SSHA UPDATE

School of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts

Internship/Job Opportunities

Real Estate Finance Industry
Virtual Career Fair
A Nationwide Event For Entry Level Careers - Hosted by the Mortgage Bankers Association
March 1, 2017 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST)
https://app.brazenconnect.com/a/mba/e/aNow2

Harvest Park Educational Center (HPEC)
A Community-Based Non-Profit Organization
Gloria J. Morris, Managing Director
557 W. 26th St. @ Corner of M Street
Merced, CA 95340
Recruiting Need: 5 Volunteers ASAP
Undergraduate or Masters volunteers, students to work as Tutors with children, one on one (1-1) or, two students to one tutor (2-1) on occasion.
Email resume and interest to vhcmerced@gmail.com

Steps to Applying for Graduation & Commencement for Spring 2017

Step 1: Apply for Graduation
Step 2: Register to participate in commencement
Graduation application can be found at registrar.ucmerced.edu
Commencement application can be found at commencement.ucmerced.edu

Deadline for Graduation & Commencement Applications is February 15th
Please note, in order to participate in Commencement 2017, you must complete all degree requirements no later than Summer 2017.

Important Dates & Deadlines

Feb. 20th
President’s Day - Administrative offices closed
Feb. 27th
Summer 2017-Registration opens for UC Merced students
Prepare for Jump Start your Third Year

Date: February 22, 2017 & February 27, 2017
Time: 3pm-4pm
Campus Location: COB2 – 290

SSHA Majors interested in Pre-Health?

Interested in the medical field? Do you have a major in Psychology, Cognitive Science, or Public Health? Attend this workshop presented by SSHA Peer Mentors & Natural Science Peer Advisors to learn more about the Pre-Health route with a SSHA major!

Date: March 22, 2017
Time: 12PM-1PM
Room: COB2–290

For more information email: sshapeermentor@ucmerced.edu
SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR EMERGING LEADERS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

WHAT: SIEML is an all-expenses-paid, career building fellowship for current freshmen from historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) and Hispanic-serving institutions (HSIs).

WHERE: Spend a week at UC Irvine’s Paul Merage School of Business and engage with UC Faculty to build expertise that will help you move forward with your schooling and career.

HOW: Visit this link http://sieml.universityofcalifornia.edu/

WHEN: August 5-12, 2017

CONTACT: JBKAPLAN@UCI.EDU

DEADLINE: MARCH 10, 2017

Looking for a Great Job?

Lammersville Unified School District
Recruitment Fair

We’re HIRING!
www.lammersvilleschooldistrict.net

Full Time Positions with Benefits Available

Recruitment Fair

• Teachers
• Clerical
• Instructional Aides
• IT Technicians
• Custodians
• Food Service Workers

Please bring copies of your resume and letters of recommendation for potential interviews.

Questions?
Call (209) 836-7400
or visit our website at lammersvilleschooldistrict.net

Register Now:
https://goo.gl/G9kr3d

Health and Dental Benefits,
Retirement Pension, Stipends for Education Degrees and Much More!!!
Create a GPA Strategy
Understand degree requirements
Launch Date: February 14th, 2017
Build a Graduation Plan
Find your Degree Path
Plan according to Studying Abroad
Create a GPA Strategy
Roadmaps built by academic advisors
# Human Rights Film Festival

**February 10**

**Film: Do Not Resist**  
**Director/Producer: Craig Atkinson**

An urgent and powerful exploration of the rapid militarization of the police in the United States. Starting on the streets of Ferguson, Missouri, as the community grapples with the death of Michael Brown, **DO NOT RESIST** – the directorial debut of Detropia cinematographer Craig Atkinson – offers a stunning look at the current state of policing in America and a glimpse into the future. The Tribeca Film Festival winner for Best Documentary puts viewers in the center of the action – from a ride-along with a South Carolina SWAT team and inside a police training seminar that teaches the importance of "righteous violence" to the floor of a congressional hearing on the proliferation of military equipment in small-town police departments – before exploring where controversial new technologies, including predictive policing algorithms, could lead the field next.  

**Length:** 1 hour, 12 minutes

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**February 17**

**Film: Cartel Land**  
**Director: Matthew Heineman**

With unprecedented access, **CARTEL LAND** is a riveting, on-the-ground look at the journeys of two modern-day vigilante groups and their shared enemy – the murderous Mexican drug cartels. In the Mexican state of Michoacán, Dr. Jose Mireles, a small-town physician known as "El Doctor," leads the Autodefensas, a citizen uprising against the violent Knights Templar drug cartel that has wreaked havoc on the region for years. Meanwhile, in Arizona's Altar Valley – a narrow, 52-mile-long desert corridor known as Cocaine Alley – Tim "Nailier" Foley, an American veteran, heads a small paramilitary group called Arizona Border Recon, whose goal is to stop Mexico's drug wars from seeping across our border. Filmmaker Matthew Heineman embeds himself in the heart of darkness as Nailier, El Doctor, and the cartel each vie to bring their own brand of justice to a society where institutions have failed.  

**Length:** 1 hour, 40 minutes

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**February 24**

**Film: Les Sauteurs**  
**Director: Moritz Siebert**

In northern Morocco, lies the Spanish enclave of Melilla: Europe on African Land. On the mountain above, live over a thousand hopeful African migrants, watching the fence separating Morocco and Spain. Abou from Mali is one of them – the protagonist in front of the camera, as well as the person behind it. For over a year, he has ceaselessly attempted to jump the fence. At the fence, they have to overcome the razor-wire, automatic pepper spray and brutal authorities. After every failed attempt, they return to Mount Gurugu, scouring for food in the nearby villages, trying to uphold some sort of order in the camp and building up their confidence again. Some give up and return home; others never return. Through the lens, Abou gradually finds expression and meaning in his situation. "When filming I feel that I exist." But after 16 months on the mountain, Abou is close to a tragic accident. Returning to Mali is not an option for him and he becomes more determined than ever to pursue his dream of a better life in Europe.  

**Length:** 1 hour, 20 minutes

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**March 3**

**Film: For My Art**  
**Directors: Emily Hong, Misarah Lai and Mariangela Mihai**

For My Art is an engrossing visual and auditory experience – revealing aspects of everyday Yangon life that often go unnoticed. It is also a stimulating piece of art in itself, forcing audiences to consider the place of women in modern Myanmar society and what is at stake for five artists – Emily Phyo, Ma Ei, Phyu Mon, Yin Nan Wai and Zoncy – to publicly make art in the tumultuous streets of Yangon. The film's directors – Emily Hong, Misarah Lai and Mariangela Mihai – are members of ethnographic film collective EthnoCine, and have previously worked together on an experimental documentary titled Nok Dah, about three Karen women who resettled in upstate New York. (Myanmar Times)  

**Length:** 27 minutes

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All films will be shown in Cob 2 130 @ 7 pm | Light refreshments will be provided. Open to all.

For more information or if you have any questions, please email Prof. Dr. Nigel Hatton, nhatton@ucmerced.edu.

Sponsored by the Human Rights Film Festival Planning Committee, UCM Center for the Humanities, School of Social Sciences, Humanities, Arts and Social Justice Initiatives.
Calvin E. Bright Success Center

Workshops

Study Tech - Using Technology To Your Advantage
February 14th, 12-1pm
Location: KL 217

Reading Strategies Workshop
February 22nd, 3:30-4:30pm
Locations: KL 217

Pre-Health Workshops

Introduction to Pre-Medicine
February 16th, 2017, 11am-12pm
Location: SEI 270K

Introduction to occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Physician’s Assistant
February 23rd, 2017, 11am-12pm
Location: SEI 270K

Resume and Cover Letter Workshop
February 8
SSB 230
3 PM - 4 PM

March 7
SSB 230
10 AM - 11 AM

April 5
SSB 230
3 PM - 4 PM

Networking & Interviewing Workshops
February 22
10 AM - 11 AM
SSB 250
March 22
3 PM - 4 PM
SSB 230
April 19
10 AM - 11 AM
SSB 250

Student Optimum Series (SOS)

Every Monday
FEB 13 - MARCH 20
3 PM - 4 PM | SSB 250

*Any undeclared Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors are welcome to sign up.

SOS is a five week, interactive series to providing direction and exploration for declaring your major, strategies for success, and discovering what you are MEANT to do! Name and Claim your natural talents, and Aim to make them your Strengths for Success! The SOS Series is provided by The Center for Career and Professional Advancement and Strengthening Talents & Exploring Pathways (STEP).

For any questions comments, or concerns please contact: Lezly.Juergenson@ucmerced.edu

Apply here:
http://learning.ucmerced.edu/form/SOS

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SSHA Advising Services

Walk-In Hours

**Academic Advisors:**

**February 13 — February 16, 2017**

- **Monday:** 10am-12pm; 2-4pm
- **Tuesday:** 9am-12pm
- **Wednesday:** 10am-12pm; 2-4pm
- **Thursday:** 10am-12pm; 2-4pm
- **Friday:** CLOSED

**Peer Mentor Walk-Ins (Spring 2017)**

- **Monday and Wednesday:** 9:30am-12pm; 1-4pm
- **Tuesday and Thursday:** 9am-1pm
- **Friday:** 9am-12pm; 1-2pm

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