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 cnsnewsletter@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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Earn Academic Credit (HED 352K/SW 360K Peer Health Leadership - Mental Health Promotion) Interested in making a positive impact on the emotional health of fellow students? This might be the course for you! Students in this class will be trained as emotional health peer educators and will deliver workshops for the campus community. Students will become familiar with public health theory, positive psychology, and emotional wellness for college students. Contact Katy Redd, the course instructor, to learn more or sign up: kredd@austin.utexas.edu or 512-475-6930.

2. Business of Healthcare Institute

There are a few spots available in the 2014 Business of Healthcare summer Institute. The Texas Business Foundations Summer Institute (TBFSI) uses classroom instruction and simulation learning to completely immerse students in the core competencies of business. This intensive eight-week, 15-credit-hour program includes:

- Business foundations curriculum, available in two tracks: Industry Track and Healthcare Track
- Stock market and business simulations
- Professional development
- Team building and leadership opportunities
- Small class size
- Resume and business communications workshops
- Mock interviews
- Etiquette luncheon

Find more information: http://www.mccombs.utexas.edu/business-foundations/summer-institute

3. UTEX registration

University Extension provides a range of educational opportunities to members of the Austin community and beyond. We offer flexible course options and formats to individuals seeking college credit from The University of Texas at Austin. We develop special programs and courses with our academic partners. Register here for Summer and Fall now: http://www.utexas.edu/ce/utex/

4. CMHC Student Advisory Committee

Applications due: April 30, 2014

The CMHC Student Advisory Committee provides a forum for direct input from UT student stakeholders in order to: 1) help CMHC better meet the mental health needs of UT students 2) foster leadership skills in UT students with interests in mental health and 3) encourage student advocacy for campus mental health issues

http://www.cmhc.utexas.edu/event_sac.html

5. Aspire Awards Banquet

Wednesday April 30th; 6-8pm; Alumni Center Ballroom

The Aspire Awards recognize the great achievements of students in the College of Natural Sciences from underrepresented populations and show by example the tremendous leadership of our students. Each year, the College honors Hispanic and African-American students who have excelled in the sciences at The University of Texas at Austin. In addition, the purpose of the night is to celebrate you not only as individuals but also as a group that can foster support and encouragement within the community. Check out the event on Facebook.

The deadline to nominate is Wednesday, April 16th.

6. Sanger Learning Center Sessions

RSVP
utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/ugs/my/events

Study Smarter, Not Harder

Monday, April 21 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A309

Studying shouldn’t feel like basic training yet sometimes it seems like it would take a few good students to get it done. That’s because “studying” is not a single act. This program helps you learn about the steps of the study cycle, and discover how to engage in meaningful, active learning to achieve the results you want in class.

Time & Procrastination

Tuesday, April 22 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A309

We all have the same amount of time in a day, but how we allocate it can make the difference between “I’m 3 hours late to the exam” versus “I’ve got plenty of time for that.” We’ll show you how to better use your time to make the most out of your every minute and find a balance between work and play.

Surviving Finals 101

Tuesday, April 29 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A309

Wednesday, April 30 • 5-6 p.m. • JES A309

Feel like your old study techniques could use a tune up?
Join us for last minute tips and strategies on how to manage your time, study strategically, and stay healthy as you reach the academic finish line!

7. INSPIRE Women’s Leadership Program Applications
Due May 2nd

Women in the class of 2017 of any major are encouraged to apply for the INSPIRE Women’s Leadership Program, a three-year program that helps you develop the skills necessary to achieve the highest levels of success in your chosen field. Apply here:
URL: http://calendar.utexas.edu/event/inspire_womens_leadership_program_is_accepting_applications?source=newsletter

Scholarships

1. Every Drop Counts Scholarship
Applications due May 2, 2014

Please see the following information regarding the 2014 Ozarka Natural Spring Water $10,000 "Every Drop Counts" Earth Science Scholarship: http://www.nestlewatersna.com/Content/Documents/pdfs/Ozarka_Every_Drop_Counts_Rules_and_Guidelines_2014.pdf

You can find the application at: http://www.nestlewatersna.com/Content/Documents/pdfs/Ozarka_Every_Drop_Counts_Application_2014.pdf

2. Internships Ted Strauss Civic Internship Award
Due Wednesday, April 30th

Attention UT undergraduate students! You are invited to apply for the Ted Strauss Civic Internship Award to help you fund your summer internship. Winners will be awarded a $2,000 stipend.

Internships and Employment

1. CDC Peer Mentor
College of Natural Sciences
Career Design Center is in the process of hiring Career Peer Mentors. The Career Peer Mentors will meet with students on a walk-in and same-day appointment basis to introduce Career Design Center services, offer guidance in internship and job search resources, review resumes and cover letters, discuss the graduate school application process, educate students on website resources, and serve as a role model of professional behavior. They will also assist Career Coaches with a variety of projects, including: creating marketing materials for events and conducting research on various topics. Required qualifications include: 3rd or 4th year Natural Sciences student with minimum overall GPA of 3.0; has completed a successful experiential learning opportunity, such as an internship or job (paid or unpaid), and has had experience with job searching, writing a resume and/or cover letter, and interview experience; demonstrated customer service skills; demonstrated written and oral communication skills.
Contact: Katie Thompson at kthompson@ austintexas.UTexas.edu
Apply on ScienceWorks today!
Job posting #2878

2. Public Health Internship Fall 2014 Application
Applications due: Wednesday April 30, 2014

Interested in a public health internship for Fall 2014? This internship is open to upperclassmen in all CNS majors.

Research and Volunteering

1. Starinet Research Internships
The STARnet Undergraduate Research Internship program provides undergraduates at the end of their third or fourth year of bachelor studies with valuable research experience, mentoring, and contact with industry representatives. Participating undergraduates not only gain confidence in their ability to perform hands-on research, but they also come to appreciate the doors that are opened to those with an advanced degree.

For more information, go to: https://www.src.org/program/starinet/undergrad-internships/

2. The Undergraduate Research Awards
Applications are due June 2nd

The University Honors Center is pleased to share The Undergraduate Awards, an opportunity for undergraduate students to have their best research essays or special projects recognized and published as part of a program celebrating top students from around the world. We encourage you to share this information with interested students and faculty in your department.

The Undergraduate Awards recognize the world’s top undergraduate research projects from a variety of academic disciplines spanning the humanities, sciences, and visual arts. Open to final and penultimate year undergraduates, students are invited to submit research essays

Prerequisites apply. Please see for more information: http://www.biosci.utexas.edu/publichealth/internships/PHInternshipProgram.aspx
A sample announcement for your website or newsletter is attached, as well as a template for announcement to departmental faculty members.

Students should visit www.utexas.edu/ugs/uhc/awards/undergraduate.

### Pre-Professional

1. **TMDSAS Speaker Event**  
   Wednesday, April 23; 5-7pm; WEL 2.224

   Nicole Dubuque, the Assistant Director of the Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS), will be presenting. She will discuss the application to Texas Medical, Dental, and Veterinary Medical schools.

2. **Health Professions Ted Talk**  
   April 23rd; 12:00-1:00 pm in PAI 5.03

   Come and watch a Ted Talk on a health professions topic and have a discussion with your peers. Topics are TBD so check back for topic content soon. There is limited space so please RSVP early. We highly encourage you to RSVP, everyone is welcome! So click the link and fill out a survey to RSVP, please: [https://utexas.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9tLneGA52VavLbT](https://utexas.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9tLneGA52VavLbT)

3. **Celebrate Your Acceptance to Professional School**

   May 1; 12:00pm - 4:00 pm; PAI 5.03

   All HP students come stop by the Health Professions Office and celebrate your acceptance with your peers, join us for free snow cones and fun photo booth!

4. **Health Professions Lecture Series**  
   Friday, April 25
   Dani Cohen, MD-Gastroenterology

   Time and room:  
   2-2:50 pm  
   WEL 1.316

### Organization Announcements

1. **Dell Medical School Info Session**  
   Friday, April 25th; 6-8pm; FAC 21

   Want the most up to date information on YOUR upcoming UT Austin Medical School? Want to learn how UT is reinventing medical education? Join the American Medical Student Association (AMSA) on Friday, April 25th as the experts speak and answer questions about the details of the upcoming Dell Medical School curriculum, admissions, and building designs!

   The guest speakers are as follows:

   Dr. Susan Cox; Dell Medical School Interim Senior Associate Dean
   UT Southwestern Regional Dean
   SETON Austin Program, Obstetrics & Gynecology

   Dr. Scott Wright; Dell Medical School Admissions Accreditation Task Force Lead
   Executive Director, Texas Health Education Service
   Director, Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS)

   Mr. Larry Speck; Dell Medical School Principal Designer
   Dean UT Architecture School
   Senior Principal, Page Architecture Firm

   There will be a Q&A session for the speakers after their presentations.

   This event is free and students, faculty, local area physicians, and general public are welcomed to attend! Light refreshments will be provided.

2. **Kappa Rho Presents Diverse Paths in Medicine**  
   Thursday, April 24th; 5-6:30pm; UTC 1.146

   Please join [Kappa Rho Pre-Medical Honor Society](#) in our last meeting of the semester. This meeting is a public event.

   We will have 4 guest speakers: Dr. Aisha White who is a plastic surgeon and MD/MBA; Dr. Shelby Carter, an Orthopedic Surgeon and US Air Force flight surgeon/aerospace medicine; Dr. Robert Milman, who is a radiologist, and Chris Brewer, the Director of External Affairs at LIVESTRONG.

3. **NSC Faculty Staff Appreciation Banquet**  
   Monday, April 28th, 5-7PM

   The Faculty and Staff Appreciation Banquet is an annual event put on by Natural Sciences Council! We invite any CNS student to invite a CNS professor, advisor or TA that they feel has made a difference to them.  
   RSVP by Friday, April 18th Facebook event: [tinyurl.com/FSAB14](http://tinyurl.com/FSAB14)
This link also directs you to someone you can email if you have any more questions.