IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Please be advised that the last day to drop classes without a grade of W is Friday March 13.

March 13 is also the last day to change the credit option from credit/no-credit to regular grade basis.

AKD applications (with fee of $40 – check made payable to AKD) are due in the Sociology Advising Office no later than Monday, March 16th to be considered for this year. Applications are available in the Advising Office and on the Sociology website: http://www.sociology.illinois.edu/undergrad/major/organizations/Career

CAREER INFORMATION

Marketing Your LAS Degree
Monday March 16th 4-5:30 pm
Illini union Room 210 (General Lounge)
No Fee – open to LAS juniors and seniors

Exploring Careers in Federal Government
Wednesday March 11th – 5pm
Arcade Building Conference Room 143 at the Career Center – 715 S. Wright St., Champaign

Mastering the Federal Application Process
Thursday March 12th –5pm
Arcade Building Conference Room 143 at the Career Center – 715 S. Wright St., Champaign

Networking Your Job Search
Thursday March 12th –7pm
Arcade Building Conference Room 143 at the Career Center – 715 S. Wright St., Champaign

Successful Interviewing
Wednesday March 18th – 6pm
Arcade Building Conference Room 143 at the Career Center – 715 S. Wright St., Champaign
Non-Profit and Government Career Fair
Monday, March 16, 2009
11am-3pm
Illini Union Rooms A, B, & C
www.careercenter.uiuc.edu/npgfair

Who’s coming?

**Federal Government**
- Army ROTC-Open to soph/juniors/seniors.
- National Geospatial Intelligence Agency-Open to all majors and positions include various Intelligence analyst positions in Geospatial, Imagery, Aeronautical, Cartographic, Finance/Budget, Marine, and Nautical Cartographic, Systems Engineers, Imagery Scientist and more.
- Peace Corps-Open to all majors.
- Social Security Administration-Majors sought include General Business, Liberal Arts, Social Science: Psychology, Sociology, English, History, Social Work, Health Management, Family Studies, etc. Spanish language skills are a plus. Positions include Claims Representative and Service Representative.
- US Customs and Border Protection-They are seeking students with accounting degrees as Regulatory Auditors.
- US Customs and Border Protection-They are open to all majors and seeking Custom Border Protection Officers, Agriculture Specialists, Mission Support Specialists, and Border Patrol Agents.
- USDA Farm Service Agency-Open to all majors and positions include full-time and summer internships.
- US Railroad Retirement Board—They are open to all majors and are looking for Claims Examiners.

**Law Enforcement**
- City of Springfield-Open to all majors and they are seeking Police Officers.
- Illinois State Police-They are open to all majors and have full-time positions (Trooper) and internships.
- University of Illinois Police Department-Open to all majors and they are seeking Police Officers.

**Non Profit**
- Amate House-Open to most majors but seeking Health and Human Services, Social Work degrees.
- Campaign for Better Health Care-Open to all majors and positions include summer interns, Americorp Vista positions, Office volunteers all in Chicago/Champaign offices.
- Catholic Charities, Diocese of Peoria-Prefer social work or human service degree. They are seeking caseworkers.
- Children’s Home Association of Illinois-They are seeking Social Work, Psychology, Criminal Justice and related degrees for positions such as Resident Advisor, Site Manager, and Residential Counselor.
- City Year—Open to all majors.
- Fund for the Public Interest—Open to all majors. They are hiring for Citizen Outreach Director positions which are full-time.
- Grand Prairie Services—Majors sought include Psychology, Sociology and Social Work for positions of Counselor, Care Manager, and Therapist.
- Little Brothers/Friends of the Elderly—They are open to all majors and have full-time positions Program Assistant and internships in graphic design, research development and more.
- Misericordia—Majors sought include social services fields such as psychology, sociology, HDFS and related degrees. They have positions in Case Management, RN’s, LPN’s, Physical/Occupational therapist and more.
- Totus Tuus—Open to all majors and offer summer positions.
- US Public Interest Research Group—They are open to all majors and have full-time Campus Organizer positions available as well as Fellowships as Issue Associates and Field Associates.

**State Government**
- Illinois Department of Human Services—Open to all majors that relate to position. Job postings are on [www.work.illinois.gov](http://www.work.illinois.gov)
- Illinois Student Assistance Commission—They are open to majors and are seeking students for full-time positions as members of the Student Assistance Corps.
- University of Illinois at Springfield—They are seeking Graduate Public Service Interns.
- Other agencies/organizations in attendance include the American Cancer Society, Chestnut Health Systems, Illinois Department of Human Services, IPHA Student Assistance Commission, ProWorld Service Corps, US Department of Energy and Webster Cantrell Hall.

**COURSES AVAILABLE**

The Program on Intergroup Relations (PIR) still has seats available for its 1 credit hour, second-half semester Dialogue Courses:

Educational Psychology (EPSY) 203: Social Issues Group Dialogues
1 credit (second-eight week, half-semester)

Dialogues are highly interactive, participatory classes where students meet weekly to discuss challenging social issues. (Formerly EOL199 Intergroup Dialogues)

Courses available for this semester:
Dialogue in a Global Village (looks at US/International Relations) Mondays 3:00 pm – 4:50 pm
Race & Ethnicity – Sec A Tuesdays 3:00 pm – 4:50 pm
Race & Ethnicity – Sec B   Wednesdays 12:00 pm – 1:50 pm
Race & Ethnicity – Intersections  Mondays   3:00 pm – 4:50 pm
Conservative/Liberal dialogue (helps students explore how political beliefs inform perspectives)  Tuesdays  3:00 pm – 4:50 pm
Exploring Religious Diversity Wednesdays 12:00 pm – 1:50 pm
Exploring Disabilities  Mondays   3:00 pm – 4:50 pm
Exploring Social Class  Wednesdays 9:00 am – 10:50 am
Exploring Sexual Orientation  Tuesdays   3:00 pm – 4:50 pm

Seats are limited. Apply today!
Course Applications (and detailed course descriptions) are available at our website:
https://www-s.odos.uiuc.edu/epsy203/

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday March 10: "Sex Out Loud" features many excellent campus and community groups that promote a healthy sexuality. It will be from 10-3 and is in the Illini Union, Illini Room C. It's always been a very popular event each year, and it is also on the I-SHAG (Illinois Sexual Health Awareness and Guidance) Week calendar.

The groups in attendance include: Feminist Majority, National Organization for Women, the LGBT Resource Center, Men Against Sexual Violence, Pure Romance, the Women's Resource Center, Campus Acquaintance Rape Education, Rape Crisis Services, Planned Parenthood, the Gender/Women's Studies Program, the University YWCA, Illini Arcade, the Sexual Health Peers, Pride, Students for Choice, NARAL, and many more.

Opportunities Abroad

Summer Student Exchange Fellowship in Beijing

Project IMUSE (Initiating Mutual Understanding through Student Exchange) is a nonprofit organization offering undergraduate and graduate students around the United States with a unique fellowship opportunity in China. Each fellow will spend two weeks with other fellows from around the US and China, exploring US-China relations by attending events, learning from each other, and exploring their role in the future of their countries. Fellowship delegates will be provided with full living accommodations in Beijing for two weeks as they participate in a series of group discussions, cultural activities, speaker events, and guided tours that will promote both their understanding of China and of their Chinese peers. All events will be conducted in English and no knowledge of Chinese is necessary.

Please refer to the website for more information:

http://www.projectimuse.org/