As this is the last week of class, the Plan2News will stop running after this week. Look for the next issue during the first week of classes in the Spring semester.

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Drop Deadline for Bain Internship
1. Holiday Hometown Recruiting
Are you the only student in Plan II from your high school or hometown? Do you want to “spread the word” and share your love of Plan II with current juniors who might apply for fall 2012? You can help us diversify Plan IIHonors by encouraging applications from under-represented high schools and help us achieve a greater variety students’ hometowns, ethnicities, cultures and races.

On Monday, December 6 at 2:00 p.m., we’ll meet in the Meyerson Room (WCH 4.118, down the hall from the Plan II Honors office) to talk about Holiday Hometown Recruiting.

I will have some handouts you can take with you and will guide you on what you can and cannot say. As is true of our Plan II Email Ambassador volunteers, HHR is where you share your personal experience in Plan II—why you love it! We want you to share your personal impressions of Plan II, your decision process when you chose Plan II over other schools, your classroom and dorm experiences, your “extra-curricular” experiences, etc. You will refer interested juniors to me or to the website for detailed program and/or application information.

Remember that you must first contact your high schools’ (college) counselor or principal (or other relevant administrator).

(Sorry, but we don’t need more applicants from the Clear Lakes, Bellaires, Memorials, Stratfordsof Houston; the Planos, Highland Parks and Pearces of Dallas; the Andersons, Westlakes or LASAs of Austin; or the MacArthurs, Reagans and Alamo Heights of San Antonio—just to a few examples—or from any of the private schools in those cities. We already receive far more applications from those schools—and others like them—than we can ever admit. The counselors, students and their families know about Plan II.) Cheers, Jennifer Scalora

2. Anti-Hunger Empowerment Corps
Please join Plan II alumnus and Truman-Albright Fellow Marissa Duswalt on November 30th, 11:30 a.m., in the Plan II lobby, WCH 4.104, for a presentation about the newly established Anti-Hunger Empowerment Corps. Applicants selected by AmeriCorps*VISTA will help food banks and other anti-hunger and anti-poverty organizations across the country to build capacity, implement new projects, and provide technical support to organizations in underserved communities. Because the program runs from December to December of each year, this presentation is especially relevant for seniors graduating in December and for current juniors, but all interested students are encouraged to attend. A light lunch will be served. For additional information about the Anti-Hunger Empowerment Corps, please visit https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?fromSearch=true&ido=12812.

3. LAUNCH for Theses
Any students working on a thesis or any research projects are invited to have their research featured on the LAUNCH (Liberal Arts Undergraduate Chapter for Research) Blog. It’s a great way to get some exposure, get feedback about your insights, and learn to synthesize and discuss your findings.

LAUNCH also hosts the Student Research Forum, which gives students the opportunity to present their research projects to a faculty panel, which selects four to five students each year for a sponsored trip to the National Convention of Undergraduate Research. If you are interested in having your research featured on the LAUNCH blog, email publicity_chair@launch.ut.org and for more information about LAUNCH visit www.launch.ut.org.

4. Spring Thesis Registration Information
In order to register for the Plan II thesis class (T C 660HA), you MUST read through the Plan II Thesis Manual and complete the registration steps outlined on the Plan II website: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/advising/thesis/.

For Spring registration, your topic proposal must be approved by either Dr. Wettlaufer or Dr. Domjan by Friday, November 5th. Your primary supervisor and second reader must be confirmed by Friday, December 17th. Failure to meet these deadlines will result in the course being dropped from your schedule during January add/drops.

Dr. Alexandra Wettlaufer, akw@mail.utexas.edu, office hours: WCH 4.104, T/Th 3:30-5:00 p.m. and by appointment Dr. Wendy Domjan, wdomjan@mail.utexas.edu, office hours: WCH 4.104 MWF 2-2:45; SEAY 3.234 MWF 12-12:45, and by appt.

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.

ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. LLILAS Undergraduate FLAS Fellowship
The Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies FLAS Fellowship applications are available for Summer 2011 and the 2011-2012 Academic Year. The competition is open to current UT-
Austin undergraduate students (in good standing), who are interested in studying Portuguese or another arranged Amerindian language at the intermediate or advanced level.

Estimated Stipend:
Academic Year: $5,000—pending DOE approval (fall and spring semesters) plus UT tuition and fees (up to $10,000)
Summer: $2,500 (one summer session only) plus UT tuition and fees (up to $5,000).


Please visit our website for the application and more information: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/lilias/undergraduate-program/financial-aid/flas-undergraduate.php

For questions, please contact Kimberly Terry (kterry@austin.utexas.edu).

2. 2011 HIA Fellowship
June 2 - July 3, 2011  Amsterdam · Berlin · Copenhagen · Paris · Warsaw

Applications are due on January 10, 2011. Humanity in Action (HIA) is accepting applications for the 2011 Fellowship Programs in Europe. HIA invites applications from college students and recent graduates who are intellectually gifted, mature, independent and passionate about human rights. Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors and graduates from the undergraduate classes of 2009 and 2010 are eligible to apply.

The HIA Fellowship brings together international groups of Fellows to study minority rights and produce research exploring how and why individuals and societies, past and present, have resisted intolerance and protected democratic values. Separate programs will take place for five weeks in Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris, and Warsaw.

Intensive and demanding, the HIA Fellowship features daily lectures and discussions with renowned academics, journalists, politicians, and activists, as well as site visits to government agencies, non-profit organizations, museums and memorials. Participation requires a great deal of intellectual curiosity and stamina, as well as the ability to work effectively in international teams.

After the program, Fellows are expected to participate in the global alumni network of HIA Senior Fellows and to sustain their engagement in the human rights issues addressed during the HIA Fellowship. There are also continuing educational and professional fellowship opportunities available for HIA Senior Fellows—such as internship programs run by HIA in the U.S. Congress, European Parliament, and community organizations in San Francisco.

Questions: admissions@humanityinaction.org
More information: http://www.humanityinaction.org/apply

3. Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships
FLAS Fellowships are offered for Academic-Year 2011-2012 and for Summer 2011.
Applications accepted from November 15, 2010 until 4:00 p.m. on February 4, 2011.

The Academic Year FLAS fellowships will be awarded to undergraduate students who are studying European Studies coursework and intermediate or advanced level of an approved modern foreign language at UT. The FLAS AY Fellowship provides a nine-month stipend of $5,000 (paid monthly September-May) plus tuition and required course-related fees up to $10,000 per academic year. Tuition and fees are covered up to 15 hours per semester. The remaining tuition bill is the responsibility of the student.

See detailed information at: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/european_studies/Undergraduate-Program/Financial-Aid-FLAS.php

Roughly 25% of the awards must go to students who are working on priority languages as defined by the Dept. of Ed. The only strictly European language that is defined as a priority is Portuguese. Czech, Danish, Dutch, Modern Greek, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Serbian/Croatian, and Swedish.

Students studying non-European languages—such as Arabic, Persian, Hindi, Russian, and Turkish—are encouraged to apply when a contemporary application of those language skills will significantly enhance their work as distinctly European Studies scholars.

English, French, German, and Spanish are not approved languages for this undergraduate fellowship.

4. TC 125 Civic Viewpoints
Looking for an exciting one hour course to take next semester? Sign up for T C 125K - Civic Viewpoints. The purpose of this class is to define and explore civic engagement, with the intention of inspiring students to become civic entrepreneurs themselves in their respective areas of interest. Topics to be explored include justice, place, transit, education, entrepreneurship, and health care. The class offers something for everyone. Students are required to attend all seven class meetings and submit a short reflection paper. The class is held Mondays from 5 to 7:15 p.m. and is taught by Lee Walker, the winner of the best teacher award in the McCombs School of Business, Outstanding Philanthropist of the Year in 2006 and Austinite of the Year in 1998.

5. 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.

A wonderful UT web feature about this program is at: 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

**UNIVERSITY WIDE**

1. Last UT French Club Meetings for Fall 2010

The UT French Club will have two more meetings this semester. One will be on Tuesday, November 30th at 2 p.m., and the second on Wednesday, December 1st at 5 p.m. Both meetings will both be held in HRH 2.118.

These last meetings will help set up next semester's meetings and get some planning going over the holidays. We will discuss holding elections for the next semester so please come if you are interested in running for a position. This includes those officers who are currently holding positions, you can always run for the same position. Elections will not be until next semester so you do not have to have anything prepared. A summary of the meetings will be posted in document form on our club's facebook page. If you have not already joined please do so as we have changed our facebook page location: http://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_163892656965520&ap=1

For more information, please contact Katherine Hysmith: kcheyenneh@gmail.com

2. Ex Nihilo Philosophy Journal Call for Submissions

Ex Nihilo, UT’s undergraduate philosophy journal, is announcing a call for papers for publication in the spring semester. Ex Nihilo is run entirely by UT students with the aim of showcasing the philosophical talent of UT’s undergraduates. This is a great opportunity for committed students of philosophy to demonstrate their knowledge and writing skills and be published in a journal before entering graduate school or a professional career.

The submission guidelines are as follows:

1. Length: 10-25 pages double-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font. We will take submissions of papers over 25 pages, but those might have to be edited for brevity.

2. Topic: Any philosophical topic of substance is acceptable. Term papers written for class are acceptable so long as they are insightful and sufficiently independent of specific information from that class.

3. Format: Every paper must include an abstract. In a separate attachment, include the title of your paper, your name, email, and major. Do not include any identifying information in your paper.

4. Submission Date: All materials must be submitted to ex.nihilo.journal@gmail.com by January 15th.

3. 82nd Legislature: A Preview of Hot Topics Panel

The Center for Health and Social Policy and the Center for Politics and Governance will co-host "The 82nd Legislature: A Preview of Hot Topics," featuring a panel discussion that will focus on important issues facing Texas. Health and social issues, immigration, human services, state budget, impact of redistricting.

December 3, 2010 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

RSVP requested: http://cts.vresp.com/c/?CenterforPoliticsand/9bfcca0f5d/TEST/7feb227df7/id=62

Click here (http://cts.vresp.com/c/?CenterforPoliticsand/9bfcca0f5d/TEST/28b7f0e770) to request information about sponsorship opportunities http://cts.vresp.com/c/?CenterforPoliticsand/9bfcca0f5d/TEST/f0b506c449 .

4. Joynes Room Event

Honors students are encouraged to join us at 7:30 p.m. this Thursday, Dec. 2 for the last Joynes Reading Room literary event of 2010, an evening with visiting Canadian poet Stephen Scobie.

Scobie is the author of more than twenty books of poetry and criticism, and is Professor Emeritus at the University of Victoria. He will share recent work inspired by the American folk singer Bob Dylan, and by Scottish writer Robert Louis Stevenson, author of The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde.
A reception with light refreshments will follow the poetry reading. This event is free and open to everybody. The Joynes Reading Room is located on the east side of Carothers Residence Hall at 2501 Whitis Ave. on the UT campus. Call 512-471-5787 for more information.

5. **Texas Feminists**
Texas Feminists is having its second annual used-clothing drive for SafePlace Austin. The collection consists not only of gently-used clothing but also toiletries, new underwear, and shoes. A collection basket will be at the entrance of the Plan II office for the remainder of the semester. For more information contact Texas Feminists at texfem@gmail.com or Brianna Guidorzi at bri.guido@gmail.com

6. **Tackling Text Anxiety**
When I take a test...

True/False 1. My anxiety keeps me from performing to my potential.
True/False 2. I feel prepared before the test but then my mind goes blank.
True/False 3. My heart races and all I can think about is failing.

If you answered “true” to any of the above questions, you may benefit from this four-week class in which you will learn to...

A) Improve study skills and habits
B) Practice mindful test-taking
C) Use anxiety to your advantage
D) All of the above

A 3-week group for UT students led by Catherine H. Canton, LPC
Tuesdays 1:30–2:45 p.m.
11/9, 11/16, & 11/30

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**To register call 475-6923**

7. **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](http://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](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).

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**EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS**

1. **Drop Deadline for Bain Associate Consultant Internship**
Plan II Juniors -- Drop Deadline approaching for Bain Associate Consultant Intern position!

Bain & Company is seeking candidates for the summer 2011 Associate Consultant Intern program. The application deadline will be SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010 at 11:59 pm, and applications can be found by visiting [www.joinbain.com](http://www.joinbain.com).

Bain is a top-tier management consulting firm that helps clients make big decisions on strategy, operations, mergers & acquisitions, technology, and organization. Associate Consultants at Bain play an integral role in solving our clients’ most difficult problems, and the Associate Consultant Internship program offers valuable insight into a future at Bain and in management consulting. All Associate Consultant Interns (ACIs) are assigned to cases and, like Associate Consultants, focus on collecting data, executing the analyses and presenting the insights. ACIs are exposed to a variety of business issues and quickly learn the fundamentals of Bain's core tools.

Please contact Kim Carter (kim.carter@bain.com) with questions about Bain or the Associate Consultant Intern program.

2. **Teach For America Online Events**
Please consider the following upcoming Teach For America online events:

Stories from 2nd Generation Corps Members
Wednesday December 8, 7:00 p.m. CT - [Register Now](http://www.teachforamerica.org/admissions/attend-an-online-event/)
Hear a discussion about Teach For America's direct impact on the achievement gap and from corps members who were once taught by corps members themselves.

Introduction to Teach For America
Tuesday December 14, 6:30 p.m. CT - [Register Now](http://www.teachforamerica.org/admissions/attend-an-online-event/)
Learn about our mission and our approach to closing the achievement gap.

Teach For America's Compensation Package
Thursday December 16, 8:00 p.m. CT - [Register Now](http://www.teachforamerica.org/admissions/attend-an-online-event/)
Learn about TFA's compensation package, including salaries, health insurance, assistance with loans, and graduate school benefits.

To find a full list of Teach For America online events, visit our website: [http://www.teachforamerica.org/admissions/attend-an-online-event/](http://www.teachforamerica.org/admissions/attend-an-online-event/)
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### 1. Udall Scholarship

Nominations are now being accepted for The University of Texas at Austin selection for candidates for the Udall Scholarship.

In 2011, the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation expects to award 80 scholarships of up to $5000 and 50 honorable mentions of $350 to sophomore and junior level college students committed to careers related to the environment, tribal public policy, or Native American health care.

Eligible students will be current University of Texas at Austin students with sophomore or junior standing in the 2010-2011 academic year with a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 studying the environment or related fields or a Native American or Native Alaskan and studying health care or tribal policy.

Complete application information and appropriate forms are available at [http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/uhc/udall](http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/uhc/udall). For more information please contact the University Honors Center at 512-471-6524 or via email at uhc@uts.cc.utexas.edu.

**CAMPUS DEADLINE:** FEBRUARY 3, 2011

### 2. Boren Scholarship for Study Abroad

Boren Scholarships are funded by the National Security Education Program (NSEP), which focuses on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national security. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships provide funding for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study the languages and cultures of Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

The UT campus deadline for the undergraduate scholarship will be Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011, by 5 p.m. More information [http://www.borenwards.org](http://www.borenwards.org)

Jenny E. Achilles, M.A., International Advisor, Study Abroad Office
j.e.achilles@Austin.utexas.edu

### 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](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.

**Deadline is February 15th, 2011**

### STUDY ABROAD

#### 1. Information Sessions for Communication Programs

- **Salzburg Academy on Media & Global Change**
  The Salzburg Academy on Media & Global Change is a unique study abroad program that brings 60 students and a dozen faculty from all five continents to Salzburg, Austria, to create a dynamic, online global media literacy curriculum during the month of August (this is a second summer session program). Through debates and workshops, lectures and small group sessions, the students focus on world media coverage of critical international issues, such as climate change, religion and terrorism. Earn 3 credits in journalism and 3 credits in Radio-TV-Film. This program will be of special interest to students in Communication, Liberal Arts, Education and American Studies, but is open to all majors.
  More information: [http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international](http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international)

  Download a full schedule of events and event descriptions for UT International Week at [http://utiew.wordpress.com/](http://utiew.wordpress.com/)

  Join the Facebook group to RSVP to events: UT Austin International Education Week

- **Summer Program in Communications (SPICE) in Erfurt, Germany**
  This program is open to all majors and offers two courses taught in English: Nonverbal Communication (CMS344K) and International Public Relations (PR378 or COM329S or IB372).
  SPICE is an intensive nine-week summer study abroad program offered through the UT College of Communication and the University of Erfurt Department for Media and Communication. SPICE features a one-week stay in Berlin with company visits to media/PR organizations. More information: [http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international](http://communication.utexas.edu/students/international)

#### 2. 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
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.

3. **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)  
backshane@mail.utexas.edu

4. **Archer Program UT in D.C. Fall 2010 Info Sessions**

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/bdp
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.
- Provide an activity date or a deadline, whichever is appropriate.
- Do not use “we” or “I.” Please write your submission in the 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.

**2. To place a news item in Plan2News**

- Send your news item to planinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu no later than 2:00 p.m. on Monday (for the Tuesday letter) or 2:00 p.m. on Thursday (for the Friday letter). The 2:00 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.
“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