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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.

Mark your calendars for the 2014 Sociology Internship Fair!

Wednesday, October 22, 2014
1-3 PM in 3057 Lincoln Hall
Where will your internship take you? Sample opportunities include:

- Champaign County Health Care Consumers
- Urbana Police Department
- Crisis Nursery
- Green Purpose, LLC

**SOC 400: Internship will be offered in Spring 2015!**

**Additional Sociology Events**

- **10/15** Sociology Information Meeting for Prospective Students
  Noon – 1:00 pm
- **10/22** Sociology Internship Fair
  1:00 – 3:00 pm
- **12/6** AKD Induction Ceremony
  1:00 – 3:00 pm
  Colonial Room, Union

*All Events located in 3057 Lincoln Hall unless otherwise noted.*

“Fun at the Internship Fair” hosted by Alpha Kappa Delta and guests from The Career Fair

Next week the students in the sociology honor society, Alpha Kappa Delta, will be hosting an event, "Fun at the Internship Fair". The event is on October 14 at 5:00pm in 3057 Lincoln Hall.

It is to help prepare students for the Sociology Internship Fair that will be held the following week on October 22, 2014. To help facilitate the event, Amanda Cox, the assistant director of The Career Center, will be available to help with any questions.

We hope to see you there!

Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies would like to bring to your attention the following talk on October 13th:

**Monday, October 13**

Causes and Consequences of Transnational Migration from China to Other Countries and Back to China
Speaker: Vanessa Fong
(Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Amherst College)
Time: Noon - 1 p.m.
Place: Conference Room 411 (IPS), Urban Outfitters Building
507 East Green Street.

Post-Graduation 2015 Job Opportunities Working for LGBT Rights

We’re looking for smart, hard-working students who work well in a team and are eager to make real change after graduation.
The Fund for the Public Interest ("The Fund") partners with leading nonprofit groups from around the country, providing the kind of people power it takes to build organizations for the long-term, win hard-fought campaigns, and make real change on some of the most important issues of our day. And we’re hiring!
Specifically, we're hiring Citizen Outreach Directors to run our grassroots campaign offices across the country next fall -- working on behalf of groups like Human Rights Campaign (HRC), the nation’s largest LGBT civil rights group.

We are looking for smart, motivated students who want to get their hands dirty and make a real impact on some of the most critical issues facing our society.
If you are interested in applying, visit our website at www.fundforthepublicinterest.org/fundjobs2.html, or contact me directly – 815-404-3520, lgasior@fundstaff.org.

I’m looking forward to speaking with you more about our positions!

Kevin T. Early Memorial Scholarship for Freshmen Students

Deadline: October 31, 2014

Amount: $2,000

Eligibility: Any student with freshman standing at UIUC for the 2014-2015 school year and who has demonstrated an aptitude for and a skill in writing poetry.

Rules: Students must submit 5 poems. The complete manuscript should not exceed 5 pages.

Deadline for application: October 31, 2014

Contact and Submission Information: Jennifer Price, Department of English, 208 English Building, MC-718, 608 S. Wright Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Phone: (217) 333-2390 (jajones6@illinois.edu)

The name, address, phone number, e-mail, and UIN of the writer are to appear on a title sheet that will be separate from the entry. The writer’s name is not to appear on the entry itself. Entries will not be returned.

This scholarship is made possible from an endowment by William and Donna Early in memory of their son Kevin, who would have been a freshman at UIUC.

Re:Search, the Undergraduate Literary Criticism Journal at Illinois, is still seeking submissions for its Spring 2015 publication! We are now accepting paper proposals until 5pm on Wednesday, November 5.

We offer an opportunity to publish your work, including papers written in other classes and honors seminars, a current thesis, or a thesis to be written next semester—both Fall and Spring thesis writers are encouraged to submit in an online academic journal, and we hope this change will accommodate the Spring thesis proposal deadline on the first of November.
We are planning to host another Proposal Workshop on Thursday, October 23 at 5:30 p.m. English Building, room 104. For those interested in submitting a proposal, we can help start the process, and we can also provide feedback on proposals both in-progress and finished. This workshop is an opportunity to directly ask the Executive Board any questions you may have about the submissions process. There will be food!

Please see our Call for Proposals (attached) for information about our journal and submission guidelines. To find out how to get involved with other aspects of the journal, we will be hosting Peer Review workshops on November 3rd and 5th, rooms and times to be announced.

Visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/litcritjournaluiuc](http://www.facebook.com/litcritjournaluiuc) and our microsite at [publish.illinois.edu/undergradliterarycriticismjournal](http://publish.illinois.edu/undergradliterarycriticismjournal). Please email us at uiuclitjournal@gmail.com with any questions.

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship provides a year of funding for students pursuing graduate degrees in public service fields. College juniors who are U.S. citizens with a record of community service and a commitment to a career in public service are eligible. Public service includes government, uniformed services, public interest organizations, non-governmental research or educational organizations, public and private schools, and other public service-oriented, non-profit organizations.

The Truman program is looking for the academically strong student who has a passion for public service. Evaluators look for leadership ability, potential for influencing public policies, community service and extracurricular activities, suitability of the applicant's proposed program of study for a career in public service, strong academic performance, and potential to perform well in a premier graduate school program. It awards $30,000 merit-based scholarships to college juniors who wish to attend graduate school in preparation for careers in public service. Truman Scholars have pursued many fields of study, such as agriculture, engineering, economics, education, government, history, global studies, law, political science, public administration, and public health. Illinois may nominate up to 4 students for the Truman Scholarship.

The required campus deadline is November 13, 2014 at 12:00pm (noon).

Join us for our two-day Truman information event:

· Thursday, Oct. 16, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.—Information session and discussion with former Truman Scholar-This session will be held in IUB Room 504

· Friday, Oct. 17, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.—Workshop on how to craft a Truman Application-This session will be held in IUB Room 514

More information on this award, including the campus endorsement process, can be found here [http://www.topscholars.illinois.edu/truman](http://www.topscholars.illinois.edu/truman). To make an appointment to discuss whether the Truman Scholarship is right for you, please contact us at topscholars@illinois.edu.
Do your networking skills need some work? Do you find it difficult to sell yourself to employers at career events?

On Wednesday, October 15, learn about and develop your networking skills with employers and recruiters at Networking Development Night, a business-casual speed networking event at the Alice Campbell Alumni Center Ballroom. This event will allow you the opportunity to practice your networking skills with employers who recruit Illinois LAS students.

Networking Development Night is a structured networking event in which students will rotate among tables, asking questions to employers and receiving advice on what recruiters like to see and hear when talking with students. During the final half hour, students will have free time to follow up and network with any desired companies. Current companies scheduled to attend include: Walgreens, The Hartford, CDW, Target, Buckle, Teach for America, Liberty Mutual, and AT&T. During the structured networking portion, students will speak to at least 5 different companies.

Sign up now on I-Link <https://i-link-illinois-csm.symplicity.com/> to guarantee a spot. (Registration can be found in I-Link by clicking on "Events" and then under "Career Development Programs".) You must pre-register by October 12th to attend this event. Attendance is limited to ensure quality interactions with the employers. If you can no longer attend, you must remove your RSVP to free up a spot for another student.

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Travel! Gain valuable leadership experience! Learn about important social justice and environmental issues! Make meaningful friendships and memories! Volunteer with Alternative Seasonal Breaks (ASB) during this Fall or Winter break. Our second round application is now live on our website and we encourage everyone to apply. Spend your next break volunteering with World Services for the Blind in Arkansas, helping to end sexual violence in North Carolina, caring for abused and neglected primates in Florida, or assisting the elderly in Alabama! If you're 21 or older, apply to be a driver and receive a $50 discount - it's that easy!

Go somewhere and do something this Fall or Winter! For more information about the 11 trips we're sending or to apply for a trip, visit http://www.illinoisasb.org. Again, if you're 21 or older, apply to be a DRIVER and receive a $50 discount!

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Student PIRG Campus Organizer 2015-2016 Job Description

Early Application Deadline: October 19th

Students founded PIRG (Public Interest Research Group) over 40 years ago, based upon the simple idea that America has more problems than we should tolerate, and more solutions than we use.

Today, on any college campus, you can find students who feel driven to take on problems outside the classroom, whether it's global warming, big money in politics, or hunger and homelessness.

As a PIRG Campus Organizer, your job is to recruit these students to get involved -- and to train them to be effective leaders who can run campaigns that make an impact in the community, in the state capitol, in Congress, at the White House, or wherever it will make a difference.

We're hiring Campus Organizers to work on 40 campuses across America.
Early Application Deadline: October 19th

Responsibilities may include:
* Recruiting hundreds of students to volunteer
* Teaching students to plan and run effective campaigns through internship classes and on-the-ground training
* Building relationships with faculty and administrators
* Organizing news events and rallies, and generating the grassroots support it takes to win campaigns
* During the summer, each Campus Organizer runs a citizen outreach office. This entails fundraising and building the organization, by canvassing and training others to canvass

Qualifications:
* Strong work ethic
* Outstanding verbal and written communication
* Proven leadership skills
* Strong commitment to getting results
* Passion for making positive social change

Training:
As a PIRG Campus Organizer, you will participate in regional and national trainings run by experienced Student PIRGs staff, consisting of both classroom-style learning and hands-on experience. This training will supplement the valuable skills and hands-on experience you gain on your campus.

Find out more information at jobs.studentPIRGs.org. If you have any questions you can contact Micaela Preskill, Student PIRGs Recruitment Director at (312)544-4436 ext. 304 or mpreskill@studentpirgs.org.

How to Apply: Apply online at jobs.studentPIRGs.org by October 19th.

The U.S. Department of State is pleased to announce the opening of the scholarship competition for the 2015 Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program in thirteen critical foreign languages.

The CLS Program is a program of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. It is a fully-funded overseas language program for American undergraduate and graduate students. With the goal of broadening the base of Americans studying and mastering critical languages and to build relationships between the people of the United States and other countries, CLS provides study opportunities to a diverse range of students from across the United States at every level of language learning.

The thirteen CLS languages are: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish, and Urdu.

Please note that participants in the CLS Program are not required to have any experience studying critical languages for most of the thirteen languages. Arabic, Chinese, Persian, Russian, and Japanese institutes have language prerequisites, which can be found on the CLS website: http://www.clscholarship.org.
The CLS Program seeks participants with diverse interests, from a wide variety of fields of study, backgrounds and career paths, with the purpose of representing the full diversity of professional, regional, cultural and academic backgrounds in the United States. Thus, students from all academic disciplines, including business, engineering, law, medicine, science, social sciences, arts and humanities are encouraged to apply.

There is no service requirement for CLS Alumni after the program. However, participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period, and later apply their critical language skills in their professional careers. Participants are selected based on their commitment to language learning and plans to apply their language skills to their future academic or professional pursuits.

Please note that CLS is an intensive group-based language program.

The application is now live and available online at: http://www.clscholarship.org

Applications will be due November 12, 2014 by 8:00 pm EST.

Prior to preparing their application, interested students should review the full eligibility and application information on the CLS Program website: http://www.clscholarship.org/information-for/applicants.

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Announcing Information Sessions to learn about the NEW undergraduate Certificate in International Development Studies offered by LAS Global Studies starting Fall 2014

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.

Students interested in the Certificate are strongly encouraged to sign up for the intro core course GLBL 250: Development, which is being offered in Fall 2014 on Tuesdays and Thursday from 11 am-12:20 pm. Please note that GLBL 100 is only a recommended prerequisite, but it not required to register.
https://courses.illinois.edu/cisapp/dispatcher/schedule/2014/fall/GLBL/250

Interested students should attend an upcoming information session held in the Lucy Ellis Lounge in the Foreign Language Building (Room 1080) to learn about the requirements of the Certificate and sign up:

· Monday, November 10 from 3-3:30 pm
· Tuesday, December 2nd from 12-12:30

For more information please refer to 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.

Econ Tutoring Center

Monday-Thursday
1-6pm
21 DKH (basement level)

Tutoring for: Econ 102, 103, 202, 203, 302, 303, and some 400s

There is no cost and students may visit as many times as they need. The tutors have access to the course text books and syllabi in order to assist students on all our courses. Students should still visit their TA or Instructor during office hours for specific questions about tests or homework.

You may direct students to the ‘Academic Assistance’ page on our website: http://www.economics.illinois.edu/programs/undergrad/accassistance/

Questions may be directed to econug@illinois.edu <mailto:econug@illinois.edu>

Illinois for Illinois (I4I) Scholarship

All undergraduate students are eligible to apply. Learn more and apply online at http://studyabroad.illinois.edu/cost/scholarships.aspx.

Deadline: November 17
for WB 14-15, Spring 2015 & Calendar Year 2015 programs
Contact: Coordinator of International Scholarships at studyabroad-scholarships@illinois.edu