as provide resources for growth and change for student organizations. Workshops are held twice a month in the fall and spring semesters. Students who participate in the Leadership Series workshops have the opportunity to gain leadership certification. Workshop details and certification requirements can be found at http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/glie/lei/leadership_series.php. The first workshop of the spring semester will be on February 8, 2012 from 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. Visit the web address for location information and other details about the certification requirements.

9. Texas Leadership Summit: Shaping 
Tomorrow by Challenging Today
Saturday, February 18
9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the SAC

The Texas Leadership Summit will be held Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Student Activities Center. The Summit provides a unique opportunity for all students at The University of Texas at Austin to develop and refine their leadership skills. All students attending this event have the opportunity to meet and interact with other student leaders by participating in breakout sessions and group activities. Visit http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/glie/lei/leadership_conference.php for more information.

10. Join an LEI Committee
Interested in helping coordinate leadership development programs? Join one of the four LEI Committees at LEAP for first-year freshmen and transfer students. You can help students develop leadership skills in their communities. The four committees include: First-Year Initiatives, Campus and Community Outreach, Leadership Development and Training, and Recognition and Awards. Visit our Web site for information about the committees and how to join at http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/glie/lei/leadership_committees.php.

11. DELL Social Innovation Challenge
University students of the world -- share your innovative ideas for solving a social or environmental problem and compete for $750,000 in prizes and awards! Connect with students, find a mentor through our global community and get inspired to put your ideas into action.

The challenge is open to students in all fields of study with any social impact innovation (from charitable to for-profit and even blended projects) and in any phase of development (from early ideas to complete operations fully up and running).


If you plan to on submit a project, use reference code DSICKM for the chance to win laptops and other prizes. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Kajal Mehta at kaj.mehta@gmail.com.

12. The Daily Texan is hiring
Deadline: Wednesday, February 1

The Daily Texan is hiring in all departments, including news, opinion, life and arts, sports, photo, video and web. No previous experience necessary. The Texan, which has served the University since 1900, wins more national, state and regional awards than any other paper in the nation and is one of the largest college papers in the United States. The Texan is especially looking for talented and opinionated writers to write columns and for skilled artists to draw editorial cartoons. If interested, please come to the Texan office in the basement of the Hearst Student Media building on the corner of 25th and Whitis streets before Feb. 1 or contact Viviana Aldous at editor@dailytexanonline.com or at (512) 232-2212.

13. Scholarship opportunity for students interested in careers in journalism
Application deadline: Friday, February 24

The Headliners Foundation of Texas applications for the 2012-2013 school year have been posted here: http://headlinersfoundation.org/scholarships.

Applications are open to strong writers in any major who participate in school media.

This year, the scholarship awards have doubled from $3,000 to $6,000 per year to better reflect the true cost of an education. The downside is that the Foundation is unable to offer as many scholarships as in the past. But in addition to these larger scholarships, it continues to offer a few smaller ones with specific designations as you will read online.

Headliners Foundation is one of the most prestigious scholarships in the state, not just because of the money awarded, but because of the recognition it provides. Students are invited to the awards luncheon in Austin each fall. In addition, this year it will identify other ways to mentor its scholars throughout the year.

14. Texas Master of Science in Finance 
Program information sessions
Thursday, February 9 at 5 p.m.
ACE 2.402
Thursday, February 16 at 5 p.m.
GSB 3.104

The Texas Master of Science in Finance (MSF) Program at the McCombs School of Business provides a unique opportunity
for students to receive graduate-level training in order to prepare for careers in finance, especially those requiring analytic rigor and quantitative skills. The Program is explicitly designed for students from non-business backgrounds, or from business disciplines other than finance. No previous work experience is required, and the program can be completed in less than a calendar year.

For more information, visit http://www.mccombs.utexas.edu/msf.

15. The Liberal Arts Entrepreneur class offered by LA Career Services

Liberal Arts Career Services is offering a new course this spring, LA 325: The Liberal Arts Entrepreneur (unique #30142) which meets on Thursdays from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

This upper-division course is designed to help you use your creativity, innovative ideas and skills to create an entrepreneurial business. By the end of the course you will have a fully developed launch-ready business plan. Whether you choose to immediately embark on your entrepreneurial career is up to you. Each entrepreneurial project will receive a $300 scholarship to use as seed money to prepare your project for an eventual launch.

Projects can be profit-making or nonprofit service-based ventures. The instructors are just as open-minded as you are creative. That said, your idea needs to be well-conceived, feasible, and within your area of expertise. If you're committed to your idea, the instructors are interested in hearing about it. Check out a list of student start-up ideas at the learn more link below.

Liberal Arts students who have 60 or more credit hours by the start of the semester are eligible to enroll.

Explore course details and complete the online application form at: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/orgs/lacs/Students/Courses/Entrepreneurship.php.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

1. Swing Out Awards for organizations

Information session:

Wednesday, February 1
5 p.m. in SSB 3.406
Deadline: Friday, February 24

If you are interested in recognizing a significant accomplishment of your organization this past year and raising awareness of it on campus, then apply for a 2012 Swing Out Award! If selected as a finalist for a particular category, your organization could be represented at the annual Evening of the Stars in April where we will reveal each category winner and the overall most outstanding campus organization for the 2011-2012 academic year. Each category winner will receive $300, with the most outstanding organization receiving an additional $1000. Visit our website at http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/glle/lei/leadership_swingout.php for more information, or attend the optional Swing Out Awards info session on February 1st at 5:00 p.m. in SSB 3.406!

2. Apply to help the Student Consulting International Organization

Deadline: Wednesday, February 1

SCIO annually renews its commitment to economic development in different rural communities as well as its commitment to developing professional relationships and expertise. This year: Consult a medical nonprofit in providing sustainable solutions for a struggling community in Central America.

Recruitment is currently underway for the 2012 SCIO team. Apply to interview by sending your resume and a cover letter to sciorcruitment@gmail.com by February 1. Interviews will likely be held the following Friday. Visit the SCIO website to learn more about the organization: www.uscio.org.

Questions? Contact Rathika Mallepally at rathika.mallepally@utexas.edu or (972) 832-4057.

STUDY ABROAD

1. Summer program in Buenos Aires

Application deadline: Wednesday, February 15

This a 6-week, first summer session faculty-led program that offers a homestay experience, excursions, and an array of coursework in Spanish and English. Students earn a total of 6 credits by choosing one of the following tracks: 1) Engineering plus Spanish, 2) Geography plus Spanish, or 3) 6 credits of intermediate or upper division Spanish taught by local professors. Two courses are taught in English by UT professors: Geography of South America (Dr. Knapp) and Aerospace Engineering Computation (Dr. Ocampo). A beginning level, Spanish for Professional Purposes course is taught especially for Engineering and Geography students.

2. Two options for Summer Program in Communications Erfurt (SPICE)

Option 1 application deadline: February 15

This 9-week study abroad program is taught in English on the campus of the University of Erfurt in Germany is open to students of any major with an interest in communication.

Participants must enroll in at least 2 courses and have the option of taking 3 courses depending on their schedules:

- Communication and Public Opinion (CMS 367)
  Dr. Natalia J. Stroud, The University of Texas at Austin
- Global and International Public Relations (PR378 or COM329S or IB372)
  Dr. Katerina Tsutsura, University of Oklahoma
- Media Psychology and Influence (COM329S)
  Dr. Nicholas David Bowman, West Virginia University

More information is available at http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international/summer-study-abroad-program-communications-erfurt-spice.html. You may contact Elizabeth MacLean, at elizabeth.maclean@austin.utexas.edu or (512) 471-7083.

Option 2 application deadline: March 1

Students have the opportunity to visit the Salzburg Academy on Media and Global Change from July 23 - August 10 in Salzburg plus take a 3-week online component prior to departure. Students of any major with an interest in communication may apply.

Global Media Literacy (RTF365)
Professor Stephen D. Reese
The University of Texas at Austin
Global Change, Global Cooperation, Global News (J349T)

More information is available at http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international/salzburg-academy-media-global-change. You may contact Elizabeth MacLean at elizabeth.maclean@austin.utexas.edu or (512) 471-7083.

3. The Archer Fellowship Program
Application deadline for 2012-2013: Friday, February 17

The Archer Center—the Washington, D.C., campus of the University of Texas System— strives to promote a love of public service by educating the next generation of future leaders of not only Texas, but the world. Each fall and spring, 32 undergraduate students are selected to participate in the undergraduate Archer Fellowship Program, where they will earn 15 hours of in-residence course credit by taking classes on policy, politics and advocacy and interning in Washington, D.C. Archer Fellows come from all academic backgrounds and choose their internships based on personal, professional, and academic goals. From Capitol Hill to the White House, federal agencies to nonprofit organizations, Archer Fellows gain invaluable real world experience in D.C.’s most prestigious institutions. Take a look at our current Archer Fellows at http://www.archercenter.org/fellowship/current.html.

Applications for the 2012-2013 academic year can be found at: http://www.archercenter.org/fellowship/application_process.html.

4. UT Semester in Los Angeles Program
If you are passionate about film, television, music or digital arts and are interested in exploring related careers in the entertainment industry, you may be interested in participating. Students earn UT in-residence credit, and the program is open to all majors.

Applicants must be currently enrolled degree-seeking students in good academic standing who will have:

• A minimum of 60 credit hours and a minimum GPA of 2.25 by their semester of participation;
• Successfully completed RTF 305 “Intro to Media Studies,” or equivalent, by the semester of participation.

For more information, please visit http://communication.utexas.edu/utla or call the UTLA Center, toll free, at (877) 875-2111.

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

1. Last Archer Program information session
Thursday, January 26 in SZB 323

Application deadline: Friday, February 17 at 5 p.m.

11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.: Information session for any and all interested students, featuring the White House Internship Program. White House staff will join the conversation via video-teleconference to discuss White House internship opportunities.

12:30 - 5:00 p.m. Open hours for students seeking assistance with their Archer Program application. Archer Center staff and alumni will be on hand to review working drafts of application materials and provide constructive feedback.

Students interested in learning about public policy firsthand by living, interning, and taking in-residence classes in Washington, D.C., for a fall or spring semester should be encouraged to learn more by attending an information session and visiting http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/archer. We welcome applications from students representing all majors and disciplines on campus.

Applications for students hoping to become an Archer Fellow in Fall 2012 or Spring 2013 are due by February 17 at 5 p.m. Weekly application tips are posted on Facebook; students should “like” Archer Program Application Information (UT Austin).

2. NASA, other science internships
Deadline: Thursday, March 1

NASA offers paid undergraduate and graduate level internships in a wide variety of disciplines. Over 200 internships are available. The deadline is March 1, but offers may begin going out as early as February 2. Visit http://intern.nasa.gov to apply for up to 15 opportunities with a single application.

NSF offers a wide variety of paid summer research experiences for undergraduates. To search over 600 programs, please visit: http://www.pathways2science.org/undergrads.asp

For summer research specifically in ocean sciences: http://www.pathways2science.org/oceanscience.asp

3. Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Program in Nanotechnology at UMass Amherst
Application deadline: Wednesday, February 29

For undergrads interested in cutting edge research, the Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Program in Nanotechnology at UMass Amherst might be for you. The ten week lab-and-learning experience will give you a head start on a career that is truly at the forefront of knowledge--nanotechnology!

Space is limited so apply today!

- Ten week program: May 28 - August 4, 2012
- Free housing in our newest dorms
- Free travel to and from campus
- Competitive stipend
- Application deadline is Feb 29, 2012
- http://www.umass.edu/massnanotech/SURE.htm

Eligibility is limited to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Women and others from underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply. The most relevant undergraduate majors for the SURE Program include: Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, Physics, Polymer Science & Engineering.

4. Penn State College of Medicine Summer Undergraduate Research Internship Program for 2012
(SURIP 2012)
Application deadline: Monday, February 6 at 12 p.m.
The Penn State College of Medicine Summer Undergraduate Research Internship Program for 2012 (SURIP 2012) brings undergraduates to our campus for a “summer-immersion” in biological research and an orientation to a career in biological sciences. The typical intern will be between their Sophomore and Junior year or between their Junior and Senior year of undergraduate studies. Students who will have a BA or BS prior to the start of the internship on June 1 should not apply. SURIP 2012 would be most appropriate for students considering applying to PhD programs in the Biological/Biomedical Sciences and is not intended for students who will apply to Medical School. There is no clinical shadowing component to the internship.

Our goals are to provide a meaningful educational experience for undergraduates to prepare them for careers in cutting edge fields and to increase the pool of students considering graduate education in the life sciences. Participating faculty have a strong interest in mentoring young scholars as an integral part of their academic experience. Each student accepted into this program will be matched to one of these faculty mentors for a ten-week laboratory and research experience.

Integral to our program are twice weekly research/career seminars, a capstone presentation experience, and additional introductory experiences related to the professional culture of biological research. Research interns will have the opportunity to live on our campus, and will receive a stipend of $3,000 each to cover their living expenses during the summer. The majority of our interns choose to live on campus and those that do so find living on campus a very positive experience.

For more information and an online application form you may access our website at http://www.pennstatetahershey.org/web/summerresearch/home.

5. Columbia University Summer Public Health Scholars Program (SPHSP)
Application deadline: Tuesday, February 14

The SPHSP is a collaboration between the Colleges of Public Health, Physicians and Surgeons, Dental Medicine, and Nursing. This is a bachelor's-level initiative targeting underrepresented students to learn about public health, specifically minority health disparities. This is a unique program because it is geared towards high-potential students who may or may not have any prior knowledge of public health.

During the program, students are introduced to the field of public health by taking courses in several disciplines. Students are also placed in an internship, which may focus on health policy, environmental health, behavioral health, epidemiology, or another public health field. The common thread between all these internships is the issue of health disparities. The program includes a week-long trip to Atlanta to visit the Centers for Disease Control.

Eligible students will be U.S. citizens or permanent residents; be enrolled in an accredited college or university or be recent graduates (within one year); and have an overall GPA of 2.5 or above.


Application deadline: Wednesday, February 1

All- the State Department has just issued a vacancy announcement for 20 or more U.S. citizens proficient in Spanish seeking employment with the U.S. Foreign Service as Consular Affairs Limited Non-career Appointees.

These positions will be based mostly in U.S. Embassies and Consulates in Latin America and are good for up to five years.

Starting salaries range from $38,000 to $63,000 (depending on education and experience). The positions also provide free overseas housing and numerous other Federal Government benefits.

This is the first time the State Department has advertised for these openings.

Interested applicants can view application and other position details at http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/307187400.

7. Intellectual Entrepreneurship (IE) Pre-Graduate School Internship
Are you thinking about whether graduate school is in your future? Are you uncertain about what it would be like to be a graduate student and what academic program may be suited best to your interests and career goals?

If your answer to these questions is yes, you may wish to consider undertaking the Intellectual Entrepreneurship (IE) “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.

You may read more about this program (including FAQ’s, examples of internship activities and an easy to complete internship contract) 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 may be eligible to receive travel grants to help cover part of the cost of attending an academic conference (with their grad mentor).

A wonderful UT web feature about this program is at: http://www.utexas.edu/features/2008/ie-2/. Contact Rick Cherwitz with any questions at spaj737@uts.cc.utexas.edu.

8. Summer internship with CDC’s National Center for Environmental Health and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
Summer Internship Opportunity: Application deadline: Wednesday, February 1
Program: Wednesday, June 13 to Friday, August 17

NCEH/ATSDR are offering a 10-week summer internship program for students who are passionate about the environment, interested in human health, and curious about how they are linked. During the course of the internship students are introduced to environmental health at the federal level through collaborative projects, experiential learning opportunities, individual
environmental health presentations, journal clubs, field trips, brown bag lunches, and shadowing and mentoring relationships at CDC/ATSDR. Interns will be based at CDC/ATSDR’s Chamblee Campus and will be paid a stipend of approximately $600 a week during the course of the program.

Eligibility requirements for interns:
• US citizenship or Permanent Resident with a green card
• Full time enrollment at a college or university as a rising junior or rising senior by fall 2012 (Note: Seniors graduating in Spring 2012 will not be accepted into this program.)
• Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Please visit this website for more information and application instructions: www.cdc.gov/nceh/cleh. For further information, please email LT Cory Kokko or Jay Nielsen at CLEH@cdc.gov.

9. Latin American Studies FLAS Fellowship
Application deadline: Monday, February 6.

The Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies FLAS Fellowship applications are available for Summer 2012 and the 2012-2013 Academic Year. The competition is open to current UT-Austin undergraduate students (in good standing), who are interested in studying Portuguese or another arranged Amerindian language at the intermediate or advanced level.

Eligibility:
• citizen/permanent resident
• shows potential for superior academic achievement as indicated by a long-term interest in Latin America
• an undergraduate student in good standing at UT-Austin
• language study at the intermediate or advanced level

Please visit our website for the application and more information: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/lilas/undergraduate-program/financial-aid/flas-undergraduate.php.

Questions? Please contact Kimberly Terry at kterry@austin.utexas.edu.

10. Undergraduate research assistants needed for the Austin Marriage Project
Dr. Lisa Neff is currently recruiting undergraduate research assistants to help with The Austin Marriage Project. The Project examines how couples grow and change during their early years of marriage. Thus, we recruit, screen, and interview hundreds of newlywed couples. As a research assistant, you would be involved in couple interviews, data management, and coding couples’ videotaped interactions. We are currently looking for research assistants who can work with us for at least 2 semesters, such as Spring and Summer 2012 or Summer and Fall 2012.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Taylor Anne Morgan or April Buck, The Austin Marriage Project Graduate Lab Managers at austinmarriageproject@gmail.com.

11. UT Social Norms Project Graduate Assistant opening
The assistantship, which is a 19 hour a week position, helps implement social norms marketing campaign strategies aimed at promoting responsible alcohol use in the UT undergraduate student body.

Only graduate students or exceptional undergraduate students will be considered for the position. Preferred qualifications include interest in social marketing, health education or promotion, communications, psychology, public health or related fields of interest.

To apply, please send an email application including a cover letter and resume to k.prince@uhs.utexas.edu. No telephone, e-mail, or in person inquiries about the position please.

USEFUL MISCELLANY

1. About Plan2News
Plan2News is published on Tuesdays and Fridays during the semester for students currently registered in Plan II and others associated with Plan II who send their e-mail addresses to planinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu. News items for the letter include announcements from the Plan II office and the Plan II Student Association and performances and exhibits by Plan II students.

Read the newsletter to learn about courses, registration, advising, job opportunities and special events.

2. Submitting to Plan2News
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 the sole advertisement for a position or an event. To reach a wider audience, please use university-wide electronic and paper advertising outlets.

Personal and political announcements will not be published in Plan2News. Job and internships announcements must be sent to the Liberal Arts Career Services office, after which they may be considered for publication in the newsletter.

To place a news item in Plan2News, you must do the following:
• Type your news item in the body of an e-mail to planinewsletter@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.
• 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.
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