

UC SANTA BARBARA
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

WELCOME BACK, GAUCHOS!

Week 2 Newsletter

Happy spring quarter, Gauchos!

We at EOP hope you had a wonderful week of spring break. With our campus moving towards in-person learning again, getting yourself situated on campus can be quite the challenge for returning students and new students alike. EOP has put together a newsletter full of resources and events for our first-gen students to check out and regain their footing at UCSB after such unprecedented times. As always, EOP is here for you. Check out the links below for counseling appointments, career preparation events, academic wellness, and more!

Click here to

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH OUR COUNSELORS

Click here to

JOIN OUR MOBILE CLASS LINE

Reach us through

OUR LIVE CHAT

From EOP

Study Abroad for First Gen Students

EAP with EOP

EOP students can study abroad without the financial stress & still graduate on time! Come learn how you can study abroad, where you can go, and much more! Study abroad and receive UC units for your major, minor, GE's or graduation credit!

TUESDAY, APRIL 12
5 - 6pm
SRB Multipurpose Room

Warm Up to a New Major/Minor

Undecided? Or not sure about your major/minor? Learn more about a major/minor that is right for you!

Languages, Cultures, & Human Experiences

Featuring Classics, History, & Linguistics

To-go dinner will be provided
RSVP Now - Space is limited!

Thursday April 14
4:30-6:00pm
McCune Conference Room 6020 HSSB

Register here

EOP & ONDAS PRESENTS:

Real Talk

First-Generation Community:

Join us on Tuesday mornings in-person to build community, learn about resources, socialize, and chat with EOP and ONDAS Peer Mentors!

Coffee & snacks will be provided!

Weeks 2-9
Tuesdays, 11 am - 12 pm
Location: East Lagoon Terrace, SRB, 3rd Floor

ONDAS STUDENT CENTER

FACULTY MENTORING PROGRAM

Table Talk

Table Talk is a mentorship program hosted by faculty over 3 meals. It will take place every quarter with a first-gen faculty! Students are paired with a first-gen professor to create meaningful mentoring connections over the course of three meals. Space is limited. Participation is free! Participants are expected to attend an Orientation during Week 4 and all 3 meals.

Meet our Host: Dr. Kathy Foltz
Department: Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology

Spring 2022 Dates:
Every Thursday (Week 4-6): April 21, April 28, May 5
Time: 12:00 pm-1:15 pm
Location: SRB 3rd Floor, East Lagoonside Terrace

Deadline to apply: Monday, April 11th at 5:00AM
Application Link or Scan QR Code:
<https://forms.gle/6J3H6F8HYaSixJ56>

www.ondas.ucsb.edu

Financial Opportunities

SURVEY FOR UCSB LATINX FIRST-GEN PARENTS

This survey is for the parents of first-generation Latinx students at UCSB in collaboration with EOP to gauge a better understanding of the resources, or lack thereof, for first-generation parents. Please answer the questions on this survey to the best of your ability. The results of this survey will be used to gain insight on how UCSB can provide better support to UCSB Latinx parents of first-generation parents.

\$75 GIFT CARDS

Deadline to be eligible for a chance to win a free drawing is April 4TH 11:59 PM PST

questions/concerns?contact=ucsbfirstgenparentsurvey@gmail.com

ENCUESTA PARA PADRES LATINX DE PRIMERA GENERACIÓN DE UCSB

Esta encuesta es para los padres de estudiantes latinos de primera generación en UCSB en colaboración con EOP para evaluar una mejor comprensión de los recursos, o la falta de ellos, para los padres de primera generación. Responda las preguntas de este formulario lo mejor que pueda. El propósito de esta encuesta es obtener una mejor comprensión de cómo UCSB puede brindar un mejor apoyo a la comunidad de padres latinos de primera generación de UCSB.

TARJETAS DE REGALO DE \$75

La fecha límite para ser elegible para tener la oportunidad de ganar un sorteo gratis es el 4 de abril a las 11:59 p.m. PST

preguntas/inquietudes?contact=ucsbfirstgenparentsurvey@gmail.com

Edison STEM Scholar Opportunities

UCSB STEM Students, you may be eligible to apply for both programs outlined below:

- Edison STEM Program Research Scholarship (up to \$2,000)
- Edison STEM Program Summer Research Program (\$4,000)

Program Eligibility

B.S. Majors Only

- Chemical Engineering - Chemistry - Computer Engineering - Computer Science - Earth Science - Electrical Engineering - Environment Studies - Mathematics - Mechanical Engineering - Physics - Statistics and
- Have an interest in research and graduate school
- Identify as low-income, first-generation, veterans, or students underrepresented in Edison-specified fields
- GPA 3.0+
- Must be a citizen, permanent resident of the U.S. or a Dream Scholar

Program Descriptions

Research Scholarship: Scholarships to undergraduates in support of research-related and/or graduate school-related activities, among which may be a research stipend, registration and membership costs for professional conference participation, support for research supplies or equipment, support for a graduate school preparation course, or graduate school application expenses.

Summer Research Program: A research opportunity in Summer 2022. Students participate in research under the direction of a STEM UCSB faculty mentor, meet weekly in a seminar with a graduate student mentor for professional development activities, and present research in a poster or oral format in August 2022. Program runs from June 21 through August 15, 2022.

All Applications Due Friday, April 15 at 12 pm (noon)

For application and more information:
<https://mcnair.ucsb.edu/edison>

Get Paid for Your Non-Profit Internship!

The Internship Scholarship Program offers financial awards for those who want to work in the non-profit sector or in industries that typically don't pay interns, allowing students to pursue their professional dreams regardless of financial challenges.

Key Dates:
For the 2022 application cycle, applications open on Monday, March 28, 2022, at 8 a.m. and close on Friday, April 15, 2022, at 5 p.m. Applicants are encouraged to have their resumes critiqued through our Document Review Service.

Scholarships are disbursed after July 1, 2022

[More Information Here](#)

From the UC's Office of the President

Take a survey for a chance to win one of twenty \$25 Amazon giftcards!

Click Here!

University of California Graduate School Admissions Website Survey

HELLO! ARE YOU UNDER 18 YEARS-OF-AGE AND A PARENT OF A CHILD OR ADOLESCENT?

¿¡HOLA! ¿ES USTED MAYOR DE 18 AÑOS Y PADRE O MADRE DE UN NIÑO/A/X/E O ADOLESCENTE?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS:

SI RESPONDISTE SÍ A TODAS ESTAS PREGUNTAS:

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO? SIMPLY, CONTACT US TO SHARE YOUR INTEREST!

¿QUÉ TIENES QUE HACER? SIMPLEMENTE, ¡CONTÁCTENOS PARA COMPARTIR SU INTERÉS!

By email: parentinquiries.ucsb.edu@gmail.com
Or by telephone: (805) 906-2344

Per correo: parentinquiries.ucsb.edu@gmail.com
O por teléfono: (805) 906-2344

UCSB IRD Approved #: 15-22-0000

El estudio está aprobado por la UCSB-IRB #: 15-22-0001

From Our Partners

FIRST-GEN & EOP CAREER PREP

Wednesday, April 6 | 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

WORKSHOP

Christina Nguyen
Career Counselor
UCSB

Attention UCSB First Generation and EOP Students! Are you curious or wondering where to start with your career journey? Join Career Services and ONDAS! See how we can help you on this exciting career adventure.

First-Gen & EOP Career Prep
Wed, Apr 6 3:00 pm PDT - 4:00 pm PDT
Virtual event hosted by UCSB Career Services - Zoom URL, emailed after registration

[Register Here](#)

PREPARING FOR SUCCESS BEFORE YOU LEAVE UCSB SEMINAR

A SERIES OF PRESENTATIONS FROM STUDENT GUIDANCE PROFESSIONALS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND MENTORSHIP TO SUPPORT STUDENTS.

REGISTER HERE: <https://tinyurl.com/ucsb-sa-certificate>

Margaret Klawns

Cool Setting and Making the Most of Your Education!
Friday April 8, 2022

Katya Armistead

Fostering A Way Forward: Facing Adversity and Overcoming Challenges
Friday April 22, 2022

Aaron Jones

Expanding Your Network and Building Community
Friday May 6, 2022

Joe Sabado

What's your story? Establishing Your Self
Friday May 20, 2022

Attend a minimum of three out of the four presentations to earn a certificate of completion from the Division of Student Affairs

2022 IMMIGRANT RESILIENCE WEEK

REFRAMING THE UNDOCU-NARRATIVE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Immigrant Resilience Week is here! The theme for this year is "Reframing the Undocu-Narrative." Activities focus on wellness, mental health, professional opportunities regardless of immigration status, intersections within the undocumented community, and legal services. Join us during week 3 (Monday, April 11 - Friday, April 15, 2022) to celebrate, honor, and empower immigrant communities and their experiences through joy and collective wisdom.

For text versions of the IRW flyers, [click here](#).

CLAS

ACADEMIC SKILLS WORKSHOPS

ON THE ELEVEN POWERS THAT A MAPACHE BRINGS TO CLASS

WORKSHOP TIMES

MAKE A STUDY PLAN

CONFRONTING CONFUSSION

TIME MANAGEMENT*

FOCUS*

LECTURE STRATEGIES

FIGHTING PROCASTINATION

READING EFFICIENCY

MOTIVATION

TEST READINESS

CONFIDENCE*

CITING SOURCES

THESE TOPICS ALSO COVERED IN PRE-RECORDED VIDEOS AVAILABLE AS CLAS EVENTS ON SHORELINE

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATION TIMES

AVAILABLE DAILY

SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS OR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS AT MYCLAS.SA.UCSB.EDU, PICK "MY APPOINTMENTS" OR "MY WORKSHOPS" AND THEN "ACADEMIC SKILLS." WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE AT CLAS.UCSB.EDU/ACADEMIC SKILLS STUDY BETTER

During spring 2022, CLAS Academic Skills will offer eleven in-person workshops and six on-demand, online study skills videos and self-guided exercises, covering a variety of academic skills topics. Students can find the on-demand offerings by looking at the events calendar on Shoreline. They can register for in-person workshops by going to myclas.sa.ucsb.edu.

Though almost all appointments and all workshops will be offered in-person, students who register will receive links for remote attendance for all offerings should they prefer this option.

AS Community Financial Fund's Spring Speaker Series April Events

Event: Learn to Invest with Jeremy Schneider of Personal Finance Club!
Fri, April 8th, 2022
2:00pm-3:00pm

Event: Little Known Ways to Save Money & Thrive Financially as a College Student
Thurs., April 14th, 2022
5:00pm-6:00pm

Event: Student Loans 101 with Stacey Eymann
Thurs., April 21st, 2022
5:00pm-6:00pm

Event: Post-Graduate Financial Planning with Minority Millennial Money
Tues., April 26th, 2022
5:00pm-6:00pm

SPEAKER SERIES 2022

Jeremy Schneider
TAMU, CMC, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Holly Reid
UCSB, CMC, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Stacey Eymann
AS APRIL, SCSB, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Minority Millennial Money
AS APRIL, SCSB, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

APRIL

STAY TUNED FOR OUR MAY SPEAKER AND PRESENTATIONS

LEARN HOW TO INVEST

with **Jeremy Schneider**

8 APRIL 2:00 PM

LITTLE KNOWN WAYS TO SAVE MONEY & THRIVE FINANCIALLY AS A COLLEGE STUDENT

with **Holly Reid**

14 APRIL 5:00 PM

STUDENT LOANS 101

with **Stacey Eymann**

21 APRIL 5:00 PM

MINORITY MILLENNIAL MONEY

with **Brenda & Amber**

26 APRIL 5:00 PM

22ND ANNUAL FPCC LAW SCHOOL ADMISSIONS CONFERENCE

FREE ONLINE EVENT
Saturday, April 9, 2022
9 AM to 5 PM on Zoom

REGISTER HERE!

QUESTIONS? Email us at coalitionfordiversity@gmail.com

The 22nd Annual For People of Color Conference is an annual event devoted towards demystifying the law school application process, the law school curriculum, and law student life for prospective law students of color. The conference will be hosted by Berkeley Law's Coalition for Diversity via Zoom on Saturday, April 9 from 9:00AM-5:00PM Pacific Time. If you or someone you know is interested in attending law school, please sign up below.

[RSVP FORM](#)

SUMMER INSTITUTE IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

PEER MENTOR RECRUITMENT

The Summer Institute in Mathematics and Science (SIMS) is a 3-week academic preparation and research training program for newly admitted UCSB first-year students majoring in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Our goal is to increase graduation and future career success of low-income, first-generation, and underrepresented students in STEM. SIMS is hosted by the Center for Science and Engineering Partnerships. Week 1 will be virtual and Weeks 2-3 will be in person, in accordance with local COVID-19 guidelines.

Peer Mentors provide academic support & mentorship by:

- Helping acclimate STEM students to university environment
- Developing and leading community, team building, and professional development activities
- Supporting students with their research modules and academic assignments
- Serving as residential assistants during the residential component of the program

Peer Mentors must also attend staff training dates (dates pending) and help with student selection. Peer Mentors must be available for the duration of the program.

Please email your resume and cover letter to Warsan.Ali@cnsi-sims@ucsb.edu by: **April 11th, 2022**

ELIGIBILITY

- STEM Major
- Past Mentoring Experience
- Past Research Experience

BENEFITS

- \$2,500 Stipend
- Develop leadership & collaborative skills
- Hone science communication skills
- Network with campus faculty and others in the field

PROGRAM DATES

Virtual Component: August 15 - 19
Residential Component: August 21 - September 2

First Gen & EOP Self-Production with Career

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 2:00pm - 3:30pm PDT

UCSB University of California, Santa Barbara

First Generation and EOP Students! Join us in person for an interactive workshop to learn about the Job Search Process and prepare with first generation career counselor Christina. This is a great time to become more self-aware of the great abilities and skills you possess as well as gain clarity on your plans after graduating.

Contact Information: Christina Nguyen, Career Counselor
Location: Career Services, Room 1109, Santa Barbara, California 93106

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