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**Welcome back!**
PLAN2NEWS

Plan II Spring 2014 First Week of Classes Walk-In Advising Hours (January 13th - 17th)

While Melissa Ossian is out on maternity leave (congrats, Melissa!), Plan II students need to be aware that access to academic advising during peak times will be more limited than usual. Melissa will return in early March.

Please take note of the following information regarding the first week of classes:

- **Monday, January 13 through Friday, January 17 (except Wednesday):** 9 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 4 pm (sign-in for advising ends at 3:45 pm). On Wednesday, advising will be offered 9 am to 11 am and 2 pm to 4 pm.

- **SPRING REGISTRATION ISSUES**
  - **ONLY** during the first week of classes
  - Advising for issues not related to spring registration resumes on January 21
  - Plan II advising is always walk-in; please do not email Mary or Melissa to set up an appointment time.
  - Do feel free to email any advising questions to Mary during this time (mdillman@austin.utexas.edu). Emails received before 5 pm M-F will be answered the same day.
  - Remember that Monday, January 20 is the MLK, Jr. Day UT holiday. No classes. Offices are closed.

**Update your contact information with Plan II**

Please notify Plan II (scalora@austin.utexas.edu) when you change your email address, permanent address (usually your parents' address) or your combination majors/degrees. Our database does not automatically update when you use UTDirect or change majors at your Deans' offices.

**ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LAUNCH Leadership Conference**

When: Saturday, February 15
Where: Texas Union
Register by Saturday, February 1 at 11:59 PM at launchconference.org/index.php?view=register

Interested in discovering your inner leader? Attend the LAUNCH Leadership Conference this February in the Texas Union. Using the Gallup StrengthsQuest model, participants will learn how to develop unique leadership styles by identifying their personal strengths and developing skills to help them become empowering leaders.

Participating in LAUNCH will provide many unique opportunities for participants:
- Insight from UT faculty including the current Lloyd Hackler Endowed Chair in Ethical Leadership, Dr. Howard Prince
- Experience working on a leadership challenge designed to put newly learned skills into action
- The opportunity to meet and network with students from different universities across Texas

Registration for LAUNCH is open until February 1st. Though a $10 deposit is required, it will be returned upon attending the conference – in other words, this conference is FREE for all participants. Only the first 70 applicants will be accepted, so interested students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

To register, please visit our website at launchconference.org or our Facebook page at facebook.com/launchleadershipconference. If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact the event coordinator at academicvhp@texasabsa.org.

**Government Transfer Sessions**

Anyone who is interested in transferring into the Department of Government they MUST attend one of our Transfer Sessions. The sessions are by Reservation ONLY! Please complete the following form to RSVP: http://bit.ly/KKFP6a

January 16 from 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM, WAG 201
OR January 22 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, JES A303A

**Economics Transfer Sessions**

Students who wish to declare economics as a major during the first 12 class days will need to attend one of the internal transfer information sessions. If you are interested in declaring economics as your major before add/drop ends, please RSVP for one of our sessions via our Qualtrics link: http://tinylink.net/dp4nr

Space is limited, so students MUST RSVP no later than 5 pm the day before the session they wish to attend.

Students who are unable to attend an info session may come in for walk-in advising on January 31st, or schedule an individual advising appointment starting February 3rd.

**The Social Dramas of Ibsen (Spring 2014 Course)**

A Writing Flag Course, offered Spring 2014
Prof. John Hoberman
[Prof. John Hoberman](Hoberman@austin.utexas.edu)

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TTH 3:30 – 5:00 GEA 114

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN: The dynamics and crises of family life? The predicaments faced by young women in modern societies? The power of the “dirty little secret”? Then consider this course!

This course will fulfill the Plan II Fine Arts/Humanities requirement.

**Texas Do Something General Meeting**

Texas Do Something is a community service organization that focuses on small scale service projects to encourage a philanthropic consciousness among its members.

The club holds its first general meeting on Monday, January 20th at 7:00 p.m. in CBA 4.332. All interested students are encouraged to attend.

Please contact [texasdosome@yahoo.com](mailto:texasdosome@yahoo.com) with questions.
Undergraduate Research Journal

The Undergraduate Research Journal (URJ) is calling for submissions from students who have conducted and completed research. Whether the research was a product of a class, capstone, thesis, or independent inquiry, we encourage students to submit their work for consideration for publication in the journal.

In addition to being a source of pride in one’s work, publication in the journal is a marketable achievement that can help students become more competitive applicants for jobs and graduate schools. As an additional incentive, the URJ offers prizes of $200 to the author of the best paper, and a $100 prize to the author of the second-place paper.

The deadline for submissions is February 19, 2014. Requirements are listed on our website under the "submissions" tab and can be accessed at http://texusurj.com/submission/.

Special GOV 312L Section -- Washington Campus Program

If you have not yet fulfilled your GOV 312L requirement, please consider registering for a section that includes a WCP requirement, please consider registering for a section that includes a WCP

Enrollment in the course carries a $1,200 student fee to pay for the programming in Washington, DC, which is substantially cheaper than that paid by MBAs.

The class is composed of four sessions in Austin with BGS Professor David Spence and a mandatory trip to Washington DC during the week of May 19-23, 2014. The unique number for this GOV 312L section is #39015.

Have any questions? Just visit the Washington Campus website--http://www.waschcampus.edu/ or e-mail Professor Spence or Robert Prentice, chair of the BGS Department. David.Spence@McCombs.utexas.edu or Robert.Prentice@McCombs.utexas.edu.

REU Summer 2014 Program
Undergraduate Research in Race, Ethnicity, and the Demography of Crime and Punishment

Population Research Center and Department of Sociology, UT-Austin
The Population Research Center at The University of Texas at Austin, in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, is hosting the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program in Race, Ethnicity, and the Demography of Crime and Punishment for the summer of 2014.

This eight-week summer program, which is held during June and July and is funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation (but also with significant contributions from the UT Population Research Center, Department of Sociology, and College of Liberal Arts), offers eight very selective upper-division undergraduate students from both UT-Austin and from around the country the opportunity to study social demography through course work and a mentored research experience with senior PRC graduate students. The program pays for tuition, room and board, and computer expenses. REU students also receive a $4,000 stipend for participation in the program, which allows the selected students to fully concentrate on their REU experience over the 2-month program.

This program is specifically geared toward students with junior standing who are seriously thinking about attending graduate school in the social sciences and, particularly, in sociology or demography.

The 2014 summer REU Program application deadline is FEBRUARY 16, 2014. See http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/prc/training/undergraduate.php for details about the REU program and the program application, as well as information about other research and training programs of the UT Population Research Center.

UT Southwestern Medical Center Summer Undergraduate Research Programs

For the 21st consecutive year, UT Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences is sponsoring the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program. The goal of SURF is to give students an intensive, 10-week research experience in a world class research environment. Students immerse themselves in the laboratory and work on individual research projects with UT Southwestern Graduate School faculty. Most areas of modern biomedical engineering, cancer biology, cell biology, molecular biology, biochemistry, genetics, immunology, microbiology, neuroscience, and pharmacology are represented. In addition to research, SURF provides seminars, optional classes in Immunology and Genetics, social events, and an end-of-program poster session. We have increased the number of fellowships for SURF to 85. The SURF website and online application can be found at www.utsouthwestern.edu/SURF.

For the 10th year, UTSGSBS is also sponsoring the Quantitative and Physical Science Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (QP-SURF) Program. This

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Students must also pay for airfare and lodging for the five days in Washington, which we will assist in lining up.

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program, initially funded by a NIGMS training grant and now funded internally, will accept 10 students who are earning their undergraduate degrees in the field of biomedical engineering, mathematics, computer science, physics, or chemistry. The goal of QP-SURF is to give students an intensive, research experience and demonstrate to students in the physical and quantitative sciences how their knowledge and skill sets are applied in a biomedical research setting. QS-PURF students would carry out their 10-week research project in a biomedical engineering, biophysics, computational biology, or quantitative/analytical chemistry laboratory. QS-PURF students also participate in seminars, optional classes in Immunology and Genetics, social events, and an end-of-program poster session. The program website and on-line application for QS-PURF can be found at **www.utsouthwestern.edu/QP-SURF**. For the 2nd year, UTSGSBS is highlighting opportunities for undergraduates interested in research at the interface between chemistry and basic biomedical research. We hope you will bring this opportunity to the attention of your chemistry students.

All of the summer programs will run from June 2nd through August 8th, 2014. Participants will be selected based on their letters of reference, course work, and experience. The stipend for the 10-week program is $4,000. If a fellow requires housing, the costs will be covered by the program; however, fellows are responsible for paying their own travel expenses. Application deadline is February 9, 2014.

### 2013 Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship

The Payne Program is designed to attract outstanding young people to careers in international development as USAID Foreign Service Officers. The Payne Fellowship Program provides benefits valued at up to $90,000 over two years toward a two-year master's degree, arranges internships in Washington D.C. and at USAID missions overseas, and provides professional development and support activities. Fellows who successfully complete the program become USAID Foreign Service Officers. Fellows may use the fellowship to attend a two-year master's program in a U.S. institution to study an area of relevance to the USAID Foreign Service, including international development, international relations, public policy, business administration, foreign languages, economics, agriculture, environmental sciences, health, or urban planning at a graduate or professional school approved by the Payne Program. At the end of the two-year fellowship, Fellows enter the USAID Foreign Service. Applicants must be college seniors or graduates looking to start graduate school in the fall of the year they apply, have GPAs of at least 3.2 and be U.S. citizens. The program welcomes applications from those with any undergraduate major and encourages applications from members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the USAID Foreign Service and those with financial need. Information and application materials for the program are available at **www.paynefellows.org**. The application deadline is January 27, 2014. The Program is funded by USAID and managed by Howard University.

#### 2014 Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship

**Number of Fellowships Offered:** 5

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- U.S. citizenship; GPA of 3.2/4.0; seeking to start two-year relevant grad program in fall 2014

**Online Application Opens:** October 22, 2013 **www.paynefellows.org**

**Application Deadline:** January 27, 2014

Finalists selected by the end of February

Fellows selected by mid-March

Contact: paynefellows@howard.edu; 202-806-4367, (877) 633-0002; or Tessa Henry, (Tessa.henry@howard.edu) 202-806-5952.

### Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellowship Program

The Rangel Program is now accepting applications for the 2014 Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship.

The Fellowship welcomes applications from young people interested in careers of international service. For those who want to become Foreign Service Officers in the U.S. Department of State, the Rangel Graduate Fellowship Program provides benefits of up to $90,000 over two years toward a two-year master's degree, arranges internships on Capitol Hill and at U.S. embassies, and provides mentorship and professional development support. Fellows can use the fellowship to attend two-year master's programs in U.S. institutions to study any area of relevance to the Foreign Service, including international relations, public policy, public administration, languages, or business administration. Upon successful completion of the two-year fellowship, Fellows join the Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State, embarking on a uniquely rewarding career of international service. Applicants must be college seniors or graduates looking to start two-year graduate programs in fall 2014, must have GPAs of at least 3.2, and must be U.S. citizens. The program welcomes any undergraduate major and encourages applications from members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service and those with financial need. Information and application materials can be found at **www.rangelprogram.org**. The application deadline is January 17, 2014. The Program is funded by the U.S. Department of State and managed by Howard University.

**2014 Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship**

**Number of Fellowships Offered:** 20

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- U.S. citizenship; GPA of 3.2/4.0; seeking to start two-year relevant grad program in Fall 2014

**Online Application Opens:** October 21, 2013 **www.rangelprogram.org**

**Application Deadline:** January 17, 2014

Finalists selected by the end of February

Fellows selected by mid-March

Contact: rangelprogram@howard.edu; 202-806-4367, (877) 633-0002; Patricia Scroggs (pscroggs@howard.edu) or James McDowell (jrmcdowell@howard.edu) 202-806-4367.

### Science Undergrad Lab Internship (SULI)

Applications are due 5:00pm EST January 10, 2014

The Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship (SULI) program encourages undergraduate students to pursue science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers by providing research experiences at the Department of Energy (DOE) laboratories. Selected students participate as interns appointed at one of 15 participating DOE laboratories. They perform research, under the guidance of laboratory staff scientists or engineers, on projects supporting the DOE mission. Must be currently enrolled as a full-time
undergraduate student at an accredited institution, and also have completed at least one year as a matriculating undergraduate student at the time of applying (additional undergraduate credits obtained prior to enrollment cannot be applied to meet the minimum one-year completion requirement). Applicants who will complete their undergraduate degree prior to starting their internship may apply as a "Graduating Senior", if (1) the applicant has not yet started a program of graduate study and will not matriculate as a graduate student prior to completing the SULI term, and (2) the time period between receipt of an undergraduate degree and starting the SULI term is less than one year. Community college students are eligible to apply. http://science.energy.gov/wdts/suli/

**Flu Shots for Students**

Getting a flu shot is the best way to prevent the flu.

The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that everyone gets a flu shot every year, unless there are medical reasons they shouldn't. It takes about two weeks after getting the shot to have optimal protection. Flu season usually starts in October. The flu shot won't give you the flu. UHS administers the inactivated virus flu vaccine. The viruses in inactivated vaccine have been killed, so you can't get the flu from the shot.

Insurance billed for: Students with health insurance (except for HMO plans, plans underwritten by insurance companies based outside the United States, or government plans such as Medicare, Medicaid, and Tricare).

NOTE: If your insurance plan won't pay for a flu shot charge after UHS files a claim, the unpaid balance will be billed your What I Owe. You will be responsible for paying that amount. Insured Students Only - Speed up your flu shot clinic check-in! Enter your insurance information in advance online if you haven't done so for a prior UHS visit at MY UHS: https://portal.uhs.utexas.edu/login_directory.aspx

Students with no insurance, HMO plans, insurance plans with companies based outside of the United States or government plans such as Medicare, Medicaid, and Tricare: $10 charge.

Print/see the flu shot schedule: http://healthyhorns.utexas.edu/images/pdf/FluShots_2013.pdf

**Texas Language Center**

If you are an undergraduate student at UT Austin who would like to fulfill the UT language requirement in a foreign language that is not regularly taught, one of the resources the Texas Language Center provides access to is oral and written proficiency testing. For more information please visit: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/tlc/language-requirement/language-proficiency-testing.php

**STUDY ABROAD**

**Study Abroad Summer 2014 Scholarships**

Study Abroad Scholarship Application Deadline, February 8, 2014 for Summer 2014 programs International Education Fee Scholarship (IEFS) deadline for students going on summer 2014 study abroad programs is February 8, 2014.

As a reminder, every UT-Austin student is eligible to apply for these funds. More information about IEFS can be found on the Study Abroad website: Study Abroad Funding; and students can begin their application on our global assist webpage: IEFS application. Please note that the International Office/ISSS/SAO/ESL Services has moved to 2400 Nueces Street, Suite B, Austin, Texas 78705. Please visit this link for more information: http://world.utexas.edu/about/moved

**Fulbright Summer Institutes**

The US-UK Fulbright Commission has opened the applications for the summer 2014 institutes. These are fully-funded summer programs which provide the opportunity for US undergraduates (aged over 18), with at least two years of undergraduate study left to complete, to visit the UK on a three, four, five or six week academic and cultural summer programme. The Fulbright Commission covers the cost of airfare, tuition and fees, accommodation, and meals. In addition, they provide a small daily allowance.

Here's a link to the applications: http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates. The institutes are in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. There are nine different institutes to apply to overing a range of programs and experiences.

Two Plan II students who have participated in Fulbright Summer Institutes can share information on their experiences:

Name: Brina Bui
Email Address: brinabui@gmail.com
Summer Institute Attended: Nottingham
Trent Summer Institute (2013)

Name: Emily Mixon
Email Address: emily_mixon@utexas.edu
Summer Institute Attended: Wales
Summer Institute (2012)

Applications are due: February 27 or March 6, 2014.

**Oxford English Program**

The Department of English at The University of Texas at Austin has sponsored a summer program at Oxford since 1984. The Oxford Summer Program gathers students to enjoy life and literature at the University of Oxford, the oldest English-speaking university in the world. In Summer 2014, the Program will be housed in Wadham College. Students take one or two upper-division English classes and enjoy many field trips and theatrical performances. This program is a wonderful balance of academics and fun, an opportunity to get to know Department of English faculty and other students outside the classroom, and a chance to live in an early 17th-century English college in modern-day Oxford.

Questions? Contact:
Andrea Giachetti, Program Coordinator 512.471.5736 andrea@austin.utexas.edu
Odessa Amaya, Co-Coordinator 512.471.5736

**Boren Scholarships for Study Abroad**

Have you considered studying abroad in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, or the Middle
East? You could earn up to $20,000 in scholarships or $24,000 in fellowships from Boren. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships are prestigious awards granted to students who choose to study abroad in underrepresented regions critical to U.S. interests (Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East). Representatives from Boren and UT Study Abroad will provide information during the following information sessions on Nov. 14.

Attend an Information Session to find out how you can apply:

WHAT
Boren Scholarships (up to $20,000) and Fellowships (up to $24,000) for studies abroad in critical regions.*

WHO
For more information, contact Boren at 1-800-618-NSEP or boren@iie.org, or visit their website at www.borenawards.org. You can also reach UT Study Abroad by emailing studyabroadoffice@austin.utexas.edu.

*Funding is for programs beginning no earlier than June 1, 2014.

The Humanity in Action Fellowship
A global education experience; Meet world class thinkers and activists; Produce original research; Get active

Program Dates: May 26 - June 30, 2014 (US Fellows only)*

Location: Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris and Warsaw

Eligibility: Students and recent graduates from universities in the United States (as well as Bosnia and Herzegovina, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, Turkey, Ukraine) * Fellows from the United States will participate in an orientation program at the Council on Foreign Relations in Washington, DC from May 26 - May 29, 2014, before departing for Europe.

Apply: http://www.humanityinaction.org/programs/14-hia-fellowship?utm_source=HIA+Outreach+for+Applications&utm_campaign=b0902175

9c-Apply&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5084e96638-b09021759e-99342371#start

Intensive and demanding, the Humanity in Action Fellowship brings together international groups of university students and recent graduates to explore national histories of discrimination and resistance, as well as examples of issues affecting different minority groups today.

Each program is highly interdisciplinary and features daily lectures and discussions with renowned academics, journalists, politicians and activists, as well as site visits to government agencies, non-profit and community organizations, museums and memorials. The programs seek to highlight different models of action to remedy injustice.

The objective of the Humanity in Action Fellowship is to facilitate a collective exploration of the social and political roots of discrimination, as well as to provide a forum where potential solutions to some of today's most challenging issues can be considered and discussed. The programs are also intended to instill a responsibility among Humanity in Action Fellows to recognize and address the need to protect minorities and promote human rights—in their own communities and around the world.

2013 Fellowship Curriculum: http://www.humanityinaction.org/programs/14-hia-fellowship/37

UT Austin Passport Services
Will you be traveling abroad? This is a reminder that the UT Austin International Office has a full-service U.S. Passport Acceptance Facility.

Walk-in services are available to all faculty, staff, students and the general public.

Services include U.S. Passport Application Acceptance and National and International Passport and Visa photos

NEW Location at 2400 Nueces, Suite B (Second Floor) located in the International Office.

Office Hours M,T,W 9-5 and Th,F 9-12 1-4

http://world.utexas.edu/passport
(512) 232-5899
passport@austin.utexas.edu

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

Fellowship Program: Battleground Texas | Wendy Davis for Governor

The Fellowship program is designed to test, train, and develop the next generation of Texas community organizers. Fellows who complete the program will leave with a full understanding of the tools, tactics, and skills that organizers use to make real, lasting change in their communities. We’ll also hire directly from this fellows class, so it’s their best chance at working for Wendy Davis.

Fellows will spend 6 or more weeks as members of our organizing team. They will:
- Recruit and train new volunteers
- Register voters at community events
- Enter, organize, and maintain the data from all of our interactions
- Use social networks to help amplify our message
- Coach, and develop neighborhood and campus teams of volunteers
- Plan and execute volunteer events

Here’s the link to apply. The deadline is January 30th. The fellowship is 20 hours a week from February 8th through the end of April.

Liberal Arts Career Services
Are you participating in an internship this spring?
Are you thinking of starting a business?

If so, consider the following LACS career courses to make the most of your experience and goals.

Internship Courses: LA 320wb (#30315) & LA 110wb (#30305)
These courses are web-based. See eligibility requirements above. Full Details

The Liberal Arts Entrepreneur: LA 325 (#30325, Tuesdays 3:30 - 6:30 PM in FAC 18)
LACS is offering this three-credit, upper-division course designed to help you use
your creativity, innovative ideas, and skills to create an entrepreneurial business. By the end of the course you will have a fully developed launch-ready business plan. Whether you choose to immediately embark on your entrepreneurial career is up to you. Full Details

Teaching Positions at YES Prep Schools

In communities where half of all students earn a high school degree and less than 10% are expected to graduate from college, YES Prep Public Schools is shattering the status-quo. Founded on the premise that all students, regardless of race or socio-economic status, can achieve at the highest academic levels, YES Prep is setting a new standard for student achievement in public education.

With 13 schools in operation, serving 8,000 college-bound 6th – 12th grade students throughout Houston, YES Prep is living proof that different outcomes are possible when students from low-income communities are given access to high-quality educational opportunities. Join the organization that was recently recognized as the “Best Place to Work in Houston” for the 4th year in a row, and awarded the 2012 Broad Prize as the most outstanding charter system in the nation! Explore our current and future openings, and apply now for our December 9th deadline

Spend a summer interning in the nation’s capital and gain that competitive edge. Taking advantage of a Washington, DC internship is a valuable investment in your future that will set you apart after college. The comprehensive programs sponsored by The Fund for American Studies include a guaranteed internship placement, courses for transferable credit from George Mason University in government and economics, and furnished housing conveniently located just steps from the White House in downtown Washington. Students also benefit from networking events, exclusive briefings, and guest speakers.

THE INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

We’ve been creating academic internship experiences for over 40 years and guarantee all participants an internship placement. Your options are endless – we work with over 300 different federal agencies, policy groups, international affairs organizations, media outlets, public affairs firms, government relations offices, and nonprofit organizations.

Working in this powerful city will allow you to make professional connections and practice networking skills in a real-world setting. Washington, DC is the perfect place to explore a variety of career paths, and we work with each student’s unique goals and aspirations to match them with the most fitting internship site.

APPLY TODAY
Students will be accepted on a rolling basis until the final deadline of March 18, 2014. Applicants are encouraged to apply for the early deadline of December 9, 2013 in order to receive a 5% tuition discount. Please include your status as an honors student within your application materials in order to receive priority admissions and scholarship consideration.

For more information and to begin an online application, please visit www.DCInternships.org. Questions may be directed to admissions@tfas.org or 202.986.0384.

StartATX: We are creating the next generation of student entrepreneurs.

Interested in Start-Ups? StartATX was established by UT Austin students in the spring of 2013 to spread entrepreneurship. We support and encourage students to: Start their own companies - transforming ideas and class projects into seed-stage ventures.

Work in rapidly expanding companies - place students in internships and full-time positions at promising startups.

StartATX is primarily for students who already have startups/companies or students who currently work at a startup. We help you grow your startup and connect you to VCs, Angels, PR/Marketing, and Developers. If you’re interested in interning at a local or non-local startup we can help you with that too.

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Archer Fellowship Program

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Applications for the 2014-2015 academic year are due February 17, though students who will be abroad this spring should apply by November 1. Like UT Austin Archer Fellowship Program on Facebook for application tips and to stay informed.

Questions? Contact Rose Mastrangelo at r.mastrangelo@austin.utexas.edu.

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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
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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 planiinewsletter@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 planiinewsletter@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.