What’s happening Week 10?

The Harvard Admissions Lawsuit: The Latest Frontier in The Battle Over Equal Access to Higher Education
Join attorney Michaeele N. Turnage Young to discuss the Harvard Admissions Lawsuit! Ms. Turnage Young serves as Senior Counsel at the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. where she litigates education and voting rights cases. Ms. Turnage Young co-authored amicus briefs on behalf of 25 Harvard student and alumni organizations in SFFA v. Harvard, arguing that the court should uphold settled law allowing universities to consider race, as one of many factors, in admissions so that universities can assemble diverse student bodies and students can enjoy the educational benefits of diversity. In addition, she represents Black parents and children in school desegregation cases in Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida and serves as counsel in Terrebonne Parish Branch NAACP v. Jindal. This event is free and will take place on Monday, December 3rd from 4pm-6pm at Carnesale Commons Palisades Room A/B. For more information and to RSVP visit https://mtypresents.eventbrite.com.

Early Career Engagement Certificate for First-Year Students
Hey first-year student! Are you undeclared or uncertain of your career plans? Are you feeling like the only one without direction? Do you want to get off to a fast start at UCLA? We’ve got just the solution for you: The Early Career Engagement Certificate! The Career Center with the support of the First Year Experience office is offering you an exclusive opportunity to enroll in a new five session career certificate program taking place here at UCLA. Participants will receive: five engaging and empowering career planning workshops tailored specifically for first-years, free career assessments designed to match your strengths and interests to career options, opportunities to bond with fellow first-years seeking more career clarity and confidence, a Career Certificate to add value and differentiate your resume, and a free padfolio and entrance into a raffle for a “professional attire shopping spree.” First-generation college students are highly encouraged to apply but the opportunity is open to all first year students. This program is completely free and will meet on Wednesdays from 3pm-4pm, every other week starting week 1 of Winter 2019, at the Career Center Room 200. Applications are due by Wednesday December 12th and are available at tinyurl.com/ECEC2019.

Winter Holiday Box Giveaway
Join the Community Programs Office (CPO) for their 3rd annual Winter Holiday Box Giveaway! The CPO will be offering over 400 holiday boxes for students who experience hardship during the winter break. Students must complete the form at cpo.ucla.edu/holidaybox in order to receive a box. Students selected to receive a box or who have been placed on the waitlist will receive an email with pick-up details for our distribution on Thursday, December 13th from 1pm-5pm at the Student Activities Center (SAC) Basement Conference Rooms 1-3. If you have any questions, please email basicneeds@cpo.ucla.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8-9 (Finals Week)
• Common final examinations

MONDAY - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10-14 (Finals Week)
• Final examinations

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28
• Obtain GPA for term grades through MyUCLA
Interested in pursuing a double major? Read on to see how you can declare a double major!

**Double Majors**

Students in good academic standing may petition to declare a double major consisting of departmental majors from two departments in the College of Letters and Science, provided it can be done within 216 units and time-to-degree. You can petition to declare a double major after you have completed the following requirements:

- All prerequisites for both majors
- 2 upper division courses in both majors

**Double Major Restrictions**

With a few exceptions, double majors within the same department are not allowed. Students must designate one of the two majors as their primary major. No more than 20 upper division units may be common to both majors. If you choose to double major in a department in the College of Letters and Science and in another school, then your primary major must be the non-College of Letters and Science major.

**How to Petition for a Double Major**

**Step I:** To declare a double major, you need to submit 3 petitions: Undergraduate Program Change Petition (yellow), Double Major Petition (purple), and a Degree Plan Contract (orange). You can obtain a copy of these petitions from your College Counseling Unit or any ASK station.

**Step II:** Ask the department counselor from each major to complete the following steps:

- Review your Degree Audit Report (DAR) with you to review all major requirements.
- Complete and sign/date the Undergraduate Program Change Petition.
- Complete and sign/date sections 3-5 of the Double Major Petition by noting any substitutions or waivers of major requirements that have been approved but are not accurately reflected on your DAR, and indicating any course overlaps between majors.
- On the Degree Plan Contract: Initial next to the courses that satisfy major requirements, and sign/date the petition.

**Step III:** If you will exceed the 216 unit maximum and/or your time-to-degree, you must submit a Blue Petition along with your double major petitions and address your academic reasoning for requesting additional units/time.

**Step IV:** Submit the following to your counseling unit: Program Change Petition (yellow), Double Major Petition (purple), Degree Plan Contract (orange), and Blue Petition (if you are exceeding the 216 unit maximum or time-to-degree).

**Step V:** Check the status of your petition on MyUCLA > Academics > Petitions.

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**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.

The Campus Library Instructional Computing Commons (CLICC) offers technology and support for UCLA students, faculty, and staff. Students can checkout laptops for 6-hour periods from various library locations, by presenting their BruinCard. CLICC laptops are pre-loaded with a wide variety of software. Students can also borrow projector kits, video kits, and other media devices; and reserve study rooms at Powell Library and Research Library (YRL). Lastly, students can utilize the CLICC Computer Lab at Powell for computer and printing access. For more information, visit the CLICC website: http://www.library.ucla.edu/clicc.