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Apply to join the Plan II/KIPP Partnership

The Plan II/KIPP Partnership was launched in the fall of 2007, as part of a broader effort by Plan II leadership to strengthen an ethos of civic engagement and service among Plan II students. The program was structured as a one-hour course, and the central focus of the course was on Plan II students’ mentoring fifth-grade students at KIPP Austin College Prep (KACP), the original campus of a now nine-campus network of KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program) Austin Public Schools. Since this modest but promising beginning, the number of schools in KIPP Austin network has grown, as have the number of Plan II students who are interested in engaging with the work of KIPP Austin. The 2014-2015 edition of the Plan II/KIPP Partnership offers three different P2K service options, on three different campuses: One-hour Plan II course, Mentoring at KIPP Austin College Prep (KACP), Arts, Letters, and Mentoring at KIPP Austin Academy of Arts and Letters (KAL), and “PlanTutoring” at KIPP Austin Collegiate High School (KAC).

For more information, grab a copy of the Plan II/KIPP Partnership Information Sheet and Application available in the Plan II office. The deadline for the application is Friday, April 11 in the Plan II Office at 5 p.m. Contact Murphy Anne Carter atmannecarter@gmail.com with any other questions.

Spring 2014 Senior Thesis Symposium

Sunday, April 13th
CLA ground floor (reception table outside CLA 0.130)
10:15 am - 5:00 pm
Various sessions throughout the day, full program available at: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/news/7577

Come hear your fellow Plan II students present their senior thesis topics at the Spring Thesis Symposium. Sessions run throughout the day and cover a wide variety of topics including Literature, History, Science, Politics, Social Issues, Business, Healthcare, and Creative projects. Please consult the online program for the full schedule.

Open to everyone!

Plan II/Harry Ransom Center (HRC) Internships

Now accepting applications for the 2014-2015 academic year

Plan II offers an internship program at the Harry Ransom Center that is designed to provide advanced undergraduates with experience in the nature and operation of a major humanities research center. The experience gained by interns will benefit them in their own research projects, in possible graduate studies, and even as a career option in such fields as librarianship, museum studies, archival or curatorial work, as well as public affairs, marketing, public programming and event management.

Once selected, interns will choose from a variety of opportunities within the center. These vary from year to year, but will likely include:

- processing collections
- preserving collection materials
- planning exhibitions
- doing editorial and publicity work
- working on website enhancement projects
- marketing and public affairs

The internship will be for the entire academic year (fall and spring semester). Interns are asked to commit to a particular department for at least one full semester. Most interns work in a single department the entire year, but some choose to change at semester break. Internships run for three months in the fall: September, October, and November; and three in the spring: February, March, and April. Thus, the internship will end each semester before finals begin.

The position is not a benefits-eligible one, but there is a stipend of $1500 per semester, for which the intern is expected to put in a 10-hour work week. The student must be registered for a minimum of six hours of coursework. In addition there is the possibility of academic credit if the student registers for an internship course through Liberal Arts Career Services.

Applying:
An applicant should provide the following:
a one-page résumé,
a letter from the student describing his/her interest and qualifications, a letter of recommendation from a UT faculty member or someone who knows the candidate's professional qualification pertinent to this internship

Both letters should be addressed to Danielle Sigler, Curator of Academic Affairs, but should be attached to the résumé and delivered to the Plan II office (CLA 2.102).

Deadline to apply is April 15, 2014

Mary Jo Bang Poetry Reading
Thursday, April 17th, 7 p.m. in the Joynes Reading Room (CRD 007).

Mary Jo Bang is the author of six books of poetry, including Elegy (2007), winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award. Bang’s poetry has been praised for its linguistic energy, subtle imagery, and innovative technique. Mixing philosophical or “post-modern” concerns with chiseled, formal control, Bang’s work has been frequently cast as a pioneering example of “hybrid” poetry. She is a professor in the Writing Program at Washington University in St. Louis. A limited number of FREE BOOKS are available for students who sign up in person at the front desk of the Joynes Reading Room.

“The Art of Translation”
7 p.m., Wednesday, April 16 in the Joynes Reading Room (CRD 007).

Panelists include:
Mary Jo Bang: translator of Dante’s Inferno, and winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award for Poetry
Adria Frizzi: translator of contemporary Spanish American, Italian and Brazilian literature, including the novels of Osman Lins
Wayne A. Rebhorn: translator of The Prince by Niccolo Machiavelli and The Decameron by Giovanni Boccaccio

A limited number of FREE BOOKS are available for students who sign up in person at the front desk of the Joynes Reading Room.

P2SA Office Board Elections 2014-15
Students wishing to run for the P2SA officer board may sign up in the Plan II office (sign up sheet on the shelves by the
The Broccoli Project Presents: Love Letters/Almost, Maine is the combination of the two plays (respectively by A.R. Gurney and John Cariani) to create a sentimental show comprised of many scenes consisting of no more than three characters onstage at any moment. The play captures the subtle (and not-so-subtle) interactions between people through brief glimpses of some pairs and an extended look at one pair’s lifelong written conversation. Directed by Kate Coleman and Fred Tally-Foos.

Dates: April 10th, 7pm. April 12th, 2pm & 7pm. April 18th, 7pm. April 19th, 7pm. Tickets are $5 for students and $10 GA.

Apply to be a Plan II Peer Advisor for 2014 - 2015!

Peer Advisors are leaders in the Plan II community and contribute greatly to the success of the program. The role of Peer Advisors is to help welcome first-year Plan II students into the program and adjust to college life. Peer Advisors also assist first-year students with issues such as registration procedures, scheduling, understanding Plan II requirements, time management, testing and placement strategies, university resources, and extracurricular activities.

REQUIREMENTS: Good academic standing in Plan II (overall GPA of 3.25 or higher); enthusiasm for helping younger students; comfortable with explaining University resources and degree requirements.

COMMITMENT: We ask that Peer Advisors commit to participating in the program for one academic year. In the fall semester, all Peer Advisors attend two training meetings, a pre-Convocation World Lit dinner, the Peer Advising Ice Cream Social, and provide two hours of registration advising in the Plan II office during Peer Advising week. In the spring semester, the time commitment may be a bit less (but just as important!), as we schedule activities to help students prepare for their sophomore year. In true Plan II form, we will provide you with free food or cookies at every meeting!

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FRIDAY, April 25th, 2014

Apply at: http://goo.gl/ZI7aq

Plan II Honors Admissions Assistant for 2014/2015

Plan II Honors director of admissions seeks a Plan II student to assist with admissions activities, 9-10 hours per week. The admissions assistant must be available on Monday and Friday mornings from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. Additional 3-5 hours are flexible. A sophomore or junior, who can continue in the same position a second year and who is willing to schedule classes around the Monday and Friday information session schedule and the needs of the director of admissions will have priority.

The position will commence in late-August about the time that classes begin. Hours will be flexible and somewhat reduced until the second or third week of classes. All training hours are considered paid work time.

Duties will vary and include data entry work, filing, preparing mail-outs and emails and coordinating ambassadors. On a few occasions a semester, the admissions assistant will conduct a two-hour information session for prospective applicants and their parents.

To apply, print and complete this application: http://www.utexas.edu/hr/forms/student_nonbenefits_eligible_emp_app.pdf and submit it with a letter of interest and a resume to the Plan II Honors front desk. Contact Jennifer Scalora, scalora@austin.utexas.edu with questions.

Junior Seminar (T C 357) Registration Policy

To ensure that students can register for the classes they need to progress in their degree plan, registering for multiple topics of T C 357 (the Junior Seminar course) in the same semester is prohibited. Students who register for more than one section of T C 357 in the same semester will be dropped.

Once everyone has had a chance to register for at least one T C 357, if seats remain open students may then attempt to register for an additional course.
announced will be posted in Plan2News when and if students may register for additional T C 357 courses.

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY T C 357 sections fulfill the Junior Seminar requirement. T C 325 and T C 330 DO NOT fulfill the Junior Seminar requirement.

Biochemistry/Plan II Physics Substitution Update

Beginning Fall 2014, Biochemistry courses will be offered under the "BCH" course designation. Students (including pre-med students) wishing to take a two-semester Biochemistry sequence to substitute for the Plan II Physics requirement should now take BCH 339F in the first semester and one of the following in the second semester: BCH 339J, BCH 339M, or BCH 339N.

TWO upper division BCH courses will count towards the Plan II Physics substitution (excluding BCH 369K), in addition to the already approved upper division CH or PHY courses (excluding CH 320M/328M, CH 320N/328N, CH 220C, CH 368, CH 369K, CH 371K, CH 372C, CH 375K/475K, PHY 370C, PHY 341).

Students wishing to substitute two semesters of Biochemistry should avoid taking BCH 369 (Fundamentals of Biochemistry) because they would lack the prerequisites required to take a second BCH class. Students could take a second upper division CH or PHY class from the approved substitution list (provided they meet the prerequisites), or they could take Plan II Physics, PHY 321, to fulfill the requirements.

Updated pre-med perquisite information from the Health Professions office: http://cns.utexas.edu/health-professions/health-profession-pathways/pre-medical

Updated Plan II science substitution guide: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/advising/adv-forms-guides.php

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 Wettlauffer 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. Wettlauffer or Dr. Sullivan during their posted Spring office hours in the Plan II office (check-in at receptionist desk):

Dr. Alexandra Wettlauffer, aka@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

**Special thesis advising hours April 3-11**

Thursday, April 3: Dr. Wettlauffer - office hours CANCELLED
Friday April 4: No advising
Monday, April 7: Dr. Wettlauffer 2:30 - 5 pm; Dr. Sullivan 3-5 pm
Tuesday, April 8: Dr. Wettlauffer 1 - 5 pm
Wednesday, April 9: Dr. Sullivan 1 - 5 pm
Thursday, April 10: Dr. Wettlauffer 1 - 3 pm
Friday, April 11: Dr. Sullivan 12-3 pm

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/

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/student/testing/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/student/testing/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

HPO Spring 2014 Med School Panel Discussion

April 14th, 5:30 - 6:30 PM, PAI 2.48

Come for a discussion with experienced peers on preparing for and taking the MCAT, completing the applications, writing essays, requesting letters of evaluation, and preparing for interviews.

Career Panel on Careers in Communication

Thursday, April 17; 5:30 - 7:00 PM, CLA
Lunch Discussion: Professional Success

The American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI) at UT-Austin cordially invites you to a lunch discussion with Dr. David Adesnik of the American Enterprise Institute.

Dr. Adesnik is a visiting fellow at the Marilyn Ware Center for Security Studies at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI), where he works on isolationism, national security strategy, and democracy promotion. He is part of AEI’s American Internationalism Project.

He will be at UT discussing professional success in foreign policy and security studies. His lunch discussion leads into an evening discussion on American Isolationism hosted by the Alexander Hamilton Society and Clements Center for History Strategy and Statecraft.

Lunch will be provided.

When: Wednesday, April 16, 12-1
Where: SAC Balcony Room C
Attire: Casual

Project Walkathon

In honor of supporting Kate Strickland, Plan II/McCombs student, the Alpha Kappa pledge class of the professional business fraternity, Delta Sigma Pi, is hosting "Project Walkathon" next Saturday, April 19th at 10am-12pm on South Mall. To sign up to participate in the walkathon, please join the Facebook event at http://on.fb.me/1sKipiA and fill out the form on here: http://bit.ly/1e3aLfo

The Alpha Kappa pledge class chose to work alongside this charity in honor of their friend and fellow Longhorn, Kate Strickland. As some Plan II students may have heard, Kate was hit by car while riding along Loop 360 and training for Texas 4000 on the morning of October 1, 2013. Due to her accident, she is now paralyzed from the neck down. Many commentators on an article by the “Statesman.com” blamed Kate for the incident, and said cruel things like “Thank God – one more biker off the road” or "probably was weaving in and out of traffic like the majority of the idiot bicyclists in this town."

Kate expressed her wish to return to her studies at UT this fall and hopefully continue her recovery through the physical rehabilitation program at Project Walk-Austin. To support Kate and her family through this difficult time, the Alpha Kappa pledge class of DSP dedicated their entire semester to honor her and fundraise for Project Walk-Austin.

The overall goal is to raise $6500 for Project Walk-Austin this semester. For the specialized care and treatment patients receive, each hour of therapy at Project Walk costs around $100. The mission of our pledge class is to help those in need, like Kate, find hope and rehabilitation without having to worry about medical cost. As part of their fundraising efforts, the Alpha Kappa pledge class will host a walkathon next Saturday at 10am-12pm.

The Alpha Kappa pledge class is asking for students and UT organizations on campus to partner with them and commit to one of these options (donate and pledge on www.youcaring.com/walkforkate):

1) Having at least one representative take part in the walk – we’d love for each organization to sponsor participants at a minimum of $50 each or as much as you can possibly give. ANYTHING that y’all can afford to give make a tremendous difference.

2) If nobody from the organization is available on the morning of this walkathon, there are 16 Alpha Kappa pledge brothers that have already committed to walking that morning, and we would love for you to consider sponsoring one of us per mile or for the duration of the event – again, ANYTHING helps us reach our goal for Kate and Project Walk.

3) If aren’t part of an official student organization or would just like to participate on your own, you can pledge and make a individual donation online at www.youcaring.com/walkforkate

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email Erika Storli at estorli@utexas.edu

Thank you everyone for all your support and kind thoughts!

Fulbright US Student Program

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program funds nine months abroad to study, research or teach English in countries around the world.
FULBRIGHT GRANT INFO SESSIONS

Fullbright awards graduating seniors, recent graduates and alumni to travel for academic work in all disciplines, including the sciences, social sciences, humanities, engineering, and the performing and creative arts. A number of countries also offer grants for those who wish to serve as English teaching assistants.

The competition happens every year, and we’d like to put the Fulbright Program in exceptional students’ minds as a goal to strive for after graduation!

The Calendar:
Fri
APRIL
25
1:00-2:30pm
UT Campus
Burdine Hall 136
Fulbright Info Session, Alumni Presentation:
Rachel Reetzke (Public Health-China 2011-2012)
RRReetzke.AlumniAmbassador@fulbright

Thurs
MAY
1
Online Application Opens
Mon or Tues TBA
MAY
5 or 6 TBA
Fulbright Info Session, Alumni Presentation: TBA

International Office, RM TBA
Campus Faculty/Mentor Interviews
Wed
OCT
2014
15
5pm EST
Online Application Due
MAR 2015
Mid-late
N/A
N/A
Awards Announcements

The Fine Print:
The 2015-2016 Fulbright U.S. Student competition will open on May 1, 2014. The Fulbright U.S. Student program is open to graduate students at all levels, undergraduates who have completed their degree by the beginning of the grant period (for most countries, Sept. 1, 2014) and non-students who hold a bachelor's degree. The program is restricted to U.S. citizens. The grants are for study and research abroad, and are available for most countries. Grants are awarded for all disciplines, including the sciences, social sciences, humanities, engineering, and the performing and creative arts. A number of countries also offer grants for those who wish to serve as English teaching assistants.

An information session for prospective applicants will be presented by an Alumni Ambassador from the Institute of International Education on Friday, April 25 from 1:00-2:30 PM in Burdine 136.

Deadlines and Procedures:
1. Potential applicants must register with us, by sending an email to: Fulbright@austin.utexas.edu. The email should give the applicant's name, contact information, academic status (i.e., undergrad, grad, alumnus), country or region of interest, and area of study or research topic.

2. The applicant should go to the Fulbright U.S. Student Program website (http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html) for country summaries, information about preparing an application, and, starting May 1, to begin the online application process.

3. The applicant should also review our campus website: http://world.utexas.edu/abroad/funding/scholarships/fulbright

4. Campus Deadline: The applicant must submit copies of all application materials electronically to our office by 2 PM on September 3. Interviews are tentatively scheduled between September 15 and September 26. While the deadline for final submission to the national office has not yet been announced, my expectation is that it will be around mid-October 15, 2014.

Again, I invite eligible and interested students (and alumni) to consider applying. For the most recent statistical year (2013-14), UT applicants received the 7th highest number of awards of all institutions in the nation and can boast the 3rd highest award percentage per applicant pool for the top ten institutions at just over 31%. As a Fulbrighter myself (Brazil, 1990), I can testify to the lifelong value of this extraordinary program, and I am hoping that we can make that experience available to your students as well.

Last Texas Government Exam

Student Testing Services will administer the Texas Government exam for the last time for spring 2014 on May 1st. Students interested in taking the exam and other exams administered during this time period can register at the CTL/STS website, http://ctl.utexas.edu/studenttesting/welcome-to-student-testing-services/, beginning April 23.

The Office of the Registrar will make its final update to students’ transcripts on Monday, May 12th. May 12th at 1:00 a.m. is the final update for Credit By Exam for the spring 2014 semester. If students would like CBE credit applied to their spring 2014 transcript, they must petition for the credit prior to Monday, May 12, 2014.

Peer Health Leadership Course

Earn Academic Credit (HED 352K/SW 360K Peer Health Leadership - Mental Health Promotion) Interested in making a positive impact on the emotional health of fellow students? This might be the course for you! Students in this class will be trained as emotional health peer educators and will deliver workshops for the campus community. Students will become
familiar with public health theory, positive psychology, and emotional wellness for college students. Contact Katy Redd, the course instructor, to learn more or sign up: kredd@austin.utexas.edu or 512-475-6930.

**UT TESOL Abroad**

TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Summer Program Open...

Interested in teaching English abroad? Each year, language schools around the globe hire Americans to teach English simply because they speak it. UTeach-Liberal Arts and the International Office’s ESL Services offer a 6-hour course in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) in June followed by a 6-week internship in Mexico or Austin.

Information Session Thursday, April 10, 4:00 PM, in GEB 1.308.

To apply: https://utexas.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_3fvs2mvX9FZ7hP

For more information: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/uteach/internationaloutreachprograms/

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Class and Registration Information

TESOL Session I - In Austin, June 5-25, 2014

UTL F320 TESOL I: Principles of Teaching (3 hours daily)

UTL F320 TESOL II: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (3 hours daily)

Field Work-Internship in an Austin language school (2 hours daily)

TESOL Session II - In Mexico or Austin, June 30-August 9, 2014

Limited enrollment: 9 placements in Mexico, 15 in Austin

LA S110 Internship Registration by consent of Course Instructor. Internship requires successful completion of both UTL F320 courses, a full workday commitment for 3 weeks.

**Creative Writing Certificate Program**

The certificate program requires eighteen semester hours of coursework, including at least nine hours completed in residence. Information about the course offerings can be found at: [http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/english/undergraduate/creative-writing.php](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/english/undergraduate/creative-writing.php)

Those who plan to pursue the certificate should apply for admission no later than the end of their sophomore year. For 2014-2015, we will also offer a one-year certificate program for students who have completed English 325F, Fiction Writing. The Creative Writing Certificate program is a small one: approximately 60 students will be admitted each year.

The primary criteria for admission are UT-Austin GPA and a student’s progress toward degree. Additional consideration will be given to students who have completed more than the required six hours of English, Theatre and Dance, and Radio-Television-Film coursework; the short essay portion of the application may also be a factor.

Applications for the 2014-2015 academic year are due at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 10th, 2014. Please direct any Creative Writing Certificate questions to the English Advising Office, (512) 471-5736 or gulliver@austin.utexas.edu.


**Sanger Learning Center Sessions (April)**

**Careers for Education Majors**

As always, students must RSVP: utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/ugs/my/events

Writing an Effective Resume

Tuesday, April 1 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A115

Applying for a competitive major, internship, or part-time job? Learn resume tips and strategies on how to best highlight your skills.

Careers in Mental Health Panel

Thursday, April 3 • 5:30–7 p.m. • CLA 0.126

Learn about careers in mental health from professionals already in the field! Panelists come from a wide variety of backgrounds including social work, mental health therapy, non-profits, and research.

Careers for Education Majors

Tuesday, April 8 • 3:30–4:30 p.m. • JES A309

Students interested in being an education major may choose to teach in elementary
school or decide to take their major in a different direction. Get ideas about what careers might appeal to education majors and learn about how to make yourself marketable. Co-sponsored by the College of Education and the Vick Center.

Finding an Internship
Wednesday, April 9 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A115
Are you considering an internship? Get the facts first. This presentation will highlight the importance of internships, how they can help in your career exploration, and introduce you to the process of finding an internship.

Careers in Communication Panel
Thursday, April 17 • 5:30-7 p.m. • CLA 0.102
Learn about careers in communications from professionals already in the field! Panelists come from a wide variety of backgrounds including digital media, event planning, non-profits, and academia.

New Politics Forum Events

2014 Hatton W. Sumners Careers in Politics Conference
A Spotlight on Campaigns
Wednesday, April 16
Are you exploring the possibility of a career in politics? Wonder what it might be like to work on a campaign? Looking for ways to expand your professional network? Don't miss this opportunity to hear from active political professionals what it's like to have a career in public service.

Our panel of Republican and Democratic experts will answer your questions, help you find the right career path, and share lessons they've learned in the field. Join us and get the insiders' perspective about how you can succeed in the fast-paced world of 21st century civic life.

Cost: FREE. Pre-registration required. Register and learn more at newpoliticsforum.org

2014 Campaign Bootcamp
Friday, May 30 – Sunday, June 1
The New Politics Forum's annual Campaign Bootcamp is a 3-day, nonpartisan training that gives young adults the opportunity to experience a practical introduction to what it's like to work on and run a political campaign. Hands-on workshops are taught by active political professionals on topics such as campaign management, finding your narrative, crafting your field plan, fundraising, volunteer management, and more!

Campaign Bootcamp also includes a unique, interactive component where participants work together on mock campaign teams, with students from around the state and across the political spectrum, to craft a real-life campaign plan for their mock candidate. At the end of the weekend, teams present their plans to our mock "Texas Campaign Commission" of political professionals to try and win their endorsement.

Cost: $60. Seats limited to 50 participants. Register and learn more at newpoliticsforum.org

The Undergraduate Awards

The Undergraduate Awards invites students to submit their undergraduate coursework for the 2014 programme.

We recognise the world’s top students from ALL disciplines

If you have an excellent piece of course work then international recognition is only a few steps away!

Who we are

The Undergraduate Awards acknowledges excellence in undergraduate academia across all disciplines.

How it works

Students can submit their coursework online, making sure their name and university is not included in the document. We gather a panel of academics in each field to anonymously assess the work. They select the top 10% in each category, and from that the winner.

Why should I submit?

As a winner you will receive an exclusive invitation to the 2014 UA Global Summit in Dublin, Ireland, your work is published in our academic journal and you are recognised as the top student in your field. Shortlisted students are also recognised for their excellence, which can be a significant catalyst when pursuing further studies or your chosen career.

What now?

If you’d like to submit your work then you have until June 2nd to do so. However places fill up fast so we recommend registering NOW to save your place.

Questions? Email Bella at info@undergraduateawards.com

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@UndergradAwards

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

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

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IRG Transfer Information Sessions

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
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Thursday, April 17th, 4:00-5:00pm
Wednesday, April 30th, 4:00-5:00pm

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

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IRG Transfer Information Sessions

Wednesday, April 2
1–2 pm
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Tuesday, April 8
2–3 pm
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Wednesday, April 16
9 – 10 am
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Friday, April 25
10 – 11 am
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Thursday, May 1
11 – 12 noon
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Are you interested in declaring IRG as your major? If so, please plan on attending one of the following sessions during registration advising.

Tuesday, 4/8/2014 3:30-4:30pm in CLA 1.302E
-or-
Wednesday, 4/16/14 3-4pm in CLA 1.302D

Please RSVP at: http://tinyurl.com/trjwhqe

**Government Transfer Sessions**

If you are a student who is interested in transferring into the Department of Government you MUST attend our Internal Transfer Session. The sessions will be held on April 17 and April 23 from 2-3 in BAT 5.102. The session is by Reservation ONLY! Please stop by the Advising Office in BAT 2.102 or visit http://bit.ly/GOV142trans

**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/languagerequirement/language-proficiency-testing.php

**STUDY ABROAD**

**Spring 2015 Guatemala and Belize**

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

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

**UT Austin Passport Services**

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

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

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

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

Office Hours M,T,W 9-5 and Th,F 9-12 1-4

http://world.utexas.edu/passport

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passport@austin.utexas.edu

**EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS**

**Rapoport Human Rights Internship**

Human rights internship opportunity for Plan II students

Summer 2014
Call for Applications
Summer 2014 Undergraduate Internships

Deadline: Monday, April 14, 2014

The Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice at the University of Texas School of Law is currently considering applications for UT undergraduates to intern with us during the summer of 2014! Interns will support various initiatives at the Rapoport Center. This summer we are particularly interested in candidates with experience or serious interest in event planning, publication/graphic design, fundraising, grant writing, and/or film editing, and in candidates with specialized knowledge of human rights.

This internship is ideal for students who are interested in:

- Working on human rights research and advocacy projects
- Learning how an academic center functions
- Engaging in human rights scholarship
- Gaining practical experience
- Collaborating with faculty, staff, and students

This is an unpaid internship. Selected interns should be available at least 15-20 hours per week for 12 weeks between the conclusion of the spring semester and the start of the fall semester.

The Role of Human Rights Interns

Undergraduate interns play an important role at the Rapoport Center. Interns will focus on different activities, depending on their background, interest, and the needs of the Center. Primary duties include:

- Assisting with human rights research and advocacy projects
Supporting the coordination and publicity of events and programs
Expanding the Center's social media outreach
Providing administrative support for Center programs
Contributing written work for press releases, website, and Annual Review publications
Serving as liaison to the UT undergraduate community and helping develop the Center's undergraduate outreach
Assisting Center Administrator, Co-Directors, Human Rights Scholars, graduate students, and affiliated faculty with other projects and tasks as assigned

Required Qualifications
Commitment to working on issues of human rights and justice
Excellent writing skills
Strong organizational skills
Regular and punctual maintenance of office hours
Professional demeanor
Experience with internet research, standard office equipment, and Microsoft Office

The following qualifications may be preferred in some candidates:

Proficiency in Spanish and/or Portuguese
Demonstrated expertise with publication, design, and website software (Adobe Creative Suite, etc.)
Event planning and/or fundraising experience
Demonstrated experience with video editing software (Final Cut, Avid, etc.)
Experience with scholarly research and editing
Journalism experience

How to Apply
Qualified students should submit the following materials in PDF format to Rapoport Center Administrator William Chandler at wchandler@law.utexas.edu (subject: Undergraduate Internship):

Cover letter (state why you are interested in the position; demonstrate basic knowledge of our programs and activities)
CV/Resume (indicate any relevant skills and foreign language proficiency)
Transcript (including the courses you are currently taking)

List of three references (at least two must be UT faculty; include contact information)

Writing sample (3-5 pages; does not need to relate directly to human rights, although that is preferable)

Questions?
Contact William Chandler at wchandler@law.utexas.edu or 512-232-4857.

Liberal Arts Career Services
Liberal Arts Career Services Events

NONPROFIT & GOVERNMENT CAREER FAIR: All university students are invited to attend the annual Nonprofit & Government Career Fair on April 16! Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 Time: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Texas Union Ballroom, The University of Texas at Austin Employers: See the full list of Attending Employers. This event is free to students and registration for attendance is not required. For complete fair details and tips, please visit: https://wikis.utexas.edu/display/publicservicecareers/Career+Seekers

The Nonprofit & Government Career Fair is an event that is open to all students and alumni of The University of Texas at Austin, as well as all residents of Central Texas who are interested in a career with a non-profit or public service organization. We hope to see you soon!

Join our Facebook event here!

Prep Assistance for Liberal Arts Majors: Making the Most of the Nonprofit & Government Career Fair Workshop at LACS (FAC 18) on Monday, April 14, 12-1 PM: Explore event information here. Making the Most of the Career Fair Webpage Career Fair Advice from Recruiters

EVENTS for the week of April 13: Details available under "Career Events" in BTT Gateway or the LACS online calendar.
4/14 - Making the Most of the Nonprofit and Government Career Fair Workshop, FAC – 18, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

4/15 - Congressional Hispanic Caucus Information Session, SRH 3.122, 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm
4/15 - U.S. Department of State Information Session, CLA 0.102, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
4/16 - Non-Profit & Government Career Fair, Texas Union Ballroom, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
4/16 - NSA Information Session, LBJ School Room 3.122, 5:15 pm – 7:00 pm
4/16 - Crash Course in Investment Banking and Consulting, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, CLA 1.104
4/17 – Peace Corps Info Session, 4:00 pm - 5:30pm, WEL 2.308
4/17 - Careers with the American Cancer Society Information Session, PAR 1, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Development Gateway Interns

Call for Development Gateway @ UT Interns
Summer 2014
The University of Texas at Austin campus

Development Gateway, a Washington D.C. based non-profit organization working on international aid management, and Innovations for Peace and Development (IPD), a research consortium at UT, are seeking part- and full-time summer interns to provide data analysis support on an interdisciplinary project to better track development assistance in partnership with USAID.

Under the direction of Drs. Michael Findley (UT Government Department) and Kate Weaver (LBJ School of Public Affairs), student interns will geo-reference and categorize project-level data provided by aid donor governments. This summer, the project will primarily be...
focused on geocoding information for Honduras and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Training in GIS systems and coding methodologies will be provided.

Interns will also have the opportunity to learn tools for analyzing foreign aid data in conjunction with a variety of development outcomes including food security, health, climate change, democratization, and conflict. They will also undertake structured research projects under these topics.

Qualified candidates must be current undergraduate or graduate students and should demonstrate interest in geospatial systems, international development, economics, political science or related fields. French and Spanish speakers are highly encouraged to apply as well.

Internships will begin on May 26th, with an orientation week. We ask for a minimum commitment of 8 weeks, with an official ending date of August 15th. These positions are not paid, but successful interns will have the possibility of a continued position with the Innovation for Peace and Development research team in the fall semester. Interns are expected to commit between 20 and 40 hours per week in the summer.

Interested candidates are invited to attend an information session on Friday, April 11th in Student Activities Center, SAC 4.112 (the IPD Lab), from 12:15-1:15 pm. Please contact Ms. Nisha Krishnan (nisha.krishnan1@gmail.com), Dr. Kate Weaver (ceweaver@austin.utexas.edu) or Dr. Michael Findley (mikefindley@austin.utexas.edu) if you have any questions but are unable to attend the meeting.

Please submit the following Application Materials via email to Nisha Krishnan (Nisha.krishnan1@gmail.com) by April 18 at 5:00 pm:
1. Cover letter with statement of interest, addressed to Ms. Nisha Krishnan, Innovations for Peace and Development
2. Resume with full contact information
3. Unofficial UT transcript

Bain & Company: ‘Women in the Workforce: Putting Your Best Foot Forward’

Bain & Company is a premier management and strategy consulting firm and will be visiting campus soon. Bain invites you to ‘Women in the Workplace: Putting Your Best Foot Forward’ – a presentation addressing challenges women face in the workplace, effective workforce communication and self-promotion on Thursday, April 17. The presentation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. in the Legends Room of the Etkin-Harbin Alumni Center at 2110 San Jacinto Boulevard. Bain consultants will be available after the presentation to address any questions about Bain & Company and employment opportunities for full time and internships in 2015. Light snacks and drinks will be provided. Dress is business casual. Please direct any questions to Kevin Rafferty at kevin.rafferty@bain.com or Alison Cox at alison.cox@bain.com.

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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.

Save Our Springs Alliance

Save Our Springs Alliance, a local non-profit dedicated to protecting Barton Springs, the Edwards Aquifer, and the natural heritage of the Hill Country region, is interested in recruiting interns for the summer. Opportunities include: education, research and writing. For more information or to apply, contact Pat@sosalliance.org.

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

**Dropbox in Austin**

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

**Teaching Positions at YES Prep Schools**

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

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

Explore our [current and future openings, and apply now.](#)

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**About Plan2News**

Plan2News is published on Tuesdays and Fridays during the semester for students currently registered in Plan II and others associated with Plan II who send their e-mail addresses to 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: