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Come out to Plan II's annual male pageant!

Registration here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rSt_G730cG8_HqXd9-2MLUaVB0fq9zqSAdpzij2u7U/edit

P2SA Blog

Plan II Students' Association established a new blog at p2sa.wordpress.com. Check the website for information on Plan II events, alumni activities, students' art, and more. Submit material for publication to p2sacomm@gmail.com!

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 or 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 (planisscholarships@austin.utexas.edu) will be accepted, but one page only, please. The deadline is March 29th.

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

Plan II Travel Grant Application

2014 Summer & Fall Travel Grant Application
Application deadline: March 29, 2014
PURPOSE: Plan II Travel Grants are made to Plan II students only, for academic purposes such as: Attending a conference in your field Study abroad (any program, whether or not sponsored by UT) Gathering data in anticipation of a thesis project (see also Plan II Thesis Grants) Plan II does not help you pay for nonacademic travel.

NOTE: Plan II Travel Grants are not intended to cover the entire cost of your proposed travel or project. Only one type of grant will be awarded per student, per travel program or project.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND LINK TO APPLICATION AT http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdtnts/scholarship/travelgrant.php

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.

**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**

**Children’s Literature and E3W Roundtable**

In anticipation of the 13th Annual Sequels Symposium, E3W invites you to embrace your own childishness and take a meaningful look at children’s and young adult literature. This interdisciplinary roundtable will feature discussions centered on the intersections between children’s and young adult literature, the politics of representation, and community engagement. The panel will comprise Dr. Domino Perez, a scholar of Chicano literature, popular culture/film, and children’s/YA literature; Dr. Julia Mickenberg, co-editor of The Oxford Handbook of Children’s Literature; Celia Holm, a children’s librarian for Austin Public Libraries; and Kendra Fortmeyer, a graduate student in Young Adult Studies.

These accomplished scholars and proponents of children’s literature will provide a variety of lenses through which to examine the place of children’s and young adult literature in academic inquiry, childhood development, and our own imaginations. The roundtable will take place from 3:00-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19th, in Parlin 306.

**Sanger Career & Major Presentations**

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

Choosing a Career

Wednesday, March 19 • 5–6 p.m. • JES A115

Choosing a career can be a difficult process, and sometimes getting started is the hardest part. This program highlights ways to learn more about yourself, how to do effective career research, and introduces the many UT resources available as you explore your career options.

Careers in Government Panel

Tuesday, March 25 • 5:30-7 p.m. • JGB 2.218

Learn about careers in government from professionals already in the field! Panelists come from a wide variety of governmental agencies including the Texas Education Agency, Texas Lobbying Association, the Department of State and Health Services, and the Texas House of Representatives.

Graduate School Planning

Wednesday, March 26 • 5–6 p.m. • JES A115

Are you applying to graduate school this coming fall? Get a head start on the process! We’ll explore how to research graduate programs, arrange your finances, write your personal statement, and create a timeline to stay organized.

**BDP Deadline Extended to March 20th**

Applications for the Bridging Disciplines Programs are due to FAC 338 on March 20, 2014 by 5 pm. Students can find instructions on how to apply, as well as our application on our website.

BDP offers undergraduates an opportunity to earn a 19-credit hour, transcript-recognized, interdisciplinary certificate in one of 12 different areas. Our certificates combine coursework and experiential learning. Please see our website for more information or contact us at bdp@austin.utexas.edu with questions.

Information Sessions in FAC 4: Tuesdays 11-12, Wednesdays 3-4

**EU Center of Excellence Grants**

The Center for European Studies/EU Center of Excellence is pleased to offer travel grants for three UT undergraduate students and two Texas high school teachers to participate in the EUCE Brussels Program.

The program is an organized trip to Brussels June 15-20, 2014. During the trip, you will be given tours of EU and international offices and the opportunity to meet with EU officials. Past trips have included tours and meetings at the European Parliament, European Council, and NATO headquarters.

The grant covers round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations, and some meals. ALL UT undergraduates and Texas high school teachers are eligible.

The application deadline, including supporting materials, in March 21, 2014.

For more information and a link to the application, please visit http://tinyurl.com/EUCEBrussels

**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 thesis 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.

**Peace Corps Sessions: Sciences/ Health; French, Italian**

**Science & Health Students**

Thursday 3/27/14
5:00-6:00 PM
Jackson Geosciences Bldg (JGB) 3.222

Peace Corps needs Science & Health majors! Attend this informational session to learn about the volunteer experience, benefits of service, and how YOU can become a Peace Corps Volunteer!

**French/Italian majors/minors**

Wednesday 3/26/14
12:00-1:00 PM
Rainey Hall (HRH) Lounge/Rm 2.118

Peace Corps needs French and/or Romance Language speakers! Attend this informational session to learn about the volunteer experience, benefits of service, and how YOU can become a Peace Corps Volunteer!

**Friar Society Applications**

The Friar Society is now accepting applications for our Spring 2014 class. Applications must be turned in to the Student Organization Center (SOC) on the 4th floor of the SSB by 5:00pm, March 28th. The application can be downloaded at: [https://docs.google.com/a/utexas.edu/file/d/0BzSlAW3S0k3ge1J2NDRIMIY1Szg](https://docs.google.com/a/utexas.edu/file/d/0BzSlAW3S0k3ge1J2NDRIMIY1Szg)

The Friar Society is the university’s oldest honor society, and recognizes students who have made lasting and significant contributions to the university.

For any questions regarding the application process, please contact Dave Player (daveplayer@utexas.edu) or Tara Sharma (taramsharma@gmail.com).

**Julia Alvarez - Harry Ransom Lecture**

Acclaimed novelist, poet, and essayist Julia Alvarez speaks about her life and work with University of Texas at Austin professor, Dr. Jennifer M. Wilks on Monday, March 31, at 7 p.m. in Jessen Auditorium at Homer Rainey Hall. A book signing and reception to follow at the Harry Ransom Center.

Alvarez was born in New York City but raised in the Dominican Republic until she was 10. In 1960 her family was forced to flee the Dominican Republic when it was discovered that her father was involved in a plot to overthrow dictator Rafael Trujillo. Much of Alvarez’s work is considered semi-autobiographical, drawing on her experiences as an immigrant and her bicultural identity. Alvarez’s unique experiences have shaped and infused her writing—from such award-winning novels as How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents and In the Time of the Butterflies to her poetry. Alvarez’s archive resides at the Ransom Center.

Ransom Center members receive complimentary parking and priority entry. Doors open at 6:20 p.m. for members and at 6:30 p.m. for the general public. Presented by the University Co-op, the Harry Ransom Center and the 2013–2014 Texas Institute for Literary and Textual Studies (TILTS) Symposia: Reading Race in Literature and Film.

**Next Generation Scholars**

The Next Generation Scholars program was launched in 2010 with the goal of providing new research and mentorship opportunities for promising UT undergraduate students. Involving undergraduates in international affairs early in their career is an important part of the Strauss Center's mission to prepare the next generation of leaders to help develop solutions to the most pressing global problems.

Program Components

This one-year program includes two key components: First, students will take a 1-credit research training and professional development course, taught in the Fall of 2014. This course is designed to introduce students to policy work, including basic skills in policy research, analysis, and writing.

Students will be coached on designing research strategies and proposals, conducting policy analysis, writing resumes and statements of purpose, crafting op-eds and blog posts, and planning for the steps in their career development. Students selected for the program are required to enroll in PA158S, which will meet every other Friday from 10am-12:00pm at the LBJ School of Public Affairs in Sid Richardson Hall. This course will be led by Dr. Kate Weaver, Associate Professor of Public Affairs and Strauss Center Distinguished Scholar.

Second, the program also matches each selected student with a research agenda underway by a Strauss Center Distinguished Scholar to provide opportunities to directly engage in policy-relevant research and practice skills taught in PA158S. Students will apprentice in their assigned research program for the Fall 2014 semester. Students who perform well in their research apprenticeship will be eligible to then continue as a paid research intern for their respective faculty members at the Strauss Center in the Spring 2015. Students promoted to full intern positions will be expected to commit approximately ten hours per week during the spring semester and will earn a stipend of $500 for the spring semester. Students may use this stipend for independent research, travel to a study abroad program or summer internship, travel to a professional conference, or other experiential and scholarly pursuits approved by Dr. Weaver. Funding permitting, and contingent on positive performance evaluations, students may continue as research interns at the Strauss Center after the year-long Next Generation Scholars program concludes.

Biographies of the 2013-14 class of Next Generation Scholars are available at [www.strausscenter.org/fellows-and-students](http://www.strausscenter.org/fellows-and-students).
Applications for the 2014-2015 academic year will be accepted from March 6, 2014 to April 1, 2014.

Please send your application to dominique.t@austin.utexas.edu

Requirements: Students must plan to be registered UT undergraduate students during the fall and spring semesters of the 2014-15 academic year. Because this program provides the foundation for a potentially multi-year mentorship, preference will be given to students entering their sophomore or junior years. Students should have a GPA of at least 3.50.

Applications should include:
A detailed cover letter that explains your academic and professional interests and why you are interested in participating in the intellectual life of the Strauss Center—an interdisciplinary center devoted to policy-relevant research on issues related to national and international security, law, and diplomacy. The Strauss Center’s research focuses on factors contributing to the destabilization of nation states, diplomatic and military history and strategy, new approaches to diplomacy, intelligence and surveillance, the impact of science and technology on national security, evolving legal architectures to account for new threats in the 21st century, climate security and complex emergencies, and international development and security. Where possible, please identify which Strauss Center research programs or faculty cover your fields of interest. Resume with your complete contact information (including email address and phone number) and the names and contact information of two references. One of these references should be a faculty member who can speak to your academic abilities and potential. One unofficial college transcript.

For questions about the program, please contact Dominique Thuot at dominique.t@austin.utexas.edu.

Clements Center Opportunities

Summer Student Development Fund

The Clements Center for History, Strategy & Statecraft is seeking applications for funding from undergraduate and graduate students who have secured unpaid summer internships related to national security and foreign policy. Funding will be awarded to those students whose summer work best reflects the mission and goals of the Clements Center. Interested applicants should email a resume, one-page description of the internship, and an estimated budget to Jacqueline Chandler at jchandler@austin.utexas.edu by Friday, April 4th at 5pm. Award amounts vary.

For more information, please visit the Clements Center’s website at http://www.clementscenter.org/program-overview/item/27-summer-student-development-fund or contact Jacqueline Chandler at jchandler@austin.utexas.edu.

Undergraduate Fellows Program

The Clements Center for History, Strategy and Statecraft at the University of Texas at Austin seeks applications for its Undergraduate Fellows Program. Applicants from all UT-Austin undergraduate disciplines whose coursework bears directly on American foreign policy, military and diplomatic history, or international security are welcome to apply.

Fellows will convene twice a month throughout the 2014-15 academic year to participate in discussion groups, meet with distinguished guests and visiting speakers, and exchange ideas on their course projects. These will be conducted during lunches or dinners provided by the Center and will sometimes include outside activities such as viewings of national security films or other related media. There will be at least one field tour of a nearby historic site related to diplomatic and military history. Fellows will contribute to the mission of the Clements Center by participating in events and conducting research for the Clements Center news releases and website. Fellows will also enjoy invitations to lectures, conferences, and other events sponsored by the Center and be eligible for funding to cover the costs connected to their undergraduate research. Please submit a CV, brief personal statement, and three letters of recommendation by Tuesday, April 15th. Please direct any questions and completed applications to Jacqueline Chandler, the Clements Center’s Program Manager, at jchandler@austin.utexas.edu.

Jerry D. Wilcox Scholarship

Award Opportunity for Exceptional Undergraduate International Students: The Jerry D. Wilcox Community Engagement Scholarship

The International Office is pleased to announce The Jerry D. Wilcox Community Engagement Scholarship for undergraduate international students is now accepting applications. This is a $2,500 scholarship that will be applied to the recipients’ fall 2014 tuition bill and is dedicated to international undergraduate students who demonstrate exceptional leadership or campus involvement. If you know a student who you think would be a good candidate for this award, applications and information can be found here: http://world.utexas.edu/issas/students/financial-aid/wilcox-scholarship

Applications will be accepted until Friday, April 11 at 5 pm.

Fall 2014 IE Pre Grad Internship

Are you thinking about whether graduate school is in your future? Are you uncertain about what it would be like to be a graduate student and what academic program may be suited best to your interests and career goals?

If your answer to these questions is yes, you may wish to consider undertaking the Intellectual Entrepreneurship (IE) "Pre-Graduate School Internship." This internship is open to students in all UT colleges/schools and departments. You may earn one, two or three hours of academic credit (CMS 164M/264M/364M) by participating in the internship.

You may read more about this program (including FAQ’s, examples of internship activities and an easy to complete internship contract) on the web: http://communication.utexas.edu/ie/

You may also be eligible for a Kuhn Intellectual Entrepreneurship Award. This award is designed to encourage both first generation and economically disadvantaged undergraduate students to pursue their academic passions and to seriously consider graduate study.
The awards will be in the form of $1,000 stipends offered to a select number of qualified undergraduate interns. The award is intended to support and encourage students to pursue opportunities that further enrich the Pre-Graduate School Internship experience. (e.g., traveling to conferences, potential graduate school visits, research endeavors, supplies, books etc.)

In addition, each intern's graduate mentor will be awarded a matching $1,000 stipend through the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement.

For more information about this award, please go to:

http://communication.utexas.edu/ie/kuhn-je-award

A wonderful video about IE is at:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWx0qNZERI0

If after examining these materials you have questions, please feel free to contact me at: spaj737@uts.cc.utexas.edu

NOTE: Because of the generosity of several UT deans, undergraduates who do their pre-grad internship in programs in the following colleges will be eligible to receive travel grants to help cover part of the cost of attending an academic conference (with their grad mentor)-- Law, Public Affairs, Communication, Engineering, Liberal Arts, Pharmacy, Business, Social Work, Education, Natural Sciences, Fine Arts.

Economics Internal Transfer Sessions

Want to declare economics as your major? During registration advising, students must attend one of the following info sessions in order to declare economics.

Economics Internal Transfer Information Sessions
Wednesday, April 9th, 4:00-5:00pm
Thursday, April 17th, 4:00-5:00pm
Wednesday, April 30th, 4:00-5:00pm

Yiddish Language Offered

Yiddish will be offered at UT during the fall 2014 (YID 604) and spring 2015 (YID 612) semesters. The courses, taught by Professor Itzik Gottesman, may be used to fulfill the foreign language requirement.

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 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, Open House

INSPIRE Open House and Information Session on March 26th, Burdine 214. Come anytime between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Pizza will be served.

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.
to introduce rising high school seniors to the University of Texas at Austin campus and is designed as an event that takes place on The University Honors Center invites UT Austin students (including those who are graduating this May) to apply for a position as an Honors Colloquium student mentor for the 33rd annual Honors Colloquium, July 23-26, 2014.

The Honors Colloquium is a three-day event that takes place on The University of Texas at Austin campus and is designed to introduce rising high school seniors to life at the university while encouraging them to apply to UT and its honors programs.

Student mentors are a critical component of the Honors Colloquium. They interact with participants, serve as RAs, and provide support for Honors Colloquium programs and activities.

Students may learn more about the position and application here: http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/hc/mentor

Applicants must submit all materials online by 5 p.m. Friday, March 28, 2014.

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@utenvironment.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

Wednesday, April 2
1–2 pm
BUR 214

Tuesday, April 8
2–3 pm
BUR 214

Wednesday, April 16
9 – 10 am
BUR 214

Friday, April 25
10 – 11 am
BUR 214

Thursday, May 1
11 – 12 noon
BUR 214

Flu Shots for Students

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

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

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

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

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

Print/see the flu shot schedule: http://

More information on INSPIRE
APPLY HERE

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 email newert@austin.utexas.edu with any questions you might have.

More information on INSPIRE
APPLY HERE

Honors Colloquium Seeks Student Mentors

The University Honors Center invites UT Austin students (including those who are graduating this May) to apply for a position as an Honors Colloquium student mentor for the 33rd annual Honors Colloquium, July 23-26, 2014.

The Honors Colloquium is a three-day event that takes place on The University of Texas at Austin campus and is designed to introduce rising high school seniors to...
**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](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:**
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.


**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](http://www.borenawards.org). You can also reach UT Study Abroad by emailing studyabroadoffice@austin.utexas.edu.

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

**The Humanity in Action Fellowship**

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

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

**Location:** Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris and Warsaw

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

**Apply:**
[http://www.humanityinaction.org/programs/14-hia-fellowship/] (http://www.humanityinaction.org/programs/14-hia-fellowship/)

**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

**http://world.utexas.edu/passport**

(512) 232-5899

passport@austin.utexas.edu

**EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS**
NSF-REU in Coral Reef Ecology at Florida International University

We seek a highly motivated undergraduate to fill a National Science Foundation, Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) position in coral reef ecology at Florida International University. The successful applicant will work with Drs. Deron Burkepile (http://www2.fiu.edu/~dburkepi/Home.html) and Rebecca Vega Thurber (http://microbiology.science.oregonstate.edu/node/182) focusing on the role of corallivorous fishes, parrotfishes and butterflyfishes, as vectors of potentially pathogenic microbes and as agents of change for the coral microbiome.

This position is for an undergraduate student interested in pursuing a career or graduate studies in Marine Sciences. The successful candidate will live and work on Key Largo in the Florida Keys and gain basic field and laboratory research skills in coral reef ecology and microbiology. The primary responsibility of the student will be to conduct experiments on how corallivores impact coral health and growth and potentially vector microbes to corals via predation. There will be ample opportunities to participate in other projects studying herbivore foraging behavior, coral recruitment, and nutrient dynamics on coral reefs.

Eligibility: Undergraduates in their junior and senior years with interests in biology, microbiology, and environmental sciences are invited to apply. Students cannot have graduated at the time of the fellowship. Participants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. and its possessions. Minorities and underrepresented students are especially encouraged to apply.

Qualifications: Applicants should have a classroom/laboratory background in ecology and marine biology. Experience working on coral reefs and/or with microbiological techniques is preferred.

Applicants MUST be certified SCUBA divers with at least 20 logged dives. Certification with the American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS) is necessary before fieldwork begins.

This REU position runs June 1-August 15, 2014, but dates can be flexible. A stipend of $5,500 will be provided to the student for the 12-week full-time program. In addition, the student will be provided housing at no cost. Students from outside of the South Florida area also may apply for travel funds assistance. This position is funded by the National Science Foundation Biological Oceanography Program.

Application Procedures: Applicants will need to submit: 1) Cover letter stating background and interest in the position; 2) CV (resume); 3) College transcripts of all completed work (unofficial transcript is fine); 4) A statement of career goals and research interests; and 5) Evidence of SCUBA diving and/or AAUS certification. Please submit as a single PDF file to Dr. Deron Burkepile via email at deron.burkepile@fiu.edu. In addition, have two letters of reference sent directly to Dr. Burkepile from your letter writers. Please direct any questions to Dr. Burkepile via email.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 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

Application deadline: March 28

For hiring information, search for “Sanger Learning Center” at hirealonghorn.org School of Undergraduate Studies

512-471-3614 Jester A332 utexas.edu/ugs/slc

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.

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.


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 resume, and two letters of recommendation. The deadline to apply for the fall program is April 13, 2014.

For more information and to apply, please visit http://www.whitehouse.gov/internships.

Interested in hosting an information session about the White House Internship Program? Email internship_info@who.eop.gov for more information.

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

Application deadline: 9/1/2014

**Information Technology Support Assistant at LBJ School of Public Affairs**

( Part-time/Non work-study; cannot qualify out-of-state students for in-state tuition)

$12.00 per hour; 15-19 hour a week position

APPLY THROUGH HIRE A LONGHORN: [http://www.hirealonghorn.org/Searc](http://www.hirealonghorn.org/Search) for Job ID # 46174

The Information Technology Support Assistant will provide technology support under the direction of LBJ School of Public Affairs IT staff to faculty, staff and students in classrooms, computer lab, and occasionally in offices.

• Assist LBJ School faculty, staff, and students with walk-in and telephone technical issues and equipment checkout.
• Perform daily maintenance checks of classroom and computer lab systems, and UTPrint printers.
• Prepare surplus inventory equipment for transfer.
• Special projects and other duties as assigned.

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

**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](http://StartATX.org)

**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.


**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.

**USEFUL MISCELLANY**
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 planinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu. News items for the letter include announcements from the Plan II office and the Plan II Student Association and performances and exhibits by Plan II students.

Read the newsletter to learn about courses, registration, advising, job opportunities and special events.

Submitting to Plan2News
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 planinewsletter@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 planinewsletter@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.