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.

Sociology Internship Stipend/ Award
$1500 stipend for Sociology Undergraduates
Awarded for Students participating in Summer internships in 2014 who also enroll in SOC 400 in Summer Session II.

Application Criteria:
• Must have secured an internship by application due date.
• Sociology Sophomore standing or higher.
• Overall GPA of 2.5 minimum/ Sociology GPA of 2.5 minimum.
• 6 hours of Sociology completed by end of Spring 2014.

Application will include:
1. Essay (500-750 words) that describes how your internship builds on your Sociology background, knowledge and skills.
2. Internship description – to be provided by the organization or business.
3. A one page letter of support from the internship supervisor which includes a brief description of your goals for the intern and the supervisory relationship you envision.
4. A brief description of how the funds will be used (travel to internship, living expenses during internship, tuition for SOC 400, etc).

Applications Due: Friday, April 25, 2013 – 5pm
Please submit all application materials to: holtzcla@illinois.edu, attn. SOC Internship Award Application

University of Illinois
Office of Business and Financial Services
Illinois College Advising Corps Program
Visiting College Access Counselors
https://uajobs.hr.uillinois.edu/employment/search-jobs/details?jobID=39534&job=visiting-college-access-counselor-multiple-2014

The student tutors are available for general assistance on economics courses or economics related questions, primarily for ECON 102, 103, 202, 203, 302 and 303 (some of the 400s). Students should visit their Instructors or TAs with questions specific to classes, such as due dates, tests, etc. (most Econ classes have numerous TA Office hours).

Econ Tutoring Center
DKH Room 17A (basement level)

Monday: 11am-4:30pm
Tuesday: 3:30-5:30pm
Wednesday: 12-5:30pm
Thursday: 1:30-5:30pm

We will have extended hours on Reading Day and other peak periods.

Impact issues that matter this summer with the Fund!

The Fund for the Public Interest is a national non-profit organization that works to build support for progressive organizations across the country. We run campaigns for the Human Rights Campaign, USPIRG, and Environment America. This summer we will be in over 50 cities, working and lobbying to help win environmental and social justice campaigns.

Last summer our staff helped ban off-shore drilling to protect our coasts, repeal Don’t Ask Don’t Tell, and increase food safety standards to make school lunches safer- all while building valuable leadership skills.

Currently, we have paid positions open on our campaign staff in each of our locations. We require that interested candidates are hard workers and have excellent communication skills.

As a member of our staff, you will fundraise, build membership for our partner groups, and educate and activate citizens on pressing issues. You will also have the opportunity to organize press conferences
and build coalitions with other non-profit organizations. While on staff, you gain knowledge of pressing concerns our country is facing, learn how to effectively generate public support, and obtain a firm understanding of the political process.

We will be holding information sessions and interviews at the University of Illinois – Urbana-champaign on the 10th through the 12th of March at 10am, 2pm, 4pm, and 6pm. The 10am, 2pm, and 4pm sessions will be held in the Career Center in room 616E, and all 6pm sessions will be held in Lincoln hall room 1090.


The Hizmet Movement and Solutions to Today’s Problems

The Hizmet Essay Contest is a contest series that encourages research on the Hizmet movement and Fethullah Gulen. The contest aims to motivate individuals to research the works of Fethullah Gulen and the activities of various Hizmet institutions locally and globally, with the purpose of addressing how the Hizmet movement contributes to the individual, the community, society and the world in general.

The Hizmet movement, which derives its name from the word “service”, has established hundreds of educational and civic service organizations and institutions in over 140 countries, active in the areas of peacebuilding, conflict resolution, intercultural-interfaith dialogue, education, media and relief work. These organizations and institutions engage in various initiatives that foster inclusiveness, build community capacity, and create shared spaces.

Topic

The theme of this year’s essay contest is:

“The Hizmet Movement and Solutions to Today’s Problems”

The contestants are asked to evaluate the societal impact of the activities of the Hizmet movement and the ideas of Fethullah Gulen in solving the societal problems at the local, national or international levels.

Essayists are encouraged to focus on the following two topic areas:
1. Specific Focus: How activities of the Hizmet movement, in areas of peacebuilding; interfaith and intercultural dialogue; education; relief work; and other initiatives of Hizmet movement organizations and institutions in different parts of the world such as United States, Turkey, the Balkans, Central Asia, Middle East, Africa and Australia, contribute to the improvement of these societies.
2. Conceptual focus: How teachings and writings of Fethullah Gulen lay the foundation of the Hizmet Movement’s initiatives and hence contribute to producing solutions to societal issues.

Rules
1. Essays must be no fewer than 3000, and no more than 4000, words in length. (Citations and bibliography are not included in the word count).
2. The essays must be double spaced.
3. One entry per person. Essays must be submitted by August 1st, 2014, no later than 11:59 PM, Eastern Standard Time. The Rumi Forum has the right to change the contest deadline when deemed appropriate.
4. Essays must be the original work of entrant and must be owned by entrant. Plagiarism will result in disqualification. Essays must not infringe on any third party rights or intellectual property of any person, company, or organization. By submitting an essay to this Contest, the entrant agrees to indemnify the Rumi Forum for any claim, demand, judgment, or other allegation arising from possible violation of someone’s trademark, copyright, or other legally protected interest in any way in the entrant’s essay.

5. All submitted essays will become the property of the Rumi Forum.

6. Awardees will be notified via e-mail by September 30th, 2014. The Rumi Forum reserves the right to change the notification date.

*Entrants must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program that awards Bachelor’s, Master’s, or Doctoral Degrees. Both full-time and part-time students may apply.
*Open only to US Citizens and lawful residents of the US.
*We encourage students of all backgrounds and ability to participate in this contest.

There will be 2 student categories:
Undergraduate prize: $1500
Graduate prize: $2000

Please register your interest via the link below. Further details and updates will be sent to those registered. Registration is important and should be considered the first step. There is no fee or cost to register or submit an essay.
Register Here <http://rumiforum.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ee9cbfee6c604085055350b93&id=7102904c8e&e=8fbf08a40e>

For queries please email info@rumiforum.org with “Hizmet Essay Competition” in the SUBJECT line.

Scandinavian Studies Announcements

Time to sign up for second 8-week courses Spring 2014!!
Running March 17 – May 7, 2014

SCAN 215: Madness, Myth and Murder – Scandinavian prose fiction in English translation (same as CWL 215)
MWF, 1:00-2:50 PM, 3 credit hours

SCAN 494: Intro to Swedish Sign Language (meets with SHS 390)
MTWTh, 8:00-9:50 AM, 4 credit hours

Join us for Swedish Conversation Group and Coffee Hour Thursdays!
2:30-3:30 PM
(Runs from January 30 through May 1; excluding March 13, 27)
Philippson Library, 3114 Foreign Languages Building

Mark your calendars for these Spring 2014 lectures:
Lecture: "Fictionalizations of a Welfare State Sex Scandal: The Re-telling of Historical Events and Call Girl (2012)"
Thursday April 3 at 5:15 PM in Lucy Ellis Lounge, FLB 1080
Dr. Mariah Larsson, Stockholm University, EUC and MACS Visiting Scholar and INSPIRE fellow.