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Happy Valentine’s Day!
Alexander Chee Reading in Joynes Reading Room

The New Writers Project is pleased to announce its second reading of the semester:

Visiting writer Alexander Chee will read in the Joynes Reading Room (CRD 007) on Thursday, February 20th at 7:00 p.m.

This event is free and open to the public--please spread the word to interested parties! A flyer with more details is attached.

Alexander Chee’s first novel, Edinburgh, won the Michener Copernicus Prize in Fiction, the Asian American Writers’ Workshop Literary Award, the Lambda Editor’s Prize and the Whiting Award. He is a recipient of fellowships from the NEA, the Massachusetts Cultural Council of the Arts, Civitella Ranieri and MacDowell. His stories and essays have appeared in Tin House, The Awl, OUT, The LA Review of Books, Apology, Salon, The New Republic and TriQuarterly. His new novel, The Queen of the Night, appears from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt in 2015.

P2SA Funding Opportunity

Application for P2SA Funding for Umbrella Organizations for Spring 2014: Fill out the following form by February 28, 2014 to apply for funds for your Plan II umbrella organization. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Ns1jXaTTiubvxe0dljqM9q3zSf7cbpSUZW-Jzi9qyg/viewform

For any questions, contact your P2SA treasurers:
Carson Modrall: carson.modrall@gmail.com
Nicole Bueno: nbueno93@utexas.edu

Rowe-Koehl Travel Grant

Do you have a great idea for a trip that is not directly tied to your academic career? The Rowe-Koehl Travel Scholarship might just be right for you.

This annual award is given to a Plan II student in good standing with the program whose travel promises to address the most interesting idea or question proposed. The award winner is determined by the Director and a committee of his/her choosing. Preference will be given to applicants whose travel will be abroad to a country or countries with which they have no close family ties or extensive previous experience.

Note that this scholarship is not intended to be coupled with an already-planned Study Abroad experience, nor is it intended to be coupled with or pay for a for-credit program. The spirit in which the award has been given is to encourage travel and learning in a non-traditional setting. For that reason, this is not a need-based nor is it a scholastic achievement grant. Grade point averages or financial need will not be considered, only the merit of the proposal.

Applicants should submit a single page description of their intended travel abroad, including an indication of their motivation and what their expectations might be to the Travel Grant coordinator, Phillip Dubov, CLA 2.502. Submissions by email (planiiwscholarships@austin.utexas.edu) will be accepted, but one page only, please. The deadline is March 29th.

The award winner will be expected to write a letter of thanks as well as a brief narrative account of their travels. Photos are welcomed but are not required.

Plan II Travel Grant Application

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
http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_students/scholarship/travel-grant.php

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.

The info sessions are also highly recommended for sophomores who are planning to go abroad during their junior year.

Attend one of two:

Thesis Info Session #1
Tuesday, Feb. 18th
5-6 pm
CLA 1.106

Thesis Info Session #2
Wednesday, Feb. 19th
5-6 pm
CLA 1.104

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 academicvp@texasabsa.org.

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. 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.

COLA Merit-based, Research, Study Abroad Scholarships

Applications are now being accepted for merit-based, research and study abroad scholarships for spring 2014.

See if you are eligible on the Liberal Arts scholarship website:

Deadline for most scholarships is February 17, 2014

2014 NASA JPL Challenge

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory is calling all UT-Austin students from any background and disciplines to participate in the 2014 Space Mission Design Challenge. Submit a one-page summary of your idea to fly in space by March 31st to Payam.Banazadeh@jpl.nasa.gov and include “UTSMDC2014” in your email subject line. Only requirement for your concept is to either be science driven or have a technology demonstration objective. Include science or technical objectives and how they are achieved, mission destination, architecture, and why the concept is novel and innovative.

If chosen, you will have the opportunity to first work with UT Aerospace Engineering students to develop your concept, then with JPL/NASA engineers and scientists to further mature your concept and possibly propose to NASA. The top two teams will fly out to JPL/NASA in Pasadena, CA for a two-day design session with JPL engineers and scientists.

To learn more about the 2014 JPL Space Mission Design Challenge, attend the JPL info session on Monday February 17th, 2014 in WRW 102 from 5:00-6:30pm.

Sanger Learning Center Presentations

RSVP utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/ugs/my/events

Study Smarter, Not Harder Tuesday, February 4 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A309
Monday, February 10 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A309 Tuesday, February 18 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A309

Studying shouldn’t feel like basic training yet sometimes it seems like it would take a few good students to get it done. That’s because “studying” is not a single act. This program helps you learn about the steps of the study cycle, and discover how to engage in meaningful, active learning to achieve the results you want in class.

Time & Procrastination Wednesday, February 5 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A309
Tuesday, February 11 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A309 Wednesday, February 19 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A309

We all have the same amount of time in a day, but how we allocate it can make the difference between “I’m 3 hours late to the exam” versus “I’ve got plenty of time for that.” We’ll show you how to better use your time to make the most out of your every minute and find a balance between work and play.

COLA Digital Storytelling Seminar

The College of Liberal Arts Digital Storytelling Seminar Application

The Liberal Arts College is providing the
opportunity for Liberal Arts undergraduates to relive and retell some of their most epic, real, tragic, and ecstatic college moments.

This free 12-week seminar will be focused around ten video projects written, directed, produced, and edited by Liberal Arts undergraduates. Participants will receive hands-on experience in

- Screenwriting and Storytelling
- Cinematography
- Editing
- Rights and Permissions
- Graphic Effects
- Careers in Digital Video Production

This is an introductory digital storytelling, film, and media production workshop with group productions of short films using high-definition video.

Participants will be provided with access to equipment, training, software, and direct support from working professionals in video production. Guest lecturers from the Austin film industry will instruct each seminar. These workshops will be your guide to creating your own digital story.

You must commit to attending the workshops that will be held on campus.

March - May 2014

Wednesdays, 5-6:30 p.m.

Productions have potential to continue into summer 2014.

The deadline to apply is February 25. Seats are limited!

To apply visit colaclips.com

Seminar is restricted to full-time Liberal Arts undergraduates.

The workshop is collaborative in nature and will result in the production of up to ten short films that will be showcased online and at campus events in fall 2014. Participants will co-own the work with the University and will be able to use it in the future for their own portfolios and creative purposes. The University reserves the right to also use the material created for educational and promotional purposes.

For questions contact: mystiepineda@gmail.com

Limited to no more than 30 students.

**COLA Undergraduate Research Poster Presentation Session**

The College of Liberal Arts is now accepting applications for the Undergraduate Research Poster Presentation Session as a part of Undergraduate Research Week, April 14 - 18. Presenters will have their posters professionally printed, courtesy of the College, and present their posters at the Liberal Arts Honors Day reception on Saturday, April 12. Students will also have the chance to request to present their research at the Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Reception, hosted by Dean Diehl, on Tuesday, April 15.

Students may apply to participate regardless of what stage their research is in. For more details on these events, or to apply, please visit our website. The deadline to apply is Friday, March 7.

Questions about Research Week or the application can be directed to Maggie Wilhite at maggie.wilhite@austin.utexas.edu.

**Business & Public Policy (BPP) Certificate Program**

Business & Public Policy is UT’s newest certificate program and is open to all UT undergraduate students interested in the intersection of business and public policy. The certificate should enhance the degree of any student interested in careers in business, politics, law, NGOs, etc. Students in the program take 18 credit hours total of coursework in business, government and related fields.

To learn more about the program and how to apply: (a) visit the BPP Certificate website: http://www.mccombs.utexas.edu/Departments/BGS/Business%20Public%20Policy, (b) e-mail Prof. Robert Prentice (Robert.Prentice@mccombs.utexas.edu), and/or (c) attend one of the upcoming information sessions:

- February 18: 6:30 p.m. in CBA 6.420
- February 19: 6:30 p.m. in CBA 5.204
- February 24: 6:30 p.m. in CBA 5.204

**Wicked Tickets at UHC**

Applications for the ticket lottery for Broadway Across America’s Wicked will be accepted until February 19th at 5 pm in the University Honors Center (CRD 23).

Broadway Across America presents: Wicked

Bass Concert Hall at the Texas Performing Arts Center | Wednesday, February 26, 2014

6:15 PM Pre-performance seminar
8:00 PM Performance

To apply for the ticket lottery, please submit your application no later than Wednesday, February 19th at 5pm in person to The University Honors Center (north entrance of Carothers). Applications will be drawn at random on Thursday, February 20th. If your application is chosen, you will be notified by email, and you will need to return to The University Honors Center no later than Friday, February 21st before 5pm to pay your program fee by check or money order.

If you have any questions please call the UHC at (512) 471-6524.

**Semester in Los Angeles (UTLA) Application (for Fall ’14, Spring ’15, & Summer ’15)**

If you are passionate about film, television, music or digital arts, and are interested in exploring related careers in the entertainment industry, you may be interested in participating in the UT Semester in Los Angeles Program. Students intern in Los Angeles while taking 6-9 additional hours of upper-division, in-residence coursework. The application for Fall 2014, Spring 2015, & Summer 2015 is now available online. The program is open to all majors.

**COURSES INCLUDE**

- New Media and Emerging Entertainment
- Inside the Music Industry
- The Creative Process of Film and TV
- Careers in Entertainment (fall and spring only)
- The Working Hollywood Writer (summer only)

**ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must be currently enrolled
degree-seeking students in good academic standing who will have (by the time of attendance):
- upper-division standing
- a minimum GPA of 2.25
- successful completion of 3 hours of coursework in Radio-Television-Film, or equivalent

Information sessions will be held on:

Thursday, Feb. 6th at 1:00pm in CMA 5.136
Monday, Feb. 24th at 3:00pm in BMC 4.206
Tuesday, Feb. 25th at 5:00pm in CMA 3.116

These sessions will be general in nature and intended for anyone with questions about the program, online application, costs, L.A., etc. Phil Nemy, Executive Director of the UTLA program, will be in Austin and hosting the sessions on Feb. 24th and Feb. 25th.

For more information, visit here. The deadline to apply is Friday, Feb. 28th.

Health Professions Fair

Wednesday, February 26, 2014, 10:00am - 02:30pm

The Health Professions Fair is held each spring. Approximately 600 students, alumni and community members attend. In addition, 75+ professional schools are generally in attendance. This event is an opportunity for anyone who attends to meet and talk with admissions representatives from practically every health professions school in the state and many from across the country. We know it would be impossible for most of us to visit every school, so we bring the schools to you!

All UT Austin students, alumni and any community members who are interested in finding out more about the health professions career pathway are welcome to attend. This is your chance to come and speak to representatives from the schools you may be considering. Find out about health professions opportunities and programs that may be a good fit for you.

Please dress business casual.

Additional information at: http://cns.utexas.edu/health-professions

New BDP in Public Policy

BDP is excited to announce that we are accepting applications for a new certificate in Public Policy starting this semester. The certificate is being offered in collaboration with the LBJ School of Public Affairs and introduces students to the development and implementation of public policy. Students will learn how change happens at the local, national, and international levels across a range of policy and social issues. I have attached our curriculum sheet, which details courses students can count toward the certificate, as well as an electronic version of our informational postcard. For more information, please see the UGS News story.

Public Policy is one of twelve certificate topics students can select with the BDPs.

We host information sessions every Tuesday from 11-noon and Wednesday from 3-4 in FAC 4. Students can call 512-232-7564 to schedule an alternate time. Our spring application deadline is March 6, 2014 at 5 PM.

Please contact us with questions at bdp@austin.utexas.edu or call 512-232-7564.

Junior Fellows Program

The Junior Fellows Program was begun in 1959 by Harry Ransom as a means of encouraging academic excellence in the College of Arts and Sciences. At that time it was essentially an honor society to which students were elected at the end of their freshman year. Over the years, the Junior Fellows has evolved into a society of juniors and seniors from the University at large who are engaged in independent research projects under the direction of members of the faculty.

Fellows are required to attend meetings of the group, held every other week in both the fall and spring semesters. Besides project presentations, meetings feature discussions led by eminent scholars from on and off campus. Fellows have the opportunity to participate in field trips, seminars, and other academic activities. It is possible to earn academic credit for work done as a Junior Fellow, by enrolling in the appropriate conference course with the supervising professor. For example, Humanities and Plan II majors usually use their senior theses as their

Junior Fellows projects. Students pursuing Special Honors in their major use the honors thesis number. Other non-honors courses are also available, for example ARH 376, E 367C, CH 475K, RTF 336. Fellows should register for the course that is approved by their advisers, fits into their degree plans, and has the right format for the chosen topic. Funds are available to assist Fellows with expenses involved in their research. There is also money available for Fellows who can demonstrate financial need.

Application Procedure

Application is open to any qualified student from any program on campus who will have completed 60 hours prior to the Fall semester. Junior Fellows normally have a GPA of at least 3.75, but outstanding students whose abilities are manifested in other ways should not hesitate to apply. Although administered by the College of Liberal Arts, the program is open to all qualified students on campus. Many students from outside Liberal Arts are presently members.

For more information contact Dr. Larry Carver (carver@austin.utexas.edu) in the Liberal Arts Honors Office by email or phone at 471-3458.

Applications are due Friday, March 21, 2014 for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Membership in Junior Fellows begins the fall semester following the spring recruitment period.

UT Micro Farm Hosts Weekly Workdays

Interested in sustainable food? UT Micro Farm hosts weekly workdays on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Volunteer opportunities include farm maintenance, building projects, and outreach events. If you're considering research related to agriculture, the Micro Farm Team would love to work with you! Learn more about the farm and how to get involved on the website at www.utmicrowfarm.wordpress.com. You can also contact the Micro Farm Team at microfarm@utenivornment.org.

UTeach-Liberal Arts TESOL Summer Program

This summer UTeach-Liberal Arts will facilitate preparatory coursework and an
For more information, see our website (http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/uteach/internationaloutreachprograms/teachenglishabroad.php) or attend an informational meeting in GEB 1.308:
- Wednesday, February 12, 3:00-4:00 PM
- Thursday, February 27, 4:00-5:00 PM

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/submission/.

Psychology Internal Transfer Information Sessions

Students interested in transferring into the Psychology major must attend one of the following information sessions. For more information, see: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/psychology/undergraduate/prospective-students/admission.php

- Monday, March 24
  3 – 4 pm
  BUR 214

- Wednesday, April 2
  1–2 pm
  BUR 214

- Tuesday, April 8
  2–3 pm
  BUR 214

- Wednesday, April 16
  9 – 10 am
  BUR 214

- Friday, April 25
  10 – 11 am
  BUR 214

- Thursday, May 1
  11 – 12 noon
  BUR 214

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

Long Institute Study Abroad Scholarships

The Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies is now offering a number of travel scholarships for study abroad in Latin America, both for summer 2014 and for academic year 2014-2015. For summer 2014, we are offering four $2,500 travel scholarships. Students must attend degree-granting institutions in Latin America this coming summer and return with at least six hours of college credit. For academic year 2014-2015, we will award six $5,000 travel scholarships for semester-long study abroad. Awardees must attend degree-granting institutions in Latin America and return with at least 12 hours of college credit.

Applications and letters of recommendation are due on March 6, 2014, without exception. Please follow the link to the scholarship portal:

http://bit.ly/WNaeWm
Good luck!

**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.fullbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates](http://www.fullbright.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 over 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](http://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.

Applying: [http://www.humanityinaction.org/programs/14-hia-fellowship?utm_source=HIA+Outreach+for+Applications&utm_campaign=b09021759c-0_508496638-b09021759c-99342371#start](http://www.humanityinaction.org/programs/14-hia-fellowship?utm_source=HIA+Outreach+for+Applications&utm_campaign=b09021759c-0_508496638-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.


**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

Editorial Internship with University Communications

UT’s Digital Content Group is hiring an editorial intern to produce stories for the UT website and top-level social media accounts to advance and support the university brand. See Liberal Arts Career Services Job #7996. Must be a fantastic storyteller who can write journalistic stories using AP style. Qualified applicants should send a resume, cover letter and two writing samples to tracy.mueller@austin.utexas.edu by Friday, Feb. 14. Schedule is 10 hours/week and pay is $10.50/hour.

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.

Family Orientation Student Leaders

Recruiting for Family Orientation Student Leaders (FOSLs) is underway. We are reaching out to ask for your help in our recruitment efforts. FOSLs assist Texas Parents in welcoming new Longhorn families to our UT Austin community at Family Orientation in the summer. This team serves as the first point of contact for summer orientation participants while gaining leadership experience, creating new friendships and building a professional network.

If you are interested in applying, please visit http://www.texaspARENTs.org/jobs_home.php for more detailed information regarding the position, information sessions and a link to the online application. Note that the application deadline of Friday, February 21 is fast approaching.

Technology Development Job Opportunity

Matt Oliver, a Plan II Honors alum is seeking a passionate highly experienced developer to join the tech department at his recording studio for a new project he's developing.

Maybe you've worked with designing and building client/server been developing high-concurrency real-time multiplayer game systems. Perhaps you've developed an Arduino program or worked with MidiBox before.

Work will be conducted closely with a multi-disciplinary and creative team ranging all the way from R&D and prototyping to electronics and mechanics to software and user experience.

Required experience

- Big interest in modern programming technologies and backend and front end systems
- Big interest in developing firmware
- System level Linux config & management

- Network performance tuning and debugging skills
- Continuous integration & Test-driven development
- C/C++, Bash, Python
- Familiarity with cloud computing, clustering, failover, etc.
- Familiarity with modern recording technology an absolute must
- Interest in analog (pre-digital) technology a big plus

Bonus experience

- Expertise in security theory, monitoring and practice, web apps & Linux
- OpenWRT & software packaging / Linux open source contributor
- Modern world HTML, CSS & Javascript
- CSound, Arduino, MidiBox, etc.
- Interest in product design

When applying, please include a brief description of your skills, passions, and work style. Optional: plus one link to a personal hobby app you've built.

To apply.

Please email resume to bigorangerecording@gmail.com. When applying, please include a brief description of your skills, passions, and work style. Optional: plus one link to a personal hobby app you've built.

The job is also posted on the Liberal Arts Career Services (LACS) Beyond the Tower Gateway (BTT) on-line recruiting system. http://www.utexas.edu/on-line recruiting system. 

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
Experimental manipulations. Cues to estimate the risk of sperm and are they able to use environmental competition for the eggs and mixed with many males, resulting in sperm females in these same species often mate quality of offspring. Paradoxically, presumed to increase the number and males provide a “nuptial gift” to females to research at the University of Texas. Integrative Biology seeks motivated Researcher in the Department of Integrative Biology Research Position 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, and participate in a variety of networking events and professional development opportunities.

Responsibilities Include:
- Support inquiries from prospective clients via phone, email, and web
- Assist in social media development and promotion
- Help coordinate internal and external events, including PeopleTalk event in March Communicate with partners, affiliates, and clients
- Support human resources and office management initiatives
- Coordinate with vendors, membership orgs, etc.
- Coordinate documents for clients, staff, governing board, external meetings.
- Support marketing and outreach initiatives

Preferred Skills:
- Outgoing personality eager to interface with clients directly. Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Experience with Microsoft Office suite, Adobe Creative Suite, Donor Management Software. Spanish Language a plus.

Lending and Administration Intern

Peoplefund is seeking a dynamic and energetic individual to work with lending staff to advance our client servicing and lending capacity. Intern will report to
Responsibilities Include:
- Assist in online loan application system based in Salesforce
- Assist loan applicants from application to closing (phone, in person, online and email) Process pre and post loan applications
- 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.
- Outstanding personality eager to interface with clients directly.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Experience with Microsoft Office Suite.
- Spanish Language a plus.

Information Technology Support Assistant at LBJ School of Public Affairs

(Non-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

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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.

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 apply, please send resume, cover letter, and statement of availability to amber@peoplefund.org.

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.

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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.