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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/q7stojV0BbJnECt5v

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

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

WINTER 2024 DATES:
- IN PERSON (NSI-3116): JANUARY 22ND, 11 A.M. - 12 P.M.
- ZOOM: JANUARY 23RD, 11 A.M. - 12 P.M.
- IN PERSON (SH 237): FEBRUARY 14TH, 3 P.M. - 4 P.M.
- ZOOM: FEBRUARY 15TH, 1 P.M. - 2 P.M.
- IN PERSON (NSI-3116): MARCH 4TH, 11 A.M. - 12 P.M.
- ZOOM: MARCH 8TH, 1 P.M. - 2 P.M.

REGISTRATION: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044AACA72CA13-46944090-2024#

This workshop is open to all UCI students.

3. 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!
4. 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/JIEy2pH3qd3xJFt5q

5. UCEAP Summer Sussex Physics - Deadline to Apply is January 27th!

The deadline is just around the corner on January 27, 2024 to apply for the UCEAP Sussex Summer Physics program. Remember that on this summer program in England, you fulfill UCI’s Physics 3ABC + Labs or Physics 7CD + Labs. We have had hundreds of UCI students successfully participate, attend medical school, and continue to very successful careers. If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to reach out to us at the UCI Study Abroad Center.

In order to apply, be sure you take the 2 required steps outlined here by Saturday: https://studyabroad.uci.edu/deadlines-apply/

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 22nd), while others at week 4 (week of January 29th) to allow students more time to sign up. Deadline for sign up is January 19th 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/jfe/form/SV_8uYaNYd8q0Zuhnw

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).
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.

   
   
   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.

   
   
   Social Justice and Being an Agent of Change
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, 1/22/24, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM | 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.

JOINT TO GRADUATION & BEYOND: MOTIVATION AND VALUES
TUESDAY, 1/26/24, 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM | 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.

ANTEATER NETWORK AND ALUMNI PANEL
TUESDAY, 2/27/24, 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM | NEWKIRK ALUMNI CENTER
COME HEAR FROM A PANEL OF RECENT ALUMNI REGARDING THEIR TIPS FOR ADJUSTING AFTER GRADUATION. ALSO LEARN ABOUT NETWORKING RESOURCES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ANTEATER NETWORK.

JOB SEARCH
WEDNESDAY, 2/6/24, 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM | DIVISION OF CAREER PATHWAYS TRAINING ROOM
JOIN THIS WORKSHOP BY THE DIVISION OF CAREER PATHWAYS TO LEARN EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES TO SEARCH FOR JOBS. TOPICS WILL INCLUDE EXPANDING YOUR NETWORK, PREPARING FOR INTERVIEWS, AND MORE.

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/jKDEhQXKXzEszpSRA

8. Volunteer at Orange County's Regional Science Olympiad Competition on February 17th!

The annual regional Science Olympiad is being held here at UCI on Saturday February 17th. If you are interested in helping out with this amazing junior high and high school event, please sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044AAC4A272CA13-46944096-2024/

We need proud Anteaters to help with directions, event set up & monitoring and grading. You’ll be fed (well) and it’s an excellent opportunity for volunteer service hours if you need them. If you sign up, the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) will be in contact soon with instructions.
9. EMRAP Clinical Research Opportunity - Applications DUE January 30th!

**The deadline to submit a packet for Bio Sci 199 is the Friday of the 2nd week by Noon. Once the packet is approved, students must add by the Add/Drop deadline, Friday of the 2nd week by 5PM.**

**We will be holding information sessions on Friday, Jan 19th from 5 PM to 6 PM (https://uci.zoom.us/j/91829395455) and Tuesday, Jan 23rd from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM (https://uci.zoom.us/j/98088247916)**

The EMRAP application deadline is Tuesday, January 30th, 2023 at 11:59PM. Check out our EMRAP website for more information: https://www.emergencymed.uci.edu/emrap/

10. TriBeta at UCI - Membership Form Due January 24th!

Beta Beta Beta (Tri Beta) at UCI is a biological sciences honor society with the objective of supporting undergraduate students interested in biological studies and scientific research. The primary goal of Tri Beta is to create a network of students who will cultivate each other’s interest in biology and research. We seek to introduce students to scientific discoveries pertaining to biology, and to encourage students to make their own discoveries through research. The chapter will support students by offering the opportunity to apply for research grants, promoting biological research, and publicizing the scientific discoveries they have made. Additionally, the chapter seeks to support its