Monday, December 2, 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



Fall 2013

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!!

<u>Thursday, December 5 – 7pm – Summits Mtg. Room (Tenaya 170)</u> "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

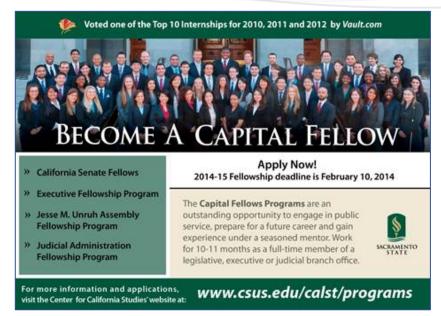
> Center for the Humanities Merced Seminar in the Humanities

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/

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Internships and Research Opportunities



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: <u>uccs.ucdavis.edu</u>.

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: <u>http://dornsife.usc.edu/latino-mental-health/how-to-apply/</u>

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Alisha Kimble

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Marsha Bond-Nelson

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Horacio Mercado

hmercado@ucmerced.edu | (209) 228-3029 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 walkin 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.