

Miscellaneous Opportunities: Week of January 8, 2018

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➤ UCB CalFresh MEGA Clinic

CalFresh for College Students

Our Basic Needs Committee has been in an epic journey to expand CalFresh eligibility for college students:

- 39% of Undergraduates and 23% of Graduate Students are Food Insecure
- CalFresh provides up to \$192, additional aid per dependent, for groceries.
- Funding is provided in addition to financial aid.
- This is a significantly better and more sustainable intervention/resource, than to continue to increase our Food Pantry usage.
- We are inspired to increase the financial resources of students to be food secure.

Policy Changes for College Student CalFresh

- In partnership with local, statewide, and Higher Education partners... we've effectively advocated for the passage of AB1930, AB1747, AB214, and AB453. The state of California is now the most inclusive state for college student CalFresh eligibility. Who is potentially eligible?
- CalGrant Recipients
- EOP, Federal TRiO Program, Current/Former Foster Youth, Disabled Students
- Federal Work Study Eligible with Financial Need (Undergraduate and Graduate Students)
- Students within the Gross/Net Income Spectrum (below)

**CalFresh Income Guidelines
October 1, 2017 - September 20, 2018**

Household Size	Gross Income Limit (200% of Poverty Level)		Net Income Limits of All Households
	Gross Monthly Limit	Maximum Benefit Amount	Net Monthly Limit
1	\$2010	Up to \$192	\$1005
2	\$2708	Up to \$352	\$1354
3	\$3404	Up to \$504	\$1702
4	\$4100	Up to \$640	\$2050
5	\$4798	Up to \$760	\$2399
6	\$5494	Up to \$913	\$2747
7	\$6190	Up to \$1009	\$3095
8	\$6888	Up to \$1153	\$3444
Add for each additional member	+\$698	+144	+349

➤ **2018 Diversifying Clinical Psychology Networking Event, 1/13/18**

*Diversifying Clinical Psychology
Networking Reception*

Nashville, TN

January 13, 2018

Loews Vanderbilt Nashville
2100 West End Ave, Nashville, TN 37203

* Discounted group rates available if booked by Dec. 20th

This is an opportunity for outstanding undergraduates or recent graduates from underrepresented groups who are interested in getting a Ph.D. in clinical psychology to learn more about different clinical psychology programs across the nation.

During the reception, there will be an opportunity for students to:

- Present research posters
- Meet informally with directors from clinical psychology Ph.D. program
- Attend professional development workshops about the graduate school application process
- Learn more about life as a graduate student
- Receive feedback on their CV

Cash Prizes will be awarded in recognition of best posters

Interested Applicants Should Apply Online At:
https://ttupsych.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_djy58pEIWYObR41

For more information contact us at:
www.facebook.com/CUDCP or email us at cudcpdcp@gmail.com

Unfortunately, CUDCP is unable to fund student transportation, lodging and other fees. In the past, students' institutions or sponsoring organizations have provided funds for students to travel to this conference.

➤ **2018 Latino Mental Health Research Training in Mexico: Now Accepting Applications, 2/1/18**

The on-line application is now open for the NIH/NIMHD-funded Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training program (MHIRT) which we refer to as the Latino Mental Health Research Training Program. **The last day to submit an application is February 1, 2018.** Undergraduate and pre-doctoral level students who are interested in conducting mental health research in Mexico during the summer of 2018, and who meet the following criteria, are encouraged to apply:

- 3.0 GPA or better
- Research career orientation
- Excellent Spanish language oral and written skills
- Demonstrated interest and/or commitment to reducing health disparities
- Background in research methods (quantitative and/or qualitative) and/or demonstrated social/behavioral sciences research experience
- Undergraduates with junior or senior class standing for 2017-2018 academic year, post-baccalaureate/master level degree students, and pre-doctoral level students.
- U.S. citizen, non-citizen national (generally persons born in outlying possessions of the U.S.), or a permanent resident (i.e., possess a currently valid Alien Registration Receipt Card I-551, or other legal verification of such status)

Must be in at least one of the following categories:

- From a group underrepresented in biomedical, behavioral, clinical and social sciences, specifically, Black or African American, Latino/Hispanic American, American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Low-income individuals, meaning those whose annual income is below the low-income threshold line. This includes those who have qualified for Federal assistance programs or received loans or scholarships for those in financial need. These loans include: Health Professional Student Loans, and Loans for Disadvantaged Student Programs. These scholarships include any that are awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the category Scholarships for Individuals with Exceptional Financial Need. Refer to the website below to determine if you or your family fall below the low-income threshold line. <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-research>
- From a rural area or from rural backgrounds. Refer to the website below to determine if you come from a rural area or background. <https://www.raconline.org/am-i-rural>

Interested undergraduate and pre-doctoral level students meeting criteria should visit our website:

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

(Make sure to include hyphens!)

➤ **LiveCareer Scholarship Opportunity, 2/28/18**

LiveCareer is introducing an exciting scholarship opportunity! For more information, please be sure to check out the [scholarship page](#) for full details!

1. We will be awarding three scholarships of \$1,500 each
2. We are asking students to write an original essay of between 200-800 words on the following: "What personal/educational accomplishment would you be more proud to share with your future employers and why?"
3. Students MUST also include the following to be eligible: full name, email, date of birth, mailing address, phone number, and school they're attending. All essays must be submitted through form-field found on <https://www.livecareer.com/education-opportunities>
4. The last day to enter is **February 28, 2018 11:59:59 PM PST**

➤ **Connecting Minds 2018 Undergraduate Student Research Conference in Psychology, 5/18/18**

What is Connecting Minds?

www.connectingminds.ca

.....the exclusively undergraduate research conference in Psychology, hosted by Kwantlen Polytechnic University. Connecting Minds (CM) is the furthest reaching undergraduate conference of its kind, drawing student researchers from across Canada, the United States and even Europe. Since its inauguration in 2008, CM has hosted more than 300 high caliber research presentations representing over 30 institutions.

With events aimed towards the interests of undergraduate students, CM presents graduate panels, grant application panels, and social opportunities.

CM has also featured several world-renowned keynote speakers such as Drs. Elizabeth Loftus and Albert Bandura, both recognized among the top 100 most eminent psychologists of the 20th century.

Who?

Dr. Adele Diamond

Adele Diamond, PhD, FRSC is the Canada Research Chair Professor of Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience at University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver, BC, Canada. Her discoveries have impacted education worldwide and improved treatment throughout the world for two medical disorders (PKU and ADHD). She's been named one of the "2000 Outstanding Women of the 20th Century" and been recognized as one the 15 most

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influential neuroscientists in the world today. Her specialty is ‘executive functions’ (EFs), which depend on the brain’s prefrontal cortex. EFs enable us to resist temptations or automatic impulsive reactions, stay focused, mentally play with ideas, reason, problem-solve, flexibly adjust to changed demands or priorities, and see things from new and different perspectives.

Dr. Diamond’s keynote address for Connecting Minds 2018 is entitled, “Insights from Psychology and Neuroscience to help you Succeed in University and on the Job Market”.

Where & When?

May 18 - 19, 2018

Kwantlen Polytechnic University – Richmond

[8771 Lansdowne Road](#)– Rotunda, 1st Floor

Richmond, British Columbia, Canada

Several advertisement posters will be mailed to you in the New Year. We would greatly appreciate you posting these around your department and encouraging fellow students to attend as either presenters or observers. Also, please advise students that we will be offering limited travel subsidies for non-local student presenters in need of monetary support. creative filmmakers of the early twentieth century.

➤ **UCB Fung Fellowship Applications Open, due 2/1/18**

The [Fung Fellowship](#) has opened applications for the 2018-2019 academic year!

The Fung Fellowship for Wellness and Technology Innovation Program:

The Fung Fellowship is a unique opportunity for rising juniors to participate in an interdisciplinary fellowship experience at the intersection of public health, design, and digital technology. Students from ALL majors work in teams to create innovative health and wellness solutions to address real-world challenges alongside our community and industry partners. Fung Fellows utilize the iterative human-centered design process, public health principles, and emerging technology, such as VR, AI, machine learning, and block chain.

As a Fung Fellow you will:

- Explore the Health + Tech space
- Experience the design process from prototype to product
- Embed in communities to co-create with them
- Establish yourself as a young leader in an emerging field

Selected Fung Fellows attend a 3-unit course each semester, are supported in a summer internship, and have the opportunity to apply to a second year honors program.

Required Qualifications:

- Registered student at UC Berkeley
- Rising Junior with a passion for health, wellness, social impact, design, and/or technology

How to Apply:

1. Learn more about the program at: <https://fungfellows.berkeley.edu/>
2. Please apply by completing this [online application form](#).

Deadline to apply: **February 1st, 2018 5:00pm PST**. We will begin interviewing candidates on a rolling basis.

➤ **Nominate Women Leaders for a RISE Award! Due 2/14/18**

[Nominate Women* Leaders for RISE Award \(due Feb 14, 2018\)](#)

Nominate Women Leaders for a RISE Award! Nomination form is [here](#)
Due **Wed Feb 14, 2018** at 11:59pm

Awards are presented at:

RISE: Celebrating Women, Community Love and Leadership
Wednesday, March 14, 2018 (evening)
Save the Date!

RISE Leader Awards are about highlighting the exceptional endeavors and efforts of women leaders as they continue to support and empower our community of Berkeley women through their participation and representation. Please take the time to nominate a woman identified (community member, staff/faculty/visiting scholar/Postdoctoral appointee and/or student) who has demonstrated strong leadership, care and love for the community, as well as, inspired resilience in other women. Please use one form per submission, self nominations are welcome.

RISE: Celebrating Women, Community Love and Leadership, is an event for all women to unapologetically celebrate and honor the work and contributions given by women to our

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communities. RISE is about highlighting the endeavors and efforts of our women leaders, especially queer women and women of color, as well as appreciating, as a community, the daily functioning, striving and travail of all women as we give to each others lives and rise together.

The event will include a formal dinner and an award ceremony honoring campus and community women, as well as performances and speakers throughout. Please join us! Everyone welcome!

We welcome all who experience life through the lens of woman in body, spirit, identity - past, present, future, and fluid.

Questions? Please email womenlead@berkeley.edu with RISE in the subject line

➤ **Global Societies Journal: Call for Papers, 4/1/18**

UCSB's Global Societies Journal is calling for undergraduate submissions for our next issue in Spring 2018. The deadline for submission is: April 1.

Global Societies Journal (GSJ) is a peer-reviewed and open-access journal based in the Global Studies Department at the University of California, Santa Barbara. This interdisciplinary publication explores and analyzes globalization and global-scale issues from a variety of perspectives and disciplines.

GSJ encourages innovative approaches that bridge social sciences and humanities, and seeks to open up new conversations that speak to the contemporary global issues. The journal accepts undergraduate academic work, which addresses a diversity of social, cultural, political, economic, environmental, and legal issues with a holistic perspective that aspires to further our understanding of the contemporary societies.

When you publish in GSJ, you will benefit from:

Rigorous peer-review process.

- High visibility of your research through wide indexing.
- Green open-access that allows your article to be deposited at the University of California repository and be freely available to anyone with internet access.
- Inclusion of interdisciplinary approaches and diverse perspectives to understanding complex global phenomena as inherently embedded in our societies.

- Far-reaching, interdisciplinary and state-of-the-art research.
- Internationally diverse editorial board.

Join the network of global researchers and submit your paper to Global Societies Journal. For more information, view our website at: <http://www.global.ucsb.edu/globalsocieties/> or contact the editorial office at global-societies@ucsb.edu.

➤ **The 2018 Summer Institute Political Psychology**

Held at Stanford University from August 5 – August 25, 2018

Applications are being accepted now for the 22th Annual Summer Institute in Political Psychology, to be held at Stanford University August 5-25, 2018.

The Summer Institute offers 3 weeks of intensive training in political psychology. Political psychology is an exciting and thriving field that explores the origins of political behavior and the causes of political events, with a special focus on the psychological mechanisms at work.

Research findings in political psychology advance basic theories of politics and are an important basis for political decision-making in practice.

SIPP was founded in 1991 at Ohio State University, and Stanford has hosted SIPP since 2005, with support from Stanford University and from the National Science Foundation. Hundreds of participants have attended SIPP during these years.

The 2018 SIPP curriculum is designed to (1) provide broad exposure to theories, empirical findings, and research traditions; (2) illustrate successful cross-disciplinary research and integration; (3) enhance methodological pluralism; and (4) strengthen networks among scholars from around the world.

SIPP activities will include lectures by world class faculty, discussion groups, research/interest group meetings, group projects, and an array of social activities.

Some of the topics covered in past SIPP programs include public attitudes and attitude change, race relations, conflict and dispute resolution, voting and elections, international conflict, decision-making, moral disengagement and violence, social networks, activism and social protest, political socialization, justice, and many more.

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In 2018, SIPP will accept up to 60 participants, including graduate students, faculty, professionals, and advanced undergraduates. Please visit our website for more information and to find the application to attend: <https://web.stanford.edu/group/sipp/cgi-bin/sipp/> Applicants are accepted on a rolling basis until all slots are filled, so applying soon maximizes chances of acceptance. Any questions should be directed to: 2018SIPP@gmail.com

➤ **Transfer Student Success Workshops 2018**



Transfer Student Success Workshops

Wednesdays | Noon - 1:00 pm | 105 Cesar Chavez

JAN 24	Four Step to Success For Transfer Students <i>Every transfer student must learn these four steps to success</i>
JAN 31	Financial Aid: Cost of Attendance Adjustment Request <i>Learn how to increase your student budget for expenses that you are incurring that are higher than your standard budget</i>
FEB 7	Travel Like A Transfer <i>Learn about the numerous study abroad opportunities available to transfer students</i>
FEB 14	Power of Research <i>Learn how research can enrich your undergraduate experience</i>
FEB 21	Interviewing 101 <i>Learn more about interviewing tips for upcoming career fairs</i>

100 Cesar Chavez Student Center transfers.berkeley.edu 510-642-4257



➤ **John Gardner \$32,000 Fellowship**

Start your application today! The John Gardner Fellowship selects six Fellows during the spring semester from among the graduating classes at UC Berkeley and Stanford University and provides each a \$32,000 stipend to work in the governmental or nonprofit organization that most closely fits their public sector interests.

Past fellows have been placed at the Department of State, the Council of Economic Advisers, and the Louisiana Capital Assistance Center. Fellows are matched with a senior-level mentor during their 10-month fellowship. The goal of the John Gardner Fellowship is to encourage UC Berkeley's and Stanford's best students to pursue a career in public service.

Join us for an information session!

January 29th
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Moses Hall, 201

Application Deadline: **Thursday, February 8th**

The application consists of both the [applicant form](#) and the [recommender form](#).

If you have questions, please email Terri Bimes at csr@berkeley.edu

➤ **Greek 101: Odyssey - Call for Students**

Description: In this class we will read books 9, 10, and 12 of the Odyssey in Greek. Most of our time in class will be devoted to reading and enjoying the Greek together. We will also read the entirety of the Odyssey in English, with each student reading a different translation, and discuss the various translators' choices and methods for handling the problems of translating ancient epic.

Prerequisites: One year of beginning Greek or equivalent.

Requirements: Regular participation in class; weekly quizzes; one midterm; one final; two writing assignments, one 2-3 pp. and one 5-7 pp.

Things to discuss: Seduction, magic, monsters, and cannibals: in the original adventure story, an unreliable narrator tells tales as vivid as they are surreal, charming and perhaps disturbing his audience. This class will cover books 9, 10, and 12 of the Odyssey, which encompass many of its most famous and fantastical stories: the Lotus-Eaters, the Cyclops, Circe's island, the Sirens, Scylla and Charybdis, and the Cattle of the Sun.

➤ **X4 Experience Management Summit**

We believe that 2018 can be an unprecedented year of inspiration, adventure, and personal growth. And our speaker lineup at this year's X4 Experience Management Summit is already delivering (and we're just getting started!).

X4 is where research and experience management leaders from the most influential brands such as Salesforce, Hulu, Anthropologie, Porsche, Coca-Cola, Spotify, American Express, Harvard Business Publishing, Forbes, BuzzFeed will come together for 3 days of keynotes, workshops, and strategy design sessions.

More info here: <https://goo.gl/FdZMEx>

➤ **Bruce P. Carlson Student Scholarship Competition**

2018 "Bruce P. Carlson Student Scholarship Competition" is open for young musicians who are resident of MN, WI, SD, ND or IA or enrolled in a learning institution.

Award Amount: \$2000 and \$1500

Deadline: January 19, 2018

Applicants can get more information through the given link: Bruce P. Carlson Student Scholarship Competition

Regards:

Financial Aid Adviser

➤ **Spring Courses on Entrepreneurship Alternative Meat/ BlockChain**

INDENG 185-001: The Challenge Lab; Blockchain

Th 4PM-7PM; Instructor(s) P.C. Wu; 4 units

Blockchain is among the most exciting recent developments in computer science. While it has served the basis of the Bitcoin currency, it has significantly more potential because its crypto-locked distributed database has the potential to offer trust, security, and smart contracts to a new generation of internet applications.

INDENG 185-002: The Challenge Lab; Disaster and Recovery in Puerto Rico

Th 4-7PM; Instructor(s) R. Powers; 4 units

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In this course, you will learn how to apply the Berkeley Method of Entrepreneurship (BMoE) to build novel solutions and social enterprises that will help deliver the next generation of solutions to aide and recovery of natural disasters. Given the shifting global climate, disaster and recovery is an emerging need and growth area worldwide. The climate crisis is no longer an abstract issue and needs to be addressed in our lifetime.

INDENG 185-003: The Challenge Lab; Data & Internet Privacy

W 5-8PM; Instructor(s) L Edwards; 4 units

Today, online data trails provide large volumes of personal, real-time consumer information to companies doing business on the Internet. Data tracking and mining provide tremendous opportunity for businesses to personalize content and make decisions about which customers to pursue and what to offer them. At the same time, purchase and use histories, GPS locations, browsing behaviors or social media postings allow companies to connect and mine data streams to gain insights and details that consumers may consider private and may incorrectly assume is undiscoverable.

INDENG 185-004: The Challenge Lab; Cybersecurity

W 3PM-6PM; Instructor(s) R. Rasmussen; 4 units

Information breaches clearly aren't being solved by cybersecurity technology alone. Since the information you're protecting, who you're protecting it from and why are drastically different for corporations, nation states and critical infrastructure providers, an integrated holistic approach to thwarting bad actors is required. This Challenge Lab explores the next generation of Cybersecurity paradigms as they relate to attacker motivation and actions.

INDENG 185-005: The Challenge Lab; Alternative Meat

W 4-7PM; Instructor(s) R. San Martin; 4 units

This course is for students interested in creating the next generation of healthy, delicious, affordable and sustainable plant-based protein foods. Embark on a unique, team-based challenge to build novel enterprises to address the most pressing environmental and ethical issues of our times.

Thanks!

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➤ **CCJ Media Changemaker Scholarship & Couric Fellowship**

2018 “CCJ Media Changemaker Scholarship & Couric Fellowship” is open to students who are interested in journalism or media studies.

Award Amount: \$140,000

Deadline: January 13, 2018

Applicants can get more information through the given link: [CCJ Media Changemaker Scholarship & Couric Fellowship](#)

Regards:

Financial Aid Adviser

➤ **DUE 12N, Tues 2/20/17 - Prytanean Prize (with nomination form link) - \$1250**

The Prytanean Alumnae, Inc. (www.prytanean.org) is currently accepting applications for the **Prytanean Prize** for female UCB student with junior standing. The prize is given in recognition of campus and community service, as well as, academic excellence (GPA of 3.2 or better is required). The recipient will receive a \$1,250 cash prize at the Prytanean Alumni Brunch on Sat, April 14, 2017, 9 a.m. - noon at the Bancroft Hotel. Applicants: Save the date!

The Prytanean Women's Honor Society was founded at Berkeley in 1900 to recognize Cal women students who demonstrate faith, service and loyalty to the University of California, Berkeley.

The instructions and nomination forms can be accessed [here](#). Prize application packets are due 12n on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 via email to PRYTPRIZE@GMAIL.COM

PACKET CHECKLIST (to be attached to with submission):

Completed nominations should include:

- nomination form
- current résumé
- unofficial UCB transcript (for GPA verification purposes),
- leadership and service essay, and

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- at least one letter of recommendation* (three maximum faculty, staff, students, or community members)
- brief bio & statement

If you have questions, please contact our Prytanean Student Awards Chair, Aviva Shiff Boedecker at Boedecker.a@gmail.com.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12NOON, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018

➤ **A new year fighting for the public interest**

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new semester!

My name is Andre Delattre and I'm with [U.S. PIRG](#). A big part of our plan for 2018 is adding smart, motivated new staff to our team of public interest advocates so we can take on more campaigns to protect our health, safety, and democracy. Can you pass along the job description below to your top students who are looking to make a difference when they graduate? **Our early application deadline is fast approaching on January 31st.**

Our fellowship program provides a unique opportunity for new graduates to build crucial skills while leading a campaign right out of college. Our fellows do policy research, lobby decision-makers, host town halls and media events, and lead a team of 15-30 activists during the summer in our citizen outreach offices. They work closely with an experienced team of advocates, organizers, and researchers in creating lasting change and working on campaigns to ban the overuse of antibiotics on factory farms, protect consumer protections on Wall Street, and get toxic chemicals out of our personal care products.

We're proud of what we accomplished in 2017 – from pushing KFC to stop selling chicken raised with the routine use of antibiotics to informing the public on how to protect their personal information and advocating for free credit freezes for all Americans following the Equifax breach. **Despite a year of partisan fever**, the problems we face aren't liberal or conservative, and we seek to stand up for the public for commonsense solutions.

We have an even more exciting 2018 planned and I need your help to build this movement for the coming years. If you think that any of your students would be interested in making lasting change right out of school, **please pass along the job description I'm attaching below.**

Once again, **our [early application deadline](#) is on January 31st.**

Thank you,
Andre Delattre, U.S. PIRG
jobs@pirg.org