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.

Congratulations to the class of 2014! We will see you on Sunday!

Summer Courses in Sociology Available:

SOC 310: Deviance  
Summer II -- online

SOC 275: Criminology  
Summer II -- Online

SOC 420: Sociology of Education  
Summer II -- first 4 weeks only

Did you know that 50% of Africans, 58% of Guatemalans and 54% in Peru live below the poverty line, on less than $2 a day? Volunteer with Azma International and make a difference!

Azma International invites applications to participate in one of our three volunteer programs offered during summer break 2014, winter break 2014 and spring break 2015. The volunteer opportunities are offered in Kenya, Guatemala, Peru and South Africa. Volunteers in these programs would work in one of these program areas:
1) Teaching
2) Medical outreach
3) HIV/AIDS awareness
4) Child care in orphanages
5) Disabled care
6) Women’s empowerment
7) Wildlife Conservation
8) Agriculture Conservation
9) Sea turtle Conservation
10) Microfinance

Volunteering is a great way to have a once-in-a-lifetime experience using your skills to help others while building close relationships with your fellow students. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity while spots are still available. We look forward to working with you! Come promote social justice, gain technical and intercultural skills, and get a glimpse of different career paths open to you. We invite you to help us fight the war against poverty! Check us out at www.azmainternational.org

If you are unable to participate during spring break or summer but would still like to experience a volunteer trip, we have programs available year-round. Visit us at www.azmainternational.org

See the full lineup of Winter Break 2014-15 Faculty-Led programs on the SAO website!
>>>https://www.studyabroad.illinois.edu/userfiles/pages/facultyledprog.aspx

The College of Education is pleased to announce that the Summer Application to the Secondary Education minor will be open on Monday, June 9th and continues through Friday June 13th. This application is for Fall 2014 entry to the minor.

Information about the requirements for admission as well as the link to application can be found here: http://education.illinois.edu/programs/se_appl

Please thoroughly read the requirements for admission. If you have questions, contact the LAS Secondary Education Coordinator, Lori Davis (drlori@illinois.edu).

You will need your net ID and your Active Directory password to access the application once it opens.

Dear UIUC students:

If you plan to stay in Champaign-Urbana this summer just to watch the corn grow, there is another great summer activity for you! You should consider enrolling into the 2014 Summer Session 2 BADM 446-Entrepreneurship and Small Business Formation course.

Here’s what the course is all about-

BADM 446 is designed for students interested in starting a business after graduation or at some point in their careers. The course introduces you to entrepreneurship and the process of starting a new business. The course combines traditional classroom activities with hands-on activities in order to provide you with a foundation that is both conceptual and practical. Entrepreneurship is about creating
new value, whether in a new venture or an existing business. In BADM 446, you will focus on the skills and competencies that are fundamental to the entrepreneurial process.

Why would you take this course rather than just watch the corn grow well......you will-

• Understand what entrepreneurship is and why it is important.
• Understand who is involved in entrepreneurship and why they may choose to do so.
• Acquire the tools to assess your own strengths, weaknesses, resources, and passion for entrepreneurship.
• Develop competencies that will increase innovation, creativity and the ability to create or discover true entrepreneurial opportunities.
• Understand the factors that differentiate great entrepreneurial opportunities from average ideas.
• Learn the advantages and disadvantages of buying a business versus starting a business.
• Be familiar with various entry and pivot strategies.
• Understand entrepreneurial ethics and the importance of ethical leadership.
• Strengthen written and verbal communication skills.

Why your families will want you to take BADM 446 rather than just watch the corn grow-

Much of the job growth in the U.S. comes from small and emerging businesses. Accordingly, many U of I graduates will either start a business or work in a small business. Additionally, entrepreneurial skills are also an asset in larger corporations. Innovation and value creation are absolutely vital in any career. BADM 446 will provide you with rigorous challenges that will help you develop the competencies that you need to accelerate your chosen career.

Well, there you have it!

BADM 446     June 16th to August 7th          37857             9:00 AM to 11:50 AM      M, T       1049 BIF  
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