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Welcome back!
Plan II Career Week

Plan II second-year students are REQUIRED to attend the Alumni Panel Event on February 10th. In addition, students must attend EITHER two different workshops on the 11th or 13th (choose any two) OR the Liberal Arts Career Services Boot Camp on February 12th (advance RSVP required for the Boot Camp).

Monday – February 10, 2014
PLAN II ALUMNI PANEL EVENT
Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm
Location: JGB 2.324
Career Week kicks off on Monday evening with a session featuring a panel of Plan II Alumni who will share their stories of career success and explain how their Plan II Major helped them to get to where they are today.

ATTENDANCE AT THIS EVENT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PLAN II SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS.

Tuesday - February 11, 2014
Workshop 1
STUDY ABROAD
Time: 3:30pm – 4:15pm
Location: CLA 1.302B
The workshop will feature a presentation from Curtiss Stevens, Program Coordinator, UT Austin Study Abroad, and a panel of Plan II students who have studied abroad and are willing to share their experiences, advice and answer questions for their younger peers. The student panelists have studied in various regions throughout the world, in programs of various lengths, and participated in different activities (coursework, internships, and service projects). The basic steps in the study abroad process will be reviewed including finding a program and funding. In addition, we will discuss how students can identify their academic and career goals so they can choose the right study abroad program and get the most out of their experience.

Workshop 2
TEACH FOR AMERICA & THE PEACE CORPS
Time: 4:30pm-5:15pm
Location: CLA 1.302B
Representatives from both Teach for America and the Peace Corps will discuss the opportunities that their organizations offer and the influence of service on their respective career plans. Teach for America is a national corps of outstanding recent college graduates and young professionals who commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools and become leaders in the effort to expand educational opportunity. They are a diverse group of talented individuals who possess the leadership skills needed to make a real impact over the short- and long-term. Teach For America seeks graduates from all majors. No previous education experience or coursework is necessary.

The Peace Corps traces its roots and mission to 1961, when President John F. Kennedy started an agency of the federal government devoted to promoting world peace and friendship. Today, over 7,200 current Peace Corps Volunteers continue that mission and serve in 65 countries in Africa, Latin America, Eastern Europe, Asia, the Caribbean, the Pacific Islands and the Middle East. They live, learn, and work with a community overseas for 27 months in the essential areas of Education, Health, Environment, Community Economic Development, Youth Development, and Agriculture to help countless individuals who want to build a better life for themselves, their children, and their communities.

Workshop 3
CAREERS IN FOREIGN SERVICE
Time: 5:30pm – 6:15pm
Location: CLA 1.302B
This workshop will feature a presentation by Terry Davidson, head of the Recruitment Outreach division of the Foreign Service. Mr. Davidson has served at U.S. Embassies in Azerbaijan, Brazil, Ecuador, Colombia, Burma, and Mexico. Mr. Davidson currently coordinates the Diplomat-in-Residence program for the Bureau of Human Resources Office of Recruitment, Examination and Employment. The Diplomat-in-Residence program is managed by the U.S. Department of State to disseminate information about career opportunities in the Foreign Service, to help candidates through the Foreign Service exam and application process, and to support programs sponsored by foreign affairs groups and institutions. Mr. Davidson will detail opportunities available for undergraduates including internships and discuss how students interested in Foreign Service careers can prepare themselves and be competitive in this field.

Wednesday - February 12, 2014
BEYOND THE TOWER - LIBERAL ARTS CAREER SERVICES BOOT CAMP (with pizza - RSVP required!)
Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm
Location: CLA 1.302B
ADVANCED RSVP REQUIRED: Space is limited in this workshop, students who would like to attend must RSVP online by Tuesday, February 4th via the Career Services’ BTT Gateway: http://goo.gl/tBKQbt (NOTE: students must create a BTT Gateway account to RSVP).

Need an internship but don’t know where to start? This Boot Camp is a 2-hour intensive internship search training program designed to help you: present your academic and professional interests and strengths to recruiters; craft compelling resumes and cover letters; improve your interviewing and networking skills; and explore various career research and internship posting sites

Topic Descriptions:
Marketing Your Liberal Arts Degree – Designed to help you better understand the value of your liberal arts degree, and to provide you the tools to help articulate your strengths to employers.

Resumes & Cover Letters – Learn how to write a resume and cover letter that will get an employer’s attention and perhaps lead to an interview!

The Internship Search – Not sure how to research your internship options? We’ll equip you with the resources and information to get started!

Interviewing & Networking – Walk away with an interview strategy that will help you get the internship you want as well as relationship-building skills that will assist you in creating strong social networks.

REMINDER – ONLINE RSVP REQUIRED FOR THIS BOOTCAMP: http://goo.gl/tBKQbt
DEADLINE TO RSVP IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

Thursday - February 13, 2014
Workshop 1
PRE-LAW
Time: 3:30pm-4:15pm
Location: CLA 1.302B
The Pre-Law workshop will feature Pre-Law Advisor Tatem Oldham from Liberal Arts Career Services. This session will focus on resources and services available
for students who are considering law school including information on Pre-Law Advising, helpful hints to help you decide if law school is right for you, tips on what you can do now to make yourself a more competitive law school applicant, information on the LSAT, and how to choose the right law school.

Workshop 2
CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE & PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE
Time: 4:30pm – 5:15pm
Location: CLA 1.302B
This workshop will feature a presentation by Program Coordinator Laura Weingarten, veteran Career Counselor from the School of Undergraduate Studies. This session will focus on resources and services available for pre-health students, and tips on what you can do now to make yourself a more competitive applicant to professional school. In addition, Professor Stanley Reiser from the UT School of Public Health will discuss the new Plan II Public Health Program through which students can earn a Graduate Certificate in Public Health during their Jr. and Sr. years in Plan II along with fulfilling several requirements for the Plan II Major.

Plan II Thesis Information Sessions
Plan II students who plan to start their senior thesis next year (FALL 2014) ARE REQUIRED to attend one of the upcoming Thesis Information Sessions to learn about the process of proposing your thesis topic, finding a supervisor and second reader, and the requirements to register for the thesis course.

Workshop 3
GRADUATE SCHOOL PLANNING
Time: 5:30pm-6:15pm
Location: CLA 1.302B
This workshop will feature a presentation by Program Coordinator Laura Weingarten, veteran Career Counselor from the School of Undergraduate Studies. This session will focus on resources and services available for students who are considering graduate school including information on how to research graduate school programs and tips for submitting strong application materials.

Career Week events are open to all Plan II students.
Questions - contact Mary Dillman, Academic Advisor, Plan II Honors Program: mdillman@austin.utexas.edu

Plan II Travel Grant Application - NOW OPEN
2014 Summer & Fall Travel Grant Application
Application deadline: March 29, 2014
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 (see also Plan II Thesis Grants)
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.

Additional information and link to application at

Plan II Spring 2014 Advising
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.

• Plan II advising is always walk-in; please do not email Mary or Melissa to set up an appointment time.

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

Scoring Careers 2014 Career Fair
When: Tuesday, January 28, 2014
Time: 5:00-8:30pm
Location: Texas Union Ballroom – 3rd Floor
Dress: Business Casual

Looking for an internship or a full-time job?

The Hispanic Business Student Association & the Asian Business Students Association present Scoring Careers 2014.

Scoring Careers is not your typical career fair. Open to ALL STUDENTS from ALL MAJORS, this unique career fair allows you to interact with recruiters in a more casual and relaxed environment.

Network with over 30 companies, watch cultural performances, and play games with recruiters. Join us for prizes, free food and networking. Take the first steps to get the internship, full-time job, and career you want!

The following companies will be in attendance:
Accenture
Altria Group Distribution
Aon
Cardinal Health
Charles Schwab
Chevron
Chick-Fil-A
Deloitte, LLP
Epsilon
EY, LLP
General Electric
General Mills
General Motors
KPMG, LLP
Liberty Mutual Insurance
Macy’s Inc.
Marsh & McLennan Companies
Navigant
Oracle
PepsiCo
PLS Logistics Services
PriceWaterhouseCoopers, LLP
Progressive Insurance
Protiviti
Sense Corp
SEO Career Program
Sherwin Williams PSG
Silicon Valley Bank
Tricon
Trinity Industries
Vanguard
Walgreens

Study Abroad Fair

Questions about studying abroad? Come check out the study abroad fair on Wednesday, January 29, from 10 AM - 3 PM at Gregory Plaza.

Archer Fellowship Program Info Session

Interested in learning about public policy firsthand by living, interning, and taking in-residence classes in Washington, D.C.? If the answer is yes, the Archer Fellowship Program is for you! Learn about this unique program by attending an information session in FAC 4 this Thursday from 4-5:30 p.m. We’ll also host open hours in FAC 4 on Thursday (11 am-3 pm) and Friday (10 am-2 pm) for students who would like assistance with the application process. Feel free to bring drafts of your application materials for Archer Center staff and alumni to review.

Applications for the 2014-2015 academic year are due on Monday, February 17th. Weekly application tips posted on Facebook: like UT Austin Archer Fellowship Program to stay informed. Questions? Please contact Rose Mastrandelo at r.mastangelo@austin.utexas.edu.

Kevyn Kennedy Roundtable Chat - On China

Friday, January 31, 2014 in Meyerson Conference Room, WCH 4.118

2:30PM - 3:00PM - Reception with light refreshments
3:15PM - 4:30PM - Roundtable Chat

Sponsored by: Department of Asian Studies/Chinese Program and the China Endowment Fund

Come meet with UT Alum and chat about the business culture in China and Taiwan.

Mr. Kennedy has over fifteen years of experience conducting and managing commercial inquiries throughout Greater China. Prior to founding China Business Intelligence in Taiwan in 1999, Mr. Kennedy worked as an investigator for the International Federation of Spirits Producers, and managed the IP Division of Pinkerton Consulting and Investigations in Taiwan. A U.S. Navy veteran with journalistic experience, Mr. Kennedy speaks fluent Mandarin Chinese. He holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Texas and a master’s degree in Finance from Texas A&M University. He is the author or subject of multiple articles on business intelligence and supplier vetting in China. Mr. Kennedy established the Bill and Tomiko Kennedy Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Chinese Studies in honor of his parents. This scholarship supports upper-level undergraduates who study Chinese language, literature, culture, and history at UT.

SHE++ Documentary and Women in Tech Speakers

Sponsored by AT&T – food served hosted by the UT ASIS&T and AWIT (Advocating for Women in Technology) Tue, February 4, 2014 6:00 – 7:00 pm UT School of Information, UTA Building, 1st Floor, Room 1.208

Please RSVP at this link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/she-documentary-and-women-in-technology-speakers-tickets-9836240460

Details: she++: The Documentary (12 min: TV-14 DL) energetically proclaims ‘Hello, World’ after following smart, creative, and trailblazing technologists hard at work in hi-tech. This short documentary collects research and inspirational pieces of Silicon Valley’s unsung heroes to galvanize us to explore our potential as ‘femengineers’. Written and directed by recent Stanford University good girls gone geek, Ayna Agarwal and Ellora Israni.

After the documentary, we will have local women speak about their experiences working in the hi-tech industry: Sara Haynes, Director, Product Management, PeopleAdmin Katherine Cranford, Knowledge Management/Taxonomy, Dell Kimmie Farrington, Data Scientist, Clockwork Solutions Andrea Richeson, COO and User Experience Director, TradeMark Media Courtney Jeffries, Product Manager, Indeed Tracy Reindel, Product Manager at PeopleAdmin

Actuarial Studies Program Information Session

The session is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, 4-5 pm and will take place in RLM 5.120

Actuarial Studies Program Assistant Director, Alisa Walch, will briefly describe the actuarial profession, the professional actuarial organizations, the actuarial credentialing process, and the UT actuarial program/degree.

Is the profession right for you? Characteristics of both successful and unsuccessful students will be discussed so that you can judge for yourself.

A significant portion of time will be reserved to answer questions from those in attendance.

Dean Performing Arts tickets for Puccini’s “Tosca” available in the University Honors Center.

The Austin Lyric Opera presents: Puccini’s “Tosca” The Long Center for the Performing Arts | Thursday, January 30, 2014 5:30 PM Departure 6:30 PM Pre-curtain Lecture 7:30 PM Performance

Please join us for a special performance of Puccini’s Tosca presented by The Austin Lyric Opera. The story of Tosca centers around three characters enmeshed by rebellion, desire, and deception. Considered one of opera’s most riveting dramas, Tosca will keep
viewers on the edge of their seats until its deadly climax.

Our operatic journey will begin with a special pre-performance talk by Butler School of Music doctoral candidates Bethany McLemore and Mathew Bell. To read about their research, visit [www.utexas.edu/ugs/uhc/arts](http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/uhc/arts).

Tickets are available beginning Thursday, January 16th at 9:00 a.m. in the University Honors Center (CRD 23). Please bring a completed application and the $5 program fee by check or money order only.

Tickets are limited and are available on a first come-first served. If you have any questions please call the UHC at (512) 471-6524. This program is made possible through the sponsorship of the L.L. and Ethel E. Dean Endowment.

**Dialogue on Free Speech: Free Speech in Relation to Privacy**

Thursday Feb 6th at 7 pm – in CLA 0,128

This once-a-semester series brings together a panel of three experts of varying points of view on a particular free speech controversy, such as hate speech or political speech and campaign finance restrictions. Each speaker will give a 10-minute presentations followed by moderated discussion.


Spring 2014 Speakers:

Marc Rotenberg is Executive Director of the Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) in Washington, DC. He also teaches information privacy law at Georgetown University Law Center.

Fred Cate is a Distinguished Professor Law at Indiana University, where he also directs the Center for Applied Cybersecurity Research and the Center for Law, Ethics and Applied Research in Health Information. He specializes in privacy, security, and other information law issues, appearing regularly before Congress, government agencies, and professional and industry groups. Professor Cate serves as an advisor or committee member for a number of groups, including Microsoft’s Trustworthy Computing Academic Advisory Board, the Department of Homeland Security Data Privacy and Integrity Committee Cybersecurity Subcommittee, and the Defense Department’s Advanced Research Projects Agency (aka DARPA) Privacy Oversight Board.

Jim Harper is Director of Information Policy Studies at the CATO Institute, where he works to adapt law and policy to unique problems of the information age in areas such as privacy, telecommunications, intellectual property, and security.


**LAUNCH Leadership Conference**

When: Saturday, February 15
Where: Texas Union

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](http://launchconference.org) or our Facebook page at [facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/)

**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://texasurj.com/](http://texasurj.com/).

**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 special educational experience with the Washington Campus Program (WCP) in our nation’s capital.

In recognition of the tremendous impact that politics and regulation have upon the environment in which companies do business, the WCP has for 35 years provided educational experiences to more than 20,000 MBA students, including many from UT.

In spring 2014, McCombs’ BGS Department, in conjunction with the Government Department, is offering for the first time a special section of GOV 312L that will give UT students a WCP experience comparable to that enjoyed by MBAs.

During an intensive week in Washington D.C., students will hear from and interact with leaders from every sector of the Washington power circle. Typical
Applications for the Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship (QP-SURF) Program are now being accepted. The program provides benefits valued at up to $90,000 over two years to outstanding young people to careers in international development as USAID Foreign Service Officers. The program is funded by USAID and managed by Howard University.

### Eligibility Requirements
- U.S. citizenship; GPA of 3.2/4.0; seeking 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.

### Application Deadline
Application deadline is January 27, 2014. The program is funded by USAID and managed by Howard University.

### Online Application Opens:
October 22, 2013

### 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.

### UT Southwestern Medical Center Summer Undergraduate Research Programs
For the 10th year, UTSGSBS is also sponsoring the Quantitative and Physical Science Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (QP-SURF) Program. This 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. QP-SURF students would carry out their 10-week research project in a biomedical engineering, biophysics, computational biology, or quantitative/analytical chemistry laboratory.

### Application Deadline:
February 9, 2014.

### Online Application:
www.utsouthwestern.edu/QP-SURF

### Program Website:
www.utsouthwestern.edu/QP-SURF

### UT Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
For the 10th 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.

### Application Deadline:
February 9, 2014.

### Online Application:
www.utsouthwestern.edu/SURF

### Program Website:
www.utsouthwestern.edu/SURF

### UT Southwestern Health Science 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.

### UT Southwestern Medical Center Summer Undergraduate Research Programs

### REU Summer 2014 Program
### Undergraduate Research in Race, Ethnicity, and the Demography of Crime and Punishment
Populations of people are changing, and our government policies and criminal justice practices must change with them. The Department of Sociology, UT-Austin, is hosting the REU program in Race, Ethnicity, and the Demography of Crime and Punishment for the summer of 2014.

### Application Deadline:
February 9, 2014.

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### Program Website:
www.utsouthwestern.edu/QP-SURF
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 coursework 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. Students participate in a 3-hour summer course during the first half of the program, then dedicate the second half of the program to their own projects in collaboration with their graduate student mentor and under the overall guidance of the faculty co-directors, David Kirk and Keith Robinson. Student papers are then presented in the fall at a specified professional conference.

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.

**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: 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=b09021759c-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

Liberal Arts Career Services - McCombs Career Fair

Liberal Arts students are invited to attend the McCombs Undergraduate Career Expo on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 from 3:00 - 5:00 PM. If you plan to attend, are you ready?

Attend our prep workshop on 1/23 to learn how you can best prepare in advance; what to wear; what works and doesn't work; and what employers are really looking for.

WORKSHOP: Making the Most of the McCombs Undergraduate Career Expo
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2014
Time: 1-2PM
Location: LACS, FAC 18
Who: All Current Liberal Arts Students
Attire: Casual
RSVP Required: RSVP via your BTT Gateway account [Here]

If you have asked yourself any of the
following questions, this workshop is for you!
How can I best market my Liberal Arts degree for business opportunities?
How do I walk up to a booth and start a conversation with an employer?
What should my elevator speech say about me?
What are topics I should bring up and which ones should I avoid?
What do I wear?
What do I take with me?
Are there ways to find out about jobs that aren't posted?
How do I respond if an employer wants to interview me?
How do I follow up after the career expo?

**McCOMBS UNDERGRADUATE CAREER EXPO**
**Date:** Wednesday, January 29, 2014
**Time:** 3:00 - 5:00 PM (open to non-business students, including Liberal Arts students)
**Location:** UT RecSports Center, 2nd Floor
**Business Professional Attire Required for Entry:** Matching suit required (dark blue, dark grey, or black), professional footwear, no bright or neon hair color, no visible facial piercings and all men must wear ties. Please explore the Business Attire Guide [Here] for more information on business professional attire. Students not wearing business professional attire will not be permitted into the expo.
**UT ID Card Required for Entry:** The career expo will be open to all current UT Austin students, including Liberal Arts majors, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. No alumni will be permitted.

**More Info...**

**LACS - Job/Internship Opportunities**

Spring recruiting is in full swing! Check out some of the jobs posted with Liberal Arts Career Services this week. Explore BTT Gateway for more.

1/29 – Wells Fargo, Leadership Pipeline Program – Summer Analyst 2014, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7943
2/9 – PricewaterhouseCoopers, Houston Tax Core Tax Internship Winter/Spring 2015, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7932
2/9 – PricewaterhouseCoopers, San Jose Tax Transfer Pricing Internship Summer 2014, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7933
2/9 – PricewaterhouseCoopers, San Jose Tax Transfer Pricing Internship Summer 2015, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7934
2/9 – PricewaterhouseCoopers, Houston Assurance Core Internship Winter/Spring 2015 & Summer 2015, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7935
2/9 – PricewaterhouseCoopers, Dallas & San Jose Tax Transfer Pricing Associate Summer/Fall 2014, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7927
2/9 – PricewaterhouseCoopers, Dallas Tax Transfer Pricing Internship Summer 2014, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7930
2/9 – PricewaterhouseCoopers, Dallas & Houston Tax Transfer Pricing Internship Summer 2015, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7928
2/9 – PricewaterhouseCoopers, San Francisco Advisory Core Forensics Internship Summer 2015, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7931
2/28 – Northwestern Mutual – Dallas, Financial Representative, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7905
5/1 – Shell Oil Company, Economist – Full time and Internships, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7912
8/31 – Google, Inc., Business Associate Program, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7925
8/31 – Google, Inc., People Operations Opportunities, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7926

**Integrative Biology Research Position**

Researcher in the Department of Integrative Biology seeks motivated undergraduates interested in contributing to research at the University of Texas.

**Project Description:** In many animals males provide a "nuptial gift" to females before or after copulation, which is presumed to increase the number and quality of offspring. Paradoxically, females in these same species often mate with many males, resulting in sperm competition for the eggs and mixed paternity of the broods. So why do males contribute to offspring that aren't theirs, and are they able to use environmental cues to estimate the risk of sperm competition and adjust their reproductive investment accordingly? This project will answer these questions using a variety of experimental manipulations.

**Duties:** Enumerating nuptial gift size, sperm number, sperm viability, and sperm length using microscopy. Maintaining the cricket colony

**Qualifications:** Minimum GPA 3.0.

**Contact:** Chad Smith
chadsmith@utexas.edu

**PeopleFund Positions**

PeopleFund is a community development nonprofit working in Austin to support small businesses, start-up ventures, and nonprofits by offering access to capital and education. We create jobs, change lives, and support the local economy in Houston.

**PeopleFund is currently offering a number of internships for 2014.**

**Development and Communications Intern**

Peoplefund is seeking a dynamic and energetic individual to work with development staff to advance our fundraising and marketing capabilities. Intern will report to Director of Development and Communications, and will support special development projects, our annual fundraising event, and our annual campaign. Intern will also have a major voice in our online presence, including: social media, website, blog, and online distribution of press releases and information. We work hard but we have a great time; you’ll have the chance to work directly with our clients, governing board, other staff members across all departments, partners, and constituents. There will be tons of networking events and professional development opportunities.

**Responsibilities Include:**
Supporting and promoting various fundraising projects.
Working closely with development staff to increase fundraising efforts.
Grant research and prospecting.
Logistics and branding for annual event.
Media inquiries, appearances, and responses as needed.
Writing, editing, and publishing press releases, blog articles, and donor related materials. Encouragement of volunteers, community members, and staff members .
Development of relationships with Peoplefund clients for marketing and development purposes. Social media
management (linkedin, instagram, multiple twitter accounts, multiple facebook accounts, foursquare, youtube).

Preferred Skills:
Experience with social media tools (see above).
Familiarity with photo and video applications.
Excellent written and oral communication skills, comfort speaking before large audiences. Experience with Microsoft Office suite, Adobe Creative Suite, Donor Management Software. Spanish Language a plus.

Operations and Engagement Intern
Peoplefund is seeking a dynamic and energetic individual to work with our operations and administrative staff to support our client services. This intern will report directly to the office manager and have creative opportunities in event planning, office administration, client interfacing, and much more! All PeopleFund interns will engage with clients, staff across all departments, governing board, and participate in a variety of networking events and professional development opportunities.

Responsibilities Include:
Maintain and track program specific goals and initiatives, including community impact Assist with SBA loan processing Guide clients to appropriate mentor programs, workshops, and educational offerings All other duties as assigned

Preferred Skills:
Experience with customer database software and online software applications. Outgoing personality eager to interface with clients directly. Excellent written and oral communication skills. Experience with Microsoft Office Suite. Spanish Language a plus.

These positions are unpaid, but will offer networking opportunities and avenues for growth. We are looking for a passionate and creative addition to our team. Preference will be given to candidates who are interested in a year-long internship but Spring-semester only candidates will be considered. To Apply, please send resume, cover letter, and statement of availability to amber@peoplefund.org.

Information Technology Support Assistant at LBJ School of Public Affairs

(Part-time/Non work-study; cannot qualify out-of-state students for in-state tuition)
$12.00 per hour; 15-19 hour a week position
APPLY THROUGH HIRE A LONGHORN: http://www.hirealonghorn.org/
Search for Job ID # 46174

The Information Technology Support Assistant will provide technology support under the direction of LBJ School of Public Affairs IT staff to faculty, staff and students in classrooms, computer lab, and occasionally in offices.
• Assist LBJ School faculty, staff, and students with walk-in and telephone technical issues and equipment checkout.
• Perform daily maintenance checks of classroom and computer lab systems, and UTPrint printers.
• Prepare surplus inventory equipment for transfer.
• Special projects and other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS
• High school graduate with 6 months of experience in computing, problem solving, and/or troubleshooting.
• Excellent customer service skills, written and verbal communication skills, and professional demeanor.
• Prefer experience with installation and troubleshooting of desktop computers (Windows and Macintosh), printers, and other peripheral devices.

Uganda Village Project - Public Health Internship in Uganda

Are you interested in a public health internship abroad this summer? Are you a pre-health professions student interested in learning about health in rural Uganda? Uganda Village Project is holding an 8-week Public Health Internship program this summer. Interns work in teams with Ugandan public health university students, and each team is assigned to live and work in a separate village. Interns will collect health data from village households and carry out projects in several areas including: clean water and sanitation, malaria, HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections, family planning, nutrition, and obstetric fistula. This internship is different from others like it, as interns are directly involved in hands-on work. Furthermore, Uganda Village Project constantly strives to implement sustainable and lasting projects.


Contact Sneha Raju at sneharaju@utexas.edu for any questions about the internship experience.
Dropbox in Austin

Dropbox has landed in Austin and is looking for amazing people e.g. Plan H ers to join the team! Plan II seniors who’ll be graduating in spring, summer, or fall 2014 are invited to apply to become one of the first new grad Austin Dropboxers through the following Plan II exclusive links. Openings are available on Dropbox’s User Ops (http://bit.ly/dbxatxplan2uo) and Sales (http://bit.ly/dbxatxplan2sales) teams.

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.

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.

Washington DC Internships

*Guaranteed Internships - Courses for Credit - Housing in Downtown DC
*Early Deadline: Passed
*Scholarship Funding Available

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.

To join, enter your email address on our website at: http://StartATX.org

Archer Fellowship Program

Interested in public policy and public service? Want to spend a semester living, interning, and taking in-residence classes in Washington, D.C.?

If the answer is yes, the Archer Fellowship Program may be for you! Students of all majors, political beliefs, and policy interests are welcome to apply. Come learn about this exciting program at an information session; view the schedule at http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/archer/info-sessions.

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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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 planiinewsletter@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 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.