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1. Meet Your Bio Sci Peer Academic Advisors (PAAs) + Tips on How to Adjust to the Quarter System! - Oct. 18

Meet The PAAs!

What are PAAs?
PAAs are students just like you who can offer course planning advice, study tips, and other help with your academics!

OCTOBER 18TH, 3-4PM • NS1 ROOM 3116
Come by to ask us any questions about adjusting to the quarter!

2. Mentorship Program to Help Students Navigate Undergrad Research

The Mentors for Academic and Research Success (MARS) is an initiative created by Research Outreach at UCI (ROUCI) to provide peer mentorship and guidance to undergraduate students with their academic, career, and research-related endeavors. The goal of this program is to unite the student community to develop inclusive opportunities to make connections and receive support in navigating research and student life at UCI.

Program Overview:
Mentors and potential mentees will meet on our MARS Mentor-Mentee Mixer during Week 6, Nov. 8th, and they will be officially matched on our MARS Match Day during Week 9, Nov. 29th. Mentors and mentees will meet at least once per designated period (about once every 2 weeks), and socials will be held throughout the program to get to know other mentors and mentees!

Mentor Applications are currently open and are due Saturday, Oct. 28th.
Mentee Applications will open on Wednesday, Nov. 8th (MARS Mentor-Mentee Mixer).

Got Questions?
Please contact the ROUCI email: rouciteam@uci.edu
To learn more about our club, visit our website and Instagram (@researchoutreachuci)
3. UCI School of Medicine: Med Student Mentorship Program "Guiding Hands"

Dear UCI BioSci Undergrads,

My name is Maren Smith and I am reaching out on behalf of the UCI School of Medicine 'Guiding Hands' student organization: a group of medical students that provide mentorship to undergraduates at UCI who are interested in medicine and healthcare careers. Guiding Hands is a longitudinal mentorship program for pre-medical students in the Orange County area, especially those at schools that lack in pre-medical guidance, resources, and support. We aim to provide long-term mentor relationships, advice with course selection and extracurriculars, insight into the medical school application process, a support network, and hopefully greater chances of medical school acceptances in the future.

If you are interested in being paired with a mentor, please fill out the form below. Please rest assured that this information will not be seen by anyone except the committee that is in charge of matching mentors and mentees. Furthermore, we ask that you answer the questions in as much detail as possible to facilitate the matching process.

If you have any questions about this process or how mentorship through Guiding Hands works in general, feel free to email me.

https://forms.gle/ALVSTWBnjzsrw1yEA

Best,

Maren Smith, MS2
UC Irvine School of Medicine
marenbs@hs.uci.edu
4. University of Pittsburgh - Physician Scientist Training Program
Info Session - Oct. 30

Come join us on October 30th, 2023, at 5pm PST!

If you’re a pre-med student interested in research, come learn about the opportunities that are possible to conduct meaningful research in medical school! The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is a research powerhouse with great clinical training and welcomes applications from students residing outside of Pennsylvania. We are a part of the University of Pittsburgh’s PSTP, a 5-year medical school program that adds a year of basic or translational research to the regular Pitt Med experience.

Benefits include:
• Protected research time
• $10,000 of tuition assistance for each year of medical school
• Individualized mentoring and an innovative enrichment curriculum

All levels of study are welcome! If attendees could try and register before the event, we would appreciate it!

Registration Link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekoeDTFJ9wh3hzq2L2FpXMWLe9ST2sUeGG60IcZxkh2z7Xww/viewform?usp=sf_link

Zoom Link:
https://pitt.zoom.us/j/91945244808

Learn more at: Home | Physician Scientist Training Program (pitt.edu)
FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CONCERNS, CONTACT: Blair Douglass – bdd18@pitt.edu

5. Pediatric Exercise and Genomics Research Center (PERC) - Fall Recruitment

Hello! Come join PERC @ UCI! We are part of the Pediatric Exercise and Genomics Research Center at UCI Pediatrics, and our undergraduate outreach program focuses on providing education to the public at community health fairs about nutrition, sugar intake, diseases, exercise, and leading healthier lifestyles. This is a great way for students who are interested in public health, pediatrics, community involvement, or research to become more involved with the Department of Pediatrics at UCI. We work closely alongside the faculty and staff of the department, as well as pediatricians, medical residents and students, and leading researchers. It’s also a great opportunity to grow your skills as an effective communicator and to better understand how to break down barriers for underserved and underrepresented communities to access information about how to improve their health! If you have any questions about the application process or about the program in general, please reach out to us at uicipercuop@gmail.com! We accept applications from all majors.

The Google Forms application is open October 13th, and will be due October 27th at 11:59pm. It is linked here.
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This session will feature Behr Oftadeh, an Interventional Radiology PA.
7. Language Diversity Study Seeking Participants
Language Diversity Study

Can you speak African American English OR Spanish?

If you:
- **Grew up speaking:**
  - African American English,
  - Black English, or
  - Spanish or Spanish English
  AND
  - Have normal hearing & vision (glasses OK)
  - No language or reading impairment

We’re looking for adults (18+) to participate in a research study for $20/hr. (total of $80)

The study involves:
- If eligible, two 2-hr. visits to Social Sciences (SST#120B) or the Center for Hearing Research at the University of California, Irvine
- Total of 4 hours over 2 days
- Brain wave measurements
- Eye-tracking recording
- Language and reading tasks in English

For more information:
(617) 902-0405 (text or call) sleongue@uci.edu

UCI IRB#1603. MEV Approved 09-14-2023

8. Upcoming Pre-Health Workshops
PREPARING FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS

INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL AND AREN'T SURE WHERE TO START?

FALL 2023 DATES:
- IN PERSON (NS1-3116): OCTOBER 16TH, 2 P.M. – 3 P.M.
- ZOOM: OCTOBER 17, 11 A.M. -12 P.M.
- ZOOM: NOVEMBER 14, 10 A.M. – 11 A.M.
- IN PERSON (NS1-3116): NOVEMBER 15TH, 3 P.M. – 4 P.M.
- ZOOM: DECEMBER 4, 1 P.M. – 2 P.M.
- ZOOM: DECEMBER 5, 10 A.M. – 11 A.M.

REGISTRATION: HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/UCIPREHEALTHWORKSHOP

THIS WORKSHOP IS OPEN TO ALL UCI STUDENTS

9. Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science Recruitment Week - Nov. 2
Innovative Education

Are you interested in pursuing a degree in medicine or Ph.D. in biomedical sciences?

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science will be on campus to showcase the many educational opportunities, including medical school and doctorate programs, that we offer. Information will be available about Mayo Clinic Alan Alda School of Medicine and Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

Make plans to stop by and learn more about our unique funding models, emphasis on translational science, and how we continuously improve patient care through research, education, and medical advances. You will also hear from our recruiters to get an idea of what you will need to prepare for post-graduate opportunities!

DATE Thursday, November 2, 2023
TIME 5pm to 6pm
LOCATION Division of Career Pathways (DCP) Training Room
DCP is located directly across from the Student Center Starbucks

MORE INFORMATION
college.mayo.edu

10. Spring 2024: California Ecology and Conservation Field Course - Apply by Oct. 25
California Ecology and Conservation
NRS BIOL/ENVS 218  10 units

Credit Allocations

- Biological Science Major
  - Fulfill E166L Field Methods and two upper division biology electives

- Earth System Science Major
  - Fulfill E166L Field Methods and two upper division electives
  - (in HTS and Evolution/Genetics)

- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Major
  - Fulfill E166L Field Methods and two upper division biology electives

- Environmental Science and Policy Major
  - Under course C, this fulfills one upper division ESS elective and two of the three upper division electives for the major. Students must still complete one ESS course, two UFPR electives, and one additional elective under section C.

2018 Schedule

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Information for UC Irvine students

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Uc ENV/TEACHING/TEC
11. Trinity School of Medicine (Caribbean Medical School) Info Session and One-On-One Advising - Oct. 26

Are you interested in learning more about Caribbean medical education? A representative from Trinity School of Medicine will be available to meet with UCI students in the coming weeks. Please sign up for an info session as well as a one-on-one appointment.

Information session (via Zoom) 10AM-11AM
https://d5w000006h0q7eai.my.salesforce-sites.com/events/targetX_eventsb__events#/esr?eid=a1G6Q000000Y7ZT1UAN

One-on-One Appointments via Zoom: 11AM-12PM
https://d5w000006h0q7eai.my.salesforce-sites.com/events/targetX_eventsb__events#/esr?eid=a1G6Q000000Y7ZT6UAN

One-on-One Appointments via Zoom: 1PM-3:30PM
https://d5w000006h0q7eai.my.salesforce-sites.com/events/targetX_eventsb__events#/esr?eid=a1G6Q000000Y7ZTBUA3

The Admissions representative will contact you with an exact meeting time upon sign-up.

12. Orange County Science and Engineering Fair - CalTeach Mentor Program
13. Helpful Links

BioSci Academic Advisor Directory

BioSci Chat

UCI Appointments

Bio Sci Peer Tutoring

Gen Chem Peer Tutoring

Organic Chemistry Peer Tutoring

Math Tutoring

Physics Tutoring

LARC

UCI Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships
Fresh Basic Needs

Counseling Center

Wellness Center

UCI Disability Services Center