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Weekly Events

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Friday, April 22
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Earth Day
1. **Ticket information for Plan II Honors Convocation**

Graduating Plan II Honors graduating SENIORS do NOT need a ticket for the Plan II Honors Graduation Convocation. All other guests must have a ticket to enter the Hogg Memorial Auditorium.

Each graduating senior may pick up SIX (6) tickets for family and guests, from APRIL 25 THROUGH MAY 6, at the Plan II Honors Program office front desk. Each senior will be asked to sign for the number of tickets he/she picks up. Tickets will NOT be reserved for seniors who do not pick up tickets on or before the May 6, 2011 deadline.

Because we will not have more tickets than available seats, we hope seniors will NOT pick up more tickets than they expect to use. Please do not pick up six tickets if you know you will only have 3, 4 or 5 guests!

On MAY 9 to May 13, all remaining Plan II Honors Graduation Convocation tickets will be released on a "first-come, first-served" basis to those seniors who expect more than 6 guests. If you show up and tickets are available, you can get them. If you show up late and they are gone...that's that.

Disregard “balcony” or “orchestra” designation on tickets. THERE IS NO RESERVED GUEST SEATING.

Seating is "first-come, first-seated." One guest may not come early and "hold" seats for the rest of the party. The doors to Hogg Auditorium will not open until 8:30 a.m.

NOTA BENE: Graduating seniors who walk in the evening University-wide ceremony on Saturday night DO need a ticket.

Full ceremony information at [http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/parents-family/graduation/graduation2011.php](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/parents-family/graduation/graduation2011.php). If you have questions AFTER reading the information on the web page, contact scalora@austin.utexas.edu. If you ask a question about something that’s noted on that web page, Scalora will direct you to that web page to read it for yourself.

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2. **Plan II Honors Internship at LBJ Library**

Currently accepting applications for the 11-12 academic year – deadline to submit is May 6, 2011.

Plan II Honors students are invited to apply for a year long internship position at the LBJ Library and Museum. This internship program will be active during the fall 2011 and spring 2012 semesters and would be a great opportunity for any student interested in history, government, politics, international affairs, domestic affairs, public policy, and education.

The intern may be asked to work in any or all of the following areas:

- **Education**
  - conduct document and audio-visual research on specified topics to supplement distance learning curriculum, aligning with Texas and national social studies standards
  - conduct document and audio-visual research on specified topics relating to revised museum exhibit, aligning with Texas and national social studies standards

- **Archives**
  - assist with reference in the archival holdings
  - perform systematic preservation in the archival holdings
  - prepare finding aids to be posted on the Library’s web site
  - edit databases to standardize entries for the web
  - do research for web exhibits

The time commitment is 10 hours per week each semester. This internship opportunity is paid; the student selected will receive a $1500 stipend each week each semester. This internship opportunity is paid; the student selected will receive a $1500 stipend each week each semester.

Preferred Qualifications:
- coursework in History or Government (a plus)
- demonstrated organizational skills (a plus)
- demonstrated regular and punctual attendance at work and professional demeanor
- knowledge and interest in U.S. history (a plus)
- UTeach student or College of Education student (a plus)

All applicants should provide the following:
- a one-page resume
- a letter from the applicant describing his/her interest and qualifications
- a letter of recommendation from a UT faculty member or someone who knows the candidate’s professional qualifications pertinent to this internship

Applications are currently being accepted for positions available during the 2011-2012 academic year, the deadline to submit an application is Friday, May 6th at 5:00 p.m.

Applicants should be submitted in hard copy format to the following address:

ATTENTION: Marsh Sharp
LBJ Library and Museum
2313 Red River Street
Austin, TX  78705

3. **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 Students 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)

4. **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)

5. **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 3:30-5:30 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/)

**ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. **Course Credit - Peer Educator Opportunity**

For any students you are working with an opportunity to receive course credit in Substance Abuse Prevention and volunteer as an Alcohol and Other Drug Education Program Peer Educator. This is an excellent opportunity to get involved and learn about how alcohol and other drugs impact our campus.

Our goal will be to encourage students to enjoy their time and have fun while avoiding the negative aspects of high-risk drinking and drug use. For more information, see the attached overview about the program.

For those interested, please provide the following:

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1. **WHAT WORK, VOLUNTEER COMMITMENTS and STUDENT ORGANIZATION INVOLVEMENT DO YOU HAVE?**

2. **WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE AN ADEP PEER EDUCATOR?**

3. **HOW WILL BEING A PEER EDUCATOR HELP WITH FUTURE PLANS?**

4. **WHAT SKILLS, TALENTS, ABILITIES DO YOU HAVE TO CONTRIBUTE AS PEER EDUCATOR?**

Send an application to k.prince@uhs.utexas.edu and we can set an interview as soon as possible.

2. **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&category_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&category_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 to be added to our waitlist.

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


3. **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, ie. 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.

4. **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

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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.

5. 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](http://www.utexas.edu/ce/uex/creditoptions).

6. 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](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/tlc/SLI/Summer-Language-Institute.php)

7. 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. All the presentations will be videotaped and posted on the 2011 symposium website, and a collection of short essays resulting from this symposium will be produced and serve as a platform for future research. To read the essays or view presentations from the 2010 symposium, visit [http://soa.utexas.edu/csd/symposia/campus_sustainability/](http://soa.utexas.edu/csd/symposia/campus_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](mailto:sustainabilitysymposium@austin.utexas.edu).

1. Sociological Insight Conference

Sociological Insight is a fully refereed national undergraduate research journal aimed at promoting undergraduate research in the social sciences. Insight provides an opportunity for undergraduates all over the U.S. and abroad to publish their best academic work, and to reap the benefits of subjecting their research to a rigorous peer review process.

We will be hosting our first annual research conference, Insight: A Conference on Undergraduate Sociology, on Saturday, May 7th at The University of Texas at Austin in SAC 2.302. They will have the opportunity to attend presentations from published undergraduates, panels by grad students about life after the B.A., and a special guest speaker, Sociology professor Dr. Sheldon Ekland- Olson. Admission is free and lunch will be provided.

Please see the attached flyer. Students should RSVP by April 29th at [www.socinsight.org](http://www.socinsight.org)

2. Volunteer Opportunity at Pease Elementary

Volunteer at Pease Elementary's 103rd Annual May Fete! The festival includes musical performances by Pease students and parents, the wrapping of the historic Maypole, great food, and a raffle and a PTA-sponsored carnival. Funds raised at May Fete allow our PTA to sustain Pease in a meaningful way, including paying the Spanish teacher's salary, funding the school library, and purchasing teacher-requested curricula and equipment. We make every bit count, but we need to count on you! We're looking for volunteers to sell tickets and supervise our game booths. Please contact Deirdre Doughty at deirdre_d@mail.utexas.edu if you can help. (May Fete is on Friday, May 13, 2011 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., at 1106 Rio Grande Avenue).

3. Texas4000 & IND Hosts a UT Bone Marrow Registry Drive

Everyday 6,000 leukemia and lymphoma patients are searching the national bone marrow registry for a match. With a simple cheek swab you will be in the registry until 60 years old and have the
potential to save a life and cure one person’s cancer. This is a cost free and painless way to tangibly help the fight against cancer. Come learn more and register on Wed, April 27th and Thu, April 28th from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the tables on the East and West Mall. In the meantime visit www.bethematch.org or contact Bijal Mehta (mbijal@gmail.com) or Raj Jana (rjana101@gmail.com) for more information.

4. Upcoming events in the Joynes Reading Room
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 mvalentine@mail.utexas.edu, or call the Joynes Reading Room: 512-471-5787.

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

1. Sanger Center Careers Presentation
Careers for the Liberal Arts Major
Learn about different ways to market Liberal Arts skills for careers in diverse industries, such as business, non-profit, government, education, health, and so much more.

Tuesday, April 26
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Sanger Learning & Career Center

Space is limited. Please RSVP to: http://enroll.utlc.utexas.edu/survey/rsvp/ rsvp.php?u=4544790&e=530

2. Stark Center Internship
The H.J. Lutcher Stark Center for Physical Culture & Sports offers KIN 327L fieldwork positions every semester for students interested in sport history, archival projects, research, journalism, cataloging, inventory record-keeping, and digitization. The students receive experience in a variety of tasks, from working the information desk to cataloging library material and other various projects.

The Stark Center is home to several extensive and valuable collections spanning the fields of strength training, physical education, sports, alternative medicine, and ergogenic drugs. As a research center at the University of Texas at Austin-one of the nation’s major research universities-the Stark Center is dedicated to acquiring and providing access to archival materials in the fields of physical culture and sports, supporting and conducting research in disciplines concerned with health and high performance, and educating the public about the cultural and scientific significance of physical culture and sports through publications, digitization, web-based initiatives, and museum displays.

For more information about the Stark Center or questions about the fieldwork class, please visit: www.starkcenter.org or stop by in person at NEZ 5.700 during business hours. You may also email Ana Gonzalez at ana@starkcenter.org for any questions.

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 in to Shelley Bowers at sbowers@austin.utexas.edu by April 29.

4. Internship position available - Immigration Law Clinic
The Immigration Clinic at the UT School of Law is recruiting undergraduate students for an unpaid intern position sponsored through the Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice. The commitment for the intern involves 10 hours per week of work in the clinic.

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.

5. IE Pre Graduate School Internship
With registration for next semester coming up in a few weeks, let me tell you about an exciting internship course. Are you thinking about whether graduate school is in your future? Are you uncertain about what it would be like to be a graduate student and what academic program may be suited best to your interests and career goals?

If your answer to these questions is yes, you may wish to consider undertaking 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.

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
6. 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 P2Newsletter Editor 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.

7. 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, 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.

8. 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 Power Point
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.

Contact: Kathryn Lake Research Assistant 2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 1800 Dallas, Texas 75201 Office: (214) 231-6852 Cell: (903) 245-0733 klake@peregrinegp.com

9. 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 Ridgview 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@MusterOakAcademy.org

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, alum), 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 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

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 planiinewsletter@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
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