What’s happening Week 8?

Undergraduate Research Week
Undergraduate Research Week (May 20th-May 24th) showcases and celebrates undergraduate research and creative projects across all UCLA disciplines. Undergraduate Research Week provides opportunities for students in all majors to present their work to the UCLA campus community, alumni, and visitors. With over 1,000 undergraduates participating in Research Poster Day on May 21st and over 100 giving oral presentations throughout the week, join us in celebrating the impressive range of undergraduate inquiry and initiative taking place at UCLA! Undergraduate Research Week events are open to the entire campus community and general public. For the complete event schedule, visit http://urweek.ugresearch.ucla.edu/.

Successful Summer
Interested in learning how to have a productive summer even if you haven't secured an internship? Come to this fast-moving workshop to help craft your summer strategy and leave the workshop feeling empowered with a plan of action for your summer that includes networking, learning, and developing new skills. Successful Summer will take place on Wednesday, May 22nd from 3pm-4pm at the Career Center Room 200. For more info and to RSVP, visit https://ucla.joinhandshake.com/events/288983.

Immigrant Youth Speaker Series: Family Separation
The Immigrant Youth Task Force at UCLA is proud to announce the first speaker series event! Join us for a stimulating and timely multidisciplinary discussion of the consequences of and alternatives to the detention of immigrant children and the impact of current immigration policies on children. This event will take place on Thursday, May 23rd from 4pm-6pm at the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center Tamkin Auditorium (B-130). For more information and to RSVP, visit the event's Eventbrite page.

Astin Community Scholars Program
Apply to be an Astin Community Scholar! The UCLA Center for Community Learning is now accepting applications for the Astin Community Scholars Program for the 2019-2020 academic year! Students chosen as Astin Scholars will be able to collaborate with graduate students and community advocates on applied research projects focused on addressing educational access and equity challenges, receive faculty mentorship, and participate in a 4-unit upper division course to develop and produce their studies. All majors and minors are encouraged to apply! For more information and to apply, visit http://www.uei.ucla.edu/community-learning/astin-scholars-program/. Applications must be submitted by May 31st at 5pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

MONDAY, MAY 28 (Week 9)
- Memorial Day holiday; campus closed

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 (Week 10)
- Instruction ends
- Last day to drop nonimpacted classes by petition with instructor approval, per-class fee, and transcript notation
- Last day to withdraw from current term

MONDAY, JUNE 10 (Finals Week)
- Final examinations begin

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 (Finals Week)
- Quarter ends
- College Commencement Ceremony

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26
- Obtain GPA for term grades through MyUCLA

CAC Advising Hours & Locations

ASK Peer Counselors
ASK Web Lab, A316 Murphy Hall  M-F 9AM-3PM
Registrar, 1113 Murphy Hall  M-F 10AM-3PM
Royce Quad  M-F 10AM-2PM
Court of Sciences  M-F 11AM-2PM
Campbell/Bunche  MW 11AM-2PM
Transfer Center, 128 Kerckhoff  Th 11AM-2PM
Bruin Plate Dining Hall  T 5PM-8PM
De Neve Dining Hall  M 5PM-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

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

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Thinking about dropping a course this week but not sure how to go about doing so? This issue of The Connection has you covered about how to drop classes week 8 and later!

**How do I drop a non-impacted class during weeks 8-10?**
If you need to drop a non-impacted class between Weeks 8-10 of a regular term, you will need to submit a Restricted Drop Petition to your College Counseling Unit. Please note that students are restricted to three (3) restricted drops during their entire academic career at UCLA as an undergraduate. To drop a non-impacted course after Friday of week 10, you need to submit a Red Drop Petition. Be aware that approval is rarely granted.

**What is the deadline to submit a Restricted Drop Petition?**
The last day to submit a restricted drop petition is the last day of instruction (usually Friday of week 10; check the Term Calendar for current deadlines). Is there a fee associated with submitting a Restricted Drop Petition? Is there additional information I should know about this petition? The fee for one of these petitions is $35. Once successfully processed, there will be a notation on your transcript noting the course and the week it was dropped. Please note the following: If you are dropping more than one (1) non-impacted class between Weeks 8-10, you must meet with a College Counselor before approval is granted. If you have already dropped three (3) non-impacted classes between Weeks 8-10 and need to drop an additional non-impacted class, you must submit a Red Drop Petition. Be aware that approval is rarely granted.

**How do I drop an impacted course during week 8 or later?**
Impacted courses can only be dropped on MyUCLA without a petition through Friday of Week 2. After Friday of Week 2, impacted classes can only be dropped by submitting a Red Drop Petition to your College Counseling Unit. Since Red Drop Petitions are rarely approved, please discuss this option your College Counselor before submitting your petition. To be eligible to petition to drop the class, you must NOT complete the final requirements for the class (i.e., take the final exam or submit a final paper) in any way. The Red Drop Petition requires that you: obtain the course instructor’s signature and approval to drop the course; submit a typed statement explaining why the drop is necessary; and provide any documentation that supports or verifies your statements. Please be aware that approval is NOT guaranteed, and generally granted only for extenuating and documented circumstances. If your red drop petition is approved, a $20 fee will be assessed and you will receive a transcript notation. The notation will indicate the week the course was dropped. For additional questions, please visit your College Counseling Unit.

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**GRADUATION TIPS: COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

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 for 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.

Dr. Anna Lee Fisher, a three-time UCLA graduate, chemist, physician, member of NASA’s first astronaut class to include women, and first mother in space will be the distinguished speaker for the UCLA College Commencement ceremonies on Friday, June 14th! Fisher was selected by NASA in 1978 to be among the agency’s first female astronauts. In 1983, just two weeks before delivering her first daughter, she was assigned to her flight on the space shuttle Discovery, and she embarked on mission STS-51A in 1984. In addition to serving on space missions, Fisher has served NASA in different capacities throughout her career. Fisher was the chief of the Astronaut Office’s Space Station branch, where she played a significant role in building the foundation for the International Space Station. Before retiring in 2017, Fisher was a management astronaut working on display development for NASA’s pioneering Orion spacecraft, which will take astronauts farther into the solar system than they have ever gone. Prior to orbiting the Earth, Fisher earned a B.S. in chemistry in 1971, an M.D. in 1976, and a M.A. in chemistry in 1987. You can learn more about the speaker by visiting the Commencement website: https://www.college.ucla.edu/commencement/speakers-singers/.