SOC NET NEWS – March 17, 2011

Have a wonderful Spring Break!

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The Annual Sociology Major and Minor Fair is coming – Friday April 1 (no fooling)! It will be held from 1:00 -3:00 pm in the University YMCA Latzer Hall. Come learn more about the Sociology Major, Minor, and explore volunteer and internship opportunities in the community! This is a great opportunity to find an internship if you are planning to sign up for the SOC Internships course for Fall 2011! Door prizes to the first 20 students to arrive!

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SOC Internships Course will be offered in FALL 2011. It will not be offered as SOC 400 – it will be offered as SOC 396, a special topics. So, check the SOC listings for the course. Only available for Juniors and Seniors. You will still need approval from the advising office to register for this course.

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Keep April 11th on your calendar – the first ever All-Campus Career Fair is coming! From 1:00 – 5:00 in the Illini Union, over 85 companies will be on campus recruiting for various positions including full time post graduation jobs and summer internships.

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Are you ready for the All-Campus Career Fair <http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/fairs/allcampus> scheduled for April 11? Do you know how to best prepare <http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/docs/fliers/Events/All_Campus_Fair_Checklist2011.pdf> for the 100+ employers that are coming to campus to recruit Illinois students from ALL majors for both internship and job opportunities? Don't miss a great preparation workshop <http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/announcements/all-same-boat-navigating-all-campus-career-fair> and resources <http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/docs/fliers/Events/All_Campus_Fair_Checklist2011.pdf> to make sure you stand out from the crowd!

All Majors. New Opportunities.

All-Campus Career Fair, April 11, 1-5pm,

Illini Union
Spring Break Hours and Services—Effective March 21-March 25

Office Hours
M-F 8:30am – 5pm

There will be NO Pre-health Drop-ins, Career Consultant On-Call Drop-ins, Mock Interviews, or Resume/Cover Letter Reviews. Career Counselors and Pre-Health Advisors are available by appointment. Please call 333-0820 or stop by our office to schedule an appointment.

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UIC Pharmacy Dean Visit CANCELLED
Thursday, March 17, 9am-4pm, The Career Center

Please note that Dr. Tom TenHoeye's visit for tomorrow has been cancelled. He will be on campus again on Thursday, April 21.

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All In the Same Boat: Navigating the All-Campus Career Fair
Tuesday, March 29th, 6:00-7:30 pm, Rm. 319 Gregory Hall

Are you ready for the All Campus Career Fair on April 11th? Career Fairs are one of the best ways to make contact with employers. Come learn how to navigate these waters and make a great first impression. Get tips on how to approach employers and research companies. Have your resume reviewed by The Career Center staff. Practice your interview skills at our Speed Interviewing session. All University students are welcome to attend. Join us for a chance to win cool professional prizes and learn how to sail through the Career Fair with flying colors.

Sponsored by The Career Center & the Office of Minority Student Affairs

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Two Summer Intern Positions Available at The Career Center
Are you going to be on campus this summer? Do you have great communication skills and an interest in career development? We are looking for two energetic and customer oriented interns for 2011. You will have a chance to serve as a representative for The Career Center in the office and at Orientation. You will gain valuable experience working with students and assist staff in developing new methods of outreach. Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to Zelda Gardner at zgardner@illinois.edu. All applications are due, Monday April 4, 2011 at 5:00 pm.

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The University of Illinois ALL CAMPUS CAREER FAIR
Are you looking for a job or an internship? Would you like to interact with representatives and recruiters from companies all over the country? If so, we invite you to volunteer at the annual All Campus Career Fair on Monday, April 11,
2011. We are in need of volunteers for 2-hour shifts from 10:30 AM – 6:00 PM to help with registration, assist visiting representatives with set-up, and aid in the overall coordination of the event. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Kye Hawkins. <mailto:khawkin2@illinois.edu>

Confessions of a Recruiting Director
Monday, March 28, 7pm Foellinger Auditorium

Is it time to start seriously thinking about entering the work force? Need résumé or job interview help? Come hear this keynote presentation hosted by Panhellenic Council featuring Brad Karsh of JobBound, Inc. that will offer University of Illinois students valuable insight into the job search!

Brad Karsh, founder and president of JobBound, Inc., has immense experience in HR. He was the recruiting director for Leo Burnett, a major Chicago advertising firm, for 15 years, during which time he evaluated over 10,000 resumés, interviewed over 1000 people, and hired hundreds of employees. He is an accomplished public speaker and author, and he has contributed to CNN, CNBC, the Wall Street Journal, the NY Times, the Washington Post, USA Today, and more. All University of Illinois students are welcome! FREE Admission!

National and International Scholarships Program
The National and International Scholarships Program will be conducting informational meetings for students who are interested in obtaining scholarships for the pursuit of graduate studies or research at world-class institutions. Sessions will begin with an overview of the scholarships available (including Beinecke, Churchill, Fulbright, Gates Cambridge, George Mitchell, Goldwater, Luce Scholars, Marshall, Rhodes, and Truman). All sessions will be held in conference room 514 in the Campus Center for Advising and Academic Services at 807 South Wright Street.

The following meetings are targeted generally towards freshmen and sophomores (those graduating after September 2012).
Tuesday, March 29 from 3:30-4:00, 4:00-4:30, 5:00-5:30, or 5:30-6:00
Wednesday, March 30 from 1:30-2:00 or 2:00-2:30
Thursday, March 31 from 1:30-2:00 or 2:00-2:30
Friday, April 1 from 3:30-4:00 or 4:00-4:30

These sessions are primarily for juniors and seniors (those graduating before August 2012).
Tuesday, April 5 from 2:00-2:30, 2:30-3:00, 5:00-5:30, or 5:30-6:00
Wednesday, April 6 from 1:30-2:00 or 2:00-2:30
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For more information, contact the National and International Scholarships Program at topscholars@illinois.edu or visit the website at www.topscholars.illinois.edu

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Asian American Studies Program
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Undergraduate Office Assistant, 2011-2012 year

This is a Federal Work Study Position.

Job Description:
* Assist with the daily operations of Asian American Studies.
* Assist with publicity, preparation, and set-up for conferences, lectures, and other campus activities.
* Gather, prepare, and disseminate information about Asian American Studies to students, faculty, staff, and the community.
* Work to coordinate with other campus units and community organizations.
* Work on other projects as determined.

Job Requirements:
* Demonstrated knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite Products.
* A sensitivity to the functioning of an interdisciplinary program and an ability to work with faculty, staff, and students from a wide variety of backgrounds and disciplines.
* Good organizational skills and ability to multi-task several projects.
* Candidates should be able to work 8-10 hours per week with regularly scheduled office hours.

Preferred Requirements:
* Experience in desktop publishing and graphic design.
* Interest and/or academic background in Asian American Studies and issues.
* Experience with A/V equipment set-up.
* Excellent writing and speaking skills.
* Self-initiative, enthusiasm, and an ability to work without direct supervision.

Application process:
Send the (paper copies) of following to materials to Viveka Kudaligama, Assistant Director, 1208 W. Nevada MC-142, Urbana, IL 61801:
1. A brief letter of application detailing interest and qualifications for position.
2. A current resumé.
3. A list of three references (name, mailing address, phone number, email address).

For full consideration, please submit application by Friday, March 18, 2011. For more information, contact AAS at 265-4086, aasp@illinois.edu.

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ILLINOIS SUMMER MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

Undergraduate Certificate in Business Management

Greetings from the University of Illinois, College of Business and the Illinois Summer Management Institute (ISMI). We are excited to share with you our unique three-week (60 hour) certificate program, which offers juniors and seniors foundational learning in the fundamental principles of business.

The program is specifically designed for students who are pursuing degree programs outside of the College of Business, and who would like to immerse themselves in business fundamentals, master skills in analytical thinking, business problem solving, leadership and team building, and empower themselves with advanced skills.

The ISMI certificate program will provide them with new credentials which will bolster their marketability and distinguish them in any industry.

The core areas of this program introduce fundamental and essential business principles, concepts and skills. The key area of focus is on business knowledge and perspective in the varying aspects of business. The program is enhanced by real-world practicum to master skills pertaining to business-related analytical thinking, writing and presentations. Classes scheduled from June 27, 2011 – July 15, 2011, limited financial support is available.

We would appreciate you sharing this information with your students who may benefit from this outstanding opportunity. Additional information can be found on our website at www.business.illinois.edu/ISMI.

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How will you choose to spend your summer?

Join the millions of volunteers, public servants and nonprofit professionals who heard the call to serve in the nation’s capital.
The Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service offers you a chance to put your talents towards affecting change. Spend your summer in service while getting a hands-on learning experience in Washington, DC.

This summer’s IPVS application deadline has been extended to March 25, 2011 with scholarship funding available. You still have the opportunity to be placed in an internship that puts you on the front-lines of our nation’s recovery and renewal.

Spend your summer taking action and making an impact in the community. With IPVS you can:

* Provide families with educational programs that combat childhood obesity.
* Help to advance public health by conducting intake interviews.
* Facilitate enrichment opportunities for at-risk youth that encourage future successes.
* Translate legal service documents and consultations for low-income immigrants.
* Raise money and awareness for diseases that affect millions.
* Provide direct emergency services to clients at a homeless shelter.
* Research nonprofit policy and report on agency benefits.
* Engage the local community in a park clean-up that revitalizes urban green spaces.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
To take advantage of the extended deadline, please contact Mary Connell, Director of Recruitment and Admissions at mconnell@tfas.org or 800.741.6964. We will work with you to help you complete your application and ensure that it qualifies for the extended deadline.

For more information or to start an application, please visit our website at www.DCinternships.org/IPVS.

1706 New Hampshire Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20009

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