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Spring 2015

# SSHA Update

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

## SSHA Peer Mentor Program presents...



# Goals

**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

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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 ([commencement.ucmerced.edu](http://commencement.ucmerced.edu))
- **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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM. Location: SAAC 211

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### 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 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. Location: COB 261

## Center for Career and Professional Advancement

Website: [hire.ucmerced.edu](http://hire.ucmerced.edu) Location: SSB 230

### Upcoming Events:

#### **Cover Letter Workshop**

*March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM in SSB 250*

#### **Cover Letter, Interviewing, and Resume Workshop**

*March 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM in SSB 250*

#### **Interviewing Workshop**


*March 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM in SSB 250*

## Center for Career and Professional Advancement presents...

**SSHA Juniors**  
**CONNECT THE PIECES**  
*To your Future*

<b>Resume &amp; Cover Letter Workshops</b> See website for details <a href="http://hire.ucmerced.edu">hire.ucmerced.edu</a>	<b>Branding with a LinkedIn Account</b> March 12, 2015 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. SSB 250	<b>Networking &amp; Etiquette Dinner</b> February 25, 2015 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. California Room
<b>Career &amp; Internship Fair</b> March 19, 2015 11:00 - 2:00 p.m. Gallo Rec. Center	<b>What Can I Do With My Major?</b> March 11, 2015 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. SSB 250	<b>How Do I Apply for Graduate School?</b> April 8, 2015 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. SSB 250
<b>How Can I Get an Internship?</b> April 13, 2015 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. SSB 250	<b>Myers-Briggs Type Indicator &amp; Strong Interest Inventory Assessment</b> By appointment <a href="mailto:careercenter@ucmerced.edu">careercenter@ucmerced.edu</a>	<b>Demystifying Graduate School Panel</b> April 28, 2015 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. California Room





**You are invited to share your thoughts about**  
**Career and Professional Development**  
*For SSHA Students*



**RSVP REQUIRED**  
 only six spots available

**March 16, 2015**  
*Or*  
**March 18, 2015**  
 11am - 12pm  
*Free Lunch!*

If you are interested in participating email Myra Fernandez at [mfernandez29@ucmerced.edu](mailto:mfernandez29@ucmerced.edu)

*Your feedback is important to us!*

### 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!

[ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu/jumpstart3](http://ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu/jumpstart3)

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.

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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 walk-in 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.