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Sociology Graduate School Information Meeting

November 2, 2011
12:30 – 1:30 pm
Gregory Hall, Room 319

Are you just beginning to explore the option of graduate school? Do you find yourself swimming in application materials, unsure as to how you are going to get it all completed by the deadlines? Perhaps you already have a handle on the process but still have a few questions. Whatever the case may be, grab your lunch and join us on Wednesday, November 2nd between 12:30 and 1:30, for what will surely be an informative event. Faculty and current graduate students in the Department of Sociology will be on hand to share advice, experience, and other great information about the graduate school application and admissions process.

*The focus of the event will be on applications to programs in sociology, but anyone is welcome.

Panelists include Sociology Department Head, Sociology Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology Faculty, and Sociology Graduate Students

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SOC 400 – Sociology Internships
Course Available Spring 2012!
Dr. Holtzclaw-Stone

Course Description:
The internship course is designed to provide Juniors and Seniors majoring in Sociology with an opportunity to engage in experiential learning in which they apply sociological concepts, skills, and knowledge in a work environment. Students will complete internships in a setting of their choosing including but not limited to community organizations, government agencies, and local businesses under supervision. Students will attend classes throughout the semester and engage in reflective activities on the process and meaning of experiential learning. Limited seats available.

Prerequisite: SOC 100, six additional hours of Sociology coursework, Junior or Senior standing.

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

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Sociology Peer Advising Night, Sponsored by AKD

Come join us for an evening to ask several professors, advisers, and other Sociology students any questions desired! Come join us in this panel and then informal Q & A!

Wednesday, October 26, 2011, 5:30 PM in Illini Union 403

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LAS Career Exploration Night

Dear LAS Students:

We cordially invite you to attend the 2011 LAS Career Exploration Night (CEN) on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, starting at 6:15 p.m. in Rooms A, B, C & South Lounge of the Illini Union. Resume writing and critiquing workshops sponsored by the University of Illinois Career Center will be held in Rooms 404 and 406 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

LAS Career Exploration Night is an opportunity to network one-on-one with distinguished alumni about how their LAS education impacted their career path. You can learn first-hand the steps our graduates took while in school and after graduation that led to their current employment. You can gain valuable information to prepare for the spring All Campus Career Fair. This event is not designed to recruit students for future employment.

LAS Career Exploration Night is great for all LAS students, whether they are freshmen or seniors.
Our returning alumni have great personal stories to share and the ability to answer your questions! Even if you have attended a past LAS Career Exploration Night, please come again this year to meet new alumni participants.

LAS Career Exploration Night is a casual opportunity to find answers to your career path questions. Treat this experience as a casual environment. Please come in business casual attire and leave your resume at home. All you need to bring is your professional demeanor, potential questions, and a desire to meet our dynamic group of LAS alumni!

Compose your own list of questions or use ours.
As you circulate during LAS Career Exploration Night, we encourage you to pose questions to our alumni that fit your personal situation. These inquiries can be related to your field of study, career steps, or how our LAS alumni migrated into their current fields. While not required, we encourage you to prepare questions in advance. Below is a “starter list” of questions:

*How did your LAS degree help you obtain your first job?
*How did your LAS degree help you develop and advance in your career?
*How did you choose your major or determine what you wanted to do after graduation?
*Did you have more than one academic major or concentration in your time as an undergraduate?
*What LAS courses gave you specific knowledge, perspective, or skills that you use in your career?
*How did you approach your job search and how early did you start?
*What is the most valuable skill you learned through your LAS degree?

Tuesday, November 8, 2011
Illini Rooms A, B, C, & South Lounge
Illini Union
6:15 to 8:30 p.m.

Resume writing and critiquing workshops
Rooms 404 and 406
Illini Union
4:00-5:00 p.m.

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Congo Week (October 16-22, 2011)

The Congo is the greatest humanitarian crisis in the world today where nearly 6 million people have died since 1996, half of them children under 5 yrs old and hundreds of thousands of women have been raped all as a result of the scramble for Congo's wealth. The United Nations said it is the deadliest conflict in the world since World War Two. However, hardly anything is said about it in the media. Can you imagine 45,000 people dying each month and hardly a peep from anyone in the age of the Internet? This is
literally what has happened and continue to happen in the Congo. There is a media blackout about Congo and no worldwide resolution to end the conflict and carnage there.

Friday, Oct 21: Congolese Choir Performs. 7pm at the University YMCA.

Free and open to the public!

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**Additional Study Abroad Opportunities: Costa Rica and Nicaragua**

**Costa Rica**
Study in Costa Rica this spring 2012!

Apply by October 20, 2011
Study abroad for less than the cost of studying at Illinois for a semester

Instituto San Joaquin de Flores, Costa Rica
* Boost your Spanish and learn about Latin America in a calm and friendly community, minutes away from San José
* Study abroad with other UIUC students on your program and in your classes
* Attend a school with small class sizes, engaged instructors, and a strong support network
* Connect with the San Joaquin community by living with a host family and volunteering
* Estimated total cost of program attendance = $12,700; Illinois in-state cost of attendance = $14,372

* 14 language and culture courses -- All pre-approved for Illinois Spanish credit and easily transfer back to Illinois:

Latin American Music and Film, History of Central America, Conservation and Ecotourism
Advanced Spanish Grammar, Composition, Cultural Analysis, Linguistics, Business Spanish
Conversation: Community-based Learning
Optional course that blends time in class with volunteering in a community organization

Learn more:
* Read about the program online: Instituto San Joaquin de Flores
https://app.studyabroad.illinois.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10009&Type=O&sType=O
* Email Brandon, the program coordinator, at lanners@illinois.edu

Application requirements for the program:
* Spanish language: completed Illinois SPAN 141 (or equivalent) or 4 high school years prior to start of the program
Nicaragua

Greetings,

Would you like to work on a project that brings solar-powered energy to underdeveloped parts of Nicaragua over winter break? Join a GLBL 298 to learn about the work of a local NGO in Nicaragua that is focused on developing sustainable energy sources and practices in less developed locations in Nicaragua.

The course begins the second 8 weeks of the fall semester, and the group leaves to go abroad from December 27, 2011 to January 11, 2012. The cost to LAS students is expected to be around $1950-$2050 after scholarship. While abroad, students will have an opportunity to live with a host family and volunteer in the local community. Spanish is not required, nor are any other pre-requisites. This program is only open to undergraduates.

If you are interested in applying please contact Stacy Billman at sbillman@illinois.edu ASAP. For more information on the program, please look at the flier (attached) or check out our webpage http://app.studyabroad.illinois.edu/?go=saoWCANicaragua. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Warm regards,
Stacy
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Stacy Billman
Coordinator for Short-Term Programs

New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND Study Abroad Opportunity
Have you ever thought about studying abroad? Concerned about cost, credits, etc.? Well this is the perfect opportunity for you!! This class is a short term experiential recreation/tourism course. This course is taught and led by University of Illinois RST faculty!! You would register this spring and travel May 14-June 8th – 6 Credit Hours!! For more information on this exciting opportunity: Visit www.illinoisabroad.org or contact Dr. Bill Stewart at wstewart@illinois.edu

To apply: http://www.auip.com/illinois/programs/apply.php
Financial Aid and Scholarships available for this program: http://www.auip.com/illinois/students/faqs.php#aid
Sweden

Summer 2012 Course in Sweden
“Environment and Society in a Changing Arctic”

“Environment and Society in a Changing Arctic” is a 6 credit course that will be offered between June 11-July 25, 2012. Students from the University of Illinois and KTH Royal Institute of Technology (Stockholm) will spend 5 weeks together in Stockholm taking an interdisciplinary course on issues related to climate change and the Arctic, as well as a 10 day excursion to conduct field research on location north of the Arctic Circle. Open to students of all majors and fields. For an informational flier, contact Mark Safstrom in the Scandinavian Studies Program safstrom@illinois.edu

http://www.las.illinois.edu/students/international/coursesabroad/summer/sweden/index.html

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Education Justice Project

Are you an undergraduate student interested in prison education?

While undergraduates cannot teach or tutor at the prison through EJP, there are other important roles they can play. These include learning about the prison system and criminal justice through films and readings, raising funds for EJP, and helping EJP with office functions.

Contact Arielle Williams for more information: awilli79@illinois.edu

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Reading Group on the New Jim Crow

Today nearly 2.4 million people are in prisons or jails across this country. Nearly 40% of these are African-American. An increasing number are Latino. This mass incarceration is one of the most important and most neglected issues in the U.S. today. Michelle Alexander has written an important book on this topic: The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness. She explores the history of mass incarceration and concludes that it is a new form of racial oppression, similar to the segregation of Jim Crow. We think this is a vital book for people to read so through the IPRH we are organizing a reading group on The New Jim Crow during this semester. We will meet every other Wednesday to discuss what we have read and what can be done to reverse this trend of mass incarceration. If you are interested, we invite you and members of your organization to join us. We hope you will also help spread the word about the group. Thanks.
Meeting are Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the Independent Media Center, 202 S. Broadway, Urbana. You can still attend meetings even if you have missed the first session!

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**LeaderShape**

Come learn about LeaderShape!

2nd Info Session – Friday October 7th @ 2:00 p.m. in the Illinois Leadership Center
(2nd floor of the Union from Quad side)

What: Illinois LeaderShape® Institute
When: January 8-13, 2012
Where: Allerton Park in Monticello, IL
Who: YOU!

Why: The Illinois LeaderShape® Institute is a six-day, five-night program where you experience a leadership process that teaches visioning, the importance of developing relationships, and leading with integrity.

How: Contact your College Contact’s office
  Contact the Illinois Leadership Center
  Paul Stanton
  stanton5@illinois.edu
  290 Illini Union
  217-333-0604
  www.illinoisleadership.illinois.edu

Applications are due October 28, 2011 to your College Contact!
Check out how LeaderShape can impact your leadership experience!

The 25th Anniversary of LeaderShape

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvSA4gqn_gk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvSA4gqn_gk)
An Illinois student shares her experience about LeaderShape

[www.youtube.com/user/ILLeadershipCenter#p/u/18/vhix2PaczsM](http://www.youtube.com/user/ILLeadershipCenter#p/u/18/vhix2PaczsM)

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**New Minor in Leadership Studies**

The new Minor in Leadership Studies is up and running. Anyone interested in this minor can attend the events below.
Leadership Studies Minor Information Session
Wednesday, October 26th 4:00-5:00pm
290 Illini Union-Illinois Leadership® Center
Geared toward students: Will discuss curriculum, pre-requisites, course scheduling etc.

Leadership Studies Minor Reception
Monday, October 31st
3:30-5:00pm
Illini Union General Lounge, room 210

Join us as we celebrate and kick-off this new minor. Refreshments served. Drop in when you can. Brief comments at 4:15pm

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Power Reading Course

Read what one student had to say about the Power Reading Course:

“I just wanted to say thank you for the speed reading course I took last semester. It's helped so much. I have become more quick in my reading, and, even more importantly, much more effective in retention of what I read and drawing out the important points of what I read. It's a very effective class, and you did a great job teaching it.”

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 24 – December 7 at 12, 1 and 2 pm in 303 English Building
T&TH Sections: October 25 - December 6 at 10 and 11 am and 12 pm in 307 English Building.

More information is available online at http://www.uiuc.edu/goto/powerreading

To register online www.illinois.edu/goto/powerreadingregistration Applications are available now.

If you have questions regarding registration or need any additional registration or need any additional information, please email Susan Herbert at skherber@illinois.edu.

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Truman Scholarship – Deadline November 15th

The campus is currently looking for exciting candidates to nominate for the prestigious Harry S. Truman Scholarship.

Are you bothered by an issue and trying to make changes to address a problem?

The Truman program is looking for the academically strong student who has a passion for public service. Evaluators look for leadership ability, potential for influencing public policies, community service and extracurricular involvement, strong academic performance, and potential to perform well in a premier graduate school program. It awards $30,000 merit-based scholarships to U.S. citizen college students who wish to attend graduate school in preparation for careers in public service.

Public service includes a wide array of career possibilities, such as public health; local, state, or federal government; educational policy; international relations; conservation; and environmental protection. Candidates should be able to demonstrate leadership experiences in campus and community service activities. Truman Scholars have pursued many fields of study, such as agriculture, engineering, economics, education, government, history, international relations, law, political science, public administration, and public health. Scholars are required to work in public service for three of the seven years following completion of a Foundation funded graduate degree program as a condition of receiving funding.

The University of Illinois may nominate up to four students for the Truman Scholarship. The campus deadline is November 15, 2011 to be considered.

Info session: Friday, October 21 at 4:00.
Location: 807 South Wright Street, Room 514
Additional information about the award may be found at: http://www.topscholars.illinois.edu/prestigious/truman.html

*For the Truman Scholarship, a "junior" is defined as someone either in their third and final year of undergraduate study, or someone planning to graduate between December 2012 and August 2013. Competitive applicants also have a 3.5+ GPA.

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Foreign Languages and Area Studies Fellowship

This fellowship is available annually from the European Union Center to study Modern Greek. Two levels of the language (Beginner and Intermediate) are currently offered through the Department of Linguistics. Applications for the AY 2011-12 are due February 11, 2012, and informational sessions will be held on November 16 and December 1, 2011, for interested students.

For more information see: http://www.moderngreek.illinois.edu/awards/

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Social justice
Last spring, Student PIRG interns at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign collected hundreds of petitions to defend the EPA's ability to enforce the Clean Air Act; University of Arizona interns lobbied alongside Arizona PIRG advocates to get the state transportation board to pass a proposal to create a passenger rail line between Phoenix and Tucson; and Kent State students collected over 3,000 canned goods to alleviate hunger in Cleveland.

If you want to make a difference and learn valuable skills, join our team of interns and volunteers. We've got plans to take on the problems our country faces - and with your help, we can.

Fall Campaigns:

- Energy Service Corps
- Sustainable University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- End Unhealthy Food Subsidies
- Make Textbooks Affordable
- No Hunger, No Homelessness

Find out more and apply for a Student PIRG internship:
https://www.studentpirgs.org/internships

If you care about these issues or others, we can give you the skills you need to make a difference. We're working together, and we're getting things done.

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**STRONG Kids: Fall 2011-Spring 2012**

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The STRONG Kids research program is a comprehensive and interdisciplinary approach to the study of childhood obesity and health. The program is currently recruiting students to assist with data collection during the fall 2011 and spring 2012 semesters!

This opportunity will provide students with a first-hand experience working as part of a research team as well as to help them develop a working knowledge of the theory and applications of trans-disciplinary research used to guide the STRONG Kids research program.

Students will also attend class once a week and earn course credit!!!

You are eligible to participate if you:

* Have Soph., junior or senior standing for fall 2011;
* Are available at least one morning per week from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.;
* Are able to attend a lab meeting every other week on Tuesdays from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

For an application please visit:
http://familyresiliency.illinois.edu/SKUnderResearch.htm

Visit http://go.illinois.edu/frcstudents to learn more about:

· The STRONG Kids research program
· STRONG Kids research sub-projects
· A list of project investigators and their affiliation(s)
· FRC Undergraduate Research Program
· Examples of research activities

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Pre-law students: Upcoming workshops

October and November are peak months in the pre-law world. All events are listed on our event calendar located at http://illinois.edu/calendar/list/2508.

**Law School Fair**
Wed., October 26 from 11:00-3:00 in the Activities and Recreation Center (ARC).
It's the biggest pre-law event of the year! A RECORD NUMBER of law schools—111, to be exact—are visiting campus to speak to ALL pre-law students about everything you ever wanted to know about law school. Ask questions about specific schools, learn about schools that interest you, collect some fun giveaways and even get a few application fee waivers. ALL students, freshmen through seniors (and alums!), any major, are welcome! This event is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. This is a do-not-miss event for those considering attending law school! More information is posted on our website at http://www.prelaw.illinois.edu/prelawfair.html. And in our weekly newsletters at http://www.prelaw.illinois.edu/newsletters.html.

**Inside Law School Admissions**
Tues., October 25 at 6:00 p.m. in 166 Wohlers Hall. What happens after the law schools receive your application? If you've ever wondered what law school admissions deans are "really" looking for, or how they decide between candidates, now is your opportunity to find out! This event will feature two presenters: Nicole Vilches, Assistant Dean for Admissions at Chicago-Kent College of Law, and Wayne Hutchison, Director of Admissions at Michigan State University College of Law. Ms. Vilches and Mr. Hutchison will walk participants through their side of the admissions process. They will share what impresses them, what gives them second thoughts, what common errors they see, and what leads them to decide among a sea of highly qualified candidates. Please join us as we get an up-close view of law school admissions--from the inside. No registration required.
Internship opportunities in Illinois State Legislature

Are you interested in a paid internship working for the Illinois State Legislature?
Interns receive a stipend of $2,026 per month with student health insurance included.
Interns earn 8 graduate credits in political studies from the University of Illinois at Springfield.
Interns work as legislative staff with either the partisan staffs of the Illinois General Assembly or the Legislative Research Unit.
Interning with the Illinois Legislature prepares interns for a variety of career paths.
Interns work closely with seasoned professionals in the unique environment of the State legislature.
Interns provide research and analytical support to committee leaders and members.
Interns analyze agency budgets and take part in crafting the state budget.
Interns handle press and newsletters for assigned legislators.
Interns gain personal access and build relationships with legislators, lobbyist and other state contractors.
Interning with Legislative Research Bureau primarily prepares interns for research career paths, while working with seasoned legal and communication professionals.
Interns gain legal research skills.
Interns respond to research requests from state legislators.
Interns help write official state documents and resources.
Upon completion of the program, interns pursue a number of professional avenues.
Interns are offered full-time positions on a legislative staff.
Interns pursue careers in public policy with a state agency or lobbying firm.
Interns pursue law degrees.
Interns continue their educational pursuits.
The Illinois Legislative Staff Intern Program has a 48-year history and is considered one of the top ten internship programs in the United States.

Applicants must complete their undergraduate degree by September 1, 2012.

Applicants with advanced degrees are preferred.

Applicants with a minimum 3.0 GPA are preferred for partisan internships and required by the Legislative Research Unit (LRU).

Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2012. Internships start August 16, 2012 and end June 30, 2013. Application materials are available online at http://ilsip.uis.edu
For more information, please contact me at 217.206.6579.

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Career Center Information

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

Fall 2011 Hours: 8:30am - 5pm, M-F
Resume/Cover Letter Reviews: 2-4:30pm, M-F
Career Consultant on Call Drop-Ins: 11am-5pm, M-F
Career/Pre-Health Counseling Appointments: 9am - 4:30pm, M-F
Pre-Health Advising Drop-Ins: 1:30-3pm, Tu, W, F

We are one of over twenty Career Services http://www.careerservices.illinois.edu/ offices on campus.
Student Affairs at Illinois http://studentaffairs.illinois.edu/

Are you ready? Use these workshops to help you prepare!

Monday, October 24, 2pm: Finding a Major that Fits
Monday, October 24, 5pm: Internship Essentials
Wednesday, October 26, 6pm: Anatomy of a Successful Pre-health Student

Managing a Quality Career
Thursday, October 20, 6-7pm, 217 Illini Union
Hear from MCB alumni Mark Yocum who is currently the Director of Quality at Anheuser-Busch. He'll share about building a sustainable career, the dos and don'ts of career development, and how to establish yourself in the field of your choice. Register now http://bit.ly/r0VO68!

Pizza and a Professional: Careers in Education and Social Services
Wednesday, October 26, noon-1pm, The Career Center, Conference Room 143
Come enjoy lunch on us and hear from alumni as they share about their experiences with choosing a major and pursuing their careers. This is a great way to explore different major options and career pathways so don't miss this event! Space is limited so register today http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/upcomingevents!

2011 Illinois Medical School Admissions Seminar
Saturday, October 29th, 2011 8:00am-3:30pm, Illini Union
The Illinois Medical Schools Association is hosting their 2011 Illinois Medical School Admissions Seminar. The seminar will feature breakout sessions on various aspects of applying to medical school, the interview process, financing a medical education, and more. The day will also include a student panel featuring medical students from various Illinois medical schools and an Illinois medical school fair. Registration is free for both students and advisors but may be limited due to space so register fast! Visit their website http://illinoismsas.wordpress.com/, to register, and to get directions.

TEC Charm School
Saturday, October 29, 8:15am-4:30pm, Activities and Recreation Center
Want to learn how to get a job? Impress an employer? Become a great networker? TEC's Charm School can teach you everything you need to know to make it in the business world. You will learn the finer points of: networking, business communication, searching for and landing a job, business etiquette, and more. Cost is $25 per student and a business lunch and networking reception is included. Space is limited to register today. http://illinois.edu/calendar/detail/976?eventId=7150348&calMin=201110&cal=20111004&skinId=4227

What Every International Student Should Know to Find U.S. Employment
Tuesday, November 1, 6:30-8pm, Mumford Hall, Room 103
Interested in hearing how H-1B sponsorship happens from the inside? Join author and speaker, Dan Beaudry, head of business development at Going Global and former head of campus recruiting for Monster.com, as he shares the potent job search system used by many international students. What you'll discover in this presentation may surprise you:

- Learn how to secure H-1B sponsorship at companies that have a policy against sponsoring H-1B visas.
- Learn why 80 percent of open jobs are never advertised-and how to find them before anyone else.
- Learn why human resources is often an obstacle instead of a conduit to finding a U.S. job-and how to bypass it.
- Learn why submitting résumés online is not an effective use of your time-and how you can better invest that time.

Questions? Contact vspring@illinois.edu. Event sponsored by The Career Center, Engineering Career Services, Business Career Services, and International Students and Scholar Services.

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Obama Campaign Needs Quantitative Analysts
The Obama for America analytics team is hiring quantitative analysts for the 2012 campaign. They are looking for recent graduates or current students with significant quantitative experience in economics, political science, math, statistics, computer science, Web analytics or marketing analytics.

Obama for America's Analytics department analyzes the campaign's data to guide election strategy and develop quantitative, actionable insights that drive their decision-making. They are a multi-disciplinary team of academics and organizers, statisticians, mathematicians, software developers and general analysts—all striving for a single goal: re-electing President Obama. They are currently hiring Statistical Modeling Analysts, Analytics Engineers, Battleground States Elections Analysts and Communications Analysts of all levels to join their department through November 2012 at the Chicago headquarters. To learn more about each position and apply, visit them online! [http://my.barackobama.com/page/s/o2012-analysts-job-app%20](http://my.barackobama.com/page/s/o2012-analysts-job-app%20)

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Internships in Panama
Deadline to Apply: November 1 for Spring Internships

The Kalu Yala Internship Program is currently accepting applications for the Spring and Summer 2012 Internship Program. Working to build a truly sustainable community, Kalu Yala is founded on the core tenants of culture, new urbanism architecture, organic food, wellness, recreation, education, preservation, and conservation of the natural
environment. The Kalu Yala Valley is located in the rainforest highlands of Central Panama in a 7,000-acre valley that backs up to the Chagres National Park. The internship program allows students and young professionals to come to Panama and gain cultural exposure, work experience, and knowledge in order to create a project that will ultimately help shape this sustainable community. Interns are needed in the following areas:

Biology (catalog all varieties of flora & fauna and preserve the Valley's abundant biodiversity)
Business (help accelerate entrepreneurship and shape the real estate development model).
Community Outreach (grassroots community organizing, leadership training, and education in rural Panama)
Design/Build (build the first structures in the Kalu Yala Valley)
Outdoor Recreation (provide a variety of sustainable recreation opportunities for residents & visitors)

For more information visit the website http://www.kaluyala.com or contact internships@kaluyala.com.