Are you a Liberal Arts student studying abroad this summer or the following year? Apply for the Liberal Arts Council Study Abroad Scholarship! This scholarship is available to liberal arts students only and the application deadline is March 1st. For more information, visit http://www.utlac.com/lac_website_013.htm.

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**Thursday**
Lantern Festival

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Archer Program Applications Due
## PLAN2NEWS

1. **Mr. Plan II Contest**  
The time has come for the long-awaited annual Mr. Plan II contest! The event will be held in Burdine on Thursday, February 24th at 7 p.m. Come watch your favorite Plan II guys strut their stuff as they compete to be the embodiment of our wonderful honors program. All guys who are interested in showing off their manly physiques and competing for the honor of representing Plan II should contact Elyssa Klann at elyssaklann@mail.utexas.edu for more information.

2. **Plan II World Lit Ambassadors Needed**  
Share your Plan II pride! We seek first-year students to act as escorts for prospective applicants (high school juniors and seniors). World Lit ambassadors take visitors from Plan II admission information sessions to selected World Literature classes, and following the class, escort the visitors back to the Meyerson Room (WCH 4.118). We will use Professors Garrison, Bertelsen, Kevorkian, Christian, & Hoad’s MWF 11:00 World Lits. We ask ambassadors to arrive at the Meyerson by 10:40-10:45 a.m. to ensure everyone arrives to the class on time. (Volunteer ambassadors P2SA Recruitment Chairs must be free 10--11 MWF.) Information sessions begin on Wed, Feb 2. To volunteer, please contact Katherine Kloc and Jade Law p2recruitment@gmail.com ASAP!

3. **Spring 2011 Voltaire’s Coffees**  
Sign up early :: Registration Required  
First-come, First-served :: Groups limited to 25 people  
Coffees will be held the second and third weeks of Spring 2011.

Join us for some good conversation, good books and good fun to start off your semester!

| The VCs will be: Sir Gawain and the Green Knight led by Professor Bump, Ransom by David Malouf led by Professor Woodruff, and Winner-Take-All Politics by Jacob S. Hacker led by Professor Gleeson. Register Today: GoogleDoc VC Registration [https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dGt4QU5BN3NZbG9oeXkwNVoLec5Z3e6MQ](https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dGt4QU5BN3NZbG9oeXkwNVoLec5Z3e6MQ) Date, times and rooms TBA. |

## ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Apply to Graduate**  
May 2011 Graduates - apply to graduate by 5 p.m. on March 28. In most cases, you can apply online from the College of Liberal Arts website: [http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/Academic-Planning/Graduation/Application.php](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/Academic-Planning/Graduation/Application.php)  
Plan II Seniors completing a second degree through another college must apply with BOTH COLLEGES and must apply with the College of Liberal Arts in person @ the Student Division office (2nd floor, Division Tower (BTT) Gateway account, we strongly encourage you to do so now. Registering will allow you access to career and pre-law advisors, Liberal Arts Career Services’ online job and internship postings, on-campus interviewing, and employer resume referrals. See [http://www.utexas.edu/cola/lacs/services/connections/btt](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/lacs/services/connections/btt).  

2. **Student Conference on National Affairs**  
56th Annual MSC Student Conference on National Affairs (SCONA) at Texas A&M University. On behalf of our committee, I cordially invite members of your institution to attend this year’s conference. This invitation is extended to high-achieving undergraduate and graduate students throughout the nation. The SCONA 56 team believes that your students would be ideal participants for this year’s conference.

Date: February 24-26, 2011  
Topic: “Cost of War, Cost of Peace: Consequences of Yesterday, America’s Vision for Tomorrow”  
Location: Texas A&M University College Station, Texas

SCONA, founded in 1955, is designed to bring together students from around the nation to discuss issues of national and international importance that face our nation. SCONA speakers include
 STATESMEN, AUTHORS, AND DIGNITARIES OF NATIONAL RENOWN. EACH YEAR, DELEGATES OF THE CONFERENCE DEBATE ON NATIONAL ISSUES, THEY WILL CREATE POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS POSED, CULMINATING IN A ROUNDTABLE POLICY THAT IS JUDGED AT THE END OF THE CONFERENCE. THIS YEAR, WE ANTICIPATE HOSTING 150 OF THE NATION’S TOP STUDENTS FROM VARIOUS PRESTIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING YOURS. THIS YEAR’S CONFERENCE FOCUSES ON THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND EMOTIONAL COSTS OF CONFLICT AROUND THE WORLD, AS WELL AS ISSUES RELATED TO NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION, RECONSTRUCTION & STABILIZATION, HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS, DISTRIBUTION OF SCARCE RESOURCES, AND MANY OTHER PROBLEMS SURROUNDING ARMED CONFLICTS.

UPPERCLASSMEN (Juniors, seniors, & grad students) are encouraged to participate in a pre-conference simulation on February 23, 2011 facilitated by the Army War College. Military experts and professors will guide students through an international incident with a nuclear component. Students will represent various countries, media, and government entities throughout the world to perform this simulation. The pre-conference event is limited to 40 students and costs an additional $10. Participants must register by January 31, 2011.

Additional information regarding conference details can be found at http://scona.tamu.edu/register.html. Registration can be completed at http://scona.tamu.edu. Conference event is limited to 40 participants. Additional information regarding conference details can be found at http://scona.tamu.edu/register.html. Registration can be completed at http://scona.tamu.edu.

### 3. Strauss Center Scholar Program

Call for Applications
DUE MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2011
The Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law is pleased to announce a call for application for the second annual Next Generation Scholars program, a unique research and mentorship program for University of Texas undergraduate students. This is a one-year program, beginning in September 2011, which will match each selected student with a Strauss Center Distinguished Scholar who will serve as a mentor to the student in the awarded year. In addition, the student scholars will participate in the monthly lunches of the Strauss Center Distinguished Scholars and will receive a $500 stipend to use towards his or her own independent research, study abroad program, internship, or travel to a professional conference.

We invite interested UT undergraduate students to submit applications for the Next Generation Scholars program. Students must plan to be registered UT undergraduate students during the academic year 2011-2012, and should have a GPA of at least 3.25.

Applications should include:

1. A detailed cover letter that explains your individual academic and professional interests and why you are interested in participating in the intellectual life of the Strauss Center, an interdisciplinary research center devoted to policy-relevant work related to issues of international security, global governance and law, socioeconomic and human development, technology, energy, and the environment.
2. Resume with your complete contact information (including email address and phone number)
3. One unofficial college transcript
4. Names and the contact information of two references (one of whom should be a faculty member who can speak to your academic abilities and potential).

Please submit nominations by Monday, March 21 to info@RobertStraussCenter.org, subject line: Next Generation Scholars Program. For questions about the program, please contact Dr. Catherine Weaver.

### 4. Undergraduate Research Weekly Info Sessions

**www.utexas.edu/ugs/ugr/students/sessions**

The Office of Undergraduate Research offers four info sessions each week—two general sessions and two science-specific sessions. Because content is very similar, students need only to sign up for one infosession.

**General Info Sessions:**
Mondays: 12:30 p.m.
Wednesdays: 3:30 p.m.

**Science Info Sessions:**
Tuesdays: 11:30 a.m.
Thursdays: 3 p.m.

All info sessions will take place in FAC 1, FAC 4 or FAC 302. Please visit the link above to check which room corresponds to the date you’d like to attend.

### 5. REU Summer 2011 Program

**Immigration, Geography, and Race/Ethnicity in the United States**

Population Research Center and Department of Sociology, UT-Austin
The Population Research Center at The University of Texas at Austin, in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, is hosting the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program in Immigration, Geography, and Race/Ethnicity in the U.S. for the summer of 2011. This eight-week summer program, which is funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation (but also with significant contributions from the UT Population Research Center, Department of Sociology, Graduate School and College of Liberal Arts), offers eight very selective upper-division undergraduate students from both UT-Austin and from around the country the opportunity to study social demography through course work and a mentored research experience with senior PRC graduate students. The program pays for tuition, room and board, and computer expenses. REU students also receive a $4,000

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stipend for participation in the program, which allows the selected students to fully concentrate on their REU experience over the 2-month program. Students register for a 3-hour summer course in during the first half of the summer, then dedicate the second half of the summer to their own projects in collaboration with their graduate student mentor and under the overall guidance of the faculty co-directors, Nestor Rodriguez and Rebecca Torres. Student papers are then presented at the fall meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. The 2011 summer REU Program application deadline is February 21, 2011.

See [http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/proc/training-and-fellowships/undergraduate.php](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/proc/training-and-fellowships/undergraduate.php) for details about the REU program and the program application, as well as information about other research and training programs of the UT Population Research Center.

This material is based upon work supported by the National Science Foundation [<http://www.nsf.gov/](http://www.nsf.gov/)> under Grant No. SMA-1004809.

### 6. 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/](http://communication.utexas.edu/ie/)

NOTE: Because of the generosity of several UT deans, undergraduates who do their pre-grad 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/](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. Careers in Sustainability Panel

Net Impact Presents: Careers in Sustainability on February 24th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the CBA Events Room.

The panel will include the following speakers:

- Andrew Sansom - executive director of the Texas Nature Conservancy, and founder of The Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas.
- Sarah Cooke - Founder of Net Impact Austin. Former Global Strategist at Dell
- Fred Wu - Program Manager at CLEAResult Consulting
- Manish Gupta - member of Social Venture Network

[http://texasnetimpact.com](http://texasnetimpact.com)

#### 2. Energy in the 21st Century Lecture

On Wednesday, February 16, at 4:15 in The John Wheeler Lecture Hall (RLM 4.102), the Department of Physics under the auspices of the Oakes Undergraduate Lecture Endowment is sponsoring a lecture by Professor Burton Richter titled "Energy in the 21st Century: The Economy, Security, and the Environment."

Professor Richter is a Nobel Laureate and Emeritus Director of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center. For the past few years, he has been studying energy policy and recently wrote a very good book called Beyond Smoke and Mirrors about the global warming issue.

This event is free and open to the public.

#### 3. Net Impact Undergrad Meeting

Net Impact Undergrad meeting on February 15th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at CBA 4.344. Come listen to our speakers from Austin Energy and grab some free pizza.

Professor Jensen will leading the discussion Worker Cooperatives: New Projects Drawing on Old Wisdom. We will discuss the growing worker-cooperative movement with staff from a local worker co-op incubator. It will be held this Wednesday, Feb. 9th in the GSB Events Room (GSB 5.130) from 4-5 p.m. There will be free Tiff's Treats, so come out and participate.

[texasnetimpact.com](http://texasnetimpact.com)

#### 4. Nazar Seeks Members

*Nazar – A South Asian Perspective* is the first student media group on UT that focuses on everything South Asian. Its members are interested not only in the issues surrounding the region, but the impact South Asia has on America and rest of the world. How does the quota system in the subcontinent's universities compare to affirmative action in US colleges? What is it about yoga and Bollywood that captivates international audiences?

If you're interested in questions like these, *Nazar* is the place to be. *Nazar* is looking for committed writers who are able to offer their own opinions on South Asian matters.
Sound like your cup of chai?
Contact Merwan Hade
at nazar.editors@gmail.com

Sumita Sami
Editor (Culture), Nazar - A South Asian Perspective
http://nazaronline.net/author/sumita_sami/
Electrical and Computer Engineering/Plan II
University of Texas at Austin

### 5. FACE AIDS Austin Seeks New Members

FACE AIDS Austin, a national student organization whose mission is to mobilize and inspire students to fight the AIDS pandemic in Africa, invites all interested students to attend a meeting this semester. FACE AIDS supports social justice and public health projects targeted at the poorest citizens of Rwanda. The Austin chapter, three-time Swing Out award winning organization, is known for putting on Condom Couture, a fashion show in which all garments are made entirely of latex condoms.

Meetings are every Monday at 8:00 p.m. in GSB 2.122. For more information, e-mail Katherine Jordan at katherine.jordan@mail.utexas.edu

**EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS**

### 1. Ecology, Evolution and Behavior Graduate Student seeks Undergraduate Assistant

The research investigates the thermal adaptation in the Glanville Fritillary butterfly and how this and other similar species may respond to climate change. The work involves multiple aspects of ecology, evolution and behaviour. The position is for the spring 2011 semester, and possibly beyond (summer and fall). The position is unpaid, but there is the option of registering for research hours. The time commitment will vary over the course of the semester. In some weeks there will be no work at all, while in others there may be as much as 10-15 hours of work.

Contact: Nikhil Advani by email at nkadvani@hotmail.com

### 2. NASA One Stop Shopping Initiative (OSSI) for Recruiting Interns, Fellows and Scholars

We are very excited about our collaboration with NASA on a great new initiative! Students may apply now to one of NASA’s summer research opportunities on or before March 1, 2011. Through the agency’s new Student On-Line Application for Recruiting Interns, Fellows and Scholars (SOLAR) System (http://intern.nasa.gov), undergraduate and graduate students in STEM fields can search and apply to a variety of NASA opportunities.

Visit the SOLAR Launchpad at http://intern.nasa.gov. Through this website, students can register, complete one application, and apply to up to 15 specific research opportunities. We encourage qualified students to begin their application today! A completed application must include the following:

- General Information
- Education and Work Experience
  - (1) Resume
  - (1) Transcript
  - (1) Letter of Recommendation *(Students should allow enough time to request the Letter of Recommendation, and to have it submitted by the Recommender by March 1st. An application is not complete until the Letter of Recommendation is received by the system.)*

As a NASA One Stop Shopping Initiative (OSSI) recruitment specialist, UNCF Special Programs Corporation (UNCFSP) has the important and privileged role of informing, mentoring and preparing interested students to take advantage of the valuable education and career advancement opportunities being offered by NASA. If you have questions or need assistance with completing your application, please call us at 1-800-231-9155 or email: nasaossi.uncfsp.org for assistance.

*For more information, please contact: UNCFSP/ NASA One Stop Shopping Initiative, Phone: 1-800-231-9155, Email: nasaossi.uncfsp.org*

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Email: nasaossi.uncfsp.org

### 3. Breakthrough Collaborative

Breakthrough Collaborative is looking for Plan II Students to work in its summer institutes. Breakthrough is an organization dedicated to increasing educational opportunities for high achieving, low income middle school students. Using a students teaching students model, Breakthrough’s rigorous summer program employs ambitious college students as teachers who teach academic and elective classes to talented middle school students, creating what is effectively a full time summer school. Breakthrough has sites in over thirty cities across the country and offers stipends to its summer teachers. The summer institutes take place over eight weeks and are staffed with upwards of thirty teachers and a group of professional teachers to help with lesson planning and classroom management.

For more information, visit Breakthrough’s website: http://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/
The application deadline is March 7th: http://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/teach/apply (admissions are rolling)
SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

1. Rotary International Scholarships
Rotary International offers scholarships for an academic year abroad, but students need to plan 18 months to a year ahead.

We will have Rotarians visiting UT to discuss the scholarship and the application process:

“The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas. The program sponsors academic year scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students as well as for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups. Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to a greater understanding of their host country. “

-- http://rotary.org/en/ StudentsAndYouth/ EducationalPrograms/ AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/ ridefault.aspx

2. Natural Sciences Scholarships
The online application for 2011-2012 College of Natural Sciences scholarships, which includes scholarships given through the Dean’s Office, Health Profession Scholarships and Out-of-State Tuition Waivers, is now available. Students can access the online application via our scholarship website http://cns.utexas.edu/honors-scholarships/scholarships-fellowships.

In addition to the online application, students must submit two (2) faculty letters of recommendation. Applications are not complete until both letters have been received. Letters of recommendation must be submitted electronically. Once the applicant has indicated their professors' EID in the appropriate box on the application and after they have submitted the application, an email with a link will be generated and sent to the letter writers. They will need to follow the instructions in the email and upload the letters via the link provided.

The deadline to submit both the online application and letters of recommendation is April 15, 2011. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.

Students are notified of their award status after the end of the spring semester. Please contact Adrianne Chacon (adrianne.chacon@cns.utexas.edu) with questions or concerns.

3. Headliners Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship
The College of Liberal arts is now recruiting applicants for the the Headliners Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship 2011 – 2012. This is $3,000 award for students who excel in writing and who have a serious interest in journalism.

The application is available on line and should be submitted directly to the Headliners Foundation: (http://www.headlinersfoundation.org/scholarship.html). Dr. Larry Carver is happy to respond to any questions students may have about their applications (email: carver@austin.utexas.edu)

4. Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program
In celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Gilman Scholarship Program, we are proud to announce the expansion of our summer awards to include all academic majors. We anticipate this will be our most competitive cycle ever so please encourage your students to seek your guidance and utilize all available Gilman resources. For more information about the Gilman Scholarship please visit the Gilman website at www.iie.org/gilman.
Summer 2011 online applications will open in early January and are due March 1, 2011.

For students applying for any academic term (Academic Year, Fall, Spring or Summer) please find the eligibility requirements below:

* Enrolled as an undergraduate student at a two or four-year U.S. Institution
* United States citizen
* Receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application or during the term of study abroad
* Participating in a study abroad program that is no less than 4 weeks and no more than an academic year
* Receiving academic credit
* Study in any country not currently under a U.S. State Department Travel Warning or Cuba

For more information, please contact the appropriate person below:

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gilmanapp@iie.org
713-621-6300 ext. 24

5. 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.

Deadline is February 15th, 2011

STUDY ABROAD

1. Cultural Exchange Program
The Division of Student Affairs proudly presents a cultural exchange program, offered through the Office of the Dean of Students, which aims to enrich the educational journey by providing opportunities for students from around the world to share their stories, vision and learning experiences with students from The University of Texas at Austin. The 2011 program, Globalization in Education, is in partnership with the Beijing Educational Committee and the Legends of China Foundation. Participating students, faculty and staff are offered opportunities for profound academic dialogue, increased cultural awareness and interaction with peers, while touring historical sites and visiting Beijing's finest universities.

Five trips to choose from. Prices range from approximately $1,680 to $3,460. Cities include Beijing, Hangzhou, Suzhou, Xian, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Lhasa (Tibet). Price includes international and domestic (in China) airline tickets, 4/5 star hotels, 3 meals/day, ground transportation, educational programs, historical site tours and tickets, travel insurance and guides.

To learn more, visit http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/

doscentral/legendsofchina.php or contact the Office of the Dean of Students at 512-471-5017, or by e-mail at utloc@austin.utexas.edu

2. Archer Program
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/utinde and then come to one of the information sessions to find out more. The UT Austin campus coordinator, Archer Center director, and former Archer Fellows will give an overview of the program and provide you with tips on submitting a competitive application.

Need-based scholarships are available. The cost for 15 hours is $3,600 for all in-state, out-of-state, and international participants, a savings of at least $800 (or more, depending on your major and your residency status) over your current flat-rate tuition and fees. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors are welcomed and encouraged to attend the info sessions.

February 18, 2011 is the application deadline for Fall 2011 and Spring 2012. Please call 232-7564 to schedule 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.

3. UT in LA
If you are passionate about film, television, music or digital arts, and are interested in exploring related careers in the entertainment industry, you may be interested in participating in the UT Semester in Los Angeles Program. Students earn UT in-residence credit, and the program is open to all majors.

ELIGIBILITY
Applicants must be currently enrolled degree-seeking students in
good academic standing who will have:

- Min. 60 credit hours and a minimum GPA of 2.25 by semester of participation;
- Successfully completed RTF 305 “Intro to Media Studies,” or equivalent, by the semester of participation.

SPRING INFORMATION SESSION:
Monday, March 21, 3:30 p.m.

4. 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

5. 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.

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
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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-mails 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.
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