

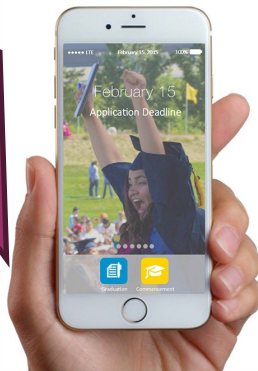


# SSHA UPDATE

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES, AND ARTS

A poster with a blue and white background. The text reads: "graduwaiting?" in a large, stylized font. Below it, "Don't wait..." is written. Then, "APPLY NOW" in large, bold letters. Underneath, "by filling out the" is written, followed by "GRADUATION APPLICATION" and "COMMENCEMENT APPLICATION" separated by an "and" in a circle. Below that, "no later than" is written, followed by "FEBRUARY 15" in large, bold letters. At the bottom, "COMMENCEMENT.UCMERCED.EDU" is written in a small font. The background of the poster shows a graduate in a blue cap and gown celebrating.

Deadline for Graduation and Commencement is approaching, Make sure to submit your application!



**Commencement**  
We've got 2 app(lications) for that.

Step 1 of 2: Apply for Graduation >  
Step 2 of 2: Apply for Commencement >  
[commencement.ucmerced.edu](http://commencement.ucmerced.edu) @

## Attention Class of 2018!

Jump Start Your Third Year advising is coming. Beginning **February 16th**, students and the entering freshman class of 2014 will be required to meet with an academic advisor or a peer mentor.

For more information regarding

Jump Start Your Third Year

check your emails & visit:

[sshaadvising.ucmerced.edu/jumpstart3](http://sshaadvising.ucmerced.edu/jumpstart3)

In preparation for Jump Start SSHA Peer Mentors will be hosting two workshops.

Feb. 25th @ 12pm in COB 322

Feb. 29th @ 12pm in SSM 117

## Upcoming Dates and Deadlines: Spring 2016

- **Monday, February 8th**
  - **Deadline to Add Course (Instructor Permission Required)**
  - **Deadline to submit Major and Minor changes**
  - **Deadline to Drop Course (online at myRegistration; no permission required)**
- **Monday, February 15th**
  - **Deadline to Submit Graduation Application for Spring 2016**
- **Tuesday, February 16th**
  - **Jump-Start begins for sophomores (check emails for more information)**

## 10th Annual Human Rights Film Festival

UC MERCED'S 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
**HUMAN RIGHTS FILM FESTIVAL**  
FEBRUARY 2016 | 4 FRIDAYS | 4 FILMS  
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**FEB. 5**  
7:00 pm  
COB 105  
**3 AND 1/2 MINUTES, 10 BULLETS**  
(MARC SILVER, 2015, 98 MIN.)  
Chronicles the murder trial of Michael Dunn, who fired gunshots into a car of four unarmed black teenagers in Jacksonville, FL, killing one, 17 year old Jordan Davis.

**FEB. 12**  
7:00 pm  
COB 105  
**OUT IN THE NIGHT**  
(JELAIN DOROSH-WALTNER, 2014, 62 MIN.)  
After four young African American lesbians are sexually and violently confronted on the streets of New York City, their race, gender identity and sexuality are criminalized in the mainstream news media and criminal legal system.

**FEB. 19**  
7:00 pm  
COB 105  
**THE HOUSE I LIVE IN**  
(EUGENE JURECAL, 2013, 719 MIN.)  
An unflinching look at how the War on Drugs has disproportionately disenfranchised, incarcerated, and impoverished African Americans.

**Feb. 26**  
Reception @ 6:00 pm  
Film Screening @ 7:00 pm  
Merced Multicultural Arts Center  
**JAMES BALDWIN: THE PRICE OF THE TICKET**  
(KAREN THORSEN, 1989 RESTORED AND REMASTERED, 90 MIN.)  
The life, works, and beliefs of the late writer and civil rights activist are recounted: what it is to be born black, impoverished, gifted, and gay in a world that has yet to understand that "all men are brothers."

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## Undergraduate Research Journal at UC Merced

The Undergraduate Research Journal at UC Merced is now accepting journal submissions for its Spring 2016 publication. Our submission deadline is **April 8, 2016 by 5 p.m.**

All undergraduate students are welcome to submit their work, regardless of their research and writing experience. Details about the submission process and guidelines can be found at:

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

## Calvin E. Bright Success Center Events

### Time Management

Feb. 8th @ 4pm in KL217

How your Learning Environment  
Impacts Your Performance

Feb. 16th @ 6:30pm in SAAC 219

## SSHA Peer Mentors Present:

## Center for Career & Professional Advancement

### Interview Skills Meet Up

Feb. 8th @ 3:30pm in SSB 250

### GEARS Workshop: CV to Resume

Feb. 10th @ 8:30am in SSB 238

### Speed Resume Review

Feb. 11th @ 12pm in S&E 160

### California Energy Commission Selection and EEO Office Info Session

Feb. 11th @ 1pm in SSB 250

Attention Freshmen  
and Sophomores!

**How to Pass Your First Upper Division Course**

Want to be more successful in your upper division courses? Come by and learn useful strategies you can implement as you begin to tackle your upper division courses.

Tuesday, February 9  
12 PM—1 PM  
COB 322 (Willow)

Wednesday, February 10  
12 PM - 1 PM  
COB 322 (Willow)

For more info contact:  
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## **SSHA Advising Walk-In Hours**

**February 1-February 12, 2016**

**Monday: 10am-12pm; 2-4pm**

**Tuesday: 10am-12pm; 2-4pm**

**Wednesday: 10am-12pm; 2-4pm**

**Thursday: 10am-12pm; 2-4pm**

**Friday: Closed**

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