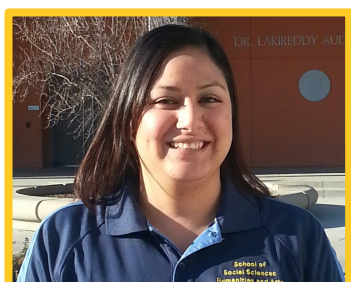


SSHA Update

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

SSHA Advising is growing!

As a result of our continuous efforts to meet and exceed our goals to serve students, SSHA Advising has hired a 5th Academic Advisor!



Brenda Maldonado-Rosas has been a part of our team since October 2013, and we are excited to have her begin meeting with students this Spring term. She will be advising Freshman-Junior Anthropology, Political Science and Sociology majors as well as the minors in these disciplines.

With this new hire, the advising responsibilities for majors and minors have shifted. Carefully read the breakdown of advising responsibilities on **page 6 of this newsletter**, or on our website: <http://ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu/contact-us>

Email ssha.advising@ucmerced.edu if you have any questions. MyAudit has been updated with this information.

***NOTE: Students who are classified as Seniors as of Spring 2014 will be staying with their current major academic advisor.**

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SSHA Advising – COB 208
Open: 9am-12pm; 1-4pm

Walk-in Advising Hours

EXTENDED HOURS

January 20-24, 2014

Monday: Closed

Tues & Thurs: 10am-12pm; 1-4pm

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

Friday: 9am-12pm; 1-3pm

REGULAR HOURS

January 27-March 21, 2014

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

Friday: 10am-12pm

Semester-at-a-Glance: Spring 2014

- **January 20** – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – Offices closed
- **January 21** – Spring 2014 Instruction Begins
- **January 27** – Last day to add courses online
- **February 3** – Last day to change grading option
- **February 10** – Last day to add/drop courses and submit major or minor changes
- **February 17** – President's Day Holiday – Offices closed
- **February 24** – Summer registration opens for continuing students
- **March 2** – Priority deadline to submit 2014-2015 FAFSA and Continuing Student Scholarship (financialaid.ucmerced.edu)
- **March 11** – Mid-semester grades online after 4:00pm
- **March 24-27** – Spring Recess
- **March 28** – Cesar Chavez Holiday – Offices closed
- **April 7** – Last day to withdraw from a course (will receive "W" on transcripts)
- **April 7-11** – Fall 2014 Continuing Students Registration by Appointment (my.ucmerced.edu)

Tutoring

UC Merced offers tutoring in a variety of subjects – from Biology to Writing, the Bright Success Center can help!

Location: Kolligian Library Rm KL 222

Online: learning.ucmerced.edu

Start the Spring 2014 semester off with success!

Check out the Bright Success Center's Success Workshops

<http://learning.ucmerced.edu/workshops/study-skills-workshops>

<http://learning.ucmerced.edu/workshops/online-workshops>

Want to study abroad in 2014-2015?

Wednesday, Jan 29, 2014: Biggest Study Abroad Deadline of 2014

Apps Due for 25 Countries

With less than two weeks remaining until the deadline, it's time to start your study abroad application. Get started before spring semester classes begin and apply for one of the many programs for summer or fall 2014 or the whole 2014-15 year!

Stop by the International Center in Kolligian Library 101
or visit for studyabroad.ucmerced.edu more information.

Seek SSHA Advising assistance in determining your academic plan for studying abroad,
and come by soon to have the Academic Planning Form signed!

Center for Career and Professional Advancement

New website: hire.ucmerced.edu

New Location: SSB 230 (In the new Student Services Building!)

Upcoming Events:

Networking & Etiquette Dinner:

Date: March 19, 2014

Time: 4:30pm

Contact: Brian O'Bruba at bobrub@ucmerced.edu

Phone: (209)228-7272

Career & Internship Fair:

Location: Joseph Gallo Gym

Date: March 20, 2014

Time: 11:30am – 2:00pm

Register online: <https://ucmerced-csm.symplicity.com/employers>

Contact: Kaitlin Harada at kharada3@ucmerced.edu

Phone: (209)228-4348

Need Financial Aid Assistance?

Financial Aid Advisors available in KL 155 from 12-2pm on the following days:

Wednesday, February 27 * Monday, February 3 * Wednesday, February 12

Tuesday, February 18 * Tuesday, February 25

FAFSA Filing Priority Deadline: March 2, 2014!

Internships and Course Opportunities

Voted one of the Top 10 Internships for 2010, 2011 and 2012 by Vault.com



BECOME A CAPITAL FELLOW

- » California Senate Fellows
- » Executive Fellowship Program
- » Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship Program
- » Judicial Administration Fellowship Program

Apply Now!
2014-15 Fellowship deadline is February 10, 2014

The Capital Fellows Programs are an outstanding opportunity to engage in public service, prepare for a future career and gain experience under a seasoned mentor. Work for 10-11 months as a full-time member of a legislative, executive or judicial branch office.



For more information and applications, visit the Center for California Studies' website at: www.csus.edu/calst/programs

**Prepare for a Future Career...
Engage yourself in Public Service.
Apply by February 10, 2014 to the
Capital Fellows Programs**

<http://www.csus.edu/calst/programs>

Want to develop your leadership and professional skills...AND receive course credit? The Foster Family Center for Engineering Service Learning – Now Accepting Applications

Work as part of a highly skilled team, get real-world experience in your discipline and have a lasting positive effect on your community through service learning. Enroll in ENGR 197 and receive up to 2 upper division units of credit while gaining valuable professional experience.

ENGR 197 common lecture time: Monday 10:30-11:20am

The following Service Learning Teams are seeking students to contribute their skills and efforts towards helping our community. All SSHA majors are invited to apply to serve on these teams.

Community Development Analytics: Alex Whalley | Weekly Team Meetings: Monday 12-1:50pm

The mission of the Merced County Office Planning and Community Development is to provide solution-oriented customer services to promote the implementation of sustainable plans, facilitate economic growth, enhance quality of life, and protect the environment. The Community Development Analytics team will be identifying and developing an analytical tool to be used by the Office of Planning and Community Development which will enable them to more efficiently evaluate the effectiveness of their projects on the community.

Vernal Pool Reserve (VPR): Martha Conklin | Weekly Team Meetings: Tuesday 9-10:50am

The VPR team will develop and implement management and operational plans, and address some of the access and nature interpretation needs of the new Reserve. Students will research, design, create, and install interpretive signs on campus and near the new Vernal Pools Grasslands Reserve. In this process they will interact with different campus offices, conduct research on the lives of endangered species, assemble maps and photographs and use tools to create state-of-the-art signs.

NISE NET: Valerie Leppert | Weekly Team Meetings: Tuesday 8:30-10:20am

Nanoscale Informal Science Education Network (NISE Net) is a national community of researchers and informal science educators dedicated to fostering public awareness, engagement in, and understanding of nanoscale science, engineering and technology. The NISE Net team at UC Merced focuses on helping seventh-grade science students learn about optics and nanoscience.

Questions regarding applying, enrollment, time conflicts etc.?

Email esl@ucmerced.edu **soon** to take advantage of this unique opportunity!

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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.

Who is my advisor?

SSHA Academic Advising Assignments Effective Spring 2014

Major	Freshman-Junior	Transfer (non-Senior)	Senior (as of Spring '14)
Anthropology	Brenda	Marsha	Alisha
Cognitive Science	Alexis	Marsha	Alexis
Economics	Alexis	Marsha	Alexis
English	Alisha	Marsha	Alisha
History	Alisha	Marsha	Alisha
Literatures & Cultures	Alisha	Marsha	Alisha
Management	Alexis	Marsha	Alexis
Political Science	Brenda	Marsha	Marsha
Psychology	Horacio	Marsha	Horacio
Sociology	Brenda	Marsha	Marsha
Spanish	Alisha	Marsha	Alisha
Undeclared SSHA	Horacio	Marsha	Horacio

Minor	Advisor
American Studies	Marsha
Anthropology	Brenda
Arts	Marsha
Chicano/a Studies	Marsha
Cognitive Science	Alexis
Economics	Alexis
History	Alisha
Literatures & Cultures	Alisha
Management	Alexis
Philosophy	Marsha
Political Science	Brenda
Psychology	Horacio
Public Health	Marsha
Service Science	Alexis
Sociology	Brenda
Spanish	Alisha
Writing	Marsha