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Information for Juniors

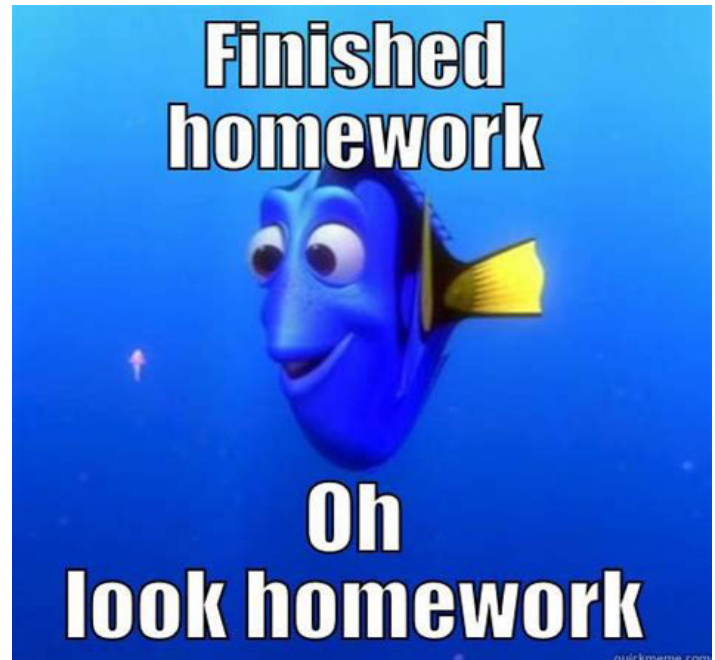
Have you declared your concentration?

Are you a rising Junior?

Archaeology, General, Human Evolutionary Biology or Sociocultural & Linguistic?

Contact your undergraduate advisor to declare your concentration.

[Email](#) or [virtual meeting](#).



Hello Anthropologists,

We hope you had an amazing Labor Day weekend, and that you are starting to settle in the semester.

As work and homework is picking up, we would like to make sure that you know and have all resources to succeed and grow.

In this issue of our Newsletter, we have information on career workshops, research orientations, and various campus resources to help you deal with upcoming assignments and deadlines.

Until next time, enjoy!

Women in Computer Science announcement

Women in Computer Science (WCS) is pleased to announce the opening of our 2021-2022 Committee Applications! We are accepting applications for positions on the Growth, Social, Infrastructure, Outreach, Mentoring, and Explorations committees. Within these teams are also sub-committee and leadership positions, so make sure to check out [our application](#) in-depth to see if you are interested! Applications will be closing Tuesday, 09/14 at 11:59 PM CT.

All people regardless of gender identity, year in school, and major are welcome to apply. The entire application process will be conducted virtually (online) so as to provide equal engagement opportunities to all applicants. Being a previous/current committee member does not imply priority over another more qualified candidate -- we encourage everyone to apply for the committee(s) they feel most passionate about!

Contact [Ariane Taraki](#) with any general application questions.

LAS Success Workshops

Getting the most out of the MCB Core Courses is the key to success in the major, and that requires you to do more than get by. If you have had previous difficulties in MCB courses or are worried about a particular one this semester, join us for a discussion/workshop that will help you manage time better and identify the skills necessary for success in the major. You'll also learn how to take notes, think critically, and approach exams in a scientific context. Both sessions will be held [virtually](#).

ACES+LAS Career Fair

September 23, 2021
12-6 p.m. CDT

The fair will be held through the [Handshake @ Illinois platform](#).

[Learn more](#) about dress code, interview tips and other useful information for the fair

[No fear virtual career fair](#)
[Career Fair Success](#)

Undergraduate Research Opportunities

There are many opportunities available to conduct research alongside faculty, graduate students, and research staff at the University of Illinois. Check your department and college website for research programs and other undergraduate research opportunities. Opportunities may also be included in newsletters sent out by your advisors and major program.

[Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program \(URAP\)](#) - On September 7, we will begin accepting applications to the Spring 2022 URAP cohort. Through URAP, students with little or no research experience will have the opportunity to assist graduate students and post-doctoral researchers with their research projects. Stay tuned and check out the URAP page for more info!

[Mentoring Undergraduates in Science and Engineering Program \(MUSE\)](#) - Must be an undergraduate student in the Grainger College of Engineering. International students can apply. The MUSE Program provides students with a research experience in the field of engineering with guidance from a graduate student mentor throughout the academic school year. Students will gain experience completing research tasks, learn about graduate school and the application process. Deadline: Rolling

Check out also the [External Opportunities Database!](#)

Peace Corps Recruiting Information

Office Hours

Peace Corps office hours will be live and in-person this semester. They will take place on Tuesdays from 1-3 pm at The Career Center. However, the recruiter, [Nicholas Melrose](#), will also be available and happy to meet virtually (or otherwise) by appointment.

Upcoming Events

I have a few events planned next week as a way to welcome everyone back and kick off the semester. While these two events are both virtual, I hope to offer a mix of virtual and in-person events throughout the semester—more news as it develops.

Peace Corps Welcome Back!

Time: Sep 8, 2021 02:00 PM Central Time
[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Opportunities in the Peace Corps

Time: Sep 9, 2021 05:30 PM Central Time
[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Writer's Workshop

Whether for an essay, assignment or career and grad school statements, the Writers Workshop supports all writers in the campus community across all forms of academic and professional writing, at any stage of the writing process.

Check them out [here](#).

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