



## NEWSLETTER

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](mailto: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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## Academic Announcements

### 1. Add/drop period

January 13-16<sup>th</sup>

Last day of the official add/drop period; after this date, changes in registration may require the approval of the department chair and usually the student's dean

### 2. 12<sup>th</sup> Class Day

January 29<sup>th</sup>

Last day an undergraduate may add a class and last day to drop a class without using a Q drop

### 3. University Extension Walk-in advising hours

Monday January 13<sup>th</sup>; 4pm-56m; WCH 2.102

Dr. Mike Raney, the University Extension academic adviser, holds a two-hour session to meet with students.

### 4. 2014 Spring University Extension Courses

There is no need to wait to register for an evening classroom or online cohort course with University Extension (UEX). UEX's [Spring 2014](#) courses are posted and open for registration, now.

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/spring2014>.

### 5. Business Foundations "The Business of Healthcare"

This summer (2014), the business school will offer their Business Foundations Summer Institute as "The Business of Healthcare". The core business courses:

Accounting, Finance, Business Law, Management, and Entrepreneurship will feature examples/cases from the context of healthcare and the faculty leading these courses have job experience/special knowledge

about healthcare. To apply and find more information, <http://www.mcombs.utexas.edu/Business-Foundations/Summer-Institute.aspx>

### 6. 2014 Women and Food Symposium

Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup>; 10am-2pm; GEA 125

The UT Food Lab is thrilled to present a day of conversation, inquiry, and discovery featuring the women who are shaping the culinary, literary, academic, and business worlds. Please RSVP to [tiffany.swonke@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:tiffany.swonke@austin.utexas.edu)

## Scholarships

### 1. Texas Exes Scholarship Application

Due March 1<sup>st</sup>

The Texas Exes Scholarships for continuing students application is now open. Please see <http://www.texascholarships.org/apply/continuing/CSA.html> to apply.

### 2. Continuing and Transfer Scholarship Applications

Due April 1<sup>st</sup>

UT's Continuing and Transfer Scholarship application is now open. See <http://finaid.utexas.edu/spotlights/CSA140.html> To apply.

### 3. Sign up for the CNS scholarship list serv

CNS undergraduates interested in receiving scholarship information from the CNS Scholarship Coordinator can sign up for the following list serv: [cns-scholarships@utlists.utexas.edu](mailto:cns-scholarships@utlists.utexas.edu). This list serv is used to make announcements regarding undergraduate scholarships opportunities both within and outside of UT, upcoming

deadlines, financial aid information, etc.

### 4. Regents' Outstanding Arts and Humanities Award

Due February 1<sup>st</sup>

The University of Texas System Board of Regents award program recognizes outstanding students and student groups. This year, the award will recognize students in creative writing. Submit your best poems and short stories and essays to <http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/doscentral/creative40acres.php>

## Internships and Employment

### 1. Career Coaching Drop in Hours

January 13<sup>th</sup>: 10am-12pm;  
January 14<sup>th</sup>: 1-3pm; January 16<sup>th</sup>: 1-3pm; PAI 5.03

Fifteen minute drop-in appointments are available each week to discuss career related questions such as a resume/cover letter, job or internship searches, interview preparations, etc.

### 2. Resumania

January 21<sup>st</sup> and January 22<sup>nd</sup>;  
12-5pm; Gates Atrium

Come stop by the first Resumania of 2014 to have CNS Career Design Center staff edit your resume or if you have any questions about your resume. Please bring a hard copy. No appointment is needed.

### 3. Spring 2014 Career Fair

January 30<sup>th</sup>; Frank Erwin Center; 1-6pm

Our spring career fair is here! Please see [www.cns.utexas.edu/career-design-center/career-events/career-fairs](http://www.cns.utexas.edu/career-design-center/career-events/career-fairs) for information about employers that are attending, what students they are looking for, and what opportunities are available.

Don't forget there will be a shuttle between the Erwin Center and the Littlefield Fountain

#### 4. Archer Fellowship Program

Interested in public policy and public service? Want to spend a semester living, interning, and taking in-residence classes in Washington, D.C.?

If the answer is yes, the Archer Fellowship Program may be for you! Students of all majors, political beliefs, and policy interests are welcome to apply. Come learn about this exciting program at an information session; view the schedule at <http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/archer/info-sessions>.

Applications for the 2014-2015 academic year are due February 17, though students who will be abroad this spring should apply by November 1

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### Research and Volunteering

#### 1. Undergraduate Research Fellowships

Application deadline: Jan 22, 2014

Funding for undergraduate research projects is available. These fellowships, up to \$1000, are intended to cover costs associated with independent research projects proposed and written by student applicants and undertaken with the supervision of university tenured or tenure-track faculty member. Visit <http://www.utexas.edu/research/resources/awards-fellowships-grants>.

Attend an information session on Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-1:20pm in FAC 328.

#### 2. Austin Regional Science Fair Judges

Volunteer to be a judge at the Austin Regional Science Fair on Thursday Feb 20 and Saturday February Feb 22nd. To register and find more details, please visit:  
<http://www.sciencefest.org/volunteer/judgeRegistration.php>

#### 3. ORISE Fellowships at CDC

Application due: January 17<sup>th</sup>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), Division of Laboratory Sciences (DLS), is seeking Summer ORISE Fellows to focus on public health issues related to the environment. Candidates will join projects associated with developing and applying new methods to characterize and quantitate biochemical markers that are relevant in environmental exposures and chronic diseases. The fellowship carries a stipend of approximately \$2,700 per month for full-time undergraduate student fellows and \$3,300 for full-time graduate student fellows.

The appointment is through the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education. The application is available at: <http://orise.orau.gov/cdc>.

To be considered, please send all application materials, including the application, a current resume, official transcript, and two letters of recommendation, to [CDCrpp@orau.org](mailto:CDCrpp@orau.org) by **January 17, 2014**. Please reference CDC-NCEH-2014-0004 LS in all communications.

#### 4. 2014 Caltech Amgen Scholars Program

Applications due: February 3<sup>rd</sup>

UC Berkeley is pleased to announce the 2014 Amgen Scholars Summer Research Program in Science and Biotechnology. This national program provides participants with the opportunity to conduct research with a faculty member, communicate their science in poster and oral presentations, receive a stipend, housing, meal plan, and transportation to and from the UC Berkeley campus.

Program dates are June 2 - August 8, 2014 and the application deadline is Monday, February 3, 2014. Berkeley welcomes applications from your students and appreciates if you would forward this information to your colleagues.

For more information about the program, please visit the following sites:  
UC Berkeley Amgen Scholars Program Website  
at <http://amgenscholars.berkeley.edu>  
National Amgen Scholars Program Website  
at <http://amgenscholars.com>

### Organization Announcements

#### 1. Spring Student Organization Fair

Wednesday, January 15, 2014;  
11am-3pm; SAC Ballroom 2.410

Come to the Spring Student Organization Fair to connect with organizations and get involved on campus.

#### 2. Student Journal Club

February 6<sup>th</sup>; GAR 0.102; 5pm

The SJC was created to expose undergraduates to the peer-review process and allow them to review papers/articles regarding

*current events in various fields of science in the presence of other like-minded students, and to give students exposure to effective methods of giving presentations on scientific papers.*

*We currently have a lot of ideas lined up for this upcoming semester, including professor talks, and are excited to see everyone there so we can get a feel for the interest levels in the different fields of science.*

*If you would like to be put on the mailing list, the membership form is now active.*

*If you have any questions you can message me or Brendan Chou on Facebook, or send an email to [sjcofficers@gmail.com](mailto:sjcofficers@gmail.com)"*