



Latinos Gaining Access to Networks for Advancement in Science



Welcome back and happy new year!

We hope you had a restful winter break and are excited to start your spring semester. L@s GANAS is here to support you as you begin your semester, visit our office for a great study space, snacks and support.

Start your semester off strong and check-out these amazing opportunities on campus (below)!

Liz Ramirez
L@s GANAS Director

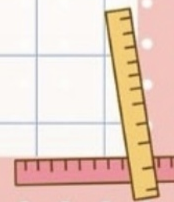


WELCOME BACK!

Spring 2024

**L@s Ganas is wishing you so much
luck this semester! We believe in you!**

**If you have any questions feel free to
reach out or email Liz at
eramire@uic.edu. You can also visit us at
the ACE office at SSB! (we do have
snacks)**



QUICK TIP

Confidence and courage
are your secret weapons
on the path to success.
Embrace challenges as
opportunities to grow and
trust that you have what it
takes to conquer them all!





TIPS TO START THIS SEMESTER STRONG!

1 Find your study spots

Maybe the areas you studied in last semester did not work. Try out new spots! Find which one works for you!



2 Deep declutter

Take advantage of this first week to really organize yourself. A clean space can really make this semester less stressful.



3 Connect w/ new peers

Talk to your new peers and get to know one another. This can help you create study groups, which can help you get an A on that test!



4 Know your resources

Each class has many useful resources. Note them down and remember to reference them this semester when you need some extra help!



5 Do not ignore your syllabus!

Going through syllabus can definitely be a little boring, but there are so many small details that can really help you succeed this semester.





Communicating with your **STEM Professor**

Virtual Workshop with
Dr. Minjung Ryu

- What to discuss during drop-in hours
- How to ask about research opportunities
- How to build relationships with faculty
- How to ask for letters of recommendation



**Attend the 2024 ILSAMP
Spring Symposium for STEM Students
February 24 & 24**

Free registration, transportation, and lodging

Illinois LSAMP SYMPOSIUM

Empowering STEM Innovations
by Uniting Change Agents



Our annual conference is an event to host activities aimed at providing professional developmental needs of ILSAMP students. The conference is designed to support the mission of the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation:

To enhance the growth of the STEM community and promote linkages and partnerships in undergraduate STEM education throughout the state of Illinois.

To respond to the National Science Foundation's efforts to cultivate a world-class, broadly inclusive and diverse science and engineering workforce, and expand general scientific literacy.

In order to accomplish these objectives, the Alliance utilizes sustained and comprehensive strategies to achieve STEM student success, scientific knowledge, and retention in their respective programs of underrepresented minority students in STEM.

The conference includes:

- Poster presentations
- Keynote and Plenary speakers
- Breakout sessions
- Workshops covering subjects identified by the Alliance Partner Coordinators

The structure and design of the conference is also aimed at preparing students for national and international conferences by offering opportunities to interact with peers and professors so they begin building personal STEM networks. Another major advantage of the conference is that it offers the opportunity for professional development to STEM faculty members at the alliance partner institutions on LSAMP best practices such as the facets of a culturally responsive learning environment.

Earn \$275 Per Day as a Local School Council Election Judge!

Chicago Public Schools is looking for election judges for the Spring 2024 Local School Council Elections. Elections will be conducted in person at individual schools in April.

Judges are responsible for:

- Verifying voter eligibility
- Issuing ballots to verified voters
- Counting votes
- Presenting the election results to the school community

Requirements

NEW THIS ELECTION!! Election judges are required to complete an **ONLINE APPLICATION**. The application includes an **IRS-W9 Form** and **Internal Accounts Vendor Form**. The name and address information on all forms must match. Election judge applicants **MUST** complete an in-person two-hour judge election training. Election judge applicants can seek assistance completing the **ONLINE** application from the Office of Local School Council Relations (2651 W. Washington Blvd., 3rd Floor, Chicago Illinois 60612).

The application **must be submitted by 3:00 p.m. on February 21, 2024**. The judge applicant may email LSCJudge@cps.edu to obtain a link to the **ONLINE** judge application.

Compensation

\$275/Day

When Are LSC Elections?

Every two years, Local School Council elections are held city-wide, with the next election scheduled for:

Wednesday, April 10, 2024
Elementary School LSC Elections

Thursday, April 11, 2024
High School LSC Elections

Time

Start: 5:30 am

End: Until the last vote is counted
and materials are secured



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE OFFICE OF LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL RELATIONS AT: 773-553-1400 OR EMAIL TO: lscrelations@cps.edu

RUN. SERVE. LEAD.

SIGN UP FOR THE 2024

WINTER INVOLVEMENT

FAIR/SERVICE EXPO



REGISTRATION IS OPEN

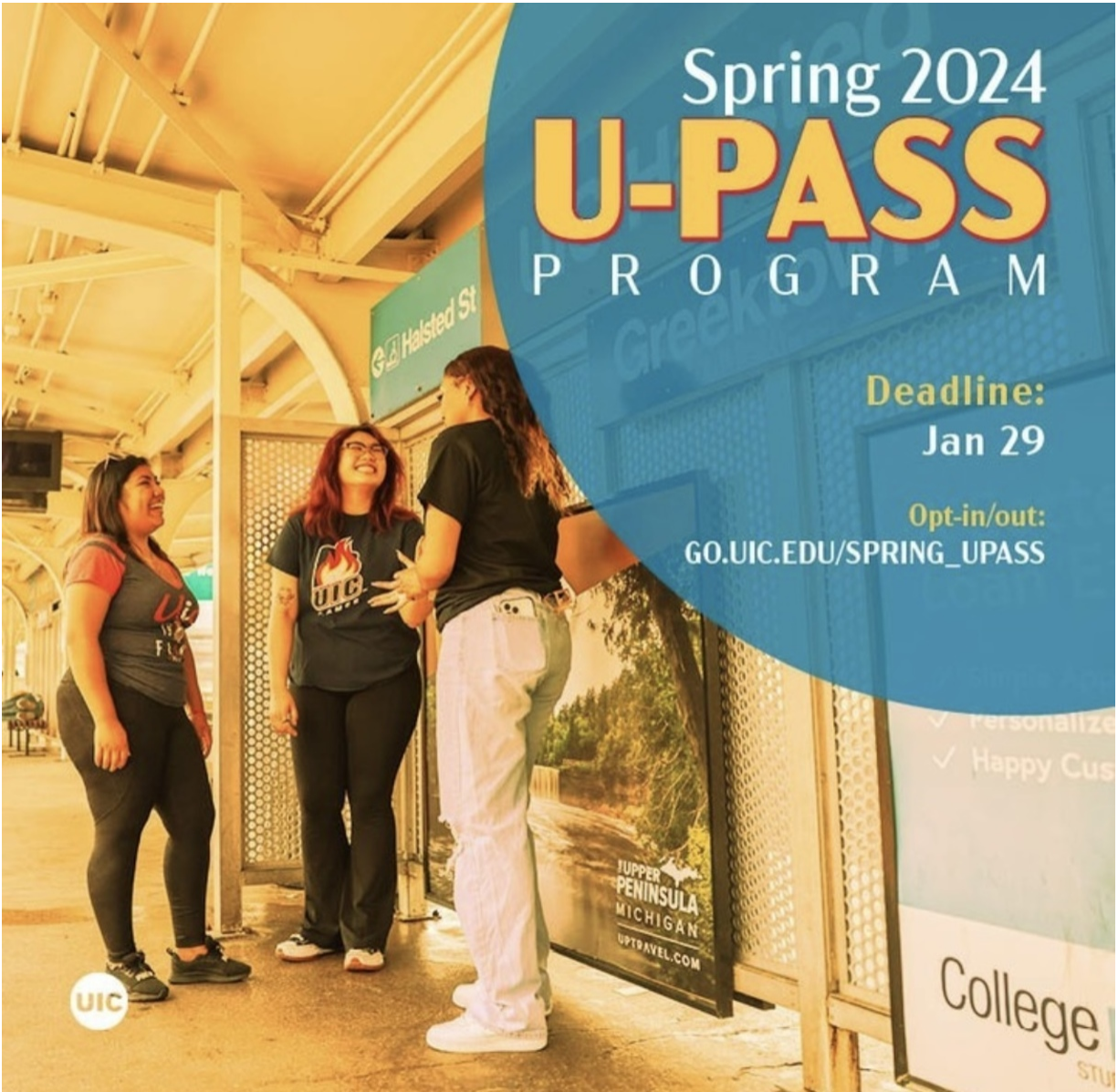
NOW AND CLOSES

JANUARY 16, 2024 5PM

Spring 2024 U-PASS PROGRAM

Deadline:
Jan 29

Opt-in/out:
GO.UIC.EDU/SPRING_UPASS



✓ Personalize
✓ Happy Cus

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COUNSELING CENTER

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The Counseling Center offers virtual spaces for you.
Attend only when you need it, or drop in weekly.

Details: go.uic.edu/GDIS





Apply for the Technology Commercialization Internship Program

Students will join the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) world-class national laboratory system, boost their entrepreneurial thinking, and explore market opportunities.

Open to undergraduate students interested in technology commercialization and entrepreneurship. Stipend: \$850 per week. A stipend supplement to offset the cost of housing may be provided for participants that relocate more than 50 miles from their home/school location. Supplement will be based on internship location. Option to participate in person or remotely depending on the host facility's availability Limited reimbursement for travel expenses to the assigned hosting site Attendance to an In-person opening ceremony in Washington, D.C., and a closing ceremony at a national laboratory. Travel arrangements and reimbursement will be provided.

<https://zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/2024-Internships-OTT>

Application Deadline: January 15, 2024, 11:59 PM EST

We ask you to help us distribute the program information to friends, colleagues and students interested in this program.

Questions:

Visit <https://orise.orau.gov/ott-internships/> or contact us at OTT-Internships@orise.orau.gov.

Summer TERC Scholars Program

STEM Education Research through a Social Justice Lens (SJL)



Conduct an independent STEM education research project this summer with TERC! As part of a Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), projects will focus on fostering equity in STEM and STEM education and enhancing transformative social justice.

As part of an eight-student cohort, SJL researchers will be mentored by TERC principal investigators and their project teams.

SJL researchers can expect to:

- receive training on essential education research methodologies
- encounter and address critical issues and perspectives of social justice in STEM and education
- receive professional development training to support pathways to graduate school, research careers, and other diverse career options
- interact with other research students at Tufts University through the Visiting Early Research Scholars' Experiences (VERSE) program

Nurture long-lasting friendships, develop professional relationships, and engage researchers across multiple STEM disciplines. The SJL will help diversify the field of STEM education research and cultivate the next generation of STEM education researchers.

<https://bit.ly/3TRLMA9>

Program Dates: June 3 – August 9, 2024

Location: Hybrid (Weeks 1 & 10 in Cambridge, Weeks 2-9 remote)

Are you interested in being a mentor?

Please join us on Tuesday, October 31st and Thursday, November 2nd between 12:30 - 1:30 pm EST for a drop-in Q&A session with PIs of the project: Stephen Alkins and Mia Ong.

If you have questions related to the mentor role (professional development, time commitment, compensation etc.) please attend either of the drop-in sessions, or feel free to reach out to us via email:

stephen_alkins@terc.edu

mia_ong@terc.edu

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15TH ANNUAL

Minority HEALTH CONFERENCE

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Presentations should be related to this year's theme:

HOLISTIC HEALTH:

Moving Beyond Medicinal Care and Healing the Whole Self



SCAN QR CODE
FOR ABSTRACT
SUBMISSION

Deadline 1/19/24
11:59 PM CST

Flames Internship Grant

Funding available for unpaid internships

Applications Open:
Monday, November 27, 2023

Applications Close:
Monday, January 15, 2024
at 11:59pm CST

For details
and to apply, visit
[GO.UIC.EDU/FIG.](https://go.uic.edu/fig)





\$500 HCAB SCHOLARSHIP



Apply
Now

The goal of the HCAB Scholarship is to award \$500 to a hard-working UIC Honors College student. If interested, fill out the application link in our bio by February 9th!



INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN STUDENT AFFAIRS?

**Participate in the UIC NASPA
Undergraduate Fellows Program (NUFP)
and get first hand experience!**

Students from traditionally underrepresented and historically disenfranchised populations will be provided opportunities for mentorship, professional development, and career exploration in student affairs and higher education.

APPLY:go.uic.edu/uicnufp



VOLUNTEER AND WORK OPPORTUNITIES



Day of Service

January 15, 9:00AM–12:30PM

DETAILS: go.uic.edu/MLKsign-up

UIC DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATION WEEK • JAN 13–18, 2024





Workforce Development UI Health Job Posting

01/08/24



These are some of the current employment opportunities at UI Health. If you are a volunteer who is interested in any of these positions, our friendly team will be happy to assist you in applying. Please contact our office and inquire about our job coaching opportunities!



Full Time,
Extra Help or
Part time

Open Positions

- Patient Transporter FT/PT/EH
- Security Guard/Security Officer FT/PT/EH
- Dental Assistant (Multiple Positions) FT/PT/EH
- Medical Office Associate - Physical Therapy EH
- Medical Office Associate - Miles Square (Multiple Positions)..... EH
- Departmental Information Supervisor - Nursing Resource Office EH
- Customer Service Assistant SCB GI Diagnostics Services..... FT
- Customer Service Assistant - Children and Adolescents Center..... FT
- Customer Service Representative - Labor & Delivery FT
- Customer Service Representative - Orthopedic Center FT
- Central Stores Manager I - Materials Management FT
- HealthCare Administrator II - SCB Transport Clinic FT
- HRIS Help Desk Support I FT

Contact: UI Health Volunteer Services

Email: volserv@uic.edu

Phone: 312-355-4325

JOIN TODAY!



Student Employment

**Job Location & Development
Program**



EVENTS
on campus!



Weeks of Welcome

DETAILS: GO.UIC.EDU/WOW

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UIC DISABILITY
CULTURAL CENTER

Crip Coffee Break

**Using our LOAs
(Letter of Accommodations)**

Wed, Jan 10 at 3pm

***in the DCC Lounge (BSB 235)
& on Zoom***

ice skating

**FRIDAY,
JANUARY 12**

**MILLENIUM PARK
4PM - MEET AT SCE**

bring your ventra + your lovely self!



Center for Student Involvement
PRESENTS

2024 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
COMMEMORATION WEEK

January 13-18

- 1/13** MLK Student Leadership Conference
- 1/15** MLK Day of Service
- 1/18** MLK Keynote featuring Rev. Dr. William Barber II

DETAILS:
go.uic.edu/MLKWEEK2024



SAMPLE WORKOUT!

Come and join us, and experience the transformative power of yoga.

YOGA WITH EMILY

JANUARY 17TH
UIC MAC GYM
5-6:30PM

For More Info Visit : verdantplace.co | [@funfarmyogi](https://www.instagram.com/funfarmyogi)

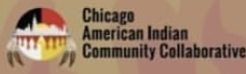


WINTER INVOLVEMENT FAIR & SERVICE EXPO

January 22 – 26, 2024
11 AM-2PM | SCE Illinois Room

Details: go.uic.edu/winter-involvement-fair

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URBAN NATIVE EDUCATION CONFERENCE CALL FOR PROPOSALS

We invite Native American and Indigenous community leaders, knowledge keepers and scholars, students, educators, youth, administrators, helpers and staff of educational programs, organizations and institutions, from Chicago-land and beyond, to submit presentation proposals for the 8th Annual Urban Native Education Conference.

DUE JANUARY 23RD,
2024 AT 11:59PM CT



USE THE QR CODE OR LINK
PROVIDED TO SUBMIT A
PROPOSAL

<https://bit.ly/4a8yxUX>

For more information visit:

<https://chicagoaicc.com/education-conference-many-fires-kindling-the-future/>

PEOPLE FOR COMMUNITY RECOVERY'S 4TH ANNUAL
HAZEL JOHNSON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
CELEBRATION & CONVERSATION

FEATURING

GUEST SPEAKER



DR. DAVID N. PELLOW

PROFESSOR & DIRECTOR OF THE
GLOBAL EJ PROJECT AT UCSB



CHERYL JOHNSON

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PCR



PEOPLE FOR
COMMUNITY
RECOVERY

25 JAN
2024



ZOOM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 6PM

WWW.PCRCHI.ORG/EVENTS
WWW.TINYURL.COM/HAZEL2024

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DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

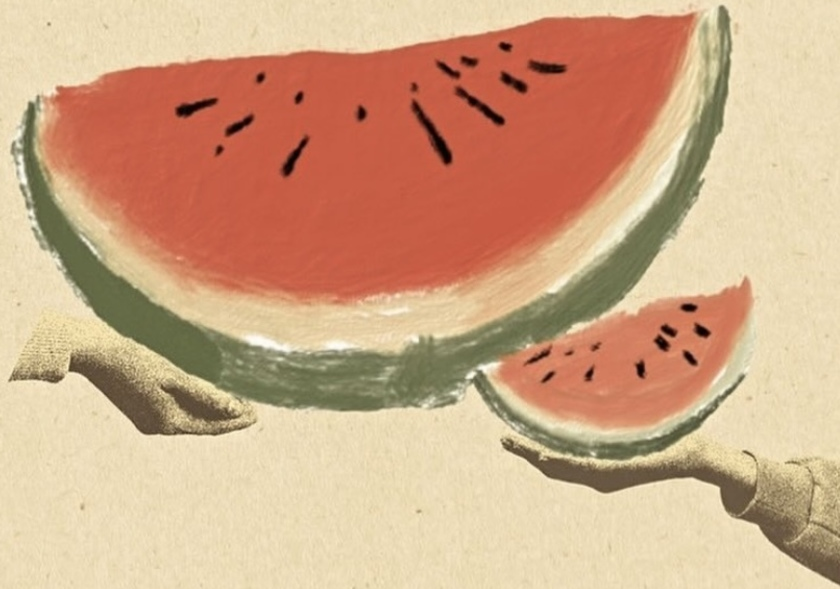
2138 W GERMAK RD

MUSIC BY DJ NANOOS, VALE MADRES, & NADA ABULIDEH

DRINKS BY LUIS MORA

STORYTELLING EVENT & FUNDRAISER

PROCEEDS FOR CHICAGO PALESTINE FILM FESTIVAL



ADMISSION BY SLIDING SCALE DONATION, RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT:
[HTTPS://CHILATINXS4PALESTINE.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://chilatinxs4palestine.eventbrite.com)





DINNER AT CU1

FIRST 500 STUDENTS
GET FREE PIZZA!

1/12 7PM



Chicago
American Indian
Community Collaborative

8TH ANNUAL

URBAN NATIVE EDUCATION CONFERENCE

MANY FIRES: KINDLING THE FUTURE

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CAICC Community Recognition
Celebration and Banquet



March 22nd, 2024



Evening



Chicago Union League

Urban Native Education
Conference Sessions



March 23rd, 2024



9:00am-5:00pm



University of Illinois Chicago

SAVE THE DATE

More information to follow

uic chaarg self-care bingo

Water a loved house plant!

Attend Yoga w/ Emily (Sample WW!)

Start writing in a journal!

Attend a Coffee Date w/ Exec!

Attend the Ice Skating Social!

Show your emotional support water bottle!

Attend "Self Care w/ UIC CHAARG!"

Show your skincare routine!

Drink a hot tea or coffee!

Attend our Welcome Back Party!

Watch your favorite TV show/movie!

Visit our team while tabling at SCE!

Paint / Get your nails done!

Listen to your favorite music!

Set some goals for the year!

Get at least 8 hours of sleep!

**tag @uic_inchaarg on the posts!
1 task = 1 entry into a raffle!**

SDS weekly meetings

Wednesdays at 5:30

(In lecture center FG for the first week or two)







MID-SEASON TRYOUTS

***Spots available for our Coed D1 Intermediate competition team!**

Date: 1/15/24

Time: 9am

Location: Physical Education Building

901 W Roosevelt Rd

Cheer Gym

Attire: UIC apparel/colors

What we do:

- Cheer & perform at UIC basketball games
- Compete at NCA Nationals in Daytona, FL
- School ambassador
- Community service

***Contact Coach Larkin with any questions!**

Email: slarke2@uic.edu

Phone number: (608) 886-6571

**JOIN THE ASIAN
PACIFIC ISLANDER DESI
AMERICAN AWARENESS
MONTH STUDENT
PLANNING COMMITTEE**

[GO.UIC.EDU/STUDENTPLANNING](https://go.uic.edu/studentplanning)





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