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> Spring 2019 L&S Major Events



> Earn a Minor in Sustainability This Summer

Whatever direction your studies take you, the Minor or Certificate in Sustainability will equip you with tools to tackle some of the most pressing issues facing the world today. This program offers a practical and relevant interdisciplinary approach at the intersection of environmental, economic, social, political, and cultural issues.

Program Summary

The program is 8 weeks, **June 24 – August 26, 2019** and can be completed over one or multiple summers. Participants take the *Energy and Society* or *Climate Change Economics* and at least four electives.

Summer courses may be taken individually for those not in the program. All are open to students and to the public. Financial aid, loans, and scholarships are available.

Courses

Online

- Energy and Society
- Water and Sanitation Justice

Classroom

- California Water
- Climate Change Economics
- Environmental Classics
- Ecology and Society
- Zero Energy Building

For more information, contact sustainabilitysummer@berkeley.edu or http://erg.berkeley.edu.

➤ OURS Newsletter: Summer Research Funding, SMART, and More

Drop-In Hours OURS Peer Advisors

Want to get started in research?

Come by Dwinelle 2422 to speak with experienced undergraduate peer advisors.

Monday: 12pm-1pm Tuesday: 12pm-1pm Wednesday: 11am-12pm Thursday: 1pm-2pm Friday 12pm-1pm

Learn more about the peer advisors here: http://research.berkeley.edu/peer-advisors

Workshops, Info Sessions, Events

April 2019

Multicultural Community Center Research Symposium

Conference/Symposium I April 17 I 9 a.m.-8 p.m. I 220 Martin Luther King Jr. Student Union 11th Annual Sociological Research Symposium

Conference/Symposium | April 26 | 9 a.m.-4 p.m. | Anna Head Alumnae Hall (2537 Haste St)

Undergraduate Legal Studies Research Conference

Conference/Symposium | April 27 | 8:30 a.m.-2:20 p.m. | Legal Studies Building - Kadish Library

Miscellaneous Opportunities: Week of April 15, 2019

Constructing Happiness: 11th Annual California Cog. Sci. Conference Conference/Symposium | April 27 | 9 a.m.-5 p.m. | Hearst Memorial Mining Building

California Cognitive Science Conference @ UC Berkeley April 27, 2019

Young Scholars Research Symposium: A celebration of student excellence Conference/Symposium | April 29 | 4 p.m. -6:30 p.m. | Stephens Hall, 10 (ISAS Conf. Room)

For later events, see the undergraduate research calendar: http://events.berkeley.edu/index.php/calendar/sn/OURS.html

Upcoming Deadlines for UC Berkeley Research Programs

Anne H. Scott Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship in Chinese Studies 4/15/19 estimated deadline

Sponsored Projects for Undergraduate Research (SPUR - CNR)--faculty initiated (spr, fall, sum. deadlines), 4/17/19

Charlene Conrad Liebau Library Prize for Undergraduate Research 4/18/19, 5:00 PM

ASUC Academic Opportunity Fund (all majors, spring and fall deadlines) 4/23/19, 11:59 PM

College of Natural Resources Travel Grant (Fall, Spr, Sum. deadlines) 5/15/19

Volunteer Opportunity at UCSF Department of Psychiatry

The Anna Molofsky Lab at UCSF studies the role of glial cells and the immune system in brain development. We are looking for a motivated graduating senior to join the lab starting in June or July, to participate in our research program and provide technical support. This is a great opportunity for an undergraduate student who would like to get more research experience before applying to PhD or MD/PhD programs. A two-year commitment would be ideal. View the job posting here (https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=f10d002b-ad4d6d7d-f10d2736-0cc47adb57f0-1570a71cd4d092bc&u=https://bit.ly/2OIDlr8), or contact us directly at anna.molofsky@ucsf.edu.

Research Opportunities at UCSF Memory & Aging Center

The Memory and Aging Center (MAC) at UCSF is a multidisciplinary research program investigating neurodegenerative disease across a broad spectrum of clinical and translational research settings. We are currently looking for up to 12 UC Berkeley student volunteers to join labs focused on topics ranging from socioemotional processes to prion diseases to healthy aging. Students will have the opportunity to work with patients in a clinical setting, perform literature reviews, attend grand round lectures, analyze research data, and engage in various other educational and practical activities.

Interested students should expect to commit 8-16 hours per week to this position. Funding may be possible for underrepresented students through NIH Diversity Supplements; please check for

eligibility here (https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/pa-18-586.html# Section III. Eligibility). As well, this position may qualify for UC Berkeley course credit.

Please review the complete list of labs with openings here, and submit applications through this Qualtrics survey. (https://ucsf.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ePdYEuGPDUx5vh3)

Contact Patrick Callahan

(<u>patrick.callahan@ucsf.edu?subject=Visiting%20Students%20Question</u>) with general questions, or contact individual lab coordinators directly with questions about their lab's work.

➤ Islamophobia Conference and Exhibit, 4/8-30/2019

<u>Celebrating 10 Years of the International Islamophobia Conference at UC Berkeley</u> A library exhibit and book display

When: April 8-30th, 2019

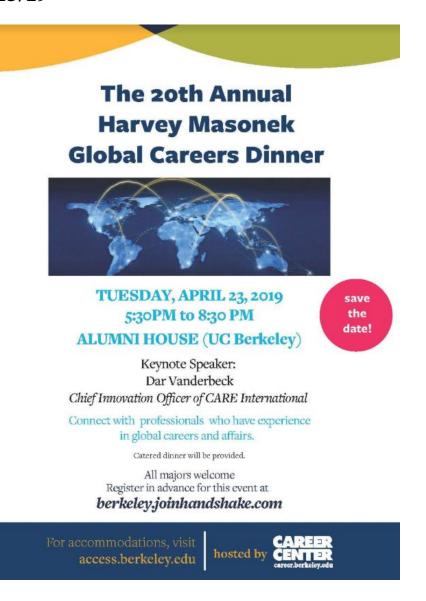
Where: Ethnic Studies Library (30 Stephens Hall)

The 1st International Islamophobia Conference commenced at UC Berkeley in Spring 2019 response to the intensification of Islamophobia and bigotry documented in the 2008 U.S. presidential elections.

During the elections and his presidency, the heritage of candidate Barack Hussein Obama II was a focal point of attack from right-wing movements. The Birther Movement and Tea Party emerged onto the national stage utilizing Islamophobic discourse to undermine the legitimacy of his presidency. In reality, attacking Obama's Muslim-ness or the use of the "M" word was a substitute and a signpost for the "N" word, which was not publicly acceptable. Thus, Islamophobia was coded to express anti-Black and anti-immigrant racism and at the same time framed as patriotic undertaking to defend the country from supposed Muslim infiltration and terrorism. Since Obama's presidency, Anti-Muslim sentiment has been packaged and monetized into votes at the ballot box in the 2010 midterm elections and all subsequent elections.

The Center for Race and Gender's Islamophobia Research and Documentation Project (IRDP) initiated the International Islamophobia Conference to examine the racialization of Muslims in the US while situation it within a global comparative paradigm. Since 2009, the conference has become the hub for scholarly engagement on Islamophobia Studies with IRDP serving as the academic flagship for all research and research network related to the field. The 10th Annual International Conference is an occasion to celebrate the emergence of the academic field, to take stock of what research was undertaken and to explore ways to address existing gaps and build upon the body of scholarship in the field.

> 20th Annual Harvey Masonek Global Careers Dinner, 4/15/19



The 20th Annual Harvey Masonek Global Careers Symposium Dinner is a unique opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students who share a common interest in international careers and affairs to connect with professionals in this space.

The event kicks off at 5:30 pm where students will have an opportunity to connect with professionals representing different areas of global organizations.

The keynote speaker is Dar Vanderbeck, Chief Innovation Officer of CARE International. She served as a presidential appointee under Obama Appointee at the U.S Agency for International Development and was formerly a communications specialist at McKinsey & Co.

Representatives from the following organizations will be participating:

- DocuSign
- Global Philanthropy Forum (World Affairs)
- Pinterest
- State Department
- Slack
- Waze

Complete Catered Dinner will be provided.

Business casual attire recommended

Due to space capacity of 100 students and the overwhelming popularity of this event we are requesting that all students committing to attend to please complete this application in the link below. This application helps us understand your genuine interest and how you may actively participate in this dinner.

Applications will be received on a rolling basis until midnight on Monday, April 15th. Selected students will be contacted by email no later than Tuesday, April 16th.

Apply to Participate in the Dinner: http://bit.ly/masonek2019

> CAPGOWN on the UC Berkeley Campus, 4/16/2019 and 4/18/2019

Dear Doctoral Candidate,

We are on campus again! With the help of our friends at the U.C. Berkeley Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) our regalia will be available at the ASUC Student Union: Martin Luther King Jr. Building (2495 Bancroft Way) from April 8 - 18. Ask for the Ph.D. booth!

Come check out our awesome Ph.D. Regalia and try it on to confirm your size before ordering. You can also take pictures of yourself in the entire outfit to send to your family and friends! Below are the dates and times you can stop by. For more information, please visit us <u>HERE</u>.

- Monday, April 8th: 11 AM to 3 PM
- Tuesday, April 9th: 2 PM to 6 PM
- Thursday, April 11th: 10 AM to 2 PM
- Monday, April 15th: 11 AM to 3 PM
- Tuesday, April 16th: 2 PM to 6 PM
- Thursday, April 18th: 10 AM to 2 PM

Address:

2495 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94720

*Ask for the Ph.D. booth!

We look forward to meeting you and ensuring your regalia provides the best fit and comfort for commencement day!

Resources for undergrads taking the GRE

Free Practice Test for GRE

Apr. 16

What's the GRE really like? Students can experience it in real time with our simulated exam. They'll get their score, as well as a short teaching sessions following the exam—free.

REGISTER >

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GRE Verbal Reasoning Lesson

Apr. 19

The GRE's Verbal section is so much more than just vocabulary or reading. Our teachers share methods and strategies for approaching this section thoughtfully.

SIGN UP HERE >

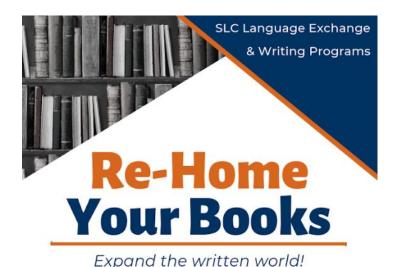
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➤ Re-Home Your Books: Expand the Written World, 4/17/19

We are thrilled to introduce yet another initiative brought to you in collaboration with the SLC Language Exchange Program: Re-Home Your Books! Together with the LEP Global Book Club, we're calling on you to help expand the written world of our global community. Through this endeavor, we aim to draw on your love of literature to further enrich Cal's reading culture. We invite you to gift a book that you *love* and want others to experience! Feeling extra motivated? Submit a review to share what your book has meant to you.

To give your book, please bring it to room 136 of the Cesar Chavez Student Center any time between 2-4pm on Wednesdays or 10am-2pm on Thursdays, **until Wednesday, April 17th**. Additional guidelines and information about our Re-Homing initiative can be found here: slc.berkeley.edu/rehome.

Lastly, please save the date for our Book Party on **Friday, April 19th, at 12PM**. Come check out the books gifted, peruse a review or two, and take home your next favorite read!



Share the books that you have loved and let others know why they should read them next!

For more information visit slc.berkeley.edu/rehome

slc.berkeley.edu/lep | slc.berkeley.edu/writing

➤ Spring Career & Internship Fair, 4/17/2019



Still looking for a full-time job or summer internship? It's not too late! Don't miss our last career fair of the academic year!

Employers represent a wide range of industries with a variety of job and internship roles. 114 employers are registered to attend including Alibaba Group, California Air Resources Board, City Year, Covered California, DiCon Fiberoptics, Enterprise, Highwire Public Relations, JioSaavn, Justicecorps, Krikey, Oracle, Public Allies, The Oakland Raiders, Triage Consulting Group, US Department of State...and many, many more! Review the entire Fair Directory on Handshake.

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Undergraduate Women in Economics at Berkeley

Make your best first impression by preparing in advance. See the Career Center's <u>Career Fair</u> Tips to Get the Most Out of Career Fairs.

Registration is not required. This fair is open only to current enrolled UC Berkeley students and alumni who are registered for the Career Center's Alumni Advantage program.

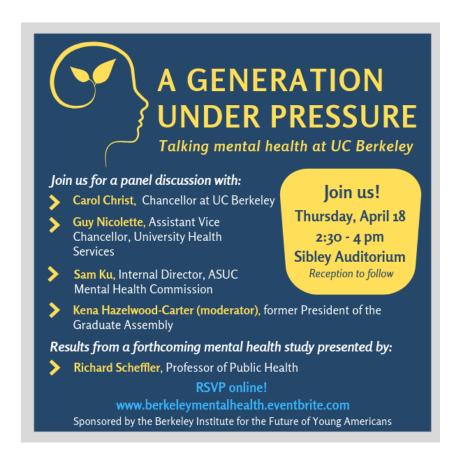
- All majors are welcome
- Business casual attire is recommended

➤ A Mental Health Conversation with the Chancellor, 4/18/2019

The Goldman School of Policy and the Berkeley Institute for the Future of Young Americans is hosting a speaker panel on the state of mental health at UC Berkeley featuring:

- -A panel discussion with UC Berkeley Chancellor Carol Christ; Guy Nicolette, Assistant Vice Chancellor for University Health Services; and Sam Ku, student representative of the ASUC Mental Health Commission and National Alliance on Mental Health.
- -A review of preliminary results from a new study highlighting the rise of anxiety disorders on college campuses, by Professor Richard Scheffler, Emeritus Professor of Public Health and Public Policy.
- -A reception with the Berkeley student mental health community, student leaders, mental health professionals, and campus administrators

Here is a link to the facebook event as well: http://bit.ly/mentalhealth2019



➤ UCI Graduate Preview Day: Online Master's in Criminology, Law and Society, 4/19/19

If you have ever considered pursuing a master's or doctorate degree in a field of study that directly impacts the well-being of individuals and communities, you are invited to explore the graduate programs offered by the UCI School of Social Ecology. This on-campus event will provide you the opportunity to hear about preparing for graduate school, admission requirements, and funding sources. This event is open to all prospective applicants.

Register

The Spring Graduate Preview Day is FREE and open to all prospective applicants to the School of Social Ecology.

Friday - April 19, 2019 at UC Irvine

11:30 AM: Registration and Welcome

12:00 PM: Lunch/Meet & Greet

1:00 PM: Campus Tour

Learn About:

Social Ecology Master's & Ph.D. Programs How to Prepare for Graduate School Application Requirements Miscellaneous Opportunities: Week of April 15, 2019

Tuition & Funding

Meet faculty, staff, and current students from the School of Social Ecology over lunch!

Programs available:

PhD - Criminology, Law & Society

PhD - Planning, Policy & Design

PhD-Psychological Science

PhD - Social Ecology Core

Master of Public Policy

Master of Urban & Regional Planning

Master of Advanced Study in Criminology, Law & Society

Master of Legal & Forensic Psychology

Location Details:

University of California Irvine Map

Bulding: Social and Behavioral and Sciences Gateway (SBSG)

Room: 1517

Parking: \$10/day, Social Science Parking Structure (SSPS), closest to SBSG

➤ Undergraduate and Graduate Gown Lending Project Application Now Open, 4/19/19

We are pleased to announce that the EOP Graduation Gown Lending Project Spring 2019 application is now open! Graduation can be an exciting moment for students, however the cost of purchasing a cap and gown can be a burden that impede students from fully enjoying their academic achievement. GGLP's mission focuses on alleviating the financial burden graduation expenses have on students. We are excited to continue extending our resources to Master and PhD students!

Gowns are distributed on a first come, first serve basis so students are encouraged to apply early. In order to qualify, a student must either be: 1) Low-income and/or 2) First Generation and/or 3) Historically Underrepresented, OR a Graduate Student. Two separate applications will be available and will be closing on Friday, April 19, 2018 at 11:59pm. Unsure of EOP status? Stop by the EOP office in 119 Cesar Chavez to be verified or apply to be EOP here.

For any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email us at eop.gglp@gmail.com!

Links:

Undergraduate: https://goo.gl/forms/pPCtPmQrWMOfhjZn1

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WEEKLY

Want consistent feedback? Meet with us on a weekly basis.

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➤ Mills College Housing Application Now Open

Do you need an affordable housing option? Want a single or double room? Would like to live with a dynamic and diverse student body (in the 2018 Mills incoming undergraduate class, 39% are first-generation students; 51% are LGBTQ; and 59% are students of color)?

Mills College is pleased to offer UC Berkeley students housing on the Mills College campus for the 2019-2020 school year. Although Mills College is located in Oakland, CA, there are shuttles for students to the BART and to the UC Berkeley campus!

For more information and how to apply, please visit https://inside.mills.edu/campus_life/housing/berkeley.php

➤ Diversity and Social Justice: A Free Presentation, 4/23/2019

8th Annual David H. Caskey Memorial Lecture: Diversity and Social Justice Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mona Sue Weissmark

Dr. Weissmark brings both new understanding and new questions to the concept of diversity and social justice that resonates with current events throughout the world. The detailing of the

concept of justice and injustice as both personal and intergenerational has implications for both individuals and society as we witness polarization in the U.S. today.

Event Information

When: Tuesday, April 23rd, 2019

Time: 6pm

Where: Rock Valley College, Physical Education Center (PEC)

For more information, please contact Julie Hernandez at <u>J.Hernandez@rockvalleycollege.edu</u> or (815) 921-3388

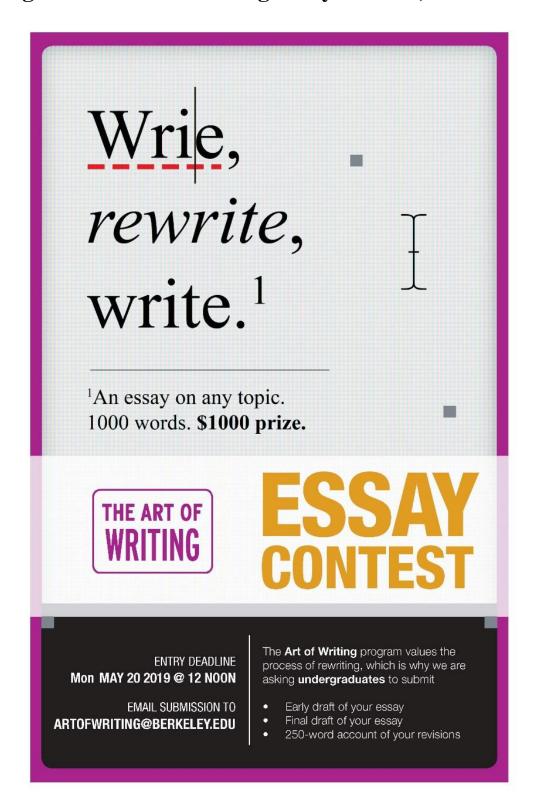
➤ Intro to Python workshop, 4/28/19

CalNERDS will be holding an Introduction to Programming in Python workshop this Sunday, and we would like to have more students. The workshop is free of charge and the lunch will be provided.

The signup link is: bit.ly/calnerds_python



➤ Undergraduate Art of Writing Essay Contest, 5/20/19



➤ Paid Research Study for 18-24 non-White Students with ADHD

For those students who are interested, they can take this survey to see if they are eligible: https://nyu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d54FFAjmm9VxEKp

- Are you between the ages of 18-24?
- Do you identify as non-White?
- Were you diagnosed with ADHD as a child/adolescent?
- Were you ever prescribed stimulant medication to manage symptoms of ADHD?

Email the FACES Lab <u>faceslab@nyu.edu</u> to see if you are eligible to participate in a paid research study.

➤ Urban Memory Symposium, 4/17-4/18, Art + Urban Renewal, 4/22/19

Techniques of Memory: Landscape, Iconoclasm, Medium and Power Spring 2019 Global Urban Humanities Symposium April 17-18, David Brower Center

A few seats are available!

Email sarahhwang@berkeley.edu to register.

Gabrielle Bendiner-Viani "Contested City: Art, Activism and Urban Renewal" April 22, 6:30-8:30p

170 Wurster

Artist, activist and urbanist Gabrielle Bendiner-Viani will speak about her five years of work with community members and urban planning students at a 14-square-block area in lower Manhattan that remained vacant for many years after being cleared for redevelopment. She recently published *Contested City: Art and Public History as Mediation at New York's Seward Park Urban Renewal Area*, a chronicle of both the area's fifty years of community activism for affordable housing and the community-engaged pedagogy she created with both students and community members. University Press Books will offer her book for sale at the event. More

Environmental Design Public Scholarship & Publishing with Nancy Levinson April 23, 12-1p

106 Wurster

Join us for another invigorating public discussion with Nancy Levinson, Editor of Places Journal, who will be talking about digital scholarship and publishing in the environmental design fields. This event is part of the Spring 2019 ARCH 271: Methods of Historical Research & Criticism in Architecture and co-sponsored by the Global Urban Humanities Initiative. More

CFP Embodying the Periphery Deadline TODAY April 15

The editors of *Embodying the Periphery* invite scholars, activists, artists and practitioners to share their investigations of the periphery through the bodily lens—not only through the methods of the social sciences but also of the arts and humanities, architecture, and city planning. Human interplay with non-human materials means that urbanity is embodied via techniques of the body just as much as it is objectified as the spatial form of the city itself. This is an interdisciplinary publication of the UC Berkeley Global Urban Humanities Initiative. More

➤ Big Ideas Pitch Day and Awards Celebration, 4/21/19, 5/1/19

Big Ideas Grand Prize Pitch Day

Wednesday, April 24 | 5:00-8:00 pm | Blum Center (B100 Blum Hall)

To RSVP (required): https://bigideaspitchday2019.eventbrite.com

After months of developing their Big Ideas with mentors, top student teams from each category will compete in the annual Big Ideas Grand Prize Pitch Day for up to \$5,000 in prizes. Teams will share their vision for social impact with a panel of esteemed judges. This annual highlight of the Big Ideas Contest is an exciting free event with opportunities for audience participation and networking. Refreshments will be served and RSVP is required.

Big Ideas Awards Celebration

Wednesday, May 1 | 5:00-8:00 pm | Blum Center (B100 Blum Hall)

To RSVP (required): https://bigideasawardscelebration2019.eventbrite.com

The Awards Celebration brings together the entire Big Ideas community to mark the conclusion of the 2018-2019 contest. This year's winners will participate in a poster session and some will demo their prototypes. Winning teams will be formally recognized and there will be plenty of opportunities for judges, mentors, industry professionals, and students to network, engage, and learn from one another. Refreshments will be served and RSVP is required.

➤ MCC My Experience Survey-In, 4/17/19

The Multicultural Community Center (220 MLK Jr. Student Union) is hosting a Survey-In to encourage all campus community (undergrads, grads, staff, faculty) to fill out the My Experience Survey. On Wednesday, April 17 we will have raffles, prizes, and food to encourage folks to take the time to fill out the survey.

What is the My Experience survey?

A confidential survey to capture the experiences and concerns you have of campus and workplace climate. It is available to everyone on campus – undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, staff, faculty, and administrators