What’s happening Week 8?

“OUTlet: Mental Health in Queer Communities” Weekly Dialogue
OUTlet is a weekly dialogue series exploring how mental illness is experienced within queer communities. Centered around building care and mutual support for one another, the group will collectively discuss questions such as: How are the stigmas against queer people and mental illness related? What efforts are currently being done to address mental health disparities in queer communities? How do the intersections of queerness and mental illness manifest in your own life? From week-to-week, the dialogue will focus on specific topics such as healthy relationships, representation, sources of stress, coping, and more. This series will be facilitated by trained diversity peer leaders of the Intergroup Relations Program and is intentionally centered for students. It is set to take place every Tuesday from 5-6pm in the Queer Student Center (Kerckhoff Hall 136). A link to the Facebook event can be found here.

SolidARiTy: Plural Identities in collaboration with UCLA’s ResLife
SolidARiTy is an art series that aims to bring student communities together to dialogue about commonalities and differences in our experiences with intersectionality, positionality, and representation. We will explore these themes through both intergroup dialogue and the opportunity to freely create art surrounding our experiences. The medium for this event is charcoal and powder pastels. Bring your questions, experiences, and curiosity! Art supplies and a light dinner will be provided. The event will take place Wednesday, March 7th from 6-8 pm in Bradley Hall 300 AB. RSVP for the dinner here.

University Studies 10E: First-Gen Students ACE UCLA | Critical Strategies to Achieve Undergraduate Excellence
This University Studies course assists first-year students in making a successful transition to UCLA by focusing on the academic, social, and emotional aspects of their transition. Students who complete the course should be able to identify the characteristics of first-generation students, recognize challenges that first-generation students encounter, engage collaboratively with their diverse community of scholars, and assess their academic progress and personal well-being through self-reflection. This course is designed for first-year freshman and transfers who self-identify as first-gen.* 2 units, P/NP only.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 (Week 8)
• Last day to file undergraduate readmission application for spring quarter at Registrar’s Office, 1113 Murphy Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 1 (Week 8)
• Application for UCLA summer session travel study financial aid available online
• Last day to file residence petition (continuing students only)

FRIDAY, MARCH 2 (Week 8)
• Priority filing deadline for summer FAFSA/California Dream Act financial aid applications
• Priority filing deadline for 2017-18 FAFSA/California Dream Act financial aid applications

CAC Advising Hours & Locations

ASK Peer Counselors
ASK Web Lab, A316 Murphy Hall M-F 10AM-3PM
Registrar, 1113 Murphy Hall M-F 10AM-3PM
Royce Quad M-F 10AM-2PM
Court of Sciences M-F 11AM-2PM
Campbell/Bunche M-F 11AM-2PM
Covel Dining Hall T 5-8PM
De Neve Dining Hall M 5-8PM

College Academic Mentors (CAM)
A316 Murphy Hall, Window 1 M-F 8:30AM-4:30PM
CAM On The Hill (DeNeve) M-Th 3PM-8PM
Virtual Counseling (MyUCLA) M-F 3-4PM & M-Th 7-8PM

College Counselors
A316 Murphy Hall, Window 2 M-F 8:30AM-4:30PM
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Dropping Courses Week 8 & After

Thinking about dropping a course this week but not sure how to go about doing so? This issue of The Connection has you covered about how to drop classes week 8 and later!

How do I drop a non-impacted class during weeks 8-10?
If you need to drop a non-impacted class between Weeks 8-10 of a regular term, you will need to submit a Restricted Drop Petition to your College Counseling Unit. Please note that students are restricted to three (3) restricted drops during their entire academic career at UCLA as an undergraduate. To drop a non-impacted course after Friday of week 10, you need to submit a Red Drop Petition. Be aware that approval is rarely granted.

What is the deadline to submit a Restricted Drop Petition?
The last day to submit one of these petitions is the last day of instruction (usually Friday of week 10; check the Term Calendar for current deadlines).

Is there a fee associated with submitting a Restricted Drop Petition? Is there additional information I should know about this petition?
The fee for one of these petitions is $35. Once successfully processed, there will be a notation on your transcript noting the course and the week it was dropped. Please note the following: If you are dropping more than one (1) non-impacted class between Weeks 8-10, you must meet with a College Counselor before approval is granted. If you have already dropped three (3) non-impacted classes between Weeks 8-10 and need to drop an additional non-impacted class, you must submit a Red Drop Petition. Please be aware that approval is rarely granted.

How do I drop an impacted course during week 8 or later?
Impacted courses can only be dropped on MyUCLA without a petition through Friday of Week 2. After Friday of Week 2, impacted classes can only be dropped by submitting a Red Drop Petition to your College Counseling Unit. Since Red Drop Petitions are rarely approved, please discuss this option your College Counselor before submitting your petition. To be eligible to petition to drop the class, you must NOT complete the final requirements for the class (i.e., take the final exam or submit a final paper) in any way. The Red Drop Petition requires that you: obtain the course instructor’s signature and approval to drop the course; submit a typed statement explaining why the drop is necessary; and provide any documentation that supports or verifies your statements.

Please be aware that approval is NOT guaranteed, and generally granted only for extenuating and documented circumstances. If your red drop petition is approved, a $20 fee will be assessed and you will receive a transcript notation. The notation will indicate the week the course was dropped. For additional questions, please visit your College Counseling Unit.

CONDUITS

Are you looking for hidden campus gems to enhance your time at UCLA? Look no further! Every week Conduits will feature a campus resource, selected by our very own ASK Peer Counselors, that will help you maximize your academic and social experience at UCLA.

Are you passionate about volunteering? If so, you should check out the UCLA Volunteering Center. The Center has volunteering opportunities on-campus and in the Los Angeles community. They have year-round volunteering programs such as Operation Gratitude and One Bus, One Cause; and annual events such as Fall Harvest, Nonprofit Networking Night, and UCLA Volunteer Day where UCLA students participate in service projects at K-12 schools, food banks, parks, and many other locations. All students are welcome to be part of the Volunteer Center. If you are interested in any of these volunteering opportunities, contact the Volunteer Center at volunteer@ucla.edu or https://volunteer.ucla.edu/. Or connect with them via Facebook or Twitter.

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