

## **WASHINGTON INTERNSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATES: INFORMATION SESSION**

The Bill Archer Fellowship Program was established by The University of Texas System in conjunction with former Houston area Congressman Bill Archer as a way to bring highly motivated and accomplished students to Washington, D.C. to participate in a variety of internships. Archer Fellows enroll in classes focusing on policy, government, and persuasion, and they intern in a variety of offices in Washington, including Congress, the Administration, federal agencies, think tanks, lobbying firms, NGOs and media organizations. The selection process is rigorous; only the best representatives from UT System component institutions are provided the opportunity to participate in this program.

Students who are designated Archer Fellows can expect to have an exhausting, rewarding experience that will teach them how branches of our federal government interact with one another and with external constituencies. Archer Fellows make and maintain professional and social contacts that can help lead to further internship opportunities and often full-time professional jobs post-graduation. An Archer Fellowship is also excellent preparation for law school or graduate school. This is an extraordinary opportunity for UT Arlington undergraduates ***in all academic majors*** who have an interest in government, politics and public policy.

Archer Fellows enroll in three 3-credit courses taught by UT Austin faculty (two POLS, one COMM), as well as a 6-hour internship custom-designed to accommodate their professional and academic interests. All courses transfer seamlessly toward the UT Arlington bachelor's degree. Archer Fellows live in brownstone apartment buildings in an elegant neighborhood on Capitol Hill near the Supreme Court. All UT Arlington awardees receive a generous subvention from the Office of the Provost for their housing, and their on-campus fees are waived.

The application deadline is in February 2015. Finalists will be interviewed in March, and UT Arlington awardees can choose to attend in either fall semester 2015 or spring 2016.

Ms. Celina Artusi, Archer Recruitment and Fellowship Coordinator, will present an information session on Archer Fellowships for academic year 2015-16

**Tuesday, September 30 at 4:00 pm**  
**College Hall 100**

Sophomores and juniors ***in all academic majors*** are encouraged to attend.

For more information, including eligibility requirements and application forms, visit <http://www.archercenter.org/archer-fellowship-program.html>