February is For You!

Campus Updates

Digital Dialogue

Students must complete the following application by February 20th to be considered for the Digital Dialogue Program. This program aims to engage students with policymakers, academics, and journalists on pressing issues. The trip to Washington D.C. will include meetings with center fellows, and student travel fees will be covered. Applications are due by Monday, April 8, and successful candidates will be announced by April 16th.

Free Expression on Campus

The UCSB Free Expression on Campus committee is hosting a ton of events to keep you informed and entertained. Join us for a panel discussion on “Speech Matters: The Future of Academic Freedom” featuring a diverse group of speakers. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit the event page.

The Latin American and Iberian Studies Program is hosting a symposium on “Human Rights in the Latin American and Iberian Peninsula.” Attend an info session with Dr. Jorge García de la Puente to learn more about this exciting opportunity. Applications are due by Monday, April 8, and successful candidates will be announced by April 16th.

Campus Safety Information

In the event of any displacement of residents due to storm events, the UCSB/Isla Vista area should be evacuated as soon as possible. In the event of flooding, mud flows, or cliff erosion, residents should be prepared to evacuate. If you suspect that your property is unsafe, contact your property owner or manager. If you suspect that your property is unsafe due to flooding or mud flows, contact the Santa Barbara County Department of Development, Building & Safety Division at (805) 568-3558 for more information.

Please stay safe during approaching storms. For more information, visit the UCSB Alerts System or visit the National Weather Service website. UCSB Alerts System: Will be posted on the UCSB Alerts website, if needed. National Weather Service:

Click here to opt out of receiving emergency alerts via email.

Eating Healthy

California EBT will continue to work at local grocery stores and the UCSB Food Pantry. Students who are currently enrolled in CalFresh will receive their benefits for March in February. For more information, visit the food.ucsb.edu/resources/food-nutrition/food-banks-pantries website.

CalFresh Updates

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More Resources

If you have any questions or comments, please email studentlife@ucsb.edu. Happy February!