Good luck on midterms!

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BY APOORVA MAHAJAN
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/1Ns1jXaTTiuubvxE0dJqM9q3zSf7cbspSUZW-Jzi9qyG/viewform

For any questions, contact your P2SA treasurers:
Carson
Modrall: carson.modrall@gmail.com
Nicole Bueno: nbueno39@utexas.edu

Plan II February Pease Park Clean Up

Join Plan II to help clean up Pease Park! This Saturday, all environmentally-minded Plan IIs should meet at 9:00am by the picnic tables at 1100 Kingsbury, in Pease Park. The clean up will last until noon, but students may leave early late or arrive late as their schedule demands.

Advising Notice

It is more important than ever that students' degree audits accurately reflect progress towards graduation. This means making sure that credit you have completed through placement exams or transfer work has been claimed and/or posted to your UT record. You can check your Interactive Degree Audit at: http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida

If you have test credit hours that fulfill specific degree requirements (such as American history, foreign language, US government) and have not yet claimed those credit hours, NOW IS THE TIME. Claim your test credit via Student Testing Services at: http://ctl.utexas.edu/studenttesting/welcome-to-student-testing-services/ (click on "View Scores and Claim Credit" on the left - choose to claim credit not placement).

If you have taken the AP Government exam but not yet signed up for the Texas Government test required to complete credit for GOV 310L, NOW IS THE TIME. Sign up at: http://ctl.utexas.edu/studenttesting/welcome-to-student-testing-services/ (Click on "Monthly Test Schedule and Registration" on the left, and look for "Texas Government Only" exam on the schedule).

If you have taken degree requirements at another institution and not yet transferred the credits to UT, NOW IS THE TIME. Request an official transcript from the institution where you took the courses, and have it sent to the UT Admissions office.

Thesis Registration Information - FALL 2014

Before seniors can register for the Plan II Thesis Course (TC 660HA), they must complete the Thesis Registration Form: Part One. This form must be approved in person during a meeting between the student and either Plan II Associate Director Alexandra Wettlaufer or Plan II Assistant Director Paul Sullivan.

The Part One deadline for Fall 2014 registration is Friday, April 11th (strongly recommended deadline = before Spring Break). Students should bring their filled out Part One form with them to meet with either Dr. Wettlaufer or Dr. Sullivan during their posted Spring office hours in the Plan II office (check-in at receptionist desk):

Dr. Alexandra Wettlaufer, akw@austin.utexas.edu
Spring 2014 office hours: CLA 2.102, T and Th, 1-3, and by appointment

Dr. Paul Sullivan, sullivan@mail.utexas.edu
Spring 2014 office hours: CLA 2.102, M 3-5, W 2-4, and by appointment

Once approved to register for the course, students must turn in a completed Thesis Registration Form: Part Two form by Friday, May 16th. Students who do not turn in a completed Part Two form by this deadline will be dropped from the thesis course.

Full thesis registration instructions, the Plan II Thesis Manual, and both forms can be found online at: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/advising/thesis/

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 (planischolarships@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.
ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
• How Hollywood Works: The Business of Show Business
• 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

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.

Young Women's Alliance Foundation Higher Education Scholarship

Each year the Young Women's Alliance Foundation awards scholarships to female undergraduate and graduate students who demonstrate financial need and a commitment to leadership, scholarship, and service.

Please send our scholarship information below and the attached flyer to young women at your institution, so they may apply for this opportunity!

Sponsoring Organization: Young Women's Alliance Foundation
Scholarship Title: Higher Education Scholarship
Award Amount: $3,000
Application Deadline: March 1, 2014

Explore eligibility criteria and application instructions here.

Direct any questions to scholarships@youngwomensalliance.org

Sanger Center Presentations

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

Preparing for the GRE
Monday, March 3 • 5-6:30 p.m. • CLA 0.112

This one-time workshop will include an overview of the GRE, highlight GRE resources, provide practice problems, and introduce you to helpful study tips.

Public Speaking
Monday, March 3 • 5-6 p.m. • PCL 1.124

According to some polls, a majority of Americans fear public speaking more than death. Projecting a confident presence when called upon to share your ideas in public can impact your success in school and life. This workshop leads you through the fundamentals of speech delivery, provides rehearsal tips and helps you create a personal plan to improve your speech delivery.

Time & Procrastination
Tuesday, March 18 • 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.

Newspace: A Great Innovation Economy Emerges

Monday, March 3, 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Peter O'Donnell Building (Avaya Auditorium) 2.302

Speaker: Richard M. David
CEO and Co-founder, NewSpace Global

Richard M. David is CEO and co-founder of NewSpace Global, a New York-based information services provider that maintains three live indices to track over 550 companies in the NewSpace industry. NSG brings critical information and analysis on the NewSpace industry to its customers, so they can make better-informed decisions.

When NSG launched in 2011, it tracked approximately 125 companies in the NewSpace industry. Today, NSG analysts cover nearly 600 companies around the world. In addition to the ubiquitous SpaceX, Orbital Sciences and Virgin Galactic, there are hundreds of innovative companies from university or garage-born start-ups to Fortune 500s, building potentially world-changing products or
services developed in or for space. This talk will start by providing an introduction to the unique characteristics that define NewSpace. Then, by examining the innovations of the recent past and forecasting such exciting developments into the near future, we will come to understand how NewSpace is emerging as today's great innovation economy.

David holds a JD from the University of California at Berkeley and a BA from the University of California at Santa Barbara. He is currently an industry advisor at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's Commercial Space Operations program. David has spoken at numerous venues worldwide including PayPal, Harvard Business School, Stanford University, the Swiss Embassy, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Space Tech Expo, the Space Frontier Foundation's NewSpace 2013 conference, and the 2013 NewSpace Investor Conference.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**The Department of Government’s Applied Political Strategies Scholarship**

Are you interested in political campaigns and elections? Do you want to learn more about cutting-edge data analysis and technology in campaigns? Do you want to jumpstart your career in this exciting field? Submit your application today for the Department of Government’s Applied Political Strategies Scholarship.

Established in 2013, the Applied Political Strategies Scholarship provides scholarship support to students interested in the study of federal and statewide campaigns and elections. The scholarship encourages and subsidizes targeted internships with campaign-oriented organizations.

Scholarship recipients receive funds that may be used to offset living expenses associated with an unpaid internship, tuition and other fees, and other academic related expenses. Recipients also receive assistance being placed in a relevant internship. Internships will be targeted when related to digital campaigns and/or data analysis related to campaigns and elections.
Act now! Apply online through the scholarship portal: http://links.utexas.edu/cedgrk

The application is currently open and set to close March 28, 2014. Contact Stuart Tendler with any questions: smtendler@austin.utexas.edu.

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.

McNair Scholars Program

The McNair Scholars Program is currently accepting applications for the Fall 2014 semester (please forward this email to any undergraduate students you work with). In addition, I am interested in coming to any upcoming meetings or events you are having to do a short 15-minute information session for your program/organization. Please let me know if there are any dates/times that work best for you where I can come and present.

The UT McNair Scholars Program is currently recruiting new students for the Fall 2014 semester. McNair Scholars is a federally funded program under the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement with the goal of increasing the number of students earning doctoral degrees who are both low-income and first-generation and/or traditionally underrepresented in graduate education.

All McNair Scholars obtain a faculty mentor who will help them identify a research topic and develop a research project, while at the same time actively engaging in program workshops, GRE prep, seminars, research conferences, and individual and academic advising. Students will also be eligible for a $1,000 scholarship each semester they are active in the program and a stipend of up to $2,600 when they participate in the Summer Research Institute.

The application deadline is Friday, April 4th, 2014. Information sessions will be taking place on Tuesday, February 25th from 6:00-7:00 pm in SSB 3.406 and March 18th from 6:00-7:00 pm in the SSB-Glenn Maloney Room. More information and the application can be found at www.utmcnairscholars.com.

INSPIRE Women’s Leadership Program

Women in the class of 2017 of any major are encouraged to apply for the INSPIRE Women’s Leadership Program, a three-year program that helps you develop the skills necessary to achieve the highest levels of success in your chosen field.

Apply between Feb. 17 and May 2. INSPIRE is a three-year program (sophomore to senior), sponsored by the Center for Women’s & Gender Studies at UT Austin, that motivates and supports students in the classroom, on campus, and in community leadership roles. The program offers young women opportunities to develop leadership skills by benefitting from the experiences of successful female mentors, engaging in service learning in supportive community settings, and working with other young women in environments that foster support and community in a diverse group across disciplines.

INSPIRE is accepting applications for Fall, 2014. Women students from any major who will be sophomores in the fall are encouraged to apply!

Students are chosen based on numerous factors including, but not limited to: individual leadership potential, maturity, ability to deal with challenges, and a capacity to reflect on their personal strengths and weaknesses, special interests, unique characteristics or diverse experiences that contribute to the program’s learning goals, interest in public service, and a commitment to participate fully.

Students in the program are from a variety of majors, including engineering, architecture, biology, business, economics, international relations and global studies, and pre-med.

Please feel free to call Nancy Ewert at 512-471-5680 or nancy.ewert@austin.utexas.edu with any questions you might have.

More information on INSPIRE APPLY HERE

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:


UT Micro Farm Hosts Weekly Workdays

Interested in sustainable food? UT Micro Farm hosts weekly workdays on Tuesday 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.utmicrofarm.wordpress.com. You can also contact the Micro Farm Team at microfarm@utenvirnoment.org.

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
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**

**Spring 2015 Guatemala and Belize**

What:  Info Session SPRING 2015 SEMESTER IN GUATEMALA & BELIZE with Paola Bueche and Elana Logsdon.

When:  Monday, March 3, 2014  12:00-1:00  Tuesday, March 4, 2014  12:00-1:00

PIZZA AND DRINKS PROVIDED!

Where:  ART 1.302L Chair's conference room. Go to the green elevator on first floor of ART and turn around to enter the admin suite. You'll find the conference room inside!

Who:  Current students at UT Austin

*** May 1 DEADLINE to apply to this amazing program is quickly approaching! Study Abroad in Guatemala at UT Center in Antigua! ***

If you can't make it to the info session, please don't hesitate to stop by Elana's office to discuss options.

For more info contact Paola Bueche:  http://www.utmesoamerica.org/casa/spring-2015

**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.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 covering 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.

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).

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

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

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

The Humanity in Action Fellowship

A global education experience; Meet world class thinkers and activists; Produce original research; Get active

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

Location: Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris and Warsaw

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

Apply: http://www.humanityinaction.org/

programs/14-hia-fellowship?
utm_source=HIA+Outreach+for +Applications&utm_campaign=b0902175 9c-
Apply&utm_medium=email&utm_term= 0_5084e96638-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.

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

Texas Civil Rights Project Internship

The University of Texas School of Law’s Civil Rights Clinic and the Texas Civil Rights Project (TCRP) are seeking an upper-class undergraduate intern to assist with data entry and analysis and other factual investigation relating to the rights of prisoners in Texas. The intern will work approximately 10-15 hours per week during the Spring 2014 semester, along with a team of UT Law students and attorneys with the Clinic and TCRP.

If you are interested in this internship, please email a short cover letter describing your background and interests, your resume, and your UT transcript, to Lourdes Diaz, Clinic Administrator, UT Civil Rights Clinic, at LDiaz@law.utexas.edu. Application are due by February 28, 2014.

Sanger Learning Center Jobs

The Sanger Learning Center is Now hiring for fall 2014 Flexible hours • Work on campus • Learn more about your field
Tutors
Work Study
Academic Coaches
Outreach Assistants

Job Info Session: Tuesday, February 25, 4 p.m. JES A121A

Application deadline: March 28

For hiring information, search for “Sanger Learning Center” at hirealonghorn.org

School of Undergraduate Studies

512-471-3614       Jester A332
LDiaz@law.utexas.edu

UT Entrepreneurship Week

February 28-March 6, 2014
UT Entrepreneurship Week is an event for students of all disciplines to jumpstart their entrepreneurial journey. The UT Austin startup community has organized 15+ interactive events to provide students the opportunity to share ideas, grow ventures and learn from experts. UTEW includes keynote from Michael Dell, Founder of Dell Inc., and Rod Canion, Founder of Compaq Computer. Any questions can be directed to @UTLEA on twitter.

Learn more about UT Entrepreneurship Week...

UTEW EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Startup Job & Internship Fair: Friday, 2/28, 10:30a-2p, Texas Union Ballroom, Register Here

Graduate and undergraduate students of all disciplines are invited to the Startup Job and Internship Fair at UT Entrepreneurship Week. This event is designed to connect startups offering full-time jobs and internships to students and alumni looking for interesting opportunities. The fair also offers students the chance to plug into the Austin startup community and network with successful entrepreneurs for advice and mentorship.

There is no dress code and resumes are optional. Refreshments will be provided to employers and students thanks to the University Co-op. The event is co-hosted by the Longhorn Entrepreneurship Agency, Liberal Arts Career Services, and the Graduate Student Assembly.

Liberal Arts Startup Challenge: Tuesday, 3/4, 4:30-5:30p, CLA 1.302. Register Here

Liberal Arts students naturally possess the skills needed to launch world changing for-profit and not-for-profit ventures. Join former UT Austin Liberal Arts student, John Arrow, for a discussion on his first principles of entrepreneurship.

After the discussion, John will pose a challenge to attendees that will get you starting a company within a day. Please come with thoughts or ideas regarding how the Liberal Arts College could better support the College's entrepreneurial students.

While a Liberal Arts student at UT, John Arrow started Mutual Mobile with a group of fellow students in 2009. Mutual Mobile has grown into a 300+ person company that does over $26M in revenue per year. John has been named to the Forbes Most Promising CEOs Under 35 and the Inc. Magazine's 30 Under 30 lists. Mutual Mobile was also named Austin Business Journal's best software company in February 2014.

Liberal Arts Career Services

Helping liberal arts students go “Beyond the Tower!”

To apply for these opportunities or learn more about these events, check out your BTT Gateway account.

Don’t have an account? Register with LACS to access opportunities and to learn about our events, services and resources.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT:
Liberty Mutual - Liberty Mutual Insurance is a Fortune 100 company comprised of four strategic business units with corporate operations headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts. It is committed to building and sustaining a talented and diverse workforce, which has helped it to become a global leader in property and casualty insurance. The company is currently recruiting liberal arts majors for the Underwriting Internship – Commercial Insurance – Richardson, TX (due 2/26) and Risk Control Consultant - Commercial Insurance - Portland, OR (due 2/23) positions.

EVENTS for the week of February 23:
Details available under “Career Events” in BTT Gateway or the LACS online calendar.
2/25 – Careers in Art Museums Information Session, Blanton Museum of Art, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Blanton Auditorium
2/27 – Peace Corps, General Info Session, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm GEA 105

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 7929
8/31 – Google, Inc., People Operations Opportunities, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7926

White House Internship Program

The application for the Fall 2014 White House Internship Program is now open.

The White House Internship Program provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable professional experience and build leadership skills. This hands-on program is designed to mentor and cultivate today’s young leaders, strengthen their understanding of the Executive Office of the President and engage them in public service opportunities.

A complete application includes: short answers, two essay questions, a one-page
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/cola/orgs/lacs/Students/Connections/BTTGateway.php

Application deadline: 9/1/2014

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.
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:
- 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.
- Spanish Language a plus.

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

Dropbox in Austin

Dropbox has landed in Austin and is looking for amazing people e.g. Plan Irs 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.

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.

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:

• 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.