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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, 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!
Accepting AKD Applications

The Sociology Advising Office will be accepting applications for membership to our chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta through February 6th, 2015.

Requirements of membership include:
- Must be in junior year
- Overall GPA: 3.3
- Sociology GPA: 3.0
- Membership Fee: $55 (includes cords)

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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.

The Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) is now sponsoring a competitive Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship for undergraduate students at UI who will be conducting research abroad. This initiative is meant to provide undergraduate students with funds designed to subsidize travel and housing costs associated with their research. More specific information about eligibility requirements, funding restrictions and how to apply are found on our website http://provost.illinois.edu/our/opportunities.html . Deadline for applications is January 30, 2015 and winners will be notified by February 13, 2015. Any questions may be addressed to ugresearch@illinois.edu .

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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.

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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.

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Prospective students, and curious faculty and staff are all welcome to attend an information
session to learn more about the UIC College of Nursing here in Champaign-Urbana and how to complete their degree here in Urbana-Champaign.

Spring BSN Information Sessions:

Friday, January 30 at 3:30pm

Monday, February 16 at 4:00pm

Thursday, February 26 at 4:00pm

Friday, March 13 at 3:30pm

Pre-Law Events for Students

Law School Admission Test Prep Fair—Thurs, Feb. 5 from 4-6 pm in Illini Union Rooms A & B. Learn about the LSAT and how to maximize LSAT performance. Discover the many LSAT prep options out there. Get big discounts. Win a scholarship. These are all reasons to attend the LSAT Prep Fair! This fair will host six LSAT prep companies who are here to tell pre-law students about what kinds of LSAT prep courses and resources they offer. Four 15 minute mini-lessons covering each part of the LSAT will also be offered by LSAT experts during the fair. We'll have snacks, prizes, discounts, and a raffle to win scholarships! This is an excellent event for all pre-law students to attend. Stop by or stay the whole time. Check out our website for more details, including a list of participating companies: [http://prelaw.illinois.edu/lsat-prep-fair](http://prelaw.illinois.edu/lsat-prep-fair)

Pre-Law 101—Monday, Feb. 9 from 4-5 pm in 514 Illini Union Bookstore Building. This workshop is designed for students who are new to being pre-law at Illinois. It covers: What it means to be pre-law at Illinois; what law schools are really looking for; how to build a strong pre-law resume; and what resources are available to assist pre-law students at Illinois. Registration can be found here: [http://illinois.edu/calendar/list/2508](http://illinois.edu/calendar/list/2508)

Other resources for pre-law students include:

Pre-Law Advising Services Blog (updated every Monday): [http://publish.illinois.edu/prelawadvising/](http://publish.illinois.edu/prelawadvising/)

Pre-Law Facebook page: [http://www.facebook.com/groups/38102688195/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/38102688195/)

Pre-Law Twitter: @UIUCPreLaw

Pre-Law Compass Page: [http://prelaw.illinois.edu/compass](http://prelaw.illinois.edu/compass)

Event calendar: [http://illinois.edu/calendar/list/2508](http://illinois.edu/calendar/list/2508)
Fred S. Bailey Scholarship
for Community Leadership, Service, and Activism

Who should apply? All undergraduate students who will be enrolled at UIUC during the 2015-2016 term are eligible to receive a one-time award of $3000. Students graduating in 2015-16 will also be considered for the $5000 Bailey Leadership Awards.

The Bailey Leadership Awards are $5000 awards given each year to four exceptional upcoming seniors who have made an impact on the University of Illinois campus during their initial three years in one or more of the following areas: Social Justice, Environment, Faith in Action, and International.

ELIGIBILITY
* Demonstrated impact of your commitment to service, community involvement, leadership, and action
* Awareness and critical thought about the pressing issues facing the world today
* Financial need and academic achievement will also be considered.

Apply Online: www.universityymca.org/bailey
Application available: November 7
Application deadline: February 7

DIA Seeks Tutors For SOC Classes

DIA seeks qualified applicants who are comfortable tutoring SOC 100, 200, 380, and 488.

https://secure.admin.illinois.edu/OSFA/vjb/empjoblist.aspx (Job Description)

Or visit the Illinois Virtual Job Board and reference Job Number 22474.

SUMMER STUDY IN VIENNA
This summer, the Department of Political Science once again offer a study abroad course in Vienna with Professor John Vasquez. There will be one FINAL INFORMATION SESSION on Monday, January 26 in Wohlers Hall 245 at 5pm. The course offered is PS 394 Crisis Diplomacy. This advanced hours, study abroad course will count as "in-residence" as its taught by a professor from this campus. The course has two components: A section on Global Governance where students attend briefings in Vienna at the UN, International Atomic Energy Agency, OSCE, and the US mission to the IAEA and an historical section where students compare crises that go to war with those that do not from 1816-1945. The course will be given in the first summer session May 18-June. Additionally, two long weekends provide an opportunity to travel in Europe, allowing you to visit international cities like Venice, Munich, Budapest and Prague. A course syllabus, more information about fees and related opportunities can be found at the course website: https://app.studyabroad.illinois.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10866  Contact Prof. Vasquez for more information at vasqueja@illinois.edu.  

Jobs that make an Impact

2 years of action for our environment, our democracy, our future

Impact runs action campaigns on issues that matter, like global warming, clean water and big money’s influence over our democracy, and we’re hiring!

This isn’t a study program or a travel program; it’s an action program. Our mission is to create the grassroots action, energy and power it takes to make an impact on important issues.

If you’re serious about making an impact on these issues and you’re willing to get out and work in the real world, where issue campaigns like these are won and lost, then we’re the group for you.

To learn more and to apply, visit our website at www.weareimpact.org <http://www.weareimpact.org/apply.html> . Our priority application deadline is February 8th.

Career Center Events

Opportunities Fair <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/27/opportunities-fair>

Tuesday, Jan. 27

5:30-7 p.m.

The Career Center, 715 S. Wright

Learn how you can enhance your Illinois experience and build your resume at this open house! Several campus units who are hiring students will be in attendance to talk to you about their opportunities. Don't miss the chance to network and learn of campus jobs! There will also be food and prizes.
Career Services Paraprofessionals Information Sessions

The Career Center is continuing to recruit for Career Services Paraprofessionals (CSPs) [https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/about/employment/undergrads] for the 2015-16 academic year. There are six upcoming info sessions for students to learn more about the CSP program. Please encourage your students to attend!

CSP Information Sessions:

- Thursday, Jan. 22, 5-6 p.m., La Casa [https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/22/career-services-paraprofessionals-hiring-information-session]

- Friday, Jan. 23, 3-4 p.m., The Career Center [https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/23/career-services-paraprofessionals-hiring-information-session]

- Monday, Jan. 26, 6-7 p.m., Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center [https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/26/career-services-paraprofessionals-hiring-information-session]

- Wednesday, Jan. 28, 6-7 p.m., Native American Cultural Center [https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/28/career-services-paraprofessionals-hiring-information-session]

- Thursday, Jan. 29, 7-8 p.m., FAR Trelease Lounge 102 [https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/29/career-services-paraprofessionals-hiring-information-session]

- Friday, Jan. 30, 1-2 p.m., The Career Center [https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/30/career-services-paraprofessionals-hiring-information-session]

Students will be able to apply to be a CSP starting Friday, Jan. 23 through Friday, Feb. 6.
International Career Certificate Program

The International Student Career Certificate (ICC) program [http://intlconnect.illinois.edu/tccservices](http://intlconnect.illinois.edu/tccservices) is designed for international students pursuing a career in the U.S., and is comprised of a nine-week series of workshops and programming. Students interested in applying to the ICC program are encouraged to attend one of the upcoming information sessions:

- **Friday, Jan. 23, 2-3 p.m.,** The Interview Suite 213, 616 E. Green (enter Kaplan building between Subway and McDonald’s)
- **Tuesday, Jan. 27, 4-5 p.m.,** The Interview Suite 213, 616 E. Green (enter Kaplan building between Subway and McDonald’s)
- **Friday, Jan. 30, 2-3 p.m.,** The Interview Suite 213, 616 E. Green (enter Kaplan building between Subway and McDonald’s)
- **Tuesday, Feb. 3, 4-5 p.m.,** The Interview Suite 213, 616 E. Green (enter Kaplan building between Subway and McDonald’s)

Students are able to apply to the ICC program from Friday, Jan. 16 through Thursday, Feb. 5.

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Health Professions Information Session [https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/28/health-professions-information-session](https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/28/health-professions-information-session)

Wednesday, Jan. 28
12-1 p.m.

The Interview Suite 213, 616 E. Green (enter Kaplan building between Subway and McDonald’s)

This is your first stop if you’re thinking of a career in healthcare! We will cover how to get started with classes and activities, resources on campus, and ways that The Career Center can help.
Upcoming Workshops

Wednesday, Jan. 21

· Finding an Internship <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/21/finding-internship>, 5-6 p.m., The Career Center Conference Room, 715 S. Wright

· Career Fair Prep: Maximize Your Experience <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/21/career-fair-prep-maximize-your-experience>, 6-7 p.m., The Career Center Conference Room, 715 S. Wright

Thursday, Jan. 22

· Creating Powerful Resumes and Cover Letters <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/22/creating-powerful-resumes-cover-letters>, 4-5 p.m., The Career Center Conference Room, 715 S. Wright

Tuesday, Jan. 27

· Opportunities Fair <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/27/opportunities-fair>, 5:30-7 p.m., The Career Center, 715 S. Wright

· Selling Your LAS Degree at the Business Career Fair <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/27/selling-your-las-degree-business-career-fair>, 6-7:30 p.m., The Interview Suite 213, 616 E. Green (Enter Kaplan building between Subway and McDonald’s)

Wednesday, Jan. 28

· Career Fair Prep: Maximize Your Experience <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/28/career-fair-prep-maximize-your-experience>, 4-5 p.m., The Career Center Conference Room, 715 S. Wright

· Coffee Chat at The Career Center <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/28/coffee-chat-career-center>, 4:30-5:30 p.m., The Career Center Resource Center, 715 S. Wright
· Creating Powerful Resumes and Cover Letters
<https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/28/creating-powerful-resumes-cover-letters>, 5-6 p.m., The Career Center Conference Room, 715 S. Wright

Thursday, Jan. 29

· Getting the Job: Interviewing Tips
<https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/29/getting-job-interviewing-tips>, 4-5 p.m., The Career Center Conference Room, 715 S. Wright

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Career Drop-In Advising <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/05/career-drop-advising>

The Career Center, 715 S. Wright

· Monday-Friday, 2-4:30 p.m.

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Resume/Cover Letter Review Hours
<https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/20/resume-and-cover-letter-reviews>

The Career Center, 715 S. Wright

· Monday-Friday, 2-4:30 p.m.

Undergraduate Library

· Monday and Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.

· Wednesday, 10 a.m.-Noon Sunday, 2-6 p.m.

The IKE Room 1010a

· Wednesday, 7-9 p.m.