SOC NET NEWS – Oct. 1, 2010

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The Sociology Club will be meeting next on Monday Oct. 11 at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts. For more information contact illinisocclub@gmail.com.

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Thinking About Going to Graduate School in Sociology? Come to the Graduate School Information Meeting Hosted by the UI Sociology Department: Wed. Oct. 20th, Noon – 1pm, Wohlers 138. We’ll have Sociology Faculty, the Director of the Graduate Studies, the Head of the Sociology Department, and Graduate Students talking about requirements for graduate school, admissions policies, how to get letters of recommendations and more. Come with your questions!

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LAS Career Exploration Night – Monday Oct. 4th, 6:30 – 8:30pm, Union ABC. Come meet UI Alum and ask questions about how they got started with an LAS degree.

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Alpha Kappa Delta Applications are now being accepted in the Sociology advising office! Do you meet the following criteria: 3.0 overall and 3.0 Sociology GPA, 4 courses in Sociology, junior or senior status? Bring your completed application (or fill one out in our office) plus $40 check or cash (payable to AKD) to the Advising Office by the deadline of Oct. 15th.

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Tom Boellstorff, Department of Anthropology, University of California at Irvine, will present "Placing the Virtual Body: Avatar, Chora, Cypherg" on Thursday, November 4, 4:00 pm, Spurlock Museum, 600 S. Gregory Urbana.

Avatars are creatures of online culture that offer new ways of thinking with, through and about the body. Working towards a theory of the virtual body, Boellstorff ethnographically examines how avatars do not merely represent bodies but are themselves forms of embodiment. Framing his analysis through the "constituitive emplacement" of the body within a world, Boellstorff offers an innovative set of lenses through three new concepts: virtual chora, being-inworld, and the cypherg.

This presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Center for Advanced Study at 333-6729 or www.cas.illinois.edu

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DECIDED TO DROP A CLASS? NEED SOME DIRECTION IN LIFE? UNDECIDED ABOUT YOUR MAJOR? WANT TO SHARPEN YOUR JOB HUNTING SKILLS? 8-WEEK CAREER EXPLORATION EPSY 220

Freshman/Sophomore Sections
EPSY 220 CRN 33998 Section B
EPSY 220 CRN 33992 Section H

Junior/Senior Section
EPSY 220 CRN 33994 Section F

3-HOUR ELECTIVE, Fall 2010
EPSY 220: Career Theory and Practice

Learn skills that will be valuable for your lifetime:
✓ Learn how to match your interests to a major and occupation
✓ Complete assignments that will give you more information about majors on campus and possible occupations.
✓ Learn important job search skills such as cover letters, resumes, and interviewing.

Do you want to find out more? Talk with your academic advisor or Email Jennifer Mayfield at jmayfie2@uiuc.edu

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LAS SECONDARY EDUCATION INFORMATION MEETINGS

For Sophomores and Juniors interested in information on secondary education, the following meetings will be held:

LAS Meeting (Soph/Jr) 10/13/2010 12:00 PM 12:50 PM 223 Gregory Hall
LAS Meeting (Soph/Jr) 10/14/2010 4:00 PM 4:50 PM 156 Henry Administration Building
LAS Meeting (Soph/Jr) 10/18/2010 4:00 PM 4:50 PM 156 Henry Administration Building

For Freshmen interested in information on the Secondary Education programs, the following meetings have been scheduled:

LAS Meeting (Fresh) 10/25/2010 4:00 PM 4:50 PM 156 Henry Administration Building
LAS Meeting (Fresh) 10/27/2010 12:00 PM 12:50 PM 223 Gregory Hall
For students planning to apply to the Secondary Education Programs during spring semester 2011, the following information meetings have been scheduled:

**LAS Meeting (Secondary)**  
11/3/2010 12:00 PM 12:50 PM  223 Gregory Hall

**LAS Meeting (Secondary)**  
11/8/2010 4:00 PM 4:50 PM  156 Henry Administration Building

**LAS Meeting (Secondary)**  
11/11/2010 4:00 PM 4:50 PM  156 Henry Administration Building

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Workshops

Wednesday, October 6: Understanding Non-profit Organizations

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 [http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/services/workshops](http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/services/workshops) ! If you wish to have a career workshop brought directly to your classroom, residence hall, academic department, or RSO meeting then please submit a request online [http://old.careercenter.illinois.edu/services/byrequest/presentations.asp](http://old.careercenter.illinois.edu/services/byrequest/presentations.asp).

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**LAS Career Exploration Night**  
Monday, October 4, 6:15 to 8:30pm, Illini Union Rooms A, B, C and South Lounge

Learn how others forged their path to success! For most students, determining how to pursue a career is nearly as tough as choosing one. LAS Career Exploration Night offers you firsthand information on career options and paths from one of the best resources available—our alumni.

About 70 alumni from a variety of careers and representing numerous majors are on hand to share their keys to success. Visit the website for more details [http://www.las.illinois.edu/students/career/night/](http://www.las.illinois.edu/students/career/night).

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Special Webinar Event: Professionalism and Integrity: Chasing an Authentic Life  
October 6, 2pm-3pm, The Career Center Conference Room 143 and Wohlers 240
You may be one of the few graduates this year that will get a job where you can continue to look and act like you are still in college! But the vast majority of graduates will need to pick up a new wardrobe, learn a new language (called business speak), and rapidly adjust to how things work in the real world. While the new world you are entering will require you to adopt a new look, it will also demand a new attitude and ethics. You are about to enter a world that will require you to become - professional.

Now is as good a time as any to develop your professional persona and establish your ethics. You don't have to figure this out on your own. Join us for this webinar event where you can learn how to create your own 'brass ring' to guide your professional and ethical persona.

No RSVPs necessary. Check out a list of all the great webinars scheduled this semester! <http://illinois.edu/316/webinar_flyer.pdf>

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Graduate and Professional School Fair: Focus on Your Future
Wednesday, October 6, 3-7pm, Illini Union Rooms A, B, C and South Lounge

Come meet and interact with over 120 representatives from a variety of schools and programs from across the nation. This is your chance to learn more about graduate programs that interest you and ask all your questions. Take advantage of this great opportunity to help you successfully plan for your future!

Visit our website for a complete listing of participating schools. <http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/gpfair>

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UIC Pharmacy Dean Visits

For Advisors: Wednesday, October 6, noon to 1pm, The Career Center Conference Room
UIC College of Pharmacy has moved to a rolling admission process this year. Tom will discuss how the new process will affect our student applicants as well as answer general questions for career counselors and academic advisors about pharmacy school preparation and application. No RSVP necessary, just drop in if you’d like to attend.

For Students: Thursday, October 7, 9am to 4pm, The Career Center Resource Center
Questions about pharmacy school? Dr. Tom TenHoeve will accept drop-ins all day to answer questions and discuss University of Chicago's College of Pharmacy.

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Charm School - A Professional Etiquette Event
Saturday, October 9, 8:15 - 4:30pm, Activities and Recreation Center Auditorium (ARC)

Trying to build your resume? Applying for jobs and internships? Learn how to present yourself in the perfect manner to the professional world by attending TEC's Charm School. This is a full Saturday event that covers various topics that you need to know about to be a success in the real world. During Charm School we cover networking, resumes, interviews, business communication, professional dress and more! We also cover etiquette at a business lunch where you will learn the finer points of formal dining etiquette.

Cost is $25 per student and all majors are welcome. Business lunch and networking reception is included. Space is limited so register today! <http://www.uticketit.com/event/3>


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Scoville Fellowship in DC
Applications are being accepted for the Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship, a competitive national program that provides college graduates the opportunity to work in Washington, DC, with one of twenty-six participating public-interest organizations focusing on international security issues. The program lasts from six to nine months and provides a stipend, health insurance, and travel costs to Washington.

Scoville Fellows may undertake a variety of activities, including research, writing, and advocacy in support of the goals of their host organization and may attend coalition meetings, policy briefings, and Congressional hearings. Fellows have written articles, blogs, fact sheets, letters to the editor, op-eds and reports, organized talks and conferences, and been interviewed as experts by the media. Many former Scoville Fellows work for U.S. and international NGOs, the Departments of State and Defense, members of Congress and academia, or attend graduate school in political science or international relations, following their fellowships.

To learn more visit www.scoville.org. The next application deadline is October 8 for the spring 2011 fellowship. All U.S. citizens, and foreign nationals residing in the United States, are eligible to apply; non-U.S. citizens living outside of the United States are not.

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AbilityLinks Virtual Job Fair
Monday, October 4 - Friday, October 8
AbilityLinks.org, the job opportunity website for persons with disabilities and inclusive employers, will be hosting a week-long virtual job fair in October.
October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM), and AbilityLinks is honoring NDEAM by hosting a virtual job fair October 4 - October 8. This week-long online recruiting event will be accessible 24 hours a day and is free to both job seekers and employers.


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

Fall 2010 Hours: 8:30am - 5pm, M-F
Resume/Cover Letter Critiques: 2pm - 4:30pm, M-F
General Advising Drop-Ins: 11am - 5pm, M-Th and 11am-3pm, Fri
General Advising Appointments: 9am - 4:30pm, M-F
Pre-Health Advising Drop-Ins: 1:30pm - 3pm, Tu, W

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THE CIVIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Civic Leadership Program at the University of Illinois enhances the intellectual and analytical abilities of students from across campus who aspire to the highest leadership positions in the United States and around the globe. Combining classroom instruction, professional guidance, mentoring, and internship opportunities, the program seeks motivated, talented students from all academic disciplines who desire to put their civic affairs career on the fast track in this unique two-and-a-half-year program.

Ideally the Civic Leadership Program begins the second semester of the junior year.

Resident Internship Experience. During the second semester of the senior year, Fellows embark upon required seven-month “professional experiences,” which provide them the opportunity to work with important agencies and leaders in settings around the U.S. and the world.

The Master’s Program

Following a seven-month internship, the Fellows return to campus for one year to earn a master’s degree in political science and civic leadership. Financial
assistance may be available for graduate students in the form of tuition waivers, fellowships,

Graduate Practicum. In the graduate year, each class of Fellows participates in a collegial, applied research project. The Fellows select a significant public issue for intensive assessment and analysis and present their findings and recommendations at one or more public forums.

The Joint Civic Leadership/JD Program

Qualified Civic Leadership Fellows will have the option of completing the Civic Leadership Program master’s degree and a JD degree in the standard three years of Law School.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy “Discussions over Dinner” with prominent, sometimes provocative civic leaders invited to campus for serious discussions with the Fellows. Travel to Chicago, New York, and Washington, D.C., to meet with journalists, lobbyists, NGO leaders, ambassadors, members of Congress, and key staff on Capitol Hill. The Fellows traveled to Mexico City in 2006 and to Turkey in 2009.

Students with at least 60 hours of academic credit at the University of Illinois may apply to become Civic Leadership Fellows in the fall of their junior year.

Applications received by September 30 will be guaranteed full consideration. Applications received after September 30 will be considered on a space available basis.

Note: Supporting materials not available for submission with your application will be accepted as available and should be submitted as soon as possible.

Applications are available and may be submitted online.

www.civicleadership.illinois.edu
Feel free to email Dr. Greco if you have questions: dgreco@illinois.edu

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International Careers Workshop Series 2010-2011 “Campus Resources for International Careers”
Wednesday, October 6, 2010
240 Wohlers Hall
6:30-8:30 pm

Free and open to all students and the public.

PLEASE REGISTER AT:

https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/8018882

Agenda:

6:30-6:40 pm
Welcome, Nicole Tami, International Engagement and Protocol

6:40-6:50 pm
Overview, Wolfgang Schlor, International Programs and Studies

6:50-7:00 pm
Alumni Network, Ellen Amberg, University of Illinois Alumni Association

7:00-7:10 pm
International Study with Internships, Rachel Kamagne-Jones, Study Abroad Office

7:10-7:20 pm
Where to Find International Opportunities, Chris Ritzo, Career Center

7:20-7:30 pm
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships, Merrily Shaw, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies

7:30-7:40 pm
Scholarships for International Study, Jessica Sheets, Study Abroad Office

7:40-7:50 pm
Scholarships for International Study, David Schug, Top Scholars

7:50-8:00 pm
ACDIS Travel and Research Scholarships and Certificate in Global Security, Lars Dyrud, ACDIS

8:00-8:10 pm
Certificate in Global Business Culture, Lynnea Johnson, Illinois CIBER

8:10-8:20 pm
Certificate in Translation Studies, Patricia Phillips-Batoma, Center for Translation Studies

8:20-8:30 pm
Wrap Up

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You can still study abroad this winter break!
3 Winter Break Courses Abroad still have space available

These programs are all GLBL 298: Global Studies Seminars Abroad and carry three hours of college credit. They are all taught by University of Illinois faculty.

New Delhi and Ranchi, India
<https://app.studyabroad.illinois.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&P rogram_ID=10617&Type=O&sType=O>
Globalization and Language and Culture of India
Faculty Leaders: Prof. Mithilesh Mishra and Prof. Rajeshwari Pandharipande

Jerusalem, Israel
<https://app.studyabroad.illinois.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&P rogram_ID=10702&Type=O&sType=O>
Diversity and Integration in Jerusalem, Israel
Faculty Leader: Dr. Yore Kedem

Amman and Irbid, Jordan
<https://app.studyabroad.illinois.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&P rogram_ID=10705&Type=O&sType=O>
Environment, Sustainability and Culture in an Integrated World
Faculty Leader: Dr. Rizwan Uddin

If you want to start an application, email Stacy Billman (sbillman@illinois.edu) or Joseph Miller (miller45@illinois.edu) ASAP.

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Freshman Pre-Law Orientation Sessions
Students will learn about the profile of a good law school candidate, and each student will leave with a personalized 4 year plan. Any first-year students in any major who are interested in law school are encouraged to sign up for any of the three sessions.
Register at <http://illinois.edu/calendar/Calendar?calId=2508>
Tuesday, October 5, 4-5:00 pm
Wednesday, November 3, 4-5:00 pm
Wednesday, December 1, 4-5:00 pm
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SAVE THE DATE

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Terence Ranger, George A. Miller Visiting Professor, University of Illinois and Emeritus Rhodes Professor of Race Relations, University of Oxford, will present "From Spirit to Body: Approaches to Violence and Memory in Zimbabwe" on Thursday, October 14, 4:00 pm, Spurlock Museum, 600 S. Gregory Urbana.

Building on his extensive and unparalleled record of research and publications on the social and political history of Zimbabwe, Terrence Ranger explores themes of embodiment, social cohesion and dislocation in the aftermarts of violence in that country. He pays particular attention to recent scholarship examining notions of landscape as generative of imagination and memory.

This presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Center for Advanced Study at 333-6729 or www.cas.illinois.edu

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Introduction to Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences
2nd 8-week course available this fall.
Introduction to natural resources (forests, fisheries, soils, aquatic systems) and environmental science. Emphasizes renewable natural resources, ecological concepts, energy use, biodiversity of species, biogeochemical cycles, and air, water, and soil pollution. Provides natural science basis for understanding contemporary environmental issues and natural resource management. This is an online course taught on Compass with no classroom sessions. However, you must be present for evening exams at 7:00 pm on November 2 and November 16, the final exam date and time to be announced at a later date. Further information at: http://go.illinois.edu/NRES102.

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