International Education Week
November 15-20, 2010
http://utiew.wordpress.com

Foreign film nights, language sessions, travel workshops, art, dance, and music performances, study abroad events, country and culture sessions, world trivia games, international cuisine and much more!

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**THIS WEEKEND:**
UT Football- Iowa State at Austin
### PLAN2NEWS

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<td>For Spring registration, your topic proposal must be approved by either Dr. Wetlaufer or Dr. Domjan by Friday, November 5th. Your primary supervisor and second reader must be confirmed by Friday, December 17th. <strong>Failure to meet these deadlines will result in the course being dropped from your schedule during January add/drops.</strong></td>
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<td>Dr. Alexandra Wetlaufer, <a href="mailto:akw@mail.utexas.edu">akw@mail.utexas.edu</a>, office hours: WCH 4.104, T/Th 3:30-5:00 p.m. and by appointment Dr. Wendy Domjan, <a href="mailto:wdomjan@mail.utexas.edu">wdomjan@mail.utexas.edu</a>, office hours: WCH 4.104 MWF 2-2:45; SEAY 3.234 MWF 12-12:45, and by appt.</td>
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<td>If you are a Junior who plans to start your thesis next Fall but will be going abroad in the Spring, it is in your best interest to take care of these steps before you leave, as trying to arrange everything via email while overseas can be quite difficult.</td>
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<td>The Broccoli Project needs your help in designing a new logo for our organization. If you have any ideas or sketches we would love to hear from you. Of course, if we select your design you'll be the proud owner of a brandspanking new Broccoli Project T-Shirt. Please email <a href="mailto:brocproj@gmail.com">brocproj@gmail.com</a> with the subject line &quot;Logo&quot; if you have a submission.</td>
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<td>Honors students who are fans of the writer David Foster Wallace can sign up for a reading group that will meet with DFW's biographer, David Lipsky, at the Harry Ransom Center in mid October. Lipsky is an award winning writer for <em>Rolling Stone</em> magazine. The first ten students to sign up will have a guaranteed spot at the meeting with Lipsky and will receive a free copy of the book <em>Although of Course You End Up Becoming Yourself: On the Road with David Foster Wallace</em>. Sign up at the Joynes Reading Room front desk (CRD 007).</td>
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<td>The online applications for the Spring 2011 Thesis and Travel Grants have been set up and they will be available at the UTDirect Scholarship Portal (<a href="https://utdirect.utexas.edu/scholarship/student/menu.WBX">https://utdirect.utexas.edu/scholarship/student/menu.WBX</a>) from October 1 through October 30.</td>
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<td>The deadline for both grant applications is October 30, 2010.</td>
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<td>For more information about the Thesis and Travel Grants:</td>
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<td><strong>Call or write with questions or concerns.</strong></td>
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<td>In May 2011, the Plan II Honors Program will offer a TC 357 Junior Seminar course as part of the Costa Rica Program. Lead by Professors Ruth Buskirk and Moon Draper students will spend a month in Costa Rica exploring land use/conservation issues. For more information about the Costa Rica Maymester visit: <a href="http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdnts/abroad/costa-rica.php">http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdnts/abroad/costa-rica.php</a> Maymester Application Deadline: Nov 1</td>
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### Academic Announcements

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instructors do not have discretion to drop students or allow pass/fail changes after this date. Also, other colleges may make exceptions to the deadline that the College of Liberal Arts does not, so do not rely on fellow students for information regarding deadlines.

The guidelines for each process are outlined below. Please bring a photo ID with you when you come to the Student Division office in Gebauer 2.200. (Note that there is no refund for dropping or withdrawing this late in the semester.)

**Q-Dropping**
You must get your professor’s signature to drop the course, and may also need the permission of a Dean’s Office advisor and/or the International Office, depending on your situation. After obtaining all required signatures, please return the form to our office.

**Withdrawing**
You may be required to get the approval of the Office of Student Financial Services, a Dean’s Office advisor, and/or the International Office. You will be advised whether these signatures are necessary when you pick up the form. After obtaining all required signatures, please return the form to our office.

**Changing a course to or from pass/fail**
When you complete the form, you will be advised of the conditions for changing the grade status of a course to or from pass/fail. In certain situations students may need to see a Dean’s Office advisor before changing a course to pass/fail.

**Applying to Graduate**
Students may apply online to graduate at:


If you are graduating with majors in two colleges, you will need to apply in person with a Dean’s Office advisor. Other situations may require that you apply in person, so please call our office or come in if you have any problems applying online.

The Student Division of the Dean’s Office is located in Gebauer 2.200. Our phone number is 512-471-4271. Our front desk is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Our advising hours in GEB 2.306 are as follows, but are subject to change:

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**2. Pre Grad Internship Opportunity**
The Intellectual Entrepreneurship (IE) "Pre-Graduate School Internship." This internship is open to students in all UT colleges/schools and departments. You may earn one, two or three hours of academic credit (CMS 164M/264M/364M) by participating in the internship.

You may read more about this program (including FAQ's, examples of internship activities and an easy to complete internship contract) on the web:

http://communication.utexas.edu/ie/

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

**3. LBJ School GRE Prep Sessions**
The LBJ Public Affairs Alliance for Communities of Color (PAACC) would like to personally invite you to help publicize a unique event sponsored by our organization in collaboration with the LBJ School of Public Affairs.

The full-day event will include a FREE INTRODUCTION COURSE to the GRE organized by Princeton Review and an "all you ever wanted to know about LBJ" discussion. Complimentary breakfast & lunch with vegetarian options will be provided. All participants will receive a GRE Workbook from Princeton Review. A second workshop is scheduled for November 6, 2010.

Seating is capped at the first 60 applicants, who must RSVP at greworkshoprsvp@gmail.com.

Questions may be directed here as well.

Please help us in passing this along to anyone who is interested or has ever asked: "So what exactly is Public Affairs or Public Policy?"

**4. Psychology Transfer Information Sessions**
Wednesday October 20 from 3-4 p.m.
Monday November 1 from 8:30-9:30 a.m.
All sessions to be held in SEA 4.244

Please visit our website for more details about admission criteria:

http://www.utexas.edu/features/2008/ie-2/

If after examining these materials you have questions, please feel free to contact me at:

spaj737@uts.cc.utexas.edu

A wonderful UT web feature about this program is at:


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Please visit our website for more details about admission criteria:
1. **“We All Write Hieroglyphs: The Origin and Spread of the Alphabet”**
   The Center for Middle Eastern Studies Outreach Lecture series presents "We All Write Hieroglyphs: The Origin and Spread of the Alphabet," with Dr. John Huehnergard, Department of Middle Eastern Studies. Writing was independently invented some three or four times around the globe, in ancient Mesopotamia, China, Mesoamerica and perhaps Egypt. But the alphabet was invented only once, about 4,000 years ago, in Egypt, by people speaking a language related to Hebrew and Arabic. The earlier writing systems, such as Mesopotamian cuneiform, consisted of hundreds or even thousands of signs and therefore took a long time to learn. The alphabet consisted of fewer than thirty signs, and could be learned in a day or two. Is that why nearly every writing system in use today, apart from Chinese and Japanese, is derived from that first alphabet? Or are there other reasons for the spread of the alphabet around the world?

Location: Texas Union, Quadrangle Room (3.304) from 5:30 p.m. to 7 Contact: Christopher S Rose | 512-471-3582
Sponsor: Center for Middle Eastern Studies Outreach Program
Admission: Free and open to the public.

2. **Peter Maass “Crude Truths”**
   On Thursday, Oct. 28 at 7PM in the Joynes Reading Room, New York Times Magazine contributor Peter Maass will present "Crude Truths: How a Writer Tells Compelling Stories About Oil and War". Maass has reported from Iraq, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia and Nigeria and is known for his narrative story-telling. He will explain the ways today's journalists can make Americans pay attention to complicated problems beyond our borders. The first 12 honors students who inquire at the Joynes Reading Room front desk will receive free copies of Maass's new book. For more information, contact mvalentine@mail.utexas.edu or call 512-415-6430.

3. **Analecta seeks Submissions**
   Analecta, UT's official literary and arts journal, is accepting submissions of all types of creative writing between now and December 15. Winners will have their pieces printed in *Analecta* 37, to be published this spring, and will receive two free copies of the journal. Two featured writers will also receive $100 prizes. Please find detailed submission guidelines and contact information at www.analectajournal.com. Analecta was recently featured in the New York Times ArtsBeat blog, which you can find here http://artsbeat.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/10/15/early-fiction-by-wes-anderson-owen-wilson-and-colum-mccann/?scp=2&sq=wes%20anderson&st=cse.

4. **Students in Service AmeriCorps Program**
   Informational sessions:
   TUESDAY, October 19, 2011 – 5:00-6:00 p.m. at SSB: Multicultural Information Center, 1.104

The Volunteer and Service Learning Center is excited to introduce the Students in Service AmeriCorps program. SIS is a part-time AmeriCorps program that offers scholarships to students who serve their community for total of 300 hour throughout the year. 300 service hours = $1132 (1 year)

Sign-up for one of the 40 slots available during the information session.
For additional information, contact Yvonne Fuentes at yfuentes@austin.utexas.edu

5. **Net Impact**
   Faculty Lead Discussion - Net Impact Undergrad will be sponsoring a faculty lead discussion with Professor Banner. Professor Banner is a professor in the Jackson School of Geological Sciences and, will lead a discussion about legislation in Texas concerning climate change and legislators’ attitudes towards addressing it as a pressing need. He is teaches the UGS on sustainability and is heading the creation of an environmental sciences major. The discussion will take place on Wednesday, 20th of October at 4 p.m. in the CBA events room. For more information, feel free to contact Rosch Wadera at roschwadera@gmail.com

6. **Joynes Room Event**
   On October 22 at 7 p.m., San Francisco poet Bill Berkson will read in the Joynes Room. *Publisher's Weekly* calls him “a serene master of the syntactical sleight, transforming the mundane in the marvelous.” The first five honors students to inquire at the Joynes Reading Room front desk will receive a free copy of Berkson's most recent book.

7. **Call for Submissions for the Student Journal of Latin American Studies**
   The Student Journal of Latin American Studies at The University of Texas at Austin is accepting papers from graduate and undergraduate students. The Student Journal of Latin American Studies is an interdisciplinary journal that seeks to foster student research on topics relating to Latin America, promote a better understanding of the region, and link the research of graduate and undergraduate students around the world.

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Articles may be written in English or Spanish according to guidelines posted online. Those interested in contributing to the Student Journal of Latin American Studies or promoting it will find more information at our website: http://www.sjofas.org

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at sjo http://goog_1613870363/fas@gmail.com

8. Orientation Advisor Information Sessions
The New Student Services area of the Office of the Dean of Students is looking for a diverse group of students to develop, plan and execute the 2011 Summer Orientation program.

If you are looking for a fun and rewarding leadership opportunity, working with a diverse and socially conscious group of campus leaders, consider applying to become an Orientation Advisor (OA). OAs are important representatives for all incoming students - they are among the first people new students and families meet!

New Student Services by Wednesday, October 20, 2010 for an appointment to obtain an application.

Complete applications are due by noon on Thursday, October 28, 2010, so please allow ample time to complete your application. http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/nss/spot_oa_recruit.php

1. Sanger Learning Center Seeks Tutors
The Sanger Learning & Career Center is now hiring tutors for the spring 2011 semester. Deadline for applications in this hiring period is October 29, 2010.

Although our hiring is primarily limited to two periods during the year (mid-spring for the following fall semester; mid-fall for the following spring semester), we accept applications on an ongoing basis.

If you are interested in becoming a tutor, you must first meet the following qualifications:

* Currently enrolled UT student, with at least one semester completed as a UT student
* Overall UT GPA of 3.00
* Have taken the course(s) you want to tutor and earned a grade of at least B, OR
* Have equivalent course credit, OR be familiar with UT course content and format
* Be able to communicate clearly
* Must be willing to take a competency exam in the course(s) you want to tutor
* Must be able to participate in required training sessions
* Must be willing to tutor at least 10 hours per week (although you are not guaranteed 10 hours/week)
* Must be available for at least two semesters

Pay starts at $11 per hour. Your hours are flexible - you work when it suits your schedule.

Apply online: http://www.lifelearning.utexas.edu/studentsworkforus.html

2. US Department of State Internship Opportunities
The best way to find out information is to look on the US DOS website (http://careers.state.gov/students/ug_students.html/SIP) and attend an upcoming information session, the next is 5:00 p.m. Oct. 28 in WAG 214. If you can’t attend and/or you find you have questions feel free to contact Ambassador McMullen directly.

Ambassador Ronald K. McMullen
Diplomat in Residence
University of Texas at Austin
(512) 471-3070
rkm@austin.utexas.edu

3. Research Assistant Wanted
Paul Woodruff (philosophy and classics) is looking for an assistant to help with bibliography and editing for two articles and a short book on justice. Up to 10 hours per week. Job may continue in spring semester. Some knowledge of one field or the other is desirable.

Contact him at pbw@mail.utexas.edu.

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Darrell K. Royal Professor in Ethics and American Society
Inaugural Dean of Undergraduate Studies

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Austin TX 78712

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Office address: FAC 406, WAG 331

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

1. Senate of College Councils Undergraduate Research Grant
The Senate of College Councils and the School of Undergraduate Studies invite you to apply for this semester’s Undergraduate Research
Grant. The URG seeks to encourage students to become actively involved with research in their undergraduate experience by providing funding to a deserving applicant. Eligible applicants include students assisting a faculty member with a research project, as well as students conducting independent or partnered research. Applicants must be enrolled for 12 hours of coursework at the University of Texas at Austin and be considered an undergraduate student by the UT Office of the Registrar.

One winner will receive a $1,000 prize from the Senate of College Councils in order to be used toward funding of his or her research. The grant recipient will be expected to compose a brief paper reflecting on their experiences at the end of the academic year.

The deadline for all materials is Monday, November 1st by 5 p.m. Submit your application in person to Becky Carreon in the Senate of College Councils’ office, located in SSB 4.206.

Please contact Alyx Stevens at alyxstevens@yahoo.com with questions regarding the application.

Application available at www.utsenate.org OR “UT Senate of College Councils” Facebook page

2. Blogging Scholarship for Students

College Scholarships.org is offering a $10,000 Blogging Scholarship. Do you maintain a weblog and attend college? Would you like $10,000 to help pay for books, tuition, or other living costs? If so, visit: http://www.collegescholarships.org/our-scholarships/blogging.htm.

3. Study Abroad Hutchinson Scholarships

The Hutchinson Endowment Scholarships are now posted in Global Assist (Study Abroad Office - http://utdirect.utexas.edu/student/abroad/globalassist.WBX ) for spring, maymester, summer and fall 2010.

There are two scholarships:
- Hutchinson Maymester Scholarships: one year funding to support high need, first generation students participating in any Maymester program.
- Hutchinson Regional Awards: 5 year scholarship program to encourage students to study abroad in under-represented regions (Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Central America and the Middle East). Four competitions per year will be held: spring, maymester, summer and fall.

Additional details and application deadlines can be found in Global Assist.

4. Poetry Scholarships

In November the Austin Poetry Society will present its Fourth Annual $1,000 scholarship to an undergraduate student of creative writing and poetry enrolled in an Austin institution of higher learning. Students who are enthusiastic about writing, who show promise as poets, and especially those who would find such a financial award beneficial to fulfillment of their writing aspirations, are encouraged to apply.

Submission deadline is October 30, 2010. The committee plans to choose one student who will receive the award in a meeting of the Austin Poetry Society on Saturday, November 20, 2010.

This Scholarship is named to honor Austin Poetry Society member Jenny Lind Porter. Dr. Porter was the Poet Laureate of the State of Texas for 1964-1965. A Professor Emeritus from Huston Tillotson University, Dr. Porter taught creative writing to some 12,000 Texas students. She is a widely-published, prize-winning poet and author. apsinformation@austinpoetrysociety.org

6. Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest

AWARDS:
- First prize – $2,500
- Second prize – $1,750
- Third prize – $1,200

For more information on submission and eligibility contact vmwilli@austin.utexas.edu or visit the following website: http://sites.utexas.edu/bbtchair/essay-contest/

Sponsored by the BB&T Chair for the Study of Objectivism and Anthem Fellowship for the Study of Objectivism.

STUDY ABROAD

1. Study Abroad Program in Antigua, Guatemala

The Department of Art and Art History is pleased to introduce our new Fall Semester Study Abroad Program in Antigua, Guatemala! We thought your students would be interested in the following program that The Mesoamerica Center is offering starting Fall 2011.

The Program will take place in Casa Herrera, http://www.utmesoamerica.org/casa/, the new research, conference and teaching facility in Antigua, Guatemala. Casa Herrera is a program of The Mesoamerica Center, housed in the Department of Art and Art History at UT Austin.

Information Sessions Include:
Wednesday, October 20, 10:00-11:00 a.m. The event will be held in WHO 1.102.

Wednesday, October 27, 10:00-11:00 a.m. The event will be held in ART 3.432.
Monday, November 15, 2:00-3:00 p.m. The event will be held in SRH 1.313.

2. Learning Tuscany, Summer 2011
UT Austin, Department of Art + Art History faculty members Dan Sutherland & Ann Johns will be teaching the 2011 summer program in Castiglion Fiorentino, in the beautiful region of Tuscany in Central Italy. Come join Dan & Ann, our Study Abroad rep, and program alumni who will discuss this summer’s itinerary, courses, program costs, scholarships, and application procedures.

For more information, contact: Ann Johns (art history faculty) acjohns@mail.utexas.edu Dan Sutherland (studio faculty) lscumpuppy@mail.utexas.edu Erica Katz (Study Abroad program coordinator) erica@austin.utexas.edu Shane Sullivan (Coordinator of Undergraduate Programs) comebackshane@mail.utexas.edu

3. Passport Acceptance Facility – UT Austin International Office
TRAVELING ABROAD?
This is a reminder that the UT Austin International Office has a Full-Service Passport Acceptance Facility. Walk-in services are available to the University Community and the General Public.

Services Include:
* Passports
* National and International Passport and Visa photos
* International Student, Teacher, and Youth cards with medical and travel insurance and additional discounts
* Lonely Planet travel guides

We are located in Wooldridge Hall (WOH) 2.126 600 W. 24th Street Campus Mail Code A7000

Office Hours M-F 9-12, 1-4 (512) 232-5899 passport@austin.utexas.edu

4. Archer Program UT in D.C.
Fall 2010 Info Sessions
October 26, 2010 (Tuesday) at 1:30 p.m. in FAC 4
October 27, 2010 (Wednesday) at 3:30 p.m. in FAC 4
November 16, 2010 (Tuesday) at 1:30 p.m. in FAC 4
December 1, 2010 (Tuesday) at 3:30 p.m. in FAC 4

If you would you like to spend a fall or spring semester in Washington, D.C. involved in an internship and taking in-residence UT Austin classes, please see <http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/utindc> and then come to one of the information sessions to find out more. The UT Austin campus coordinator and former Archer Fellows will give an overview of the program and provide you with tips on submitting a competitive application.

Application tips are provided on Facebook; become a fan of Archer Program Application Information (UT Austin).

The application deadline for Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 will be in February 2011.

Please feel free to make an appointment with Katrina Kosted, coordinator, if you would like to discuss your interest in the program, or if you are unable to attend an info session.

Katrina Kosted
Campus Coordinator for UT in D.C./Archer Program 512.232.7564 phone
http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/utindc

USEFUL MISCELLANY
1. Submitting to 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, as well as performances and exhibits by Plan II students. Read the newsletter to learn about courses, registration, advising, job opportunities and special events. Personal and political announcements will not be published in the newsletter; and internships and job announcements should normally be sent to the Liberal Arts Career Services office, after which they may be considered for publication in the newsletter. 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 an employer's only means of advertising for a position, a group's only advertisement for an event, etc. To reach a wider audience, please use university-wide electronic and paper advertising outlets.

To place a news item in Plan2News, you must do the following, or your messages will not be included:
- 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, whichever is appropriate.
- 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.
I pledge allegiance to Plan II and the University of Texas at Austin.

And to the program

for which it stands

underfunded,

indescribably awesome,

with liberty and cookies for all.”

Plan II Pledge