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AKD Applications Due Thursday Oct. 3, 4:30 pm

Don’t forget to turn in your application to AKD! Pick it up in the Sociology Advising Office. Juniors and Seniors with a 3.3 overall GPA and 3.0 Sociology GPA with 12 completed SOC hours welcome to apply!

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Sociology Club Informational Session & Pizza Party

Come get in on the beginning of a new Sociology Club!

5pm—6:00pm
Tuesday, October 1, 2013
3057 Lincoln Hall

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Online Sociology Advising Appointment Calendar—live as of Oct. 14

Students can now book appointments with Sociology Advisors using the online webtool found here:
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. This will go live on Oct. 14. Please start booking your future appointments using this tool now.

**Phi Eta Sigma Tutoring**

Phi Eta Sigma is offering free, on campus tutoring in SOC 100, 130, 274, 275, 380, and 480.

For more information, please visit the following website: [http://phietasigmuiuc.com/tutoring-form](http://phietasigmuiuc.com/tutoring-form)

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**KU Leuven-Illinois Experience: Encountering Europe through the Lens of Social Science**

Study Abroad Program
Application Deadline: 10/7/13

Program Description

In collaboration with the University of Leuven (KU Leuven), the University of Illinois has developed a study abroad program in Leuven, Belgium that provides you with unique intercultural learning opportunities across the social sciences and humanities. European and US students participate in common classes and curriculum as you explore the social and demographic transitions that accompany and underpin globalization. You will select courses from multiple academic pathways, ranging from social science specializations to a broader multidisciplinary experience across the humanities, business, and communication. You can study abroad on the KU Leuven-Illinois Experience during fall or spring semester. Spring students will also enroll in a core course on family dynamics and population change. This program is available in both the fall and spring semesters.

For additional information, please visit the following link:


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**Office of Undergraduate Research Travel Grant Competition**

The Office of Undergraduate Research has reopened the Travel Grant Competition for Fall 2013. Any student that has been accepted to a national or international academic conference can apply. Winners will receive reimbursements for travel expenses up to a certain dollar amount. The deadline for submissions is October 1st.

The online submission form can be found here: [https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/3849078](https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/3849078)
Pre-Law Orientations
Pre-Law Orientations will be held 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 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 as well.

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School of Labor and Employment Relations Informational Session

The School of Labor and Employment Relations has scheduled two informational meetings for students interested in pursuing HR/IR for graduate school.

They will be:

Wednesday, November 6: LER building, Room 35  5:00pm-6:30

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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.

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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Attend LeaderShape!

The Illinois LeaderShape® Institute is a six-day, five-night program where you experience a leadership process that teaches visioning, the importance of developing relationships, and leading with integrity. This intensive leadership program will be a great to add to your undergraduate experience!

Interested in finding out more? Attend one of our info sessions on either Wednesday, October 2 at 7:30 PM at Levis Center or on Thursday, October 4 at 12:30 PM in 290 Illini Union! Applications are due Monday, October 28 to your college department.
If you have any questions, please feel free to email Courtney Kramer, Graf Intern, at ILCGrafIntern3@illinois.edu or stop by the Illinois Leadership Center in Illini Union Room 290 (access via the Quad-side staircase).

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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