

# SSHA Update

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

### 2014 Latino Mental Health Research Training in Mexico Now Accepting Applications

The on-line application is now open for the NIH/NIMHD-funded Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training program (MHIRT). Undergraduate and pre-doctoral level students who are interested in conducting mental health research in Mexico during the summer of 2014, and who meet the following criteria, are encouraged to apply:

- 3.0 GPA or better
- Research career orientation
- Demonstrated interest in and/or commitment to reducing health disparities
- Excellent Spanish language oral and written skills
- Background in statistics and/or demonstrated social/behavioral sciences research experience
- Undergraduates with junior or senior class standing for 2013-2014 and pre-doctoral level students
- U.S. citizen, permanent resident, non-citizen national
- From a group with health disparities including African American, Asian American, Latino, Native American, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander or other relevant groups

Interested undergraduate students should visit their website:  
<http://dornsife.usc.edu/latino-mental-health/how-to-apply/>

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### Walk-in Hours (COB 208)

**Nov. 18 - Nov. 22, 2013**

**Monday – Thursday:**

9am-12pm; 1-4pm

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

**Nov. 25 - Nov. 29, 2013**

**Monday – Tuesday:**

10am-12pm; 1-4pm

**Wednesday:** 10am-12pm

**Thursday/Friday:** Closed

## Semester-at-a-Glance: Fall 2013-Spring 2014

- **November 28-29** – Thanksgiving Holiday – Campus Closed
- **Friday, December 13** – Instruction ends
- **December 14-20** – Final Exams
- **December 23** – Final Grades Due
- **January 21, 2014** – Spring 2014 Instruction Begins

### Bright Success Center Workshops

Tuesday, November 19 – 8pm – Summits Mtg. Room (Tenaya 170)

**“Tutors are not Scary”**

Wednesday, November 20 – 2pm – SAAC 211

**“How Your Learning Impacts Your Performance”**

Thursday, December 5 – 7pm – Summits Mtg. Room (Tenaya 170)

**“Manage Your Stress Preparing for Finals”**

## 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](http://learning.ucmerced.edu)

### Bright Success Center Online Workshops

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

## Upcoming Special Events

### Cognitive Science

#### Mind, Technology, and Society Series

Monday, November 18 – 3pm – SSM 117

**Kevin Holmes (UC Berkeley)**

Exploring the language-thought interface beyond the level of words

Monday, November 25 – 3pm – KL 232

**Teenie Matlock**

#### Cognitive Science Student Special Event

Wednesday, November 20 – 12-2pm – Half Dome Meeting Room

**Cognitive Science Student Association's (CSSA) inaugural event!**

**12-1pm:** Professor David Noelle special Presentation

**1-2pm:** Social time with food and drinks

### Center for the Humanities

#### Film Series

Wednesday, November 20 – 7pm – California Room

Featuring: Amandla!

#### Merced Seminar in the Humanities

Wednesday, December 4, 2013 – 3pm – Wawona Room

"The Wisdom of Farts: Ethics and Politics, Carnival and Festive Drama in Late Medieval and Early Modern France,"

**Noah Guynn, Assoc. Prof. of French, UC Davis**

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

# Internships and SSHA Career Consultant Information

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](http://www.csus.edu/calst/programs)

**Prepare for a Future Career...  
Engage yourself in Public Service.  
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## UC Center Sacramento (UCCS)

**Summer 2014 Program** - March 31 (Journalism Program); April 14 (Policy Program)

Internships available in: Administration, Business, Education, Environment, Health, Immigration, International, Journalism, Law, Legislature, Local Government, Politics, Non-Profit

For more information & how to apply, visit them on the web at: [uccs.ucdavis.edu](http://uccs.ucdavis.edu).



## Consultant Drop-In Hours

OUTSIDE THE LANTERN



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## SSHA Academic Advisors

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Advises: Psychology, and Undeclared SSHA students

## 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 normal business hours. All forms, if necessary, will be available for pickup in COB 259.