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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.

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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We encourage you to watch this brief video http://go.illinois.edu/CMN101NNESvideo describing the CMN 101: Public Speaking sections for non-native speakers of English. Please feel free to post this video where interested staff and students may have access to it.

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Fall Break at The Career Center – Nov. 24-26

· Career counseling appointments will be available Monday, Nov. 24 through Wednesday, Nov. 26. Students can call 217-333-0820 to make an appointment or stop by the office at 715 S. Wright.

· The Career Center will also have drop-in hours from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday Nov. 24 through Wednesday, Nov. 26.

· There will not be formal resume review hours from Sunday, Nov. 23 through Sunday, Nov. 30. Students wanting a resume or cover letter can stop by drop-in hours from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday Nov. 24 through Wednesday, Nov. 26.
Health drop-ins will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 25 from 1:30-3 p.m.

No mock interviews will be conducted until Monday, Dec. 1.

The Career Center will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28.

UNPAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

1. Intern – TIMES Center: One to two internships are available for Bachelor’s in Social Work or Counseling at the TIMES Center. Work will include evenings. Duties consist of answering phones, referrals and linkage to local agencies, skill building, problem-solving, and individual / group work.

2. Intern – PBHI: One or two Master’s in Social Work or Counseling interns for Access and / or Primary and Behavioral Health Integration programs to answer phones, provide referral, support and linkage to individuals. Over time, and with additional training and, after obtaining competency, there will be opportunities to offer assistance with assessments, engagement and supportive counseling to individuals and groups.

3. Intern – Behavioral Health Administrative: One Master’s level Social Work Leadership or Business Administration intern in our CEO’s office working with the Executive Leadership Team on grants, data collection / evaluation, public education, and behavioral health policy issues at the local, state, and national level.

If you know someone who would be interested in applying, please send them to our website at: www.communityelements.org

Find the application under the tab: Employment Opportunities

Central Intelligence Agency Careers – Chicago Hiring Event

To meet US national security challenges CIA employs people from different backgrounds with a variety of experiences and skill sets. That’s because CIA’s strength and effectiveness as an agency depends upon its ability to employ a workforce as diverse as the nation it serves.

Visit www.cia.gov and APPLY NOW to be considered for an invitation to attend a hiring event in Chicago ~ December 2014

The CIA will be having a hiring blitz in Chicago in December for several business-related positions. In order for people to be considered, they will need to submit an application online by the end of this month. I have attached position announcements for your convenience as well as a flyer.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships support graduate and undergraduate study in modern foreign languages in combination with area studies, international studies, or international or area aspects of professional studies.
FLAS Fellowships are administered by the University of Illinois National Resource Centers and are awarded competitively through an annual competition. Students from all departments and professional schools are encouraged to apply.

FLAS Information Sessions for Graduate & Undergraduate Students

Information sessions will cover the requirements and deadlines and provide opportunities for students to ask questions of the FLAS coordinators.

December 3rd, 4:00PM
Rm 126 GSLIS, 501 E. Daniel St. Champaign

December 4th, 4:00PM
1092 Lincoln Hall, 702 South Wright Street, Urbana

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.

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:

- 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>

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

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