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Book Drive

Plan II Problem #713: You have so many books that you can't remember what color your floor is.

Solution: A book drive! We'll take your surplus books off your hands in the name of a great cause: the Inside Books Project.

Inside Books is a unique Austin-based volunteer organization that sends free books and educational resources to prisoners in Texas. Visit the above link for more information about this initiative.

A collection box has been placed in the Plan II office. Please drop off your books between Monday, April 7th and Friday, May 9th. Thanks for supporting over 140,000 incarcerated Texans; they will greatly appreciate your donation.

Please direct any questions/concerns/encouragements regarding the book drive to Nicole Chu at nchu@utexas.edu.

Health and Social Policy Internship (TC 330)

Health and Social Policy Internship/Service Learning Course (TC 330)

Now Accepting Applications for 2014-2015, Deadline to Apply: April 7th 2014

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."

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.

Bestor Scholarship

Applications are open for the Bestor Scholarship. The Department of Classics awards the $5000 Bestor Scholarship in May of each year. Preference will be given to a Plan II student who has completed at least one year of Latin or Greek and who plans to take further courses in the Classics Department. However, we encourage any Plan II student who has taken LAT, GK, C C, or AHC courses to apply. The Scholarship may be given as a single award or divided equally into two awards. Two letters of recommendation are required. Letters of recommendation may be delivered to Susan Somers's mailbox in WAG 123, or emailed to ses@austin.utexas.edu. The due date is April 18. The online application is available here:

https://utdirect.utexas.edu/scholarship/student/menu.WBX? s_scholarship_owner=LPHL&s_user_role =S

The Broccoli Project and Foot in the Door Present: William Shakespeare's As You Like It

After the Duke is usurped by his younger brother, the daughters of these two dukes
seek refuge in the forest of Arden with the banished Duke and his loyal lords. While in the forest, Rosalind, disguised as a man, runs into her lover, Orlando, and tries to cure him of his love for her. Hijinks ensue. Live music, lionesses, cross-dressing, and Huns.

The show will be performed at 8pm on April 10, 11, 17, 18, 19 and 2pm on April 12 & 19th in The Governor's Room at the Texas Union. Students tickets are $5 and general admission is $10, all at the door.

**The Broccoli Project Presents: Love Letters/Almost, Maine**

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.

**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](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 intern 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

**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 cookie jar) starting Friday, March 28. The deadline to sign-up to run for the 2014-15 officer board is 5 pm on Friday, April 4.

Candidates may post promotional flyers (no larger than 8 1/2 x 11") on the bulletin board in the Plan II computer lab, and a Spring Fling event will be held on April 5 where candidates may make speeches.

Elections will take place in the Plan II office the week of April 14-18 with results announced Friday, April 18.

**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.

The assistant must be prompt, organized, detail oriented and comfortable presenting information to small groups (of eight to twenty-five people) including parents. Knowledge of (FileMaker Pro) databases a plus.

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. An announcement 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 requirement.

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 660H), 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,
awk@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

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

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

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


Fulbright 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)
RReetzke.AlumniAmbassador@fulbrightmail.org

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

Wed
SEPT
3
2PM
UT Application CAMPUS DEADLINE

Wed-Fri
SEPT
10-12
Emails sent out notifying applicants of interview slot

Mon-Fri
SEPT
15-19,
22-26
9am-12pm,
1-4pm
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 will 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/
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 to all UT students 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_3fs2tmX9F7Z7hP

Creative Writing Certificate Program

The English department is pleased to announce the creation of the Creative Writing Certificate program. The Creative Writing Certificate is intended for any University student interested in advanced study of creative writing, both as reader and as writer.

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.

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.

Apply at: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/english/undergraduate/creative-writing.php

Sanger Learning Center Sessions (April)

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

Public Speaking
Monday, April 7 • 5-6 p.m. • PCL 1.124
According to some polls, a majority of Americans fear public speaking more than death. Projecting a confident presence when called upon to share your ideas in public can impact your success in school and life. This workshop leads you through the fundamentals of speech delivery, provides rehearsal tips and helps you create a personal plan to improve your speech delivery.

Preparing for the GRE
Tuesday, April 15 • 5-6:30 p.m. • CLA 0.112
This one-time workshop will include an overview of the GRE, highlight GRE resources, provide practice problems, and introduce you to helpful study tips.
Study Smarter, Not Harder
Monday, April 21 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A309
Studying shouldn’t feel like basic training yet sometimes it seems like it would take a few good students to get it done. That’s because “studying” is not a single act. This program helps you learn about the steps of the study cycle, and discover how to engage in meaningful, active learning to achieve the results you want in class.

Time & Procrastination
Tuesday, April 22 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A309
We all have the same amount of time in a day, but how we allocate it can make the difference between “I’m 3 hours late to the exam” versus “I’ve got plenty of time for that.” We’ll show you how to better use your time to make the most out of your every minute and find a balance between work and play.

Surviving Finals 101
Tuesday, April 29 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A309
Wednesday, April 30 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A309
Feel like your old study techniques could use a tune up? Join us for last minute tips and strategies on how to manage your time, study strategically, and stay healthy as you reach the academic finish line!

Career Center Sessions (April)

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 digital media, mental health therapy, non-profits, and academia.

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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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

Wednesday, April 2
1–2 pm
BUR 214

Tuesday, April 8
2–3 pm
BUR 214

Wednesday, April 16
9 – 10 am
BUR 214

Friday, April 25
10 – 11 am
BUR 214

Thursday, May 1
11 – 12 noon
BUR 214

IRG Transfer Information Sessions

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/lriwhqe

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 help 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/depts/tlc/language-requirement/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
(512) 232-5899
passport@austin.utexas.edu
EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

Jobs in the Federal Government and CDC Event

Workshop: Finding and Applying to Jobs in the Federal Government and at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Who: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in partnership with The University of Texas at Austin - Liberal Arts Career Services, to discuss federal-wide internship, fellowship, public health training, and career opportunities nationwide and in Texas
What: Find & Apply Workshop (view agenda) with CDC Staff
When: Tuesday, April 8, 2014, 6-8 P.M.
Where: The University of Texas at Austin Flawn Academic Center (FAC), Room 21 2304 Whitis Ave.
Austin, TX 78712
Registration: This event is free and open to all majors. Students are strongly encouraged to attend with laptops. Click here to pre-register.

Each CDC Find & Apply Workshop will: 1. Provide a space for students and other talented individuals to meaningfully engage and interact with human resources experts and recruiters at the federal level to learn more about finding and applying to jobs with the federal government, writing an effective résumé, and navigating the online job portal USAJOBS; 2. Highlight a variety of special hiring authorities, including Schedule A (disability), Student Pathways and Veterans programs, and explain the qualifications that must be met for each; and 3. Showcase federal and CDC-specific internship and fellowship programs and job vacancies nationwide and overseas.

Access campus maps, directions, and transportation options.
Questions? Contact Glorimar Maldonado | (770) 488-1896 | gmalдонадо@cdc.gov or UT Austin Liberal Arts Career Services | (512) 471-7900| recruit@austin.utexas.edu

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

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

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 Krishna (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. The presentation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. in the Legends Room of the Etter-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.

Rapoport Undergraduate Internships

The Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice at the University of Texas School of Law is accepting applications for interns during the summer of 2014! We are 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.

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
§ CV/Resume
§ Transcript (including current courses)
§ Three references (at least two must be UT faculty; include contact information)
§ Writing sample (3-5 pages)

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.

Liberal Arts Career Services

Liberal Arts Career Services Events for the Week of 3/30 - 4/5

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.

EVENTS for the week of March 30:
Details available under “Career Events” in BTT Gateway or the LACS online calendar.

4/1 - Young Entrepreneurs Training Camp Information Session, Par 206, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
4/1 - Making Your Move - Master the Transition from Student to Professional Info Session, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, CLA 1.302B
4/2 - Arts Internship & Networking Fair, Student Activity Center (SAC) Ballroom SAC 2.410, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

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!”

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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.

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.

Save Our Springs Alliance

Save Our Springs Alliance, a local nonprofit 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/ BTTCareerGateway.php](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/orgs/lacs/Students/Connections/BTTCareerGateway.php)

Application deadline: 9/1/2014

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](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:

- Type your news item in the body of an e-mail to planinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu.
- In the subject line, write “Plan2News” exactly.
- Give the name of a contact person with phone number or e-mail address.
- Provide an activity date or a deadline.
- Do not use “we” or “I.” Please write your submission in third person.
- Write in complete sentences and use correct grammar.
- News items will run until your deadline or through two issues of the newsletter if no deadline is provided.
- The text of submitted newsletter items (including job and internship postings) must be fewer than 150 words, not including headline and contact information. Please edit your entries to this length before submission. An overly lengthy entry
will be returned to its sender and will not appear until this standard is met.

- Send your news item to planilnewsletter@austin.utexas.edu no later than 2 p.m. on Monday (for the Tuesday letter) or 2 p.m. on Thursday (for the Friday letter). The 2 p.m. deadline is final. Do not send your message to any other address. No one else can approve news items for inclusion in the Plan II newsletter and no other address will be used to receive entries.