



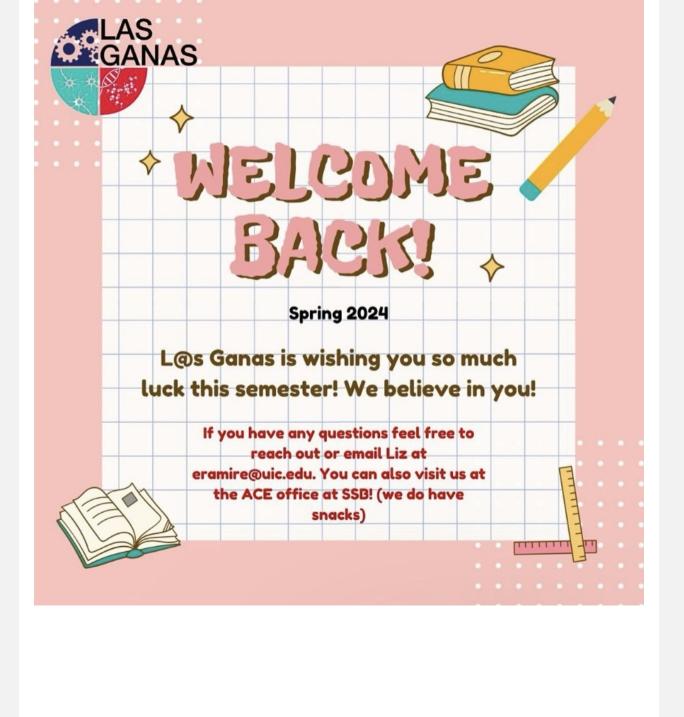
Welcome back and happy new year!

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



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!

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## 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 semster 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.





## STEM Professor

Virtual Workshop with Dr. Minjung Ryu



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

Free registration, transportation, and lodging



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.

#### 2024 LSC Elections





#### 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 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 <a href="mailto:LSCJudge@cps.edu">LSCJudge@cps.edu</a> 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: |screlations@cps.edu

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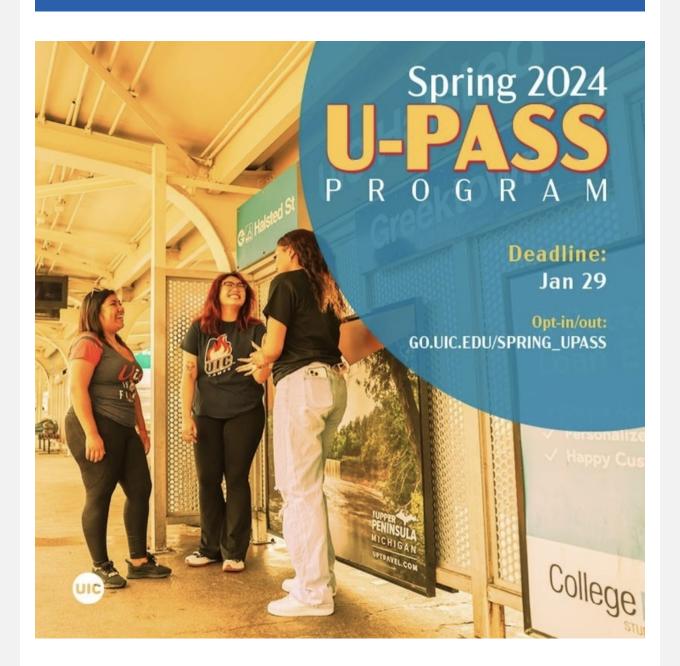
# SIGN UP FOR THE 2024 WINTER INVOLVEMENT FAIR/SERVICE EXPO



REGISTRATION IS OPEN

NOW AND CLOSES

JANUARY 16, 2024 5PM



#### **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 Inperson 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 <a href="https://orise.orau.gov/ott-internships/">https://orise.orau.gov/ott-internships/</a> or contact us at <a href="https://orise.orau.gov/ott-internships/">OTT-Internships/</a> or contact us at <a href="https://ott-internships/">OTT-Internships/</a> or contact us at <a href="https://ott-internships/">OTT-Internships/</a>

#### 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:

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#### 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



Flames Internship Grant



## \$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





January 15, 9:00AM-12:30PM

DETAILS: go.uic.edu/MLKsign-up

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### 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

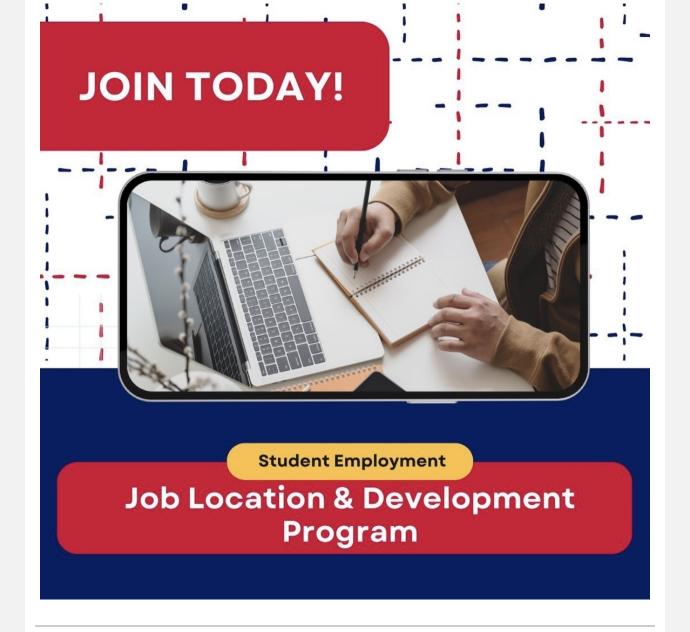
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#### **Open Positions**

Patient Transporter			FT/PT
Security Guard/Security Office			FT/PT/
Dental Assistant (Multiple Pos	sitions)		FT/PT/
Medical Office Associate - Physical Physica	ysical Therapy		ЕН
Medical Office Associate - Mil	es Square (Multiple Posit	tions)	EH
Departmental Information Su	pervisor - Nursing Resou	irce Office	ЕН
Customer Service Assistant Sc	CB GI Diagnostics Service	es	FT
Customer Service Assistant - 0	Children and Adolescent	s Center	FT
Customer Service Representation	itive - Labor & Delivery		FT
Customer Service Representation	itive - Orthopedic Center		FT
Central Stores Manager I - Ma	terials Management		FT
HealthCare Administrator II -	SCB Transport Clinic		FT
HRIS Help Desk Support I			FT

#### **Contact: UI Health Volunteer Services**

Email: volserv@uic.edu





EVENTS on campus!





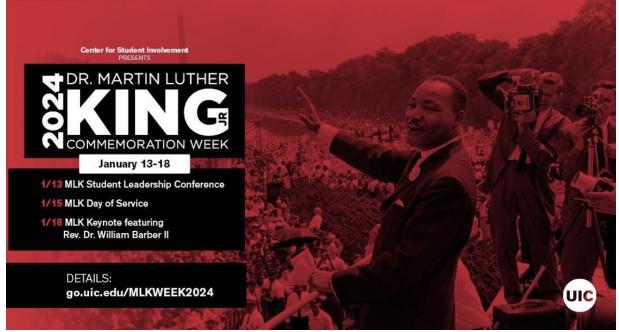
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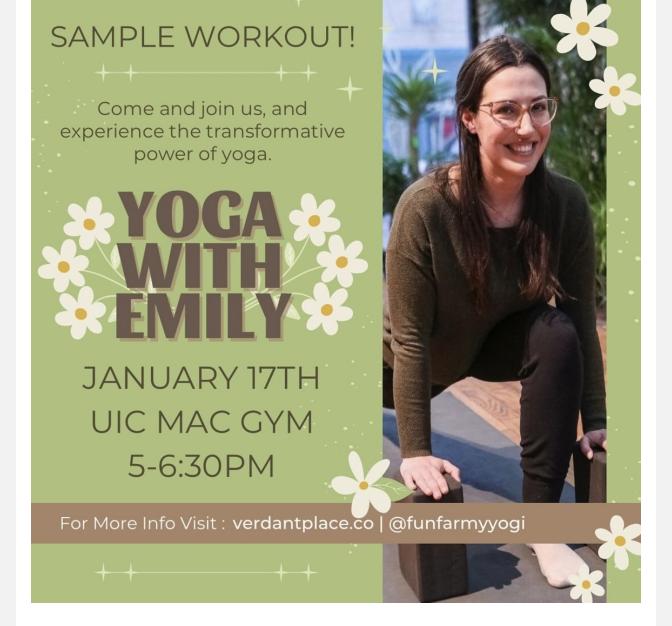
Using our LOAs (Letter of Accommodations)

Wed, Jan 10 at 3pm

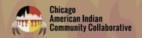
in the DCC Lounge (BSB 235) & on Zoom











### 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.

USE THE QR CODE OR LINK PROVIDED TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL DUE JANUARY 23RD, 2024 AT 11:59PM CT



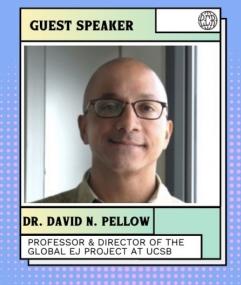
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For more information visit:

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

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

#### **FEATURING**











ZOOM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 6PM

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

## O1-26 Latinxs for PALESTINE

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

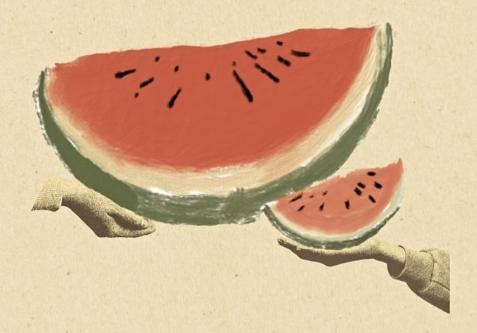
2138 W CERMAN RD

MUSIC BY DJ NANOOS, VALE MADRES, & NADA

DRINKS BY LUIS MORA

#### STORYTELLING EVENT & FUNDRAISER

PROCEEDS FOR CHICAGO PALESTINE FILM FESTIVAL



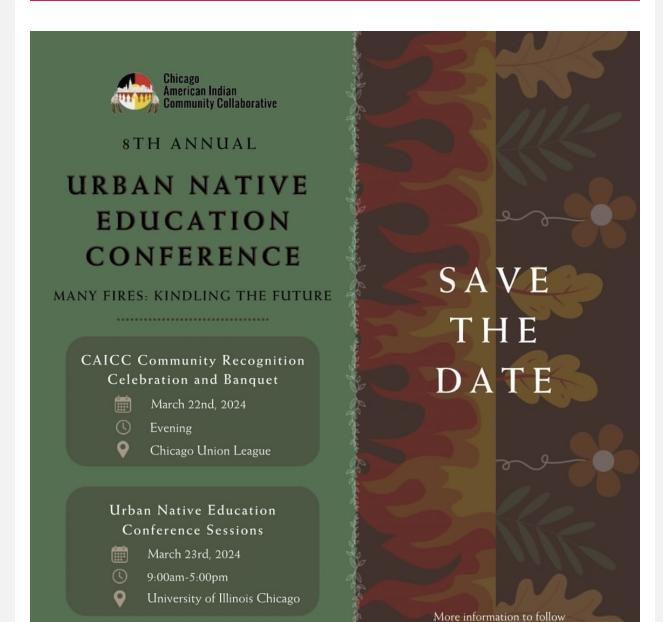




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HTTPS://CHILATINXS4PALESTINE.EVENTBRITE.COM

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## 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

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!

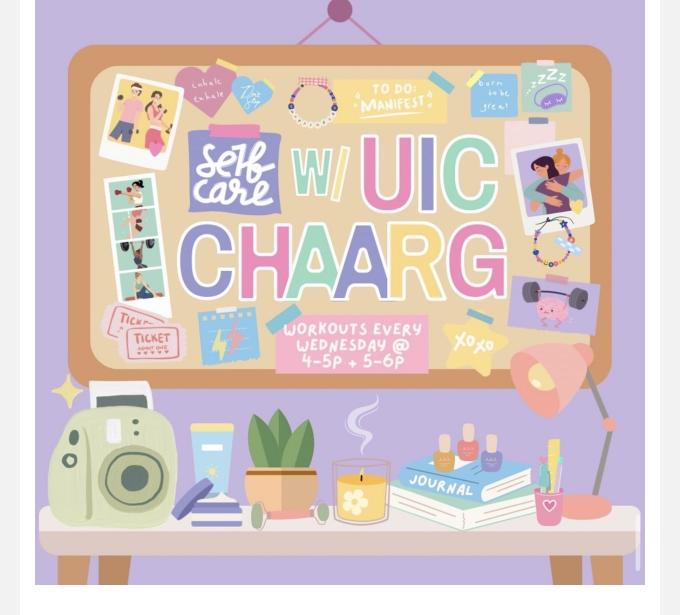
Get at least 8 hours of sleep!

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)







\*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:

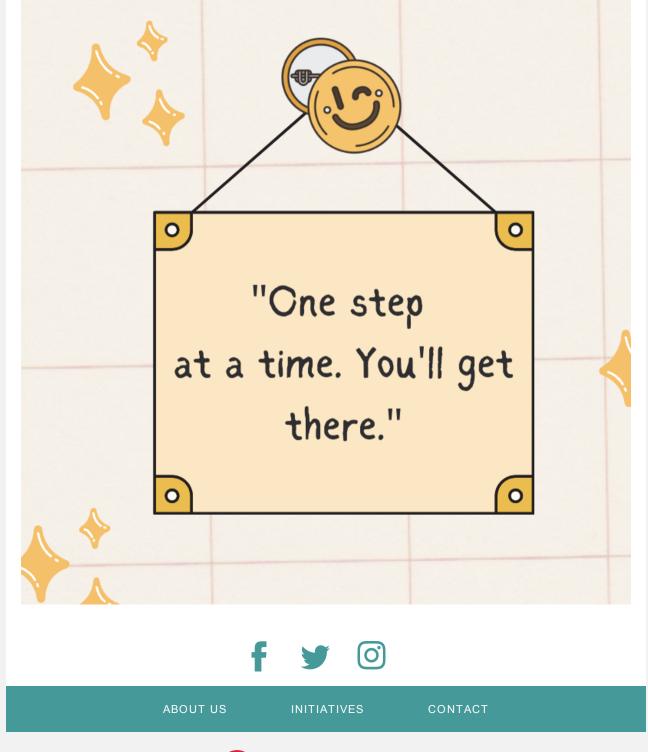
- ·Cheer & perform at UIC basketball games
- ·Compete at NCA Nationals in Daytona, FL
- ·School ambassador
- Community service

\*Contact Coach Larkin with any questions! Email: slarke2@uic.edu Phone number: (608) 886-6571

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