1. BioTECH Talk with Johnson & Johnson’s Brad Gray - Nov 7th

Dear Students,

Bio Sci Student Affairs is excited to present a BioTech Talk with Johnson & Johnson’s Brad Gray! Brad has more than 30 years of experience working in the medical device industry. He has held jobs in a variety of areas within the industry including Quality, Manufacturing, Engineering, and Research & Development. Currently, he serves as a Principal Scientist, primarily performing preclinical testing on their products. He is also involved in regulatory filings/approval with governments around the world. Brad will share stories from his career, including from his time working with Dr. French Anderson (the Father of Gene Therapy) at USC School of Medicine, and highlight career opportunities at Johnson & Johnson for students just finishing their bachelors degree.

When? Tuesday, November 7th, 4:30-5:30PM in NS1-1114

We hope to see you there!
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Dear Students,

Interested in learning more about Caribbean Medical Schools? St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada will be visiting campus Tuesday, Nov 7th, tabling outside Bio Sci III/Bio Sci Starbucks between 11AM-2PM.

Chat with Emily Massimi, Associate Director of Admissions, about the med school campus, upcoming events, and scholarship opportunities!

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3. Excellence in Research Workshops - Nov. 8 & 14

Are you interested in participating in the 2023-2024 Excellence in Research Program?

Students interested in participating in the 2023-2024 Excellence in Research Program are required to attend a mandatory informational workshop in November per the schedule below. Students must attend one workshop. Additional workshops will not be scheduled so please attend if you have an interest in participating in the program. Workshops last approximately 1.5 hours. Please arrive on time and stay for the entire workshop to receive credit for attending. Sign up for a workshop via the Google Workshop RSVP Form.

**Excellence in Research Workshops -**
Wednesday, November 8, 11:00 am – 12:20 pm, ICS 174
Tuesday, November 14, 3:30 – 4:50 pm, RH 101

Visit the Excellence in Research website for Eligibility, RSVP Form and Excellence in Research Packet… [https://excellence.bio.uci.edu/](https://excellence.bio.uci.edu/)

Questions? Contact Susan Schafer, BSSA, sit schafe@uci.edu

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4. Upcoming Pre-Health Workshops

- Zoom: November 14th, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
5. Study Abroad Workshop for Bio Sci Majors - Nov. 13 & 16

Want to Study Abroad but don't know where to start?

Please join us for a workshop for Bio Sci majors to go over the process of selecting a program, best timelines, programs to consider, and to hear experiences from Bio Sci students who have participated in Study Abroad/UCEAP! Presented by: Joanna Bradshaw, Academic Advisor.

Please RSVP with this link here for a Workshop below. There is a remote and in-person option:

- Zoom: Mon, Nov 13th, @ 2PM
- In-person: Thurs, Nov 16th, 12PM @ Nat Sci I 3116
6. UCI Study Abroad Center Go Abroad Fair - Nov 16th

Have you been interested in going abroad but not sure where? Are you curious about which academic program or internship abroad is right for you? Come to our Go Abroad Fair to get your questions answered! You will have the chance to meet study abroad providers, chat with recent study abroad returnees to get helpful tips, and speak with UCI exchange students from many different countries around the world.

Benefits of registering: Students who register in advance will be given an extra raffle ticket for a chance to win a Polaroid camera, universal travel adapter, and more! If you know your destination of interest, enter it so we can provide you with tailored resources, provider, and program suggestions!

Stop by Nov 16, 11AM-3PM!

7. Pre-Med Student Volunteer Opportunity

Dr. Nguyen Le, MD, is seeking a volunteer to work in their family private practice in Anaheim. This volunteer will work directly under two practicing physicians. If interested, please contact Nguyen Le, M.D. at (714)535-5589.

8. St. Jude's Children's Hospital Virtual Research Career, Education, and Training Fair - Nov. 8

St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital will be hosting a virtual Research Career, Education, and Training Fair.
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Participants will learn from faculty members, researchers, employees, and students about cutting-edge research, available career and training opportunities, and benefits at St. Jude. There will be opportunities to interact one-on-one with recruiters and apply for job positions. The full agenda and schedule are available on the EVENT WEBPAGE. For questions please contact manali.ghosh@stjude.org.

St. Jude, located in Memphis, Tennessee, is a top-ranked pediatric cancer hospital and a world-renowned basic science research institute with around 170 faculty members in the basic and translational research areas. Through the creation of collaborative consortia and investment in leading-edge technologies, St. Jude tackles the most complex challenges in science and medicine.

9. UROP Research Discovery Program

The Research Discovery Program (RDP) prepares undergraduates academically, professionally, and personally to conduct research at some point during their academic studies at UCI. Undergraduate participants (Mentees) take a class and attend group and individual meetings during winter and spring quarters. Mentees are matched with graduate students (Mentors) to support and guide them.

They are currently looking for First Year and Transfer students interested in joining the program! The deadline to apply is November 20th at 11:59 PM.

APPLY FOR THE RESEARCH DISCOVERY PROGRAM!

Must be:
• A first-year or transfer student
• Orientation
• Mentorship
• Community
• Professional Development
• Academic Credit

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10. Irvine Orthopedics - Medical Assistant Job Opportunity

Medical Assistant needed, no experience needed.

Irvine Orthopedics is a private clinic specializing in sports medicine and general orthopedics. We are seeking a Medical Assistant to work for Dr. Darius Lin, a board certified and fellowship trained orthopedic surgeon. This is a paid position ($17 per hour) and the start date is flexible.

This position will require the ability to speak both English and Mandarin. We are seeking an enthusiastic applicant eager to learn more about medicine and the field of orthopedic surgery. Job responsibilities include both administrative and clinical duties. Strong organizational and communications will be greatly valued. No prior work or medical experiences is necessary.

This is a part time position with possibility to become a full time job.

You can find out more information about our clinic and Dr. Lin at the link below: https://www.irvineorthopedics.com/about-us/

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your resume and contact information to: lgonzalez@irvineorthopedics.com

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!

11. Pre-Health Conference - PUSO @ UCI

PUSO will be holding its 25th Annual Pre-Health Conference next Tuesday, November 14th from 5-9PM in the Doheny Ballroom at Student Center. The theme of this year's conference is "Choose Your Own Adventure," with the intention of encouraging pre-health students, particularly those of Filipino backgrounds, to explore and pursue careers in