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Fall Sociology Undergraduate Open House

September 4th: 3-5pm; Room 3057 Lincoln Hall

Meet, Greet, and Mingle with Current and Prospective Sociology Majors, Faculty, and Meet the New Sociology Head! Learn about upcoming events including the Internship Fair, the Sociology Club, Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology Honors Society) and more! All Sociology Students and Prospective students welcome! Refreshments will be served!

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Sociology Internship Fair

Mark your Calendar! September 27 – 1-3pm; Room 3057 Lincoln Hall. The Sociology Internship Fair returns! Polish up your resume, practice your elevator pitch! More information in weeks to follow...

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**Availability in Sociology Courses**

Check out these great courses with open seats available. Please note, for courses with seat restrictions, restrictions will be lifted on Monday, August 26th:

- SOC 100 Intro to Sociology
- SOC 162 Intro to Intl Health Policy
- SOC 261 Gender in a Transnatl Persp
- SOC 350 Technology and Society
- SOC 367 Globalization Dynamics Debates
- SOC 373 Social Stratification
- SOC 380 Social Research Methods
- SOC 470 Social Movements
- SOC 483 Mid East Societies & Cultures
- SOC 485 Intermediate Statistics

**SPIN Open House**

The University of Illinois’ National Center for Supercomputing (NCSA) has a history of encouraging and nurturing innovative concepts. NCSA is looking for highly motivated, creative Illinois undergraduate students to continue this tradition by participating in hands-on research fellowships during the 2013-2014 academic year.

The NCSA SPIN (Students Pushing Innovation) program offers paid internships to Illinois students who can contribute to challenging projects alongside the center’s expert staff, or who would like to pursue their own innovative projects with support from NCSA colleagues and mentors.

To learn more about SPIN and collaborative opportunities at NCSA, attend the SPIN Open House from 4 to 6 p.m. Aug. 27 in the first floor atrium of the NCSA Building (1205 W. Clark St., Urbana). Then formulate a project or define an area of exploration and submit your proposal by Sept. 6.

For more information, go to [http://spin.ncsa.illinois.edu/](http://spin.ncsa.illinois.edu/) or contact [spin@ncsa.illinois.edu](mailto:spin@ncsa.illinois.edu)

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Luce Week

The National and International Scholarships Program is offering a three-day informational event about the Luce Scholars Program. The Luce is a one-year internship in Asia or Southeast-Asia, and designed specifically for students who do not have much prior experience in that region. Starting August 28th,
our office will offer an informational overview session, followed on August 29th with an informal discussion with a previous Luce scholar, and ending on August 30th with a workshop designed to help students begin to craft their personal statements. Please forward this message to your students.

The dates and times are as follows, all events will be held in 514 IUB.

August 28th 2:00-3:00-informational session
August 29th 3:30-5:00-Discussion with former Luce Scholar
August 30th 3:30-5:00-Workshop on how to craft a Personal Statement

More information about the Luce can be found here:
http://www.topscholars.illinois.edu/prestigious/luce.html
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Pre-Law Orientations
Pre-Law Orientations will be held September 19, October 7, and November 4 this fall. These workshops are designed to for incoming students or continuing students who are new to pre-law. We will provide an overview of the profile of a successful law school candidate, discuss short and long term goals for pre-law students, and share information about what students can do now to make law school a reality. We will also discuss how to select coursework and extracurriculars for maximum impact. Students should register at www.prelaw.illinois.edu <http://www.prelaw.illinois.edu> by clicking on “Event Calendar” and selecting an Orientation that best suits their schedule. Each session is the same.

All of our other fall events are now posted on our event calendar at
http://illinois.edu/calendar/list/2508 <http://illinois.edu/calendar/list/2508> as well.

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Live, Learn and Intern in DC with Illinois in Washington.

Come learn more about this academic internship program where you can take U of I classes while interning in Washington, DC. Deadline for spring term applications is October 1. Information sessions: Tuesday, September 10, Noon to 1 pm at the Career Center Conference Room or 6 to 7 pm at 1064 Lincoln Hall. Visit: www.washington.illinois.edu.

Questions? Contact Susan Halebsky Dimock, PhD, Interim Director, Illinois in Washington, 703-946-0806 (c), sdimock@illinois.edu
www.washington.illinois.edu

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Internship Opportunity: Office of Undergraduate Admissions

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions is seeking highly-motivated interns to assist the office with the recruitment and enrollment of prospective undergraduate students. Our campus receives approximately 38,000 undergraduate applications on an annual basis and welcomes over 35,000 visitors to campus each year. We expect our interns to work in a professional environment up to 20 hours per week during the academic semester. Additional hours may be available at an hourly rate. Main duties would include answering emails and phone calls from prospective students, parents and counselors. Some advising duties would be included. In addition, interns will be expected to review undergraduate applications, including an assessment of academic credentials as well as evaluating essays and activities/involvement. A research project may be assigned pertaining to undergraduate recruitment and/or admission trends.

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions includes many units such as Campus Visits, Summer Registration, Application Processing, Course Articulation, and School Relations. If an intern has a particular interest in one of our units, we would welcome tailoring the internship to allow experience in that area in addition to the main duties described above. Not only can our internships lead to a permanent position within the admissions field, but interns will develop skills to increase their portfolio in other high-demand careers, such as advising, marketing, financial aid, student affairs and/or enrollment management.

The primary contact for prospective interns is:

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Sociology Advising Hours
Walk in Hours:
M-F: 1-2:30

We will have limited walk in hours going forward – please email soc-advising@illinois.edu to set up an appointment with an advisor.

Beginning in Fall 2012, we will be utilizing our walk in hours and appointments for distinct purposes – please pay attention to the following when determining which is the appropriate type of appointment for you:

Walk in appointments will include:
- Late Add forms
- Add/drop forms
- Minor forms
- Late Course Add/ Section Change/ Credit Change Forms
- Minor Modification Forms
- Major Plans of Study Modification Form
- Independent Study Form

Appointments will cover:
- Satisfactory Appeal Progress Forms (Financial Aid)
- Major Plans of Study
- Course Selection/ Schedule
- Post-Graduation Discussions (career/ graduate school)
- Opportunities for student involvement in RSOs, SOC CLUB, AKD
- Study Abroad