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Accepting AKD Membership Applications

Are you interested in joining the International Sociology Honor Society Alpha Kappa Delta?

If interested, below are the eligibility requirements:

(a) Be a Sociology Major;
(b) 60 hours completed;
(c) 4 sociology courses completed;
(d) Sociology GPA of 3.0 or better;
(e) Cumulative GPA of 3.30

If you meet the requirements above, please stop by the Sociology Advising office and pick up an AKD membership application.

The deadline to submit the application is Monday, February 11 at 5pm.

Resume Workshop for Social Scientists (Part I of the Professional Career Series for Social Scientists)
Having a well thought and strategically laid out resume is the key to landing an interview. Upon completion of this workshop you will be able to draft an effective resume and cover letter that includes all relevant experiential education. We will also cover how to incorporate your social science experience. Finally, you will be introduced to resources available at The Career Center to assist you in the process.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 5th  
**Location:** 3057 Lincoln Hall  
**Time:** 5pm-6pm  

For more information, please contact: soc-advising@illinois.edu  

*The Professional Career Series for Social Scientists is a collaborated effort between Sociology, Political Science, and the Career Center*

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**Tues. Mar 26th Career Fair Preparation, 5pm 3057 Lincoln Hall**

Attending one of the several career fairs offered on campus is an essential step towards obtaining internship experience or full-time employment. This workshop teaches you how to prepare for a career fair, tips for navigating between employer booths, and how to follow-up with employers afterwards. Finally, you will learn of the resources offered at The Career Center to assist in this process.

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**Careers Road Trip: 2 Days + 4 Organizations = Endless Opportunities**

Applications due Friday, February 15; Trip is Thursday, March 21 and Friday, March 22 (during Spring Break)

Join The Career Center and College of LAS as we journey to Chicago with a select group of students in order to visit four different employers: Red Frog Events, Walgreens, The Hartford, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Use part of your spring break to learn about various career paths for LAS students, network with employers and LAS alumni, hear firsthand what employers are looking for, and learn how to find different job and internship opportunities. Download the application [here](https://illinois.edu/emailer/forward?emailId=31641&url=http://illinois.edu/2219/las_road_trip_app.pdf&emailAddress=advis-l@listserv.illinois.edu&factsReferenceId=> for more details!

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**PS 199: EU in Trade Relations**

The Department of Political Science is pleased to offer a course entitled, PS 199: The EU in Trade Relations (CRN: 38129). This course examines the significance of the European Union in International Trade Relations. It does so by exploring the EU's multilateral, and bilateral trade relations, and by assessing the internal constraints under which the EU sets policies on these issues, with particular
attention for the interplay among different EU institutions when the EU negotiates international trade agreements. The course not only provides an insight into the ways in which the EU's multi-level political system operates, but also a rich overview of the ways in which the EU uses its most potential asset - trade - in its relations with the rest of the world. The class will be taught by Professor Bart Kerremans of KU Leuven in Belgium [http://www.kuleuven.be/wieiswie/en/person/00016604](http://www.kuleuven.be/wieiswie/en/person/00016604). The class meets April 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, and 29 from 6-7:50 p.m. (1 credit hour).

Special arrangements for advanced credit may be made for qualified advanced undergraduates or graduate students wishing to complete a substantial paper. Questions? Contact Joe Hinchliffe, [jjhinch@illinois.edu](mailto:jjhinch@illinois.edu), 217-333-7491

Pre-Health Advising Services at the Career Center

Have questions about preparing for a career in the health professions? Speak to a Health Professions Advisor who will assist you in making plans to achieve your goals as a student and as a graduate.

Make an appointment: 333-0820

Health Professions Drop-in Hours

Pre-health drop-ins are intended for quick questions (10-15 minutes). Drop-in hours are Tuesday and Friday from 1:30-3:00 pm.

Health Professions Individual Advising

Our individual appointments are 30 minute sessions with a health professions advisor. Our advisors are knowledgeable about preparation, requirements, resources, and applications to health professional programs. All students pursuing health professions (such as medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, etc) are welcome to schedule an individual advising appointment to discuss their progress, concerns, and questions.

Study Abroad Scholarship Applications Are Now Open

The applications for the I4I Scholarship and the IPS Scholarships have been opened on the Study Abroad website. The deadline for the applications is **Monday, February 4, 2013 at 11:59 pm**.


PLEASE NOTE: Previously, you could apply for the I4I Scholarship and all the IPS Scholarships in one application. Now the applications are separate. If you want to apply for both the I4I Scholarship and the IPS Scholarships, you must complete both applications. If you choose, you can use the same essays for both applications, or you can tailor them to the specific scholarships. Please contact me with questions.

It’s a Virtual World...

Sociology Advising wants to reach you.....

http://www.facebook.com/uiuc.soc.advising

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Department of Sociology on LinkedIn

The Career Center at The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Hello!

Upcoming Workshop

Thursday, Jan. 31, 5 p.m. - Successful Interviewing

Workshops last one hour and are located in the Student Arcade Building Conference Room 143 at The Career Center - 715 S. Wright Street, Champaign. Attendance is limited to 35 students so register early.

Interested in working at The Career Center?

We are hiring Career Services Paraprofessionals! Learn to review resumes and cover letters, present career-related workshops and gain experience working in a collaborative office setting. This role is available to freshmen, sophomores and juniors with an eagerness to commit 6 hours or more to The Career Center each week. Interested? Check here to learn about upcoming information sessions. Applications are due February 15!
Student Affairs Internship Info Night

Tuesday, February 5, 6 p.m., Illini Union Room 314B

Student Affairs Interns have the opportunity to increase their leadership skills, influence the campus at a higher level, and gain professional experience. Internships are currently available at Assembly Hall, Campus Recreation, Illinois Leadership Center, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Office of Volunteer Programs, and Student Affairs Advancement. Learn more at the upcoming information session or apply online by February 13.

Young Entrepreneurs Across America Info Session

Wednesday, February 6, 3-5 p.m., The Career Center Conference Room 143

As an exceptional student at the University of Illinois, you may be a successful candidate for YEAA’s collegiate internship program. If you are looking to enhance your resume through a rewarding internship, Young Entrepreneurs Across America may have what you are looking for. This is a part-time spring, and full-time, paid summer internship. The goal of this program is to give students the managerial experience needed to be able to take on a more desirable full-time position upon graduation. Stop by their Open House any time between 3-5 p.m. to learn more!

Learn About Jobs in Service

Thursday, February 7, 5-6 p.m., The Career Center Conference Room 143

Four nationally recognized non-profit organizations - City Year, Peace Corps, Teach for America and Academy for Urban School Leadership - will speak regarding challenging and exciting employment opportunities serving communities in need. Identify how you can use and develop your skill set in the U.S. or abroad, learn how to make yourself a competitive applicant, and explore the benefits of service. RSVP in I-Link today.
Summer Internship Opportunities with KenMont/KenWood Camps

Thursday, February 7, 5:30-6:30 p.m., English Building Room 104; Interviews held Friday, February 8

Do you like working with kids? Do you want to be active this summer? Do you want a great internship experience? Then come learn about summer opportunities working as a camp counselor with KenMont/KenWood Camps. Develop valuable communication, teamwork, and management skills that today's employers are looking for. KMKW also offers serious leadership training! Join them for this info session and also check out the internship posting in I-Link (Job# 70147). Apply by January 28!

The Career Center Opportunities Fair

Tuesday, February 12, 5:30-7 p.m., The Career Center, 715 S. Wright

Gain professional experience while on campus! This open house event will connect you with campus organizations that are hiring and students who have successfully completed internships in the past. This event is sponsored by The Career Center and New Student Programs. Stay tuned for more information.

Webinar: Using Your Degree in a Sales Career

Tuesday, February 12, 12-12:45 p.m.

Join CDW in a virtual discussion providing insight on a career in sales. Learn how to translate your college experiences and passions in a sales role, how to transfer your talents into long-term growth, and how to transition into a career path. Sign up now.
Enter to Win Scholarships - Take the WetFeet Career Benchmark Survey

Top companies, including many that recruit University of Illinois students, base their recruiting strategies on Universum’s research on recruiting and employers. Voice your opinions about top employers at: http://unisurv.co/Benchmark

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Participants will receive two free WetFeet Insider Guides (over 50 titles to choose from), access to a library of career webinars, and $25 off your next flight! All respondents are also entered into the Universum 2013 Sweepstakes for a chance to win a $1,500 scholarship. Take the survey now

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The Career Center Resource Reviews

Candid Career Videos
Founded by a former insurance broker who second guessed his own career choice, CandidCareer.com is a user-friendly online resource that helps students explore different career paths. The website boasts a collection of over 2,000 videos, each featuring a professional currently working in their field. CandidCareer.com is much like YouTube.com in that students can search for videos by career title, major, or keywords, simplifying the arduous task of getting honest but accurate information about different careers. The careers covered vary from astronaut to ice cream shop owner and the videos do a great job of describing the career and preparing students in terms of the education and path they’ll need to take. Check it out at The Career Center Resource Center.

Review by Roxanne De Leon

Career GPS: Strategies for Women Navigating the New Corporate Landscape
By: Ella J. Edmondson Bell and Linda Villarosa
Category: Women
Call #: HD6061.2.B45 2010

Career GPS is a resource that details the most important aspects of the career finding process and addresses the many issues that women encounter when entering the corporate world. The book quickly and efficiently explains different tactics to being both a happy and successful career, provides examples of successful women in each of the chapters, and incorporates realistic women’s issues such as health and children. This book is a great read for any woman looking to overcome the traditional gender roles of women in the “corporate landscape.” Check it out at TCC Resource Center.

Review By Maggie Kealy

Spring Hours and Services

The Career Center is open from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call 217-333-0820 or visit us online for more information. Here are some of our highlighted services this spring:
* Questions about majors, career paths, internships or anything else career related? Visit our Career Drop-Ins
<https://illinois.edu/emailer/forward?emailId=31641&url=http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/about/services#careercounseling&emailAddress=advis-l@listserv.illinois.edu&factsReferenceId=>, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

* Are you preparing for a future in the health professions? Stop in and talk to our Health Professions Advisors on Tuesday and Friday from 1:30-3 p.m.

* Working on your resume or cover letter? Make sure to use our Resume and Cover Letter Review service, which is available five days a week. Check our event calendar <https://illinois.edu/emailer/forward?emailId=31641&url=http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/calendar&emailAddress=advis-l@listserv.illinois.edu&factsReferenceId=> for upcoming times and locations.

The Career Center
715 S. Wright St., Champaign, IL, 61820
Hours: 8:30-5:00 M-F
Phone: (217) 333-0820

Connect with Us!

Spring 2013 Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F
Resume/Cover Letter Reviews: 2-4:30 p.m., M-F
Career Consultant on Call Drop-Ins: 11 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F
Health Professions Drop-Ins: 1:30-3 p.m., Tu, F

Sociology Walk In Hours

Walk in Hours:

M-F: 1-2:30

Our walk in hours and appointments are for distinct purposes – please pay attention to the following when determining which is the appropriate type of appointment for you:

Walk in appointments will include:

- Late Add forms
- Add/drop forms
- Minor forms/ Minor Advising
Late Course Add/ Section Change/ Credit Change Forms

Minor Modification Forms

Major Plans of Study Modification Form

Independent Study Form

Appointments will cover:

Satisfactory Appeal Progress Forms (Financial Aid)

Major Plans of Study

Course Selection/ Schedule

Post-Graduation Discussions (career/ graduate school)

Opportunities for student involvement in RSOs, SOC CLUB, AKD

Study Abroad

Please email soc-advising@illinois.edu to set up an appointment with an advisor.