Hi reps,

Please forward the following announcements to your constituents.

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**1. Follow GSA on IG @ucdavisgsa and FB @UC Davis Graduate Student Association**

We're so glad that you are receiving the GSA Weekly Newsletter! You can also receive information on upcoming events through Instagram @ucdavisgsa and our Facebook UC Davis Graduate Student Association page. Please follow for updates!

**2. Call for Reps to Serve on Academic Senate Committees**

The GSA is looking for representatives to serve on a variety of Academic Senate committees. Each committee differs in frequency of meetings and type of work required. Please check out this [list of different committees](#) and openings in order to learn more (the document links to the committees' individual websites). If you are interested in serving in a position or if you have any questions, reach out to Courtney Cahalan (cmpollard@ucdavis.edu).

**3. Apply to serve on UC-Systemwide Committees!**

**4. Food Pantry open Mondays 10-12pm and Thursdays 2-4pm**

Hours are Mondays 10-12p and Thursdays 2-4pm.
Follow the pantry on Instagram @ucdgsapantry so you can be the first to know about schedules, new item alerts, and announcements!

5. Coffee, Bagel, Donut Day this Friday

Please join GSA on Friday mornings this quarter from 8:30-10:30 in Walker Hall for Coffee, Bagel, Donut Day! We hope to see you there!

Vegan and gluten free options will be available.

6. Graduate Student Career Development Assistance Award Deadline Nov. 14

The UC Davis Internship and Career Center is offering a $1,000 award for summer internships. The award is available to current UC Davis graduate students who completed an unpaid internship in support of their career development goals between June 2022 and September 2022.

For more information and to apply go to https://tinyurl.com/GradUnpaidInternFund

7. DEIJ Initiative Grant Deadline Nov. 17

Are you a graduate student in the College of Biological Sciences who facilitates Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice (DEIJ) initiatives or events? Are you looking for funds to support programmatic expenses? We invite you to apply for the CBS DEIJ Initiative Grant which aims to support the longevity and impact of DEIJ initiatives through financial assistance.

More information about the grant including eligibility, selection criteria, and the application process can be found here. Applications will be reviewed twice per quarter.

8. Call for GSA Rep to Serve on SRRC’s Recruitment and Retention Organizing Committee (RROC) Board

My name is Celeste Navas and I am the student director for the Graduate Advocacy and Academic Achievement Program at the Student Recruitment and Retention Center.

I hope that you are doing well. I'm reaching out to you on behalf of the Student Recruitment and Retention Center's RROC Board, which is the SRRC's governing board. As you may know, the SRRC serves a multitude of communities such as: African and African diaspora, Pilipinx, Southeast Asian, Native, transfer and non-traditional, and graduate communities. I wanted to reach out to you because we are looking for a representative from GSA to be on our RROC Board.

Context and information:

· As representatives of our larger student body, we want to make sure that we have a representative from GSA on our board to help us make informed decisions
We are specifically looking for a GSA member to serve on the board ideally the entire year, but typically, at least 1-2 quarters.

From the GSA representative, we’re hoping to see:

- Updates relevant to SRRC communities
- Opportunities for advocacy and support for SRRC communities
- Information about any issues that might impact the larger community
- Ideas for the board to consider

Time commitment:

- This Fall Quarter we meet every Friday from 9-11AM, the times may change next quarter depending on everyone’s availability
- The GSA representative would have a vote and would review proposals that staff from the SRRC submits before Fridays
- Once a GSA rep is confirmed, we would ideally also like to take some time to get to know you and see how we can make the RROC space comfortable for you and go over logistics/questions

Process/Deadline:

- We would ideally like to have a GSA confirmed to be on the RROC board as soon as possible!
- We encourage folx who are interested to come to our RROC meetings before then to observe and see how they go if that gives them more ideas if they want to be involved in the board or to see who might be a good fit for the board; I’ve attached the RROC meeting information below!
  - If you/anyone from GSA plans on dropping by, please let us know in advance.
- Before we confirm the GSA representative, the current RROC board may also want to discuss and make sure that our values are aligned with values of the representative

RROC Meeting Info:

- Every Friday 9-11AM; our next meeting is November 18, 2022
Thank you so much for reading through all this info! We are hopeful and excited to have an GSA representative on our RROC board!

9. Graduate DEIJ Leader Fellowship Deadline Dec. 9

Are you a graduate student in the College of Biological Sciences committed to enhancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice (DEIJ) in your community? Would you like to be paid for your efforts serving in a DEIJ leadership role in your graduate group this year? Join the inaugural cohort of the CBS Graduate DEIJ Fellowship to connect with other graduate student DEIJ leaders, promote DEIJ in CBS, and earn a $1000 stipend!

More information about the fellowship including eligibility, selection criteria, and the application process can be found [here](#). Applications must be submitted by December 9th, 2022 at 11:59 pm to be considered for the fellowship.

10. Join the Graduate Student Action Network

The Graduate Student Action Network is a growing network of graduate students at over 50 schools in 30 states, started in June 2022 in response to the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in Dobbs v. Jackson. Members include grad student government and union representatives, officers of campus advocacy groups and clubs, and other students passionate about defending their peers’ rights. GSAN’s goal is to empower students to make and demand change for reproductive justice, LGTBQIA+ rights, wages and healthcare, anti-racism, climate justice and sustainability, anti-Imperialism and Indigenous struggles, and more, through student organization and mobilization. GSAN collaborates with partners including the Young Democratic Socialists of America (YDSA) and chapter leaders of nationwide med student and law student advocacy groups. Any U.S.-based student is welcome to join GSAN using the link [here](#):

Those who would like to be more active can now join a working group! If you have 2 hours per week that you would like to spend on activism, please sign up to join a working group: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxZhxL6r495tRQHLISpQd8uRvRYMcPc94n7W Wa0GnyD03xfTg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxZhxL6r495tRQHLISpQd8uRvRYMcPc94n7W Wa0GnyD03xfTg/viewform)

11. Sign Opportunity for All’s Letter to UC President Drake

The University of California has the chance to take a critical step to make clear that all UC students can access the educational opportunities the university has to offer, including employment opportunities within educational programs and elsewhere at the university. Working with immigration law experts at the UCLA School of Law’s Center for Immigration Law & Policy (CILP), undocumented student organizers have identified that states and certain state entities are not bound by IRCA’s hiring restrictions and can legally employ
undocumented workers. As their analysis shows, because the University of California is an arm of the state, it faces no legal restriction on hiring undocumented workers. This reading of the 1986 law has now been endorsed by [twelve] of the most knowledgeable immigration law professors in the country.

Sign Opportunity for All’s letter here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScV5KivotvROrPSED8Ak6EwK03AAXD15FZOQqUsGB5JpbcJg/viewform

You can find their digital toolkit and further steps you can take here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qpJeU8kqobuDrVK7yybv19oZJqjL82BsiizMzoZRLTo/edit

12. Student Advocate to the Regents (StAR) Applications for November now open!
Student Advocates to the Regents (StARs) are funded to travel to the Regents meetings to provide public comment on pressing student issues. StARs are allowed 'backstage' privileges to speak with the Regents informally and engage in student advocacy. The next Board of Regents meeting is Nov. 15-17 online and at UC San Francisco. If interested, please complete and submit the following application. This is an opportunity for Graduate and Professional UC students. If you are not selected for this board meeting, we may consider your application for future opportunities (please let us know in the application if you would be interested in attending other upcoming board meetings). You can find the application here.

13. Writing Consultations for Graduate Students & Postdocs
Stuck on a chapter of your dissertation? Working on a fellowship application but can't seem to find the right narrative? Feeling discouraged because of writer's block? Schedule a writing consultation with one of our Graduate Writing Fellows! Fellows offer one-on-one 40-minute writing consultations with enrolled grad students and postdocs. Consultations offer you the opportunity to engage in a conversation about your writing at any stage of the writing process in a low-stakes, low-stress environment with a peer. While we are not a proofreading or editing service, we are happy to identify patterns of error in writing and help you learn about resources to improve grammar. Sign up for a consultation here!

14. Grad Student Loan Debt Survey
NAGPS are still collecting anonymous survey data to find out more about how our members are specifically impacted by the recent forgiveness programs and loan management restructuring. The survey can be accessed here and everyone is encouraged to fill it out and share it with any graduate students or recent graduates!

15. Graduate Research Survey: Student or Adult? Identity Distress in Emerging Adulthood Across Academic and Community Settings
Julia Passini, a Doctoral Candidate in Lifespan Development Psychology from North Carolina State University, is recruiting participants for her dissertation: “Student or Adult? Identity
Distress in Emerging Adulthood Across Academic and Community Settings.” It is an examination of identity development and the dimensions of emerging adulthood in both graduate students and those of a similar age range who did not pursue graduate school. It is an online survey and will not take more than 20 minutes of time. If you participate, you will be asked to enter your email address to be entered in a drawing for one of four $50 Amazon gift cards.

Here is the link to the study: https://ncsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6tZw6EaWhuHzGXS

Please let the Julia know if you have any questions by emailing jksorens@ncsu.edu.