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.

Marketing the Social Sciences: Resume Writing and Career Fair Preparation

Thursday March 5th, 6:00 – 7:30 PM
3057 Lincoln Hall

Hosted by Undergraduate Sociology Association and Sociology Advising

Presented by Amanda Cox, Assistant Director of Academic and Campus Outreach, Career Center

All-Campus Career Fair

Students from all majors are encouraged to attend this fair, which will feature over 120 employers from a variety of industries who are looking to fill internship and full-time positions.

Wednesday, Mar 18; 10:00 AM–3:00 PM
Location: ARC

Econ Tutoring Center

Mondays-Thursdays 1-5pm
21 DKH (basement)

We will extend these hours during peak times (mid-terms and finals). Students may read more about the Econ Tutoring Center on our website: www.go.illinois.edu/EconAcademicAssistance.

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:

Thursday, February 26 at 4:00pm

Friday, March 13 at 3:30pm

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Short Fiction: no contestant may submit more than one unpublished story (7500 words, maximum length)

Poetry: no contestant may submit more than 200 lines, as a single unpublished poem or a group of unpublished poems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

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:

- 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/

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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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
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](http://www.engagechicago.org/health). To learn more about the Law & Advocacy Concentration, visit: [http://www.engagechicago.org/law](http://www.engagechicago.org/law).

Check out our Facebook [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Engage-Chicago/269385099481?ref=ts) and Twitter [Twitter](https://twitter.com/EngageChicago) for the latest news about Engage Chicago. If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Gross (heidi-gross@northwestern.edu), EC Program Manager.

"This isn't the kind of program where you can be content with just a grade - it leaves you with no choice but to act on what you've seen and done."

-EC participant
UP Center - Board of Directors Openings

The UP Center board has recently changed from a working board to become a governing board. What this means is that the board’s main objective in the UP Center is fundraising and then playing a large role in determining the distribution of those funds within the organization. As our mission statement expresses, "The purpose of the UP Center shall be to form a multi-service agency, for youth and adults, to support and promote human care, education, and community-building activities directed at furthering the well-being and development of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, and ally community of Champaign County." This vision for the UP Center is critical to all who would be interested in filling a position on the board. At this moment in time, our priority is securing funds for paid staff members. The reasoning for this is so that we can grow our programs and have staff on-site to monitor or programs and keep the building open during business hours. Beyond that, the UP Center’s priorities continue to include program growth, community awareness, and education/outreach. We are looking to fill the roles of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Members at Large. If taking an active role in the continued success of this organization sounds of interest to you, please let us know! Email board@unitingpride.org if you have any questions or would like more information!

Black History Month

There are many great events happening this month in celebration of Black History Month - check out the calendar for full details! For a full calendar of events, please click the image or THIS LINK. Visit http://oiir.illinois.edu/bnaacc/bnaacc-events for more information about the events!

Ultern

Want more from your summer? Get a part-time internship with a local non-profit organization through Ultern!

Check out Ultern, a Career Center-led program that facilitates summer internships at local nonprofit organizations for students interested in helping their community while also developing useful career skills. Over 25 internships have already been identified for Ultern participants with leading area nonprofits like Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Champaign County Regional Commission, Courage Connection, CU at Home, CU Schools Foundation, Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club, Eastern Illinois Foodbank, Institute 4 Creativity, Mahomet Area Youth Club, United Way, Clark-Lindsey, Wesley Food Pantry, YWCA, Youth & Family Peer Support Alliance, and more. Most of these internships are simply
looking for talented students, like you, who want to use and build on their communication, creativity, social services, leadership, or analytical skills.

Learn more about the requirements for UIntern and how to get a chance to apply to these internships at one of our information sessions:

* Monday, Feb. 23 @ 4pm
* Tuesday, Feb. 24 @ Noon

Both sessions will be held at The Interview Suite 213, 616 E. Green St. (Enter Kaplan Building between McDonald's and Subway). Interested students MUST attend of the information sessions.

Learn more online: go.illinois.edu/uintern.

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Mobile on Campus

What’s your experience with mobile apps and services on campus? How can campus up its mobile game?

We know you live on your mobile devices. We want to get you what you actually need.

We need your help. We are gathering STUDENT input to help us make decisions on what kinds of mobile apps or services to provide on campus.

Fill this out and let us know what YOU want.

http://go.illinois.edu/mobilestudentsurvey

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Study Abroad Scholarship

Are you interested in study abroad but concerned that it is not financially feasible? Are you a recipient of the Federal Pell Grant?

If you answered ‘yes’ to the above questions, there is a study abroad scholarship just for you! The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship <http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program> aims to diversify the kinds of students who study and intern abroad by offering awards to U.S. undergraduates who might otherwise not participate due to financial constraints.

Eligibility: U.S. citizen undergraduate students receiving Federal Pell Grant funding

Timeline: The Gilman Scholarship is available for semester-long, year-long, and summer programs (must be at least 4 consecutive weeks in a country). The next deadline is March 3, 2015 for Summer 2015, Fall 2015, and Academic year 2015-2016 study abroad programs.

Info Event in Room 514 Illini Union Bookstore:

Friday, February 20, 3:30-4:30pm – Workshop: How to craft a competitive Gilman application
For more information, please contact the National and International Scholarships Program at topscholars@illinois.edu.

2nd 8 week Courses in History
HIST 171: US Hist to 1877

Section: B
CRN: 43627
Meets: MWF 9:00-10:50
Location: 147 Armory
Instructor: Evan Murphy, Teaching Assistant
Gen Ed Credit: Humanities & the Arts and Western/Comparative Culture(s)

https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/2015/spring/HIST/171?sess=B

HIST 247/MDVL 247: Medieval Europe
Sections: B/B
CRNs: 34115/34116
Meets: MWF 1:00-2:50
Location: 242 Armory
Instructor: Michael Brinks, Teaching Assistant
Gen Ed Credit: Humanities & the Arts and Western/Comparative Culture(s)

https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/2015/spring/HIST/247

HIST 256: Britain and World Since 1688
Section: B
CRN: 34123
Meets: TR 9:00-11:50
Location:  146 Armory

Instructor:  Irina Spector-Marks, Teaching Assistant

Gen Ed Credit:  Humanities & the Arts and Western/Comparative Culture(s)

https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/2015/spring/HIST/256?sess=B

HIST 269/RLST 269:  Jewish History Since 1700

Sections:  A/A

CRNs:  45888/45889

Meets:  TR  12:00-2:50

Location:  140 Burrill Hall

Instructor:  Rhona Seidelman, Visiting Lecturer

Gen Ed Credit:  Humanities & the Arts and Western/Comparative Culture(s)

https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/2015/spring/HIST/269

HIST 315/RST 312:  Discovery, Tourism and Travel

Sections:  B/B

CRNs:  55720/55721

Meets:  MWF  10:00-11:50

Location:  140 Henry Administration Building

Instructor:  Elizabeth Quick, Teaching Assistant

https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/2015/spring/HIST/315

HIST 362:  Spain and Portugal to 1808

Section:  B
CRN: 54489

Meets: MWF 12:00-1:50

Location: 243 Armory

Instructor: Ryan Bean, Teaching Assistant

https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/2015/spring/HIST/362?sess=B

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2nd 8 week Course in ANTH

Sustainability, Animals and Humans: Contemporary Issues

ANTH 399 JD3 CRN 63139

6 pm -7:50 pm Tuesdays

Starts March 17, 2015

109A Davenport Hall

Instructor: Prof J Desmond

This course introduces students to key contemporary challenges in global sustainability issues as seen through the lens of human relations with animals. Includes assigned readings, discussion, guests, and screenings. From over-fishing to pet over-population, and from eco-tourism to industrial farming and its alternatives, we examine human-animal relations on the land, in the sea, in the air, and on the ice.

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Summer Course in CO

Political Science 225, "Politics of the National Parks," in Colorado in the Summer I session. This counts toward Gen Ed requirements (SBS: Social Science) and includes a significant amount of public history - how national parks interpret Western Expansion, Native Americans, and New World archaeology, in particular.

Other subjects include environmental issues (wildlife, water and wilderness), partnerships with stakeholders (The Nature Conservancy, Indian tribes), and the politics of tourism.

I think it would be interesting to a range of history majors. Information is here:

http://publish.illinois.edu/pahre/colorado

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Upcoming Workshops
Tuesday, Feb. 24

· Getting the Job: Interviewing Tips
  <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/02/24/getting-job-interviewing-tips>, 4-5 p.m.,
  The Career Center Conference Room, 715 S. Wright

Wednesday, Feb. 25

· Best Job Search Resources for International Students
  <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/02/25/best-job-search-resources-international-students>, 4-5:30 p.m., The Interview Suite 213, 616 E. Green (enter Kaplan building between McDonald’s and Subway)

· Coffee Chat at The Career Center
  <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/02/25/coffee-chat-career-center>, The Career Center Resource Center, 715 S. Wright

Thursday, Feb. 26

· Creating Powerful Resumes and Cover Letters
  <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/02/26/creating-powerful-resumes-cover-letters>, 5-6 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, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Health Drop-In Advising <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2015/01/20/health-drop-ins>
The Career Center, 715 S. Wright

- Tuesday and Friday, 1:30-3 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.