

## Opportunities: Week of 10/14/16

**Writing Program Open House:** Students will have the opportunity to find out about the Writing Program's Spring 2017 upper-division course offerings, to meet Writing Program faculty, and to celebrate our essay contest winners.

**Open House is on Wednesday, October 19, from 1-2pm in HUM 2029**

See attached flyer for more info

**Mock LSAT:** The Pre-Professional Advising office will be hosting Mock LSAT Event through TestMasters. This is a great opportunity for students to be able to take a mock LSAT and get some feedback on how to tackle some of the difficult questions.

**Event will be held on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, 10AM-2PM**

For more info, see attached flyer.

Seating is limited: RSVP at <https://stonybrookmocklsat102216.splashthat.com/>

**UMASS Amherst One-Year Microbiology M.S. in Applied Molecular Biotechnology:** Students can enter the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries with UMass Amherst's one-year masters program. The program offers state-of-the-art laboratory training, independent applied research projects and biotech industry internship opportunities.

**Application deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Applicants are NOT required to take the GRE**

Find out more about the program and how to apply at <http://www.micro.umass.edu/graduate/applied-molecular-biotechnology-masters>

**Study Abroad Opportunities at the Turkana Basin Institute:** Since 2011 the Turkana Basin Institute (TBI), founded in 2005 by Richard Leakey and Stony Brook University, has offered an opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students to participate in a field program in the Turkana Basin that exposes them to the sciences related to human prehistory with courses in Ecology, Geology, Vertebrate Paleontology, Human Evolution, and Archaeology. Participants will work directly with scientists and do fieldwork at active hominin fossil localities and archaeological excavations, such as at Lomekwi 3, the oldest stone tool site in the world.

TBI offers two programs: a 15 credit full-semester Origins Semester Abroad (offered both Fall and Spring) and a NEW nine credit Origins Summer Field School. Both programs are extraordinary opportunities for students interested in the science of humanity's past and are taught by leaders in their fields.

**Most of these courses fulfill the Area IV requirement for several Biology major concentrations!**

For more information, please see the attached flyers, as well as

our **video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIc-C3KiQ6k> or visit our

website: [www.KenyaStudyAbroad.org](http://www.KenyaStudyAbroad.org) or email us directly at: [turkanabasin@stonybrook.edu](mailto:turkanabasin@stonybrook.edu)

**Johns Hopkins Chemistry-Biology Interface Graduate Program:** The CBI Program provides students with research and academic training that enables them to carry out interdisciplinary research as independent scientists. Students completing the program receive a Ph.D. in Chemical Biology. The CBI Program brings together 29 faculty from the Schools of Arts & Sciences, Engineering, Public Health and Medicine at Johns Hopkins University. Since its establishment in 2005, the CBI Program has received an enthusiastic response, and has attracted an excellent group of students. The program has grown to over 30 Ph.D. students. To date, ~10% of the students in our program are from groups that have traditionally been underrepresented in Chemistry and Biology, and we are very interested in increasing the number of students from these backgrounds. Hopkins is a very supportive institution, and Baltimore is a multi-cultural city. The University has a number of mechanisms to assist minority graduate students, including the Mentoring to Increase Diversity in Science (MINDS; <http://pages.jh.edu/~cmdbminds/minds/index.php>) organization.

For more info about the CBI Program, please see the program website <http://cbi.jhu.edu/> and the brochure at <http://cbi.jhu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/74/2016/10/CBI-Brochure-2016.pdf>



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE

# WRITING PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19  
1:00 - 2:00 PM  
HUMANITIES 2029



| MEET WRITING FACULTY &  
OTHER STUDENTS |

| EXPLORE THE WRITING  
MINOR & SPRING 2017  
COURSE OFFERINGS |

| CELEBRATE THE WINNERS  
OF THE WRITING  
PROGRAM'S ESSAY CONTEST |



# Planning on going to law school?

## MOCK LSAT



This event will be conducted by Dave Ganin, a veteran TestMasters instructor with an LSAT score in the 99th percentile. After the exam, Dave will go over some of the most difficult questions. Attendees will also receive a one-week pass to our Online Resource Center, where they can score the mock LSAT, review detailed explanations, and get one-on-one assistance from TestMasters instructors!

*Free full-length mock exam provided by  
TestMasters.*

***Seating is limited: RSVP HERE!***

**Saturday, October 22nd | SAC Room 305 | 10am-2pm  
Hosted by Pre-Professional Advising**

**NEW  
SUMMER  
PROGRAM!**

The Turkana Basin Institute (TBI) was established as a joint venture between renowned paleoanthropologist and conservationist Richard Leakey and Stony Brook University to expand upon groundbreaking scientific work the Leakey family and their colleagues have pioneered over the last five decades in Kenya's Turkana Basin. Now, TBI is proud to offer unique **full-semester** and **summer** field school programs through Stony Brook University.

**STUDY ABROAD IN  
KENYA!**

EXPLORE HUMANITY'S PLACE IN NATURE WITH TBI'S

# ORIGINS FIELD SCHOOL

Do you want to learn about ancient humans, discover fossils and artifacts, and visit important prehistoric sites? Our **Origins Field School** explores the place that humans occupy in the natural world and how we came to occupy that place. Participants will gain experience in field survey and excavation methods, paleoenvironmental reconstruction, taphonomy and more, and will take field trips to important paleontological and archaeological sites, diverse ecological settings, and remarkable geological features throughout the Turkana Basin.

The Origins Field School is offered as two distinct yet integrative programs: the **Semester Abroad Program**, offered in both the fall and spring, and the **Summer Program**. You can attend either or both, as the material covered is complementary rather than duplicative. In each you will earn upper-division credits while studying at TBI's state-of-the-art campuses in northern Kenya. Courses are taught in English by top scientists in their fields.

## SEMESTER ABROAD

The program is comprised of five, 3-credit courses at the upper division or graduate level:

- **Ecology: Linking People and Nature (ANP 304/ANT 504)**
- **Sedimentary Geology and Geochronology (GEO 303/GEO 504)**
- **Earth & Life Through Time (ANP 305/ANT 505)**
- **Human Evolution (ANP 306/ANT 506)**
- **Prehistoric Archaeology of Africa (ANT 307/ANT 507)**

This program is offered each spring and fall semester. Participants will earn 15 upper-division credits while they explore and learn in the place where the Leakey family and their colleagues have made, and continue to make, unprecedented discoveries into our origins.

## SUMMER PROGRAM

The program is comprised of three, 3-credit courses at the upper division or graduate level:

- **Environments, Ecosystems and Evolution (ANP 310/ANT 510)**
- **Paleoanthropological Field Methods (ANP 308/ANT 508)**
- **Archaeological Field Methods (ANT 321/ANT 527)**

This program will be offered each summer. Participants earn at least nine upper-division credits and will work directly with leading scientists at active hominin fossil localities and archaeological excavations, such as Lomekwi 3 (the oldest stone tool site in the world).

***Students in either program may apply to enroll in Independent Study (ANP/ANT 487 or ANT 610) for additional credits to perform research projects.***

To learn more or to apply to this program, please visit [KenyaStudyAbroad.org](http://KenyaStudyAbroad.org), or email [turkanabasin@stonybrook.edu](mailto:turkanabasin@stonybrook.edu).



Learn more at  
[KenyaStudyAbroad.org](http://KenyaStudyAbroad.org)

