

November 13th, 2017



▲ SSHA UPDATE:

GOAL SETTING EDITION:

Achieve your goals one step at a time ▼

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Specific



Measurable



Attainable



Relevant



Time Based

While we are entering into the 14th week of the semester, don't forget to stay focused by planning out what you want to accomplish by the end of the term.

Be smart, create SMART goals.

"Many people fail in life, not for lack of ability or brains or even courage, but simply because they have never organised their energies around a goal."

- Elbert Hubbard

The STEP Scholars Program at the University of California, Merced invites you to

CAREERS IN LAW ROUNDTABLE

ENGAGE IN AN OPEN CONVERSATION WITH PROFESSIONALS IN THE LEGAL SECTOR ABOUT
LAW SCHOOL, THE WORKPLACE & CAREER PREPARATION

**WEDNESDAY
NOV. 15, 2017**



CAROLINA CASTAÑEDA, Esq., Law Office of Carolina Castañeda
(Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA)
Practice Area(s): Immigration Law, Criminal Defense
Carolina was born in Durango, Mexico to immigrant parents, which is a significant factor contributing to her understanding of the difficulty of navigating immigration laws and regulations. She graduated from UC Irvine in 2008 with a degree in Criminology, Law, and Society and continued onto Loyola Law School to receive her juris doctor in 2012. Carolina currently practices law in Merced county, where she focuses on representing clients in various immigration issues.

CARLOS FUENTES, Esq., Law Office of Carlos Fuentes
(Santa Barbara College of Law, Santa Barbara, CA)
Practice Area(s): Criminal law, personal law and wrongful death lawsuits
Carlos was born in the state of Michoacan, Mexico. His family immigrated to the United States when he was 5 years old. He attended and graduated from UC Santa Barbara and the Santa Barbara College of Law. Carlos was admitted to practice law by the California State Bar in 2002. He has been practicing ever since and enjoys getting involved with the community.



ARMANDO LOPE, Esq., Merced County Public Defender's Office
(Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA)
Practice area(s): Criminal Law
Armando graduated from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona in 2007. A business law class at Cal Poly Pomona piqued his interest in law. He attended Loyola Law School, Los Angeles. Since graduating from law school in 2012, and passing the bar the same year, Armando has worked as a criminal defense lawyer. He currently works as a deputy public defender in Merced County, representing individuals who cannot afford to hire an attorney. He handles all aspects of a case for clients, from arraignment through trial. He also handles appeals.

5:30PM - 7:00PM | CRESCENT ARCH (HALF DOME)

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Winter '18: **OCTOBER 19**

Spring '18: **DECEMBER 7**

Summer '18: **MARCH 1**

Learn more and apply online:

ucss.ucdavis.edu



2017 Professional Conference Travel Grant Program

Minimum Eligibility

- Good academic and student conduct standing
- 3.0 GPA
- Expected graduation no earlier than Summer 2018

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<http://ue.ucmerced.edu/node/721>

Information

- This program is designed to increase undergraduate student engagement in co-curricular experiences that provide knowledge of, and access to, post-baccalaureate opportunities.
- Students will be eligible to apply for funds to cover travel and conference fees for participation in professional conferences.
- Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis beginning November 3, 2017.

Accounting @ Berkeley

THE CENTER FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING AND MANAGEMENT BERKELEY CHARTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY (BCPA)

INFORMATION SESSION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017
STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING 160
12 PM - 1 PM

Gain knowledge of the discipline, prepare for the CPA exam, and demonstrate your commitment to employers by attaining the Berkeley Charter of Professional Accountancy (BCPA).

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Fall 2017 Grammar Workshops
Tuesdays / 1:30-2:45 PM / COB2-263
beginning Sept. 12th

The workshop schedule will be posted at the beginning of September.



Email requests or questions to ELI@ucmerced.edu.

New Student Survey

CHECK YOUR UC MERCED EMAIL

- All new first-year and transfer students received an email invitation or visit: http://irds.ucmerced.edu/new_student_survey.html
- The survey take about 10 minutes and ends November 20th
- The survey asks about your educational plans, your transition to UCM, and the UCM services you have used
- Your feedback will help improve student experience for new undergraduates and better understand what the school can do to help incoming students be academically successful
- For more information, contact cdanube@ucmerced.edu

HOW OUR TEAM ACHIEVES THEIR GOALS



STUDENT ASSISTANT

"What motivates me to keep going is my family, since I am a first generation student and I want to be a good example for them. Also, knowing the end goal, getting a BA so I can get a PhD helps me stay focused."

- Desiree Garcia



PEER MENTOR

"If I want to accomplish something, I work day and night to complete it. Because I'd rather know that I did all that I could, rather than wonder, what if I put in more effort when I had the chance."

Stay focused my friends.

- Chrissy Langston



ADVISOR

"I think of all of the potential setbacks so I can plan accordingly and prepare for the worst. Additionally, I make a list of the people or resources I'll need to accomplish the goal and seek the support needed."

- Armando Contreras

PEER ASSISTED LEARNING SUPPORT

Step 1: Go on:

<http://learning.ucmerced.edu/>

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- Guardian Scholars Program

Orientation

- Success Mentor Program

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- Peer Assisted Learning Support**

Step 2: Click on:

[Learning Support Schedule »](#)

UCMERCED insight

PALS Calendar – Hover over session to view information

Day View Week View Month View Year View All Upcoming Events

Keywords: Show Everything

Searches event title and description

Search Clear

Today November 6, 2017

7:00 AM

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

11:00 AM

9:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Math 005- Joaquin T. 11.06.17 KL 201

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Bio 001,002,005-Robert C-11.06.17 KL 157

October 2017

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December 2017

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You will then be taken to this page, where you can look up the course you need assistance on. You will be able to find the date, time and room number.



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