



# UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Fall Instruction Begins: Aug. 25, 2021

Add Class Online: Aug. 25 – Aug. 31

Add Class w/ Instructor Signature: Sept. 1 - Sept. 15 (By 4:00pm)

Drop Class Online: Aug. 25 – Sept. 15 (By 4:00pm)

Withdraw from class online: Sept. 16 - Nov. 3

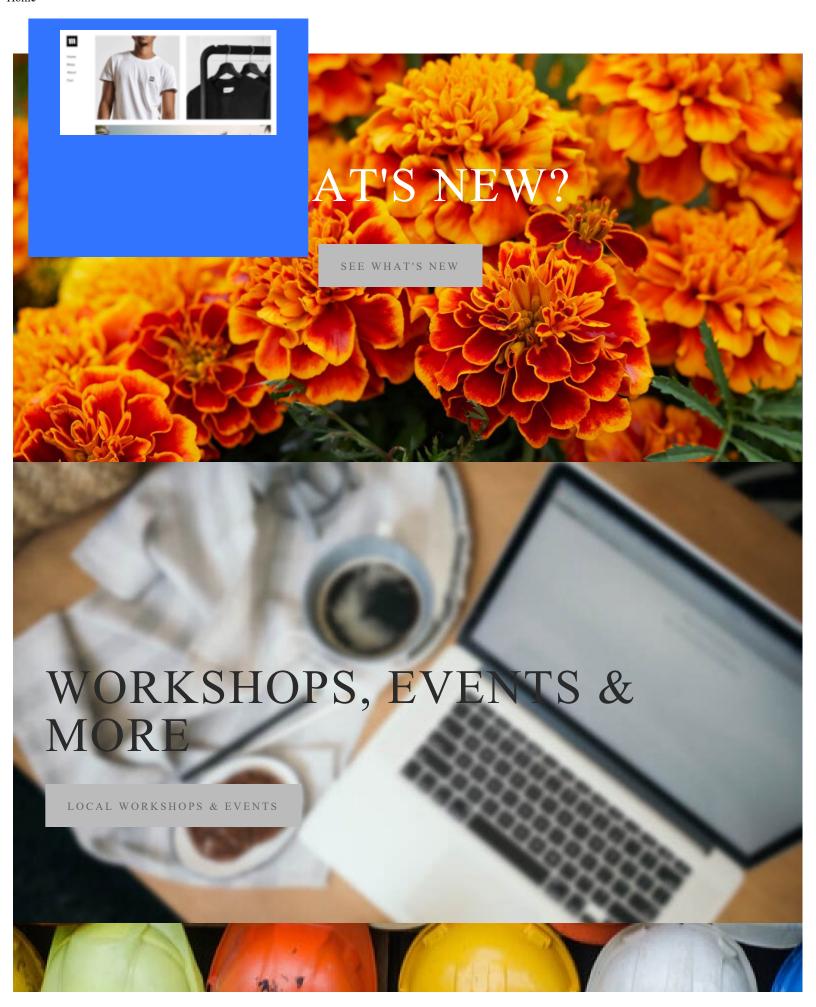
Fall Semester Ends: Dec. 17, 2021

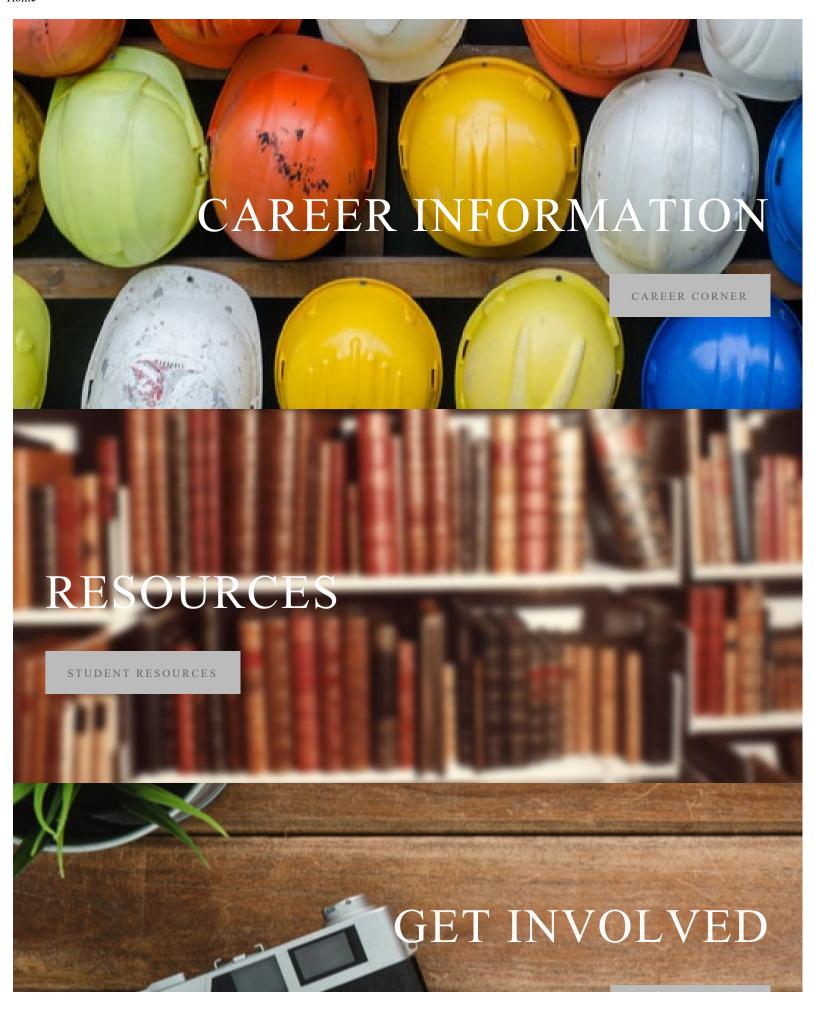
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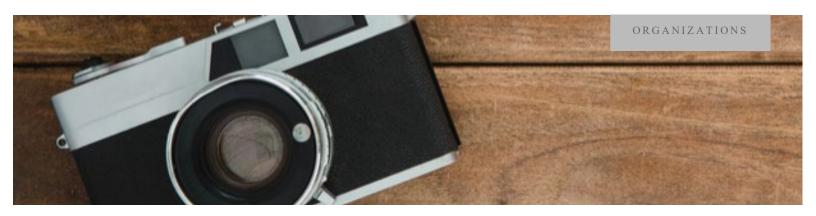
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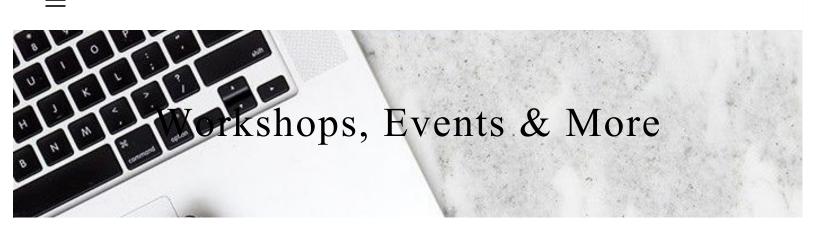


## **INTERESTING FACTS**

Yosemite Falls located in Yosemite National Park is one of the tallest waterfalls in the world measuring up at 2,425ft.

California is the only state to host both the summer and winter Olympics. The Summer Olympics were held in Los Angeles in 1932 and 1984 while the Winter Olympics were held in 1960 in what was formally known as Squaw

Valley but now is called Palisades Tahoe



#### UROC RESEARCH MIXER



Friday, November 19 | 11AM - 2PM Conference Center Ballroom

Mix and mingle with research scholars and get a jumpstart on your journey!

Open to all campus community.

### Interested in Research but not sure how to start?

- Learn about the UROC Programs and other research opportunities for all disciplines.
- Network with UROC Scholars, Faculty Mentors, and Staff.
- Plan your research journey at UC Merced!

### Already conducting Research?

- Share your experience with other Bobcats.
- Email UROC to confirm you are interested in presenting.

#### **UROC** Undergraduate Research Mixer

November 19, 2021

11:00am - 1:00pm

Conference Center Ballroom

https://events.ucmerced.edu/event/uroc research mixer

The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center (UROC) is hosting the Research Mixer for students to learn about undergraduate research at UC Merced.

Current UROC scholars are presenting research posters and campus resources will be available to help you with your research journey.

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#### CAREER TREK

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### LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABRATORY (LLNL)



#### CARE OFFICE INVITES CAMPUS COMMUNITY TO FALL EVENTS

The Campus Advocacy, Resources and Education



(CARE) Office focuses on eliminating all forms of oppression and gender-based violence – sexual assault, domestic abuse, stalking, and human trafficking – through education and prevention. We host and post educational, informative, and interactive content for all in order to do our part.

This month, the CARE Office is focusing on building a relationship with students, staff, faculty, and affiliates. We have several events and postings planned for the fall for everyone to participate in which you can see on our website. By scanning our social media QR codes, you are also able to check out what we are doing for the week or month.

CARE Prevention Education program https://care.ucmerced.edu/education/prevention-education-programming

#### 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

#### THE UROC PATH TO GRAD SCHOOL

\*Each event in this Series fulfills the 2021-202 Jump Start Your Third year Career Event requirement.



Applying to grad school and have questions? Unsure of what to work on and how to be competitive? Or maybe need some support to stay on track to meet deadlines?

The UROC Path to Grad School workshops will help students prepare applications to graduate school for Masters and/or PhD Programs.

Register for the series to stay updated and receive additional resources. Registration and more information for workshops is available on the

website. https://uroc.ucmerced.edu/pathtograd

Follow our social media for event updates. @merceduroc on Instagram and Facebook.

Any questions can be emailed to uroc@ucmerced.edu.

UROC APPLICATION TIMELINE WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 1ST AND WILL CLOSE ON JANUARY 23RD. WE WILL ALSO BE HOSTING VIRTUAL INFO SESSIONS, APPLICATION WORKSHOPS, AND OPEN OFFICE HOURS STARTING THIS MONTH UNTIL JANUARY.





### November 1 - January 23











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#### ELIGIBILITY



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   ONE RESUME/ CV
   UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

- CURRENT UCM STUDENT
   ANY CITIZENSHIP STATUS
   OPEN TO ALL MAJORS
   ANY AREA OF RESEARCH
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- URCC Opportunities Center

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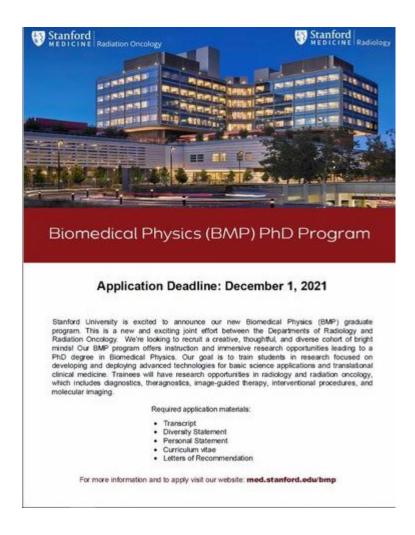
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### BIOMEDICAL PHYSICS (BMP) PHD PROGRAM



#### **CITRIS EVENTS**





## INTERESTED IN TECH, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / RESEARCH?



An online and in-person professional development program right here in the central valley!

Apply Today!
Due Sunday, December 5, 2021
https://citris.ucmerced.edu/valle
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*¡Valle! Get Your Start in Tech* is a semester long program that is designed to provide students with mentoring, experience, and networking opportunities with tech-interested peers and friends. Some activities to look forward to as a participating student are:

- 4 meetings held on Fridays for one hour via zoom: 2/4, 2/11, 3/4, 3/11/2022
- An in-person, 48-hour retreat on Presidents' Day three-day weekend: February 19 21.
- job coaching with a mentor
- networking and etiquette dinner practice and so much more!

It's never too early to get your start in tech. From Silicon Valley to the Central Valley to Yosemite Valley, ¡Valle! will help you to level up!

¡Valle! is currently accepting applications. Applications are due December 5th, 2021.

You can click here to apply or visit https://citris.ucmerced.edu/valle for more information.

For questions, please contact Dr. Leigh Bernacchi at lbernacchi@ucmerced.edu.

#### **CEMB OPPORTUNITIES**

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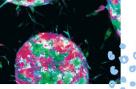
APPLY FOR GRADUATE STUDIES IN MECHANOBIOLOGY

#### **ABOUT CEMB**

The Center for Engineering MechanoBiology (CEMB) is a multi-institutional NSF-funded science and technology center whose focus is to understand the mechanical forces in molecules, cells, and tissues in plants and animals.

Committed to inclusion, CEMB recruits, educates, and mentors individuals from all cultural, scientific, and socio-economic backgrounds.





#### HOW TO APPLY

CEMB graduate fellows are admitted through standard graduate group/graduate program channels. Prospective students should contact individual CEMB faculty members and the associated individual graduate program coordinators as they prepare their applications.

#### **LEARN MORE** https://cemb.upenn.edu/

CONTACT Annie Jeong, Ph.D. Assistant Director Education and Diversity

annjeongeseas.upenn.edu





Research **Opportunities in** Mechanobiology

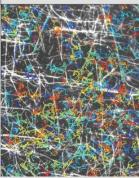
#### Virtual Information Sessions for Summer 2022

Undergraduates interested in paid summer research or graduate programs in the interdisciplinary field of mechanobiology are invited to attend one of the virtual information sessions offered this Fall to learn more about current mechanobiology research and the Center for Engineering MechanoBiology

- October 20 | 3-4 pm EST
- November 16 | 6-7 pm EST



For More Information on the CEMB, visit: https://cemb.upenn.edu/programs/



#### Research opportunities in:

- · Plant and animal cell mechanics
- Bioengineering
- Organ-on-a-chip technologies
- Materials science and
- design Matrix biology
- Mechanobiology of biomolecules
- · Mechanobiology of the
- · Computational Biology
- ...and more!



### EXPANDING BOUND APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER 2022 OPEN HOVEMBER 1, 2021 The Center for Engineering Mechanobiology seeks motivated undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds for its Undergraduate Summer Research Experience Program. This is a 10-week, on-campus program at the University of Pennsylvania and Washington University in St. Louis. Students are matched to projects within research groups based on their interests and educational background. Many projects are interdisciplinary and provide opportunities to develop research skills in the physical and biological societies as well as engineering. Students develop practical skills in doing science: collaborating designing experiments, collecting and analyzing data, and communicating results. Other aspects of the program complement the laboratory experience and are oriented toward professional development photoader scientific and career skills; semmars, journal clubs, professional skills and career workshops (research ethics, innovation, and technology gransfer for instance). PROCESAN DETAILS Dates: May 31 – August 5, 2022 (10-weeks) Locations: University of Pennsylvania (PENN) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri (WUSTL) The program offers: A competitive stipend Summer housing Travel assistance (if eligible) Social activities (museums, bbqs, baseball games) Application deadline: February 1, 2022 https://cemb.upenn.edu/education/undergraduate-research-opportunities/ Questions or information: Please contact Dr. Annie Jeong (PENN) at annieong@seas.upenn.edu or Ms. Patricia Widder (WUSTL) at pwidder@seas.wustl.edu

### CITRIS RESEARCH EXCHANGE

### SEMINAR SERIES FALL 2021

Free and open to the public, the **CITRIS Research Exchange** offers fresh perspectives on information technology and society from distinguished academic, industry, and civic leaders. Each seminar takes place on Wednesdays from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm via Zoom. **Join us!** 



#### **November 3, 2021**

The drought cascade: Linking changes in climate extremes to changes in watershed function

**Speaker:** Laurel Larsen, Associate Professor and Delta Lead Scientist, UC Berkeley and Delta Stewardship Council

Register to Attend >

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING EXAM

### Fundamentals of Engineering Exam

### REGISTER

Virtual Engineer in Training (EIT) Panel

Wednesday, November 17 @ 3:30pm

#### https://engineering.ucmerced.edu/FE-Exam-Prep

The School of Engineering *Fundamentals of Engineering* is having an examination preparation training. Below you will find information about the testing program along with opportunities offered by the School to help you *prepare* and

(very importantly!) pass your examination

#### **REGISTER HERE**

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#### School of Engineering Support: Kaplan FE Prep University

This Spring semester, the School will provide sponsorship opportunities for up to 25-30 students (once per selected student during their academic career) to enroll in the Kaplan Fundamentals of Engineering Preparation Program.

- Fall 2021 Student Interest Form coming in October 2021
- Before completing the form, check out the FAQs and additional details on the FE Exam below
- · Communication on official registration will commence in mid-March
- Instructions for Student Activation and Enrollment will be provided upon approval of application
- · Note: Students receiving codes prior to April 2021 who have not yet redeemed their codes will need to follow new instructions below.

#### New Instructions for Redeeming Codes (after April 2021)

The following instructions apply to students who have already been <u>assigned codes</u> but have not yet redeemed their licenses <u>prior to April 2021</u>.

#### **Step 1:** Replace older codes with new codes (effective April 2021)

Call FE Prep Helpline to get new codes: 1-650-593-9119

#### **Step 2:** Redeem your Program

- · Click here: https://ppi2pass.com/universities/students
- · Click "Add to Cart" for your exam.
- Apply this unique promo code to your shopping cart: [insert unused code]
- · Your product should now be reduced to \$0.
- · Click "Checkout" and complete your transaction.
- An order confirmation email with instructions on how to get started will be sent to you. If you don't receive an email, please check your Spam folder. You can also go to the PPI website and click the red "Sign In" button in the upper right-hand corner.
- Once logged in to your account, click the blue "Launch" button next to your Learning Hub product.
- Once you're in the Learning Hub, add the following Group Code to your account (you'll see a button near the upper right-hand side): [insert group code]. It's very important you add this group code so that you're added to the class roster.
- · Click "My Products" to access your web books, quiz generator, diagnostic exams, practice exams, and flashcards.

#### FAQs - Kaplan FE Prep University

#### What FE exams does FE Prep University offer programs for?

Kaplan Prep offers programs for all seven (7) FE exams (Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Computer, Environmental, Industrial, Mechanical, and Other Disciplines). The School of Engineering is offering sponsorship for the FE Prep in the areas of FE Mechanical Engineering, FE Environmental Engineering and FE Civil Engineering. If there is another course you would like to prepare for instead, note it in the Comment of the *Student Interest Form (coming in Fall 2021)* and/or reach out to the local school administrator at **engineering@ucmerced.edu** (Subject: FE Prep Exam).

What online products does each student receive as part of their FE Prep University product bundle?

Each student receives a Review Manual web book, Practice Problems web book, two practice exams, a quiz generator, diagnostic exams, flashcards, and a custom study schedule.

#### How long does each student have access to the FE Prep University platform and products?

The access begins once the student redeems their product key and the student has 4 months (from the time of product key redemption) to complete the prep course. The School of Engineering will serve as the administrator to distribute product keys to students. This product key code will be distributed to the students by the School administrator for students to enroll. There is a start and end date (this is approximately a year) during which time students can enroll and report results to their administrator.

#### What products can the group administrator view student reports on?

Student activity reports are available for the Diagnostic Exams, Quiz Generator, and Practice Exams

#### Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam

The following summary is provided for your reference only. For accurate and up-to-date information, please visit the official testing site at: https://ncees.org/engineering/fe

A. NCEES Administers https://ncees.org/engineering/fe/

Exam Fee: ~\$175

#### B. Nearest Approved Test Center

**COVID-19 RESPONSE:** Due to COVID-19 capacity restrictions, NCEES will offer a regional pencil-and-paper exam administration in January 2021 for PE Civil examinees. For more information: <a href="https://ncees.org/covid-19/">https://ncees.org/covid-19/</a>
Address of Fresno Testing Center: Pearson Professional Centers-Fresno CA | 7555 N. Palm Avenue, Suite 205 Fresno | California 93711 United States

#### C. Exam Schedule & Format

Schedule: <a href="https://ncees.org/exams/schedule">https://ncees.org/exams/schedule</a>
Format: The FE exam is a 110-question test.

The exam appointment time is 6 hours long and includes:

REMINDER: Please check the official website for the latest information: https://ncees.org/engineering/fe

- Nondisclosure agreement (2 minutes)
- · Tutorial (8 minutes)
- · Exam (5 hours and 20 minutes)
- · Scheduled break (25 minutes)

## INDUSTRIAL LIGHT AND MAGIC - JEDI ACADEMY APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Industrial Light and Magic just launched their "Jedi Academy" job postings for San Francisco, and wanted to let you know about the opportunities ASAP!

The Jedi Academy jobs will take place in January-February for 6 weeks and will be remote. They are targeted to those who have graduated in the last 1-2 years and will consist of training to ready participants for production.

GENERALIST COHORT

Generalists should be well versed in multiple disciplines https://jobs.jobvite.com/lucascompanies/job/oHWghfwU

VIRTUAL ART DEPARTMENT (VAD) COHORT

VAD artists should be well versed in Unreal (and creating environments/props in them) https://jobs.jobvite.com/lucascompanies/job/oNWghfw0

Apply for Generalist Cohort: https://jobs.jobvite.com/lucascompanies/job/oHWghfwU? lor=2&utm\_source=mass\_mailer&utm\_medium=email&utm\_content=961350&utm\_campaign=uni\_targeted\_emails

Apply for Virtual Art Department Cohort: https://jobs.jobvite.com/lucascompanies/job/oNWghfw0? lor=3&utm\_source=mass\_mailer&utm\_medium=email&utm\_content=961350&utm\_campaign=uni\_targeted\_emails

### WTS SACRAMENTO SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN IN TRANSPORTATION

WTS fosters the development of women in the transportation field by encouraging bright new professionals to undertake careers in the area of transportation. One way it does this is by awarding scholarships to women pursuing studies in transportation or a related field. These scholarships can be used for Community, Technical, or Trade College as well as Undergraduate and Graduate studies. Selected finalists will receive an award from WTS Sacramento and be forwarded to WTS International to compete for additional awards. This year, we have a new scholarship unique to our Sacramento Chapter: The Doris Matsui Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship, available to a current high school senior (this scholarship has no international equivalent).

The following applications are open now:

Helene M. Overly Memorial Graduate Student \$3,000

Leadership Legacy Graduate Student \$3,000

Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Student \$3,000

Bimla G. Rhinehart Leadership Undergraduate Student \$3,000 Jr. College/Trade School
Community/Tech/Trade college
\$2,000

Will Kempton Current High School Senior \$2,000

Doris Matsui D&I Current High School Senior \$2,000

The application deadline for all scholarships is Friday, November 19, 2021 by 5pm. Apply here > https://www.wtssacramento.org/scholarships

#### WDTS OUTREACH CONSORTIUM POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITY



Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

WDTS is looking to fill a temporary "up to 2 year" position (a PCA position). This position is specifically oriented towards recent undergraduates or master's students that want to gain work experience prior to applying to grad school. The position would be in the Nuclear and Chemical Sciences division at LLNL. The employee would be trained to use a number of instruments relevant to the characterization of soil/sediments/minerals (XRD, BET, total organic carbon, etc.) as well

characterizing organic matter composition (GC, NMR, FTIR, Laser fluorescence, RAMAN, mass spectrometry). Some earth science experience would be a plus since the focus of the research in related to carbon cycle science. However, superior laboratory skills are what we are looking for.

#### Contacts

Keisha Hamilton, GSTI Administrator: hamilton32@llnl.gov

Mavrik Zavarin, GSTI Director: zavarin1@llnl.gov

https://seaborg.llnl.gov/internship-and-postdoc-opportunities.php

## MEAN, GREEN RECYCLING MACHINES: UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) is hosting a research-based challenge for undergraduate students! The challenge is for students to develop a website on plastic recycling. Students will research their schools' current process for recycling plastic and then design/create a strategy to make the process more efficient. Thorough submissions will include further research on the plastic recycling process, benefits of current recycling methods, and process improvement ideas. Your website could win you a \$5,000 scholarship!

The deadline for this competition is **Tuesday**, **November 30**, **2021**, and winners will be announced in late December.

#### Prizes:

1. 1st place: \$5,000 scholarship
 2. 2nd place: \$3,000 scholarship
 3. 3rd place: \$1,000 scholarship

For more information on the competition, please visit <a href="https://orise.orau.gov/resources/stem/scholarships.html">https://orise.orau.gov/resources/stem/scholarships.html</a>. If you have any questions, you can contact STEMEd@orau.org.

## EFFICIENT AND HEALTHY SCHOOLS FELLOWEFFICIENT AND HEALTHY SCHOOLS FELLOW

Apply Today! https://www.zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/DOE-EERE-STP-BTO-2021-1202

#### \*Applications reviewed on a rolling basis.

The Department of Energy's Building Technologies Office (BTO) is now accepting applications for an Efficient and Healthy Schools Fellow.

What will I be doing? As a member of the team, you will both learn how to:

- 1. Participate in technical reviews/assessments of proposed activities, conduct technical and economic feasibility analysis, and evaluate the progress and ongoing viability and success potential of the Healthy and Efficient Schools project toward meeting the BTO's goals.
- 2. Collaborate in the assessment of state-of-the-art scientific literature and practice in relevant technologies and assess new opportunities for further advancement in the field and the industry.
- 3. Contributing to completion of BTO strategy and Collaborate with other BTO Fellows in support of Efficient and Healthy Schools and supporting sub-programs.

Why should I apply? You will collaborate with DOE, ED, and EPA federal employees, contractors, patriating schools, school districts, state energy and education offices and other stake holders on technical and techno-economic analyses

and develop short-term and long-term quantitative goals for BTO.

#### Where will I be located? Varies Locations

**Apply Today!** https://www.zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/DOE-EERE-STP-BTO-2021-1202 **The details:** 

You will receive a competitive stipend, an allowance to offset the costs of health insurance, research travel and materials up to \$10,000, and relocation expenses reimbursement up to \$5,000.

You must be a U.S. Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident and completed or be in the process of completing an associate's, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree.

**Program Website:** https://www.energy.gov/eere/education/energy-efficiency-and-renewable-energy-science-technology-and-policy-program

**Questions?** Email DOE-RPP@orise.orau.gov. Please list the reference code [DOE-EERE-STP-BTO-2021-1202] for this opportunity in the subject line of your email.

### UC EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM (UCEAP)



UCEAP offers over 65 programs worldwide for engineering majors!

#### **Program Spotlights**

- Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain Access a wide variety of engineering coursework in English in aerospace engineering, biomedical engineering, and computer science. Carlos III University of Madrid is very internationally focused and welcoming to UCEAP students.
- Scottish Universities, UK-Scotland UCEAP's Scottish host institutions have outstanding programs in engineering and computer science. Attend classes with local Scots and take advantage of your weekends to explore this beautiful and storied land.
- STEM Research in Osaka, Japan Join one of Osaka University's science and technology lab teams to conduct

- research through experiments, group work, and interactive discussions with graduate students. Research is available in almost every engineering field and is supervised by top scientists.
- Technical University Berlin, Germany Take courses at what is known as "the Entrepreneurial University" with German and international students who are exclusively focusing their studies on science and technology. Courses are available in English in electrical engineering and computer science.

These are only a few of the options available to you. Explore more programs in engineering and computer science.

#### Incorporating Study Abroad into your UC Education

Are you interested in studying abroad but aren't sure how it will fit in before graduation? Check out this video to guide you through the steps you can take to study abroad and meet your UC academic goals.

#### Next Steps...

- Want to learn more about UCEAP? Join us for the fall UCEAP Virtual Study Abroad Fair on October 19, 20, and 21.
- Get your pressing questions about programs and finances answered by a UCEAP advisor by scheduling an office hours appointment today.
- Adventure awaits! View your next steps and join thousands of UC students who study abroad each year.

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



Every month, the UC Alumni Career Network https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/supportuc/connect/alumni-career-network 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

#### BECOME A STEM TUTOR!



## How to Become a Tutor Eligibility Requirements

Overall GPA of 3.0

Grades of B or higher earned in tutored, or equivalent

Excellent written and oral communication skills

Ability to work effectively with students of diverse backgrounds, age groups and learning needs

Patience and interest in assisting students

Strong grasp of course concepts

#### **How to Apply**

- 1. Visit https://aprecruit.ucmerced.edu/JPF01182 and submit your application
- 2. If you meet basic eligibility requirements, you will be contacted to schedule an interview.
- 3. Should you have any questions re the peer-tutor application and/or selection process, please contact Luis Carrasco or Petia Gueorguieva

#### **Expectations for Tutees**

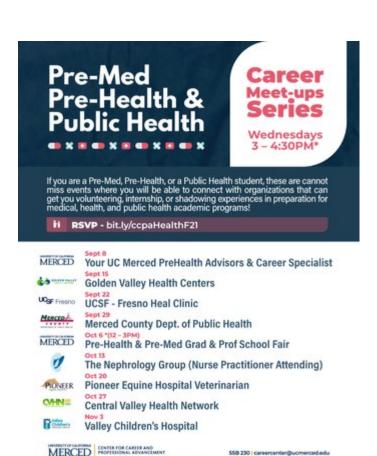
- 1. Understand that tutoring is supplemental to the course attend class and attempt to study the concepts before seeing your tutor.
- 2. Have clear questions and bring course materials to the peer-tutor sessions.
- 3. Respect your peer-tutor's work and room's equipment.
- 4. Understand that peer-tutors will assist with your assignments, but will not do them for you.

# PAID INTERNSHIP & EXECUTIVE MENTORSHIP FOR EXCEPTIONAL UNDERGRADUATE WOMEN AND GENDER-MINORITY STUDENTS IN AEROSPACE



https://www.brookeowensfellowship.org/

## PRE-MED, PRE-HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH MEETUP SCHEDULE FOR FALL SEMESTER 2021



Lots of great medical partners will be sharing resources and experiences for our students. Many of these experiences transcend the medical and health fields and may be of interest to Political Science, Cognitive Sciences, Sociology, Psychology, and fields of study as well.

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#### ENGINEERING SERVICE LEARNING



### THE INSTITUTE FOR BROADENING PARTICIPATION (IBP)

Undergraduate scholarships and tips on applying

Graduate fellowships and tips on applying

GRAD

Video tutorial on how to use our advanced search page

TUTORIAL

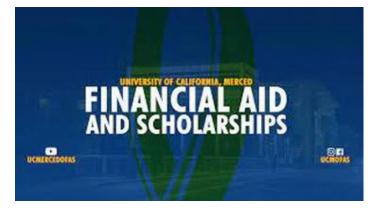
If you have questions, Liv Detrick would be happy to help.

Please email her at ldetrick@ibparticipation.org

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**



UNIGO SCHOLARSHIPS



UC MERCED EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

https://financialaid.ucmerced.edu/

Financial Aid

Helping Students Succeed
How to Apply Types of Aid Receiving Your Aid Forms and Requirements Resources Appeals About OFAS COVID-19

Calculate

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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 UC Merced. You can read more about that process here. Withdrawing may have other impacts too, like on loan repayment and Satisfactory Academic Progress. We highly encourage any student considering withdrawing to contact us to discuss how leaving UC Merced may impact your grant aid, loan repayment and eligibility for future financial aid.

UCMERCED FINANCIAL AID FAQS





#### STEM SPOTLIGHT

You may watch other STEM Spotlight videos and read articles at The National Medal of Science and the National Medal of Technology and Innovation website <a href="https://nationalmedals.org/about/">https://nationalmedals.org/about/</a>

This video counts towards a 2021-2022 Jump Start your Third Year Career Event STEM SPOTLIGHT - STEM Spotlight: How to Launch a STEM Business Featuring Ruth Shuman of NSF and Shreya Dave of Via Separations

https://nationalmedals.org/stories/stem-spotlight-how-to-launch-a-stem-business/? fbclid=IwAR3oOCBhp3922QUQbAspUwCdr-0yZXQegyynEHp6S9kQRkE8\_GjiRTy8H3E

This video counts towards a 2021-2022 Jump Start your Third Year Career Event STEM SPOTLIGHT - STEM Spotlight: Careers in Engineering

Engineers Jerrod Henderson and Mayra Montrose chat with audiences about forging career paths in the field. https://nationalmedals.org/stories/stem-spotlight-careers-in-engineering/?fbclid=IwAR0Jj9duXhciK7Mo-n2a2kLsbPeOKB5r8iT3h5AKFdpEvljA\_PsWCcUJO4I

#### MID-SEMESTER GRADES

https://advising.ucmerced.edu/mid\_semester\_grades Around the eighth week of the semester, professors are required to submit mid-semester grades in lower division classes (numbered 001-099) to the Registrar's Office.

Mid-semester grades are not recorded on your transcript and do not affect your GPA. They are a "progress report" from ping at the mid-point of the semester.

r grades to think about how to maintain strong grades (or raise them) during



you qualify for the **Dean's Honor List** or **Chancellor's Honors List** based

es of D+, F or NP (no-pass), now is the time for action! You will receive an ag information on academic support resources. Depending on your mido meet with your academic advisor or program staff (Fiat Lux, STEP, prove your grades in the second half of the semester.

e posted for lower division courses (numbering 001-099).

- October 22: Emails are sent to students who have one or more D, F or NP (No Pass) grade(s) with further instructions about the steps for the mid-semester intervention.
- October 29: Students who have 3 D, F, or NP grades are required to complete a 1:1 meeting with academic advisor and/or program staff (if student is part of a program--*Fiat Lux, STEP, Guardian Scholars*) should complete the meeting by October 29th.
- November 8- November 19: Spring 2022 registration

#### **How can I prepare for Midterms?**

- · If a student is having academic difficulty in a course, we encourage you to utilize tutoring services. All centers provide services virtually:
- Writing Center: All stages of writing and research for papers/essays/reports
- Math Center: Tutoring for all math courses
- · Chem Center: Tutoring for all chemistry courses
- STEM Resource Center: Tutoring for science, math, and engineering courses
- For more information visit the UC Merced Success Anywhere website here.

We also advise students to utilize and attend instructor and TA's virtual office hours.

The Bright Success Center offers on-demand study tips and strategies - including 5-minute **Bright Spot-V-Logs**, **short study strategy videos** and **virtual (Zoom) workshops** 

There are also **online workshops** available for students to view at any time of the semester. Topics include:

- · 10 Tips for Success in Your Online Course
- · Effectively Communicating Online
- Online Courses: Staying Motivated & Disciplined
- · Taking Tests Online: Strategies for Success
- · 10 Habits of Mind for College Success
- · Discover Your Learning Style
- Emotional Intelligence: The Other Key to Academic Success
- Exam Preparation Tips and Test-Taking Strategies
- · Handling Failure In & Out of the Classroom
- · Improving Student-Faculty Relationships
- · Overcoming Procrastination Causes & Cures

- · Reading Comprehension Strategies
- · Study Tips and Note-Taking Strategies
- Success Strategies for First Generation Students
- Time Management Strategies for Success
- · What it Takes to Be a Successful Student

In addition, the **Academic Resources CatCourses Site** provides information and resources to support your success, including tips, strategies and information about campus resources.

#### **How can I calculate my GPA?**

#### **GPA Calculator**

To calculate their GPA for the current semester, students can use the UC Merced GPA calculator.

If you have questions about calculating your GPA, connect with your academic advisor.

If students would like to learn how to manually calculate their GPA, they may use the GPA tutorial. The GPA tutorial is for students to be informed of the minimum academic expectations of UC Merced and the implications of not meeting them which can include delayed academic progress, financial and time-related consequences of delayed progress, possibility of academic dismissal. The GPA tutorial reviews academic standing policies and GPA calculation. It provides students examples on how to use equations to calculate their GPA.

GPA Tutorial: https://ucmerced.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 9TPutGpPxv7q9VP

#### What is a S.M.A.R.T. Goal?

As part of the workshop or 1:1 meeting, students will be expected to develop at least one SMART Goal that outlines the specific steps and resources that you plan to work on. The intervention email message prompts students to create their goal before meeting with their advisor/program.

Goal Framework--Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Time-bound

To learn more about developing a SMART goal, visit this page.

### TAKE A SURVEY AND GET A CHANCE TO WIN \$25

Please take 20 minutes to help a student-led research project and enter a raffle to win \$25! Your anonymous survey response will help us advocate for improved policies at the UC-level.

To participate, the link to the anonymous survey is: <a href="www.tinyurl.com/ucsurveyforsafety">www.tinyurl.com/ucsurveyforsafety</a>

Here's some information about the IRB-approved survey:

- You are eligible to take the survey if you are UC-affiliated (i.e., students, faculty, staff) and 18 years or older.
- Survey responses are anonymous and there are no force-response questions.
- The online survey takes 20 minutes and is voluntary.
- You will have the chance to enter a draw to win a \$25 gift card (50 prizes!).

As some background, UC Survivors + Allies is a UC-wide student organization that advocates to improve policies and

funding for and with victim-survivors of sexual violence.

This research project will inform our advocacy projects to make a safer campus for all UC community members as well as to better support victim-survivors. If you have any questions please contact one of the study leaders, Sara Wilf at swilf@ucla.edu.

Thanks so much!

UC Survivors + Allies

#### OCTOBER: DOMESTIC AWARENESS MONTH



#### Approximately 20 people experience domestic violence in America every minute

Relationship abuse is among the leading causes of death among women. Domestic violence negatively and severely affects the lives of survivors and their loved ones. However, the good news is that UC Merced's Campus Advocacy, Resources, and Education (CARE) Office wants to assist those touched by this terrible crime.

Nearly one thousand individuals seek support from our local domestic violence agency--The Valley Crisis Center (VVC), each year. While VCC provides legal counseling, housing, and other support services to these survivors of violence, we need **YOUR** help to show the survivors of domestic abuse in Merced County that UC Merced cares.

Women, children, and even men must often leave their abusers with little to no belongings; by sponsoring a personalized *UC Merced CAREs Box*, you will give survivors their first step towards an independent life free from abuse. You can help by sponsoring a *UC Merced CAREs Box* that will contain NEW clothing, self-care, and personal hygiene items. The boxes will be given to survivors when they enter a shelter. We estimate that each box requires a contribution ranging from \$65-\$85.

We encourage people to develop a team. Please E-mail us at ucmcare@ucmerced.edu by October 15th, and the boxes will be delivered

by Oct 25th. When you choose a box type, you will receive further instructions. You can also scan the link below to

register or learn more.

Thank you for your support!

## 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 <a href="http://fafsa.gov">http://fafsa.gov</a>

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.

#### DO YOU KNOW YOUR NOBELS?

Who will be the next Nobel prize-winners? As we await next week's announcement of the latest laureates, brush up on your own Nobel knowledge.

 $www.university of california.edu/news/quiz-how-much-do-you-know-about-the-nobel-prize?utm\_source=fiat-lux\&utm\_medium=internal-email\&utm\_campaign=article-general\&utm\_content=text$ 

### MEET UC'S 2021 NOBELISTS - UCSF, UCLA, AND UCI

Three UC-affiliated scientists were awarded Nobel Prizes this week. UC San Francisco professor David Julius shared the Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine with UCLA alum Ardem Patapoutian. UC Irvine alum David W.C. MacMillan won in chemistry.

https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/david-julius-wins-nobel-prize-work-pain-sensation?utm\_source=fiat-lux&utm\_medium=internal-email&utm\_campaign=article-general&utm\_content=text

## UC MERCED SCHOLAR EXCELS AT MATH AND ENGINEERING DESPITE HARDSHIPS

For Jair Martinez, the legal space he finds himself in is as complicated as the elaborate math equations he works on at UC Merced. A DACA recipient, he is required to renew his status every 2 years. He is working on a project to help other immigrants achieve stability and success while he hopes for a more permanent resolution to his own status. UC has called for a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients.

Read more about it here: sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2021/09/24/sra-scholar-excels-despite-hardships/

## SUPPORTING DIVERSITY AND EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH PATHWAYS AT UC MERCED



Within the UC system, UC Merced has the second-highest percentage of undergrads who go on to complete PhDs, and the most diverse graduate student population. Join the virtual town hall, hosted by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and UC Merced, that will tell the story of how UC Merced and partnering institutions work to support inclusive excellence in research pathways, including successes and lessons learned as a 21st century university born in the heart of California's Central Valley.

https://ucm.edu/sC1qii

#### BUILDING OUR RESILIENT WATER FUTURE

The largest research grant in the campus's 16-year history aims to improve agricultural and environmental water resilience in the face of climate change and drought.

https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/uc-merced-leads-innovative-effort-secure-water-agriculture-and-ecosystems?utm\_source=fiat-lux&utm\_medium=internal-email&utm\_campaign=article-general&utm\_content=text



Our office has received several complaints of vehicles speeding on Lake Road and Bellevue Road near UC Merced. In response, CHP Merced will have an increased presence in the area to provide additional enforcement and educational opportunities to motorist with the goal of gaining compliance of the speed limit. The maximum speed limit on a two-lane undivided roadway is 55 miles per hour unless posted otherwise.

All road users, including motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians, are encouraged to respect each other and share the responsibility of creating a safer roadway environment.

#SlowDown #DriveToArrive #CentralValley #UCMerce d #CHP #LawEnforcement #Cops #Code3 #BuckleUp

#### SPRING 2022 CLASS SCHEDULE

Hello Bobcats, the Spring 2022
Class Schedule is now live.
You can view the Class
Schedule by visiting your
MyConnect Portal under "For
Continuing Students" and
clicking the "Course Schedule"
icon. Also, consider trying the
new and improved version of
the Online Class Schedule.
With this new version, you can
use the advanced search option
to search by course modality,
instructor, or even the days of

### **Registration Help Page**

#### Registration Announcements:

- Registration appointments for spring 2022 are available for review in My Registration. posted 10/06/2021

Click the titles for step-by-step guidance for each part of the registration process.

#### Before Registration

- Check your portal
- Get academic advising
- Plan your course schedule
- Check for prerequisites
- Clear holds

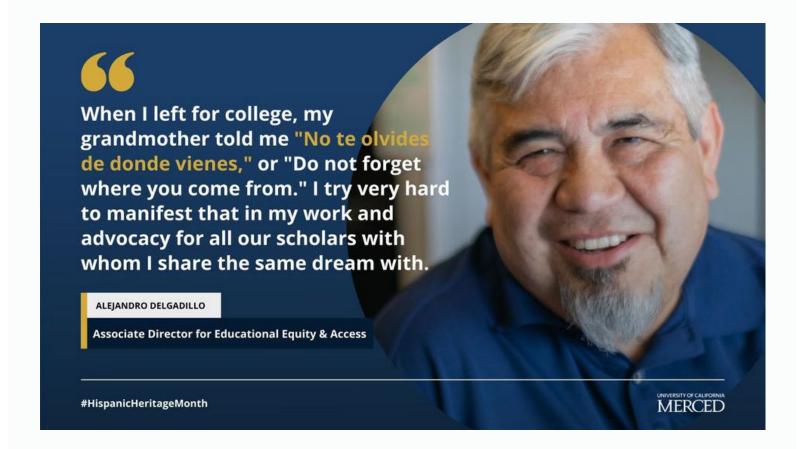
#### Registering for classes

- Access periods
- Online registration
- Registration errors

#### Finishing Registration

- Pay tuition and fees
- Make changes to your schedule

the week a course is offered." https://fal.cn/3j8f5





#### CIVIL ENGINEERING MAJOR/TOPCON SUPPORT



Starting this fall, UC Merced has a new civil engineering major. Eighty-five students have already committed. The program also received a generous donation from Top Con Positioning Systems which will help prepare students for careers in the industry by giving them hands-on experience with top-of-the-line gear: https://bit.ly/3A4jCbW

#### POP-UP PEOPLE'S PANRY



Pop-Up People's Pantry is at 18th Street People's Garden.936 W. 18th St. Merced,
CA. #merced #ucmerced #freefood

#### UC IS TOPPING THE CHARTS

In September, UC Berkeley ranked as the best school in the country in Forbes' annual list of America's Top Colleges, the first time a public university has topped the ranking since it was created in 2008. The U.S. News & World Report 2022 Best Colleges rankings brought more good news, with six UC campuses among the top 10 public universities in the country and all nine undergraduate campuses in the top 50. It takes a village: Thank you for your part in making UC a great place to learn and work!

#### 2022 Best Colleges rankings

Public	National
1	20
2	22
5	28
8	34
9	36
10	38
33	83
38	93
46	103
	1 2 5 8 9 10 33 38

#### UC MERCED MOVES UP IN U.S. NEWS TOP 100



Go 'Cats! UC Merced extended its historic climb in the U.S. News & World Report rankings, jumping to No. 93 among the nation's best universities — No. 38 among public schools and No. 18 among schools with R2 research status.

Last year, we rose into the top 100 for the first time, tying at No. 97 with

UC Santa Cruz (which this year dropped to 103). In the latest rankings, released this week, U.S. News also ranked us highly on the "most innovative" (No. 57) and "best undergraduate teaching" (No. 58) lists among national universities.

We also are No. 4 for creating social mobility for our students and No. 8 for the economic diversity of our undergraduate population. The undergraduate engineering program took a significant leap, from 145 to 131, on U.S. News' "best" list.

Among other recent notable accolades: Sierra Magazine calls us one of the top "Cool Schools" in the country.

But you already knew that, didn't you

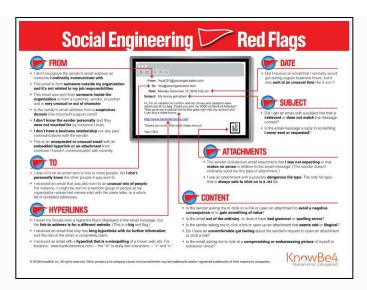
https://news.ucmerced.edu/news/2021/uc-merced-continues-rankings-rise

#### UCMERCED STUDENTS ON FRESNO NEWS

An innovative engineering solution developed by @ME\_UCMerced students was featured on [@ABC30]@ABC30 Fresno news: https://abc30.com/uc-merced-sweet-potatoes-potato-farmer/11130741/

#### DON'T BE BAITED BY A PHISHING SCAM

Phishing is the No. 1 threat delivery and communication

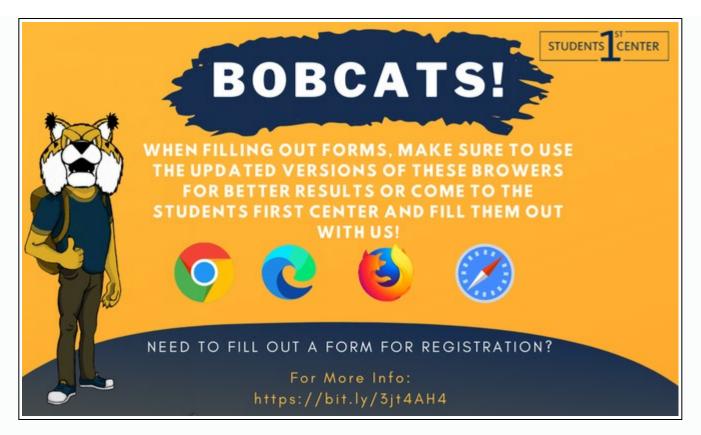


vehicle in the world today, allowing cybercriminals to exploit system vulnerabilities to gain access to sensitive data, personally identifiable information (PII), and other valuable information.

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 https://it.ucmerced.edu/security-campaigns

#### OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR FORMS



#### 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

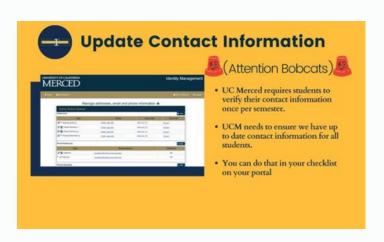
Apple Safari - 9.1.x, 10.0.x, 10.1.x, 11.0.x, 11.1.x

## REMINDERS

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

**BE A BOBCAT!** 

#### on your portal!





#### **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/

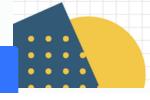
# Dear School of Engineering Bobcats,

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

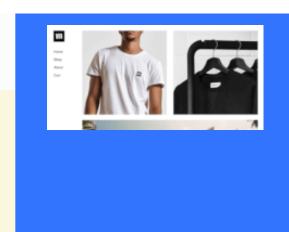
I hope to see you at many of the Engineering and Technical Career events scheduled on campus during the Fall semester including Employer Information Sessions, Career Meet Ups Workshops and On-Campus Interviews. Be sure to log into the UC Merced Handshake Career Management System to see which employers 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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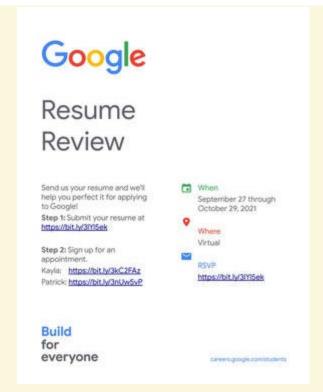
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APPLY FOR AN ON-CAMPUS JOBS HERE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS









# WHAT IS STANDOUT?

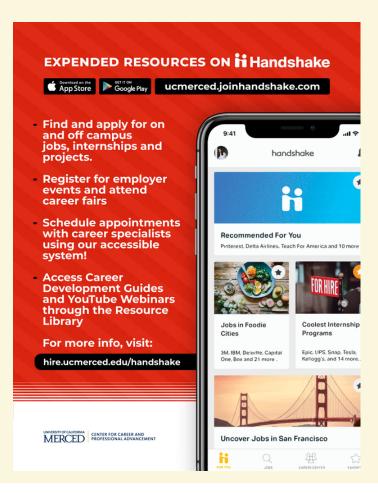
UC Merced is pleased to provide an innovative practice interview system to help students with their professional abilities. The Standout links on this page will take you to the UC Merced Standout page where you will be able to practice a number of different interviews based on your current career focus. 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

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## **Basic Needs Resources**

**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





## 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



#### **WE'RE HERE TO HELP**

#### CONTACT OUR OFFICE TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION





#### 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

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

#### 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: <a href="https://calendly.com/ucmerced-undoc">https://calendly.com/ucmerced-undoc</a>
Location:

# Am I eligible? You may be eligible for DACA if you Entered US before 16th birthday; Are at least 15y-gars 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 Are currently in high school, graduated from high school, graduated from high school, graduated from high school, graduated from US military. What happened? On 12/04/2020, a NY judge restored DACA to 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. DACA has previously renewed for 1 year advance parole applications. DACA has previously renewed for 1 year advance parole applications.

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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.

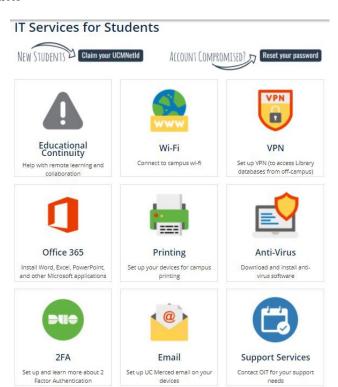
#### **Location and Hours**

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 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

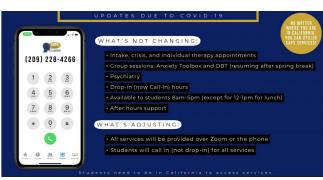
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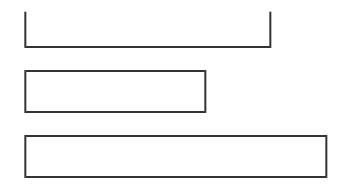
GROUP WORKSHOPS

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
- LGBTQ+ 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/advisin

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**UC Merced Study Abroad** 

page: https://studyabroad.ucmerced.edu

Education Abroad Program visit the UCEAP website

**Engineering course** 

articulation: https://uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/cam

pus-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



## 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 learning support services 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



## 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









practice mindfulness to reduce anxiety and stress, improve sleep and focus, and enhance academic and workplace

We invite you to explore the Calm features as a resource to

impact on our professional and personal lives.

productivity and performance.

GETTING STARTED



## Code Hosting Platform

GitHub is a code hosting platform for version control 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.

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.

#### Office of Student Involvement

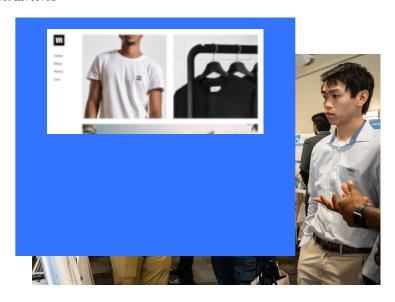
The Office of Involvement will be hosting some fun virtual events and contest throughout the semester!!! Make sure to join us and your fellow bobcats. Look out for our event flyers and updates on our Instagram @ucmercedosi and our Office of Student Involvement Facebook page. Lets make the best of the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



# Engineering Professional Organization

VANGUARD ENGINEERING

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## Engineering Service Learning

ENGINEERING SERVICE LEARNING

## 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 <a href="mailto:uroc@ucmerced.edu">uroc@ucmerced.edu</a>. Visit <a href="http://bit.ly/uroccsr">http://bit.ly/uroccsr</a> or <a href="uroc.ucmerced.edu">uroc.ucmerced.edu</a> for more info.

## 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 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?

Click here 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!



**JOIN THE DEBATE TEAM**Download File

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

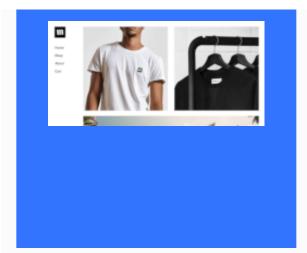


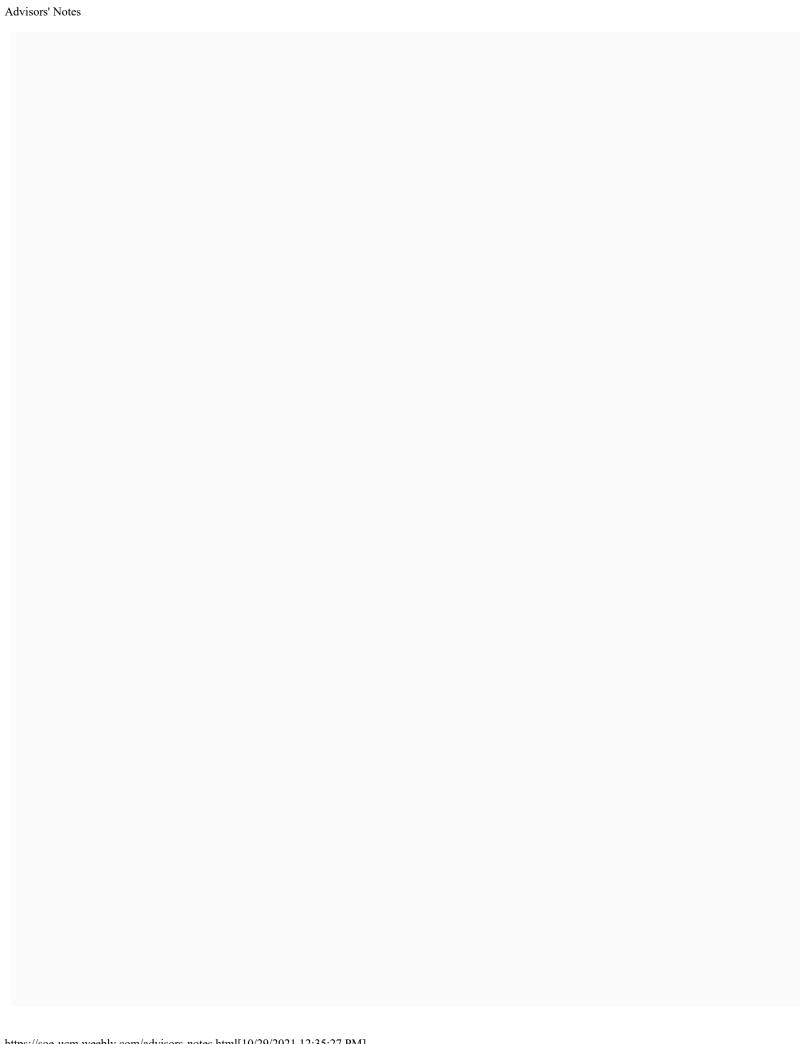


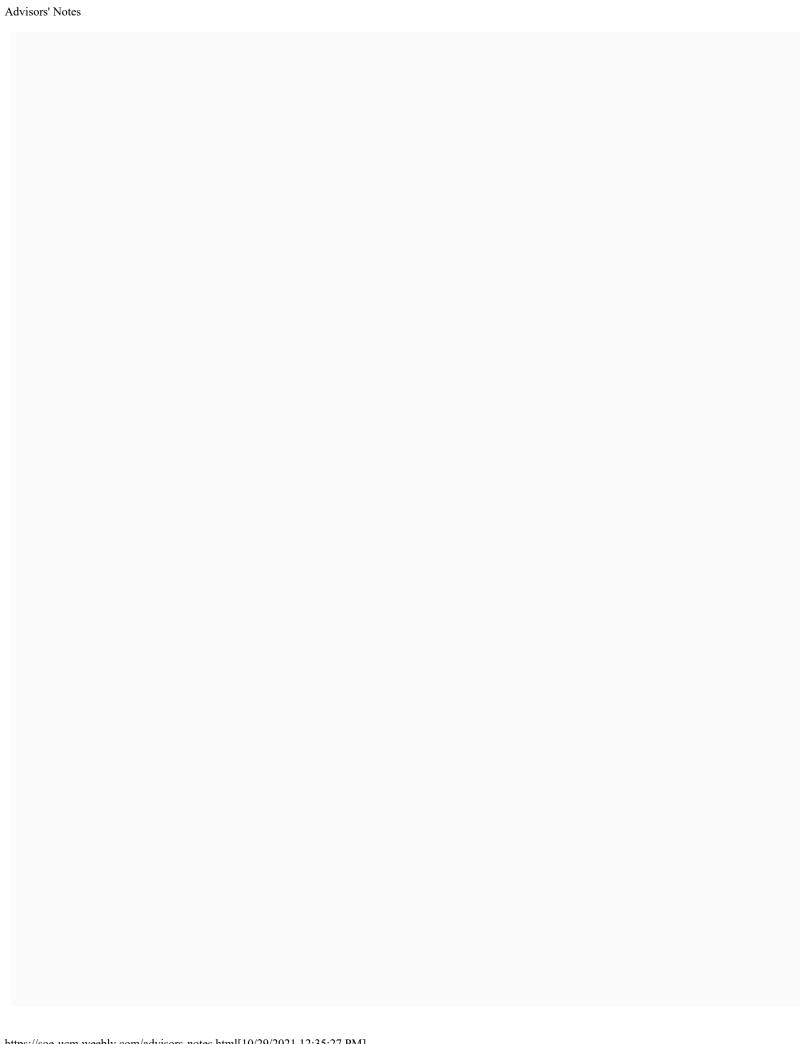


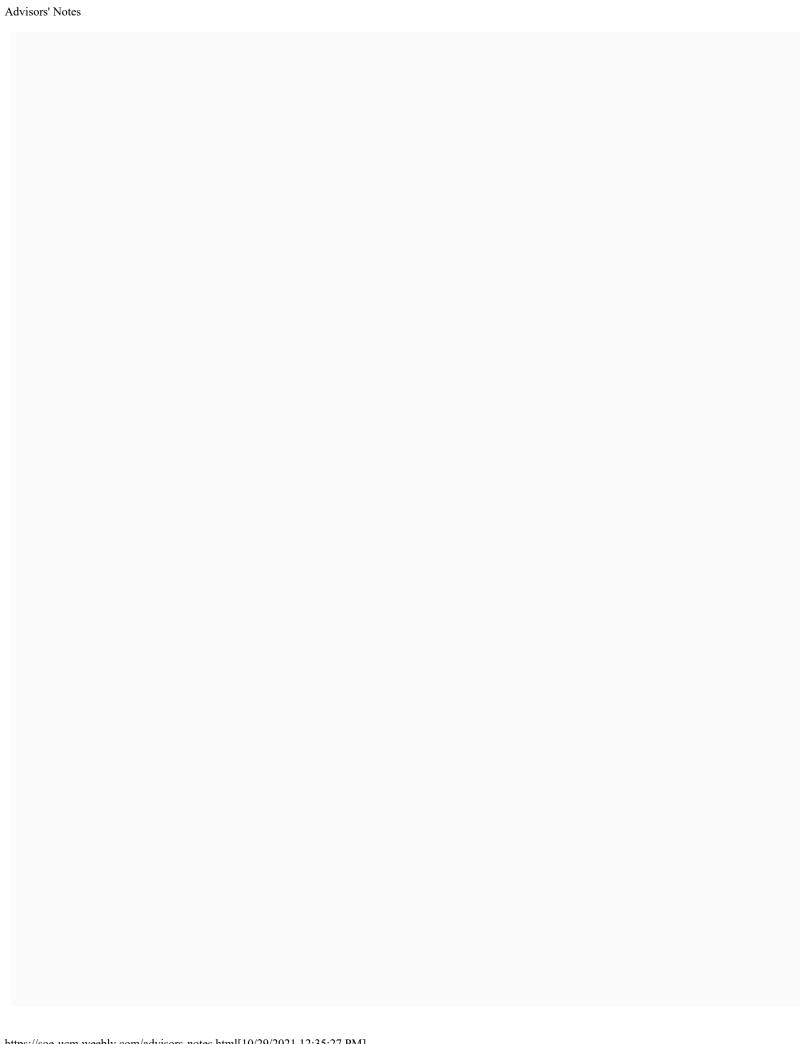
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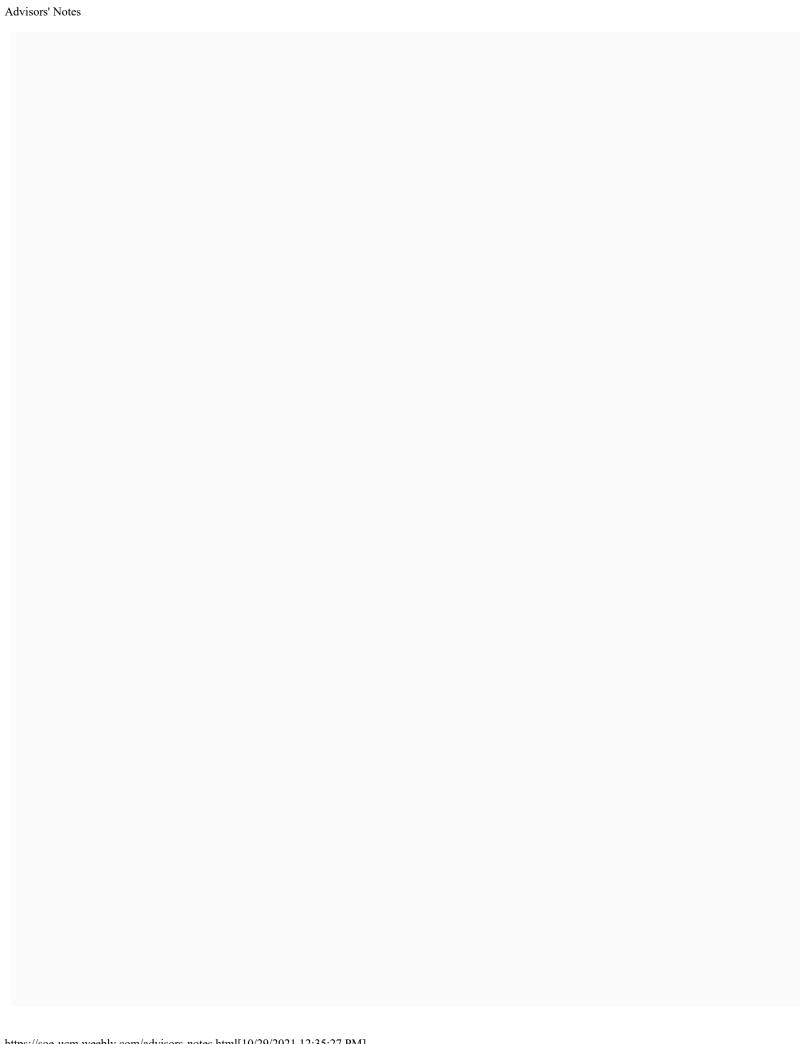
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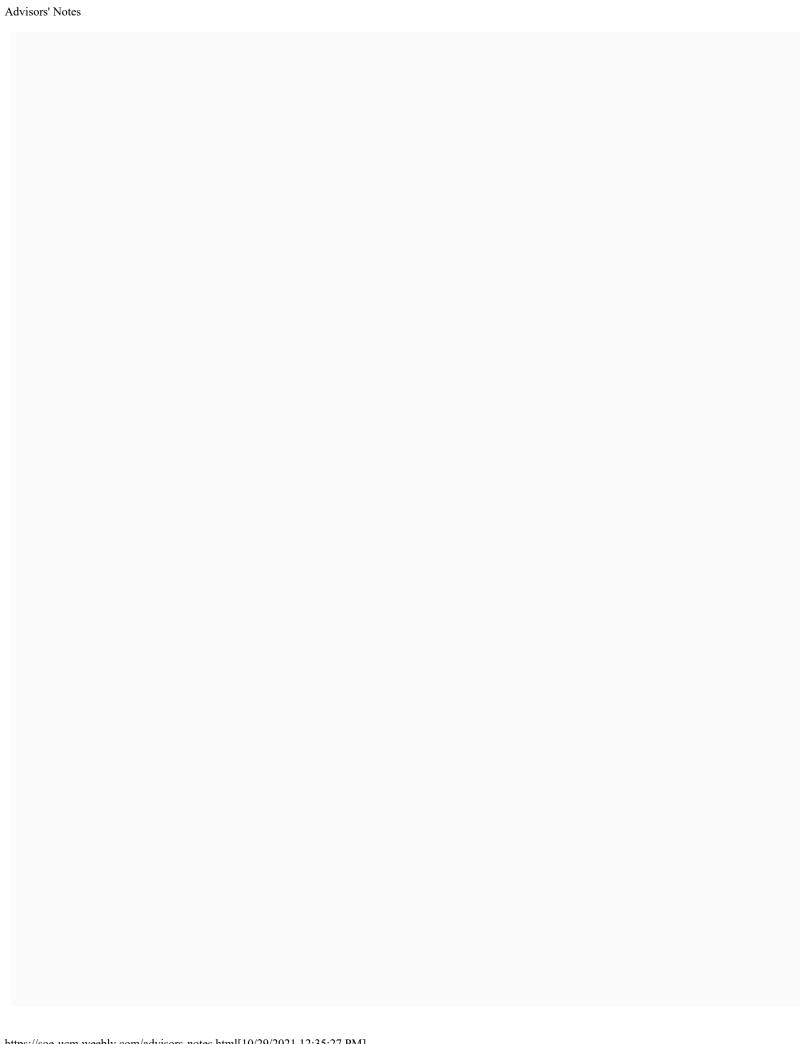
















Friday, November 19 | 11AM - 2PM Conference Center Ballroom

Mix and mingle with research scholars and get a jumpstart on your journey!

Open to all campus community.

# Interested in Research but not sure how to start?

- Learn about the UROC Programs and other research opportunities for all disciplines.
- Network with UROC Scholars, Faculty Mentors, and Staff.
- Plan your research journey at UC Merced!

# Already conducting Research?

- Share your experience with other Bobcats.
- Email UROC to confirm you are interested in presenting.











Register online to receive meeting links

START HERE



# The Path to Grad School

# **October 5**

Intro to Grad School 4:30-5:30pm

## October 6

Grad Fair (Pre Health/Med) 12:00-3:00pm

# October 6

UCSF Outreach 4:00-5:30pm

# October 7

Grad Fair (Edu & SSHA) 12:00-3:00pm

# October

October 8

CV Workshop 12:00-1:00pm

## October TBD

Intro to Application Statements

# October 22-23

Diversity Forum for Grad Education Pre-register online

# **Oct 27**

Grad School Advising 12:00pm-2:00pm

# November

## **November TBD**

Peer Editing Sessions
CV and App
Statements

## November 5

Grad School Advising 10:00am-12:00pm

# **November TBD**

Fellowship Workshop

## Networkii

November 17
Networking Mixer
TBD

**Early December TBD** 

Mock Interviews
For Grad Admissions

Submit Applications

Chat with the UROC staff on MS Teams at any time

uroc.ucmerced.edu

@merceduroc



**UC Merced UROC** 



uroc@ucmerced.edu

To register for events: <a href="https://uroc.ucmerced.edu/pathtograd">https://uroc.ucmerced.edu/pathtograd</a>



# CITRIS RESEARCH ON AG-FOOD TECH: HYBRID AGBAG

Emerging questions in data-driven decision-making for agriculture: Crop consultant conversation



# **ABSTRACT**

As technology expands the capacity of growers to gather data about their management we must ask questions about what are the right kinds of data, who owns the data, and how is it most helpful for the user. I work at the intersection of the field, farmer and interface for data and in this talk we will explore how that information must be balanced to serve the end goals of the grower and sustainability.

# BIO

Robbie Weathers is a Product Manager at Granular, a Farm Management Software company that leverages fine-scale data to improve decision-making among growers. The San Francisco-based agricultural technology company is a subsidiary of Corteva Agricscience and a spin off of DowDuPont. He recently authored the blog "How to Develop a Data-Driven Plan: Purposeful Collection," and regularly contributes to outreach on agricultural data best practices. He is an advisor of the NSF Engineering Research Center IoT4Ag (iot4ag.us), within which UC Merced is a key institution. In 2001, Weathers graduated from Clemson University with a B.S. in Agronomy and Crop Science. He is a Certified Crop Advisor.

# ROBBIE WEATHERS, PRODUCT MANAGER AT GRANULAR

Thursday, November 18, 2021 | 12-1 PM

In-person: SRE 367, coffee and tea provided

On zoom: https://bit.ly/zoomWeathers

CITRIS: citris.ucmerced.edu









# CITRIS RESEARCH EXCHANGE SEMINAR LIVESTREAM



# The drought cascade: Linking changes in climate extremes to changes in watershed function



## **ABSTRACT**

Climate models project that changes in patterns of temperature and precipitation delivery will be ubiquitous, but how those changes cascade through watersheds is less certain. Indeed, the widespread disconnect between changes in extreme precipitation and extreme streamflow contrasts with model projections and underlies what has been referred to as a "grand challenge" of hydrology. Using CHOSEN (Comprehensive Hydrologic Observatory Sensor Network), we conducted a data-driven analysis of multidimensional hydrologic and climatic extremes. We found that drought and warming likely explain many of the observed changes in streamflow extreme but that wetter extremes arise from more complex phenomena. The talk concludes with a summary of some of the remaining "grand challenges" for understanding drought's cascading effects on California's ecosystems.

BIO

Water flows as a theme through this research as one of the components of the environment most critical to life and, indeed, perhaps the single most dominant factor sculpting the geography of Earth's natural and human landscapes. Water is also one of the features of the physical environment most sensitive to global climate change and human management. In my research, I try to tease apart the direct and indirect ways in which hydrologic changes impact ecosystems, and, conversely, how those ecological changes impact hydrology. It is only through a firm understanding of these dynamic interactions that we can predict future change in the hydrological and ecological components of landscapes.

# Laurel Larsen, Associate Professor and Delta Lead Scientist, UC Berkeley and Delta Stewardship Council

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 | 11:30 -12 networking, 12 - 1 seminar

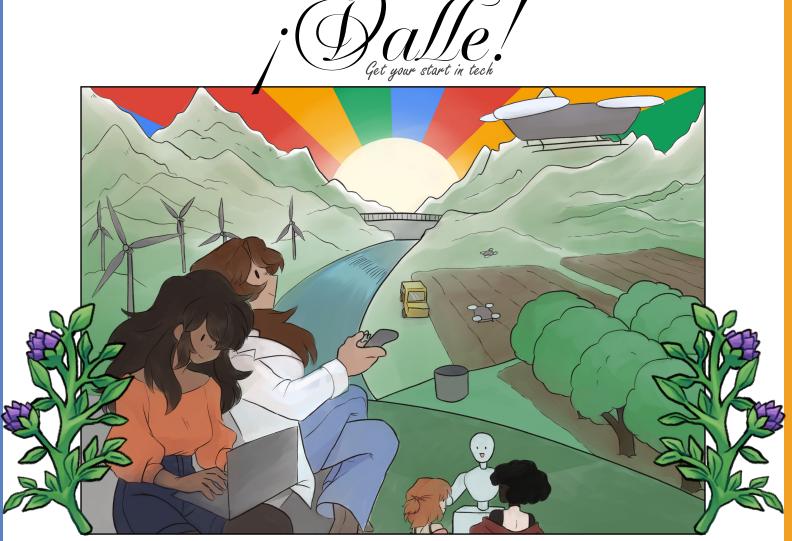
Location in-person: SSM 150, UC merced

On zoom CITRIS Research Exchange (registration): citris-

uc.org/news-events/citris-research-exchange/

ADD TO CALENDAR bit.ly/REXLarsen





¡Valle! Get your start in tech! enables undergraduate students in STEM like YOU to network, build skills, gain confidence, and access rewarding experiences in research or graduate school. Meet students from across the Central Valley and engage with graduate students, educators, practitioners, and researchers who have successful STEM careers.

## Sessions

- 4 Fridays for one hour via zoom: 2/4, 2/11, 3/4, 3/11/2022
- An in-person, 48-hour retreat on Presidents' Day three-day weekend
- Must attend all sessions

# By walking through the Valle, you will:

- learn a new coding skill with Google Earth Engine
- visualize your career pathways
- increase your confidence and sense of belonging in STEM
- prep application materials for your next adventure
- grow your community and network
- get insights into the many opportunities open to YOU.

Since 2018, CITRIS ¡Valle! has fostered diversity in STEM by increasing STEM student access to research experiences, graduate school, and careers in technology. Join the ¡Valle! network today! First and second year students are encouraged to apply. African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino/a, Native American/Alaskan Native, womxn, LGBTQA+ identities and people who are blind or deaf are encouraged to apply. All applicants will be considered without regard to race or gender.

> Apply Today! Due Sunday, December 5, 2021 citris.ucmerced.edu/valle



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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.

# Google

# Office Hours With Googlers

Schedule a one-on-one session with a Google Software Engineer and ask us anything!

When
September 27 through
October 29, 2021

Where Virtual

**S** RSVP

Sign up for an appointment here:

<a href="https://bit.ly/3kC2FAz">https://bit.ly/3kC2FAz</a>

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Build for everyone



# Resume Review

Send us your resume and we'll help you perfect it for applying to Google!

**Step 1:** Submit your resume at <a href="https://bit.ly/3IYI5ek">https://bit.ly/3IYI5ek</a>

**Step 2:** Sign up for an appointment.

Kayla: <a href="https://bit.ly/3kC2FAz">https://bit.ly/3kC2FAz</a>
Patrick: <a href="https://bit.ly/3nUw5vP">https://bit.ly/3nUw5vP</a>

When
September 27 through
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Where Virtual

RSVP

https://bit.ly/3IYI5ek



# 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







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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

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# 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

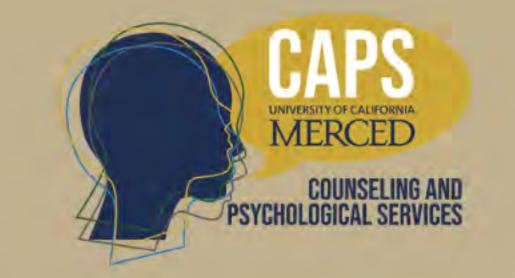
> Call for an appointment Phone: (209) 228-4410 ombuds.ucmerced.edu

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

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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





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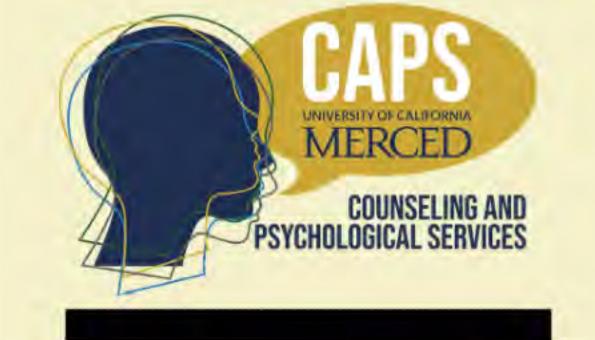
Facilitated by: Dr. William Johnson

# 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

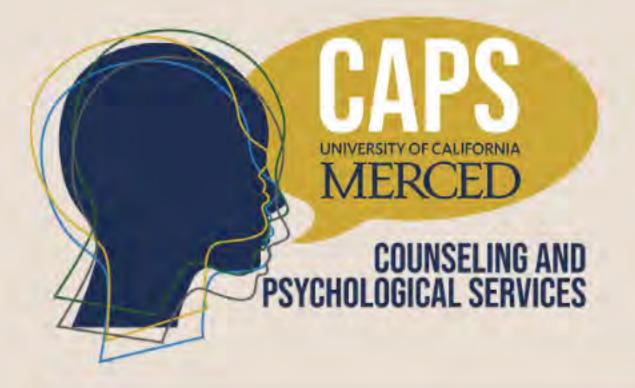
Zoom Link:

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.

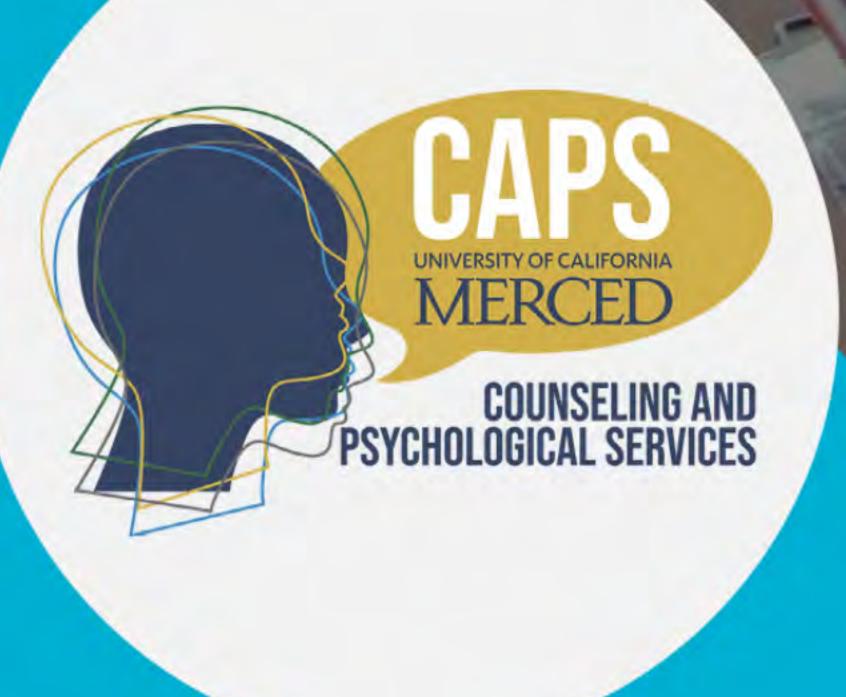
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Group Information:

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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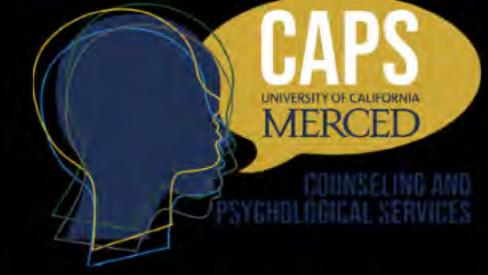
Facilitated by: Dr. Laurel Eichler

# 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

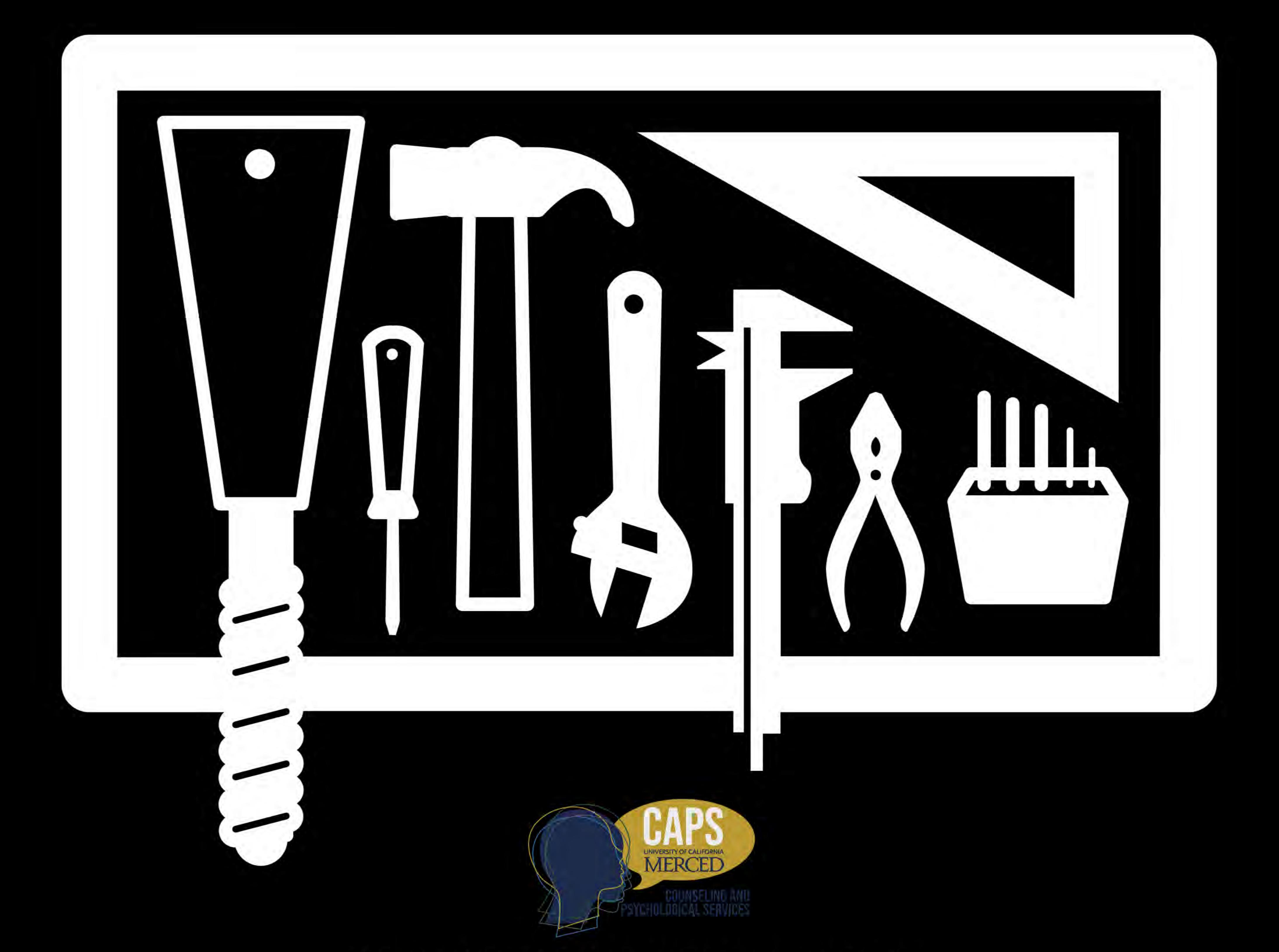
Thursday at 5:00 pm

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?



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# 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





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

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!