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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.
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WELCOME BACK!

We hope you had an amazing summer and we hope you are ready to start this year strong.

Come out to our first Sociology event!

Sociology Open House
September 10, 2014
3-5 pm
3057 Lincoln Hall

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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](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:

- Thursday, September 4th from 1-1:30 pm
- Wednesday, September 17 from 4-4:30 pm
- Wednesday, October 1st from 1-1:30 pm
- Monday, November 10 from 3-3:30 pm
- Tuesday, December 2nd from 12-12:30

For more information please refer to [http://www.globalstudies.illinois.edu/academics/certificate/](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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Interested in real-life projects, service-learning, and teamwork and leadership experience?

Register for Fall’14 ENG 315-Learning in Community (LINC) courses (3 credit hours) - LINC provides students an opportunity to gain professional skills while helping nonprofit organizations through projects that meet real community needs. LINC teams are diverse, and we welcome students from all backgrounds and disciplines (arts, sciences, design, engineering, etc.). Students collaborate on and engage in a variety of research, service and fieldwork activities. LINC students have built bridges, produced marketing campaigns, improved water systems, developed youth programs, designed rain gardens, and lots more!

What will you learn?

You can gain knowledge and skills in conducting research, problem-solving, critical thinking, project scoping, planning, and execution, understanding social and environmental issues, analyzing community and organizational needs and assets, defining problems, generating and analyzing solutions, communication, and professional writing.

Some of the unique sections offered in Fall include:
- HCS – Haiti Clean Stove Project. Projects related to international development, sustainable technology adoption, and sustainable clean stoves.
- HKC – His Kid’s Closet. Projects related to nonprofit development and poverty issues and children.
- OKO – Old King’s Orchard Community Center and KCPA Office of Engagement. Projects related to community development, youth programs, and arts engagement.
- ISG – Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant Environmental Education Program. Projects related to water contaminants, public health, environmental sustainability and education.
- FSI – University of Illinois Fire Service Institute. Projects related to water pollutants, surface runoff water, and bioswale design.

For more details about the projects, see attached handout. Don’t miss your opportunity to gain professional experience and make a lasting impact in the community! To learn more about LINC projects, see [http://linc.illinois.edu](http://linc.illinois.edu) and watch the video, "What is LINC?" at [http://youtu.be/f7s3aniu_40](http://youtu.be/f7s3aniu_40). For questions, contact Shikhank Sharma (sharma24@illinois.edu).

LGBT Resource Center Events and Announcements:

Give to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center!

-The LGBT Resource Center (LGBTRC) has just turned the big 2-0!! Help us celebrate with a gift to benefit our students, staff and faculty. The LGBTRC is a unit within the Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Relations and serves as an integral part of the University community. We are dedicated to the intellectual and personal development of the individual. Our mission is to foster an environment that is open, safe and inclusive for people of all sexualities and gender identities. Please visit this link for more information and to give: [http://oiir.illinois.edu/lgbt-resource-center/giving](http://oiir.illinois.edu/lgbt-resource-center/giving)

Check out the University of Illinois LGBT Resource Center fan page on Facebook or follow us on Twitter! Your source for Events, Discussions, New People and more! For information regarding LGBTRC Affiliated Student Organizations: [http://oiir.illinois.edu/lgbt-resource-center/affiliated-student-organizations](http://oiir.illinois.edu/lgbt-resource-center/affiliated-student-organizations)

Also, be sure to check out the attachments for more opportunities and announcements!

-Fall 2014 Welcome Back Tuesday August 26, 2014 4p-6p Illini Room B
Celebrate the new year. Meet new staff, faculty, and students. Welcome address provided by Dr. Menah Pratt-Clarke, Associate Chancellor and Associate Provost for Diversity

-Join the UP Center for this year's Pride Parade and Celebration Saturday September 6, 2014 Downtown Champaign, beginning at 12p. Don't miss the Trans+ Clothing Swap at the Hyatt Place Hotel 12p-3p as part of the CU Pride Fest. If you want to drop off clothing or sterilized makeup earlier, stop by the LGBT Resource Center, Room 323 Illini Union.

-FALL 2014 LGBT Resource Center affiliated student organization meeting schedule:
Monday
7:00 PM: Pride

Tuesday
7:00 PM: Infusions

Wednesday
TBA: Coming Out Support Group & Transgender Support Group (alternating weeks), email lgbtrc@illinois.edu for location
7:00 PM: CUT*ES (at LGBTRC)

Thursday
7:00 PM: Building Bridges (at LGBRC)
8:00 PM: oSTEM (at LGBTRC)

Friday
4:10 PM: Rainbow International (Every other Friday at LGBRC)

Sunday
6:30 PM: Women of Pride (at LGBRC)
TBA: Drop-In Service Hours with the Counseling Center at the LGBT Resource Center
Professional staff from the Counseling Center’s LGBT Outreach Committee are available for consultation at the LGBT Resource Center every week on Wednesdays from 4-5pm during the fall and spring semesters. Please come talk to us regarding questions and concerns you may have regarding any type of psychological, interpersonal, or identity issue. We also just like to talk, so say hi. Occasionally, the consultation hour will be used for facilitated discussions, presentations, knitting circles as well as general consultation.

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Live, learn and intern in DC with Illinois in Washington

Come learn more about this academic internship program open to all Illinois undergraduates. Students live in Washington, DC, for a semester or summer, intern 4 days a week and take U of I classes.

Information session: Tuesday, September 9 from 6-7 pm in 119 David Kinley Hall

Deadlines: Summer – February 1; Fall – March 1; Spring Term – October 1

Also visit www.washington.illinois.edu and www.facebook.com/IllinoisInWashington.

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Study Abroad Scholarships Workshop
Learn how to find scholarships for undergraduate study abroad and get tips for writing your application. Same content at all sessions.

September 2 @ 5:30PM
Gregory Hall Room 213

September 3 @ 5:30PM
Gregory Hall Room 223

September 4 @ 6:00PM
Gregory Hall Room 223

Illinois for Illinois (I4I) Scholarship

All undergraduate students are eligible to apply. Learn more and apply online at [http://studyabroad.illinois.edu/cost/scholarships.aspx](http://studyabroad.illinois.edu/cost/scholarships.aspx).

Deadline: September 17 for WB 14-15, Spring 2015 & Calendar Year 2015 programs

International Programs & Studies (IPS) Scholarships
Eligibility and award details vary. Learn more and apply online at [http://studyabroad.illinois.edu/cost/scholarships.aspx](http://studyabroad.illinois.edu/cost/scholarships.aspx).

Deadline: September 17 for WB 14-15, Spring 2015 & Calendar Year 2015 programs

Enabled Abroad Scholarship
Study abroad scholarships for undergraduate students with disabilities. Learn more and apply online at [http://app.studyabroad.illinois.edu/?go=Enabled](http://app.studyabroad.illinois.edu/?go=Enabled).

Deadline: November 17 for WB 14-15, Spring 2015 & Calendar Year 2015 programs
Contact: Coordinator of International Scholarships at [studyabroad-scholarships@illinois.edu](mailto:studyabroad-scholarships@illinois.edu)

Campus Honors Program is opening up seats in the following courses for James Scholar Honors students.

ART 199 GDC: Experiments in Painting and Collage, Glen Davies

31410 | 12:30 - 2:20 pm | TR | Flagg 123 | 3 Hours

ENGL 199: CH2 Jane Austen & the Bronte Sisters: from novel to screen, John Frayne

51337 | 9:30 - 10:50 am | MW | 212 Honors House | 3 Hours

THEA 199 CT: Currents in Contemporary Theatre, Tom Mitchell
35252 | 12:00 - 12:50 pm | MWF | 3601 KCPA | 3 Hours

Please email me (jwoolsey@illinois.edu) with your NAME and UIN. I will have this added to your schedule once I have confirmed your GPA is above 3.30.

Details for the courses are at http://honors.illinois.edu/Fall%202014%20Courses.shtml

The Career Center Announcements:

-Quad Day Open House
The Career Center is hosting its annual open house
<https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2014/08/24/quad-day-open-house> on Sunday from 1-3 p.m. We will have ice cream, prizes, and a raffle to win an iPad Mini!

-Extended Drop-In Hours Aug. 25-29
For the first week of classes (Aug. 25-29), The Career Center will offer extended drop-in hours:
  · Career Advising Drop-In Hours <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2014/08/25/career-advising-drop-hours> from 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
  · Health Drop-Ins <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2014/08/25/health-drop-ins> from 1:30-3 p.m.
Starting Sept. 2, career advising drop-in hours will be Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., and health drop-ins will be Tuesday and Friday from 1:30-3 p.m.

-Resume/Cover Letter Review Hours
The Career Center, 715 S. Wright
· Monday-Friday, 2-4:30 p.m. (starting Aug. 25)

Undergraduate Library
· Monday and Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. (starting Aug. 25)
· Wednesday, 10 a.m.-Noon (starting Aug. 27)
· Sunday, 2-9 p.m. Extended hours for recruiting season (starting Sept. 7)

The IKE Room 1010a
· Wednesday, 7-9 p.m. (starting Aug. 27)