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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.

Come out to our first Sociology event and meet other SOC majors and faculty!
Build your network while making new friends.

Sociology Open House
September 10, 2014
3-5 pm
3057 Lincoln Hall
*Refreshments will be served
9/17  **AKD Executive Board Introduction and Meeting**
6:00 – 7:00pm

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.*

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**Welcome Event for All New LAS International Students**

We look forward to welcoming you to our College and celebrating your arrival with a reception and resource fair, including presentations from fellow international students and important campus offices.

3pm in SDRP Multipurpose Room in Ikenberry Commons
Friday, September 12th, 2014

We look forward to meeting you!

Nicole Lamers, International Education Specialist, SAAO-College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

To ensure that we have enough space and refreshments, please RSVP here:
https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/1358648

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**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:

Thursday, September 11 at 3:00pm
Friday, September 19 at 3:00pm
Tuesday, September 23 at 5:00pm

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

Are you ready to apply to the nursing program this year, please attend a “How to Apply” session, being offered at the below dates and times:

Thursday, September 11 at 4:00pm
Wednesday, September 17 at 5:00pm
http://www.nursing.uic.edu/academics-admissions/bachelor-science#how-to-apply

The College of Nursing is happy to announce a new graduate program being offered in Urbana starting in Fall 2015. The Graduate Entry Masters of Science (GEMS) Program is designed for individuals with a baccalaureate degree in a field other than nursing and wish to become a Registered Nurse (RN). Prospective GEMS students and anyone interested in learning more about this program are encouraged to attend the Graduate Programs Open House on Wednesday, September 10 from 6-8pm. Current GEMS students and faculty will be there to answer questions.

http://www.nursing.uic.edu/academics-admissions/graduate-entry-master-science-program#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.

Dear Students:
Applications are open for the PR Certificate program administered by the College of Media. This professional development program provides a practical foundation in the principles and practice of public relations. The undergraduate-level coursework is designed for students from any discipline who wish to develop public relations competencies and skills to enhance their primary area of study or expertise. Public relations is important to many disciplines, including engineering, English, computer science, communication, business, agricultural communications, and numerous others.

If you have considered applying for the PR Certificate program, the deadline for this year's application is approaching. More information on the program can be found here: http://experience.media.illinois.edu/prcertificate/

INFO SESSION
There is an optional information session about the certificate program, application process, etc.

WHEN: Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 6-6:45 p.m.
WHERE: 319 Greg Hall

Applications are due by Tuesday, September 30 at 3:00 pm via the online application: https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/1210289

Students who wish to apply must:
· have a GPA of 3.0 or higher;
· have completed at least one of the core courses at the time of application; and
· complete the entire application process by the stated deadline (no late applications will be considered).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Rhiannon Clifton
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 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, 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.
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

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

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

-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 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.

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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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: 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.

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.

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

The Career Center - Announcements
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)

--Monday, Sept. 8
- I-Link Essentials, 12-1 p.m., The Career Center Interview Suite, 616 E. Green St.
  <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2014/09/08/i-link-essentials>
  <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2014/09/05/resume-blitz-employers>
- Career Fair Prep: Maximize Your Experience, 5-6 p.m., TCC Conference Room, 715 S. Wright
  <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2014/09/08/career-fair-prep-maximize-your-experience>
- Creating Powerful Resumes & Cover Letters 6-7 p.m., TCC Conference Room, 715 S. Wright
  <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2014/09/08/creating-powerful-resumes-cover-letters>,

--Tuesday, Sept. 9
- Finding an Internship, 4-5 p.m., The Career Center Conference Room, 715 S. Wright
  <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2014/09/09/finding-internship>

--Wednesday, Sept. 10
- Attending a Career Fair for the First Time, 3-4 p.m., TCC Conference Room, 715 S. Wright
  <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2014/09/10/attending-career-fair-first-time>
- Getting the Job: Interviewing Tips, 5-6 p.m., The Career Center Conference Room, 715 S. Wright
  <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2014/09/10/getting-job-interviewing-tips>

--Thursday, Sept. 11
- Career Closet, 12-4 p.m., The Career Center Interview Suite, 616 E. Green St.
  <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2014/09/11/career-closet>
- Selling Your LAS Degree at the Business Career Fair, 6-7:30 p.m., TCC Interview Suite, 616 E. Green
  <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2014/09/11/selling-your-las-degree-business-career-fair>

--Friday, Sept. 12
- Pizza and a Professional: Owning Your Own Business, 12-1 p.m., TCC Interview Suite, 616 E. Green
https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/2014/09/12/pizza-and-professional-owning-your-own-business