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- Poetry on the Plaza event: "Love" from noon - 1 p.m. at the HRC

**THURSDAY**
- College of Natural Sciences Career Fair from 1 - 6 p.m. at the Frank Erwin Center

**FRIDAY**
- Concert of works by black composers from 7:30 - 10 p.m. in MRH 3.838 (Bates Recital Hall)
**1. Plan II Pre-Med Society meeting**
Wednesday, February 1
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Joynes

The Plan II Pre-Med Society is excited to announce the first meeting of the semester! All Plan II Pre-Meds and those interested in learning more about medicine are welcome to join.

Come out this Wednesday to discuss the speaker lineup for the semester, discover upcoming volunteer events, and listen to Princeton Review talk about their MCAT prep. Fresh pumpkin bread and cookies will be provided!

Check out the website [http://p2pmmed.weebly.com](http://p2pmmed.weebly.com) and e-mail plan2premed@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to join the listserv. Welcome to a new semester!

**2. Joynes Writing Fellowships**
Application deadline:
Friday, February 17 before 5 p.m.

The Joynes Reading Room will award scholarships to a small number of Plan II students to support their development as creative writers. Applicants must be current students in the Plan II Honors Program with an expected graduation date no sooner than December 2012. Winners will each receive a $1000 scholarship and will have future opportunities to meet with distinguished visiting writers in the Joynes Literary Series. Applicants should submit a writing sample of no more than 12 pages of fiction or poetry. Prose should be double spaced. Include a cover page with your name and contact information. Submit your application in a sealed manilla envelope to Matt Valentine's mailbox in the Plan II Office before 5 p.m. Friday, February 17. Manuscripts will not be returned.

**3. Medical ethicist Walter Glannon**

**lectures on "Neuroscience, Free Will and Moral Responsibility"**

Wednesday, February 8 at 7 p.m.
The Joynes Reading Room (CRD 007)

Dr. Glannon is an associate professor of philosophy at the University of Calgary. He has published four books on medical ethics, including his most recent, Brain Body, and Mind: Neuroethics with a Human Face. He will speak in the Joynes Reading Room (CRD 007) at 7PM on Wednesday, February 8, in an event open to everyone. No RSVP is required. Call (512) 471-5787 or write to mvalentine@mail.utexas.edu with any questions.

**4. 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.

**5. 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.

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Tuesday, February 2 at 5:30 p.m.

**3. The Daily Texas 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.

**4. Natural Sciences Career Fair**
Thursday, February 2 from 1 - 6 p.m.
The Frank Erwin Center

For details please visit: [http://cns.utexas.edu/careers/events](http://cns.utexas.edu/careers/events).

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6. American Shakespeare Company performs two plays on campus
Wednesday and Thursday, February 22 and 23 at 7 p.m.
SAC Black Box Theater

The ASC’s touring troupe will perform Shakespeare’s A Midsummer Night's Dream and John Ford's ‘Tis Pity She’s a Whore. A Midsummer Night’s Dream’s theatrical spell is powerful enough to make audiences of all ages believe in anything. Shakespeare’s mischievous comedy of lovers, heroes, fairies, and rude mechanicals is his tribute to humankind’s power of imagination. John Ford’s brilliant re-imagining of Romeo and Juliet leads audiences deep into a story of passion, lust, vengeance, greed, incest, and murder. After almost 400

7. Sanger Center February workshops
Tuesday, February 7 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
UTC 1.104
Success in the Classroom
Wednesday, February 8 from 5 - 6:30 p.m.
JES A115
Extreme Resume Makeover: College Edition
Tuesday, February 15 from 4 - 5 p.m.
PAR 201
Reading to Learn
Tuesday, February 21 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
UTC 1.104
Studying Successfully
Tuesday, February 21 from 5 - 6:30 p.m.
JES A115
Careers in the Music Industry
Wednesday, February 29 from 3 - 4 p.m.
UTC 3.112
Test Your Best

8. Green Fee Grants
Deadline: Friday, March 9 by 5 p.m.

Applications for the 2012-2013 Green Fee grants are now available on UT-Austin’s Sustainability Portal here: http://www.utexas.edu/sustainability/greenfee.php.

The Committee strongly encourages current students, staff, and faculty to submit creative and thoughtful applications to support initiatives across campus. See the link above for the list of approved 2011-2012 projects. Email greenfee@ austin.utexas.edu with any questions.

9. E. D. Farmer International Fellowships for Texans and Mexican Nationals
Application deadline: Friday, February 24

The E.D. Farmer International Fellowship application process is now open for Summer 2012 and the 2012-2013 Academic Year.

The following students are eligible to compete for these funds:
• Mexican students who are current UT Austin undergraduate or graduate students or who are applying to a graduate or undergraduate program at UT Austin may apply for a stipend for living expenses during the academic year. Awarded funds are subject to the research budget presented by the applicant. Exchange program students are not eligible for the award.
• Students from the State of Texas who have satisfactorily completed at least two years of study at an accredited college or university, with one year having been completed at UT Austin, may apply for funding to support research to be conducted in Mexico. Funding will depend on the research budget presented by the applicant. Exchange program students are not eligible for the award.

Applications are now being accepted for the following students:
• Students from the State of Texas who have satisfactorily completed at least two years of study at an accredited college or university, with one year having been completed at UT Austin, may apply for funding to support research to be conducted in Mexico. The award varies according to the research budget.

Please visit this site for the application and more information: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/lilias/centers-and-programs/mexico/fellowships.php.

For questions, please contact Heather Gatlin at hgatlin@austin.utexas.edu

10. Coffee with Alums
Wednesday, February 8 from 6 - 7 p.m.
3rd floor conference room of GEB

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

11. 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.
12. 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: http://www.edb.utexas.edu/education/departments/ie/programs/lls/studentinfo/cstudents/grad/degrees/#MEd_EnglishTch and https://www.edb.utexas.edu/education/departments/ie/programs/lls/studentinfo/cstudents/grad/degrees/4288/.

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

13. 1-HOUR “SOCIAL DYNAMICS IN SEINFELD” COURSE

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.

14. LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATION WITH 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/gliece/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.

15. 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/gliece/leadership_conference.php for more information.

16. JOIN AN LEI COMMITTEE

Interested in helping coordinate leadership development programs? Join one of the four LEI Committees this spring and start your leadership journey! The four committees include: First-Year Initiatives, Campus and Community Outreach, Leadership Development and Training, and Recognition and Awards. Visit our website for information about the committees and how to join at http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/gliece/leadership_committees.php.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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/glie/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 sciorecruitment@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.

Information sessions:
- Tuesday, January 31, DoS Conference Room, SSB 4.486, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 2, DoS Conference Room, SSB 4.486, 3 – 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 7, DoS Conference Room, SSB 4.486, 5 – 6 p.m.

The Division of Student Affairs proudly presents a cultural exchange program, offered through the Office of the Dean of Students, which aims to enrich the educational journey by providing opportunities for students from around the world to share their stories, vision and learning experiences with students from The University of Texas at Austin. The 2012 program, World Peace: China – U.S. Friendship, is in partnership with the Beijing Educational Committee and the Legends of China Foundation. Participating students, faculty and staff are offered opportunities for profound academic dialogue, increased cultural awareness and interaction with peers, while touring historical sites and visiting Beijing’s finest universities.

Five trips to choose from. Prices range from approximately $1,486.00 to $3,350. Cities include Beijing, Hangzhou, Suzhou, Xian, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Seoul, South Korea.

Price includes international and domestic (in China) airline tickets, 4/5 star hotels, 3 meals/day, ground transportation, educational programs, historical site tours and tickets, travel insurance and guides.

To learn more, visit http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/doscentral/legendsofchina.php or contact the Office of the Dean of Students at (512) 471-5017, or by e-mail at utloc@austin.utexas.edu.

3. Funding Study Abroad info sessions

Every other Thursday from 4 - 5 p.m. in BUR 220
- February 9
- February 23
- March 8

This session is open to everyone interested in studying abroad. The session will cover the following topics:
- Get tips on how to plan ahead and find the best funding sources.
• Learn about the three primary sources of funding for study abroad.
• Learn strategies to help you gauge the "real cost" of studying abroad.
• Discover how to be an active participant in finding funding.

4. Summer program in Buenos Aires
Application deadline: Wednesday, February 15
This a 6-week, first summer session faculty-led program that offers a home-stay 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.

5. 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 Tsatsura, University of Oklahoma
Media Psychology and Influence (COM329S)
Dr. Nicholas David Bowman, West Virginia University
More information is available at communication.utexas.edu/students/international/summer-study-abroad-program-communications-erfurt-spice. 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.

6. 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.

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

1. State Department vacancies for Spanish-speaking U.S. citizens
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.

2. HOPE Farmers Market seeks Public Relations intern
HOPE Farmers market is looking for a Public Relations Intern to facilitate communication and outreach through a variety of innovative avenues. The organization operates as a community space that connects local farmers and their produce to urban consumers in a vibrant artistic environment on Austin’s East side. The market seeks an intern who will act as a liaison between the market and the Austin community by developing web and print communications. This individual will be responsible for improving existing communication methods, as well as developing a new system of outreach. The internship runs from February to May of 2012, with an option for continuation following a positive evaluation. This internship is not paid, however hours remain flexible. Availability on Sundays is a must.
If interested do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Garrett, the HOPE Farmers Market Project Director, at (434) 242-1619 or elizabeth@hopecampaign.org.

3. Math/science homework tutor needed for 9 and 12-year-old
A homework tutor and coach, especially one who is good with math and science, is needed at a Westlake home for two girls (9 and 12 years old). Flexible schedule—two to three afternoons a week. $15/hour.

Contact Bruce McCandless (Plan II, 1983) at (512) 480-5128 or bmccandless@mwlaw.com.

4. 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.pathwaystoscience.org/undergrads.asp

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

For summer research specifically in engineering: http://www.pathwaystoscience.org/engineering.asp

5. 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.

6. 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.pennstatehershey.org/web/summerresearch/home.

7. 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.

For more information about SPHSP, please visit http://www.oda-ps.cumc.columbia.edu/programs/about_sphsp.html. The application is available on this website: http://www.oda-ps.cumc.columbia.edu/programs/about_sphsp.html.
8. 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.

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.

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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.