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**Happy December!**

Texas State Capitol
Plan II Honors is MOVING!!

Plan II Honors is moving! On December 13, Plan II Honors headquarters will move to the second floor of the new Liberal Arts building (CLA). That building, which should have a "real" name very soon, is on the east side of the Student Activities Center (SAC), just across Waller Creek from the Texas Exes building. CLA and the SAC are, in fact, connected by a skyway on the fourth floor. (see construction map: http://www.utexas.edu/operations/ construction/maps/q4.html). The Plan II Honors office will be on the northwest corner of the second floor. Our new space is BEAUTIFUL, with a larger common area and a spiffy new student computer lab. This new space is your new home. We want all Plan II students to always remember that wherever Plan II lives, you are the heart of the program. We look forward to kicking off the spring semester in our new home. The new CLA building itself should be a hub for all Liberal Arts students, with lots of student lounge and study space.

Thesis students, remember it's really critical to turn in your thesis on time, on December 12 this year. You do not want to turn in your thesis once the boxes start moving. Protect your thesis—be on time!

Plan II Literary Journal Accepting Reader Applications

Applications due: Thursday, December 13

Applications to apply for positions on the new literary journal reading board are available now online at (http://bit.ly/Uc8763). Readers will provide input on submissions to the literary journal, help editors decide on pieces for consideration, and will have ample opportunity to publish on the website. If interested, please apply online and send any questions to Kelsey McKinney at mckinney.kelsey(at)gmail.com or (972) 743-9390. Applications are due by midnight on Thursday December 13th. Section editors will send notifications no later than December 17th.

Plan II Music Society Fall 2012 Recital

Saturday, December 8 at 2 p.m.
Jessen Auditorium (HRH)

Plan II Music Society would like to invite you all to the Fall 2012 Semester Recital. Many talented groups will be performing including soloists, ensembles, and acapellas! The recital will take place in Jessen Auditorium (HRH) on December 8 at 2pm. Some wonderful snacks and refreshments will be served afterwards so be sure to bring your friends!

In addition, we are still accepting performers! Do you sing? Play an instrument? If you'd like to perform on stage with us, please check out our website (http://p2ms.weebly.com) and fill out the Recital Form. It's Free!

Reminder for December graduates

Graduating in December?

The University Co-op reminds students who are graduating this December to order commencement regalia and other items needed as soon as possible. The Bachelor’s Regalia Deadline is Friday November 30th, 2012. The deadline is the last day that items are guaranteed in stock. Regalia may still be available for purchase after these dates, and the Co-op will do its best to accommodate all last minute orders.

Students can visit the Main or East Co-op locations. Orders may also be placed online www.Universitycoop.com http://www.universitycoop.com/ePOS/this_category=287&store=108&form=shared3/gm/main.html&design=108

There is no Plan II ceremony for December graduates. Information on the College of Liberal Arts Commencement ceremony is at http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/Academic-Planning/Graduation/Commencement.php

Thesis advising and registration

Part Two Deadline: Friday, December 14

Students who plan to start their Plan II senior thesis next Spring (or students who plan to start their senior thesis next fall but will be studying abroad in the Spring), must complete Part One and Part Two of the Plan II Thesis Registration form. Forms and instructions can be found online at: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/advising/thesis/

Part One deadline: Friday, October 26
This form must be signed during an in person meeting between the student and either Plan II Acting Director Alexandra Wettlaufer or Plan II Assistant Director Paul Sullivan.

Dr. Alexandra Wettlaufer Fall 2012 office hours:
Tu 3:30-5 pm in HRH 3.104C; Th 11 am-12:30 pm in WCH 4.140; & by appt
Dr. Paul Sullivan Fall 2012 office hours:
M/W 2:30-4:30 pm in WCH 4.104 & Fridays by appointment

Part Two deadline: Friday, December 14
(completion by last day of classes recommended)
This form must be signed by two faculty members (your primary supervisor and a second reader), and include a brief description of your thesis topic and a current resume.

ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eastside Community Connection seeks new student interns and Board Members

Applications due: Monday, December 10

Eastside Community Connection is a local non-profit that operates a food pantry and instructs courses in English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) and computer literacy in order to improve the quality of life of East Austin residents. ECC is seeking several student interns and Board Members to assist the organization in its operations, event-coordination, fundraising, and other efforts. Potential internship positions include, but are not limited to, Food Pantry Director, Food Pantry Assistant, Public Relations Manager, and Special Event Coordinator. Student Board Members provide support and governance through two-year terms on a combined board of student and community members. Applications will be due December 10th for positions beginning in the spring semester. For more information about available positions and/or application(s), please visit austinecc.org or contact Vishal Jain (Vishal.Jain@utexas.edu) or Satvika Ananthanarayan (satvikas@gmail.com).

ABSA presents: Feed Your Mind - free food!
Monday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m.
McCombs Atrium

On December 10, ABSA will be holding its biannual Feed Your Mind event! Feed
Your Mind is a food giveaway held on the dead days each semester. There will be food from over 40 vendors, including General Mills, Red Bull, Einstein’s Bagels, Papa John’s, and many more. There will also be free swag from companies such as Microsoft and Chase and many more. The Facebook event can be found here: http://www.facebook.com/events/121969804629234/. Students are highly encouraged to begin lining up well in advance (because everyone else will be also).

**Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, and Turkish Placement Tests**

January 11 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
MEZ 2.120

The Department of Middle Eastern Studies will be offering language placement tests for Arabic, Hebrew, Persian and Turkish on January 11, 2013 from 9 – 12 in MEZ 2.120.

This test is intended for students who would like to see if they can place into more advanced language course than our introductory courses (ARA/HEB/PRS/TUR 601C or PRS 612C for Heritage Speakers).

Any students who want to take the test, should sign up here: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/mes/languages/testing.php. The test is free, but students must sign up online.

**Job Search Boot Camp**

Friday, January 18 from 12 - 2:30 p.m.
Location TBA

If you just graduated or are graduating soon, sign up for our job search crash course: Beyond the Tower Job Search Boot Camp. Our boot camp offers a quick and easy way to get all the information you need in one afternoon. Arrive with a pen and paper, leave with a career plan. Need a job but don’t know where to start?

Date: Friday, January 18th
Time: Noon-2:30 p.m.
Location: TBA
Lunch: Pizza will be served

Beyond the Tower Boot Camp is a 2.5-hour intensive job search training program designed to help you:

- identify and understand the unique skills you bring to the job market
- present your academic and professional interests and strengths to recruiters
- design a cohesive online brand consistent with your goals
- craft compelling resumes and cover letters
- improve your interviewing and networking skills
- explore various career research and job posting sites

How to Sign Up:

**Liberal Arts Career Services seeks student assistant**

Liberal Arts Career Services is seeking a student worker to support their recruiting program. The person in this position will manage our career management database; assist in planning and organizing our fall and spring recruiting events; research and contact potential recruiting contacts; help promote our events and opportunities to Liberal Arts students; and complete other recruiting-related administrative tasks.

This position is open to any undergraduate student enrolled in the 2013 spring semester at The University of Texas at Austin.

Required: Great attention to detail. Must be comfortable processing data on a regular basis. Ability to manage multiple projects and prioritize based on deadlines. Excellent interpersonal, organizational and communication skills. Basic computer and technology skills. Ability to think creatively and to see a project through to completion. Strong time management skills. Enthusiastic attitude.

This position runs from mid-January through mid-May, with potential for renewal in the fall of 2013. This position requires 10-15 hours a week, but the hours can be flexible depending on your schedule. The pay range for this position is $9 to $10 per hour.

Email your cover letter and resume to Kaitlyn Flynn, Recruiting---Coach, Liberal Arts Career Services, k.flynn@austin.utexas.edu.

**Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies FLAS Fellowship applications**

Apply by: January 30, 2013

The Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies FLAS Fellowship applications are available for Summer 2013 and the 2013-2014 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.

Estimated Stipend:
Academic Year: $5,000—pending DOE approval (fall and spring semesters) plus UT tuition and fees (up to $10,000) Summer: $2,500 (one summer session only) plus program fees (up to $5,000).


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/lilias/undergraduate-program/financial-aid/flas-undergraduate.php

For questions, please contact Kimberly Terry (kterry@austin.utexas.edu).

**Spanish Interpreters available for Orange Santa**

There are some interpreter positions available for Orange Santa at the Holiday Store on December 8th & 9th. This is a great way to practice your conversational Spanish, help a wonderful cause and have fun!

Check out the remaining available times & register under "Orange Santa Holiday Store Interpreter" via the following URL: https://ormue.webhost.utexas.edu/orangesanta/2012/volunteer.cfm

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For questions, please contact Kimberly Terry (kterry@austin.utexas.edu).
The MD/PhD students in the Neuroscience Department at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign invite you to apply for the 2013 Illinois Summer Neuroscience Institute! ISNI is a week-long, all expense-paid program that is designed to introduce motivated undergraduate students to a career in neuroscience research. Students will discuss research with local and visiting faculty, perform brain dissections, shadow graduate students, get insider advice on applying to graduate and MD/PhD programs, and have a chance to learn about the methods and challenges of research.

ISNI takes place from May 20th-24th, 2013, on the University of Illinois's Urbana-Champaign campus. Twenty-six exceptional students will be selected to attend, and travel, housing, meals, and transportation will be provided. More information, along with the ISNI application, can be found at: http://neuroscience.illinois.edu/isni/ Students in their freshman and sophomore years, especially minority students, are particularly encouraged to apply.

Contact: Annie Weisner and Matt Conrad, Illinois Summer Neuroscience Institute 2013 Fellows, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Isni@life.illinois.edu

IDVSA Research Fellow position open

The Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault at The University of Texas at Austin has established an innovative Research Fellows program to leverage faculty and student interest in building our knowledge around violent crimes such as domestic violence, sexual assault and/or human trafficking.

Fellows will commit to one semester of collaborative work beginning in January 2013. This will include weekly meetings and a minimum of 3 hours of additional scheduled work in the IDVSA office per week. Fellows have the option of earning course credit (via conference course with Dr. Noël Busch-Armendariz) or contributing their time as a volunteer. Course credit will require additional individualized learning objectives and an increased workload. It will also require that students complete the conference course application and gain administrative approval.

Contact Laurie Cook Heffron at lcookeffron@austin.utexas.edu for further information and application form. Applications are due on December 7, 2012.

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program

Starting on January 14, 2013

Dr. Pauline Strong of the Humanities Institute and Department of Anthropology is seeking an undergraduate research apprentice. The research apprentice will assist Dr. Strong in research on changes in the concept and institutionalization of the "humanities" in the U.S. today.

Preferred qualifications:
This is an excellent apprenticeship for a student with a background in any humanities discipline who is interested in gaining experience in research in the humanities, as well as expertise in the activities of major humanities centers and initiatives in the U.S. The apprentice should have strong communication and research skills and be highly motivated.

Time commitment: 7 hrs / week, including meetings with the supervisor.
Duration: spring semester
Compensation: $300 scholarship for semester following the apprenticeship
Course credit is available for this project. Applicants must not have completed no more than 60 hours at the start of the fall 2012 semester. The research apprentice will register for LA 331R (a research conference course) and receive 3 hours of course credit.

The sponsor of this project is available for weekly meetings.

For more information please contact: pstrong@austin.utexas.edu
A description of the Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program is here: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/undergrad/urprograms/Undergraduate-Research-Apprenticeship-Program.php

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.


Geoscience Internal Transfer Session

In order to transfer to the Jackson School of Geosciences you must meet the following criteria:
- Completion of GEO 401 (or 303) with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of CH 301 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of M 305G, 408K, or 408C with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of 24 hours minimum in residence at UT Austin
- Minimum UT GPA of 2.75 (3.0 preferred)

New JSG students are admitted for fall semester only; the Internal Transfer Applications are available beginning the first day of spring semester until May 1 each year.

Last year the JSG admitted most internal transfers with GPAs above 3.3 just to give you an idea of competitiveness.

All prospective Jackson School of Geosciences majors are encouraged to attend ONE of the following information sessions before they apply during the spring semester.

Tuesday December 11, 4-5 pm., JGB 4.102
During the sessions we will discuss degree programs offered, the admissions process and timeline, and answer any questions that students might have.

Please attend an internal transfer session if possible or go to this URL for more info: http://www.jsg.utexas.edu/education/
Nursing Internal Transfer info sessions

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

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: March 1 for admission the following fall.

STUDY ABROAD

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.

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

Plan II Paid Internship Position at LLILAS for Spring 2013

Apply by: rolling basis; ASAP!

The Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies is a multidisciplinary institute that integrates several centers and programs devoted to promote interest in the region. LLILAS is the oldest Latin American Studies program in the United States and one of the best worldwide. The institute is a vibrant and fast-paced environment where students will have the opportunity to interact with foreign students, visiting Latin American professors, government officials, politicians, and private sector representatives.

Plan II and LLILAS have partnered to offer a paid internship program designed to provide Plan II students with the opportunity to gain professional experience by learning about the work of multiple programs within LLILAS and to develop research skills by working with some of our most distinguished Latin Americanist faculty. The internship would be a great opportunity for those students interested pursuing graduate degrees or working in Latin American affairs; international public policy, international education as well as in any Social Sciences discipline. The position is not benefits-eligible, but there is a stipend of $1500 per semester, for which the intern is expected to put in a 10-hour work week from late January 2013 to the last week of classes of the spring semester (schedules are negotiated with the respective supervisor). Note: Students must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours during the spring 2013 semester to be eligible for the internship.

APPLICATION DETAILS:
LLILAS currently has internship openings in several offices/programs (visit the LLILAS site for details: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/llilas/centers-and-programs/LLILAS-Internships.php); only one student will be selected for the paid Plan II internship position. Students who are not selected for the paid Plan II position may be offered an unpaid internship position. Please review each of the job descriptions on the LLILAS site and indicate which specific position you are applying for on your application. You can apply to more than one, but if you do, please rank them in order of preference.

Please e-mail all application materials to Paloma Diaz between November 1, 2012 and January 20, 2013 (we encourage early applications and will begin interviewing applicants as soon as possible). The application package should include: (1) a résumé indicating language and computer skills; (2) a cover letter stating why you are interested in the position or positions (including research topics or disciplines of interest); (3) information about your spring schedule and available hours; and (4) the name and contact information of at least two UT faculty members or previous employers who are willing to provide us with references. (Note: The LLILAS Research Internship also requires a copy of your transcript.)

Applications accepted on a rolling basis, interested students should apply ASAP!

Summer Research Program in Science and Biotech at UC Berkeley

UC Berkeley is pleased to announce the 2013 Amgen Scholars Summer Research Program in Science and Biotechnology. This national program provides participants with the opportunity to conduct research with a faculty member, communicate their science in poster and oral presentations, receive a stipend, housing, meal plan, and transportation to and from the UC Berkeley campus.

Program dates are May 27 - August 2, 2013 and the application deadline is Thursday, February 1, 2013.

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Pre-Graduate School Internship

http://world.utexas.edu/abroad/funding/LLILAS/current/internships/Pre-GraduateSchoolInternship.html

Internship also requires a copy of your transcript. (Note: The LLILAS Research Internship also requires a copy of your transcript.)

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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/](http://communication.utexas.edu/ie/)

**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.