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Students can now book appointments with Sociology Advisors using the online web tool: https://my.atlas.illinois.edu/advising/
Just use the drop down calendar to find “Sociology Undergraduate Advising” and then select the Advisor and week you are looking for an appointment. Advising appointments that are available show up in green.

We would like to inform you that one of our advisors, Tiara Marshall, will be graduated this past Fall semester and accepted an advising position at Colorado State University. She is now an Academic Support Coordinator in Mechanical Engineering at CSU and started in January. Good luck Tiara and we wish you the best!

Check out these Two NEW Second 8 Week Offerings in SOCIOLOGY:

SOC 100 -- Introduction to Sociology
Hybrid
Meets MWF 1-1:50; plus ONL component
CRN: 62953

SOC 310 -- Sociology of Deviance
Online
CRN: 62952

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrated On Campus
The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Planning Committee is excited to invite you to share in the week of events to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Events will take place throughout the week of January 16, 2015 - January 24, 2015. See attached calendar. You can also follow us on Facebook at University of Illinois: 2015 MLK Jr. Celebration or see the calendar on the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Access’ website at http://www.inclusiveillinois.illinois.edu/mlk/calendar.html.

Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR)

The Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) announces the second annual competition for its Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) (note, changed from last year’s Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP)). The award (up to $2,500) is meant to provide undergraduate students with funds necessary to conduct research on campus during the summer term at UI. More specific information about eligibility requirements, funding restrictions and how to apply are found in the attached document. Deadline for applications is February 20, 2015 and winners will be notified by March 9, 2015. Any questions may be addressed to ugresearch@illinois.edu.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH JOURNAL

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Ethnography of the University Initiative (EUI) at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) is excited to announce the second volume of its undergraduate research journal, Peer Review: The Undergraduate Research Journal of the Ethnography of the University Initiative. Peer Review is an open-access, digital journal published once per year. Our inaugural edition was published in May 2014 (https://ugresearchjournals.illinois.edu/index.php/preui/index) with Volume 2 slated for publication in May, 2015. The journal publishes research-based articles and multimedia projects by current and recent undergraduates who participated in EUI-affiliated courses (this may include independent study/thesis coursework), or students in non-EUI-related courses or programs of study whose research engages the university or the “university experience” in a meaningful way. We also invite short commentaries and reflections on the EUI research or teaching experience from former EUI-affiliated students and faculty.

Submission Process

(a) Research-based articles or multimedia projects already completed may be submitted in their entirety, to be accompanied by an abstract of 250-300 words that describes your primary argument/s, method/s, and findings. For articles, the suggested word count is 2,000 to 4,000, not including references and bibliography; longer pieces will, however, be considered. Audio or video work should be no longer than 15 minutes run-time.

(b) Research in progress may be submitted as an abstract of 250-300 words that describes your anticipated research focus, method/s, and argument/s.

(c) Commentaries or reflections by previous EUI-affiliated students or faculty should provide (i) for students, the course and semester in which you did your EUI research, (ii) for faculty, your affiliated course and semester, and (iii) for both, a brief paragraph (250-500 words) outlining your experience.
We will accept co-authored work (with faculty or graduate student/s) in which the undergraduate student is the lead author, as well as multi-authored undergraduate work. Student abstracts, articles and multimedia projects must be accompanied by contact information for the faculty mentor or program administrator (such as McNair Scholars, James Scholars, etc.) who is willing to write in support of your submission.

Deadline for submission of abstracts (for research in progress) and papers is January 12, 2015. Authors of those works chosen for publication in the issue will be notified by January 26, 2015; in the case of acceptance, full papers or media projects will be due February 16, 2015. (Please note: acceptance of an abstract does not guarantee final publication.)

All submissions should be sent to EUI-PeerReview@illinois.edu. Questions about the submission process, as well as general questions about the journal, may also be addressed to the editors at the foregoing email address.

Stanford Law School Research Fellow Program

RESEARCH FELLOW, STANFORD LAW SCHOOL (Fixed term) *multi-job posting

Commitment:
Full-time, starting Spring/Summer 2015. Fellowships last for one year, with an option to renew for a second year by mutual agreement of the professor and the fellow.

Description:
 Assist with the research of Professors John J. Donohue, Daniel Ho, Daniel Kessler, and Alison Morantz at Stanford Law School. Designed for graduating seniors or recent college graduates, fellowships provide a unique opportunity for those considering graduate school, law school, and/or business school in the future. Prior Research Fellows have matriculated to Ph.D. programs at Harvard, Stanford, Yale, and MIT, and law school at Harvard, Yale, Stanford, and Columbia. They have been drawn from a variety of undergraduate disciplines, including economics, political science, applied math, public policy, statistics, and computer science.

Successful applicants will be matched with a specific professor based on background and interests. As full-time Stanford University employees, fellows will receive a competitive salary and benefits package, including full medical and dental insurance, access to campus athletic and academic facilities, paid vacation time, professional development funds, and the capacity to audit Stanford courses and attend on-campus lectures and seminars free of charge.

Job responsibilities will vary by position, but involve all aspects of the research process including:
- Conceptualization of suitable empirical methodologies and models
- Collecting, managing, and structuring quantitative datasets
- Statistical analyses of complex datasets and interpretation of results
- Communication with government officials, industry stakeholders, and research collaborators
- Report writing and manuscript preparation

Job qualifications:
- Bachelor’s degree, preferably in the social sciences, mathematics, or another relevant field
• Outstanding academic credentials and intellectual creativity
• Eagerness to take initiative and solve intricate problems
• Excellent time-management skills and ability to work effectively with minimal supervision
• Experience in a quantitative discipline such as economics, political science, statistics, applied math or engineering
• Exceptional research and analytical writing skills
• Programming experience in Stata, SAS, R, Python or other languages is preferred, but not required
• Prior research experience in the social sciences is preferred, but not required

How to apply:
There will be two rounds of application review. The deadline for the first round is 11:59PM PST on Sunday, December 7, 2014. The deadline for the second round is 11:59PM PST on Sunday, February 1, 2015. Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis and preference will be given to first-round applicants. Please note this position is not visa sponsorship eligible, but applicants with OPT are eligible for this position. To apply, please do both of the following:

(1) Apply online at http://forms.law.stanford.edu/fellows/application. Upload a brief cover letter explaining your interest in the position, a resume, an unofficial transcript, a short academic writing sample, and at least two references with contact information. The writing sample should be an academic paper, preferably empirical or social science-related. Standardized test scores (e.g. GRE, LSAT, GMAT) will be considered, but are not required.

(2) Submit your resume online via the Stanford jobs website https://stanfordcareers.stanford.edu/job-search – enter the job number 64432 in the keyword search field to locate this job posting and apply.

If you have any additional comments or questions, please send them in an e-mail to fellows@law.stanford.edu.

Administrative Intern – Illini Hillel – Spring 2015 Semester

Illini Hillel is looking for current freshmen and sophomore students to provide administrative support to the full-time staff. Duties may include database management, inventory control, event/calendar logistics, social media collaboration, written composition, and digital media work. Successful candidates will have communication, interpersonal relationship, and listening skills; organization and attention to detail; an understanding of the “tools of the trade” – telephone etiquette, voicemail, computer technology (email, spreadsheets, word processing, etc.); the ability to work independently and to make decisions without supervision; a professional attitude.

https://illinihillel.wufoo.com/forms/administrative-intern-application-form/

We pay $8.50/hr. One of the positions also includes a $5.00 food voucher per shift at our Cafe Sababa.