Bright Success Center

Final STRETCH: De-Stress & Management Workshop
April 10, 2018
5-6PM: SAAC

Academic Motivation
April 12, 2108
7:30-8:30PM; COB 113

First Gen Success: Redefining Your Strengths
April 19, 2018
5-5:50pm; Bobcat Lair (KL 169)
Job Opportunities
jobs.ucmerced.edu

Departments Hiring!

Admissions!
Tour Guides!

Fiat Lux!
Academic Scholars
Lead Scholars
Community Scholars

Library!
UC Cooperative Extension
Digital Curation and Scholarship
Student Assistant

And much more!
Pride Week 2018: Reclaiming our Colors
April 2nd - 8th 2018

2nd Mon
March to Reclaim our Colors
12:45pm - 1pm, Cat Quad
Kick off Pride Week by marching alongside our fellow LGBTQ+ and Ally community up Scholar's Lane to a QT healing circle.

Pride Carnival
1pm - 4pm, Scholar's Lane
Enjoy some carnival food and games while learning about the LGBTQ+ community at our resource and activity booths.

Building Healthy LGBTQ+ Relationships
12pm-1pm, KL 369
Discuss healthy and identity affirming queer relationships and create art projects that depict such!

Building Community Awards
3:30pm - 5pm, Crescent Arch Room
Building Community Awards recognizes the outstanding contributions of individuals within the University and Merced community regarding LGBTQ+ concerns at UC Merced.

Night of Glamour
6pm-7pm Crescent Arch Room
Join us for a night of makeup, fashion, and dance. Come as you are or get glammed up by one of our makeup artists. Tonight we express our inner selves!
¿Cuir Noche?
7:30-9:30pm, Crescent Arch Room
Noche de expresión! A night to express yourself with dancing the Latina rhythm of Cumbia.

3rd Tues
Expression Through Art
1pm-4pm, Scholar's Lane Grassy Area
Join us in expressing ourselves and community through spray painting murals!

Queer Chill Night
6pm-9pm, Bobcat Lair
Join us for a night of hot cocoa, board games, and fun in this chill hangout room, perfect to relax with your QT and Ally buddies!

Lavender Community Unite
3:30pm-5:00pm, California Room
Join us in building community amongst out LGBTQ+ and Ally undergraduate, graduate, postdoc, staff, and faculty Bobcats! Stop by for a great conversation and food.

4th Wed
Self Empowerment and Resistance Panel
2pm – 3:30pm, CA Room
Come listen to Orari Primitivo, Andre Friese, the Lambda Alliance executive boards and more as we discuss life as an LGBTQ+ person on campus.

Express Yourself: Art and Open Mic Night
7-9pm New Beginnings statue
Join us for a night of self-expression through dance, spoken word, poetry, music, and more!

5th Thurs
Queer Sleepover
7:30pm – 7am (overnight), Bobcat Lair
Build community with a good old-fashioned slumber party. Enjoy a night of karaoke, drag, video games, and snacks! *Closed to UCM students only.

6th Fri
Lube Olympics & Tie-dye/button making/face painting
2 - 5pm, Mariposa Hall lawn
Celebrate sex positivity as we learn about queer culture via Queer Jeopardy! Answer wrong and you might get slappped with lube! If you’re not down with lubing up, try racing in drag all while learning about safe sex practices.

7th Sat
Drag Show!
6:30-9:30pm
LGBTQ+ Initiatives hosts the annual UCM Drag Show!

8th Sun
Queer Picnic
2pm - 5pm, Lake Yosemite
Splash in the sun and join us for a day out at Lake Yosemite and for some fun games, activities, and food!

Please Contact Lambda Alliance with any question you have lambdaalliance@ucmerced.edu
Paving The Way Scholarship

The Paving The Way Scholarship was created with the sole purpose of distributing the money that had been allocated by the Consulado de Mexico of Fresno to Students Advocating Law and Education (S.A.L.E.) as a way to support students of Mexican Descent. S.A.L.E. is aware that a vast majority of our undocumented student population is of Mexican descent and for that very reason we became affiliated with the Mexican consulate in order to ameliorate the financial burden of these students at UC Merced. Students will be able to grant $1,070 scholarships to UC Merced students who meet the criteria below:

Application Requirements:
- Must be enrolled for the Fall 2018 and be continuing students for Spring of 2019 at UC Merced
- Must have completed more than one semester at the University
- Must be undocumented AND of Mexican Nationality/Descent
- Must have a GPA of a 2.70 or above
- Must provide a copy of unofficial UC Merced Transcript AND resume
- Additional requirements will be set upon receiving this scholarship
- Must be present at the annual Recognition Ceremony on April 14th (no exceptions)
- Personal Statement: Respond to ONE of the following prompts (no less than 350 words):

Prompt 1:
The United States has been in an internal conflict for a long time, fighting for and against undocumented student’s status. Describe you have played a role in this battle and show how it has affect those around you?

Prompt 2:
Describe the importance of a particular person or event that has shaped your educational and professional aspirations? In addition, describe what you currently have done to achieve these aspirations?

S.A.L.E. will be recognizing the students awarded the Paving the Way Scholarship at its annual Recognition Ceremony on April 14th, 2018. In order to be considered for the Paving the Way Scholarship you must submit your unofficial UC Merced Transcript, Resume and Personal Statement to sale.ucmerced@gmail.com by Saturday, March 24, 2018 - by no later than 9:00 PM. For any further questions or inquiries, please contact our Internal Chair: Katia Gilbon – kgilbon@ucmerced.edu

Fourth Cinema Presents

Merced Experimental Film Festival

April 27, 2018
8:00 - 10:30 PM
SSM 125 (Courtyard)

To submit a film, email the following address as a MP4:
mercedexperimentalfilmfestivalal@gmail.com

Submit any type of filmed project for a chance to win the grand prize.

Any type of film will be considered and no previous experience necessary to enter.
BASIC NEEDS HUB
UC MERCED FOOD RESOURCES
* Services provided during office hours

CalFresh (KL 117)
Drop in: Mondays 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Appointment: Thursdays 9:00-12:00 p.m.
Link: http://heroes.ucmerced.edu
CalFreshoutreach@ucmerced.edu

UC Merced Food Pantry
Tri-College Center
Third Friday of every month
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fresh Fruit Wednesdays
SSM 130 & KL 117

iCare
On campus student-to-student meal assistance

CropMobster
https://merced.cropmobster.com

UC Merced Community Garden
Periodic harvests throughout the year.

Pop Up Produce
Offering FREE fresh produce to students twice a month!
Scholars Lane 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Spring 2018 Dates: Feb. 8 & 22, March 8 & 22, April 12 & April 26

Produce on the Go
Every Tuesday & Wednesday
Location: COB2 Quad
10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Community Microwaves
KL 117
SSM 130
Outside the ASUCM Office

Emergency Food Boxes
KL 117 and SSM 130

Merced Produce Map
Locations in Merced where fruits and vegetables are sold.
Link: http://heroes.ucmerced.edu

Merced County Food Bank
Open 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Resource Centers: SSM 130 and KL 117
Emails: basicneeds@ucmerced.edu
foodpantry@ucmerced.edu
heroes@ucmerced.edu

A Resource for Students
UC Merced Food Pantry Distribution
10AM-2PM | Location: Merced Tri-College

February 16th
March 16th
April 20th
May 18th

Sign Up at: http://studentlife.ucmerced.edu/content/uc-merced-food-pantry

NEED A RIDE? Want to Volunteer?
For More Information Email: foodpantry@ucmerced.edu
SSHA ADVISING

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Walk-in Hours: April 2nd-April 13th
Mondays: 9:15AM-12:00PM; 1:00PM-4:00PM
Tuesdays: 9:15AM-10:45AM; 1:00PM-4:00PM
Wednesdays: 9:15AM-12:00PM; 1:00PM-3:00PM
Thursdays: 9:15AM-12:00PM; 1:00PM-4:00PM
Fridays: 9:15AM-12:00PM

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