

Monday, December 2, 2013

Fall 2013

SSHA Update

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

Special Focus Group Opportunity

Are you a *Transfer Student*?

You have questions..
We have questions...

Let's get together and discuss
how SSHA Advising can help you!

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

SSM 117

12-1:30PM

Refreshments Served

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Walk-in Hours (COB 208)

December 2-20, 2013

Monday – Thursday:

10am-12pm; 1-4pm

Friday: 10am-12pm

Closed: Friday, Dec. 20

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

- **Friday, December 13, 2013** – Instruction ends
- **December 14-20, 2013** – Final Exams
- **December 23, 2013** – Final Grades Due
- **December 24, 2013-January 1, 2014** – Winter Holiday
(Administrative Offices are closed)
- **January 1, 2014** – 2014-2015 FAFSA Priority Filing period opens
- **January 20, 2014** – Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday
(Administrative Offices are closed)
- **January 21, 2014** – Spring 2014 Instruction Begins

Bright Success Center Workshops

Prepare for finals!!

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

Bright Success Center Online Workshops

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

Upcoming Special Events

Management

Management majors and minors are invited to participate in the review of the Management program. All academic programs undergo a review by an external committee every 7 years. Please take this opportunity to meet with the review team and provide your anonymous feedback about your experiences with coursework, instruction, prerequisites, etc. The findings of the review team will support the refinement of the Management program.

Date: Friday, December 6
Time: 1:45pm-2:30pm
Location: SSM 117
Refreshments provided

For more information, contact Dr. Young-Alfaro at mvelezyoung@ucmerced.edu

Cognitive Science

Mind, Technology, and Society Series

This interdisciplinary talk series, funded by a generous gift from Professors Robert Glushko and Pamela Samuelson, brings to UC Merced world-class scholars and scientists with research interests related to cognitive science. The series aims to promote cognitive science, and talks are attended by students, faculty, and others in the community. There is no cost to attending the talks and they are open to the general public.

Fall 2013 theme: Language, Cognition, and Consciousness.

Monday, December 2 – 3pm – KL 232

Professor Shannon Vallor, Santa Clara University

The Virtue of Attention: Ethical and Cognitive Implications of Media Multitasking

Center for the Humanities

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 Research 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>

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.

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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SSHA Academic Advisors

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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.