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NEW! LEAD Scholars Mentorship Program

The LEAD (Learning Environments in Anthropology Disciplines) program is for all Anthropology students (majors and minors).

The LEAD program is centered on two complementary components: LEAD Student Mentoring Groups and LEAD Critical Skills Clinics and Informational Sessions.

The LEAD mentoring program will facilitate social interactions with peers with the goal of learning from each other, promote a sense of belonging and engagement, provide additional



Hello Anthropologists,

We hope you have been doing great since our last newsletter -and if the photos we received from Anthro-Club trivia night are any indication, you've been awesome! But then, we knew that, didn't we?

If you have not done this already and are interested in joining Anthro Club and/or have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to [Nico Herrera](#), the Anthropology Club Membership Chair, or [their email](#).

We have been communicating most of the stuff in this newsletter already on our listserv, because deadlines are running and we needed to give you some space. Still, these are opportunities worth reiterating.

Special note for our very own LEAD Scholars Mentorship Program (see on the side)! Enjoy!

LEAD program (continued)

opportunities to bolster skill-building, and increase institutional knowledge including campus resources available to assist students.

LEAD Scholars will meet weekly for an hour during the second 8-weeks of Fall semester (with an optional possibility of extending into Spring semester). Sessions will be with peer mentoring

groups and campus professionals with food provided.

Students will receive a small stipend for participating in the program.

Applications are due Friday, October 1, 2021. [Apply here!](#)

We will announce decisions during the week of October 11, 2021.

Questions about applying can be sent to [Ripan S. Malhi](#).

Illinois Club Scholarships

Diverse and welcoming, The Illinois Club draws its membership from all areas of the University and the surrounding community. Since 1915, The Illinois Club has provided financial support to worthy undergraduate students. This year, they will be awarding the following scholarships:

- Humanities and Social Sciences Award of \$4,000
- Engineering and Science Award of \$4,000
- Global Focus Award of \$4,000
- Isabelle Purnell Education Award of \$4,000
- The Judith Life Ikenberry Fine Arts Award of \$4,500

Eligibility

You must be an undergraduate at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, have earned at least 60 credit hours by the beginning of the Spring 2022 semester, and graduate no earlier than December 2022. A minimum GPA of 3.0 at both the time of application and winning of award is also required.

Applications Open: September 7, 2021

Application Deadline: 5 PM, October 16, 2021

To apply for these scholarships, please complete [the application](#).

Career Center Workshops

With career fair season in full effect, these workshops are great for helping you build confidence before and after attending the fairs!

UPCOMING

Tuesday, September 14, 5 – 6 p.m. Career Fair Preparation

Thursday, September 16, 5 – 6 p.m. Finding an Internship

UP NEXT

All workshops are at 5 p.m. and take place in The Career Center Conference Room 143 (715 S. Wright Street, Champaign, IL 61820)

- Monday, September 20, 5 – 6 p.m. Acing Your Interview
- Wednesday, September 22, 5 – 6 p.m. Career Fair Preparation
- Tuesday, October 12, 5 – 6 p.m. Creating Your Powerful Cover Letter
- Wednesday, October 13, 5 – 6 p.m. Creating Your Powerful Resume
- Monday, October 25, 5 – 6 p.m. Finding an Internship
- Wednesday, October 27, 5 – 6 p.m. Acing Your Interview
- Monday, November 8, 5 – 6 p.m. Creating Your Powerful Resume
- Wednesday, November 10, 5 – 6 p.m. Creating Your Powerful Cover Letter

Do not miss them!

Peace Corps Recruiting Informatio

Are you looking for opportunities to get involved? Are you looking for ways to advocate for your fellow colleagues? What about developing your leadership skills and working together with peers and campus leadership to strengthen our community? If so, we have the perfect opportunity for you!

The Office of the Provost is now accepting applications for appointment to the 2021-2022 Provost's Undergraduate Student Advisory Board.

The Advisory board is a group of diverse undergraduate students who volunteer to serve as advisors to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Provost. They aim to accurately portray the current realities of the undergraduate experience by articulating the highlights and challenges of being a student at the university. As representatives of the undergraduate population at Illinois, their objective is to convey what could make a successful undergraduate student experience. Board members aim to ensure that fostering an inclusive environment and students' sense of belonging is critically addressed by providing meaningful recommendations to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Provost and the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education.

This year, the Advisory board's primary focus will be improving undergraduate students' sense of belonging and fostering inclusive campus environments. The Application can be accessed [here](#).

If selected to participate as a Board member, appointments will be for one full academic year. All applications will be due by Monday, October 4, 2021, at 11:59 PM CDT.

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