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

Dean Kopp’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 cns-student-news@austin.utexas.edu. 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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Academic Announcements

1. **12th Class Day**  
   Friday, September 12th
   
   Twelfth class day; this is the date the official enrollment count is taken.  
   Last day an undergraduate student may add a class except for rare and extenuating circumstances. Payment for added classes (add bill) due by 5:00 pm.  
   Last day to drop a class for a possible refund. (See General Information, chapter 4, for details.)

2. **Hot Science Cool Talks**  
   Lecture by Dr. David Laude  
   Professor of Chemistry  
   Sr. Vice Provost  
   University of Texas at Austin  
   Friday, Sept. 12, 2014  
   5:45-7pm: Interactive Fair  
   7-8:15pm: Talk  
   WEL 2.224
   
   What is the talk about?  
   Chemistry is easy. Dr. Laude is tired of everyone taking three steps back every time he tells them that he is a chemist. He will demonstrate how a few simple, recurring ideas in chemistry can help you understand concepts like climate change, how batteries work, and how food is made. Dr. Laude will also create explosions and cap your evening by making liquid nitrogen ice cream for everyone.

3. **Study Abroad Fair**  
   Wednesday September 10th,  
   10am-3pm; Gregory Plaza  
   
   Come out to UT’s Study Abroad fair and find a program that works for you!

4. **McCombs Career Fair**  
   September 10, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m; UT RecSports, UT – Austin

The Undergraduate Career Expo (held fall and spring) provides opportunities for employers to recruit full-time and internship candidates at the McCombs School of Business. The Expo is open to current McCombs School of Business students in the BBA, MBA, MPA, MSBA, MSF and MSTC programs from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
It is open to all UT Austin students from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
The expo is the largest McCombs School of Business career fair. It’s hosted by the Undergraduate Career Committee and McCombs BBA Career Services.

5. **Bridging Disciplines Info Session**  
   Sep. 2, 11 a.m.-noon. Open through Dec. 2, 2014  
   Peter T. Flawn Academic Center (FAC) 4

Are you interested in learning more about the Bridging Disciplines Programs, which allow you to earn an interdisciplinary certificate in one of several different concentration areas? Come to an Information Session.

6. **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.
   
   UEX 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.

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.

Scholarships

1. **Gilman Study Abroad Scholarship**  
   Deadline: October 1st

   The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program offers grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies or credit-bearing, career-oriented internships abroad. Such international exchange is intended to better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world.

   For application and more information, see:  
   http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program

2. **International Education Fee Scholarship For Study Abroad Spring 2015**  
   October 1st 5pm

   All students studying abroad in Spring 2014 are eligible to apply for the IEF scholarship. Awards range between $1000 and $1500, with merit and need being assessed.

   For the application and more information, see:  
   http://world.utexas.edu/abroad/funding/scholarships/iefs

Internships and Employment

1. **Resume Basics Workshop**  
   Monday, September 8th / NHB 1.720 / 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM
Come to this event and learn how to create a tailored resume for your job/internship search or graduate school application. This is a presentation-style event that covers the fundamentals of building a well-written resume. Whether you are creating a resume for the first time or improving an existing one, this event can help you!

2. **Resumania**  
   Tuesday, September 9th / Welch (WEL) Main Hallway / 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
   Wednesday, September 10th / Gates (GDC) Main Atrium / 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Drop by on any of the above days to have your resume reviewed by a Career Design Center staff member. Each resume review will be 10-15 minutes in length and is a great way to take your resume to the next level.

3. **Walk-in Resume Review Day**  
   Thursday, September 11th / Career Design Center  
   Office: Painter Hall (PAI) 5.03 / 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Drop by to have your resume reviewed by a Career Design Center staff member. Each resume review will be 10-15 minutes in length and is a great way to take your resume to the next level.

4. **Professional Development Seminar**  
   Thursday, September 11th / Gearing Hall (GEA) 105 / 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM

A recruiter from Qualcomm will be facilitating this event geared towards helping you in all stages of professional development. From identifying and evaluating employers, to the recruitment and candidate selection process, to managing a job offer, this event will be packed with great information for your future. Don’t miss your chance to gather inside information directly from a recruiter!

5. **How to Work a Career Fair**  
   Tuesday, September 16th / Welch (WEL) 1.308 / 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM

Nervous about the upcoming career fair? Wondering about how to talk to recruiters, what to bring, and what to wear? Come to this event and learn how to network with recruiters, market your skills, and confidently navigate the career fair!

6. **How to ace an interview**  
   Wednesday, September 17th / Norman Hackerman Bldg. (NHB) 1.720 / 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM

How to Ace an Interview gives students information on how to prepare for all stages of the job interview: before, during and after. There will be an employer present to give students an inside perspective about employer likes and dislikes in the interview process. Don’t miss this opportunity to sharpen your interview skills and land that next job or internship!

7. **Fall 2014 Career Fair**  
   Thursday, September 18th / Frank Erwin Center / 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

See our Career Events page for more information.

8. **BCG Info Session**  
   BCG Information Session: Monday, September 8th at 7pm in UTC 3.104. Come meet more BCGers and hear about what makes our firm, our jobs, and our people unique. You’ll learn the details of our application and interview process and have the chance to get to know us and ask questions.

Contact: Natalie Butler, Plan II Class of 2012, Butler.Natalie@bcg.com

More information below:

The Boston Consulting Group’s Coffee Chats
Sometimes, it’s not easy to understand what makes one job different from another or what makes a firm unique. At BCG, we’re committed to learning about you as an individual. We’re also excited to share our experiences solving the toughest, most interesting problems.

Key BCG Dates
· September 8th: Connection Event at 7pm in UTC 3.104
· September 9th: Resume Deadline for Full-Time Positions**
· September 22nd: First Round Interviews for Full-Time Positions

**All applicants must submit their application, test scores, and GPA on the BCG website at http://apply.bcg.com/University_Texas. Please submit your application on BCG’s website by September 9th at 11:59pm CST to be considered for an interview. You’ll also find information about BCG, along with tips and case studies on our website at www.bcg.com.

9. **Pre Graduate School Internship**  
   There is still time to enroll in the fall 2013 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/. For future information, contact Professor Richard Cherwitz, spaj737@uts.cc.utexas.edu.

Research and Volunteering

1. 2013-2014 Undergraduate Research Fellowships
   Due: September 17th, 2014

   The Undergraduate Research Fellowship (URF) program provides support for specific scholarly research projects conducted by full-time UT undergraduate students enrolled in any department. These fellowships are intended to cover costs associated with academic research projects proposed and written by student applicants and undertaken with the supervision of a university tenured or tenure-track faculty member, lecturer, senior lecturer or full-time research scientist/engineer. Some restrictions apply. See http://www.utexas.edu/research/resources/awards-fellowships-grants for more information.

Pre-Professional Announcements

1. JAMP Information Session
   Tuesday, Sept 9; 5pm; BUR 136
   Wednesday, Sept 10; 6pm; BUR 136

   If you want to learn more about JAMP, please come to our info session and learn more from our JAMP Ambassadors.

Organization Announcements

1. Austin Connect Seeks Driven Undergraduate Women - Leadership Positions Available
   Deadline: September 20, 2014

   Austin Connect provides networking, mentorship, and professional development opportunities for undergraduate women. The organization connects members with business leaders and other influential members of the Austin community.

   Each semester’s Speaker Series features six prominent leaders from various backgrounds.

   Confirmed speakers for Fall 2014 include:

   - Cindy Lo - CEO, Red Velvet Events
   - Dan Graham - CEO, Build A Sign
   - Gerardo Interiano - Public Affairs & Government Relations Manager, Google
   - Lynn Utter - CEO, Knoll Inc.

   Previous speakers include Sue Cox, Regional Dean for Texas Medical Education, and Khotso Khabele, Founder of the Khabele School.

   In addition to hosting speakers, Austin Connect promotes mentoring relationships by introducing each member to a community leader that shares her individual interests. The group also organizes professional development workshops and service events throughout the year.

   Prospective members can apply at http://www.austinconnect.org/apply.html. Leadership positions are also available! All applications are due by September 21st at 11:59 PM.

2. GlobeMed Info Sessions
   Monday, September 8-10; 8-9pm; UTC 3.124

   Come to one of GlobeMed’s Info sessions to learn more about GlobeMed. We at GlobeMed at UT are a group of passionate university students who believe that health is a human right. Though we often get confused for a pre-med organization, we actually come from a wide variety of majors and backgrounds – everything from marketing to public health. Basically we’re all just passionate about creating a world where no one has to die of a preventable disease just because they were born into a certain income level or country. Applications can be found at globemedut.org

3. The Daily Texan Tryouts
   Aug. 31 - Sep. 2, 9 a.m. Open through Sep. 10, 2014
   Location: William Randolph Hearst Building (HSM) Basement
   Description: Come try out for The Daily Texan, UT’s student newspaper. Work as a reporter in news, life & arts, or sports. Or try your hand at photo, video, comics, copy, or design. Innovate in the social media department and digital projects departments. The choice is yours!

4. Student Conduct Board Apps
   Time: Aug. 30 - Sep. 2, 8 a.m. Open through Sep. 9, 2014

   We are actively recruiting for student members for the Student Conduct Board for the 2014-2015 academic year. The Student Conduct Board offers the opportunity for students to be
actively involved in promoting academic integrity by hearing academically-related judicial cases.
This prestigious opportunity is open to undergraduate and graduate students and the application deadline is September 9, 2014. Successful candidates will be appointed by President Powers to the Student Conduct Board.