

February 2011

# Planet Longhorn

*Love is in Austin, TX*

*Planet Longhorn, UT's 2009 Best Social Organization, University of Texas at Austin*

## What's coming next?

- *Thur. March 3 – First Thursday on South Congress, great food, drinks, and shopping!*
- *Sat. March 5 – Mardi Gras Party*  
*For all of you not going to New Orleans, look out for our own celebration with some King's Cake!*
- *March 12 – 19 – SPRING BREAK!*
- *Thur. March 17 – St. Patrick's Day PL style*
- *After Spring Break: Masquerade, Camping, + much more PL fun!*

**President's Corner:** Hey y'all! So PL is off to another big spring semester. You never know how a semester could ever live up to the previous one, but the antics continue! I'm happy to say that we have 35 new local members this semester and already 2 new sponsors (Car2go and Quarters). Efforts to restructure the organization have really paid off and our new recruits are proving just as absurdly awesome as normal. What can we say? We attract a certain type of personality. An awesome one. Now take a vacation and COME VISIT US!!

## PL Valentines Party: CUPID'S CRUSH Feb. 12th

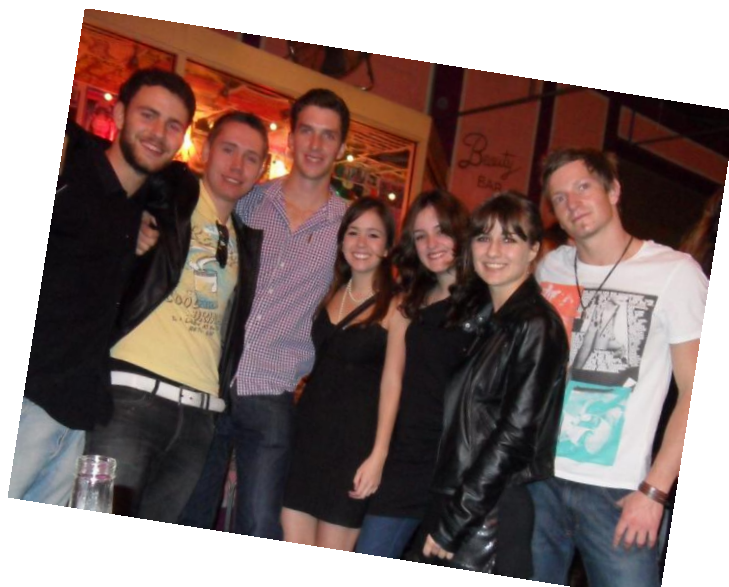


Planet Longhorn co-hosted with the Super-Coop its biggest Valentine's Day party yet on February 12, 2011. With a crowd of over 500, not everyone was able to get a V-day bag full of creepy messages, but everyone was able to have an awesome time! Thanks to our excellent DJ, Dominik the music went on until about 2:30 am when things had to be shut down. Thanks to all the members that came to our pre-party at J26, and an even bigger thanks to all who came to help set up Saturday and clean up on Sunday! Another awesome PL party to go down in the history books (or at least the yearbook)!



## PL's Not-Your-Usual-Downtown-Shenanigans Pub Crawl

PL successfully executed another pub-crawl taking our members to places they wouldn't usually go. We started off the night at Speakeasy, going up unending stairs that lead to a beautiful rooftop view! We then headed to Mugshots before getting separated into the "guys having one more beer" and the rest of the group. Some of us went to Beauty Bar before we all met up again at Barbarella's for more drinks, dancing, and fun! We ended the night back on 6<sup>th</sup> Street at Pecker heads where we danced the night away until they kicked us out to go home. Great night guys!



## Fro-Yo Fun!

A few of the new members came out to Juicy Tart where we ate the fro-yo and got to know each other a little better! Look out for more bonding opportunities with the local students soon! Karaoke anyone?

## BIRTHDAYS: Jacob Turns Legal! Feb. 5

At Planet Longhorn, we realize that some of our events have certain requirements, age requirements that is. So we are always thrilled when another one of our members reaches that golden age of 21!

February 5, our very own Jacob Crumrine celebrated his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday with style on 6<sup>th</sup> street. Now we can send him to get beer for the next party.

\*\*Have a birthday next month? Send it to [planetlonghorn@gmail.com](mailto:planetlonghorn@gmail.com) and get recognized!



PL's Alumnus of the Month

# Bogdan Bradila



**Nationality:**  
Romanian  
**Home University:**  
Vienna University  
of Business &  
Economics  
**Semester  
Studied at UT:**  
Spring 2010

**What are you studying?**

International Business Administration, majoring in Operations Management and International Marketing Management

**What are you doing now?**

Finishing my Bachelor's Thesis, taking my last classes, interning with T-Mobile Austria

**Favorite Planet**

**Longhorn memory:** Texas-Sized BBQ + Midnight Rodeo and learning the Texas two-step, Valentine's Party, Boat Party, Floating the river

**What I miss most about**

**Austin:** All the new friends I made there, Austin per se, the weather, the campus, the lifestyle, and last but not least 21Rio Apt. 18006!

**Where will you be in ten years?**

I'll be somewhere down in Texas, if you're looking for me! hahaha I want to have an international business career while travelling all over the world and learning more about other cultures and meeting new people.☺

[www.planetlonghorn.com](http://www.planetlonghorn.com)

**Where will you go on your next trip?**

Well, Austria has a very important geo-strategic position. Depending on the amount of money I have in my account: Czech Republic, France, Romania, Spain or Germany. If I win the lottery overnight, I would definitely go to Australia and New Zealand.

**Expected date of return to Austin:**

Expected date of return to Austin: ASAP! I'm already working on the battle plan and considering trying my luck with the visa lottery. Any suggestions? Contact me! (Contact details below) :)

A Note From Bogdan:

I want to thank y'all for the best exchange semester ever! Every experience I had during my stay in Austin changed my life! I've learned to think of possibilities and opportunities that did not seem attainable at first. I like to think that I've become a member of this huge network called Planet Longhorn based on friendship and pay it forward. Visiting a foreign country and being able to call someone who will pick you up from the airport, give you a place to sleep, show you around, and catch up with is something that you cannot understand until you actually experienced it. And it works the same for being the host. Not to mention that I only needed one day to learn how to wear burnt orange with pride! Hook'em Horns! See y'all soon somewhere in this small world!

Contact info:

E-mail: bogdan.bradila@gmail.com

IM: bogbrady

Skype: bogbrady