

# UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Spring Instruction Begins: Jan. 18, 2022

Add Class Online: Jan. 18 – Jan. 24 (By 4:00pm)

Add Class w/ Instructor Signature: Jan. 25 - Feb. 7

(By 4:00pm)

Drop Class Online: Jan. 18– Feb. 7 (By 4:00pm)

Withdraw from class online: Feb. 8 - April 5, 2022

Spring Semester Ends: May 13, 2022

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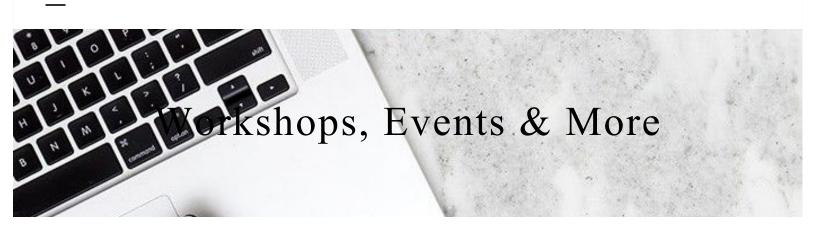




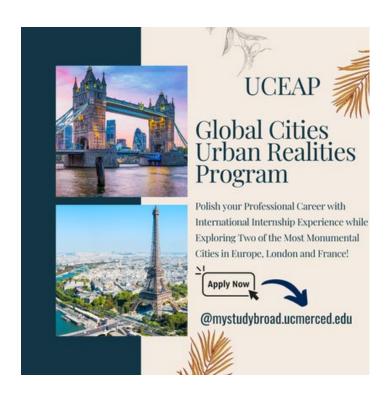








### **UC MERCED STUDY ABROAD**



"Experience life in London and Paris, two of the most epic cities in the world. In this action-packed program, you'll discover the cultures, social movements, and politics of both countries.

Courses span topics in health, immigration, national identity, and human rights. It's ideal for all UC students, especially political science and sociology majors. In the semester program, you can add an internship—giving your professional career international shine. Each program activity expands your ability to interact and immerse in the local culture. On guided city tours, visit iconic sites and royal stomping grounds like Westminster Abbey and the Castle of Chantilly." Learn more at mystudyabroad.ucmerced.edu!

### CALTEACH UC MERCED

New Spring 2022 workshops! A Resume and Cover Letter workshop on Feb. 7th from 1:30-2:30pm in SRE 201! Find more information:

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https://calteach.ucmerced.edu/students/workshops

### SUMMER ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

Enrollment is now open for UC Davis Summer Abroad, Summer Abroad Internships, and Virtual Summer Internships! There are 30+ programs in 20+ countries to choose from for 2022. Below are some programs that may be of interest to you.

### **UC Davis Study Abroad Programs are:**

- Open to all majors, first year through graduating seniors
- Eligible for summer financial aid check with your campus Financial Aid office to determine aid eligibility
- Offered abroad, in the US, and virtually
- UC Davis courses led by UC Davis faculty = UC units
- Courses taught in English

• A guaranteed placement opportunity for internship programs

**Programs fill on a first-completed, first-reserved basis.** Visit the program webpage links below for details on courses, syllabi, on-site experience, fees, upcoming info sessions, and more.

### Bhutan—GIS in the Land of the Thunder Dragon

Learn how to use geographic information systems (GIS) in the peaceful, culturally rich, and biodiverse country of Bhutan in the Himalayan Mountains.

#### Germany - Math and Culture in Berlin

Living and learning in Berlin make finishing off a calculus requirement enjoyable!

### Iceland - Thermodynamics in the Land of Fire and Ice

What better way to study thermodynamics than in a country that is powered completely by geothermal and hydroelectric resources?

### Japan - Computer Science and Engineering Summer Internships in Japan

Spend the summer in beautiful Tokyo as a computer science or engineering intern.

### Spain - Engineering & Computer Science Summer Internships in Barcelona

Spend the summer on the coast of the Mediterranean in Barcelona as an engineering/computer science intern.

### Spain - Environment, Green Tech, and Sustainability Internships

Work with environmental engineering, architecture, urban planning, research, sustainable development, or policy in Valencia, Spain.

### Virtual – Engineering and Computer Science, IT (Worldwide)

Build your engineering, computer science or IT experience and expand your global network by working virtually with a team based abroad.

You can explore all programs here! Create a study abroad account to start your enrollment or express interest to receive email updates about programs that interest you (it only takes a minute!)

### NEXT-GEN WORKFORCE INTERNSHIP



#### Ingenuity: Next-Gen Workforce Internship for Nuclear Waste Disposal – Berkeley Lab Summer 2022

Berkeley Lab (near UC Berkeley) is a world premier research institution where scientists are solving some of the world's most challenging environmental and energy problems. We are committed to developing a diverse, talented workforce of nextgeneration scientists.

The Ingenuity program is looking for bright, curious students who will spend Summer 2022 engaging in exciting research projects to address the global challenge of geologic disposal of nuclear waste. Internship projects can range from using artificial intelligence to simulate radionuclide migration in the subsurface to conducting experiments in a lab to understand the behavior of water in clay barriers. We are interested in students from earth, environmental and/or geosciences, as well as computational sciences, nuclear engineering, and other related disciplines.

#### Other Key Info

Award Amount: \$8,400 plus travel supplement if > 50 miles from Berkeley Lab

Application Deadline: January 31, 2022

Program Dates: June-Aug 2022 (9-10 weeks)

#### Eligibility:

- Undergrads (must be sophomore and above)
- · Post-baccalaureates (must have received Bachelors no later than June 2020)
- Master and PhD students

To learn more: https://go.lbl.gov/ingenuity Contact: Sandy Chin, schin@lbl.gov Lizz Mahoney, ejmahoney@lbl.gov



### CASH FOR COLLEGE



### US DIGITAL CORPS

Applications for the U.S. Digital Corps are opening on November 8th! The U.S. Digital Corps is a new two-year government fellowship program recruiting early-career technologists to launch impactful careers in public service and create a more effective, equitable government. The Digital Corps is recruiting in five tracks: software engineering, data science & analytics, product management, design, and cybersecurity.

The fellowship offers competitive pay (\$80k in Washington, DC) and benefits, as well as opportunities for growth and a path to a long-term, career position. Applications will be open for a limited time, and interested candidates are strongly encouraged to apply on November 8th.

Visit the <u>Digital Corps website</u> for more information about the program, including location, pay, eligibility, and tips for navigating the application process. You can also join the <u>Digital Corps mailing list</u> and follow on <u>Twitter and LinkedIn</u>.

#### Dahianna V. Salazar Foreman

U.S. Digital Corps
Technology Transformation Services
Federal Acquisition Service
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### OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT EVENTS



Scan the QR code to see events brought to you by the Office of Student Involvement. Get out and enjoy the sun... stay safe and wear a mask while on campus

### PERRY VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE JANUARY 2022



We're very excited to announce upcoming sessions of the Perry Virtual Experience in **January 2022**. The Perry Virtual Experience is a free, 2.5-hour, interactive online experience for high school and college-aged students who gender-identify as female or nonbinary and are interested in pursuing careers in orthopaedic surgery and engineering. Participants will hear from women leaders in these fields and dive into online orthopaedic simulations and biomechanics experiments. Additional information can be found on our website: https://perryinitiative.org/pve/

Women in high school and college who have an interest in science, medicine and/or engineering are now invited to register for a session of the Perry Virtual Experience. We would appreciate it if you could pass along this information to any educators or students you may know. Students should be directed to fill out the online registration for one session that best fits their schedule. Most

sessions are available to participants in any location, but some sessions are for a focused geographic area. Dates and details for each session can be found at https://perryinitiative.org/calendar/

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions you may have. Again, we sincerely appreciate your help in spreading the word about the Perry Virtual Experience

### OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY SUMMER RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Applications are now open for the Oregon State University (OSU) "Robots in the Real World" summer Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Site.

Students can first learn more about the program here: https://robotics.oregonstate.edu/reu

And apply here until February 9, 2022, if

interested: https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_1CcN5162L7iOFsW

This year's program will run from June 20 to August 26, 2022, on the main OSU campus in Corvallis, OR. We offer research experiences in all areas of robotics for undergraduate students with backgrounds in computer science, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, mathematics, physics, social science, or any closely related fields.

Interested students can learn more about this summer's REU projects here: <a href="https://robotics.oregonstate.edu/reu/projects-2022">https://robotics.oregonstate.edu/reu/projects-2022</a>

Cheers.

Profs. Naomi Fitter and Bill Smart

Oregon State University

## STIMUATE COMPETITIVE RESEARCH'S CENTER FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND DIVERSITY

Paid Summer Research Programs -- deadlines are fast approaching!

https://pathwaystoscience.org/Undergrads.aspx has a searchable database of 600+ summer research programs in all

STEM disciplines. These are all **fully funded** opportunities including programs sponsored by NSF, NASA, NIH, etc. They also have a selection of resources to help students strengthen their applications to these programs.

If you have undergraduate students who are considering graduate school, they can search **fully funded** graduate programs in a variety of disciplines, and view resources on applying at <a href="https://pathwaystoscience.org/Grad.aspx">https://pathwaystoscience.org/Grad.aspx</a>.

#### MASTERS AND PHD PROGRAMS

The Department of Applied Mathematics (AM) at the University of California Santa Cruz is offering a masters' program that may be of interest to you.

### Our program:

[1] An M.S. program in Scientific Computing and Applied Mathematics (SciCAM), targeted to students who are interested in developing these skills to pursue either job in Research and Development in the industry or in National Labs, or further graduate school in other topics where applied mathematics and scientific computing are viewed as particularly good skills to have (e.g., physics, astrophysics, computational neuroscience, control theory, computational chemistry, mathematical biology, etc.). The deadline for application is **February 1, 2022**.

We look forward to hearing from you if you have any questions about our programs.

The faculty in Applied Mathematics:

Nic Brummell (Fluid Dynamics, High-Performance Computing)

Pascale Garaud (Fluid Dynamics, Astrophysics)

Marcella Gomez (Mathematical Biology)

Qi Gong (Control Theory, Dynamical Systems)

**Abhishek Halder** (Control Theory, Optimization)

Vanessa Jonsson (Computational Biology)

**Dongwook Lee** (Computational Fluid Dynamics, High-Performance Computing)

Daniele Venturi (Stochastic Modeling, Dynamical Systems, Uncertainty Quantification)

Hongyun Wang (Stochastic Modeling, Mathematical Biology)

### UC ALUMNI CAN HELP LEVEL-UP YOUR CAREER



Every month, the UC Alumni Career Network <a href="https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/support-uc/connect/alumni-career-network">https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/support-uc/connect/alumni-career-network</a> offers topical real-world career advice from UC alumni to the UC community. Join us monthly to gain insights and advice to launch, grow and advance your career.

https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/support-uc/connect/alumni-career-network

And, don't miss our archived episodes, including Parenting + Work, Advancing Your Career Through Volunteerism or Board Leadership and Leading Through Challenging Times.

UC Merced Alumni: https://alumni.ucmerced.edu/

\*Note: These events count as a Jump Start Your Third Year Career event, for the 2021-2022 Academic Year.

### ENGINEERING SERVICE LEARNING



### THE INSTITUTE FOR BROADENING PARTICIPATION (IBP)

TUTORIAL

Undergraduate scholarships and tips on applying

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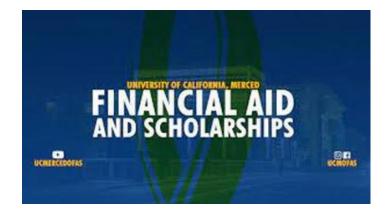
GRAD

Video tutorial on how to use our advanced search page

If you have questions, Liv Detrick would be happy to help. Please email her at <a href="mailto:ldetrick@ibparticipation.org">ldetrick@ibparticipation.org</a>

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

UNIGO SCHOLARSHIPS



UC MERCED EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS



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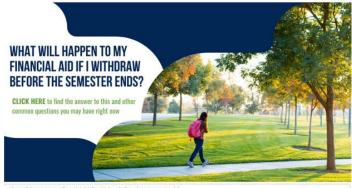
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UCMERCED FINANCIAL AID



UCMERCED FINANCIAL AID VIDEOS

UCMERCED FINANCIAL AID FAQS



What will happen to my financial aid if I withdraw before the semester ends?

Federal regulation mandates that students who withdraw from all classes may only keep the financial aid they have "earned" up to the time of withdrawal. Title IV funds in excess of the earned amount must be returned, which could result in your owing money back to U.C. Merced. You can read more about that process figure. "Withdrawing may have other impacts too, like on loan repayment and Salstactory Academic Progress. We highly encourage any student considering withdrawing to contact us to discuss how leaving U.C. Merced may impact your grant aid, loan repayment and eligibility for furture financial aid.





### **CAMPUS COMMUNITY:**

With COVID-19 cases on the rise due to the Omicron variant, the campus has increased distribution of surgical masks and N95 Respirators through various University locations.

Surgical masks and N95 Respirators for voluntary use can be obtained from the following locations below:

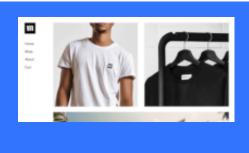
### Now Open:

- Granite Pass ticket office
- COB 1 ticket office
- Downtown Campus Center
- Castle
- Fresno Center
- Police Department
- Student Health Center
- ECEC (ECEC employees only)

### Opening Next Week:

- Office of Student Involvement (1/18)
- SE 2 Room 379 (1/18)
- Dining Center (1/19)
- Library (1/19)
- Welcome Center (1/19)

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or for voluntary use through this program, all faculty, staff, and student spirator Use Form <a href="here">here</a> and present confirmation at the participating employees will only need to do this once for 2022.

cerns, please contact us at emergency.mgmt@ucmerced.edu.

## PANDEMIC STRESS IMPAIRS THE BRAIN'S INTERLOCKING TREE BRANCHES. YOU CAN RESTORE THEM



Written by Amy Ta, produced by Robin Estrin Jan. 11, 2022

Brain fog can happen when the pandemic brings both stress and monotony, explains Michael Yassa, director of UC Irvine Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory. "With what we call brain fog ... the connections brain cells make with each other are like trees and tree branches. If you look at trees that are adjacent to each other, and their tree branches might be interlocking with one another, that's really what that's like, because these branches, what we call dendrites, are where the connections are made. And what we see is that these branches start to now pull away from each other. ... That happens throughout the brain. So you can expect a very broad level of impairments across multiple systems," he says.

https://www.kcrw.com/news/shows/press-play-with-madeleine-brand/covid-banks-hbo/pandemic-brain

### TUTORING AND LEARNING SUPPORT

We are pleased to announce that the UC Merced tutoring and learning support services have recently reorganized! The new offerings are designed to be more transparent and accessible for students and further aligned with course academic learning support needs.

- Students can now find support through the **STEM Tutoring Hub** for many lower-division Math, Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Computer Science Engineering courses.
- The University Writing Center continues to provide one-on-one consultations for students throughout the writing process.
- The new Peer-Led Undergraduate Study Center (PLUS) offers directed group study sessions, particularly for courses outside of STEM. The former PALS program has recently joined the new Division of Undergraduate Education umbrella of learning support services under new title. The PLUS Center was designed through student and faculty input to meet learning needs for lower-division courses in Economics, Psychology, Public Health, Sociology and more!

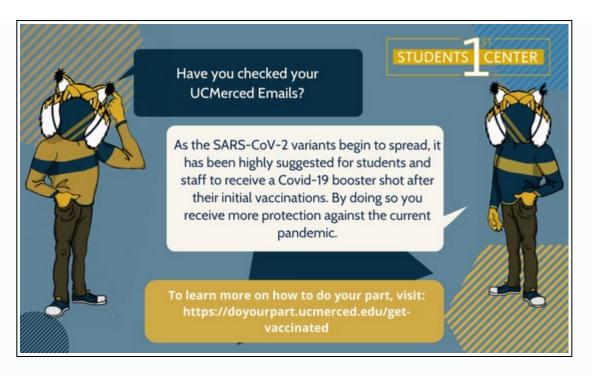
For more information about these free campus learning support services, please visit https://success.ucmerced.edu/tutoring.

### TIME MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Review time management tips and strategies to help you start the semester strong.

Don't forget to schedule time for yourself. Here are some additional resources for self-care.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR UCM EMAILS



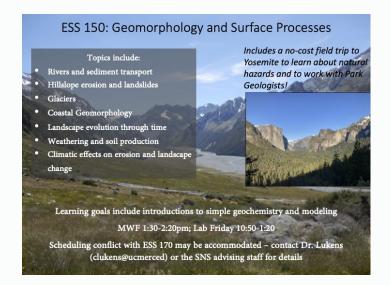
Do Your Part https://fal.cn/3lqrP https://fal.cn/3j8f5

### **YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK**



Our Tuolumne Meadows winter rangers patrolled west last week and experienced a wide range of snow and ski conditions. If approaching the high country from Yosemite Valley, you should anticipate hitting snow line just below 7,000 feet, and if coming from east of Tioga Pass, snow line starts around 8,000 feet. With many places of firm snow out there, the rangers share some great tips about when and how to use ski crampons. Other observations last week included the elusive sooty grouse, old avalanches along the Tioga Road, and some pretty sweet sunsets! Check it out: <a href="https://www.nps.gov/.../blogs/update-for-january-18-2022.htm">https://www.nps.gov/.../blogs/update-for-january-18-2022.htm</a>

## THIS COURSE MAY FULFILL THE EARTH SYSTEMS SCIENCE ENVE OR CIVIL TECHNICAL ELECTIVE:



ESS 150 Geomorphology & Surface Process (4 units) - Description: Observation and analysis of earth surface processes and the development of land forms and landscape. The interaction between surficial processes and tectonic, biologic, hydrologic, climatic, and atmospheric processes. Evaluation of environmental hazards and engineering solutions.

Your level status must be one of the following: Non Degree Seeking, Undergraduate, Extension Program

Prerequisites: ESS 020 Minimum Grade: C- OR

Enve 020 Minimum Grade: C-

## THE 10 BEST RESEARCH STORIES OF 2021 CUTTING-EDGE DISCOVERIES FROM SPACE TO SICKLE CELL



UC propels research that changes the world! We've rounded up some of the best stories from each campus, from deep space to agriculture to mental health and gender identity. Here are this year's most fascinating discoveries.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SOE'S FALL 2021 OUTSTANDING STUDENTS



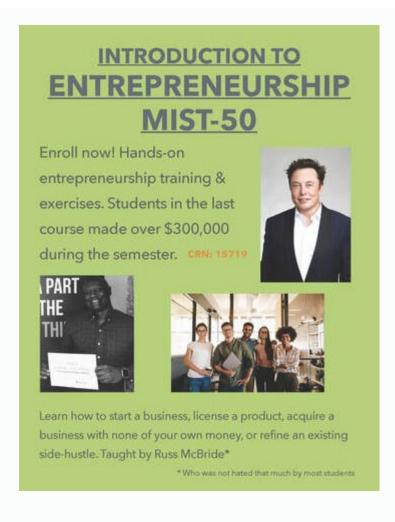
### ONWARD AND UPWARD!



2021 has been one of our most productive years of research to date! UC Merced and its School of Engineering moved up again in the closely watched U.S. News & World Report rankings of the nation's universities. Our research community continues to amaze amidst the challenges of conducting research during these unprecedented times. The Fall 2021 edition of our **School of Engineering Digital Brochure** spotlights these accomplishments and our esteemed graduate programs.

#### OUR RESEARCH IMPACT

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP COURSE



## FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA®) FORM



Remember: you need to complete the FAFSA® form for each year you'll be in school. Luckily, it only takes a few easy steps if you've completed the form before. Get started at http://fafsa.gov

Using the IRS DRT is a fast and easy way to get accurate information on your application! Click the link for a quick tutorial on using the

DRT: https://fal.cn/3j2M0

Remember Bobcats: Work Smarter, Not Harder.

# CAMPUS RECEIVES GRANT TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO STUDENTS IN SERVICE TO COMMUNITIES



UC Merced students will get the opportunity to serve their community while receiving financial support for college through the new program #CaliforniaForAll College Fellowship. Image by Veronica Adrover.

https://news.ucmerced.edu/news/2022/campus-receives-grant-provide-financial-support-students-service-communities

### MECHANICAL ENGINEER RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS CAREER AWARD



Mechanical engineering **Professor Sachin Goyal** has received a CAREER award for his research into how the arrangements of atoms and interatomic bonds affect the deformability of biological filaments such as those that control gene expression, and whether it's possible to design them for desired deformation behaviors by simply changing the atomistic configurations.

https://news.ucmerced.edu/news/2022/mechanical -engineer-receives-prestigious-career-award

# UC MERCED TEAM WINS CITRIS'S INAUGURAL STUDENT AVIATION COMPETITION

A team from UC Merced comprising eight undergraduate and graduate students has won the



inaugural CITRIS Aviation Prize. For engineering the winning proposal, they will receive a \$2,000 cash award, as well as a \$25,000 budget to support a live demonstration of their flight in spring 2022.

https://news.ucmerced.edu/news/2022/uc-merced-team-wins-citris%E2%80%99s-inaugural-student-aviation-competition

## OMEGA DELTA PHI CREATES SCHOLARSHIP TO HONOR ADVISOR



As part of a heartfelt tribute to their beloved advisor, mentor and "surrogate mom," a group of university alumni and Omega Delta Phi fraternity members have established the Carla Krogh Legacy Endowed Scholarship, which will support UC Merced students with a demonstrated interest in public and community service.

Krogh, who has the distinction of being a founding UC Merced staff member, recently retired from her role as the university's cashiering manager after a 20-year career on campus.

https://news.ucmerced.edu/news/2021/omega-delta-phi-creates-scholarship-honor-advisor

### UNDOCUSCHOLARS ACADEMY

UC Merced Career Center ATTENTION
BOBCATS! UndocuScholars Academy is back!
January 28th is the application deadline for



UndocuScholars Academy for the Fall 2021 semester! Link is in our bio!

The UndocuScholars Academy has been designed to empower undocumented students through a seven-week, small group, interactive career seminar managed by the Center for Career and Professional Advancement.

The seminars are co-facilitated by the Career for Center and Professional Advancement staff, Alex Delgadillo, and special guests. They will focus on career development, resumes, interviewing skills, and job/graduate school preparation.

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Not only will students develop necessary skills to thrive in their careers but participants will also have the opportunity to earn a certificate of achievement and rewards for completion.

Link in our bio, register today! Make sure to follow @undocu bobcats as well!

### HELP STOCK US UP!

Sign up at https://fal.cn/3lqAF



### REMINDERS

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DON'T BE BAITED BY A
PHISHING SCAM



### https://registrar.ucmerced.edu/forms

\*\*\* Electronic Forms - Use the following supported browsers for best results :

#### Browser -Version

Google Chrome - 57 and newer
Microsoft Edge - EdgeHTML 14 and newer
Mozilla Firefox - 52 and newer
Mozilla Firefox ESR - 52
Microsoft Internet Explorer - 11
Apple Safari - 9.1.x, 10.0.x, 10.1.x, 11.0.x, 11.1.x



Phishing is the No. 1 threat delivery and communication vehicle in the world today, allowing cybercriminals to exploit system vulnerabilities to gain access to sensitive data, personally identifiable information (PII), and other valuable information.

In phishing, cyber-criminals have a perfect attack and delivery tool: a digital medium used by almost anyone in today's connected world to conduct all types of real-time business that can carry any type of content, links, and attachments. It is anonymous, has an incredibly marginal cost to use, and is one of the most common services offered by the service providers.

Simply put: If you have an email address, you are a target. So you must be prepared <a href="https://it.ucmerced.edu/security-campaigns">https://it.ucmerced.edu/security-campaigns</a>

Bobcats, make sure you have updated your contact information! You can do so by going on your portal!

### **BE A BOBCAT!**





### **Update Your Address**

Please make sure we have your current address on file using this link.

The link is also available in your portal under MyPersonalInfo.

MY PERSONAL INFO



### **MyBill**

Pay your account balance for Fall 2020, or prior term. Any unpaid balance may result in a hold that will prevent Spring 2021 registration.

Contact the Students First Center if you need any more assistance!

MYBILL TUTORIAL



### Do Your Part and Take the Bobcat Pledge Today!





Join our online community and stay in the known!







ELIZABETH ATILANO, CAREER

**SPECIALIST** 

**Location: SSB 230** 

Email: eatilano2@ucmerced.edu

Appointments available through

Handshake

at https://ucmerced.joinhandshake.com/

# Dear School of Engineering Bobcats,

As your Career Specialist, I am dedicated to supporting you in your journey toward achieving your career goals. While new to the University of California, Merced community, I have had the privilege of helping students and graduates find success in their professional preparation and career endeavors for over 20 years. As I look at the start of the new academic year, I am excited about the opportunity to provide coaching and guidance on how you can use your knowledge and unique talents to make a difference in your chosen field. I am available on a drop-in and appointment basis for Career Conversations on topics such as:

- · Connecting your Academic Major to Career Options
- · Preparing for a Job or Internship Interview
- Writing an Effective Resume and Cover Letter
- Considering Graduate School
- · Searching for Jobs and Internships
- Discovering Your Strengths, Interests and Values

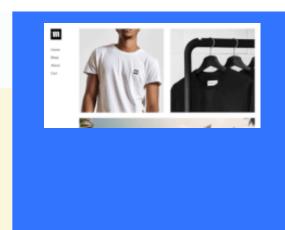
I hope to see you at many of the Engineering and Technical Career events scheduled on campus during the Fall semester including Employer Information Sessions, Career Meet Ups Workshops and On-Campus Interviews. Be sure to log into the UC Merced Handshake Career Management System to see which employers are coming to campus and when events, such as our Fall Career Fair and Engineering Networking-Readiness Mixers, are taking place. You will also be able to find Job and Internship listings on Handshake and receive emails from me about Career happenings and opportunities based on your interests and aspirations.

Wishing you Success in the coming Academic Year!



Sincerely, Elizabeth "Liz" Atilano Career Specialist, School of Engineering

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APPLY FOR AN ON-CAMPUS JOBS HERE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



# FOUR STUDENT EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS!!

1. (CEE) Student Assistant

# THIS POSITION IS OPEN TO ALL ACTIVE UC MERCED STUDENTS (INCLUDING FEDERAL WORK STUDY ELIGIBLE).

Under the immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 employees are required to provide proof of eligibility to work in the United States (a list of acceptable documents to establish eligibility can be found here)

#### **Description:**

The School of Engineering is seeking applicants for 8 Student Assistant Positions to help maintain the engineering instructional labs. Duties and responsibilities include: maintaining inventory, helping set up labs for courses, equipment maintenance, assistance in 3D printing and other rapid prototyping tasks, and other duties as assigned. Engineering students are preferred. We expect to complete the hiring process in next 2-3 weeks.

Hours Per Week: 10 Background Check: No

PHYSICAL WORK LOCATION: On

Campus

Please contact Neeraj Sharma at nsharma8@ucmerced.edu for more

information

**Qualifications:** Knowledge in electronics and/or 3D

modeling

Must be able to follow procedures and protocols

Must have excellent organizational skills

Must be able to work in harmony with others

Working knowledge of Microsoft Office programs

Skills with tools desirable

Engineering majors preferred

### 2. (MSE) Student Assistant

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Hours Per Week: 14 Qualifications: Knowledge in electronics and/or

Background Check: Yes 3D modeling

PHYSICAL WORK LOCATION: On Campus Must be able to follow procedures and protocols

Must have excellent organizational skills Must be able to work in harmony with others

Please contact Neeraj Sharma

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Hours Per Week: 10 Qualifications: Knowledge in electronics and/or

Background Check: No 3D modeling

PHYSICAL WORK LOCATION: On Campus Must be able to follow procedures and protocols

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Engineering majors preferred

### 4. (ME) Student Assistant

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Under the immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 employees are required to provide proof of eligibility to work in the United States (a list of acceptable documents to establish eligibility can be found here)

#### **Description:**

The School of Engineering is seeking applicants for 8 Student Assistant Positions to help maintain the engineering instructional labs. Duties and responsibilities include: maintaining inventory, helping set up labs for courses, equipment maintenance, assistance in 3D printing and other rapid prototyping tasks, and other duties as assigned. Engineering students are preferred. We expect to complete the hiring process in next 2-3 weeks.

Hours Per Week: 10 Background Check: No

PHYSICAL WORK LOCATION: On Campus

Please contact Neeraj Sharma at nsharma8@ucmerced.edu for more information Qualifications: Knowledge in electronics and/or 3D modeling
Must be able to follow procedures and protocols
Must have excellent organizational skills
Must be able to work in harmony with others
Working knowledge of Microsoft Office programs
Skills with tools desirable

Engineering majors preferred

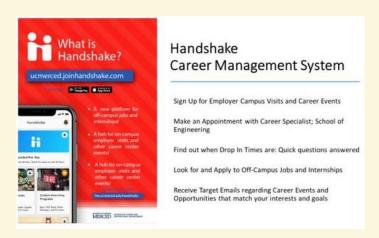


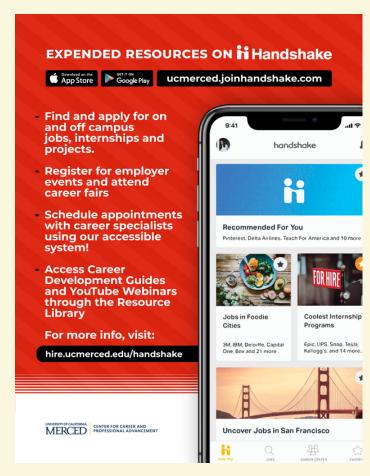
# WHAT IS STANDOUT?

UC Merced is pleased to provide an innovative practice interview system to help students with their professional abilities. The Standout links on this page will take you to the UC Merced Standout page where you will be able to practice a number of different interviews based on your current career focus. This interactive feature will allow you to immediately practice your interview skills and further connect with a career specialist if needed.

VISIT STANDOUT TODAY

## SIGN UP FOR HANDSHAKE!







## Resources



UC MERCED SUCCESS ANYWHERE

DO YOUR PART



## **Campus Resource site**

**Emergency Preparedness** 

Emergency Status Line: 866-993-0969

CAMPUS RESOURCE SITE

**POWERED BY** 



Hello Bobcats, welcome back!

Service Update: The Bobcat Pantry will be closed from 1/18/2022 - 1/28/2022. We are scheduled to resume in-person services on Monday, January 31st. Our spring operation hours will be announced by the end of this week. If you are a student who is currently experiencing food insecurity challenges, you may request emergency support via our grocery card service. Please note, the application window will only be open from 1/18/2022 - 1/21/2022. If you have moved back to Merced, friendly reminder that we still have our community programs open and available to support YOU! More information can be found on our website: basicneeds.ucmerced.edu. If you have any additional questions please feel free to reach out to us at basicneeds@ucmerced.edu.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

**Bobcat Pantry Location:** TC 131

Date and Time: Sign up for any updates to our operating

hours here

Email: basicneeds@ucmerced.edu

Please complete the grocery bag pick-up form weekly

before visiting the pantry!

#### **Services include:**

**Bobcat Pantry** 

Calfresh Outreach

**USDA** Food Distribution

Pop-Up People's Pantry

Cropmobster

**ICare** 

UC Merced Community Garden

People's Fridge





HAVE YOU BEEN IMPACTED BY

A RECENT NATURAL DISASTER?

**WE'RE HERE TO HELP** 

CONTACT OUR OFFICE TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION

#### Financial Aid

The first step in obtaining financial aid is applying!
The 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student
Aid (FAFSA) and the California Dream Act
Application (CADAA) open on October 1st, 2020. For
more information about applying, click here.

If you have feedback or suggestions about our workshop offerings, please email us at finaidevents@ucmerced.edu.

California Priority Funding Deadline is MARCH 2nd

Want to know your estimated Fall 2021 balance? Use the Direct Costs Worksheet to find out! For more info: https://fal.cn/3eQSa

## HAVE YOU BEEN IMPACTED BY A RECENT NATURAL DISASTER?

Current UC Merced students and their families directly impacted by recent natural disasters (fire, hurricane, etc.) or a tragic event, such as a loss of a family member, which has resulted in additional out-of-pocket expenses (not covered by insurance) and/or a significant loss of household income should contact our office to determine if you might be eligible for additional aid. We're here to help! Contact us at (209) 228-7178, send us an email at finaid@ucmerced.edu

WERCED OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS finaid@ucme

CONTACT FINANCIAL AID



We've made HEERF II payments to eligible students and they have been notified via email.

For more info:

https://financialaid.ucmerced.edu/covid-19

# Am I eligible? You may be eligible for DACA if you Entered US before 16th birthday; Are at least 15 years old today; Were born after 06/15/1981; Were physically present in US after 06/15/2012; Haven't left the US since 06/15/2007. AND Ave currently in high school, graduated from high school, got GED, gr. honorably discharged from US military. What happened? What happened? On 12/04/2020, a NY judge restored DACA for its original state. The government must now accept initial DACA applications, renewal requests regardless of expiration date, and advance parole requests. DACAs previously renewed for 1 year will be automatically extended to 2 years. We currently do not have capacity for advance parole applications.

#### Services for Undocumented Students

To schedule a meeting with one of our student coordinators, click on the Calendly link below and the student coordinator that is available at that time, will meet with you. The meetings will be held in **KL 222.** If you have any further questions feel free to stop by our office or email undoc@ucmerced.edu.

Click here to schedule an appointment with a student coordinator: https://calendly.com/ucmerced-undoc Location:

UC Merced Kolligian Library, Room 222 5200 N. Lake Road Merced, CA 95343

Phone: 209-228-4625 | Email: undoc@ucmerced.edu

Link to view our Brochure in English and Spanish: http://bit.ly/UndocuBobcatBrochures

Legal Support: https://undoc.ucmerced.edu/form/legal-

services

SERVICES FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS





#### Office of Information Technology

Due to COVID-19, OIT Service Desk has increased call center (209) 228-HELP(4357) and remote support staff to support remote work. We are open for on-site support and drop off at our main location only. Travel desk side appointments are limited to essential departments and labs only.

#### **Location and Hours**

Classroom & Office Building 1 (COB1) 127

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m to 4 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

OIT FOR STUDENTS

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

OIT EVENTS



## Library

EVENTS CALENDAR BOOK DELIVERY

## Office of the Ombuds



Our office is a safe, informal, and confidential space for campus community members to discuss the interpersonal conflict(s), concerns, and issues you may be facing at UC Merced. We can provide an impartial perspective and help you develop options and strategies, so you choose your path to resolution. The Ombudsperson can assist through active listening, coaching for communication strategies, thought partnership, and identifying resources, policies and procedures. Our services also include facilitative dialogue to help groups and/or teams make united decisions and deliver tailored training on Communication, Conflict Management, and Team Building. Also, we provide upward feedback to leadership on trends and patterns we are hearing. Please review the FY20-21 Annual Report and call 209-228-4410 for an appointment and let us know how we can help.





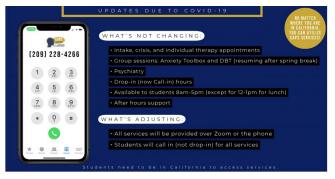
#### Health Center

COVID-19 TESTING AND/OR VACCINES

#### **CAPS**







Counseling and Psychological Services Supports the mental health and well-being of our students.

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM All Services Currently Online

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

GROUP WORKSHOPS

SPRING 2021 CAPS SERVICES UPDATE

For more information, please follow this link to CAPS Website!

- AA/Black Scholars Group
- Anxiety Toolbox Group
- Graduate Support Group
- International Grad Group
- Latinx Support Group
- LGBTO+ Center
- Managing Myself & My Emotions Group
- Men's Trauma Group
- Peer Recovery Support Group
- Women's Trauma Group
- Coping with Grief & Loss?
- AAPIs Safe Space & Support Group
- Learn how video games can be used as an effective coping tool!



#### Students First Center

100 Administration Building, Merced, CA 95343

From admissions to graduation, the staff in the Students First

Center provides high quality guidance to UC Merced Students, Campus Constituents and the public.

Please use the **SFC Web Check-In** for In-person service

**Phone:** (209) 228-7178

SFC Email: studentsfirst@ucmerced.edu

**SFC Fax number:** (209) 228-7649

Contact and

Hours: https://studentsfirst.ucmerced.edu/contact-us-0

STUDENT FIRST CENTER



# Engineering Study Abroad Resource Center

Office of International Affairs

**Engineering Advisors'** 

Office: https://engineering.ucmerced.edu/students/

advising

**UC Merced Study Abroad** 

page: <a href="https://studyabroad.ucmerced.edu">https://studyabroad.ucmerced.edu</a>
Education Abroad Program visit the <a href="https://studyabroad.ucmerced.edu">UCEAP</a>

website

#### **Engineering course**

articulation: https://uceap.universityofcalifornia.ed u/campus-credit-abroad/uc-merced-credit-abroad

START HERE



## UCEAP Forges Ahead

UCEAP's viewbook has gone digital! See videos and animated graphics that will help you plan your study abroad adventure when you, and the world, are ready. New features let you:

- Take a virtual world tour
- Find programs by personality
- See an example cost calculator
- Read student stories

EXPLORE THE VIEWBOOK



#### STEM Resource Center

UC Merced tutoring and learning support services have been reorganized to help make our offerings more transparent and accessible to students and to better align with academic learning support needs. You can now find support through the STEM Tutoring Hub for many lower division Math, Chemistry, Biology and Computer Science courses. You can access one-on-one writing consultations through the University Writing Center. All learning support services are provided free of charge!

Please follow the link to a flyer with information about <u>learning support services</u> or visit https://success.ucmerced.edu/tutoring.



### Loaner Laptop Program

Office of Undergrad Education: SSB 310

APPLICATION



# Social Justice Initiatives & Identity Programs

Let's Chat | Virtual Drop in Hours

Bobcats,

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy during these uncertain times and that you continue to successfully navigate through your online courses as the end of semester approaches. The Social Justice Initiative & Identity Programs have virtual drop in hours for the rest of the semester! Come and chat with us, if these times do not work, feel free to email us.

SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVES & IDENTITY PROGRAMS



## Virtual Campus Tour

The External Relations department has put together this extensive, interactive virtual tour of UC Merced. We hope this experience will keep our campus community and future Bobcats and their families connected to campus. Enjoy!

CAMPUS TOUR



# Calm App is Free for UC Merced

Individual and community well-being is essential as we work our way through the COVID-19 pandemic and its significant impact on our professional and personal lives.

We invite you to explore the Calm features as a resource to practice mindfulness to reduce anxiety and stress, improve sleep and focus, and enhance academic and workplace productivity and performance.

GETTING STARTED

## Code Hosting Platform

GitHub is a code hosting platform for version control

# GitHub

and collaboration. It lets you and others work together on projects from anywhere. You'll create your own Hello Work repository and learn GitHub's Pull Request workflow, a popular way to create and review code.

GITHUB



# UCM: Social Media Platforms

This Webpage is created to encourage you to use social media as a way to connect with UC Merced resources. All students, alumni, faculty, staff, and prospective UC Merced members are welcome to network and to view our resources as well as information addressed to our university community.

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS



## Marketing Department

Now you can show your Bobcat Pride in your internal and external Zoom meetings by downloading one of these snazzy Top 100 virtual backgrounds.



## The People's Fridge

The People's Fridge at 936 W. 18th St. Merced will now be open 24/7. Take free produce from the fridge in the green shed. Leave free fruit and vegetables (no meat or dairy donations please) in the fridge in the blue shed. Contact emeyer4@ucmerced.edu for questions.



At UC Merced, we believe that the students are co-creators of their university experience.

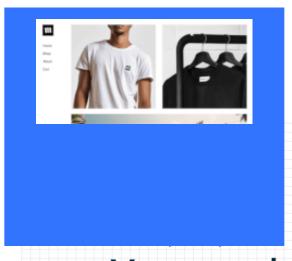
Getting involved at UC Merced is a great way to connect with others, grow personally, and gain skills that will help you in your future career.

#### UC Merced Office of Student Involvement

The Office of Involvement will be hosting some fun virtual events and contest throughout the semester!!! Make sure to join us and your fellow bobcats. Look out for our event flyers and updates on our Instagram @ucmercedosi and our Office of Student Involvement Facebook page. Let's make the best of the situation BOBCATS! #BobcatProud

Check out the most recent updates in regards to planning events for registered clubs and organizations. Make sure to contact us and come to our office at Granite 163 if you any questions. Stay safe and healthy Bobcats





# Vanguard Engineering Society

# Engineering Professional Organization

VANGUARD ENGINEERING



# Engineering Service Learning

ENGINEERING SERVICE LEARNING

# Citizen Science Research Program

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center (UROC) and the Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE) just initiated the Citizen Science Research program. This program aims to expand the array of research opportunities available to UC

# Interested in research but not able to be on campus?

Would you like to connect with others?



Community

The Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE) and the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center (UROC) staff are interested in supporting a Citizen Science Research community for UC Merced students.

#### citizen·science·research | noun

: work undertaken by members of the general public, often in collaboration with or under the direction of professional researchers and institutions.



Select a project to work on alone or with others



Provide updates during group meetings



Network with faculty and staff to learn more





Email questions or comments to <u>uroc@ucmerced.edu</u>. Visit <u>http://bit.ly/uroccsr</u> or <u>uroc.ucmerced.edu</u> for more info. Merced students. The group is an opportunity for students to get early research experience, add an item to their resume/CV, prepare for future research with UCM faculty, connect with UROC Staff, learn about cutting edge applications of their coursework, and expand their peer network.

#### Interested?

<u>Click here</u> to submit your info so we can update you.

\*There is research available in a range of disciplines and is not meant just for STEM majors.

LEARN MORE



## Clubs and Organizations

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

12 REASONS TO GET INVOLVED



## Greek Life

SOCIAL FRATERNITIES

SOCIAL SORORITIES

PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITIES



#### **Debate Society**

Join the very first Dedicated Debate Team at UC Merced!



#### Q Project at UC Merced

The Q Project is an interdisciplinary homegrown organization at UC Merced. Our goal is to create an inclusive diverse space for education and personal advancement for all students no matter their major, sexual orientation, gender, origin, race, or socioeconomic status. We have divisions focusing on cyber security, networks, team management, streaming, student advocacy, and more.

Q PROJECT YOUTUBE CHANNEL



# Association for Computing Machinery

ACM is the world's largest educational and scientific computing society, delivers resources that advance computing as a science and a profession. We're just your friendly neighborhood student chapter at UC Merced.

ACM

FACEBOOK GROUP

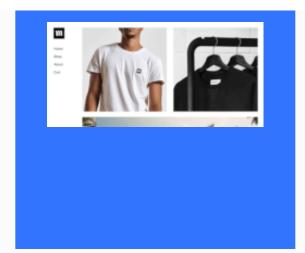


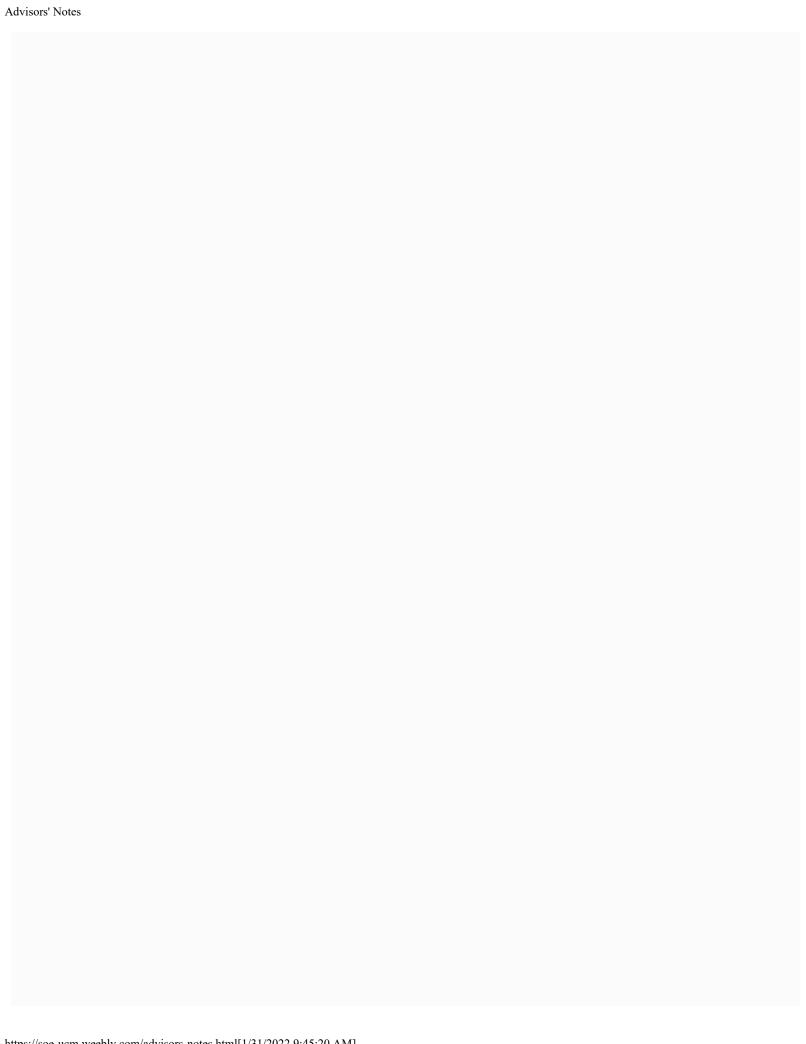


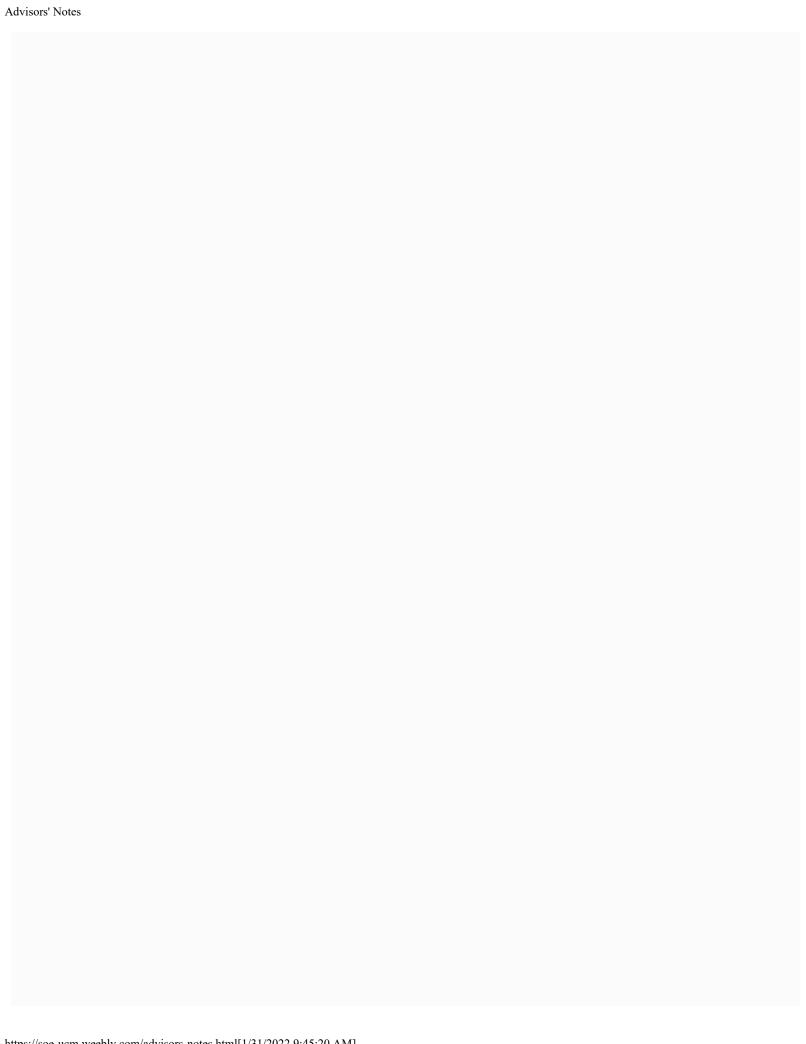


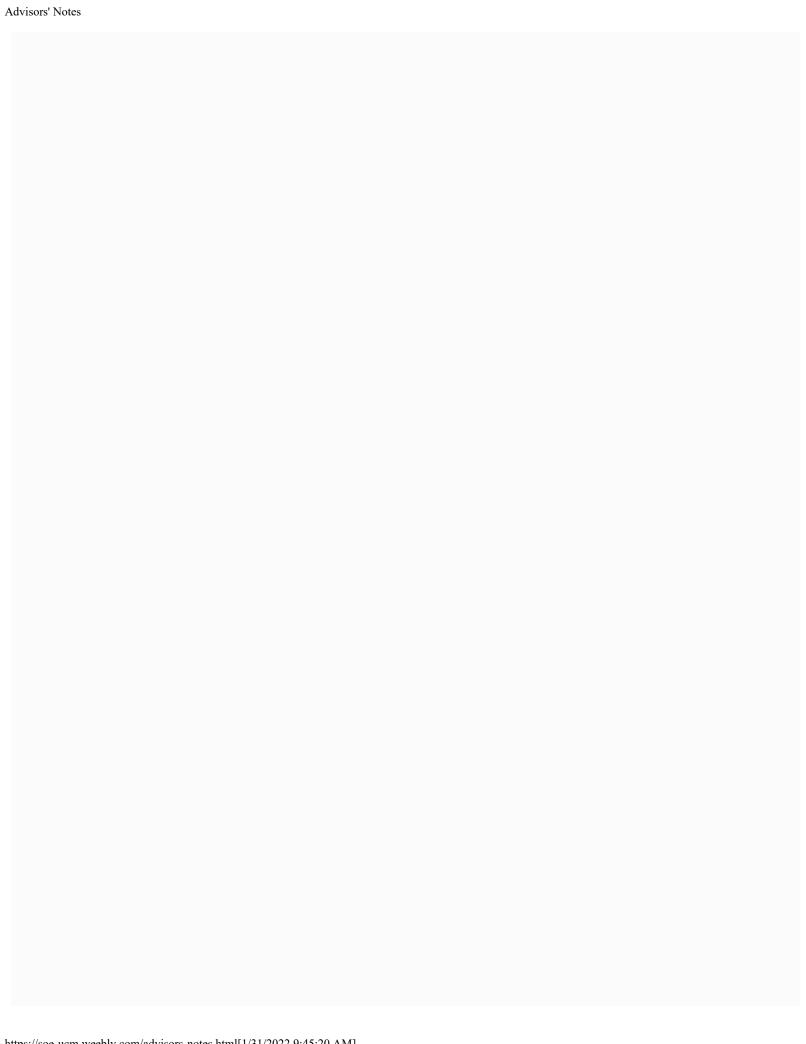
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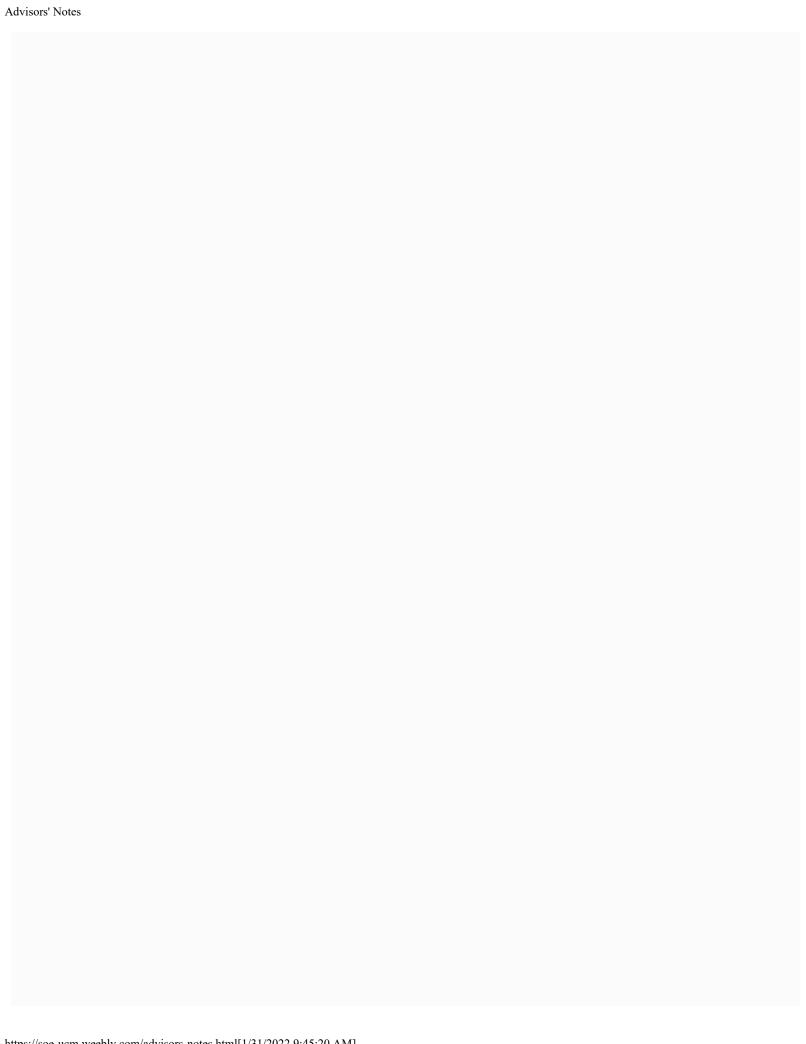
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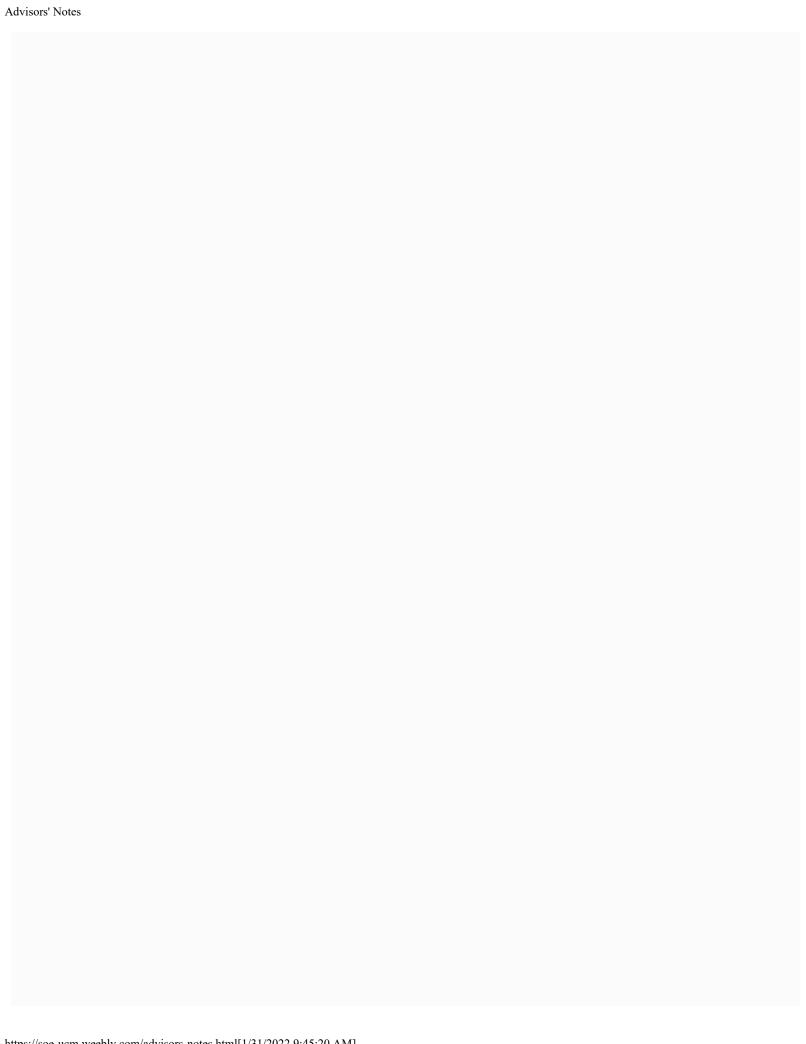
















Dear UC Merced Undergraduate Students,

The Student Success Internship (SSI) program, now in its 7th year, provides UC Merced departments the opportunity to design internship positions for undergraduate scholars to complete professional projects. The interns are paired with department faculty and staff mentors who provide guidance and advice throughout the projects.

Over 30 projects are selected and students complete the project over the course of 6-8-months here on campus or at a satellite location. Funding for the projects is awarded through the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships as a scholar stipend and will be added to scholar financial aid awards.

#### The Student Success Internship Program is designed to:

- Involve students in the operation and development of the campus by drawing on student talent to contribute to the campus community.
- Provide students with learning, leadership, and project managerial experiences, as well as opportunities to enhance team-building, communication, time management, and delegation skills under the guidance of administrative personnel.
- Provide opportunities for students to build experiences and skills related to future goals and integrate them with their academic learning.

#### **Student Qualification and Requirements**

- Must be a currently enrolled undergraduate student with plans to be enrolled in both the Fall 2021 & Spring 2022 semesters.
- GPA requirement 3.0 or above.
- Students must have been enrolled for at least one semester at the time of application. First-semester transfer students are eligible.
- Students must be in good standing academically and in terms of conduct before and during the internship.
- Fulfill project contract requirements and learning agreement. Provided at the beginning of the project by the site supervisor.
- It is expected that students will dedicate 8-10 hours per week working on their projects.
- Projects are expected to be completed within 6-8 months. The SSI program operates between September 2021 through April 2022.

#### How to Apply?

#### Internship positions for 2021-22 are now accepting student applications!

How do I find and apply to a project?

STEP 1: Login and search on Handshake https://ucmerced.joinhandshake.com/login

Use the keywords: Student Success Internships

STEP 2: Apply

Submit your resume and cover letter to projects of interest.

**STEP 3**: Participate in the Selection Process

Using their selection process, the department will review resumes and select candidates to interview and select for the project.

#### Do I Get Paid?

A project provides students with the opportunity to apply classroom learning to real-world experiences. Upon completion of the project, the student will receive \$3,000 awarded through the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships as a student stipend and will be added to your financial aid awards.

If for any reason you have trouble completing the application, please contact Brian O'Bruba at bobruba@ucmerced.edu.

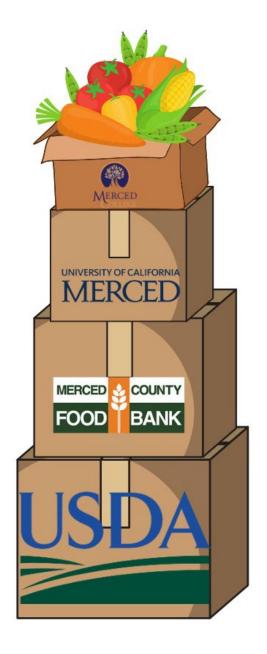
# SIGN UP FOR A ONE-ON-ONE ZOOM APPLICATION SESSION WITH A UCM CALFRESH OUTREACH ADVOCATE

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS





# → USDA Food Distribution-



- September 18th
  October 16th
  November 20th
  December 18th
- Merced College, Public Safety Complex (Parking Lot 2 - off of G Street)
- U 10:00 AM until supplies last
- foodpantry@ucmerced.edu

# People's Fridge

936 W. 18th St. Merced, CA 95340 Horario: 9 am-5 pm diario

In los Estados Unidos, 1 de cada 8 personas sufre de inseguridad alimentaria.

En todo el mundo, 40% de los alimentos se desperdician.

#### **GRATIS PARA TODOS!**

El Refrigerador del Pueblo es una solución simple. Ayuda con el problema del desperdicio de alimentos y al mismo tiempo nos permite ofrecer alimentos gratis a cualquier persona de la comunidad que tiene necesisdad. Cualquier persona puede dejar comida y productos frescos, que esten enteros y sin cortar en el "conjelador de donaciónes" a lado izquierdo de el cobertizo. No se preocupe, ¡Subimos la temperatura! Nos aseguramos que todo esta bueno para comer y luego lo guardamos en el "Refrigerador del Pueblo" para que cualquiera pueda tomar lo que necesite. Todo esto logra el doble objetivo de reducir el desperdicio de alimentos y volver a distribuir estos alimentos a otros que lo necesitan.

No se necesita prueba de ingresos o documentación para acceso al refrigerador.

Por favor, use guantes y una máscara.

#### **Preguntas:**

(209) 205-8102 / emeyer4@ucmerced.edu







# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED



Confidential

Informal

**Impartial** 

Independent

A safe space to talk for any member of the UC Merced community with a university-related concern

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT



Call 209-228-4410

TO EXPLORE OUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORUTUNITIES AND OMBUDS SERVICES





# UC MERCED Organizational Ombuds

**Trusted Navigators** leading the way to just, engaged, and inclusive organizations

# WHAT'S AN OMBUDS?

- A person who helps YOU resolve conflicts/concerns
- Assists in exploring and determining options
- Brings systemic concerns to the organization's attention for resolution

# WHO DO WE SERVE?

- Students
- Postdoctoral Scholars & Researchers
- Staff
- Faculty
- · Parents of UC Merced students
- Members of the public with a university-related concern

**OMBUDS ARE** 

# HOW DO WE HELP?

Listen & Understand Issues From Your

## HELPFUL BECAUSE WE...

- · Are Confidential
- Stay Impartial
- · Work Informally
- · Are Independent
- · Follow Standards of Practice

# OMBUDS DO

- Create or Maintain
   Records/Reports For The
   Organizations
- Receive Notice For The Organization
- Serve In Roles That Compromise Impartiality
- Make Binding Decisions/Mandate Policies
- Participate In Formal Investigations

#### Perspective

- Reframe Issues & Help You Evaluate Options
- Coach You To Deal Directly With Other Parties
- Refer You To Appropriate Resolution Channels
- Facilitate/Mediate Informal Resolution Processes
- Identify New Issues/Opportunities For Systemic Change

## COMMON CONCERNS WE HEAR

- · Grade Disputes
- · Interpersonal Difficulties
- · Performance Feedback
- · Abusive Conduct/Bullying/Mobbing
- · Clarification of Policies/Procedures
- · Student & Faculty Relationships
- Pandemic Issues/Concerns
- · Harassment/Discrimination
- · Respect/Treatment

## **HOW TO CONTACT US?**

Callale Concon, University Ombudsperson Chanelle Reese, Assistant Ombudsperson

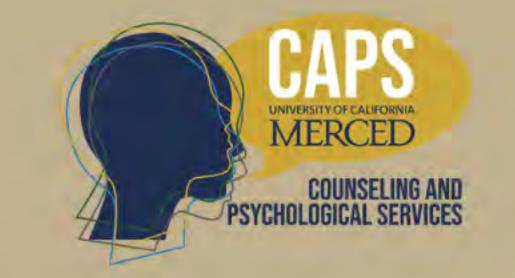
> Call for an appointment Phone: (209) 228-4410 ombuds.ucmerced.edu

Adapted from: International Ombuds Association



## WOMEN'S TRAUMA SUPPORT GROUP





This support group is for women to explore traumatic experiences and develop new ways of coping with the impact that these traumas have had on their lives. This six-week group will provide a confidential space for women to use their strengths and increase skills to move forward in the healing

STARTS FEBRUARY 1ST

EVERY MONDAY AT 3:00PM



# SLEEP WORKSHOP ZZ GET A BETTER NIGHT'S SLEEP!

#### LEARN HOW TO:

- GET MORE RESTFUL SLEEP
- FALL & STAY ASLEEP LONGER
- CHANGE BEHAVIORS THAT GET IN THE WAY OF GETTING A GOOD NIGHT SLEEP

MEETING 10: 829 7078 5024

PASSCODE: 472373

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH 5PM TO 6PM

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> WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH 5PM TO 6PM

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87337443227 ?pwd=UkxpNWZyUWpDd2tvMXg1TnJTa2tXQT09



Facilitated by: Dr. Laurel Eichler

## RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

This group is open to all students throughout the semester and provides a confidential space to discuss struggles with alcohol and substance use.

## STARTS FEBRUARY 4TH EVERY THURSDAY AT 1:00PM





Meeting ID: 861 6439 2255 Passcode: 140861



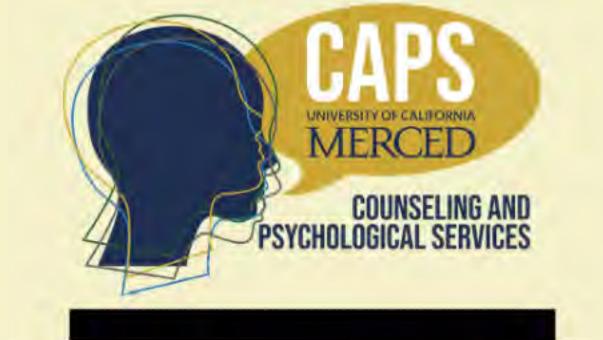
Facilitated by: Dr. William Johnson

### MEN'S TRAUMA GROUP

Trauma of all types including interpersonal violence can impact us in a variety of ways. This group will discuss these impacts, without talking about the trauma experienced, and learn about ways to manage them to improve overall functions. Group treatment of trauma provides an opportunity to rebuild trust and decrease isolation for individuals who have experienced trauma.



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STARTING FEBRUARY 4TH

EVERY THURSDAY
AT 3:00PM

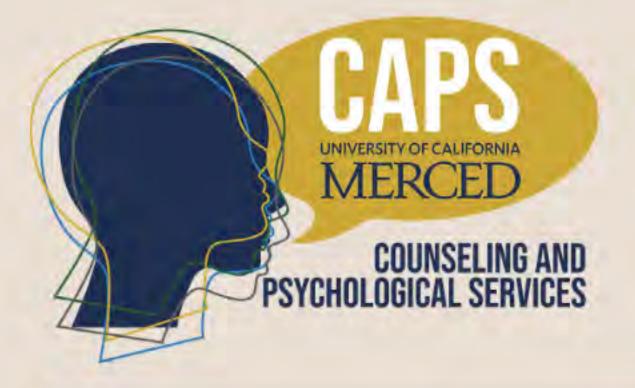
Zoom Link:

Facilitated by: Dr. William Johnson

# MANAGING MYSELF & MY EMOTIONS

In this group, you will learn skills to improve your ability to develop a life worth living. This group will focus on providing therapeutic skills in four key areas; mindfulness, distress tolerance, emotion regulation, and interpersonal communication.

STARTS FEBRUARY 2ND EVERY TUESDAY AT 3:00 PM



Meeting ID:

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472373



- Facilitated by: Dr. Shao Li -

### LGBTQ+CENTER

A partnership between Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) and the Multicultural and LGBTQ+ Pride Center, offering regular drop-in groups virtually. The CAPS Drop-in Group represents our dedication to the holistic support and development of our campus community. Currently, this service is reserved for UC Merced students who identify within the LGBTQ+ community and/or are questioning their sexual orientation/gender identity.



#### CENTER OPENS: FEBRUARY 2ND

Every Tuesday from 11am-12pm



MEETING ID: 816 3435 4346

PASSCODE: 084181



## LATINX SUPPORT GROUP

This support group provides a supportive space focused on providing our Latinx-identified students the ability to connect and have a space to support each other regardless of topic or concerns. This group is open to all Latinx-identified students throughout the semester and will provide a space to process the UC Merced experience as a Latinx student and get support from a Latinx psychologist as well as other student members on an on-going weekly basis.

#### STARTS FEBRUARY 4TH

#### EVERYTHURSDAY AT 7:00 PM



Facilitated by: Dr. Shao Li

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP



#### **GROUP BEGINS FEBRUARY 3RD**

#### EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY 4PM-5PM

This group will provide information on cultural adjustment as it relates to your experiences, explore the nature of taking care of yourself with others, pursuing academic success, sharing resources, forming your own relationships and community, and coping with stress, sadness, loneliness, and other challenges.

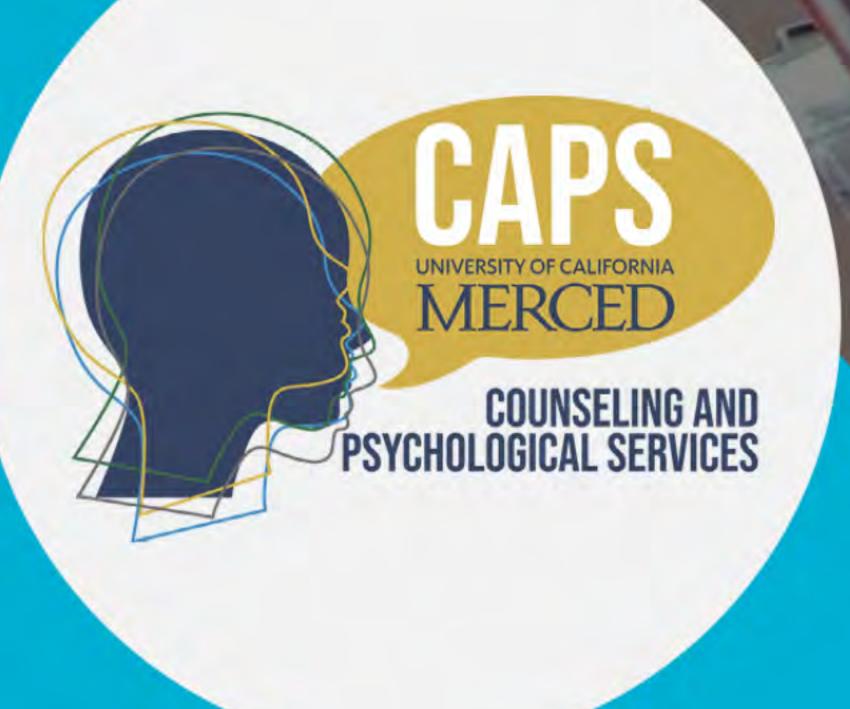
zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81646191387

Group Information:

Meeting ID: 816 4619 1387

Passcode: 755592

GRADUATE
STUDENT
SUPPORT
GROUP



GROUP OPENS FEBRUARY 4TH

This group is open to graduate students and provides free, confidential space. It is not a therapy group but a safe place to assist in improving your graduate student experience. Feel free to come and talk about whatever is on your mind!

EVERY THURSDAY 4PM-5PM

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Passcode: 215629

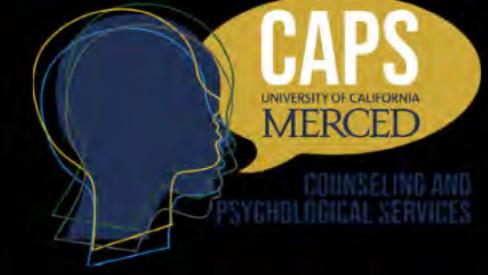
Facilitated by: Dr. Laurel Eichler

### Coping With Grief & Loss?

This group is a support/skill-building group focused on providing support and building skills to cope with grief and loss. This group is open to all students throughout the semester and provides a confidential space to share about grief and loss.

SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS FEBRUARY 2ND





#### EVERY TUESDAY AT 1PM

Meeting ID: 865 2575 2970 | Passcode: 437568

## LEARN HOW VIDEO GAMES CAN BE USED AS AN EFFECTIVE COPING TOOL!!

This session will help provide students with the cognitive, emotional, social, and motivational benefits of video games.



JOIN TO LEARN MORE!

FEBRUARY 3RD

FEBRUARY 4TH

Wednesday at 11:00 am

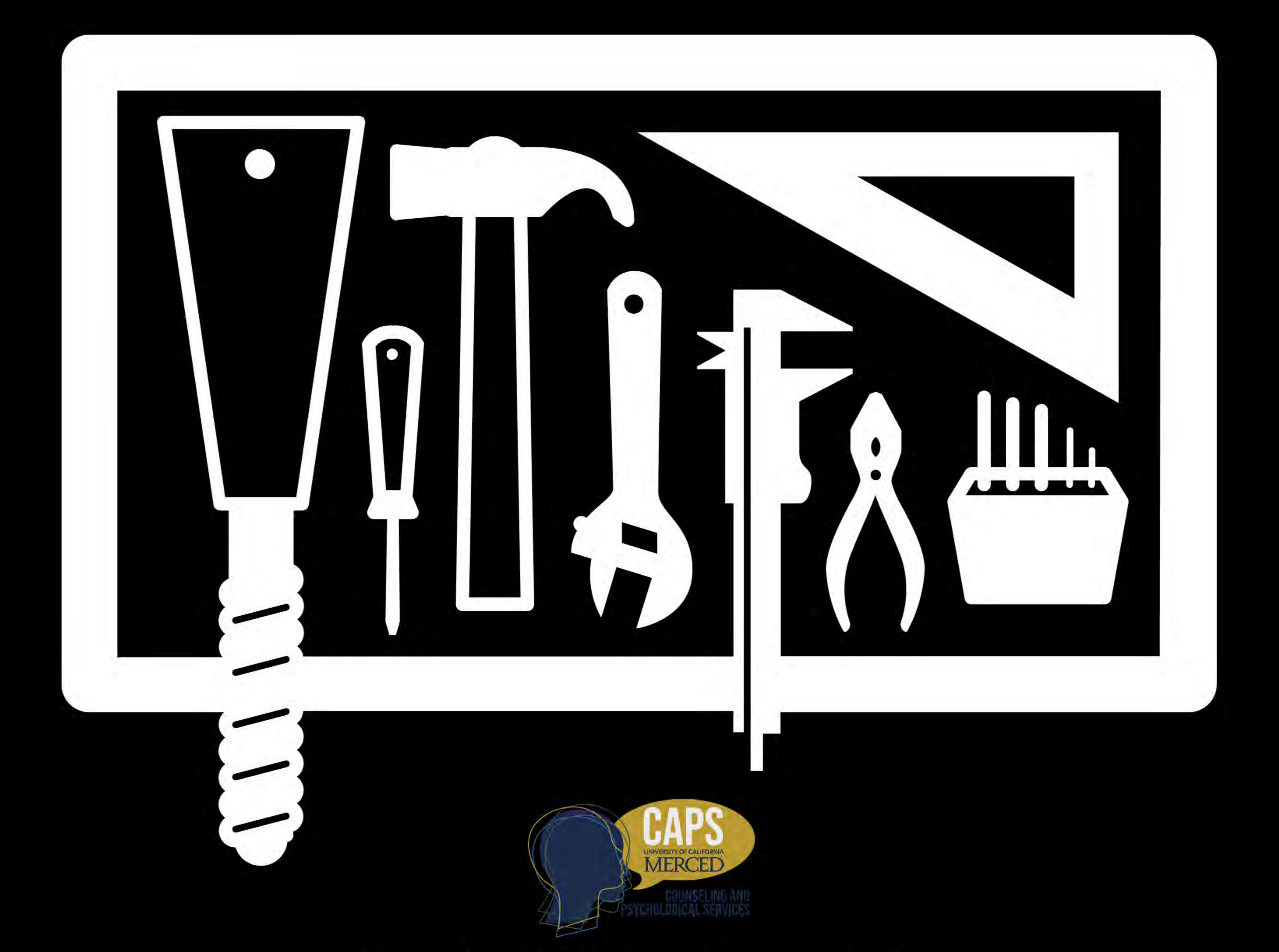
Thursday at 5:00 pm

ZOOM IINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6448259489

FACILITATED BY: JULIE RAY, LMFT

## ANXIETY TOOLBOX

A GROUP FOCUSED ON BUILDING SKILLS TO COPE WITH STRESS AND ANXIETY



#### GROUP MEETING TIMES:

STARTS FEBRUARY 1ST

STARTS FEBRUARY 3RD

EVERY MONDAY FROM 1:00-2:00pm

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 3:00-4:00pm



CO-FACILITATED BY: DR. SHAO LI AND HARVEY ZHANG, LMFT

# AA/BLACK SCHOLARS SUPPORT GROUP

IN THE EFFORT AND COMMITMENT TO HOLISTIC SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN AND BLACK SCHOLARS COMMUNITY ON CAMPUS, COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS) WILL OFFER REGULAR DROP-IN GROUPS VIRTUALLY THIS FALL SEMESTER. THIS GROUP WILL EXPLORE AND DISCUSS THE EMOTIONAL HEALTH, SOCIAL HEALTH, ROLE EXPECTATIONS, RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS, AND SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BLACK AND AFRICAN DIASPORA COMMUNITY ON CAMPUS WHILE FACING THE CHALLENGES OF ANTI-BLACKNESS/RACISM.

#### GROUP OPENS FEBRUARY 2ND

MONDAY'S FROM I AM-12PM



MEETING ID: 893 6561 2943

MEETING PASSCODE: 093418





LINK TO REGISTER: HTTPS://US02WEB.Z00M.US/J/89365612943?PWD=NHF6B1J6Q3DFN1RJEJLWBK56VMW5QT09

#### Interested in research but not able to be on campus?

#### Would you like to connect with others?



The Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE) and the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center (UROC) staff are interested in supporting a Citizen Science Research community for UC Merced students.

#### citizen·science·research | noun

: work undertaken by members of the general public, often in collaboration with or under the direction of professional researchers and institutions.

- Select a project to work on alone or with others
- Provide updates during group meetings
- Network with faculty and staff to learn more





Email questions or comments to <u>uroc@ucmerced.edu</u>. Visit <u>http://bit.ly/uroccsr</u> or <u>uroc.ucmerced.edu</u> for more info.

Hello I am Payton Fong,

I recently established the **Debate Society at UC Merced**. I'm very passionate about debate, and I want to get more people who are interested to join! The Debate Society is the first

parliamentary debate on the state and national circuit.

Our first meeting will be on *October 17th at 7:00 pm* in *Kolligian Library 360*. Snacks will be provided!

dedicated debate team for UC Merced, we hope to compete in

This is a fantastic opportunity to gain more experience in research, case-building, and public speaking. This is also an amazing activity to put on your resume!

If you have any questions, please email us at **DebateSocietyUCM@gmail.com** or give us a call at (650) 823 - 7627. President, Payton Fong, can be reached at **pfong2@ucmerced.edu**. Hope to see you there!