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Welcome back!
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 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 Career Week

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday - February 12, 2014
BEYOND THE TOWER - LIBERAL ARTS CAREER SERVICES BOOT CAMP (with pizza - RSVP required!)
Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm
Location: CLA 1.302B
ADVANCED RSVP REQUIRED: Space is limited in this workshop, students who would like to attend must RSVP online by Tuesday, February 4th via the Career Services’ BTT Gateway: http://goo.gl/tBKQbt (NOTE: students must create a
BTT Gateway account to RSVP). Need an internship but don’t know where to start? This Boot Camp is a 2-hour intensive internship search training program designed to help you: present your academic and professional interests and strengths to recruiters; craft compelling resumes and cover letters; improve your interviewing and networking skills; and explore various career research and internship posting sites.

Topic Descriptions:
Marketing Your Liberal Arts Degree – Designed to help you better understand the value of your liberal arts degree, and to provide you the tools to help articulate your strengths to employers.
Resumes & Cover Letters – Learn how to write a resume and cover letter that will get an employer’s attention and perhaps lead to an interview!
The Internship Search – Not sure how to research your internship options? We’ll equip you with the resources and information to get started!
Interviewing & Networking – Walk away with an interview strategy that will help you get the internship you want as well as relationship-building skills that will assist you in creating strong social networks.
REMINDER – ONLINE RSVP REQUIRED FOR THIS BOOTCAMP: http://goo.gl/tBKQbt
DEADLINE TO RSVP IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th
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Thursday - February 13, 2014
Workshop 1
PRE-LAW
Time: 3:30pm-4:15pm
Location: CLA 1.302B
The Pre-Law workshop will feature Pre-Law Advisor Tatem Oldham from Liberal Arts Career Services. This session will focus on resources and services available for students who are considering law school including information on Pre-Law Advising, helpful hints to help you decide if law school is right for you, tips on what you can do now to make yourself a more competitive law school applicant, information on the LSAT, and how to choose the right law school.

Workshop 2
CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE & PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE
Time: 4:30pm – 5:15pm
Location: CLA 1.302B
This workshop is designed to educate students on the vast opportunities in the health care field. A panel of Plan II seniors pursuing careers in medicine will talk about their experiences pursuing this career path, navigating course requirements, and going through the application and interview process. Information about the resources provided by UT’s Health Professions Office will also be provided. In addition, Professor Stanley Reiser from the UT School of Public Health will discuss the new Plan II Public Health Program through which students can earn a Graduate Certificate in Public Health during their Jr. and Sr. years in Plan II along with fulfilling several requirements for the Plan II Major.

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

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

2014 Summer & Fall Travel Grant Application
Application deadline: March 29, 2014
PURPOSE: Plan II Travel Grants are made to Plan II students only, for academic purposes such as: Attending a conference in your field Study abroad (any program, whether or not sponsored by UT) Gathering data in anticipation of a thesis project (see also Plan II Thesis Grants) Plan II does not help you pay for nonacademic travel.
NOTE: Plan II Travel Grants are not intended to cover the entire cost of your proposed travel or project. Only one type of grant will be awarded per student, per travel program or project.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND LINK TO APPLICATION AT

Plan II 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

SHE++ Documentary and Women in Tech Speakers
Sponsored by AT&T – food served hosted by the UT ASIS&T and AWIT (Advocating for Women in Technology) Tue, February 4, 2014
6:00 – 7:00 pm
UT School of Information, UTA Building, 1st Floor, Room 1.208
you to a lecture with Dr. Mary Dudziak, Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Law and Director of the Project on War and Security in Law, Culture, and Society, both at Emory University. The talk, "War and Peace in Time and Space," will take place on Thursday, February 6th at 12:15pm, in GAR 4.100.

In law, history, and public policy, we conventionally divide the past into wartimes and peacetimes. Peacetime is thought to be normal time, and wartime is exceptional. Harsh wartime policies are tolerable in part because they are temporary. In the long war-era of the 21st century, these temporal assumptions have been remarkably persistent, with President Obama and others suggesting that we will at some point return to peacetime. This lecture will begin with a critique of wartime as a temporal concept, drawing upon Dudziak's recent book War Time: An Idea, Its History, Its Consequences. If war's time limits have eroded, what has become of "peacetime"?

Going beyond the wartime critique, she will argue that for the United States "peace" is not a time, but is a spacial concept. It is because peace is experienced geographically, rather than temporally, that much of the U.S. population can experience peace, while war's violence is the province of its soldiers and of those who reside in the places of its export.

Mary L. Dudziak is a legal historian whose research focuses on the impact of war on American democracy and on the relationship between international affairs and American legal history. She has written extensively about the impact of foreign affairs on civil rights policy during the Cold War and other topics in 20th-century U.S. legal history. She is Director of the Project on War and Security in Law, Culture and Society, which will launch a colloquium at Emory in Spring 2013 on interdisciplinary approaches to the study of law, war and security. Professor Dudziak is the author of War Time: An Idea, Its History, Its Consequences (Oxford University Press, 2012); Exporting American Dreams: Thurgood Marshall’s African Journey (Oxford University Press, 2008); Cold War Civil Rights: Race and the Image of American Democracy (Princeton University Press, 2000) (2nd ed. 2011); editor of September 11 in History: A Watershed Moment? (Duke University Press, 2003); and co-editor (with Leti Volpp) of Legal Borderlands: Law and the Construction of American Borders, a special issue of American Quarterly (September 2005), reissued by Johns Hopkins University Press in March 2006. Her next book is How War Made America: A 20th Century History, under contract with Oxford University Press. Other works on civil rights history and 20th-century constitutional history have appeared in numerous law reviews and other journals. She founded the Legal History Blog and contributes to Balkinization.

Dialogue on Free Speech: Free Speech in Relation to Privacy

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

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

An essay contest for undergraduates is part of this series. See: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/orgs/bb/objectivism/essay-contests/free-speech.php

Spring 2014 Speakers:
Marc Rotenberg is Executive Director of the Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) in Washington, DC. He also teaches information privacy law at Georgetown University Law Center.

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

Jim Harper is Director of Information Security Director, Alisa Walch, will briefly
describe the actuarial profession, the professional actuarial organizations, the actuarial credentialing process, and the UT actuarial program/degree.

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

Actuarial Studies Program Information Session

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

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

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

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

“War and Peace in Time and Space” Talk

The Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law invites
Policy Studies at the CATO Institute, where he works to adapt law and policy to unique problems of the information age in areas such as privacy, telecommunications, intellectual property, and security.


**UTeach-Liberal Arts TESOL Summer Program**

This summer UTeach-Liberal Arts will facilitate preparatory coursework and an internship abroad experience for 16 students interested in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) in Mexico (12 students) or South Korea (4 students). Currently, we have 13 open seats remaining.

For more information, see our website ([http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/uteach/internationaloutreachprograms/teachenglishabroad.php](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

**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.

**Environmental Science (EVS) Program Internal Transfer Sessions**

The Environmental Science (EVS) degree program at The University of Texas at Austin brings together Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science degrees from the College of Natural Sciences, the College of Liberal Arts, and the Jackson School of Geosciences. EVS is small, restricted, and very competitive, and focuses on science, including calculus, chemistry, biology, geology, and physics.

**Getting in to the EVS Program Internal Transfer Factors**

EVS accepts internal transfer applications (from students currently enrolled at UT) each spring for program entry the following fall.

About 10-15% of the EVS cohort comes from internal transfers. That means about 5-7

The applicant’s grades in basic science course sequence of Calculus (M 408K, M 408N, or M 408C), Chemistry (CH 301) and Biology (BIO 311C);

The applicant’s overall grade point average at the university and any applicable transfer hours;

students per year. EVS typically receives 40-50 applications for those spots.

- Applications are accepted from February 3 to March 7, 2014, and will be available on the EVS Program website at [www esi.utexas.edu/EVS](http://www.esi.utexas.edu/EVS). No late applications will be accepted.

The difficulty of the applicant’s course load, any course repetitions, and proven mathematical ability;

The applicant’s interest in environmental science and in the EVS Program; and

The applicant’s previous lab or field experience, and any environmentally-related volunteer work.

**Upcoming Information Session Dates**

Note: all sessions will be held in JGB 4.102

February 5, 2014

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

February 11, 2014

3:30 – 4:40 p.m.

**UT Southwestern Medical Center Summer Undergraduate Research Programs**

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

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

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

**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**

The Population Research Center and Department of Sociology, UT-Austin 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.

**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/.

**Senate of College Councils' Undergraduate Research Grant**

Applications for Senate of College Councils' Spring 2014 Undergraduate Research Grant have been released. The grant provides $1,000 to an undergraduate in order to fund his or her research. Eligible applicants include students assisting a faculty member with a research project, as well as students conducting independent or partnered research, including Plan II theses, and is open to ALL majors.

Apply by Friday, February 21 at http://utsenate.org/urg

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

## STUDY ABROAD

### Study Abroad Summer 2014 Scholarships

Study Abroad Scholarship Application Deadline, February 8, 2014 for Summer 2014 programs

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

As a reminder, every UT-Austin student is eligible to apply for these funds. More information about IEFS can be found on the Study Abroad website: Study Abroad Funding; and students can begin their application on our global assist webpage: IEFS application.

Please note that the International Office/ISSS/SAO/ESL Services has moved to 2400 Nueces Street, Suite B, Austin, Texas 78705. Please visit this link for more information: http://world.utexas.edu/about/moved.

### Fulbright Summer Institutes

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

Here's a link to the applications: http://www.fullbright.org.uk/fullbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates.

The institutes are in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. There are nine different institutes to apply to offering a range of programs and experiences.

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

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

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

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

### Oxford English Program

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

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

### Boren Scholarships for Study Abroad

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

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

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

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

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

The Humanity in Action Fellowship

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

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

Location: Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris and Warsaw

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

Apply: http://www.humanityinaction.org/programs/14-hia-fellowship?utm_source=HIA+Outreach+for+Applications&utm_campaign=b09021759c-apply&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5084c96638-b09021759c-99342371#start

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

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

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

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

UT Austin Passport Services

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

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

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

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

Office Hours M,T,W 9-5 and Th,F 9-12 1-4
http://world.utexas.edu/passport
(512) 232-5899
passport@austin.utexas.edu

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

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.html](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/orgs/lacs/Students/Connections/BTTGateway.html)

Application deadline: 9/1/2014

### 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](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/orgs/lacs/Students/Connections/BTTGateway.html) 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, Dallas & San Jose Tax Transfer Pricing Associate Summer/Fall 2014, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7927
- 2/9 – PricewaterhouseCoopers, Dallas Tax Transfer Pricing Internship Summer 2014, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7930
- 2/9 – PricewaterhouseCoopers, Dallas & Houston Tax Transfer Pricing Internship Summer 2015, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7928
- 2/9 – PricewaterhouseCoopers, San Francisco Advisory Core Forensics Internship Summer 2015, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7931

#### 2/28 – Northwestern Mutual – Dallas, Financial Representative, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7905


5/1 – Shell Oil Company, Economist – Full time and Internships, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7912

8/31 – Google, Inc., Business Associate Program, Application Deadline, BTT Gateway Job ID 7925

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

### Integrative Biology Research Position

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

#### Project Description:

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

#### Duties:

- Enumerating nuptial gift size, sperm number, sperm viability, and sperm length using microscopy. Maintaining the cricket colony
- Qualifications: Minimum GPA 3.0.
- Contact: Chad Smith
  chadsmith@utexas.edu

### PeopleFund Positions

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

#### Development and Communications Intern

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

### Responsibilities Include:

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

### Preferred Skills:

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

### Operations and Engagement Intern

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

Responsibilities Include:
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.

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 Director of Lending, having close working relationships with loan officers and administrators, and will enjoy hands on work with the clients who need our services. Interns will interface with clients, staff across all departments, governing board, and participate in a variety of networking events and professional development opportunities.

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. Outgoing personality eager to interface with clients directly. Excellent written and oral communication skills.
Experience with Microsoft Office Suite. Spanish Language a plus.

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

Information Technology Support Assistant at LBJ School of Public Affairs

(Pre-part-time/Non work-study; cannot qualify out-of-state students for in-state tuition)
$12.00 per hour; 15-19 hour a week position
APPLY THROUGH HIRE A LONHORN: 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.

Uganda Village Project - Public Health Internship in Uganda

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

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

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.
Dropbox in Austin

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

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

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

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

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

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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*  
*Sporcholarship 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.

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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.