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)

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 <mailto: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.

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

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

Other resources for pre-law students include:

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

Pre-Law Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/groups/38102688195/

Pre-Law Twitter: @UIUCPreLaw
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

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)

http://www.fightingillini.com/academics/ (Job Application...upper right side of page)
Or visit the Illinois Virtual Job Board and reference Job Number 22474.

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.

2015 UNDERGRADUATE CREATIVE WRITING AWARDS

Deadline: Noon, Monday, March 2, 2015

The English Department sponsors and administers two annual undergraduate literary competitions in Short Fiction and Poetry. Depending on available funding, there will be 2-3 prizes in Fiction and 2-3 in Poetry this year. Past prizes have ranged from $100 to $1000.

As soon as we have specific funding numbers available, we will announce them at our website: http://creativewriting.english.illinois.edu/undergraduate/awards/

Contest rules are as follows:

Short Fiction: no contestant may submit more than one unpublished story (7500 words, maximum length)

Poetry: no contestant may submit more than 200 lines, as a single unpublished poem or a group of unpublished poems

Only University of Illinois undergraduate students are eligible to compete. To be considered for a prize, submissions must adhere to the following rules. All submissions must be sent to the following email address: sdavenpo@illinois.edu. Depending on your entry (poetry or fiction), the subject line must read as follows: UNDERGRAD POETRY or UNDERGRAD FICTION (not both). If you enter in both categories (poetry and fiction), you will need to send separate emails. Your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, net id, status (undergrad), and UIN number must appear in the body of the email. Your fiction OR poetry entry is to be contained in one attachment (doc, docx, or rtf only), the name of which should be as follows: contest category followed by your last name, such as FICTIONJONES or POETRYJONES. Your name should not appear in the attachment itself.
Navigating Academic Writing: Writing Group for International Undergraduate Students

Would you like to talk about US academic writing?

Do you sometimes wonder what your writing assignments mean?

Do you struggle to talk with your professors and classmates about writing?

Would you like to practice US conventions of using sources?

Then you would want to join the FREE writing groups for multilingual students hosted by the Writers Workshop. These groups are specifically for writers whose first language is not English and will meet in a 4-week session. Topics will be tailored to your needs but may include organizing ideas, understanding different kinds of writing tasks, understanding instructors’ responses, and using sources. The sessions will be led by an experienced Writers Workshop consultant who understands struggles with writing in English.

In order to participate, you must attend the informational meeting on

February 3 (Tuesday) at 3:00PM to sign up. If you are selected, you must attend all four sessions. Students who have participated in Navigating Academic Writing in the past are not eligible.

Informational Meeting:

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

Room 251 Undergraduate Library

Writing group sessions:

Tuesday, Feb 10

Tuesday, Feb 17

Tuesday, Feb 24

Tuesday, Mar 3

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Room 251 Undergraduate Library
Announcing Information Sessions to learn about the NEW undergraduate Certificate in International Development Studies offered by LAS Global Studies

This Certificate is an interdisciplinary program of study in the social sciences focused on development theory and interventions. Students will gain fundamental skills for understanding and assessing global to local scale institutions and strategies that seek to improve human well-being in the global South. The Certificate in International Development Studies provides students a credential that demonstrates their competency in interdisciplinary approaches to contemporary international development. Such skills are valued by a range of organizations including governmental and non-governmental organizations, consulting firms, philanthropic organizations, social enterprises, private sector firms, and educational institutions.

Interested students should attend an upcoming information session held in Global Studies Conference Room (703 S. Wright Street, 3rd Floor next to Coco Mero) to learn about the requirements of the Certificate and sign up:

- Thursday, January 29 from 3-3:30 PM
- Wednesday, February 11 from 1-1:30 PM
- Wednesday, March 4th from 2-2:30 PM
- Tuesday, April 14th from 3-3:30 PM

For more information please refer to [http://www.globalstudies.illinois.edu/academics/certificate/](http://www.globalstudies.illinois.edu/academics/certificate/)

You may also contact the LAS Global Studies Office at 217-333-0178 or globalstudies@illinois.edu and ask to speak to an academic advisor about the certificate.

This certificate is open to all undergraduate majors at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The Office of Undergraduate Research is conducting a survey of all undergraduate students at the University of Illinois about their undergraduate research experiences. Survey participation is voluntary and confidentiality will be strictly maintained. Participants will be eligible for a drawing for ten $50 Amazon gift cards. You should have already received an email in you they can access the survey. The survey is available at [https://illinois.edu/sb/sec/3450733](https://illinois.edu/sb/sec/3450733) and will close at 11:59 PM on February 6th. Thank you for your assistance.
Engage Chicago is an immersive field study program, designed to give students a powerful summer learning experience in one of the world's most dynamic cities. Through academic coursework, hands-on experience at top organizations and institutions, thoughtful reflection, and a summer living with a vibrant community of peers, Engage Chicago is a powerful opportunity for students to learn about a great city, about social change, and about themselves.

Deadlines

Feb. 23rd - Regular
Apr. 6th - Final

The program runs from
June 19th to Aug. 14th

In previous summers, students have interned at organizations such as the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago, the Illinois Maternal & Child Health Coalition, and the Chicago Public Schools Office of Family & Community Engagement. They explored the rich culture and history of Chicago and the theories and ideas behind community development work in Field Studies in Civic Engagement, a course taught by popular Northwestern Professor John "Jody" Kretzmann, an internationally recognized expert in community development and urban affairs.

Engage Chicago offers students the opportunity to:

* Gain invaluable work experience at top organizations in Chicago
* Earn course credit while learning among a community of peers
* Experience daily life in the diverse, dynamic city of Chicago
* Serve alongside leaders and organizations that make a difference
* Learn first-hand about politics, history and methods of social change

Interested in law or health-related careers?
Consider Engage Chicago’s concentrations in
- Health and Medicine and
- Law and Advocacy

Engage Chicago is pleased to offer an additional dynamic program component for students interested in careers or further study in health & medicine or law & advocacy. Students interested in health-related fields (medicine, public health, health policy, etc.) or law-related fields (legal work, public interest law, politics/policy, advocacy, etc.) can enhance their Engage Chicago experience by applying to participate in one of these optional special tracks. Each track consists of an additional weekly seminar and field experience focused on related contemporary issues in the chosen field.
To learn more about the Health & Medicine Concentration, visit: www.engagechicago.org/health

To learn more about the Law & Advocacy Concentration, visit: http://www.engagechicago.org/law
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Join us for an info session to learn more about the UK Fulbright Summer Institutes for freshmen and sophomores! We’ll provide a program overview, give tips for competitive applications, and answer questions.

WHEN: Thursday, February 5, 3:30-4:30pm
WHERE: Room 514 Illini Union Bookstore Building (entrance near Coble Hall)

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The US-UK Fulbright Commission offers special Summer Institutes for US citizens to come to the UK. These programs provide the opportunity for undergraduates (aged over 18), with at least two years of undergraduate study left to complete, to come to the UK on a three, four, five or six week academic and cultural program.

There are nine Summer Programs available for US students in 2015. The Summer Institute will cover the majority of the participant costs: round-trip airfare from the US to the UK, tuition and fees at the University, social programs, and room and board.

The application deadline is 26 February or 5 March 2015. More information, including descriptions of the nine institutes, can be found on the program website <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates>.

National & International Scholarships is here to assist with your application! Make an appointment <mailto:topscholars@illinois.edu?subject=UK%20Fulbright%20Summer%20Institutes> with us to discuss this unique opportunity and get started on your materials.