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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.

Majors and Minors Fair 2014

Looking for a minor or double major?

Head to this year’s Majors and Minors Fair to explore and get information about those possible minors or majors.

October 8, 2014
2-4pm
Illini Union Ballrooms A,B,C

Green Corps Job Opportunity

Early Fall Application Deadline: October 10, 2014

Click here to request more information about Green Corps <http://www.greencorps.org/page/gc/fill-out-form-receive-2015-2016-application>

Green Corps <http://www.greencorps.org/page/gc/fill-out-form-receive-2015-2016-application> is looking for college graduates who are ready to take on the biggest environmental challenges of our day.

In Green Corps’ yearlong paid program, you’ll get intensive training in the skills you need to make a difference in the world. You’ll get hands-on experience fighting to solve urgent environmental problems — global warming, deforestation, water pollution, factory farming and many others — with groups like Sierra Club and Food & Water Watch. And when you graduate from Green Corps, we’ll help you find a career with one of the nation’s leading environmental and social change groups.

For more information, read on or visit http://www.greencorps.org/findoutmore.

In your year with Green Corps:
Be trained by the best: Green Corps organizers take part in trainings with leading figures in the environmental and social change movements: people like Adam Ruben, former political director and current board president of MoveOn.org, and Bill McKibben, author and founder of 350.org.

Gain experience across the country: Green Corps sends organizers to jumpstart campaigns for groups such as Rainforest Action Network, Power Shift, and Environment America in San Francisco, Chicago, Boston and dozens of other places in between.

Make an impact on today’s environmental challenges: Green Corps organizers have built the campaigns that helped keep the Arctic safe from drilling; led to new laws to support clean, renewable energy; convinced major corporations to stop dumping in our oceans; and much, much more.

Get paid! Green Corps organizers earn a salary of $25,000. Organizers also have a chance to opt into our health care program with a pre-tax monthly salary deferral. We offer paid sick days and holidays, two weeks paid vacation and a student loan repayment program for those who qualify.

Launch your career: Green Corps will help connect you to environmental and progressive groups that are looking for full-time staff to build their organizations and help them create social change and protect our environment.

Interview weekends are happening in Boston, MA, Washington, DC, Chicago, IL, and San Francisco, CA.

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER INTERNSHIP

Are you interested in how criminal courts work? Would you like to see an arraignment, a preliminary hearing or a real criminal trial? Want to sit in on meetings with clients or witnesses? Would you like to help an attorney prepare cases for court? The Department of Political Science and the Champaign County Public Defender's Office plan to offer an internship for academic credit in Spring, 2015. Jamie Thomas-Ward, the Director of Pre-Law Advising Services, will provide academic supervision of these internships. Unlike other internships that require a substantial research project done in conjunction with the internship itself for an award of academic credit, the regularized nature of these internships is such as to allow an award of credit based on a series of structured academic assignments requiring integration of internship experiences with readings on the political systems, the legal system and constitutional and human rights. This is a class that meets once per week, and a requirement of about six hours per week of work at the internship site. Admission is competitive: We expect to have five openings for spring.

What, specifically, can you expect to be doing as part of this internship?
* Watching criminal court proceedings such as arraignments, bond hearings, motion hearings, and trials
* Reviewing criminal case files (such as police reports) with Public Defender clients both at the office and at the Champaign County Jail
* Organizing materials for case files
* Discussing case information and strategy with the Public Defender attorney staff
* Contacting potential witnesses to testify at sentencing hearings; and
* Other research and projects as needed.
The Public Defender's Office is a fast-paced environment. Ideal students for this program are: interested in criminal law proceedings; willing to take a variety of assignments; able to work independently when given appropriate support; and able to devote 90 hours during the semester to the Public Defender's Office.

By Friday, October 10, students seeking to participate in the Public Defender Internship Program must submit via e-mail to jhinch@illinois.edu a cover letter, resume and writing sample. The cover letter needs to address each of the following elements: 1) explain your interest in and motivation for undertaking this internship, 2) share your experience in working with only a modest level of direct supervision, and 3) discuss your plans for accommodating participation in the internship in your schedule (.e.g., how many other credit hours do you plan to carry, will you be studying for the LSAT, do you have other significant time commitments). The writing sample can be a paper you have written from a previous class. All of those materials will be reviewed for a decision on acceptance into the program by the departmental internship committee. At a minimum, students seeking to participate in this program need (1) to have completed 45 credit hours by Spring, 2015 (2) with at least one year of residence on this campus and (3) to have earned a cumulative UIUC grade point average of 3.0 or higher. They must (4) have completed PS 101: U.S. Government & Politics and (5) have no arrests or criminal convictions - as an adult or juvenile - or serious campus disciplinary violations involving campus or local law enforcement. In addition to work in the Courthouse, students will need to attend a class for one hour per week on Wednesday afternoons.

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.

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 <http://www.illinoisasb.org/>. Again, if you're 21 or older, apply to be a DRIVER and receive a $50 discount!

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.

The Office of Undergraduate Research announces its Fall 2014 conference travel grant competition. Deadline for submissions is October 5, 2014, for conferences in Fall 2014. Competition for Spring 2015 will take place in November. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact our office at
ugresearch@illinois.edu <mailto:ugresearch@illinois.edu>. Information and link to application form is available on our website at: http://provost.illinois.edu/our/conferences-journals.html.

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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.

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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