What’s happening Week 10?

Find Your Major on MyMajors!
Not sure of your major, or what you might do after graduation? Can’t decide what classes to take? Take this new assessment tool, MyMajors, to help you choose (or confirm) your UCLA major, along with some potential career ideas. MyMajors looks at your grades, course enjoyment, GPA, achievement test scores, interests, and personality to provide options for you to consider. You can also discuss your results with an academic advisor who can work with you to get the most of your undergraduate career and be prepared for life after UCLA, and explore career ideas with a career advisor! Access MyMajors online at www.cac.ucla.edu/findyourmajor.

Finals Got You Stressed? Relax at De-Stress Study Fest!
It’s that time of the quarter again! Stop by De-Stress Study Fest, hosted by the UCLA Transfer Student Center, where over 20 campus entities will be hosting various de-stress activities to help students decompress before and during finals. Some events include guided meditation sessions, free massages, and graduating cap decorating sessions. Transfer cords for graduation will be distributed on Thursday and Friday, and Molly the Transfer Dog will join in on the festivities on Friday as well. GRIT Coaches will also be available to answer any questions or concerns. De-Stress Study Fest events will be occurring all day Monday through Friday during Week 10. For links to all De-Stress Study Fest events as well as times and dates for the events, check out their Facebook event page!

Summer Course: GLBL ST 160 - Hollywood and America’s Global Image
Hollywood studios and networks make content meant to cross all international and cultural boundaries. American movies and television shows are meant to unify global audiences by exporting stories and images that demonstrate our shared humanity. However, they also reveal unpleasant truths about American attitudes towards foreign cultures, as well as our own cultural divisions. In Global Studies 160, students will look at critical aspects of Hollywood’s role in shaping America’s global image. If you are interested in learning about the role that Hollywood plays in the global narrative, this course will be available to all UCLA students during Session C on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7-9 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

MONDAY, JUNE 5 (Week 10)
• Fall Schedule of Classes online

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 (Week 10)
• Spring instruction ends
• Last day to withdraw from current term; for retroactive withdrawal, consult College/school advising office
• Last day for College undergraduates to drop nonimpacted courses by petition with instructor approval, per-class fee, and transcript notation

MONDAY, JUNE 12 (Finals Week)
• Final examinations begin

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 (Finals Week)
• Spring Quarter Ends

MONDAY, JUNE 19
• Fall enrollment begins

CAC Advising Hours & Locations

ASK Peer Counselors
ASK Web Lab, A316 Murphy Hall M-F 10AM-3PM
Registrar, 1113 Murphy Hall M-F 10AM-3PM
Royce Quad M-F 10AM-2PM
Court of Sciences M-F 11AM-2PM
Campbell/Bunche MWF 11AM-2PM
De Neve Dining Hall M 5-8PM
Covel Dining Hall T 5-8PM

College Academic Mentors (CAM)
A316 Murphy Hall, Window 1 M-F 8:30AM-4:30PM
CAM On The Hill (DeNeve) M-Th 3PM-8PM
Virtual Counseling (MyUCLA) M-F 3-4PM & M-Th 7-8PM

College Counselors
A316 Murphy Hall, Window 2 M-F 8:30AM-4:30PM

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Undergraduate Research Scholars Program

During this week’s edition of The Connection, we’ll help you understand how to get involved with research through the Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (URSP)! Please continue reading below to learn about the eligibility requirements and application process.

What is URSP?
The Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (URSP) is for juniors and seniors who have a strong commitment to research and who will be completing a comprehensive independent research project or a departmental honors thesis during the 2017-18 academic term. This project must be completed under the mentorship of a UCLA faculty member. Junior URSP Scholars receive $3000 annually and Senior URSP Scholars receive $5000 annually to conduct research.

Who is eligible for URSP?
In order to be eligible for URSP, you must have junior level standing or higher (at least 90 units but no more than 175 units by the upcoming Fall quarter). Additionally, you must have a 3.25 GPA or higher. Commitment to completing a departmental honors thesis or comprehensive research project is also necessary.

How can I apply?
Applications are available in April each year on MyUCLA. The application is available under “Surveys” in the Features menu, or by clicking the Survey icon in the middle of the home page. The application deadline is June 15th.

What documents are required for the application?
• Research Statement: The most important document in your application is your research proposal (no more than 7,000 characters), which introduces the reader to the scope, importance and methodology of your research.
• Personal Statement (no more than 3,500 characters)
• Statement of Previous Undergraduate Research Experience (if applicable)
• Academic Plan (i.e. study list)
• Letter of recommendation from your faculty research mentor

What are the requirements for URSP?
• Enroll in a minimum of 12 units each quarter
• Conduct research for 3 quarters as part of a 199, 198, or 196 course and complete a departmental honors thesis or comprehensive research project
• Present your findings at UCLA’s Undergraduate Research Week
• Write and submit a departmental honors thesis or comprehensive research paper
• Submit a summary of your work and a photo for an online profile
• Write a thank you note to the donor that supported your research

For more information, attend the next URSP workshop on Tuesday, June 6th 12:30-1:30 in Murphy A334, or visit http://hass.ugresearch.ucla.edu/ursp.htm

GRADUATION TIPS: HELPFUL HINTS

In keeping with the forthcoming Commencement celebrations, this quarter the Conduits column will feature graduation tips! For all of your commencement concerns, read each week’s edition of The Connection to stay up-to-date on the latest commencement news. Even if you’re not a graduating senior this year, knowing these graduation tidbits will be helpful.

To make your Commencement Day go as smoothly as possible, here are 3 helpful hints:

• Plan to attend two hours before your ceremony begins or before your appointed line up time.
• Find a location other than the Bruin Bear to meet your family. The Bruin Bear is at the crossroads of the campus and is a logical place to meet during Commencement Weekend. However, thousands of other families will be meeting at the same location. We suggest meeting your family at locations such as the Inverted Fountain, in front of Royce Hall, or at the entrance of a nearby building.
• Park closest to the last ceremony of your day. We suggest that you plan your day so that after a full day of walking and seeing the campus, you do not have to walk across the campus to get your vehicle. Wear comfortable shoes and plan your walking for early in the day when you have more energy and the weather is cooler.