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1. Bio Sci 2A Discussion Leader Applications - Due January 24th!

Apply to be a Bio Sci 2A Peer Discussion Leader (DL) - Wednesday, January 24th, 2024 at 11:59PM

If you want to be more involved in your major and your campus, then apply to be a Bio Sci 2A DL! This leadership opportunity provides you with the chance to share your college experience and insight with first-year Bio Sci students while gaining leadership, communication and public speaking skills! More information can be found in the application at: https://forms.gle/q7stoiVQBbJnEC3v5

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Bio 2A Coordinators: Kayla Salemi and Mina Palaniappan at bio2acoords@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please feel free to email the 2024 short, if you have an experience in healthcare settings that you think people should hear is also linked below) for more guidance on anonymous submission and our scope. But, in
2. PAA Applications - Due January 19th!

Interested in becoming a PAA (Peer Academic Advisor) for the School of Biological Sciences?

PAA applications for the 2024-2025 academic year are now open! Eligible Bio Sci undergraduates (current 2nd year and older, with a minimum 3.0 GPA) are encouraged to apply, at https://academicadvising.uci.edu/paa/apply/

The deadline to apply is January 19th, at 11:59 PM.
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![Workshop Flyer](image)

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INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL AND AREN'T SURE WHERE TO START?

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- ZOOM: JANUARY 23RD, 11 A.M. - 12 P.M.
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- ZOOM: MARCH 8TH, 1 P.M. - 2 P.M.

REGISTRATION: https://tinyurl.com/uciprehealthworkshop

4. Summer Student Success Scholarships - Apply Today!

Apply for Summer Success Scholarships now!
$2,000 scholarships for Summer enrollment at UCI
Based on financial need and a short statement about your summer plans
Apply through ScholarshipUniverse
This is a great option for students who want to catch up on missed requirements during summer!

5. Pre-Health Club? - Let us know!

Are you part of a Pre-Health club here on campus? Please let Bio Sci Student Affairs know so you can be included on a master list of UCI Pre Health clubs on the UCI Bio Sci Website!

Fill out this form to let us know about your Pre-Health Club: https://forms.gle/jEy2pH3gd3xJF15z9

If you have any questions, please feel free to email the Bio Sci Student Affairs team.

Helpful Resources

- Job Search!
- Anteater Network and Alumni Panel
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Sections:
- Pre-Health Workshops for Winter Quarter
- 2024
- Job Search!
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If you have any questions, please feel free to email the Bio Sci Student Affairs team: danimauci@gmail.com. Thank you, and we hope to read your work soon!

Submission form: https://forms.gle/jKDEhQXKXzEszpSRA

Pre-Health Workshops for Winter Quarter

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This workshop is open to all UCI students.
6. UCI Counseling Center Winter Programs!

UCI Counseling Center would like to showcase their Winter 2024 programs!

1. **Goals in Action (GIA)**

   a. We are excited to offer the Goals in Action (GIA) program again for the Winter 2024 quarter! Our GIA program is a great resource and referral for undergraduate students struggling academically (e.g., being on an academic recovery plan/academic probation, at risk, etc.). GIA aims to help students get on track by learning healthy coping skills to manage stress, time management and organization skills to manage school and personal demands, and learning to set obtainable academic goals. GIA runs for 5 weeks, with each class lasting 90 minutes, and this year we are starting some sections in week 3 (week of January 22), while others at week 4 (week of January 29) to allow students more time to sign up. Deadline for sign up is **January 19** or until all slots are filled.

   We are offering 5 sections of GIA, both in-person and virtual, for Winter 2024 quarter:

   **In-person** Sections:
   
   - Tuesdays, 2pm – 3:30pm – **Starts Week 4** (Jan 30th)
   - Wednesdays, 1pm – 2:30pm – **Starts Week 3** (Jan 24th)
   - Thursdays, 3pm – 4:30pm – **Starts Week 3** (Jan 25th)

   **Virtual** Sections:
   
   - Tuesdays, 10am – 11:30am – **Starts Week 3** (Jan 23rd)
   - Fridays, 10am – 11:30am – **Starts Week 4** (Feb 2nd)

Attached you will find the flyer for GIA with more information and the QR code/link for students to sign up for GIA. Alternately, you can have students sign up for GIA sections that best fit with their schedule at this link: [https://uci.co1.qualtrics.com/inter/form/SV_BuYaNYd8g0Zuhnw](https://uci.co1.qualtrics.com/inter/form/SV_BuYaNYd8g0Zuhnw)

We would appreciate you getting the word out to students and staff about GIA. Please feel free to contact me for more information ([abelur@uci.edu](mailto:abelur@uci.edu)).
2. Cultural Empowerment and Leadership Development Summit

a. The Cultural Empowerment and Leadership Development Summit Planning Committee is requesting your assistance in helping get the word out for our recruitment of students to participate in our winter 8 week workshop series called ACTIVE: Activate Communities Through Initiative, Vision, and Empowerment (ACTIVE). This program is a partnership between the Counseling Center and the Cross Cultural Center for a program that has been developed and funded out of Equity and Mental Health Funding. We are partnering to create an 8 week interactive experience in the winter quarter for 20-25 students to have a learning, supportive, and healing experience around themes of racial education, social justice, community building, and mobilization. These participants have the opportunity to earn a Cultural Ambassador certificate and plaque, and have an additional leadership experience by helping our committee facilitate workshops for our Cultural Empowerment and Leadership Development Summit in April 2024. This 8 week course will also fulfill requirements for field student needs, students needing volunteer hours, or looking to expand their leadership and community experience on campus. Deadline for sign up is January 16th.

![Cultural Empowerment & Leadership Development Summit]

This 8 week winter quarter immersive series focuses on themes of racial education, social justice, community building, mobilization, and healing. This series will conclude with the opportunity to attend and facilitate at the Cultural Empowerment and Leadership Development Summit on April 13th, 2024.

![Harry Potter's Sorting Hat]

3. Beyond Ring Road

a. Collaborative workshop series to prepare graduating senior for why life brings them beyond Ring Road!

Winter workshop topics include:
- Preparing for Graduation
- Journey to Graduation & Beyond: Motivation and Values
- Anteater Network and Alumni Panel
- Job Search!

![Beyond Ring Road]

Winter 2024 Quarter Workshops for Graduating Students

Preparing for Graduation
TUESDAY, 1/23/24 5:30PM-7:30PM | Doheny A Student Center
Learn more about the different steps needed to prepare for graduation from completing your academic requirements and applying for graduation to registering for commencement and ordering your cap and gown.

Journey to Graduation & Beyond: Motivation and Values
TUESDAY, 2/6/24 3:00PM - 4:15PM | Division of Career Pathways Training Room
Hear from Counseling Center Staff about preparations leading up to graduation and beyond, building and maintaining motivation, and understanding how to use your values to guide your decision-making.
7. Publication Opportunity for Students - Apply by March 31st!

Ad Anima is a brand-new literary medical journal starting at UCI—it's the first of its kind, providing a space for longer (1,000-7,500 word) creative non-fiction from healthcare trainees and professionals across the country which is both free for readers and affiliated with a university.

If you would like to write for Ad Anima 2024, please check out the submission form (which is also linked below) for more guidance on anonymous submission and our scope. But, in short, if you have an experience in healthcare settings that you think people should hear about, we want to hear from you! The submission form will remain open until March 31st, 2024.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email the Ad Anima team (adanimauci@gmail.com). Thank you, and we hope to read your work soon!

Submission form: https://forms.gle/jKDEhQXXzEszpSRA