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.

Mark your calendars for the 2014 Sociology Internship Fair!

Wednesday, October 22, 2014
1-3 PM in 3057 Lincoln Hall

Where will your internship take you? Sample opportunities include:
- Champaign County Health Care Consumers
- Urbana Police Department
- Crisis Nursery
- Green Purpose, LLC
SOC 400: Internship will be offered in Spring 2015!

Additional Sociology Events

9/24 Graduate School Informational Brown Bag
Noon – 1:30 pm

10/15 Sociology Information Meeting for Prospective Students
Noon – 1:00 pm

10/22 Sociology Internship Fair
1:00 – 3:00 pm

12/6 AKD Induction Ceremony
1:00 – 3:00 pm
Colonial Room, Union

*All Events located in 3057 Lincoln Hall unless otherwise noted.

Student PIRG Campus Organizer 2015-2016 Job Description

Early Application Deadline: October 19th

Students founded PIRG (Public Interest Research Group) over 40 years ago, based upon the simple idea that America has more problems than we should tolerate, and more solutions than we use.

Today, on any college campus, you can find students who feel driven to take on problems outside the classroom, whether it's global warming, big money in politics, or hunger and homelessness.

As a PIRG Campus Organizer, your job is to recruit these students to get involved -- and to train them to be effective leaders who can run campaigns that make an impact in the community, in the state capitol, in Congress, at the White House, or wherever it will make a difference.

We're hiring Campus Organizers to work on 40 campuses across America.

Early Application Deadline: October 19th

Responsibilities may include:
* Recruiting hundreds of students to volunteer
* Teaching students to plan and run effective campaigns through internship classes and on-the-ground training
* Building relationships with faculty and administrators
* Organizing news events and rallies, and generating the grassroots support it takes to win campaigns
* During the summer, each Campus Organizer runs a citizen outreach office. This entails fundraising and building the organization, by canvassing and training others to canvass

Qualifications:
* Strong work ethic
* Outstanding verbal and written communication
* Proven leadership skills
* Strong commitment to getting results
*Passion for making positive social change*

**Training:**
As a PIRG Campus Organizer, you will participate in regional and national trainings run by experienced Student PIRGs staff, consisting of both classroom-style learning and hands-on experience. This training will supplement the valuable skills and hands-on experience you gain on your campus.

Find out more information at jobs.studentPIRGs.org. If you have any questions you can contact Micaela Preskill, Student PIRGs Recruitment Director at (312)544-4436 ext. 304 or mpreskill@studentpirgs.org.

How to Apply: Apply online at jobs.studentPIRGs.org by October 19th.

The U.S. Department of State is pleased to announce the opening of the scholarship competition for the 2015 Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program in thirteen critical foreign languages.

The CLS Program is a program of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. It is a fully-funded overseas language program for American undergraduate and graduate students. With the goal of broadening the base of Americans studying and mastering critical languages and to build relationships between the people of the United States and other countries, CLS provides study opportunities to a diverse range of students from across the United States at every level of language learning.

The thirteen CLS languages are: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish, and Urdu.

Please note that participants in the CLS Program are not required to have any experience studying critical languages for most of the thirteen languages. Arabic, Chinese, Persian, Russian, and Japanese institutes have language prerequisites, which can be found on the CLS website: http://www.clscholarship.org.

The CLS Program seeks participants with diverse interests, from a wide variety of fields of study, backgrounds and career paths, with the purpose of representing the full diversity of professional, regional, cultural and academic backgrounds in the United States. Thus, students from all academic disciplines, including business, engineering, law, medicine, science, social sciences, arts and humanities are encouraged to apply.

There is no service requirement for CLS Alumni after the program. However, participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period, and later apply their critical language skills in their professional careers. Participants are selected based on their commitment to language learning and plans to apply their language skills to their future academic or professional pursuits.

Please note that CLS is an intensive group-based language program.

The application is now live and available online at: http://www.clscholarship.org

Applications will be due November 12, 2014 by 8:00 pm EST.
Prior to preparing their application, interested students should review the full eligibility and application information on the CLS Program website: http://www.clscholarship.org/information-for/applicants.

The UIC College of Nursing on the Urbana Regional Program would like to share some upcoming events

If you are interested in nursing, please attend one of the following Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) Information Sessions:

Tuesday, September 23 at 5:00pm

http://www.nursing.uic.edu/academics-admissions/bachelor-science#program-overview

Individuals can RSVP to any of the above events by calling the College of Nursing office at 217-333-2507. They will receive the location at that time.

The Office of Undergraduate Research announces its Fall 2014 conference travel grant competition. Deadline for submissions is October 5, 2014, for conferences in Fall 2014. Competition for Spring 2015 will take place in November. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact our office at ugresearch@illinois.edu. Information and link to application form is available on our website at: http://provost.illinois.edu/our/conferences-journals.html.

Winter abroad course opportunity: Delhi & Jabalpur, India (see attached), December 26 through January 13.

“Students in this course will study and experience the cultural and linguistic diversities of India and understand how a multicultural and multilingual India is being impacted by globalization, both economic and cultural. The course will enable students to experience the three distinct realities of India – rural/tribal, urban, and metropolitan. While in India, students will get opportunities to interact with local students, people, officials, and professionals from diverse fields. Students interested in or pursuing research on specific topics related to the culture and languages of India will be encouraged to focus on their chosen interest or research in their required paper and poster for this course.”

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 is 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:

- 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](mailto: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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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)

-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 LGBTRC)  
8:00 PM: oSTEM (at LGBTRC)
Friday
4:10 PM: Rainbow International (Every other Friday at LGBTRC)

Sunday
6:30 PM: Women of Pride (at LGBTRC)

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.

Econ Tutoring Center

Monday-Thursday
1-6pm
21 DKH (basement level)

Tutoring for: Econ 102, 103, 202, 203, 302, 303, and some 400s

There is no cost and students may visit as many times as they need. The tutors have access to the course text books and syllabi in order to assist students on all our courses. Students should still visit their TA or Instructor during office hours for specific questions about tests or homework.

You may direct students to the ‘Academic Assistance’ page on our website:
http://www.economics.illinois.edu/programs/undergrad/accassistance/

Questions may be directed to econug@illinois.edu

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.

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