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**BY LUTHER FAN**

**Have a good weekend!**

*Austin State Capitol*
**Plan II Pre-Med Healthcare Policy Panel**

**Monday, October 29 at 6 - 7 p.m.**

Discuss the current state of healthcare policies and coverage in America and how the Affordable Care Act will affect you, the field of medicine, and the country. (A great opportunity to educate yourself for the upcoming election or just learn more about this interesting topic!)

The speaker will be Dr. Winslade (Medical Ethicist with a JD and 2 PhDs), Mimi Garcia (from Texas Well and Healthy), LeAnn Gutierrez (from UHS to address insurance companies/plans), a physician (TBD)

Feel free to think of questions that you would like to get answered. Pizza, desserts, and drinks will be provided!

**Plan II Legislative Debate Society first meeting**

Tuesday, October 23 from 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 24 from 8:30 - 10 p.m.

African American Culture Room (4.110), Texas Union

The Plan II Legislative Debate Society is a new student organization. The first meeting will be in Joynes from 7:00-8:30 pm on Tuesday, October 23, and Wednesday, October 24 from 8:30-10:00 pm in the African American Culture Room, 4.110 in the Texas Union (you only need to attend one session; please note the different meeting times and locations).

Parliamentary debate is a partnered, limited-preparation competition where teams receive a current topic (e.g. marijuana legalization) and side 20 minutes prior to a debate. Teams will have the opportunity to attend a small number of highly competitive tournaments (such as NPDA Nationals).

Time commitment for this organization is minimal but the few meetings we hold are significant. There is no participation requirement. ALL students are welcome; please invite anyone who would enjoy bringing something to this organization. The first meeting will cover introductory information – explaining parliamentary debate, partnerships, funding, and registration for our first tournament.

RSVP to co-presidents David Engleman and Zachary Stone at planiieparliamentarydebate@gmail.com if you plan to attend (state which time you will more likely attend) or would like more information but cannot attend either meeting.

**Plan II Logic Tutor**

Plan II upperclassman Karthik Ramachandran will be offering tutoring for Plan II Logic (PHL 313Q) on Mondays from 6 - 7 p.m. in BUR 224 and Thursdays from 6-8 in BUR 228. For more information, contact Karthik at karjanr@yahoo.com.

**Economics Internal Transfer Sessions**

Students must attend one of the following information sessions in order to declare the Economics major or wait until after November 12th when registration is over:
Kuhn Intellectual Entrepreneurship Award available

$1,000 awards/stipends for a select number of qualified IE Pre Grad interns (undergraduates) and their graduate student mentors http://communication.utexas.edu/ie/kuhn- ie-award.

The award is intended to support and encourage students to pursue opportunities that further enrich the Pre-Graduate School Internship experience. (e.g., traveling to conferences, potential graduate school visits, research endeavors, supplies, books etc.) All award recipients will also be required to participate in the Pre-Graduate School Internship in the semester they receive the award.


Specialized Programs in Graduate Business Information Session
Tuesday, October 23 at 6 p.m.
Etter-Harbin Alumni Center

Specialized Programs in Graduate Business (SPGB) is a consortium of schools that host nation-wide forums for undergraduates and recent graduates from all disciplinary majors who are interested in obtaining a focused graduate business degree in areas such as finance, management, accounting, supply chain management, and commerce. Forums are presented jointly by the participating schools and offer prospective students the chance to speak one-on-one with school representatives to learn about the various programs, how to prepare for admission to graduate school, and to discuss the professional value a specialized masters degree can have when entering today’s highly competitive business environment.

Register online here: http://www.msbusinesdegrees.com/events/austin-tx-spgb-event

Spanish-speaking undergraduate assistants sought

Dr. Su Yeong Kim, a faculty member in the Department of Human Development and Family Sciences, College of Natural Sciences, is conducting a research study on Mexican American children and families. Their goal is to understand how children who translate between Spanish and English for their English-limited speaking parents affects children’s academic and socio-emotional development. They are seeking undergraduate research assistants to recruit families over the phone and interview families in-person. Students with strong Spanish language skills are preferred to be research assistants in our project. Students can receive course credit through HDF 355, a research practicum course, for their work on the project. Non-HDF majors can use HDF 355 as an elective course for their degree plan. Interviewers for Spring 2013 and during the 2013-2014 academic year are needed. Students with strong Spanish language skills can email Milu Thomas, miluthomas@utexas.edu, for more information.

2013-2014 RA Application open!
Apply by: Wednesday, October 24

The application for new resident assistants for the 2013-2014 school year will be open until October 24th. The application is at http://www.utexas.edu/student/housing/index.php?site=19&scode=0&id=2262.

For more information, attend one of the interest sessions:
Wednesday 10/10/12, 7:30 p.m., Burdine 106
Tuesday 10/16/12, 8:30 p.m., Jester Auditorium a121

Or email DHFSSTUDENTJOBS@austin.utexas.edu.

Apply to be an Orientation Advisor for Summer 2013
Apply by: Wednesday, October 24

New Student Services at The University of Texas at Austin is seeking a diverse group of talented students to develop, plan, and execute the 2013 Summer Orientation program!

If you are looking for a fun and rewarding leadership opportunity, working with a diverse and socially conscious group of...
campus leaders, then consider applying to become an Orientation Advisor (OA). OAs are important representatives for all incoming students – they are among the first people new students and families meet! The on-campus housing, meal-plan, and stipend are simply the generous monetary benefits of becoming an Orientation Advisor. Develop your skills in countless ways, make life-long friendships, and become a true ambassador for The University of Texas at Austin.

Interested students must attend one of the following information sessions to obtain an online application:

- **Sunday, October 14, 2012**
  8:30 – 9:30 p.m., Jester Auditorium (JES) A121A

*If you are unable to attend one of the above meetings, please contact New Student Services (512-471-3304) to set an appointment between Monday, October 15 - Friday, October 19, 2012, to obtain an application.

**Deadline to submit online application:**
Wednesday, October 24, 2012 @ 4 p.m.**

After submitting your application online, you must sign up to attend Orientation Advisor Selection on Sunday, November 11, 2012. There is an initial application screening process prior to Orientation Advisor Selection Day. If you are not chosen to participate, you will be contacted via e-mail before 5 p.m. on Friday, November 9, 2012.

**SHAC Town Hall**

Thursday, November 1st from 5:30 - 7 p.m.
San Jacinto Multipurpose Room

Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) will be hosting its annual Town Hall on Thursday, November 1st, from 5:30-7 PM in the San Jacinto Multipurpose Room. The topic of this Q&A discussion will be "University Health Services involvement in students to better academic success and campus life." Come out for a free dinner and give a voice to student health! If you have any questions about the event, please email utaustinshac@gmail.com.

**International Relations Graduate**

**School Info Session**

November 7 at 4:30 p.m.
SRH 3.122

The LBJ School will host a several peer institutions for an International Affairs/ Public Policy graduate program information session at 4:30 PM on Nov. 7 in SRH 3.122. Undergraduate students of all majors are welcome to attend (RSVP is not required).

**Become involved with UT Micro Farm**

The UT Micro Farm will be the first student-run sustainable farm on UT's forty acres!

This project is thoroughly interdisciplinary. Whatever you are passionate about or skilled in, there is a way for you to get involved. The UT Micro Farm endeavor will require the efforts of several student-operated "micro-projects." There is ample opportunity for you to become directly involved in whatever it is that fascinates you:

- Engineering and designing a rainwater collection & shading structure
- Tending an APIARY (beekeeping)
- Compost management
- Graphic design & photo/video media
- Hunting for donations & discounts
- Wicking beds
- Planning social events and workshops
- Developing educational materials
- Managing an on-campus farm stand

The UT Micro Farm is a place to experiment and to learn. Imagine the possibilities...and if you've got some of your own imaginings, please share your ideas!

Find out more about the project online: http://utmicrofarm.tumblr.com/ and https://www.facebook.com/UTMicroFarm

Don't hesitate to contact gardening@utenvironment.org to start the conversation!

**NAAAS and Affiliates Joint National Conference**

The National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates encourages undergraduate/graduate students to present a poster and/or oral research presentation. Some of the benefits of student participation include:

- Student papers will be published in the conference monograph series.
- Students are provided complimentary lunch after the closing session.
- Sixteen (16) cash awards will be given to students who receive an outstanding rating for her/his research.
- Students are given priority consideration for participation in the organization’s summer student exchange program(s) in China, Mexico, Colombia and Brazil.

The 21st Annual National Conference will be held from February 11-16, 2013 in the National Conference Crown Plaza Executive Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Last call for papers will be November 9, 2012.

For more information, contact naaasconference@earthlink.net

**Campus Climate Response Team**

To report a bias incident at UT to the Campus Climate Response Team visit http://www.utexas.edu/diversity/ccrt. Do you know of a student organization hosting a party with a racist theme? Have you seen derogatory graffiti on bathroom walls and buildings regarding sexual orientation or gender identity and expression? Have you overheard malicious threats intended to intimidate another person because of their religion? Are you worried that somebody has created a hostile or offensive classroom environment? Do you have concerns about a campus climate incident but you are not sure what to do?
If you prefer not to report the incident via the online form, other options are available during regular business hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday):
- University of Texas at Austin students are encouraged to contact the Office of the Dean of Students at 512-471-5017 to report an incident and/or schedule an appointment with a staff member.
- University of Texas at Austin employees, campus visitors and contractors are encouraged to contact the Office of Institutional Equity at 512-471-1849 to report an incident and/or schedule an appointment with a staff member.
Phone calls will be returned within two business days.

**UT Applied Research Laboratories**
hiring talented undergraduate students

The Signal and Information Sciences Laboratory is now hiring talented undergraduate students. SISL is a research group of the Applied Research Laboratories at The University of Texas at Austin. SISL is located on the Pickle Research Campus, which is a short bus ride from the main campus. SISL develops and prototypes advanced technology for U.S. Navy applications in the fields of advanced signal processing, detection and classification, algorithm development, modeling, and simulation. The job will develop quantitative and scientific skills. Students studying engineering and physics are encouraged to apply. U.S. citizenship is required. Estimated work load is 15 hours per week. Work hours are flexible to work with your class schedule. Undergraduates are paid $13-20 per hour, depending on experience and standing. Juniors and seniors are also eligible for tuition assistance. If interested, please contact Matt Thrasher at 512-835-3154 or thrasher@arlut.utexas.edu.

Apply for the Green Fee Committee

Interested in sustainability? Want to be a part of making UT more sustainable? Apply to be a Green Fee Committee (GFC) Member. As a member you will help make decisions about what sustainability projects will be funded by the Green Fee paid by students every semester. Your ideas will help shape sustainability efforts on campus.

The UT Green Fee Committee is seeking applicants for an open At-Large student slot. Applications will be accepted now through October 5th at the following weblink: http://tinyurl.com/GFCmembership.

The UT Green Fee is an internal grant program that supports environmental service projects for campus. The Committee has nine members and meets monthly throughout the year, and weekly in late April and May to assess and award funds to grantees. Each meeting is 1-2 hours and is scheduled around members’ commitments. Desired skills: enthusiasm for sustainability, willingness to provide input and consider other people's ideas, commitment to attending meetings and responding to emails. More information can be found on the main Green Fee website, www.utexas.edu/sustainability/greenfee.php.

Submit writing and artwork for the Analecta

ATTENTION WRITERS AND ARTISTS: Analecta, the official literary and arts journal of the University of Texas at Austin, is now accepting writing and artwork submissions for its next publication. Please visit www.analectajournal.com for information and guidelines. Submissions are due by Friday, December 14th, 2012.

Department of Psychology Internal Information Sessions

Internal Transfer Information Sessions for Fall 2012:

Wednesday, October 17 1-2pm
SEA 4.244

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SEA 4.244

Thursday, November 1 8:30-9:30am
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College of Communication International Programs info sessions

The College of Communication will be holding info sessions on a number of its International Programs in the coming weeks. These programs are open to all UT students. The full schedule of info sessions can be found here: http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international/study-abroad-information-sessions.

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UT instructor: Brad Love, Department of Advertising and Public Relations

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Nursing Internal Transfer info sessions

Information sessions for internal transfers into the School of Nursing will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday, October 23, 2012 | 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. | NUR 1.106
Wednesday, November 14, 2012 | 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. | NUR 1.106
Thursday, December 6, 2012 | 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | NUR 1.110

Eligibility Requirements: students must have successfully completed 12 in-residence hours as well as successfully completed two science prerequisite courses from our list of science prerequisites by the deadline listed above in order to apply. The School of Nursing has new procedures and deadlines for internal transfer which can be viewed at: http://www.utexas.edu/nursing/academics/ud_internal.html.

The new application deadlines are: October 1 for admission the following spring
March 1 for admission the following fall

Computer Science Fall Info Sessions

The UT Department of Computer Science is hosting the following information sessions for Fall 2012:

Elements of Computing Certificate Information Sessions: Both in ACES 5.336
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STUDY ABROAD

www.utexas.edu/sustainability/greenfee.php. There are no prerequisites for membership other than current enrollment as a UT student, and ability to serve at minimum through May 31, 2013.

For questions, please contact Karen Blaney (karen.blaney@austin.utexas.edu).

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Plan II Costa Rica Study Abroad Maymester Program
Apply by: Thursday, November 1

The Plan II Honors Program is proud to again offer this program, Land Use Issues in Rainforest Conservation, in May 2013 to students interested in understanding the complex issues surrounding rainforest conservation. Costa Rica is renowned for its ecological diversity and extensive reserves. However, the country faces serious economic and public policy issues in the conservation of its treasured rainforest. Students will be challenged to consider the many different factors affecting land use in Costa Rica during a Spring 2013 one hour seminar course, four weeks of field work in Costa Rica (May-June 2013), and through independent research. The program provides hands-on experience as well as immersion into the context of the question. Students will interact with the local population and governmental agencies, as well as with visiting international students and researchers. The issue of sustainable conservation requires an understanding of biology, environmental science, business, political science, sociology, anthropology and economics, so this program is well-suited to students with interdisciplinary interests. For students wanting more, this program will lay the ground work for subsequent in-depth study abroad and for some students’ honors theses.

For more information attend one of the information sessions listed below and visit the Costa Rica Maymester page on the Plan II website: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdnts/abroad/costa-rica.php

Costa Rica Maymester Info. Session, Oct. 10, 5:00pm-6:00pm, RLM 7.104

APPLICATION DEADLINE – Nov. 1, 2012 - http://world.utexas.edu/abroad/programs/mm/application

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 in the UT Semester in Los Angeles Program. Students earn UT in-residence credit, and the program is open to all majors.

UT SEMESTER IN LA PROGRAM COURSES
• New Media and Emerging Entertainment
• How Hollywood Works: The Business of Show Business
• Inside the Music Industry
• The Creative Process of Film and TV Careers in Entertainment (fall and spring only)
• Communication Internship in L.A.

ELIGIBILITY
Applicants must be currently enrolled degree-seeking students in good academic standing who will have:
• Min. 60 credit hours and a minimum GPA of 2.25 by semester of participation;
• Successfully completed RTF 305 “Intro to Media Studies,” or equivalent, by the semester of participation.

FALL INFORMATION SESSION
Wed., November 14, 2:00 PM, CMA 5.160

* Executive Director will be on campus.
The application for fall 2013, spring or summer 2014 will open February 1-28, 2013.

MORE INFORMATION
Visit http://communication.utexas.edu/utla
Or, call the UTLA Center, toll free, at 877-875-2111.

Summer 2013 Archaeology Program in Vila do Conde, Portugal

Interested in archaeology? Want to spend your summer in Europe? Consider the Summer 2013 program in Vila do Conde, Portugal!

This archaeological field school is directed by Dr. Mariah Wade, a professor in the Department of Anthropology. The excavation site is a hilltop fort and settlement that spanned the period from the Bronze Age to the Roman era.

Want to learn more? Come to one of the following info sessions:
Tuesday, October 23 at 5:00pm in SAC 5.124

Study in Washington D.C. for a semester with the Archer Program

If you are 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, the Archer Fellowship Program may be for you! Come learn about this unique program by attending an information session. Students representing all majors and disciplines on campus are welcome. Applications for the 2013-2014 academic year will be due in February (students who will be abroad this spring should apply by November 1st). Weekly application tips will be posted on Facebook: ‘Like’ UT Austin Archer Fellowship Program to stay informed.

Fall 2012 Information Sessions
Tuesday, October 16th, 4-5:30 p.m., in FAC 330
Wednesday, October 17th, 4-5:30 p.m., in FAC 4
Thursday, November 8th, 4-5:30 p.m., in FAC 4
Wednesday, November 14th, 4-5:30 p.m., in FAC 4

If you need accommodations for an information session, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the UT Austin Archer Fellowship Program Coordinator, Rose Mastrangelo, 232-7564 http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/archer

Study Abroad Office “Planning Scholarships” form now available

The Study Abroad Office is very pleased to announce that the PLANNING SCHOLARSHIPS website and application form is now available.

http://world.utexas.edu/abroad/funding/scholarships/planning

Key Features:
- Deadline: December 11, 2012
- Award Period: Funding can be applied to programs between fall 2013 and summer 2015
- Award Amounts: $2000 - $3000 per student

Planning scholarships have been developed to encourage students to apply for funding in advance of selecting a program. These scholarships have been designed so that students have the
guarantee of funding before having to select and/or commit to a program.

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

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/

McKinsey & Company Brief and Meet for Summer Business Analyst internship

Thursday, October 25 at 5:30 p.m.
AT&T Conference Center, Salons AB

This event is open to students of all disciplines planning to graduating in December 2013 or later. Learn more about internship opportunities at McKinsey & Company.

McKinsey is an international management consulting firm that works with leading corporations, non-profit institutions, and governments on issues of critical importance to senior management. McKinsey helps its clients solve strategic, organizational, and operational problems in order to make significant and enduring improvements in their performance. What is unique about McKinsey is that the people who make up the firm are as important as the clients. Get a behind the scenes look at www.mckinsey.com/us-schools.

USEFUL MISCELLANY

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.

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.
- Send your news item to planinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu no later than 2 p.m. on Monday (for the Tuesday letter) or 2 p.m. on Thursday (for the Friday letter). The 2 p.m. deadline is final. Do not send your message to any other address. No one else can approve news items for inclusion in the Plan II newsletter and no other address will be used to receive entries.