What’s happening Week 8?

Come As You Are Film Screening & Q&A
On behalf of USAC Access on Board, UCLA Disability Studies, ResLife, and The Skoll Center for Social Impact Entertainment, we would like to invite you to attend the free screening of the newly released film “Come As You Are.” The feel-good comedy follows three young men with disabilities who flee their overbearing parents on a road trip with a quest to lose their virginity - to a brothel in Montreal catering to people with special needs. Based on a true story, the film is a remake of the acclaimed 2011 Belgian comedy “Hasta La Vista”. The film screening will be followed by a Q & A Panel with a conversation on the intersections of sex and disability in society. The panel will feature the team behind the movie, and will be moderated by Dr. Amanda Apgar. The screening is on Wednesday, March 4th from 6-9pm at the De Neve Auditorium. Check out the Facebook event here!

University Studies 10: Ace UCLA | Critical Strategies to Achieve Undergraduate Excellence
Do you want to ace UCLA? Would you like to learn how to navigate a top-tier research institution? Do you want to get the most out of your undergraduate experience? Do you want to feel at home in such a large campus? Do you want to build community with your peers, faculty, and staff? We are excited to inform you about a course that is designed specifically for first-year students--University Studies 10: Ace UCLA | Critical Strategies to Achieve Undergraduate Excellence. This course will help you transition into, engage with, and navigate the complex structure of UCLA by teaching you effective learning strategies, missions of a research university, the college-to-career transition, and more. Six seminars will be offered for Spring 2020. Enroll on MyUCLA now!

Career Advising Pop-Up at Dashew Center
Looking for career advice? Need some advice on how to build your resume or cover letter? Want to gain some insight on job and internship search strategies? Come to the Career Advising Pop-Up at the Dashew Center at Bradley International Hall 106 on Monday, February 24th from 12-2pm! Drop in for a one-on-one, 15-minute career advising on campus and near you. Hosted by the UCLA Career Center, students will receive advice on career exploration, skill development, and other career-related options. Register on Handshake and visit the Facebook event here!
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. Please 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.

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.

CONDUITS
Are you looking for hidden campus gems to enhance your time at UCLA? Look no further! Every week Conduits will feature a campus resource, selected by our very own ASK Peer Counselors, that will help you maximize your academic and social experience at UCLA.

Need guidance navigating the thousands of scholarships available to students? The Scholarship Resource Center is a great place to start! The Scholarship Resource Center at UCLA aims to provide support and information to students of all financial backgrounds about how to use scholarships to their advantage. They can answer short questions on a walk-in basis or phone call, or you can schedule an appointment for more extensive and specific discussions. They are conveniently located at 233 Covel Commons and are open during the academic year on Monday - Friday from 11am – 6pm. They have many scholarship listings on their website and also have an extensive library of scholarship opportunities open for viewing during their hours. For more information and specific opportunities please visit www.scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu/about/services/.