Green Campus Building Tours - April 19th
For Earth Week this semester, the Students for a Sustainable Campus and the Campus Environmental Center are sponsoring Green Campus Tours of several buildings on UT Campus. We will be touring the sustainability initiatives employed in the UT Tower, the SAC, and the Power Plant on April 19th. The tours are absolutely free but there is a limited amount of space, so sign up today! To learn more about this unique opportunity or to sign up, please click here http://utenvironment.org/greentours/.

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1. **Plan II Pre-Med Society Meeting**
   Plan II Pre-Med Society will be having their next meeting on Monday, APRIL 18 from 6-7 p.m. in GAR 3.116. Dr. Webb, a neurosurgeon from the NeuroTexas Institute, will be discussing the field of neurology and his interests in adult spinal deformities and neurooncology. He has published numerous articles and maintains an active research interest in clinical studies. We will also be discussing the volunteering opportunities for our upcoming club events: ASH Party Friday April 22 and the Medical Ethics Event on Monday April 25. Come join this Monday night and enjoy some delicious Tiff’s Treats while learning about neurology!

It's never too late to join, so all interested students, feel free to join us on Monday!

Feel free to visit our website for additional information: [http://p2pmed.weebly.com](http://p2pmed.weebly.com)

2. **Sign-Up for P2SA Officer Elections**
   Interested in becoming a more active member of the Plan II Community? Then sign-up for a Plan II Student Association Officer position in the Plan II Office by FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND! Elections will be held from April 25th to April 29th in the Plan II Office.

   Available Positions:
   Co-Presidents, Co-Vice Presidents, Co-Treasurers, Co-Academic Chairs, Co-Social Chairs, Co-Communication Chairs, Co-Recruitment Chairs, Co-Lil' P's Chairs and Volunteer Chair. All positions require a running-mate except Volunteer Chair.

   For more information contact P2SA Presidents Clara Fraden (clara.fraden@gmail.com) or Jillian Owens (jillian.s.owens@gmail.com) or feel free to contact any of the current officers listed on the P2SA Website: [http://studentorgs.utexas.edu/plan2/officers.html](http://studentorgs.utexas.edu/plan2/officers.html)

3. **Medical Ethics Panel Discussion**
   Plan II Pre-Med Society and Plan II Student’s Association are proud to present a medical ethics panel on Monday, April 25 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in WEL 2.308. The discussion will be moderated by Dr. Moon Draper. Panelists include a family practitioner, a Plan II graduate who is now a 4th year medical student, the director of nursing services, a health lawyer in Austin, and a medical ethics professor.

   This will be an intellectually stimulating and exciting discussion! Come with strong opinions and come hungry because there will be PIZZA AND DRINKS, provided until we run out! ALL MAJORS ARE WELCOME!

   For further information and to see a flyer with all the details of the event, please visit our website: [http://p2pmed.weebly.com](http://p2pmed.weebly.com)

4. **Thesis Advising and Registration**
   Before seniors can register for the Plan II Thesis Course, a signed Thesis Registration Form: Part 1 must be turned in to the Plan II office. This form must be signed in person during a meeting between the student and either Plan II Associate Director Alexandra Wettlaufer or Plan II Associate Director Wendy Domjan. The deadline for Part 1 is Friday, April 29th.

   Associate Director Dr. Wettlaufer's Spring 2011 office hours: T/Th 3:30-5:00 in HRH 3.104C, W 4-5 in WCH 4.104, additional times by appointment

   Assistant Director Dr. Domjan's Spring 2011 office hours: M/W/F 8:30-9:45, Tu 11:30-1 in WCH 4.104; M/F 3-3:50 in SEA 3.324; additional hours on Friday 11:30-1:30 in WCH 4.104 (through April 29th)

   Part 2 of the Thesis Registration Form is due Friday, May 13th. Full details and both forms can be found online at: [http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/advising/thesis/](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/advising/thesis/)

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**ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. **The New Politics Forum Campaign Bootcamp**
   June 10 – 12, 2011 --- Austin, Texas
   An interactive weekend, offering practical skills that prepare participants for immediate entry into a career working in electoral politics. This event is limited to 35 students, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration is Open. Reserve your seat here now! [http://utdirect.utexas.edu/txshop/item_details.WBX?application_name=SCANNSTR&component=0&dept_prefix=SC&item_id=43&cat_seq_chosen=01&subcategory_seq_chosen=000](http://utdirect.utexas.edu/txshop/item_details.WBX?application_name=SCANNSTR&component=0&dept_prefix=SC&item_id=43&cat_seq_chosen=01&subcategory_seq_chosen=000)

   The New Politics Forum shares political knowledge with young people on a strictly non-partisan basis, by bringing students into contact with experienced and active political professionals who work directly with participants during workshops. Need-based student scholarships and group rates available! Open to both undergraduate and graduate students from any university or college in Texas. If registration is full, please email [Emily.Einsohn@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:Emily.Einsohn@austin.utexas.edu) to be added to our waitlist.

   Find us on FB: [www.facebook.com/newpoliticsforum](http://www.facebook.com/newpoliticsforum)

2. **Newly Revitalized Turkish Studies Program**
   The Department of Middle Eastern Studies' newly revitalized Turkish Studies Program now features the following:
   - new upper-division interdisciplinary (cultural studies) content courses in English
   - the opportunity to complete the 2-year foreign language requirement in just one academic year via Intensive Turkish I and II (six credit-hours per week for two semesters)
   - a new communicative pedagogical approach and new curricular materials (field-tested this year!)

   - intermediate and advanced courses in Turkish, as well as the "Languages Across the Curriculum" option, in which students taking a Turkish content course in English may add on one-more LAC credit, i.e. one hour per week in Turkish
- Turkish extra-curricular activities and tutorial support

- opportunities to study abroad in Turkey for U.T. credit

Contact for more information: jeannette.okur@austin.utexas.edu

Please note that graduate students may also take many of these courses via the MES bump-up credit or the conference course option. We currently have graduate students in all of our Turkish language and content courses.

3. McNair Scholars Program
Are you interested in pursuing a graduate degree and earning a Ph.D.? If you are looking for an opportunity for gain research experience, participate in scholarly activities, attend and present at conferences, prepare for the GRE, receive assistance with applying to graduate school and have a faculty mentor, then consider applying to the Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program. If you are interested please print and fill out the attached McNair Scholars Program Application Packet. The application packet does include a "Do You Qualify?" form to assist you in determining eligibility. Application deadline is May 1, 2011.

For more information or questions, please contact the McNair Scholars Program at 512-471-1205 or via e-mail at nava@austin.utexas.edu.

4. UEX Summer & Fall Registration Open
Registration is open for University Extension’s evening and online classes for Summer and Fall 2011. University Extension (UEX) at UT Austin offers a wide range of classroom courses from the UT Austin course inventory that meet after 5 p.m. on the main UT Austin campus, in addition to a select number of semester-based online courses, and more than 65 independent study online courses that can be started anytime.

UEX offers the Business Foundations Certificate (BFC). Designed by the McCombs School of Business, the BFC provides non-business students with a solid foundation in business concepts and practice. Learn more at http://www.utexas.edu/ce/uex/creditoptions.

5. Deadline for Summer Language Institute Extended
DEADLINE EXTENDED: Fulfill Your Language Requirement This Summer at UT! The Texas Language Center is hosting UT’s first Summer Language Institute. The program is available to all students looking to participate in an intensive, ten week program beginning June 1st and running through August 15th. Available languages include: Czech, Vietnamese, Russian, Portuguese, and Modern Greek. The admission deadline has been extended to April 8th, so visit our website today for more details! http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/tlc/SLI/Summer-Language-Institute.php

6. Call for Abstracts: Sustainability at UT-Austin, 2011 Symposium
Call for Abstracts
Deadline: Monday, May 2nd, 2011

2nd Annual Symposium: Sustainability at UT-Austin September 2011 date to be announced

The President’s Sustainability Steering Committee, with the support of the Center for Sustainable Development (CSD), the UT Office of Sustainability, the Campus Environmental Center and additional co-sponsors to be named, will host a full day symposium dedicated to sustainability on the University of Texas at Austin campus that will integrate scholarly and practical pursuits in hopes of finding new opportunities for collaboration and innovation.

Topics in the realm of operations might include: facilities, transportation, maintenance, residential life, service learning, living wages, admissions practices, and food/waste management, while academic presentations might focus on research, teaching, or outreach activities. Ideally, some presentations will touch on the ways that these different arenas can build on one another in order to make the campus a leader on issues of sustainability.

In its inaugural year in 2010, the symposium used a challenging, but engaging image-based format that proved to be very successful, and we will ask that all participants follow these guidelines again this year. The symposium will feature 28 short presentations from a variety of scholars and practitioners. Each presentation will be no longer than 7 minutes and accompanied by a PowerPoint containing no more than 20 images (no text, please) detailing how your work (or proposals for future work) are related to concepts of sustainability.

We encourage collaboration in the submission of abstracts, which will be chosen by a committee based on relevancy to the topic and their unique contribution to the diversity of answers presented. Please send an abstract of no more than one page by Monday, May 2nd, 2011 to sustainabilitysymposium@austin.utexas.edu.

7. Computer Science Internal Transfer Info Sessions
The Computer Science Undergraduate Advising Center will conduct Internal Transfer Sessions on the following days this spring.

Tuesday, April 19, 2011
11 am - 12:00 noon
ACES 5.444

Wednesday, April 20, 2011
3:30 p.m - 4:30 p.m.
ACES 5.444

UNIVERSITY WIDE

1. Upcoming events in the Joynes Reading Room
Monday, April 18, 7 p.m.
The major novelist Russell Banks, author of 20 published books including The Sweet Hereafter and Continental Drift, will read from new work. Evan Carton, Professor of English at UT, will interview Banks and moderate questions from the audience. A very limited number of free books by Russell Banks are available for honors students now. To claim a free book, visit the front desk of the Joynes Reading Room (CRD 007). The books we are giving away are both
collections of short stories (The Angel on the Roof and Success Stories). Please only take a book if you are sure you can come to the event Monday night.

Thursday, April 21, 7 p.m.
Nigerian-American novelist and short story writer Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie will read from and discuss new work. Adichie is author of the bestselling novels Purple Hibiscus and Half of a Yellow Sun. She is also the recipient of a prestigious MacArthur Foundation Genius Grant. While supplies last, honors students may claim a free copy of her short story collection The Thing Around Your Neck at the front desk of the Joynes Reading Room (CRD 007). Please only take a book if you are certain that you can attend the event Thursday night.

Wednesday, April 27, 7 p.m.
Three top contemporary photographers who use antique photographic techniques (such as daguerrotype and bromoil processes) will show slides of their work and discuss their careers. Dan Burkholder and Jill Skupin Burkholder teach photography in New York. Robb Kendrick lives in Laredo, and is a regular contributor to *National Geographic* magazine.

All of these events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Matt Valentine at mvvalentine@mail.utexas.edu, or call the Joynes Reading Room: 512-471-5787.

2. Voltaire’s Salon - Genesis and Human Evolution: Three Stories on Human Origin
Thursday, April 21st 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
The University of Texas Union - Chicano Culture Room 4.206

There is perhaps nothing that has captured human attention for so long as our human origins. How did we get here and where we are today?

Professor Steve Friesen and Professor Denee Reed will discuss both religious and anthropological answers that have been given to these question by speaking for 10 minutes each on their respective topics. Prof. Friesen, from the Department of Religious Studies, will discuss the two creation stories in Genesis while Prof. Reed will speak about evolution. They will then open up the room to what will surely be lively discussion and debate!

This is sure to be a fascinating, thought-provoking and interesting evening that you won't want to miss!

Contact P2SA Education Chairs Samuel Liebl and Richard Griffin at piaacademics@gmail.com for more information!

3. UT Counseling and Mental Health Center Video Submissions
The UT Counseling and Mental Health Center, is asking for your help in promoting mental health on campus!

We’re creating a short video on how students can reach out to help a friend who’s struggling with a mental health concern. Have you yourself helped a friend who was going through a tough time with something like stress, depression, anxiety etc? OR did a friend help you? If so, we’d love to hear your stories and share them with other students. We will select some stories to be part of this video that will be featured on our website.

Please read the attached document for details on how to submit your story. You may either send an email or record your story. All entries are due on April 18, 2011. Students will be notified if their story is selected.

Please spread the word to any students you think may be interested. If you have questions about this video, please contact Marian Trattner, Coordinator for the Be That One Suicide Prevention Program, UT Counseling and Mental Health Center, at (512) 475-6962 or mtrattner@austin.utexas.edu

Thank you for helping to make a difference in the lives of students and our campus community.

4. German Studies Presents “Faust”
The bi-annual German play production class will present two performances of "Faust" on April 15th and 16th (Friday and Saturday) at 7 p.m. in the Oscar G. Brockett Theater (Winship Bldg, 23rd & San Jacinto). Co-directors: Professor Phillip Broadbent and Jeremy Anderson. The performances will be free and open to the public.

The play is presented in German by the UT Department of Germanic Studies. “What is your soul worth?”

5. Ally Training and Peers for Pride Final Performances
Wednesday, 4/13, noon to 2 p.m., SAC 2.120 -- Open Ally Training
Want to learn how to be a better ally to your friends? Are you a staff member who'd like to make your department a more welcoming place for LGBT students? Want to learn more about gender and sexuality issues in a welcoming environment?

Friday, 4/15 and Sunday, 4/17 from 6:30 to 9 p.m., RLM 4.102 — Final Performances for Peers for Pride

Enjoy the culmination of the member of the Gender & Sexuality Center's peer facilitation program, Peers for Pride! Come one or both nights and support this great group of students!

If you have any questions about these events, please contact Shane Whalley, swhalley@austin.utexas.edu.

6. Pancakes for Parkinson’s
Come Eat Pancakes, April 20, 2011, Gregory Plaza, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
The pancakes are free, and if you are so inclined, a donation would be gratefully accepted.

Dr. Jim Vick, one of our beloved Plan II math professors and former Vice President for Student Affairs, was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease a few years ago. As a way to honor Dr. Vick, the students are hosting a Pancakes for Parkinson's event. The Texas Round Table, a group of student leaders at UT, organized this fundraiser to benefit the Michael J. Fox Foundation (Team Fox) in its search for a cure for Parkinson's Disease, assisted by Sharon Justice, former Associate VP for Student Affairs and Dean of Students (retired) and Tany Norwood, former Assistant Dean of Students (retired).

If you can't attend, you’re invited for "virtual" (calorie free) Pancakes for Parkinson's. Visit http://www.longhornsp4p.com. Be sure to view the wonderful video of Dr. Vick discussing his experience with Parkinson's disease.
3. FIG Facilitator Positions Available
Got Leadership? Applications for FIG Facilitator positions are now available. If you are currently a student leader or are wanting to gain leadership experience and have at least a 3.0, this is the position for you! The College of Liberal Arts is looking for a few good men and women to fill the ranks of FIG Facilitator. As a FIG Facilitator you will help the FIG Mentor organize and conduct educational and social activities to help new UT students become better acquainted with each other, faculty, the university, and community as a whole.

No prior experience required. Just fill out the attached application and turn it in to Shelley Bowers at sbowers@austin.utexas.edu by April 29.

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The clinic provides crucial representation to vulnerable low-income immigrants. The cases handled by the Clinic are diverse and illustrate the breadth of immigration practice. For more information, visit http://www.utexas.edu/law/academics/clinics/immigration/.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:
Command of the Spanish language, demonstrated organizational skills, demonstrated regular and punctual attendance at work and professional demeanor, as well as experience with internet research, printers, Microsoft Word.

PURPOSE OF THIS POSITION: To provide support to Immigration Clinic faculty and students through case work, research, translation and interpreting (English-Spanish). Assist with other projects and tasks directly related to clinic work as assigned.

TO APPLY PLEASE SEND A COVER LETTER, TRANSCRIPT AND RESUME TO: Sonja Hartley (shartley@law.utexas.edu) by May 1, 2011.

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Attached is a flyer describing the Pre-Graduate School Internship. In addition, 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/

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

6. ESL Program Director at Eastside Community Connection
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DUE: Friday April 15th.

Term: Summer or full academic year

Purpose: To coordinate ECC’s English-as-a-Second Language Program.

Description
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Research other ESL programs to develop curriculum and course content Structure and schedule classes to meet client needs |
Recruit instructors and students
Requirements
Work about 8 hours a week in office and 4 hours a week in the classroom
Attend Monthly Intern Meetings
Present monthly reports to the Board of Directors
Baseline Qualifications
Significant leadership experience ~ 1 year serving in a leadership position
Passion for community service
Self-motivated, driven individual
Strong organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills
Position Qualifications
Experience working in an ESL education program
Fluent in Spanish

Contact: Zachary Barton (current Director, helping ECC search for replacement.)
zasbarton@gmail.com
(512) 484-0921

7. Plan2News Editor Needed
Plan2News is hiring an editor for the 2011/12 academic year. This position requires approximately 5 hours per week and pays $9 per hour. Scheduling is flexible. Familiarity with Microsoft Pages and Word would be helpful but is not required as training will be provided. To apply, please complete an application, available at the Plan II front desk or online at http://www.utexas.edu/hr/student/student_non-acad_employment.html. Please note somewhere on the application that you are applying for the Plan II receptionist position. Applications are due to the Plan II receptionist no later than 4:30 p.m. on April 29th. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Gonzales, lgonzales@mail.utexas.edu.

8. Plan II Receptionists Needed
Plan II is hiring receptionists for the Fall 2011 semester. We are looking for personable Plan II students to greet visitors, answer telephone calls, maintain the lobby and student lounge, and assist Plan II staff with filing, mailings, photocopying and other clerical tasks. The available shifts are MWF 8:11:30, MWF 11:30-1:30, MWF 1:30-5, TTH 8-11:30, TTH 11:30-1:30 and TTH 1:30-5. You must be available to work the requested shift in its entirety and you are welcome to apply for more than one shift, if your schedule allows. The pay rate will be $9 per hour. To apply, please complete an application, available at the Plan II front desk or online at http://www.utexas.edu/hr/student/student_non-acad_employment.html. Applications are due by April 29th and a copy of your Fall 2011 course schedule must be attached. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Gonzales, lgonzales@mail.utexas.edu.

9. Peregrine Investment Positions
We would like to offer members of the Plan II Program or Business Honors Program graduating in 2012 the opportunity to work this summer at an investment management firm in Dallas, Texas. This opportunity would be ideal for a candidate who is interested in learning more about investment management. Individuals with a particular interest in hedge funds, long/short investing, alternative investment strategies, and endowment style investing will gain invaluable experience from this opportunity.

The Firm
Peregrine Investments is a closely held, multi-strategy investment management firm. Peregrine manages a series of investment portfolios each with distinct investment goals and strategies. These strategies vary from a fund of externally managed hedge funds to internally managed long/short portfolios to a fund of private equity investments. Each portfolio has been constructed as a result of extensive research and due diligence on the part of the Peregrine Investments Team.

The Position
The Investments Intern or Interns will be responsible for aiding the investments team in the ongoing management of Peregrine’s portfolios.

The Ideal Candidate
We expect the intern to be an independent thinker, to learn quickly, and to perform high-quality analytical work with keen attention to detail. Ideal candidates will have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, the ability to thrive in a team-oriented, collegial culture, and a passion for investing and the markets. In addition, we would look favorably on candidates with:

1. Excellent written communication skills.

2. A strong Microsoft Office skill set with high levels of proficiency in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

3. A background in team sports

4. A broad intellectual background

Candidates from all majors are welcome. While we are interested in candidates from undergraduate business schools with majors in finance, accounting, and economics, Peregrine has had a great deal of success employing intern candidates with majors in the natural sciences, liberal arts, fine arts, and engineering as well. We welcome all applications.

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10. Muster Oak Classical Academy Positions
Muster Oak Classical Academy is a new K-12 charter school opening Fall 2011 in La Grange, Texas. A classical/liberal arts program will be offered, and Core Knowledge curriculum will be utilized. Latin will be introduced starting in elementary school. The school will be working closely with and is modeled after Ridgeview Classical Schools in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Muster Oak Classical Academy is accepting applications for the following positions:

Principal: The new school leader will be expected to adopt a classical/liberal arts approach to instruction, implementing the Core Knowledge scope and sequence. This includes the introduction of Great Books discussions utilizing the Socratic method in addition to introducing Latin in the elementary school grades.

Experience and/or certification in K-12 public education is neither required nor preferred. The principal must have demonstrated mastery in teaching at some level and will be expected to teach at least one class. The MOCA Board of Directors is looking for someone to build local traditions in La Grange while also implementing the
educational philosophy adopted from Ridgeview Classical Schools.

Teacher: Applications are being sought for teaching positions in all grades and subject areas, K-12. Applicants in upper school grades should have an in-depth understanding of one or more academic discipline. Elementary teachers should have a breadth of understanding across the curriculum. Teacher certification is not required nor desired.

contact Susannah Schorlemer at Sschorlemer@MustertOakAcademy.org

11. Advise TX College Advising Corps

Seniors to serve as full-time college advisers in high-need high schools across Texas. Applying to college is a big task, and without proper guidance, many students simply don't take on the challenge. Without exposure, information, and encouragement, many students never pursue higher education at all. College advisers are bridging this gap. Advise TX will place up to 56 exceptional recent UT graduates from all fields of study on high school campuses to lead low-income and first-generation students to college. Advisers work alongside high school staff to mentor, encourage, and assist students one-on-one as they search for colleges, complete admissions and financial aid applications, and transition from high school to college. We encourage you to share this opportunity with recent graduates (December 2010) and graduating seniors (May 2011) from UT Austin who may be interested in serving as a college adviser for one or two years. Advise TX is now accepting applications through the UT Austin website: http://ipsi.utexas.edu/AdviseTX.html

Final Application Deadline: April 18, 2011
For more information, please contact Jennifer Pandya at jpandya@ipsi.utexas.edu or 512-232-4383.

12. LLILAS Internship

The Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies is recruiting Plan II interns for the 2011/12 academic year. The internship is a great opportunity for students who are interested in pursuing graduate degrees or working in Latin American affairs; international public policy, international education, and all Social Sciences disciplines. Interns will have the opportunity to get familiar with the work of multiple centers within LLILAS, as well as a broad range of international initiatives organized by our Institute. Depending on specific background or skills, some interns may be assigned to particular LLILAS centers or programs. The position is not benefits-eligible, but there is a stipend of $1500 per semester, for which the intern is expected to put in a 10-hour work week. More information is available online at http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdnts/intern/llilas.php <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdnts/intern/llilas.php>.

TO APPLY: The application deadline is April 18. Please submit all application materials electronically to Paloma Diaz, LLILAS Senior Program Coordinator, (p.diaz@austin.utexas.edu <mailto:p.diaz@austin.utexas.edu>). The application package should include a resume indicating languages and computer skills, a cover letter stating why you are interested in this position, and a letter of recommendation from a UT faculty member or someone who knows your professional qualifications pertinent to this internship. Please make sure that you demonstrate basic knowledge of LLILAS’ programs in your cover letter. You should also include information about your Fall schedule and availability.

QUESTIONS: Please contact Paloma Diaz, p.diaz@austin.utexas.edu or 232-2415.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

1. Fulbright U.S. Student Competition Announcement

The 2012-2013 Fulbright U.S. Student competition will open on May 1, 2011. 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, 2012) 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’s Houston office on Tuesday, April 19 from 2:00-3:00 PM in Parlin 201.

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://www.utexas.edu/student/abroad/funding/fulbright.html

4. Campus Deadline: The applicant must submit copies of all application materials electronically to our office by September 7. Interviews are tentatively scheduled between September 19 and September 30. 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.

2. Rotary International Fellowships

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

3. 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.

STUDY ABROAD

1. Aga Khan University International Internship Programme
Does a year-long internship experience in South or Central Asia, the Middle East, or eastern Africa sound interesting? If so, don't miss this opportunity!

Attend this information session to learn about the Aga Khan University International Internship Programme (IIP) and its global opportunities. AKU representatives will introduce the program and the new partnership between UT Austin and AKU.

The IIP provides its international interns with access to a broad range of geographical activities and programmes, including an international experience, multiple research sites, strong skill development, potential employment opportunities, and a work place competency. The programme offers eight-twelve month long internships in the areas of teaching, research and administration at AKU campuses and network agencies in Karachi (Pakistan), Nairobi (Kenya), Dar es Salaam (Tanzania), Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan), and Aswan (Egypt).

IIP provides its interns with accommodation, a small monthly stipend, adequate work space, and a laptop for the internship duration. Interns are responsible for their air travel and travel and health insurance.

Check out the current AKU internship opportunities at http://www.aku.edu.pk/job/Partnership/studentInfo.shtml.

Aga Khan University International Internship Programme: http://www.aku.edu.pk/job/Partnership/overview.shtml.

2. 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

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.
   - 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 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.

Currently at the HRC:
<http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/>

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And to the program
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indescribably awesome,
with liberty and cookies for all.”

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