SOC NET NEWS: 10-18-10

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Are you thinking about going to Graduate School in Sociology or a Related field?

Come to the Graduate School Information Meeting hosted by the Sociology Department!

Meet with

  - Dr. Anna Marshall, Head of the Sociology Department
  - Dr. Assata Zerai, Director of Graduate Studies
  - Dr. Brian Dill, Assistant Professor of Sociology
  - And Sociology Graduate Students

As they talk about the mysteries of getting into graduate school, letters of recommendation, and personal statements.

Wednesday, Oct. 20

Noon -1:00pm

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AKD will be meeting THIS TUESDAY, Oct. 19th. 6PM at Food Court beside Crepe de Delicious.

We will talk more about Social and Volunteer committee opportunities that we have discussed in our previous meetings.

If you have any question about the committee and other AKD related matters email: uofialphakappadelta@gmail.com.

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The Twentieth Center for Advanced Study Annual Lecture

Thomas Huang, CAS Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Illinois "Human Computer Intelligent Interaction: Face Tracking, Avatars and Electronic Consumer Relation Management" on Wednesday, October 20, 7:30 pm, Spurlock Museum, 600 S. Gregory, Urbana.

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Open tours of the Education and Social Science Library

Curious about the resources and services offered by the Education and Social Science Library? Wondering where the children's book collection can be found? Can you guess how many disciplines are covered in this library? It is the place for psychology, political science, sociology, anthropology, social work, education, and many other students and faculty to find help and resources!

Join us for a tour of the ESSL, which is located on the first floor, east side of the Main Library Building, 1408 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL.

Tours will be offered during Fall 2010 as listed below:

Tuesday, 10/19 at 4pm
Wednesday, 10/20 at 9am
Thursday, 10/21 at 4pm
Tuesday, 10/26 at 11am
Wednesday, 10/27 at 4pm
Thursday, 10/28 at 10am

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Transnational Sociology Seminar Series

and the Department of Geography

Friday, 22 October, 3:00 pm
219 Davenport

TERESA GOWAN

Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota

Sin, Sickness, and the System: Discourse, Space, and Social Control in the Homeless Archipelago

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Greetings from the Student Senate,

The Illinois Student Senate, or ISS, serves as the "Official Voice of the Student Body" at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. It is committed to representing the views and needs of the student body to campus administration, local, state, and federal governments. The Student Senate also focuses on bettering the campus community for all students. The organization is comprised of over 100 members who are dedicated to serving this community and are committed to excellence.
Your 2010-2011 Student Senator(s) and their contact information:

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Feel free to also contact the members of the 2010-2011 Executive Board:

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Your senators represent your interests in both the Illinois Student Senate, and in the UC Faculty-Student Academic Senate. Please contact your senators with any issues that you feel are important – we are here to work within the shared governance structure on your behalf! Information on resolutions, general and committee meeting minutes, certain ICES results, as well as senator office hours will be available within a few days at iss.illinois.edu <http://iss.illinois.edu/>. Feel free to contact your senators, or a member of the Executive Board with any questions.

Sincerely,

-Jim Maskeri, Chairman of ISS Student Affairs
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James T. Maskeri
University of Illinois Class of 2013
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Pre-Law, Political Science & Communication
UIUC Chancellor's Scholar | LAS James Scholar

Looking for a chance to practice your Spanish?

Join Mi Pueblo!

What is Mi Pueblo?

Mi Pueblo is a student-run network of Spanish conversation groups. This means that U of I students volunteer their time to lead 1-hour conversations in Spanish at different times and places around campus every week. We have about 20 group leaders this semester, and many of them run groups together (i.e. two or
three leaders per group).

How does it work?

All you have to do is show up ready to speak Spanish. We work on a drop-in no-RSVP policy, so anybody can come to any meeting when they have the time. The groups are fluid, and each group leader has their own personality. Our conversation topics vary from talking about the news and weekend plans, to playing games like Catchphrase or Pictionary. It depends on your interest, and group leaders are happy to direct conversation toward topics you want to talk about.

Is there a group for my level of Spanish?

There are novice, intermediate, and advanced level Spanish groups. You choose to go to the group that corresponds to your language level. To learn more about what each language level means, check out our language level guidelines at: http://www.facebook.com/topic.php?uid=23055622979&topic=15716

When can I go?

View our online calendar for meeting days, times, locations, and Spanish levels. You can also find the names of the group leader(s) of each meeting. Find a meeting that works for you, and just show up!
How can I find out more?

If you have any questions regarding a specific group meeting, feel free to message the group leader in charge. All group leaders are listed under “Officers” on the left-hand side panel of the UIUC Mi Pueblo page on Facebook. If you have any general questions, comments, or suggestions, feel free to write on our Wall on Facebook or send us an email at uiucmipueblo@gmail.com. We’d love to hear from you!

Don’t forget to friend us on Facebook! Search “UIUC Mi Pueblo.” You’ll know it’s us when you see a photo of Machu Picchu.

http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=23055622979

¡Nos vemos por Mi Pueblo!

Atte.

Lara Sanoica

Mi Pueblo Coordinator

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The Career Center at The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
<http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu>

Hello!

Did you know the federal government is hiring thousands of positions for across the nation and world? Did you know they also offer tons of internship and student
employment options? Whether you are majoring in biology, economics, English, chemistry, or something else, they have many exciting opportunities for you to explore. To help you learn more about these opportunities, we will be hosting a series of workshops over the next couple months so mark your calendars!

Looks what's happening in October...

Wed. Oct. 20, noon: Info Session with Joint Warfare Analysis Center (Dept. of Defense), located at The Career Center
Wed. Oct. 20, 4pm: Federal Internships: Find and Apply for Summer 2011, located at 217 Noyes
Thurs. Oct. 21, 4pm: Mastering the Federal Application Process Workshop featuring the Smithsonian, located at The Career Center

Questions? Contact Tori Spring <mailto:vspring@illinois.edu>. Learn more about how you can make a difference <http://www.makingthedifference.org>

Workshops

Monday, October 18, 7pm: Networking Your Job Search
Wednesday, October 20, 4pm: Exploring Careers in Federal Government
Wednesday, October 20, 6pm: Finding a Major that Fits
Thursday, October 21, 4pm: Mastering the Federal Application Process

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>

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Seats are still available for EPSY 203 Dialogue on Social Issues courses for this semester. These 2nd-half semester, one-credit hour classes are highly interactive, and offer students the opportunity to explore challenging social issues while developing their perspective-taking and critical thinking skills.

Students interested in applying should use the following link - then look for the apply link:

* [http://go.illinois.edu/epsy203](http://go.illinois.edu/epsy203)  [http://go.illinois.edu/epsy203]

EPSY 203 courses being offered this semester are:
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Exploring Ability/Disability Status

52696
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Conservative/Liberal Dialogue

Use the email below if you have any questions concerning the courses or application process.

Thanks for getting the word out about our classes!

Sincerely,
Joe Minarik
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The College of Business will be holding four ICT information sessions next week for freshmen interested in transferring into the College of Business. If you have students who are considering transferring, please direct them to one of these sessions. There will be a short presentation on the requirements to transfer followed by an opportunity for them to ask any questions they may have.

Monday, 10/18/2010 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM 1WOHLR 130
Monday, 10/18/2010 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM 1WOHLR 130
Tuesday, 10/19/2010 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM 1WOHLR 241
Thursday, 10/21/2010 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM 1WOHLR 130

The POWER READING COURSE is designed to help students improve their reading speed, concentration, comprehension and productivity. This is a non-graded, non-credit, twelve session course that meets for 50 minutes on a M-W or T-TH sequence. Books and materials will be provided. A materials fee of $15.00 will be assessed each student.

Second Session:

M&W Sections: October 25 - December 5 at 12pm, 215 Greg Hall; 1pm, 217 Greg Hall; and 2pm, 215 Greg Hall
T&TH Sections: October 26 - December 6, at 1pm Tues: 243 Armory, Thurs: 242 Armory, and 3pm in 255 Armory

More information is available online at [http://www.uiuc.edu/goto/powerreading](http://www.uiuc.edu/goto/powerreading)

To register online [www.illinois.edu/goto/powerreadingregistration](http://www.illinois.edu/goto/powerreadingregistration) Applications are available now.

The Midwest Sociological Society invites your students to enter our annual Student Paper Competition.

About the Competition
Graduate and undergraduate papers are judged in separate divisions with prizes in each division.
Prizes range from $100 to $250 and also provide a waiver of the MSS Annual Meeting registration fee.

Who May Enter
The competition is open to student members of the Midwest Sociological Society.
How to Join MSS

Students can join MSS for only $21, which includes the opportunity to register for the MSS annual meeting at a reduced rate; and subscriptions to all MSS publications.

To join MSS, go to the 'join or renew' page at the MSS website: http://www.themss.org

Competition Rules

Or access the rules and download the poster online on the MSS website’s Awards & Grants for Students page.

http://www.themss.org/awardsGrants/forStudents.html

Please note that there is a new rule requiring IRB documentation for papers that describe human-subjects research.