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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.

Attention Seniors!!
It's time to think about registering to walk in the Spring 2015 Sociology, Anthropology, and Interdisciplinary Studies Convocation.

Please register at the link below by April 24th, 2015:
http://www.las.illinois.edu/students/graduation/convocation/socanthint/

You will receive additional information about a Sociology Convocation Celebration that immediately follows Convocation through an evite -- please RSVP with the number of guests you'll be bringing.

Congratulations on this special occasion!

Interested in research, teaching, or graduate work abroad? Come learn about Fulbright, the premiere U.S. academic exchange to 140 countries around the world!

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program awards approximately 1,900 full scholarships annually to students for studies, research, or English teaching in every region of the world. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and either seniors, graduate/professional students, or alumni. Please see the Fulbright page <http://www.topscholars.illinois.edu/fulbright> on our website for more information.

The National and International Scholarships Program will provide a Fulbright workshop <http://illinois.edu/calendar/detail/1826?eventId=32577614&calMin=201504&cal=20150407&skinId=6492> featuring advice from recent Illinois Fulbright recipients. There will be lots of time to get your questions answered and enjoy free pizza! The session is targeted to juniors, seniors, and graduate/professional students who wish to explore Fulbright opportunities and begin preparing materials for the Fulbright Priority Deadline of June 29, 2015 for grants beginning in fall 2016.

When: April 21, 5:00pm
Where: 180 Bevier Hall

Undergraduate Travel Grant to Participate in the University of North Carolina's EUCE Brussels Summer Program

The EUC will be offering one travel grant to a student participating in the University of North Carolina's EUCE Brussels Study Tour of EU Institutions. The EUC undergraduate travel grand provides funds to cover travel costs and accommodations associated with participating in the University of North Carolina's Brussels EU summer program. Undergraduate students in all disciplines and departments at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign are eligible. Tentative program dates are June 21-27, 2015.

Deadline: April 20th, 2015. Successful applicant will be notified promptly.
Grant Announcement and Instructions
<http://euc.illinois.edu/funding/documents/2015UNCUndergradStudy%20TourCall.pdf> (also see attached)
Online Application Form <https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/690535

Summer Break Job Shadow Program
The Career Center's Summer Break Job Shadow Program is a one-day commitment over Summer Session I (between May 18-June 12, 2015). The Job Shadow Program is open to ALL MAJORS and will include a variety of industries in different locations. Students must graduate after December 2015 to be able to participate.

To find and apply to a Job Shadow opportunity, use the "Advanced Search" tab in I-Link <https://i-link-illinois-csm.symplicity.com/> and click on "Show Me...Job Shadow Listings". Applications will be accepted from Friday, April 17 - Thursday, April 23.

Conference Travel Grant Competition
New conference travel grant competition now open for students accepted for presentation at a conference during the summer or early fall 2015. This is the last conference travel grant competition for academic year 2014/2015. Please note, the Office of Undergraduate Research does not provide funds for conference travel for attendance only; grants are meant for students who will present their work. Deadline for submittal of applications is May 1, 2015; decisions will be made shortly thereafter. Questions may be addressed to: ugresearch@illinois.edu. Application available at: http://go.illinois.edu/ugconftravel.

OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

DREAAM Project Seeks Summer Interns
The DREAAM Project is looking for a Summer Intern(s) to assist in implementing a pilot educational project. DREAAM Project aims to:

- develop an educational initiative committed to creating programs to teach and reach boys and young men from pre-kindergarten to college
- support boys and young men by providing transformative experiences to shape and increase educational outcomes, knowledge, skills, and life opportunities
- increase positive outcomes—academic achievement, self-efficacy, social mobility—and decrease negative outcomes—suspensions, drop-out rates, violence—in the lives of boys and young men

As a Summer Intern(s), you will help implement phase one of the DREAAM Project, which is a pilot kindergarten success project for 15 Black boys and their families. The goal is evaluate the effectiveness of this pilot project in increasing kindergarten success of DREAAM learners in the
areas of academic achievement, attendance, and social skill development. Through this internship, a Sociology student will have the opportunity to work with young Black boys in an educational setting, lead activities in social skills, engage with families and schools, assist with project evaluation, and learn about project development and implementation. If you are interested in applying, please contact:

Tracy D. Dace  
Project Director  
DREAAMProject@gmail.com  
(217) 560-2194 (cell)

Pre-Law Workshop

Perfecting the Personal Statement & Resume for Law School—for Fall Applicants. This workshop will be held on Monday, April 20 from 4:00-5:00 pm in 514 Illini Union Bookstore Building. How do applicants write the personal statement? Designed for students applying to law school this fall, this workshop will cover: What the personal statement is; how students can approach it; how to create a realistic timeline for writing it; how the personal statement and resume work together; suggestions and tips for maximizing the impact of the personal statement as part of the application. Please register here <http://illinois.edu/calendar/detail/2508?eventId=32400516&calMin=201503&cal=20150331&skinId=11443>.

Study Abroad: Summer 2015—Understanding Japan and Taiwan in Global Settings

(EALC 199 at 3 credits)

Still looking for an opportunity to study abroad this summer? Gain new perspectives on Japan and Taiwan by participating in the U-Tokyo and NTU Summer Program <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/sweden/stockholm> . Together with students from the top universities in Japan and Taiwan, you will acquire significant knowledge, become inspired by Japanese and Taiwanese culture, and experience the dynamic cities of Tokyo and Taipei. The University of Illinois is the only American university participating!

The University of Tokyo and National Taiwan University have joined forces to create the course outlined below, combining them with an exciting social program. This course is aimed at students with general interest in international relations, East Asia, political science, and economics. The language of instruction for the course is English.

Students will attend class lectures on (1) politics and international relations, (2) culture and society, and (3) economics and management, students will learn what's going on in Japan and Taiwan in global settings especially in their relation to China and US. Field trips to government, businesses, and NGOs will deepen their understanding of the class topics. Participants from all three universities will be
divided into work groups to present findings of independent research projects. Illinois students will each produce a documentary of their experience that will be shared with the Illinois campus.

Summer 2015 deadline: April 22, 2015

To apply: https://app.studyabroad.illinois.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=11317

For more information contact Clair Bryan at sao-asia@illinois.edu.

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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, April 17 at 4:00pm

Wednesday, May 6 at 3:30pm

Call 217-333-2507 to RSVP to the information session and learn more. All information session attendees are invited to meet one-to-one with the College of Nursing Admissions Counselor, Allison Holden.

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ATLAS SURVEY RESEARCH INTERN

Applied Technologies for Learning in the Arts & Sciences (ATLAS) is currently seeking undergraduate applicants for the survey research intern position. The survey research intern will work with ATLAS consultants and staff on projects involving survey questionnaire design, coding, and analysis. This position is ideal for anyone considering graduate school, as the skills acquired and concepts learned are applicable to many research areas.

The survey research intern will primarily work with the Coursera Records project. This project emerged from University of Illinois’ partnership with Coursera (www.coursera.org), an educational technology company that collaborates with universities to offer free online courses to anyone in the world. ATLAS works with data gathered from University of Illinois Coursera offerings in order to improve the design of Coursera courses and understand the significance of Coursera offerings as an educational phenomenon.
If selected for the position, compensation will be offered in the form of either academic credit or hourly pay. Please send a resume/CV and cover letter to Julian Martinez-Moreno (mart114@illinois.edu). For more information about ATLAS, visit www.atlas.illinois.edu.

JOB DETAILS
• Assist in the preparation of online surveys
• Create reports
• Code qualitative responses
• Work with other interns and graduate students in harmonizing qualitative data
• Attend monthly meetings
• Complete training in ATLAS.ti, SPSS, and questionnaire design

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
• Completion of the Quant I general education requirement
• Attention to detail
• Experience working with Excel
• Experience working collaboratively
• Ability to work with sensitive and confidential material
• Ability to commit 9-14 hours a week

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS
• Working knowledge of SPSS and/or ATLAS.ti
• Previous qualitative coding experience
• Experience analyzing interview transcripts
• Taken a research methods course
• Excellent writing skills

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The Summer Institute for Languages of the Muslim World is a language institute that takes place over the summer (June 15 - August 8, 2015) on University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus. This summer we will be offering Arabic, Persian, Swahili, Turkish, Urdu, Uzbek and Wolof. We invite students to join the 9% of Americans who choose the unique and meaningful experience of learning a Less Commonly Taught Language. We believe that learning these languages will allow students to gain new global perspectives and set them apart as highly qualified individuals for international work and engagement. Many of these languages have been designated by the US government as critical to U.S. National Security and can assist students in securing international positions in governmental, development and academic sectors.

Join us and over the short span of 8 weeks you can earn up to 10 credits and go from never having heard of a language to holding a conversation in it. For more information watch this short video (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4z2lwZDMFYA) or visit our website at silmw.linguistics.illinois.edu. Hope to see you this summer!

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New Course on Ferguson in GEOG
GEOG 199 (Undergraduate Open Seminar). The course is titled "Ferguson and Beyond: Race, Space, and the Police in 21st Century America," co-taught by two geography professors and two anthropology professors.