The College of Natural Sciences Newsletter is designed to serve CNS students. It is delivered online every Sunday.

Dean Vanden Bout’s weekly email includes a link to access the newsletter, as well.

Items in **BLUE** are new; Items in **RED** are last chance.

If you would like to submit news to CNS Newsletter, send the information to nicolekrujs@gmail.com. Include a contact person phone number and email, date or deadline, write in complete sentences, text must be fewer than 150 words. Submit by 11:59pm Friday to be included in that week’s newsletter.

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**College of Natural Sciences**

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

**November 2nd, 2014**
1. **James Vick Awards for Academic Advising**  
   Deadline Friday, Nov 12th, 2014

   Nominations are now being accepted for the 2014-2015 Texas Exes James W. Vick Awards for Academic Advising. These $500 awards are provided annually for five undergraduate academic advisors from across the campus to promote quality advising at The University of Texas by publicly recognizing advisors who have had an effective, positive influence on the educational experience of university students.  
   https://texasexes.org/form/vick.asp

2. **Getting Grounded Workshop Series**  
   BUR 214 (Burden Hall)  
   Tuesdays 3:00 to 4:15 pm

   This is an 11-week, open workshop series featuring a different topic each week, aimed at helping students explore themes of mind-body-emotional wellness. Each week students will learn and practice new mind-body grounding and relaxation techniques, as well as explore common themes that impact our daily thriving.


3. **Sanger Learning Center Tutoring and Workshops**  
   The Sanger Learning Center offers workshops, tutoring, and events throughout the year. Anyone interested is invited to attend, though a RSVP is required. For more information about each, see the Sanger Learning Center page: http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/slc.

4. **CNS Diversity Mixers Invitation**  
   CNS would like to invite you to two upcoming Diversity Engagement Mixers. They will be held in NHB 1.720 on the UT campus. Please join us for food, and stay for alumni-student discussions, learn more about mentoring programs, meet members of the faculty and myself, and perhaps network with alumni in your career field here in the Austin area. The dates are:

   November 20, 2014: Student and Alumni Lunch, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

   Please let us know of your attendance, and if you need a vegetarian lunch, as soon as possible. The links above are where you can RSVP. Please spread the word even if you cannot attend yourself.

5. **Archer Fellowship Program**  
   The Archer Fellowship Program is a program that empowers students from across the University of Texas System by providing a unique opportunity to live, learn and intern in Washington, D.C. Each year between 32-40 UT Austin undergraduates are selected to become Archer Fellows. Fellows live in town homes on Capitol Hill; earn 15 hours of in-residence credit by taking classes on policy, politics, and advocacy; and pursue a full-time internship. Students may apply their financial aid to the program costs, and a number of scholarships are available to support selected Archer Fellows.

   The Archer Program is seeking applications from a diverse group of students who represent various majors and disciplines across campus. While all applicants should share a passion for policy and public service, we welcome students with diverse policy interests. It's easy to see this diversity represented in previous Archer Fellows by looking at their internship placements. Previous Archer fellows have interned with The White House, National Geographic, the U.S. Department of Education, the Sierra Club, Amnesty International, the Alliance for Health Care Reform, the Republican National Committee and the U.S. Department of Justice among many others sites and organizations.

   For more information, come to an information session:
Scholarships

6. CSI STEM Scholarship

Awardee will be selected based on the strength of their written essay as determined by the scholarship committee at CSI Executive Search and a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 or higher.

ELIGIBILITY: Available to U.S. citizens who have been accepted to or are enrolled at an accredited college or university in the U.S. Available to undergraduate and master's students in all STEM majors. No purchase of any kind is necessary. This award is available to undergraduate and graduate level students attending an accredited college or university.

PRIZE: One scholarship each award cycle in the amount of $1,000.00.

Learn more and register at http://www.utexas.edu/ce/uex/fall2012. Call or write to UEX at (512) 471-2900 or uex@austin.utexas.edu.

Register for Fall 2014 University Extension Courses

Registration is open for all of University Extension's Fall 2013 classroom and online cohort courses, which begin the week of September 2nd.

UX courses can be used to: Meet core curriculum requirements. Finish up that last course to graduate. Take a prerequisite for graduate and professional school.

Financial aid can be used to pay for semester-based classroom courses. It is a good idea to check with the Office of Student Financial Services before registering. UEX grades are provided on an official university transcript and included in one's cumulative UT GPA.

Volunteer at the Long Center 2014-2015 Season and beyond

A sample of upcoming shows that need staffing include: Elf: The Musical, Blue Man Group, 2Cellos, Vienna Boys Choir, Disney in Concert, Shen Yun, rePlay: Symphony of Heroes, Shaping Sound, Straight No Chaser, Burt Bacharach, Confessions of a Prairie Bitch, and many more. The time commitment is only 2 hours &15 minutes.

Then volunteers get to the see the show for free & parking is included as well.
Internships and Employment

1. **Bender Virtual Career Fair**  
   Employment for People with Disabilities  
   November 13, 2014

   This is a great opportunity for college students and college graduates with disabilities to meet online with employers across the nations including American Transmission Co., ANSYS, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Enterprise Holdings, Epic, Genentech, KLA-Tencor, Lexmark, NSA, Verizon, & more great employers!

   Learn more here:  
   [www.careereco.com/events/disability](http://www.careereco.com/events/disability)

2. **Environmental Health**  
   The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s National Center for Environmental Health and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ATSDR) are offering a paid 10-week summer internship program for students who are passionate about the environment, interested in human health, and curious about how they are linked. During the course of the internship, students are introduced to environmental health at the federal level through collaborative projects, experiential learning opportunities, environmental health presentations, journal clubs, field trips, brown bag lunches, and mentoring relationships at NCEH/ATSDR. Interns will be based at NCEH/ATSDR’s Chamblee Campus and will be paid a stipend of approximately $600 a week during the course of the program.

   **Application due date:** January 28, 2015  
   **Program dates:** June 10 – August 14, 2015

3. **Walk in Career Coaching**  
   Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

   Senior Career Coaches, Jessica Sitler and Melanie Pearce, are available for brief, 10-15 minute walk-in career coaching appointments. These walk-in appointments are for undergraduate students and topics include: resume/cover letter reviews, job search tactics, interview techniques, graduate school information, job offers/salary negotiation, resource guidance, and general career related questions! Appointments are at a first come, first serve basis. Appointment days/times are subject to change, please check the announcement section of our website for any changes.

4. **Peer Mentor Resume Reviews**  
   Monday, 1-5 PM; Tuesday, 8-9:30 AM, 11 AM-3 PM; Wednesday, 1-3 PM; Thursday, 8-9:30 AM, 10 AM-1:30 PM; Friday, 11 AM-2 PM

   Peer mentors Mickey Damani and Brian Yim are available to meet with undergraduate students to assist with resume/cover letter reviews and general career questions. Appointments are at a first come, first serve basis. Appointment days/times are subject to change, please check the announcement section of our website for any changes.

5. **Pre Graduate School Internship**  
   There is still time to enroll in the fall 2014 IE Pre Grad Internship. If you are thinking about whether graduate school is in your future, you may wish to consider undertaking the Intellectual Entrepreneurship (IE) "Pre-Graduate School Internship." This internship is open to students in all UT colleges/schools and departments. You may earn one, two or three hours of academic credit (CMS 164M/264M/364M) by participating in the internship.

   Read more about this program (including FAQ’s, examples of internship activities and an easy to complete internship contract) on the web at [http://communication.utexas.edu/ie/](http://communication.utexas.edu/ie/). For future information, contact Professor Richard Cherwitz, spaj737@uts.cc.utexas.edu.

Pre-Professional Announcements

1. **Planning Your Summer Workshop**  
   Wednesday November 12; 5-6pm; WEL 2.246

2. **TED Talk**  
   November 12, 2014; PAI 5.03; 12-1pm

Organization Announcements

1. **Analecta Journal Accepting Submissions**  
   Analecta is an all-majors, student-run journal that publishes student writing and art every spring. We are currently taking submissions for Analecta 41.
   
   Submissions (which can be any form of prose, poetry, or art) are due Friday, December 19th at 11:59 p.m. Additional information about the submission process can be found at [analectajournal.com](http://analectajournal.com), and our Facebook page is Analecta Literary and Arts Journal.