SHA Events

Craft Nights
December 4 | Arlington | 6:30pm
December 4 | Lexington | 7:30pm (Mug Decorating!)
December 5 | Arlington | Time TBD - see your CA for details (Scarf Dying!)
December 10 | Adobe | 7pm

Need a gift to give someone for the holidays? Or maybe you just want to make something for yourself! Either way, come join us in a fun filled night of craft making! We will be making mugs, cookies, holiday cards, you name it!

Sunday Sundaes
December 6 | Primero Grove | 6pm
December 6 | Arlington | 7:30pm

You scream, I scream, we all scream for ice cream! Come join us for a make your own sundae night! *BYOB (bring your own bowl and spoon, but we also have cones!)

Study Break
December 8 | Primero Grove | 6pm
December 9 | Arlington | 8pm

Need to take a break from studying for midterms or finals? Come get some tea, coffee, and good company!
Deadlines

Dec. 4: Instruction ends
- Drop courses with a Permission to Drop
- Add courses with a Permission to Add
- Submit a Cancellation/Withdrawal Form

Dec. 7 - 11: Finals

Important Housing Dates

Dec. 1 - Jan. 2: Winter quarter meal plan change period
Dec. 15: Winter quarter Housing fees due
Dec. 24 - Jan. 1: Student Housing Administration Building Closed

Save the Date

Undergraduate Majors Fair
January 26, 2016 | ARC Ballrooms A & B
Come and learn about different majors and speak to major advisors!

For midterms or finals? Come get some tea, coffee and cookies and hang out with your neighbors! You're almost there! You can do it!!

Salsa Night
December 10 | The Grad | 9pm

Want to cast aside your responsibilities and worries for just one night? Well come on down to The Davis Graduate! Every Thursday come dance the night away for free until 9pm and you're above the age of 21! If not, it's as easy as paying $6!

Finals Week Study Spaces - Fall 2015

A number of departments will extend their hours and open meeting rooms to increase availability of spaces where students can study during finals week. This includes spaces at facilities like at the Memorial Union, Activities and Recreation Center, Student Community Center, South Silo, Educational Opportunity Program Building and Shields Library.

For a complete list of locations and times please visit the Student Life Finals Week Study Spaces website.
Campus Department Announcements

Apply to be an Orientation Leader and First-Year Experience Peer Adviser!

Interested in making a difference on campus? Want to share your Aggie Pride as a student leader? Then act now to join the Orientation and First-Year Experience team. Strengthen your communication and leadership skills while helping new students and families make a successful start at UC Davis. Applications and more information online at orientation.ucdavis.edu.

Plan to attend an info session in January:
* Friday, January 8, 12:10-1 pm, 126 Wellman Hall
* Tuesday, January 12, 3:10-4 pm, Student Community Center, Meeting Room E
* Thursday, January 14, 4:10-5 pm, Regan Main Lounge, Segundo

Applications are due on January 15, 2016 by Noon.

Questions? E-mail us at orientation@ucdavis.edu.
Win a $200 gift card - Share what makes you One of a Kind

Celebrate what makes us unique and One of a Kind at UC Davis by entering the #UniquelyAggie sweepstakes. Enter to win by sharing a story, photo or video with UC Davis on Facebook or Instagram with what makes you One of a Kind and using the hashtag #UniquelyAggie. You could be selected to win one of five $200 gift cards that will be given away every Friday from Nov. 20 - Dec. 18. Prizes include $200 gift cards to Amazon, UC Davis Stores, a TAPS EasyPark Personal Parking Meter, Downtown Davis gift card, or Aggie Cash.

Enter now at goo.gl/xwis0p.

UC Davis Army ROTC

Get Involved

Army ROTC is the perfect opportunity to help you succeed. Through elective classes, labs and field training exercises, you will receive firsthand experience on what it takes to lead and motivate others, and how to conduct missions as an Officer in the Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard. The program provides the skills and experience that will help empower success in any competitive environment. Upon graduation and completion of Army ROTC, you will earn the title of Second Lieutenant and equipped with a set of leadership and decision-making skills that ultimately will make you a valuable commodity in any professional industry.

Scholarships are available and are awarded based on students' merit and grades. Additional allowances will help pay for books and fees. Army ROTC even offers a stipend of up to $5,000 a year. To learn more about the requirements and other information, please contact Mr. Gary Suen at RM 127 at Hickey Gym or at ghsuen@ucdavis.edu.

UC Davis Center for Student Involvement
Informal study space is available in the Center for Student Involvement lounge!

Where: 442 MU (4th floor of Memorial Union)
When: Monday-Thursday, 9am-6pm and Friday, 9am-5pm

During finals exam week, our 442 MU conference room is also available for studying if not in use. Check with our receptionist!

UC Davis Dining Services
UC Davis Dining Services Now Accepting "Go Green" Grant Proposals

UC Davis affiliated students, staff, faculty, and departments are eligible for up to $6,000 to research, develop, design and implement solutions to campus sustainability challenges.

The Go Green Grant Committee--comprised of UC Davis Dining Services, UC Davis Office of Environmental Stewardship, UC Davis Student Housing, and student representatives--announce the sixth grant cycle of a competitive fund for innovative grassroots projects fostering a more sustainable campus.

The Go Green Grant supported five student-led initiatives in 2015, including the creation of an outdoor landscaping workspace at Hunt Hall and planting of native California fruit trees in the Biological Orchard Gardens. The Hunt Hall Landscaping project was developed as a class project to enhance students' opportunities to practice landscape design closer to the classroom. At the Biological Orchard Garden, a collaboration of students and staff in its forth year planted native California fruit trees from the Slow Food Arc of Taste. The Biological Orchard Garden will serve as a demonstration orchard that could provide fruit for UC Davis Dining Services.

The Go Green Grant also provided support for an energy consumption behavior study, One Cup, Many Drinks, and continued funding to the Education for Sustainable Living Program (ESLP) and Wild Campus student organization. Through ESLP, students are bringing together renowned educators, authors, environmentalists and progressive thinkers to engage students in multi-disciplinary dialogue and efforts to realize a sustainable community throughout the
University of California.

Past grant awardees include funding for the Fresh Focus project, under the ASUCD Pantry, supporting the establishment of Student Farm deliveries of recovered fruits and vegetables to be offered to students at the Pantry, as well as support of the Baggins End Wastewater Awareness and Diversion Project, bringing together the Domes and Davis communities to create the first on-campus greywater laundry system.

Campus community members should check out the Go Green Grant Fund request for applications and grant guidelines at: http://dining.ucdavis.edu/sus-green.html

Applications are due Friday, January 8, 2016.

UC Davis Equity Summit: Systems Change for Social Justice

March 8, 2016 | 4-9 PM | UC Davis Conference Center | Register by March 1, 2016

The sixth annual UC Davis Equity Summit is now accepting registrations and social justice award nominations at http://tinyurl.com/16equity.

The Equity Summit focuses on social justice and ways that students, staff, educators and the general public can create change. This year’s keynote speaker will be Dr. Pedro A. Noguera, one of America's most powerful voices on equity in public education. Dr. Noguera is a dynamic speaker whose work addresses teaching, school support systems and ways in which our schools are influenced by socioeconomic conditions. The event includes experts from a variety of disciplines who will guide discussions on equity and social change.

The Equity Summit includes a book-signing, dinner, music and the presentation of social justice awards to community members who have helped advance access, equality and opportunity. Learn more about the UC Davis Equity Summit at http://tinyurl.com/16equity or by contacting Dr. Vajra Watson at vmwatson@ucdavis.edu.

Manetti Shrem Museum Student Coalition

The Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art is opening in the fall of 2016, and we are eager to engage students in working with us on shaping our programs. To create an opportunity to hear the student voice, we are launching the Manetti Shrem Museum Student Coalition in January 2016.

The Manetti Shrem Museum Student Coalition is a community of students that gathers around pizza once a month to discuss ideas about student events, upcoming programs, and the possibilities of forming a Student Advisory Board when the museum opens. There will also be an online forum where students who cannot make the face-to-face meetings can contribute their opinions, and topics can be discussed more in depth.
To learn more about the Manetti Shrem Museum Student Coalition, visit our Facebook page and online forum. If you have further questions, please send an email to our Coordinator of Student Engagement, Carmel Dor, at cdor@ucdavis.edu.

The Manetti Shrem Museum will champion the legacy of UC Davis' art department founders, exploring their enthusiasm for interdisciplinary practices. We welcome your help in establishing a museum for our university that reflects this interdisciplinary mission. Please spread the word by encouraging students in any of your classes to join the coalition.

Student Coalition Meetings
Face-to-Face | Wellman Hall | 6 - 8 p.m.
January 13, February 17, March 9 - Room 234
April 13, May 18 - Room 230

Online Forum - Interactive Discussions
Every Friday | Noon - 1 p.m.
muut.com/manettishremstudentcoalition
If you cannot attend from Noon - 1 p.m. the forum is open online all week for input.

Questions? Email cdor@ucdavis.edu.

SAA Fall Quarter Study Night
Monday, Dec. 7 | 6 - 10 p.m. | Walter A. Buehler Alumni Center

Fall quarter is coming to a close, and that means that finals are right around the corner. Come study with SAA, as the Walter A. Buehler Alumni Center will be opened up for all students to use as study space.

Snacks and coffee will be sponsored by Whole Foods Market Davis to keep everyone refreshed while studying. Free scantrons and blue books will also be available to cater to all your testing needs!

The event is open to everyone, so please bring your friends! We will see you there. Good luck on finals, Aggies! For more information join the Facebook event.

UC Davis Stores
Aggie Pride First Friday Sale
Friday, December 4, at all store locations and online at UCDavisStores.com

Did you miss our Holiday Sale on Wednesday and Thursday? Here’s your last chance to pick up some clothing on sale before you leave town for Winter Break! This offer is good at all of our store locations and online at UCDavisStores.com.
Textbook Buyback and Rental Returns
There are several times, dates, and locations. Please see the image below.

Rentals can be returned at any buyback location during its operating hours. The deadline to return your Fall 2015 rentals is Saturday, December 12, 4:00 pm, ARC Lobby.

We need your student ID number in order to confirm and check-in your rentals, and to begin a cash buyback transaction, so bring your Aggie Card (or memorize your ID number).

If you are returning a rental for a friend, we'll need their ID number to properly check-in their rentals.

If you want to know how much The Stores will pay you for your textbooks, go to UCDavisStores.com/cash and enter your book's ISBN. These values are subject to change.

UC Davis Student Health and Counseling Services
Top Five Student Health and Counseling Self-Care Resources

The Mind Spa | Massage Therapy | Relaxation Podcast | Health Topics | Blog Posts
Finals and holidays stress? Get your SHCS massage therapy gift cards today!

Your Brain on H2O
The end of the quarter snuck up on us and this can only mean one thing—finals week is coming. Staying hydrated is one of the easiest ways to stay healthy during this stressful time. Grab your water bottle, take a swig and use the following information to help you stay healthy and hydrated during finals. Learn more about your Brain on H2O.

This is Quitting App
This is Quitting is a free, customizable smoking cessation tool that was designed for young adults. It is a cessation support app with an accompanying text messaging component that is now available on the UC Davis campus. Download the app and sign up with your UC Davis email address to get started today!
Student Pharmacy Savings Program: All registered UC Davis students receive a 25% discount on generic & 15% on brand prescriptions over $15* at the SHCS Pharmacy. *excludes insurance copays

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goClub | Transportation Services

Relieve Stress/Share the Ride

Americans commute on average an hour roundtrip to work every day. What would you do with an extra hour in your day? There is an easy solution. Join zimride.com/ucdavis post your commute and find others who can share the ride and begin reducing your stress and increasing your productivity today!

Guide to Getting Home for the Holidays

Trains, Planes and Automobiles! It is the season in which UC Davis students pack up and leave town for the upcoming holiday breaks. Many of you have already made travel arrangements, but for those of you who are still trying to find the best way home for the holidays, please take a look at the TAPS Guide to Getting Home for the Holidays and don't hesitate to contact the goClub about your transportation options at goclub@ucdavis.edu.

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Internships and Job Opportunities

Telephone Outreach Program

Student On-Campus Job Opportunity | Now - December 31, 2015 | Sunday - Thursday 5:45 - 9 PM | Annual Fund Building

Pay: $10.00/hour | Aggie Job Link number: 779965

The UC Davis Telephone Outreach Program (TOP) is a unit of the UC Davis Annual Fund. The TOP is a student outreach program which builds relationships and gains financial support for the university through telephone fundraising. The TOP helps provide philanthropic support for UC Davis scholarships, faculty support, research initiatives, and academic programs to enrich student experiences. TOP student fundraisers call on behalf of the university, colleges, schools, and units to connect alumni, parents, and friends to the university and to maximize the success of UC Davis fundraising.

We're hiring! We are looking for students to conduct outreach for UC Davis. As a student caller,
you will contact alumni, parents, and friends to educate and inform them about campus events and the importance of annual support. This is a great opportunity for you to impact our university! Contact us ASAP to join our team and be included in our next training event.

Qualifications
* Eligible for US and student employment.
* Strong oral and written command of English.
* Have an enthusiastic and positive attitude, love talking with people who have a connection to UC Davis, and enjoy working in a team environment.
* Effective negotiation, oral, and interpersonal communication skills, including political acumen.
* Build and maintain effective working relationships at all organizational levels and with outside constituencies while working in a fast-paced environment.
* Ability to learn computer programs quickly.
* Attention to detail and ability to maintain confidentiality.

City of Davis News

4th Annual Window Decorating Contest

Davis Downtown invites UC Davis students to come downtown and enjoy the 4th Annual Davis Downtown Window Decorating Contest.

Through December 13 twenty-eight (28) downtown businesses will be competing for top honors as having the Best Holiday Window Decoration with window decorations to be on display through Christmas Day.

The Window Decorating contest includes a People's Choice Award with a chance to win a $50 Davis Downtown Gift Card. Cast your vote for the People's Choice Award on-line at http://davisdowntown.com/2015-peoples-choice-award/ and subscribe to our email list for a chance to win. Voting for the People's Choice Award will be open from November 28 to December 13.

Tag Us on Instagram
This year's Window Decorating Contest includes an Instagram contest. Take a selfie or a group photo in front of or inside a participating business. Post that photo to Instagram with the hashtag #davisdowntownwindows for a chance to win a $50 Davis Downtown Gift Card or other cool prizes.

The Instagram contest runs through December 25.

Winners of the Instagram contest will be announced the week of December 27.
A map, business list, and contest information is available on the Davis Downtown website at: http://davisdowntown.com/2015-window-decorating-contest/