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

**Bright Success Center Online Workshops**

[http://learning.ucmerced.edu/workshops/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/
Prepare for a Future Career...  
Engage yourself in Public Service. 
Apply by February 10, 2014 to the Capital Fellows Programsahan 
http://www.csus.edu/calst/programs

UC Center Sacramento (UCCS)

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


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/
SSHA Update

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.