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Join one of UT’s most distinguished faculty members, Dr. Hans Mark for an informal lunch/talk. Dr. Mark will share his reflections on how the events of the past have led directly to the current crisis with North Korea.

Dr. Mark is an expert on the Cold War and currently a faculty member in the Cockrell School of Engineering. He specializes in the study of National Defense Policy, spacecraft and aircraft design. Dr. Mark earned his Ph.D. in Physics from MIT, he has taught previously at Boston, UC Berkeley, Stanford and MIT. Dr. Mark has served in many posts including: Secretary of the Air Force, Director of the NASA-Ames Research Center, Director of the National Reconnaissance Office, Deputy Administrator at NASA and Chancellor of the UT System.

WHO: This event is open to all Plan II Students

EATS: Boxed lunch from Schlotzsky’s provided for first 10 students!

LIKE WHAT YOU HEAR: Take Dr. Mark’s Fall 2013 TC 325 course “American Technology & Victory in the Cold War,” unique 43440, TTH 2-3:30

WRW 401E - upper division Plan II elective open to all students!

**Plan II Debates NRA**
Monday, May 6
Time and location: TBA

Plan II Parliamentary Debate will host a public debate against the NRA’s Manager of Political and Legislative Activities, Suzanne Anglewicz, on the evening of Monday, May 6. The debate will center around the extent to which the Second Amendment affords the individual right to keep and bear arms, with Zachary Stone (Plan II student, President of the organization) arguing that the Second Amendment is archaic. If you have any questions that you would like asked at the debate, please e-mail them to Zachary Stone at planiiparliamentarydebate@gmail.com.

Please indicate if the question is for Zachary, Mrs. Anglewicz, or both. Also, please e-mail if you are interested in specific arguments or otherwise getting involved.

**PLAN II WONDER WEEKEND**
Thursday, April 11 - Sunday, April 14

Wonder Weekend is an event-filled weekend planned BY Plan II students FOR Plan II students. We wanted to put together one amazing weekend to bring Plan II students together to celebrate what makes our Plan II community so wonderful.

Full Schedule:

**FRIDAY – 4/12**
**VOLTAIRE’S COFFEE** with Dr. James Loehlin
-6-8PM in the Carothers Lobby (Honors Quad)
-FREE FOOD AND DRINK!
-Come hear Professor Loehlin discuss Shakespeare’s problem plays. The discussion will be accompanied by a performance of a few scenes from All’s Well That Ends Well.

-Professor Loehlin is the Director of the Shakespeare at Winedale Program and is a Plan II alumnus.
-Check out more on Dr. Loehlin here: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/english/faculty/jnl2159

**SATURDAY – 4/13**
**SPRING GETAWAY** (with P2SA Candidate Speeches)
-1-3PM in the Honors Quad Courtyard!
(P2SA speeches commence at 2PM)
NOTE: P2SA candidates will give short campaign speeches at 2PM. Get to know your potential officers! If you are running, it is STRONGLY recommended that you speak at Getaway.

-Come enjoy an awesome grill out, help us wreck a piñata, see some sweet performances, and hear from your peers who are running for P2SA candidacy!
-FREE Hamburgers and Veggie-burgers will be served!
-10 FREE Tickets will be given away to the Broccoli Project show, The Marriage of Bette and Boo (that night @7PM)
-Possible performances by Spirit of Shakespeare, Broccoli Project, and other Plan II orgs

-Step times and revelry will surely abound! If you’re not coming… you’re wrong.

**BROCCOLI PROJECT PLAY: The Marriage of Bette and Boo**

-7PM @ SAC Black Box Theater

-More details to come from Broccoli Project!

**SUNDAY – 4/13**
**THESIS SYMPOSIUM**
-10AM to 5PM in the new Liberal Arts building (CLA)
-Come out to hear the Plan II seniors present their thesis projects!
-No particular attire is required. No tickets necessary. Just show up for any thesis that you’re interested in hearing!

-This is a great opportunity for underclassmen to start thinking about thesis topics and to see what a completed thesis project looks like!

-Full schedule and more information here: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/news/6400

**Panel of Distinguished Photographers**
Friday, April 12 at 6 p.m.
Joynes Reading Room (CRD 007)

Three outstanding photographers will show slides of their work and discuss the technical, aesthetic, and ethical issues a photographer must consider when photographing people, whether in Afghanistan or in one’s own backyard. Our panelists are Louie Palu, Larry Towell and Sarah Wilson, all of whom have won major awards, exhibited their work internationally, and published in major newspapers and magazines. A reception will begin at 6 p.m., with slide presentations and discussion starting at 7 p.m., in the Joynes Reading Room CRD 007. Call 512-471-5787 for more info.

**P2SA nominations for Chad Oliver Teaching Award**
Deadline: Friday, April 12

The Plan II Students’ Association is now accepting nominations for the 2013 Chad Oliver Teaching Award. Named for a beloved Plan II alumnus and former professor, the Chad Oliver Award recognizes one professor annually for excellence in teaching and dedication to the Plan II Honors Program. To nominate a Plan II professor for the 2013 award, please fill out the online nomination form by Friday, April 12th. Previous winners are listed on the form. Nominees will be announced on Monday, April 15th, when students may begin voting for their professor of choice in the Plan II Office (CLA 2.102). The 2013 Chad Oliver Recipient will be honored at Plan II Graduation Convocation in May. If you
have any questions regarding
nominations, please email the P2SA
Academic Co-Chairs, Jenny Kutner and
Alex Fischer (pii.academics@gmail.com).

**Spring 2013 Senior Thesis Symposium**

Sunday, April 14
CLA ground floor (reception table outside
CLA 0.130)
10:15 am - 5:00 pm
Various sessions throughout the day, full
program available at: [http://
www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/events/26146](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/events/26146)

Come hear your fellow Plan II students present their senior thesis topics at the
Spring Thesis Symposium. Sessions run throughout the day and cover a wide
variety of topics including Literature, History, Science, Politics, Social Issues,
Business, Healthcare, and Creative projects. Please consult the online
program for the full schedule.

Open to everyone!

**TC 330 - Plan II Health and Social Policy Internship/Service Learning**

**Deadline:** April 15

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

Time commitments are for ten to fifteen hours per week of seminar time and internship work in the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014. These unpaid positions provide a unique opportunity to learn about and contribute to legislative deliberation of policy issues. These may include health care funding, public health and preventive medicine, environmental protection, labor safety, international trade and commerce, criminal law, victim services and many other diverse topics.

This experience can provide a distinct competitive advantage for applicants to post-graduate programs in medicine, law and related professions. Students who excelled in their Senate work have gone on to medical school at Harvard and Johns Hopkins, Yale Law School and other fine professional schools. A maximum of fifteen students will be selected for this course.

To apply, please provide your name, EID, contact information, expected graduation date, list any second majors/concentrations/certificates you are pursuing in addition to Plan II (if applicable), plans for postgraduate education, career goals, GPA, résumé, and a brief statement of interests and qualifications. Applications should be submitted in hard copy format to Melissa Ossian in the Plan II Office (CLA 2.102) by 5pm on Monday, April 15, 2013.

**Plan II Honors Rowe Koehl Travel Award**

**Application deadline:** April 15

Thanks to a generous gift from Judy ('63) and her husband Mike Koehl, Plan II is able to offer the annual Rowe Koehl Travel Award. This award is intended to help fund one student's self-guided exploration abroad.

This scholarship is not listed in the Online Scholarship Portal. To apply, write a one page proposal of your travel plans that includes where you plan to go, why you plan to go there, and what you hope to learn. For example, do you have a burning curiosity about a distant land? Are there specific questions you would like to answer about a foreign culture? If so, tell us about them. In most cases, the awardee will not be traveling abroad for academic credit, but rather to explore their world. Send your letter of application, together with your EID to the Plan II Travel Grant Coordinator, Phillip Dubov at planisscholarships@utexas.edu

Winners of the Rowe Koehl Travel Award are required to submit a short report of their experience to the donors, with a copy to Plan II, after travel is complete.

The Rowe Koehl Travel Award is $2000. Travel occurs during the summer semester. Questions: Phillip Dubov [philipp.dubov@gmail.com](mailto:philipp.dubov@gmail.com)

**Apply for a 2013 Summer/Fall Plan II Travel Grant**

**Deadline:** April 15

**PURPOSE:** Plan II Travel Grants are made to Plan II students only, for academic purposes such as:

- Attending a conference in your field
- Study abroad (any program, whether or not sponsored by UT)
- Gathering data in anticipation of a thesis project (SENIORS: If you are enrolled in the thesis course, use the Plan II Thesis Grant, even if you are traveling to do research: [http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdtnts/scholarship/thesis-grant.php](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdtnts/scholarship/thesis-grant.php))
- Plan II does not help you pay for nonacademic travel.

**NOTE:** Plan II Travel Grants are not intended to cover the entire cost of your proposed travel or project. Only one type of grant will be awarded per student, per travel program or project.

**WHEN TO APPLY:** Plan II conducts two rounds of grant applications each year. For travel in the summer semester OR the following fall/full academic year, students should apply in the spring. For travel occurring in the spring semester or a Maymester, students should apply during the fall round.

**AMOUNT:** Awards typically range between $500 and $2,000. In most cases, Plan II will pay only part of your costs for the trip. You must therefore seek funds from other sources as well, but your Plan II application must show all of your expenses for the trip.

**SPECIAL NOTE - RESTRICTED TRAVEL:** The University of Texas System requires all travel to countries with U.S. Department of State Travel Warnings to be reviewed and approved by the University’s International Oversight Committee (IOC). Students wanting to travel to restricted regions category 1-3 must complete a Student Request to Travel to Restricted Regions form. We strongly advise students to complete this form during the program application process. Waiting to complete the petition process could result in a student not receiving a travel clearance or denial in time for departure. Individual students concerned about this policy should direct questions to their specific study abroad Program Coordinator before contacting the UT International Risk Analyst.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Apply using the College of Liberal Arts Online
Elections for P2SA Officers begin April 15th! Information about individual candidates will be posted in the computer lab in the Plan II office. You can submit your vote at the front desk. Please contact current P2SA president Lucy Junker (lucyjunker@gmail.com) or Plan II adviser Mary Dillman (mdillman@email.utexas.edu) with any questions.

New Yorker staff writer D.T. Max on David Foster Wallace

Though he was only 46 when he died, David Foster Wallace left an enormous legacy of literature, including three novels (one published posthumously), three collections of short stories, and eight works of nonfiction, including dozens of essays. In a series of articles in The New Yorker, D.T. Max wrote in depth about Wallace’s life and work. Now, following extensive research in the David Foster Wallace archive at UT’s Harry Ransom Center, Max has published a fascinating biography of the author, entitled Every Love Story is a Ghost Story: A Life of David Foster Wallace. D.T. Max will discuss the late author, as well as his own research process in writing the biography. Event starts at 7:30 p.m. in the Joynes Reading Room, CRD 007. Call 512-471-5787 for more info. There are a limited number of copies of the book available for free on a first-come basis to honors students who plan to attend the event. Inquire in person at the front desk of the Joynes Reading Room.

The Broccoli Project presents: The Marriage of Bette and Boo

April 12, 13, 18-20 at 7pm
Black Box Theatre (SAC 2.304)

TIckets:
$5 students/UT faculty
$10 General admission
*All tickets can be purchased at the door thirty minutes prior to the show. Cash only.

Written by: Christopher Durang
Directed by: Josiah Mercer
Assistant Director: Nell McKeown
Produced by: The Broccoli Project
Cast: Renae Jackson, Seth Dumas, Marlee Burns, Nick Adams, Carson Modrall, Amanda Haight, Nikki Beittenmiller, Austin Hill, Patrick Watson, and Philip Berthelsen

CONTACT: Josiah Mercer
Cell: 917-971-0526
Email: jmercer28@gmail.com

THE STORY: As the play begins, Bette and Boo are being united in matrimony, surrounded by their beaming families. But as the marriage progresses, it becomes increasingly clear that things are not working out quite as hoped for. The birth of their son is followed by a succession of stillborns; Boo takes to drink; and their respective families are odd to say the least. The cast of characters includes a senile father who mutters in gibberish, a sister who suffers immense guilt over her imagined transgressions, and a priest who impersonates a strip of frying bacon. This hilarious and inventive dark comedy moves through three decades of divorce, alcoholism, madness, fatal illness and dead babies—all with a wit that reveals the irony and humor in these incredibly unhappy events.

Plan II Paid Internship Position at LLILAS for the 2013-2014 Year

Apply by: 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.

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 or 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 during the fall and spring (schedules are negotiated with the respective supervisor).

APPLICATION DETAILS:
LLILAS currently has internship openings in several offices/programs (details below); 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 below 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 April 10, 2012 and April 25, 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 references. (Note: The LLILAS Research Internship also requires a copy of your transcript.)

CURRENT LLILAS INTERNSHIP OPENINGS:

Development Office
The Development Office coordinates fundraising efforts for LLILAS, including major gifts, annual giving, alumni relations, and special events. We are looking for an intern who can help us implement a series of activities related to these goals. Duties include (a) assisting with alumni communications; and (b) helping to coordinate special events and programs for donors and other supporters, including receptions and talks. Intermediate to advanced proficiency in
Spanish and/or Portuguese is a plus.

Multimedia and Video Production
This internship position will help us to enhance our multimedia resources (videos and audio podcasts), and interns will gain the opportunity to showcase their work through our website and social media outlets. Interns will be in charge of filming our events and producing a series of short clips featuring our scholarly activities, including interviews with faculty, visiting professors, or students, highlights of public programs, etc. Duties include filming and video production (video and/or audio editing, preparation of graphics, titles, translation subtitles, music, and photos) plus audio podcast editing and mixing. Candidates should have access to all the necessary equipment including cameras, mikes, and appropriate software. Applicants should submit a cover letter, résumé, and online portfolio with sample of videos produced.

Office of the Directors
The Office of the Directors provides administrative, planning, and coordination support to the institute's Director and Associate Director. In addition, the office serves as the main interface between the institute and faculty, students, and public and private entities. These initiatives take the form of conferences, workshops, and special projects headed by both directors, and take place within the university as well as locally and internationally. The Office of the Directors seeks an intern to assist in daily administrative activities as well as coordination support for several of the initiatives and special projects that will take place during the semester. Basic knowledge of Word and Excel is also required.

Photography
The intern would provide photographic coverage of selected LLILAS public events and other LLILAS programs as needed. This internship represents a great opportunity for broadening your experience: selected photos can be posted on our website and our social media sites or used in our publications (work will be credited). Successful candidates should have experience taking high-resolution digital photographs and should have access to a high-quality digital camera. Access to other photographic equipment, such as a variety of lenses, tripod, and flash, is a plus. The candidate should also have basic experience with photo editing.

Public Engagement
LLILAS Public Engagement has built a nationally recognized program that extends university expertise to K–12 education, businesses, community organizations, and the public at large. Public Engagement delivers new knowledge, dismantles common misconceptions, and fosters cross-cultural dialogue. We seek interns who have a passion for Latin American Studies and want to help others learn about the region. Duties will focus on research and resource gathering for the development of new K–12 curriculum units and teacher training modules; participating interns will receive credit in published materials for their contribution. Applicants should be able to demonstrate strong organizational and research skills. Basic knowledge of Word and PowerPoint is required; new media skills are a plus.

Research
LLILAS is recruiting UT undergraduate students to work with UT faculty during the spring 2013 semester. Our Latin Americanist faculty produce cutting-edge research on a broad range of topics and disciplines and help to maintain the academic leadership of the institute. Duties may include literature research and review; data manipulation, analysis, and interpretation; organization of research materials (data, texts, articles); other related duties assigned by faculty. Successful candidates will be paired with faculty according to their specific areas of interest. Previous research experience is a plus, as is intermediate to advanced proficiency in Spanish and/or Portuguese.

Scholarly and Public Programs
LLILAS Scholarly and Public Programs constitute a broad range of initiatives, including academic events such as conferences, lectures, and workshops; collaborations with Latin American institutions; visits of foreign delegations; and receptions, performances, and social media activities. We are seeking interns to provide logistical support for all the stages of the planning and implementation of such initiatives. Duties include assistance in publicity, travel, and catering arrangements; preparation of materials; management of databases and Internet research; translation of short documents (e.g., correspondence, bios, website information); and clerical support as needed. Applicants should be able to work 10 hours a week and demonstrate organizational skills, professional demeanor, and knowledge of the institute's mission and public programs. Intermediate to advanced proficiency in Spanish and/or Portuguese is a plus.

Website Development for Faculty Pages
Are you interested in helping our faculty members showcase their work more effectively? Do you have experience with basic web development? This could be the position for you. We are seeking interns who can work closely with Latin Americanist faculty to design their non-UT-affiliated web pages. Depending on faculty needs, the assignments may involve working with free basic web templates or developing more sophisticated web designs. Once the design is completed, interns should be able to train faculty to update their page content. In addition to a cover letter and résumé, applicants should show proof of their web development experience by submitting an online portfolio.

Submitting banners for display screen in Plan II office
To submit a banner for the display screen in the Plan II office, please send it to elsiieqr@austin.utexas.edu. The deadline is every Wednesday by 8 am for display beginning the following Monday. It will run one week, unless there's a specific expiry date within the text of the banner that is longer than the one week. PDF or JPG, landscape/widescreen files are preferred. Also, please let Elsie know if CLA building distribution is okay as well. Only appropriate banners will be approved!

Spring 2013 Final Exam schedule now available
The spring 2013 final exam schedule is available online: http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/exams/
Click on 'finals by unique number' to see an exam for an individual class. Students can click on 'personal finals schedule' with an eid and get a list of all their final exams.

Registration Information for Thesis Course (TC 660HA)
Before seniors can register for the Plan II Thesis Course (TC 660HA), they must complete the Thesis Registration Form: Part 1. This form must be approved in
person during a meeting between the student and either Plan II Acting Director Alexandra Wettlaufer or Plan II Associate Director Paul Sullivan. The Part 1 form deadline for Fall 2013 registration is Friday, April 12th. Students should bring their Part 1 form with them to meet with either Dr. Wettlaufer or Dr. Sullivan during their posted Spring office hours in the Plan II office (check-in at receptionist desk):

Dr. Alexandra Wettlaufer: T/Th 9 am-Noon and by appointment (please note: Dr. Wettlaufer will not have office hours on April 4, 9, and 11)

Dr. Paul Sullivan: M/W 2-5 pm and F 9-11:30 a.m. (March 18-May 4 only)

Once approved to register for the course, students must turn in a completed Thesis Registration Form: Part 2 form by Friday, May 17th.

Full thesis registration instructions and both forms can be found online at: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/advising/thesis/

ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pre-Med Workshop with INSPIRE
Saturday, April 13 from 2-3:30 p.m. MEZ 2.118

Thinking about pre-med?

This workshop will include a brief interactive presentation with a question/answer session. Chinyere Ugwuzor, a senior and member of INSPIRE Women's Leadership, will discuss her experience as a pre-med student and reflect on things she would have done differently. Chinyere will answer any questions concerning the medical school application process, interview tips, the MCAT, tips behind getting recommendations and questions about classes. The goal of this workshop is to make the pre-med experience fun and rewarding.

For more information about the INSPIRE program visit:
http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/cwgs/Leadership/Apply-to-Inspire.php

Put Your Best Foot Forward, hosted by Bain & Company

Thursday, April 18 from 5-7 p.m. AT&T Conference Center Room 201

Bain & Company, a management consulting firm, is hosting a communication workshop for junior females as preparation for summer internships.

In this workshop, Bain representatives will cover common challenges women face in the workplace and discuss techniques for building and conveying confidence.

Please email shana.brockman@bain.com by Tuesday, April 16th to RSVP if you’d like to attend so that the speakers can plan accordingly.

Intercultural Academic Opportunities with the UT International Office
Apply by Thursday, April 25

Program Duration:
July 8th – 30th, 2013
Monday – Friday, 10am – 1pm

Background:
The UT International Office has been selected by Meridian International Center to host the 2013 Iraq Young Leaders Exchange Program (IYLEP) for Leadership, Law & Social Justice. 25 undergraduate students from Iraq will travel to UT Austin for 6 weeks during July-August 2013 and take part in an academic and cultural summer institute. Through case studies of different civil rights and social justice movements, students will learn about both the successes and failures of these endeavors throughout U.S. history and identify ways young leaders can work to build bridges between diverse populations to promote community development.

Course Description:
This course has been designed to explore major civil liberties and human rights themes in depth, both historical and contemporary, and how leaders in the U.S. and around the world have worked to promote social justice. Through readings, interactive discussions, and case studies students will gain tools to enhance their own participation in communities and the larger civil society.

Course Instructor:
Jim Harrington, a human rights attorney with nearly four decades of experience, is founder and director of the Texas Civil Rights Project. He graduated from the School of Law at the University of Detroit, from where he also holds a Masters in philosophy. He has taught at the University of Texas School of Law as an adjunct professor for twenty-six years. Harrington has handled landmark civil rights cases, written and published widely, and served on human rights delegations in different areas of the world.

In 1990, Harrington founded the Texas Civil Rights Project, a statewide community-based, non-profit foundation that promotes social, racial, and economic justice and civil liberty, through litigation and public education, for low income and poor persons. Harrington has handled landmark cases involving privacy, voting rights, free speech and assembly, and the rights of persons with disabilities and overseen the publication of twelve reports on human rights in Texas.

Responsibilities:
We are looking for eight (8) Undergraduate Students to participate alongside visiting students from Iraq during the 2013 IYLEP program. You will attend class daily with the IYLEP cohort and are expected to participate in class discussions and complete all assigned readings and coursework. You will have the opportunity to attend optional intercultural programming outside of the classroom.

Attendance:
You are expected to attend 90% of courses (absent from no more than 2 sessions).

Requirements:
- Must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate program at UT
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Work well independently and with teams
- Residing in Austin during program dates (July 8 – 30)
- Familiarity with UT campus resources
- Demonstrated leadership experience in a cross cultural context (preferred)

It is possible that students may earn Independent Study credit upon approval from their academic department. Tuition & fees are covered at the student’s own expense if they choose to earn credit.

How To Apply:
Please send a letter of interest to awhatley@austin.utexas.edu by April 25, 2013.
Project Come Together
Friday, April 26 from 8 - 2 p.m.
Mike A. Myers Track and Soccer Stadium

Registration Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19WoQu-ul2y_wObsI9s-jiGxqHGFELz6N055m0V5vaE/viewform

Each year, Delta Epsilon Psi partners up with the Neighborhood Longhorn Program to bring together student organizations and Austin-area elementary school children for one of the largest days of service on the University of Texas campus. PCT rewards these children with a carnival on campus for their attendance and academic records throughout the year. PCT also aims at giving these students a glimpse of college life and hopefully instill in them a desire to pursue higher education.

This year PCT will host over 2,000 children at the Myers Soccer Stadium, and food will be provided!

UT’s core purpose is “To transform lives for the benefit of society.” You and your organization can help inspire the lives of over 2,000 children this year!

For more information, please contact Sharad Sharma at president@depsifounding.org or at (956)220-3106.

Financing our Med School Education
Tuesday, April 30 from 2 -3:30 p.m.
WEL 2.312

AAMC is coming to present about financing your medical school education on April 30th from 2 -3:30 p.m. The workshop will be held in WEL 2.312. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by April 26th at http://tinyurl.com/AAMCPresentationRSVP.

Spring 2013 Medical School Speaker Series

Monday, April 15th
Baylor College of Medicine
6:30 pm in PAI 3.02

Tuesday, April 30th
UTMB
6:30 pm in WCH 1.120

"Changing the Way Business Thinks About Energy"
Tuesday, April 16 from 11:30 - 1 p.m.

The AT&T Conference Center and Texas Enterprise invite you to "Changing the Way Business Thinks About Energy" on Tuesday, April 16, by Plan II alum, Michael Webber, Ph.D., Associate Professor at the Cockrell School of Engineering.

The world is evolving, and global energy demand is shifting to meet the needs of a more modernized society. At the same time, the U.S. is entering an era in which markets, technologies and policies are enabling dramatic increases in production of oil, gas, wind, solar and bioenergy - in turn affecting global economies, the environment, and our national security posture. Professor Webber will identify the key trends that are reshaping the energy sector, including economic and population growth, industrialization, an expanding electrical grid, smarter energy systems, and a policy push for domestic, low-carbon, and renewable fuels.

The discussion will focus on how a newfound shift in economic philosophy is creating new business opportunities in the energy sector, allowing companies to increase profit margins while decreasing resource consumption - which will simultaneously boost the economy and protect the environment.

Changing the Way Business Thinks About Energy
Texas Enterprise Speaker Series
Tuesday, April 16 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center Room 203


Cost $20. Includes box lunch. Register early as seating is limited.

McNair Scholars Program Recruitment
Deadline: Friday, April 19

The UT McNair Scholars Program is currently recruiting new students for the spring semester. McNair Scholars is a federally funded program under the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement with the goal of increasing the number of students earning doctoral degrees who are both low-income and first-generation and/or traditionally underrepresented in graduate education.

All McNair Scholars obtain a faculty mentor who will help them identify a research topic and develop a research project, while at the same time actively engaging in program workshops, GRE prep, seminars, research conferences, and individual and academic advising.

Students will also be eligible for a $1,000 scholarship each semester they are active in the program and a stipend of up to $2,800 when they participate in the Summer Research Institute.

The deadline for our application is Friday, April 19th, 2013. An information session will be taking place on Wednesday, April 3rd from 4:00 – 5:00 pm in SSB 4.212. Recruitment flyers have been mailed to your offices and we hope you can spread the word to eligible students who are interested in research and graduate school. More information and the application can be found at www.UtMcNairScholars.com.

Become a Student Ambassador for the Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Apply by: Friday, April 19 at 5 p.m.

Are you the biggest longhorn fan you know? Then join our team! The Office of Undergraduate Admissions is seeking to hire enthusiastic student ambassadors to start in either the summer or fall. Student ambassadors lead campus tours for hundreds of prospective students every week, serve as the student representatives and face of UT at large-scale recruitment events, and show our love for the University at every chance we get. We are a close-knit and diverse group of students who represent a wide range of majors, backgrounds, interests.

This is a part-time, paid position on campus. We will be hosting four information sessions during the month of April for those interested in being an ambassador. They will take place on the following dates: April 11, 16 and 17 at 10:30 AM in John Hargis Hall, and April 14 (Sunday) at 2:30 PM in Walter Webb Hall. You must attend at least one information session in order to apply. The info session will include an explanation of the job, the professional and personal benefits of being an ambassador, and the application process. This will be followed by a Q&A with current ambassadors. If you cannot attend an info session, you must stop by John Hargis Hall (The Admissions Center) or Walter Webb Hall (The Visitor Center) at any time to speak with a senior ambassador.

The final application deadline will be 5 pm on Friday, April 19th. All interested
undergraduate students are encouraged to come to an info session to find out more about the position. Feel free to contact any Senior Ambassador with any questions you may have at admambassadors@gmail.com.

Apply to be a part of the 2013-14 ensemble for: Theatre for Dialogue
Deadline: Monday, April 22

Apply now to be part of the 2013-14 ensemble for: Theatre for Dialogue
a two-semester class sequence

“This class will teach you so much about yourself and the world in which you live. This type of class, I believe, is what you come to university for; to foster a positive and beneficial relationship and awareness between community and school, between yourself and strangers. I will always cherish this class and what it’s done for me.” (student from V A V class)

What do you have to say about...?
- healthy relationships,
- sex and consent,
- gender dynamics,
- dating violence,
- sexual assault?

How can theatre be used as a form of activism?

How do you engage your community in dialogue?

What does it mean to be an effective bystander or supportive ally?

Find out by taking the Voices Against Violence Theatre for Dialogue class for upper division credit!

- Create and perform interactive theatre scenarios about relationships, red flags, boundaries and consent. No experience necessary.

- GET UPPER DIVISION ACADEMIC CREDIT (through Social Work, Theatre and Danceor Women’s and Gender Studies) to become part of the Theatre for Dialogue program with Voices Against Violence. Learn how to use the tools of interactive theatre to create realistic situations that encourage dialogue on issues that impact us all.

- Application and interview REQUIRED for entrance into Theatre for Dialogue class. If interested, apply by 4/22/13 (application attached). Submit your application for the Theatre for Dialogue class to Lynn Hoare, at lhoare@austin.utexas.edu.

Want to know more and see the work in action? Check it out here: http://www.cmhc.utexas.edu/vav.html

DemTex Leadership Team Application
Apply by Wednesday, April 24 at 5 p.m.

Interested in helping to lead and direct UT Austin's Student-Led Course Program? Apply to be a member of the DemTex: Student-Led Courses Leadership Team! Positions to be filled include: Webmaster, Communications Director, Financial Director, and Recruitment Director. The deadline for the application is Wednesday, April 24 at 5:00 pm. Send the application in to utdemtex@gmail.com. The application and additional information about the program can be found at http://demtex.org. Please direct all questions to Joey Dominguez or Kevin Boening at utdemtex@gmail.com.

GOV Transfer Session
Thursday, April 25, 2-3 p.m.
BAT 5.108

Students interested in transferring into the Department of Government MUST attend the Department of Government’s Transfer Session. This session will be help on April 25 from 2-3 in BAT 5.108. The session is by Reservation ONLY! If you are interested, please stop by the Advising Office in BAT 2.102 or call at 512-232-7283.

Registration is open for Summer and Fall 2013 University Extension courses

Registration is open for Summer and Fall 2013 courses with University Extension.

There is no need to wait to register for an evening classroom or online cohort course. University Extension's Summer and Fall 2013 courses are open for registration, now.

UEX courses can be used to:
- Fulfill core curriculum requirements.
- Explore an upper-division topics course.
- Finish up that last course to graduate. Get premed prerequisites done.
- Earn the Business Foundations Certificate.

UEX grades are provided on an official university transcript and included in one’s cumulative UT GPA.

Learn more and register at http://www.utexas.edu/ce/uex/sum_fall_2013.

Questions?

Call or write to UEX at (512) 471-2900 or uex@austin.utexas.edu.

STUDY ABROAD

Senate Study Abroad Scholarship
Apply by: Monday, April 15

Applying abroad over summer 2013 or fall 2014 and need some aid? Apply to the bi-annual Study Abroad Scholarship sponsored by the Senate of College Councils! $1000 will be awarded to one student studying abroad through a UT program. You can find the application on the UT Global Assist at http://utdirect.utexas.edu/student/abroad/globalassist.WBX. The deadline is April 15th at 11:59. Please email Judy Hong at judyhong93@gmail.com for questions.

Apply for the Tunis Exchange
Apply by: Saturday, April 20

The Exchange is a dynamic and intensive program for students, professionals, and post-professionals interested in broadening their understanding and expertise in issues related to the Middle East and North Africa. The four-week course (June 14-July 12) will immerse our participants in the language and politics of the MENA region, with a particular emphasis on direct engagement with leading academic, political, intellectual, and religious figures active across the spectrum in Tunisia. Application deadline is APRIL 20, 2013.

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The Exchange is an effort by Mideastwire.com and its partners to promote direct engagement and understanding through a variety of city-focused conferences. Since 2008 we have hosted Exchange programs in multiple cities, including Istanbul, Damascus, and Beirut. This summer we have hosted Exchange programs in multiple cities, including Istanbul, Damascus, and Beirut. This summer marks our third session in Tunis, and an expansion of The Exchange that includes language courses as well as an opening conference with the International Crisis Group (www.crisisgroup.org).
Opening weekend of The Tunis Exchange will begin with a two-day conference (June 15-16) led by more than a dozen country experts, analysts, and directors from the ICG. This opening conference may be attended separately or in conjunction with the month-long politics session. Additionally, we will be conducting formal and Tunisian dialect Arabic classes for all levels throughout The Exchange. For more information, including program details, costs, and media coverage of The Exchange, please visit www.thebeirutexchange.com. To request an application or address any questions, contact info@mideastwire.com. If you have any questions, please contact Katy Hamill at KatyHamill@gmail.com. See attached poster for more info.

Teach English Abroad in Mexico or China

Each year, language schools around the globe hire American college students and graduates to teach English simply because they speak it. Wouldn’t it be great to really KNOW how to teach what you speak so well?

Get ready!

UTeach-Liberal Arts and the International Office’s ESL Services have designed a unique six-hour course in June that includes learning to Teach English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) followed by, in July-August, a six-week Internship Abroad as a TESOL intern in China or Mexico.

Enrollment is limited to 30 participants: Mexico (10) and China (20)

Summer Session I - In Austin, June 6-29, 2013
Principles of Teaching (3 hours daily)
Teaching English as a Second Language (3 hours daily)
Hands-On Internship in an Austin language school (2 hours daily)

Summer Session II - In China, Mexico, Austin June 30-August 9, 2013
Internship Registration by consent of course instructor

In addition to college credit, all participants receive a UTeach Certificate of TESOL Training.

Apply online: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/uteach/internationaloutreachprograms/

Travel the World: Upcoming Study Abroad events in April

Country Corners: Find out about specific programs in various countries. Student alumni will be on hand to answer questions about programs, financing, and much more!

Africa
Monday, April 15, 5-6 p.m. in MEZ 1.206

Spain
Monday, April 22, 6 - 7 p.m. in IO Multipurpose Room (MPR) next to Abel’s Copies

Asia & Middle East
Friday, April 19, 4 - 5 p.m. PAR 101

Western Europe & Scandinavia
Wednesday, April 10, 5 - 6 p.m. BAT 5.108
Tuesday, April 16, 6 - 7 p.m. PAR 1

France
Tuesday, April 9, 6 - 7 p.m. CLA 0.112
Monday, April 15, 7 - 8 p.m. UTC 3.112

Latin America
Monday, April 22, 5-6 p.m. IO Asia

International Coffee Hour
Mingling, Coffee, & Friends!
Tuesday, April 23, 6 - 7 p.m.
 IO Multi-purpose Room (MPR): 713 West 23rd Street next to Abel’s Copies

International Travel 101 Workshops
Thursday, April 18, 6-7:30 p.m. CLA 0.102
Friday, April 19, 12-1:30 p.m. UTC 4.112
Wednesday, April 24 6-7:30 p.m. CLA 0.102

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

Andy Roddick Foundation seeks Communication Intern
Apply by: Tuesday, April 30

The Andy Roddick Foundation (ARF) is looking for a talented and highly motivated writer to help with external communications. Simply put, we’re looking for someone with a talent for converting complex concepts into easy-to-understand text. This position will require the eloquence of prose and the precision of technical writing.

Most of our writing assignments will involve one of two things: (1) preparing press releases, marketing documents, and website content related to ARF news, or (2) reviewing existing materials to optimize messaging and storytelling.

Candidate Must Possess:
- Exemplary writing skills
- Ability to respond tight deadlines and to quick turnaround requests for review or written samples as needed
- A passion for youth-services and non-profit organizations
- High attention to detail
- Ability to work well with the ARF team
- College of Communications and/or English major strongly preferred

Time Requirements:
- Two to five hours per week
- In office presence not required; can work to support us in any location

Compensation:
This is an unpaid internship

Application Instructions:
To apply, submit resume, unofficial transcript, and three writing samples (each 1 page or less) to Holly Krivokapich at holly@arfoundation.org

Application Deadline:
Posting closes on April 30, 2013 at 11:59pm

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/

A wonderful UT web feature about this internship program is at: http://www.utexas.edu/features/2008/ie-2/

Advise TX Applications now available
Final Deadline: Friday, April 19

The applications for the 2013-2014 Advise TX College Advising Corps, Student Development Specialist I/High School College Adviser positions are now available on the UT Job Website. We will be hiring 20 recent UT grads to join our program in July. To apply, students graduating in May 2013 or who graduated in 2012 (from undergrad), will need to upload a resume, cover letter, and 3 professional references. You may have noticed that the position was posted several times on UTexas Jobs, please have students submit only one application using the link below:

2013-2014 Application: https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/hr/jobs/nlogon/130313053052
Final Application Deadline: Friday, April 19, 2013

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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.