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Welcome back!
Plan II Student Association Officer Elections Meeting

Are you thinking about running for a Plan II Students Association officer position next year?

WELL YOU SHOULD BE!

On March 26 from 5-6 pm in CLA 1.302D (the Glickman Conference Center) there will be a general meeting for all students who are interested in running. It will be brief, but extremely important. All potential candidates must attend this meeting if they wish to run for a position next year.

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For questions or concerns, email Brooks Naylor at brooksnaylor@utexas.edu

Plan II Peer Advising Panels


All Plan II Freshmen are required to attend at least one "What to Expect" panel. The dates and details for the peer advising panels are below:

What to Expect Panel
"What to Expect" panels will be composed of Plan II upperclassmen with varying second majors and from different years. The panel will host a Q&A about what to expect sophomore year. The panel is designed to answer questions about future Plan II classes, study abroad opportunities, adding another major, upper-division classes, and other general queries about the Plan II experience.

Dates:
Monday March 31st 4 - 5 PM, CLA 1.302B (Glickman Conference Center)
Tuesday April 1st 5 - 6 PM, CLA 1.106
Wednesday April 2nd 4 - 5 PM, CLA 1.302B (Glickman Conference Center)
Thursday April 3rd 5 - 6 PM, CLA 0.128

Major Specific Panel
There are four different major specific panels: Engineering, Business, Liberal Arts, and Natural Sciences/Pre-Med. These panels will consist of Plan II upperclassmen who have a second major in the designated college. These panels are designed to answer questions about specific second majors, internships, scholarships, study abroad opportunities related to a second major, etc.

Dates:
Engineering Panel, Monday March 31st 5 - 6 PM, CLA 1.302B (Glickman Conference Center)
Business Panel, Tuesday April 1st 6 - 7 PM, CLA 1.106
Liberal Arts Panel, Wednesday April 2nd 5 - 6 PM, CLA 1.302B (Glickman Conference Center)
Natural Science/Pre-Med Panel, Thursday April 3rd 6 - 7 PM, CLA 0.128

At every panel there will be free pizza! Plan II freshmen must RSVP via the given google doc by Wednesday, March 26th: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1VROorAkGx0EE1X_xEAeqMNQp__-JwqzqM25bJZYkJTI/viewform

Any questions can be directed to Plan II Peer Advisor Coordinator Marigold Hudock at marigoldhudock@utexas.edu.

Health and Social Policy Internship (TC 330)


Plan II students who will be juniors or advanced sophomores next year and who are interested in medicine, public health, law and government are invited to apply for structured internships in the offices of leading Senators in the Texas Legislature. This six-unit, two semester TC 330 course is led by Professor Alfred McAlister at the University of Texas School of Public Health Austin Regional Campus. It includes seminars and training sessions in the first semester, placement in a Senate office with assignment to selected policy issues, writing assignments and student presentations.

Time commitments are for ten to fifteen hours per week of seminar time and internship work in the Fall and Spring. These unpaid positions provide a unique opportunity to learn about and contribute to legislative deliberation of policy issues. These may include health care funding, public health and preventive medicine, environmental protection, labor safety, international trade and commerce, criminal law, victim services and many other diverse topics.

This experience can provide a distinct competitive advantage for applicants to post-graduate programs in medicine, law and related professions. Students who excelled in their Senate work have gone on to medical school at Harvard and Johns Hopkins, Yale Law School and other fine professional schools.

To apply, please provide your name, EID, contact information, expected graduation date, list any second majors/ concentrations/certificates you are pursuing in addition to Plan II (if applicable), plans for postgraduate education, career goals, GPA, résumé, and a brief statement of interests and qualifications. Application materials should be submitted in hard copy format to the Plan II Office (CLA 2.102), Deadline for 2014-2015 applications is 5pm on April 7th, 2014.

A maximum of fifteen students will be selected for this course each year.

Testimonial from past TC 330 participant, Anjali Nambiar. Anjali is a Plan II Senior who was recently accepted into medical school.

"Being in TC 330 and working with Professor McAlister subsequently on my thesis were two of the most rewarding and instructive experiences of my college career. I am certain that I would not be in this position with acceptances to UT Southwestern, UT Houston, San Antonio, and El Paso without it support and guidance. I spoke about my Capitol internship and my Plan II Thesis in quite a few of my medical school interviews, and I wrote secondary essays on how these experiences pushed me to focus on public health and healthcare for underserved populations. My career ambitions have been transformed by the Capitol Internship TC 330.

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 nor is it a scholastic achievement grant. Grade point averages or financial need will not be considered, only the merit of the proposal.

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

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

**Plan II Travel Grant Application**

2014 Summer & Fall Travel Grant Application  
Application deadline: March 29, 2014

PURPOSE: Plan II Travel Grants are made to Plan II students only, for academic purposes such as:

Attending a conference in your field Study abroad (any program, whether or not sponsored by UT) Gathering data in anticipation of a thesis project (see also Plan II Thesis Grants) Plan II does not help you pay for nonacademic travel.

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

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND LINK TO APPLICATION AT**


**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**

**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, is March 21, 2014.

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

**Junior Fellows Program**

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

Fellows are required to attend meetings of the group, held every other week in both the fall and spring semesters. Besides project presentations, meetings feature discussions led by eminent scholars from on and off campus. Fellows have the opportunity to participate in field trips, seminars, and other academic activities. It is possible to earn academic credit for work done as a Junior Fellow, by enrolling in the appropriate conference course with the supervising professor. For example, Humanities and Plan II majors usually use their senior theses as their Junior Fellows projects. Students pursuing Special Honors in their major use the honors thesis number. Other non-honors courses are also available, for example ARH 376, E 367C, CH 475K, RTF 336. Fellows should register for the course that is approved by their advisers, fits into their degree plans, and has the right format for the chosen topic. Funds are available to assist Fellows with expenses involved in their research. There is also money available for Fellows who can demonstrate financial need.

**Application Procedure**

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

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

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

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

**Careers in Government Panel**

RSVP ADDITION: Careers In Government Panel, Tues 3/25 5:30pm - 7:00 pm, JES A115

Students can RSVP for this event here: [https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/ugs/my/events/163/](https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/ugs/my/events/163/)

**Writing Tutors Needed at KIPP Austin Collegiate High School**

Tutors will help KAC students with class papers, personal statements, college essays, and other writing assignments. No tutoring experience required but tutors should be strong writers and comfortable talking to high school students (mostly juniors and seniors). Tutors must be available Tuesdays or Thursdays 4-6 pm.

For more information, please contact Katie Stacy at kstacy93@gmail.com. Rides can be arranged for tutors without cars. Please contact by April 1st if you are interested.

**“Emerging Threats” Talk**

“Emerging Threats and Capabilities: A U.S. Challenge” with Dr. Hans M. Mark, Professor, and John J. McKetta Centennial Energy Chair in Engineering, Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics, The University of Texas at Austin

WHAT: The Austin Forum on Science, Technology & Society

WHEN: Tuesday, April 1, 2014
5:45-6:30pm Networking Reception
6:30-7:30pm Presentation & Q&A

WHERE: AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center, 1900 University, Amphitheater (Room 204)

COST: Free and open to the public


WEBSITE: [http://www.austinforum.org](http://www.austinforum.org)


Emerging military threats and capabilities face the United States and the world. What are these threats and capabilities? What are the new scientific and engineering developments that are relevant to each of them? In this talk, Dr. Hans Mark will also discuss “near term” and “far term” threats along with possible counter moves. Dr. Mark’s talk is based on testimony before the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities of the U.S. House of Representatives Armed Services Committee.

Dr. Mark is a leading expert in the fields of aerospace design and national defense policy. His notable leadership assignments and contributions include serving as Physics Division Leader of the University of California’s Nuclear Weapons Laboratory at Livermore; Director of NASA-Ames Research Center; Director of the National Reconnaissance Office, where he initiated the development of a new reconnaissance satellite system and the upgrade of two others; Secretary of the Air Force, where he initiated the establishment of the U.S. Air Force Space Command; Deputy Administrator of NASA, where he oversaw the first 14 Space Shuttle flights and was a leading contributor to the establishment of the U.S. Space Station Program; and Director of Defense Research and Engineering at the U.S. Pentagon.

Over the past 20 years, Dr. Mark has served as Chancellor of The University of Texas System (1984 to 1992) and is still
actively involved in research and teaching at The University of Texas at Austin Cockrell School of Engineering. Dr. Mark received an A.B. Degree in physics from the University of California, Berkeley and a Ph.D. in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has been a member of the National Academy of Engineering for 35 years and holds six honorary doctorates.

**Denius-Sams Gaming Academy**

The game business is in critical need of leaders. Our mission is to mold and deliver them. Only 20 students will make the cut and be invited to participate in the DSGA’s post-baccalaureate certificate program. During their nine months with us, they will learn from game industry veterans with assistance from a development council of gaming heavyweights. Since we want the best, we offer those accepted a full tuition waiver plus a $10,000 stipend to assist with living expenses. The curriculum consists of a highly interactive classroom course, special topic Master Classes and a demanding game development lab where students develop and launch a game.

The University of Texas at Austin is located in a city where thousands of people work at dozens of studios, large and small, meaning guest lecturers—and potential employment opportunities—abound. Participants will even get a head start on building a lifelong network of industry professionals through regular mentoring from Development Council members including David Bettner (co-creator, Words With Friends), Richard Hilleman (CCO, Electronic Arts), Max Hoberman (President, Certain Affinity), Starr Long (Executive Producer, Portalarium), Greg LoPiccolo (CCO, Harmonix) and others. If you’re up to the challenge, we welcome you to join us on the path to professional success. Deadline for early admissions applications is May 1st; final deadline for applications is July 15th; classes start August 27th. Go to our website to apply now – http://moody.utexas.edu/gaming-academy/apply.

**Sanger Career & Major Presentations**

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

**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.

**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/

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**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.
Applications for the 2014-2015 academic year will be accepted from March 6, 2014 to April 1, 2014.

Please send your application to dominique.ti@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.ti@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/iss/ 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-ie-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 of their choosing 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.

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

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

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

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

Please feel free to call Nancy Ewert at 512-471-5680 or 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 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/he/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
Flu Shots for Students

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

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

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

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

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

Print/see the flu shot schedule: http://healthyhorns.utexas.edu/images/pdf/FluShots_2013.pdf

Texas Language Center

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

STUDY ABROAD

Spring 2015 Guatemala and Belize

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

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

PIZZA AND DRINKS PROVIDED!

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

Who: Current students at UT Austin

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

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

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

Boren Scholarships for Study Abroad

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

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

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

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

The Humanity in Action Fellowship

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

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

Location: Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris and Warsaw

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

Apply: http://www.humanityinaction.org/programs/14-hia-fellowship?utm_source=HIA+Outreach+for+Applications&utm_campaign=b09021759c-0_5084c96638-9c-Apply&utm_medium=email&utm_term=9c-Apply&utm_campaign=b09021759c-99342371#start

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

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

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

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

**RSF Partners: Looking for Plan II majors for Analyst role**

RSF Partners is a real estate private equity fund manager that has deployed approximately $700 million in capital since its formation in 1997. RSF focuses on making prudent risk-adjusted equity investments in real estate related companies and assets across the United States.

The Opportunity: RSF continues to grow its business, having just recently raised a sixth investment fund in the amount of $200 million. This growth demands the addition of an investment professional that can assist with all critical firm functions including deal sourcing, underwriting, execution, asset management, investor relations and firm presentations.

Applications due 3/21 – explore the posting by logging into your BTT Gateway account here: http://ow.ly/uh3rf

**Spring 2014 Career & Internship Fair - April 9, 2014**

Liberal Arts Students - -

April 9th is your chance to connect with recruiters from a variety of industries at our Career & Internship Fair. Employers are looking for you to fill their full-time and internship opportunities! Don't miss our fair, and our prep workshops and services before the fair: Spring 2014 Career & Internship Fair, April 9

Resume Roadshow, March 26 & 27
Making the Most of the Career & Internship Fair Workshops, April 7
Career Fair Walk-In Advising April 7 & 8

**Liberal Arts Career Services**

Liberal Arts Career Services Update for the Week of 3/23 - 3/29

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.

**EVENT SPOTLIGHT:**

Resume Roadshow – Need resume help but don’t have time to come to LACS? No problem - we’ll come to you! Bring a hard copy of your current resume (essential!) and look for the LACS tent for resume reviews on the go!

**When:** Wednesday, March 26, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Thursday, March 27, noon – 2 p.m.**

**Where:** In the Six Pack between MEZ & BAT

FREE PRIZES FOR PARTICIPATING LIBERAL ARTS STUDENTS!

**** The Resume Roadshow will be re-located to the CLA if it’s raining.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES** for the week of March 23:

Explore BTT Gateway for details and to apply. If in the list below you see a JOB ID, search the BTT Gateway [Jobs/Internships] tab; if you see a SCHEDULE ID, search the [Interview Schedules/Qualified Schedules] tab. The following are just a sample of the many jobs and internships you will find in BTT Gateway.

- 3/23 – Medix Staffing Solutions, Recruiting Resource Coordinator – Dallas, BTT Gateway Job ID 8096
- 3/23 – Texas Hunger Initiative, Anti-Hunger Internship, BTT Gateway Job ID 8092
- 3/23 – Medix Staffing Solutions, Entry Level Recruiter into Sales Opportunity – Dallas/Houston, BTT Gateway Job ID 8097
- 3/23 - Young Entrepreneurship Training Camp, Summer Internship, BTT Gateway Job ID 8094
- 3/23 - Insight Global, Recruiter/Account Manager, BTT Gateway Job ID 8178
- 3/24 – Venture For America, Fellowship, BTT Gateway Job ID 5747
- 3/26 – Houston Police Department, Police Officer, BTT Gateway Job ID 8098
- 3/26 – Dimensional Fund Advisor, Analyst Corporate Governance (Part time), BTT Gateway Job ID 8102
- 3/26 – Modern Woodmen of America, Financial Advisor, BTT Gateway Job ID 8105
- 3/27 – Farmers Insurance Group, Marketing, Sales, BTT Gateway Job ID 8106
EVENTS for the week of March 23:

Details available under “Career Events” in BTT Gateway or the LACS online calendar.

3/25 - African and African Diaspora Studies Presents "How to Market Your Degree, Write a Resume, and Search for a Job", 10:00 – 11:00 am, LACS
3/25 - How to Communicate Your Value Info Session, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, CLA 1.302B
3/25 – National Journal and The Atlantic hosting "A New America: How Millennials Are Sparking Change", SAC Black Box Theater, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
3/26 – The Fund for the Public Interest, PAR 301, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
3/26 - Peace Corps Information Session - French/Italian, 12:00 –1:00 pm, Rainey Hall Lounge Rm 2.118
3/26 – Resume Roadshow, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Six Pack b/t MEZ & BAT
3/27 – Resume Roadshow, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm, Six Pack b/t MEZ & BAT
3/28 - African and African Diaspora Studies Resume Editing Workshop, 10:00 –12:00 pm, LACS

LACS RESUME POLICY
The first resume you upload to BTT Gateway will be reviewed by a member of LACS for grammar, format, marketing and relevance to help you highlight your experience in a professional format.

Please allow up to two business days for the review process, during which you will not be able to submit the resume for jobs or internships in BTT Gateway. If your resume is not approved, we will provide feedback to help you craft a stronger resume. Once your first resume is approved, all subsequent resume uploads will be automatically approved and you will have immediate access to the resume for BTT Gateway applications. Due to the review process, we recommend you upload your resume well in advance of any upcoming deadlines.

Review the LACS Resume Guidelines to learn the criteria for resume approval.

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.

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

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.

Spring 2014 Career and Internship Fair
Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2014
Time: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Location: Texas Union Ballroom, The University of Texas at Austin
Co-Hosted by: Liberal Arts Career Services & Liberal Arts Council
Attire: Professional attire required (no jeans, shorts, running shoes/sneakers or flip flops; visit our Dress for Success page to learn more about professional attire.)
Employers: Meet recruiters from a variety of companies and organizations, including Morningstar, Teach For America, National Instruments, US Dept of State, Center for Disease Control, DHL Express, American Cancer Society, Yelp, and more! Search the full list of Attending Employers.

Take advantage of this opportunity to launch your career or find an internship. Come professionally dressed and bring several copies of your resume. Read more about the career fair, which organizations are scheduled to attend, and how you can plan your visit to the fair at our Career Fair page.

Join our Facebook event here!

Career Coaching Help - Take advantage of career coaching to help you prepare for the fair. Call to schedule an individual appointment (512-471-7900) or visit us during our extended walk-in advising times April 7 & 8 (details below).

Resume Roadshow
Date: Wednesday, March 26 (11 a.m. – 1 p.m.), and Thursday, March 27 (12 noon – 2 p.m.), 2014
Location: Six-Pack, between MEZ and BAT
Event info: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/orgs/lacs/events/30879

Don't have time to pop into LACS for resume help before the career fair? No problem, we'll come to you! Look for the LACS table on the six-pack for on the spot resume help!

Making the Most of the Career & Internship Fair Workshops
Date: Monday, April 7, 2014
Time: 12 noon – 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Location: LACS, FAC 18
Read More…

Do you want to know how to talk with employers and create opportunities for yourself at the Spring 2014 Career & Internship Fair on April 9, 2014? If so, this workshop is for you! Attend this workshop to learn what works and doesn’t work at a Career Fair and what employers are really looking for. We will address the following topics:
How to make the best first impression
What questions you should ask employers
Who will be there and what they are looking for
How to follow up after the event

Career Fair Walk-In Advising
LACS is offering all walk-in advising during the two days prior to the fair. Pop in for last-minute resume and career fair help, no appointment necessary. Monday, April 7 from 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 8 from 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Liberal Arts Career Services, FAC 18

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

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

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
- 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
- Familiarity with modern recording technology an absolute must
- Interest in product design
- Familiarity with cloud computing, clustering, failover, etc.

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.

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Interested in Start-Ups? StartATX was established by UT Austin students in the spring of 2013 to spread entrepreneurship. We support and encourage students to start their own companies - transforming ideas and class projects into seed-stage ventures.

Work in rapidly expanding companies - place students in internships and full-time positions at promising startups. StartATX is primarily for students who already have startups/companies or students who currently work at a startup. We help you grow your startup and connect you to VCs, Angels, PR/Marketing, and Developers. If you're interested in interning at a local or non-local startup we can help you with that too.

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

Dropbox in Austin

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

Teaching Positions at YES Prep Schools

In communities where half of all students earn a high school degree and less than 10% are expected to graduate from college, YES Prep Public Schools is shattering the status-quo. Founded on the premise that all students, regardless of race or socio-economic status, can achieve at the highest academic levels, YES Prep is setting a new standard for student achievement in public education.

With 13 schools in operation, serving 8,000 college-bound 6th – 12th grade students throughout Houston, YES Prep is living proof that different outcomes are possible when students from low-income communities are given access to high-quality educational opportunities. Join the organization that was recently recognized as the “Best Place to Work in Houston” for the 4th year in a row, and awarded the 2012 Broad Prize as the most outstanding charter system in the nation!