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Spring 2015

SSHA Update

School of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Academic Advising Newsletter

SSHA Peer Mentor Program presents...



WANT TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN COLLEGE?

- Come learn how to create or develop achievable goals for a successful semester, the S.M.A.R.T. way!
 - Join us for hands-on activities to help you learn to establish attainable goals

The secret to success is creating goals!

Date & Location:

March 10th at 3:00 PM in COB 322 (Willow Room)

March 11th at 12:00 PM In COB 266

SSHA Peer Mentor Program
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SSHA Advising - COB 208

Open: 9am-12pm; 1-4pm

Walk-In Advising Hours
REGULAR HOURS

March 4 - March 31

Mon-Thurs: 10am-12pm; 1-4pm

Friday: Closed



Semester-at-a-Glance: Spring 2015

- March 13 Last day to Submit Commencement Participation for Spring 2015 (<u>commencement.ucmerced.edu</u>)
- March 17 Mid-semester grades online after 12:00pm
- March 23-26 Spring Recess
- March 27 Cesar Chavez Holiday Offices closed
- April 6 Fall 2015 Continuing Students Registration by Appointment (my.ucmerced.edu)
- April 7 Last day to withdraw from a course (will receive a "W" on transcripts)
- May 8 Last day of Instruction
- May 9-15 Final Exams

Spring 2015 Graduation Application

If you are a senior planning to graduate, you will need to complete the Graduation Application for the term in which you will complete your degree requirements. Participation in the Commencement Ceremony requires a separate application.

Finishing in Summer? >>> Apply online Now – June 15

Finishing in Fall? >>> Apply online Now – September 15

Students who wish to participate in the Spring 2015 Commencement Ceremony must have an active graduation application and submit a commencement application before March 13.

Calvin E. Bright Success Center Workshops

What Makes your Best Study Environment?

The space where you study is more influential upon your learning effectiveness than you may think. You can control your study environment, but first, you will want to join this session and learn how to determine what kind of lighting, space, noise level, and other elements are best for you.

When: March 3rd at 7:00 PM. Location: SAAC 211

Sweet Dreams: How Sleep Affects Your Learning

Sleep deprived? Cramming for exams? Come to this workshop and find out how sleep impacts your learning and your body. You will also learn strategies to help you develop better sleeping habits, which will help you earn better grades!

This workshop is collaboration between the Bright Success Center and Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS).

When: March 4th at 3:00 PM. Location: COB 261

Center for Career and Professional Advancement

Website: <u>hire.ucmerced.edu</u> Location: SSB 230 <u>Upcoming Events:</u>

Cover Letter Workshop

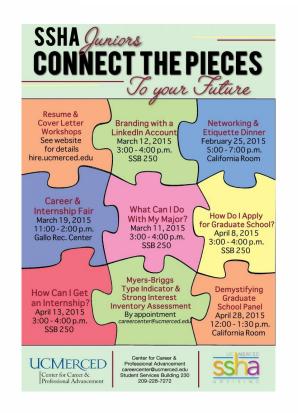
March 3rd & 10th from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM in SSB 250

Cover Letter, Interviewing, and Resume Workshop March 9th from 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM in SSB 250

Interviewing Workshop

March 11th from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM in SSB 250

Center for Career and Professional Advancement presents...





Reminder: Jump-Start Your Third Year Advising Meetings
Attention Class of 2017!

Beginning this semester, students in the entering freshman class of 2013 will be required to meet with an academic advisor within their current School during their fourth semester at UC Merced (for some of you this may be your fifth). We hope that this connection with an advisor will give you a jump-start on your third year by facilitating progress in your degree and support in the development of your educational goals. Check out our website for details on this important meeting. Do not attend your meeting without reading the information on here first!

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<u>Don't Delay! Your ability to make changes to your Summer 2015 schedule and to register for Fall 2015 will be affected if you do not meet with your advisor soon.</u>



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Frequently Asked Questions

How should I contact my SSHA Advisor?

Choose one method and stick to it - either email only or come to our walk-in advising hours.

Do SSHA Advisors make advising appointments?

No, but we have ample walk-in hours to most efficiently serve our students. During peak advising times, we extend our walkin hours!

Where can I find SSHA Advisors?

You can access SSHA Advising walk-in hours by checking into COB 208 during the hours listed on our website.

Where do I turn in forms?

All forms should be turned in to COB 208 during 9am-12pm and 1-4pm. All forms, if necessary, will be available for pickup in COB 259.