



February is for You!



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Please note: this newsletter contains Urgent Storm and Safety information.

Hello all!

I know the quarter is reaching one of its most hectic times as midterms approach, so I want to encourage you to take some time to care for yourselves both physically and

mentally.

[UCSB Health and Wellness](#) is hosting a ton of events to keep you energized, well, and motivated throughout the quarter. Also, if you are a student currently utilizing CalFresh, please read below for [food resources](#) at UCSB.

I had a great time having lunch with students Brian and Sarah this week who entered **A Chance to Chat** and am really looking forward to doing it again next month! If you'd like to have lunch with me, please email [sa-](mailto:sa-studentlife@ucsb.edu)



[studentlife@ucsb.edu](mailto:sa-studentlife@ucsb.edu). Any number of students may be chosen per month.



Please do not hesitate to contact us at StudentLife@sa.ucsb.edu if you

Academic and Professional Opportunities

Become an ED20 Co-Leader!

- Mentor new Gauchos
- Earn 4 units of credit
- Develop leadership, teaching, mentorship, and organizational skills
- Network with professional staff and students

Apply online at
tinyurl.com/ed20application



Become an ED Co-leader!

Mentor new Gauchos in the freshman success course and develop leadership skills while earning course credit.

[More info](#)

Campus Updates

Urgent Storm & Safety Information

As of this morning, the National Weather Service (NWS) is predicting this weekend's storm (beginning after midnight tonight and continuing late into Saturday) **is likely to be the strongest we have seen this season.** The NWS has issued a Flash Flood Watch, High Surf Advisory, Coastal Flooding Advisory, and High Wind Warning for the UCSB/Isla Vista area.

Students should be aware of dangerously high surf and high tide conditions and potential for some flooding and cliff erosion in areas near campus and in Isla Vista. Certain areas west of Goleta and east of Santa Barbara are at an increased risk of flooding and mud flows due to recent wildfires; exercise extreme caution if you live in or travel through these areas. Please see the safety information below. For up-to-date forecast information: www.weather.gov.

Safety Tips

- During rain and storms, stay out of the ocean, away from cliffs and beaches, and beach access areas. Unpredictable surf, waves, and high tides can be dangerous.
- Do not walk underneath cliffs, due to danger of rock falls and slides
- Avoid flooded areas and those at high risk of flooding or mud flows, when driving, biking, and walking. If your car stalls in a flooded area, evacuate the vehicle as soon as possible and do not attempt to move a stalled vehicle
- Do not swim in the ocean for three days following rain because of potentially high levels of contaminants and bacteria in the water
- Stay away from downed power lines, and do not attempt to remove any downed trees or branches

For Isla Vista and Del Playa Residents

- Stay off of balconies and patios during heavy rain and storms.
- Concerns about cliff erosion that may threaten the stability of a building in Isla Vista can be reported to Santa Barbara County Planning and Development, Building & Safety Division at (805) 568-3558
- Immediate concerns about your apartment/house or property (roof leaks, clogged rain gutters, flooding, unstable railings/pilings/supports, or cliff erosion) should be reported to your property owner or manager. [University & Community Housing Services](#) can assist you with communicating to your property provider or manager.
- Emergencies should be reported to 911
- In the event of any displacement of residents due to storm events, the County has agreements in place with the Red Cross to open up emergency shelters.

More Information

UC SANTA BARBARA
**Displacements:
peoples, politics, and rights**
FIRST LATIN AMERICAN AND IBERIAN STUDIES
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE
APRIL 10th and 11th, 2019

Call for Papers

The displacement of people fleeing violence and extreme poverty in their home countries is one of the most pressing problems worldwide. Some telling examples are taking place in Latin America. According to the UN and Doctors Without Borders, an estimated 50,000 people have fled Central America for Mexico and the US over the past 2 years. In the Caribbean, an estimated 100,000 people have fled Haiti for the US and Europe. In Africa, an estimated 10 million people have fled their homes since 2011. This situation impacts local communities, national politics, and transnational relations, and has forced political exiles, expatriates, and refugees to flee. Climate change will aggravate this problem in coming decades, as land and resources become scarcer.

This academic conference aims to bring together undergraduate students from California for a discussion on **Displacements, peoples, politics, and rights in Latin America and the Iberian World.** We welcome papers and presentations that explore displacement across the social and cultural spheres, the humanities, and the arts that address the theme of displacement, broadly understood: the displacement of peoples, but also of cultures, objects, and ideas.

Abstracts are due no later than **March 1st, 2019**. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty mentor before making their submission. Those accepted will be notified by March 15th, and will be asked to submit drafts of their papers by April 1st. Conference fees are available to help cover lodging for participants for two nights. Abstracts and papers may be in English or Spanish.

To submit your abstract, log on to the conference website: www.latinamericanstudies.org



Call for Papers

The Latin American and Iberian Studies Program at UCSB is calling for papers for its upcoming first Undergraduate Student Conference, "Displacements: Peoples, Politics, and Rights in the Latin American and Iberian World."

April 10th and 11th, 2019

Submit your abstract or
attend the conference



Become the Next UC Student Regent

Attend an info session with the current student regents and learn how you could be the 4th ever Gaucho to impact the entire UC system.

More Information

- University Emergency Alerts: Activate your [UCSB Alerts System](#) account and/or update the cell phone number to receive important information via text.
- Santa Barbara County Storm Alerts & Resources: All UCSB community members are encouraged to sign up for Santa Barbara County alerts and to monitor the county preparedness website. For County updates and to sign up for Aware and Prepare emergency alerts, visit <http://readysbc.org/> and/or Twitter at <https://twitter.com/countyofsb>
- Weather: [National Weather Service](#)
- Road Conditions/Closures: Caltrans website at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/> or Twitter at <https://twitter.com/CaltransD5>.
- Campus Emergency Information: Will be posted on ucsb.edu, if needed.



Apply to Attend UC Conference in DC

The UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement is hosting its inaugural conference -- [#Speech Matters: The Future of Free Expression on Campus](#) -- on March 21,, 2019 at the UCDC Center in Washington D.C. It is the Center's first major event and will be attended by policymakers, academics, journalists and others from the D.C. community.

The Center will invite up to three students from each UC campus to Washington D.C. to attend the conference and participate in a dialogue with other students and Center fellows. Student travel, accommodations, and food costs will be covered by the Center.

Students must complete the following application by February 9th: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V6MY7BF>



Submit a Nomination



Speak at Commencement!

Applications due by Monday, April 8, 2019

Apply Now



CLAS Now Open on Sunday!

Campus Learning Assistance Services is open on Sundays 1pm - 7pm. Currently, we are offering support in Mathematics, Sciences, and Writing & ESL, with plans to expand to full services in the future.

FOOD PANTRIES

2019 WINTER QUARTER SCHEDULE

*ALL PANTRIES ARE FREE FOR REGISTERED UCSB STUDENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AS FOOD BANK 9:30AM - 5:30PM 3rd Floor of UCEN MIRAMAR PANTRY 4PM - 7PM Sierra Madre Villages, behind Admin Office	MIRAMAR PANTRY 4PM - 7PM Sierra Madre Villages, behind Admin Office	AS FOOD BANK 9:30AM - 5:30PM 3rd Floor of UCEN	AS FOOD BANK 9:30AM - 5:30PM 3rd Floor of UCEN MIRAMAR PANTRY 4PM - 7PM Sierra Madre Villages, behind Admin Office IV YOUTH PROJECT HEALTHY SCHOOL PANTRY 3:30PM - 5:30PM 6875 El Colegio Rd *Open Every 1st Thursday of Each Month	AS FOOD BANK 9:30AM - 5:30PM 3rd Floor of UCEN

FOOD.UCSB.EDU

SB Hillel "Perspectives"

SB Hillel "Perspectives" (formerly "Fact Finders") is seeking a diverse pool of applicants to travel with us to Israel/Palestine in Aug. 2019. We invite past participants to pay it forward and bring 2-4 excellent candidates to our info dinner on Tuesday, February 5 at 5:45 PM – 8 PM. Contact [Rabbi Evan Goodman](#) or [Ben Kern](#) for details. Applications open Friday, February 1st. Come for delicious food, interesting people, and info about/reunion from a trip of a lifetime!

CalFresh Updates and Food Resources

- If you currently have CalFresh, you will have received your February benefits between 1/16 and 1/20.
- If current clients are re-certifying in January and do not get their report in before January 16th, they will receive their February allotment between February 1st and February 10th, provided USDA contingency funds are still available.
- Clients who apply and are determined eligible after January 20th and in February will receive their CalFresh in February as usual, provided USDA contingency funds are still available.
- EBT will continue to work at local grocery stores and the UCSB Arbor.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION AND MEALS	
FREE FOR UCSB STUDENTS	
M	SUPPER CLUB WITH SANTA BARBARA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (MEAL) *Available Monday - Friday IVYP Phelps 6842 Phelps Rd 4:40PM - 5:30PM IVYP West Campus 701-H Campus Point Ln 4PM - 4:30PM
W	MAC N JESUS ISLA VISTA (MEAL) *Available Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of Each Month Bagel Cafe 64551 Trigo Rd 5PM
TH	CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SBC (PANTRY) *Sign Up for Food Distribution at 1PM and Pick up Food at 3PM St. Marks Catholic Church Parking Lot 6550 Picasso Rd
F	JESUS BURGERS BY MISSION ISLA VISTA (MEAL) *Available When UCSB Is In Session 6686 Del Playa Dr 10PM
ST	SATURDAY OPEN COMMUNITY BRUNCH (MEAL) People's Park 977 Embarcadero Del Norte Rd 12:15PM
SN	LIGHT AND LIFE (MEAL) People's Park 977 Embarcadero Del Norte Rd 12:15PM CAFE PICASSO (MEAL) St. Michael's Church 6585 Picasso Rd 12:30PM FOOD NOT BOMBS (MEAL) Little Acorn Park 901 Embarcadero Del Norte Rd 5PM

More Resources

- Food pantries and prepared meals shown above or visit food.ucsb.edu/resources/food-nutrition/food-banks-pantries
- The Financial Crisis Response Team at financialcrisis@sa.ucsb.edu.
- Short Term Loans through BARC. Visit the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships to learn more about this opportunity or visit food.ucsb.edu/resources/financial/financial-crisis-team

STUDENT AFFAIRS STUDENT STAFF SPOTLIGHT

SEREENA PATEL



FROM SRB INFO DESK

SEREENA IS A 4TH-YEAR COMMUNICATIONS MAJOR FROM DUBLIN, CA.

SHE CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE STUDENT RESOURCE BUILDING'S INFORMATION DESK SUPERVISOR. AFTER GRADUATION, SHE PLANS ON TRAVELING TO SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH HER FRIENDS!

Advice to freshman:

"Be open to meeting people and joining organizations as soon as possible. Joining the organizations I did, working the campus job I do, and going through my four years here with some of my best friends is what made my college career so amazing and unforgettable. Also, be true to who you are and always kind to others because when you graduate and tell stories of your college experience in the future you want to be able to express how proud you are of yourself for being kind and hardworking. Being social is just as important as your academics, so make sure to find that balance. With that being said, don't be too hard on yourself when everything seems to be getting too tough to maintain. College is a learning experience, so when mistakes are made, own up to them and grow better as a person; be willing to take advice from others and lean on others for help; also be willing to push yourself and find your strong independent self when things get challenging! And of course, HAVE FUN! "

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