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General UCB Student Resources

Resources

Educational

- Student Learning Center – 642-9494, http://slc.berkeley.edu
- Disabled Students’ Program (DSP) – http://dsp.berkeley.edu
- Educational Opportunity Program: https://eop.berkeley.edu/
- Centers for Educational Equity and Excellence: https://ce3.berkeley.edu/

Mental Health

- Social Services (Counseling for specialized concerns): https://uhs.berkeley.edu/socialservices

Assistance with Basic Needs

- Basic Needs Center: basicneeds.berkeley.edu

Campus Climate and Equity

If you are the subject of harassment or discrimination, please contact the Confidential Care Advocate (sa.berkeley.edu/dean/confidential-care-advocate). Survivors of sexual violence may also want to view http://survivorsupport.berkeley.edu/. For more information, please visit http://ophd.berkeley.edu/.

- Report an incident: https://campusclimate.berkeley.edu/report-incident
- Report offensive online behavior: zoom-misuse@berkeley.edu
- Centers for Educational Justice and Community Engagement: https://campusclimate.berkeley.edu/students/ejce/about
- Undocumented Student Program: undocu.berkeley.edu
- Office for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination: https://ophd.berkeley.edu/
- Support for Muslim Students: campusclimate.berkeley.edu/sswana-initiative
- Berkeley Hillel: berkeleyhillel.org
AAPI General Wellness Guide Resources

Here is the [AAPI Wellness Guide 2021](https://diversity.berkeley.edu/aapisc).

It is one of many products from the AAPISC, led by Lisa Hirai Tsuchitani and Marcia Gee Riley. AAPISC is an inaugural advisory body to the Chancellor and her Cabinet under the executive sponsorship of VCEI Oscar Dubón that was created in 2019 to increase awareness about and address campus climate issues for AAPI undergraduate and graduate students, staff, and faculty: [https://diversity.berkeley.edu/aapisc](https://diversity.berkeley.edu/aapisc)

Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society Interest Form

Hello and welcome!

If you are interested in joining a growing community of student and faculty researchers, networking, mentorship, learning about others' research, and more, please consider joining Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Honor Society! Sigma Xi was a huge part of our lives (Morgan and Mitch!) in undergraduate and it's an organization we're looking forward to growing here at Berkeley and UCSF for grad and undergrad students. Currently it's only a few students and faculty, but our vision is to make it a big and strong chapter full of life again through mentorship, community outreach, and sharing our science passions! If you're interested in learning more about Sigma Xi or possibly joining, please fill out [this 2 minute form](https://diversity.berkeley.edu/aapisc) so we can distribute more information! (This is a non-binding interest form and you can opt out of emails at any time!)

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out! [morgan.pfaff@berkeley.edu](mailto:morgan.pfaff@berkeley.edu)
Courses Opportunity

Studying for graduate-level exams like the MCAT, OAT, GRE, etc., is often stressful and unstructured. To get more help and earn a higher score on the exams, consider buying a Kaplan Course Certificate. AMSA is offering limited certificates at a price less than half of their market value! This course certificate is currently being auctioned with the lowest bid starting at only $899, while the original price of the same is $1800. All the collected proceeds from the sales will go towards helping our organization make your lives easier as a pre-health student!
If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please visit the link down below:
https://linktr.ee/isha29

Study for Prospective Experimental Psych Ph.D. Students

Our names are Zahira Flores and Melanie Montejano, and we are undergraduate students at Heritage University. We are supervised by Dr. Amy Nusbaum. We are conducting a research study to learn about the admissions experience for prospective experimental psychology Ph.D. students, in addition to exploring the factors that contribute to preparation for the admission process. With these findings, we hope to give undergraduate students clarity to know what is expected of them in the graduate school application process and help graduate programs clarify and improve their admissions procedures.

We are recruiting individuals who meet all of these criteria:

1. Attend a four year college/university
2. At least a junior in standing
3. Psychology majors
4. Are planning on applying to an experimental psychology program for a Ph.D

If you decide to participate in this study, you will be asked to complete an anonymous survey through SurveyMonkey. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes. You may skip any question you feel uncomfortable answering and all responses will be kept anonymous.

During this activity, you will be asked questions about your demographics (race/ethnicity, gender, year in school, household size, income, citizenship status), academic experiences, knowledge of the graduate application process, and involvement in extracurricular activities. If you are interested in participating in this study, please click this link:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/psychgrad. If you have any questions, please contact us at:
nusbaum_a@heritage.edu
Quantitative Methods Info Session - Sep. 28th

The session will introduce students to the field of quantitative methods, followed by breakout rooms that focus on building successful graduate applications and preparing for graduate school. Students will have opportunities to learn about the field, speak directly with faculty and graduate students, and ask questions. The attached flier includes details. Here is a link to register.

https://tinyurl.com/QuantInfoSession2022

Questions or need help? Email tsweet@umd.edu
Brain, Behavior, and Obesity Talk - In Person on 9/28 at 1pm 101 Barker Hall

Why did I eat that? Alterations in brain and behavior that contribute to obesity.
Speaker: Carrie Ferrario, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Michigan
Weds. Sept 28th 1-2pm 101 Barker Hall
Host: Linda Wilbrecht wilbrecht@berkeley.edu

Talk abstract:
While urges to eat are regulated by hunger, satiety, and energy demand, they are also strongly influenced by sights, sounds, and smells that are associated with food (food cues). These food cues can influence feeding behavior, triggering food cravings that can promote overeating. Dr. Ferrario’s lab examines the neurobiological mechanisms of cue-triggered food craving, and how these processes are influenced by susceptibility to diet-induced obesity and by consumption of sugary, fatty, “junk-foods”. In her talk, she will discuss how enhanced responsivity to food cues contributes to obesity, and how eating “junk-foods” enhances excitatory transmission within the NAc to influence food craving. In addition, she will highlight sex differences in these effects, and the role that susceptibility to obesity plays in diet-induced plasticity.