PLAN II CAREER WEEK – FEBRUARY 24-26, 2020

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All Plan II second-year students are REQUIRED to attend:

- The Alumni Panel Event on February 24th
- At least ONE of the six workshops held on Feb. 25th or 26th (no advance RSVP required, sign in at the event)

Career Week events are open to ALL Plan II students regardless of classification.

Monday – February 24, 2020

**PLAN II ALUMNI PANEL EVENT**

**Time:** 6:30pm – 7:30pm  
**Location:** JGB 2.324

Career Week kicks off on Monday evening with a session featuring a panel of Plan II Alumni who will share their stories of career success and explain how their Plan II Major helped them to get to where they are today. Alums will also answer student questions. **ATTENDANCE AT THIS EVENT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PLAN II SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS.**

Tuesday - February 25, 2020

Workshop 1

**PRE-HEALTH/CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE**

**Time:** 4:00pm – 4:45pm  
**Location:** RLP 1.302B (Glickman Conference Center)

This session led by Lesley Riley, Director of the UT Austin Health Professions Office will focus on resources and services available for students who are considering going into the health professions. Content covered will include hints to help you connect to practitioners to determine if a health professions career is right for you, tips on what you can do now to make yourself a more competitive professional school applicant, information on required tests, and the application timeline. In addition, we will explore some of the career options available after attending professional school so you can consider the employment outlook to determine if pursuing a health profession is the right choice to help you meet your career goals. We will also discuss career alternatives to providing direct care in the healthcare sector such as health policy, the business of healthcare, information technology, and public health.

Workshop 2

**RESEARCH 101**

**Time:** 5:00pm – 5:45pm  
**Location:** RLP 1.302B (Glickman Conference Center)

In this session Rob Reichle, Senior Research Program Coordinator for the UT Office of Undergraduate Research, will discuss strategies and best practices for getting involved in research at UT. Learn about resources to help you find projects, tips on connecting with faculty, funding available for research endeavors, and a bit about the various ways to show off your research and build your portfolio. In addition, the session will touch on careers tracks that research activities can lead to. As Plan II students, all of you will be conducting research as part of your senior thesis. It is our hope that this session will provide you with information and tools to consider early on in the planning process and perhaps inspire you to get involved with research earlier than senior year.
Wednesday - February 26, 2020

Workshop 1
BROWN BAG LUNCH - MARKETING YOUR LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE/PERSONAL BRANDING
Time: 12:00pm – 12:45pm
Location: RLP 1.302B (Glickman Conference Center)
Liberal Arts Career Services (LACS) Career Coaches Caitlin Von Liski and Alex Batchelor will be leading this workshop. This session will focus on how Liberal Arts students can translate their skills into career opportunities, including corporate roles. Coaches help students to identify and articulate their strengths within resumes, cover letters, LinkedIn profiles and interviews to develop their own personal brand. Bring a brown bag lunch with you if you wish.

Workshop 2
INTERNSHIPS 101
Time: 4:00pm – 4:45pm
Location: RLP 1.302B (Glickman Conference Center)
Are you in search of the perfect internship? Not sure where or how to begin? It is never too early to start thinking about internships! Internships can help you explore your personal and professional interests, try out a career path, and network with professionals. This workshop will be led by Alyssa Wyv Pratt, Career Coach at Liberal Arts Career Services (LACS); as part if this session, the Coach will introduce you to the resources and information to help you get started!

Workshop 3
STUDY ABROAD FOR YOUR CAREER
Time: 5:00pm – 5:45pm
Location: RLP 1.302B (Glickman Conference Center)
This workshop will be led by Tim Myers from the UT Austin International Office. The session will start with information on how studying abroad can be useful for career preparation through skills development and personal branding/marketing. We will then transition to an interactive activity where a panel of Plan II Seniors who have studied abroad will have their experiences “unpacked” to identify the specific marketable skills and competencies they developed while studying abroad.

Workshop 4
WHAT DO LAWYERS DO?
Time: 6:00pm – 6:45pm
Location: RLP 1.302B (Glickman Conference Center)
The workshop will be led by Angelica Cormier, Rachel McKenna, Judy Furth, and Bernadette Dela Cruz. Our presenters include Plan II Alumna and all our presenters are members of Leadership State Bar of Texas and the Texas Young Lawyers Association. Through a demonstration of Leadership SBOT new website, What do Lawyers do?, this session will focus on the ins and outs of how to become a lawyer and preparation for law school, the law school experience, and different career paths for law school graduates. Leadership SBOT hopes to bring to students discussions about the different aspects of a legal education and the seemingly endless options open to those interested in pursuing a legal education.

Questions - contact Peggy Sharp, Senior Academic Advisor, Plan II Honors Program:
peggysharp@austin.utexas.edu Note: Anyone who needs assistance or accommodations to participate in Career Week should email Peggy Sharp by 5pm on Wednesday, February 19.