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. Food Pantry Closed Monday Nov 21

"Due to a shortage of stock, the GSA pantry will be closed on Monday. As soon as we receive our shipment, we will be moving our operations to the picket line, at Hutchinson and LaRue to support the ongoing grad student and academic workers strike. Please follow us on Instagram @ucdgsapanny to receive the latest news about our operations during this short week!

4. 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 December 2, 2022
- Zoom Meeting Link: [https://ucdavis.zoom.us/j/93178239807](https://ucdavis.zoom.us/j/93178239807)

Thank you so much for reading through all this info! We are hopeful and excited to have an GSA representative on our RROC board!

**5. Call for Graduate Student Reps to Serve on the Healthy UC Davis Proposal Review Committee**

Healthy UC Davis is a campus-wide initiative with a vision to make UC Davis the healthiest community in the nation. Since 2017, Healthy UC Davis has offered funding for projects that support the health and well-being of staff, students, and academics across UC Davis, through health promotion, programming, institutional practices, built environments and more.

In early December 2022, Healthy UC Davis will launch a call for proposals and the application will go live. Special consideration will be given to projects that focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion, as well as equity in student mental health. Projects should also meet additional priority areas and guidelines set forth by Healthy UC Davis.

*Consider becoming a member of the proposal review committee!*

- Members can expect to contribute 10-12 hours of their time over a two-month period, from February to April 2023.
- Participation includes reading and scoring proposals and several deliberation meetings.

Feel free to reach out to Connie Tan (tctan@ucdavis.edu) with any questions.

**6. 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.

7. 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](#): https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdApNJOt2tgHk1Xr7HXL5FKhacPcfzcb5-6hYgKUS9DA4A/viewform

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/1FAIpQLSfxZhL6R495tRQHLSpQd8uRvRYMcPc94n7WWa0GnyD03xfTg/viewform

8. 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/1FAIpQLScV5KivootROrPSED8Ak6EwK03AAVID15FZOQqUsGB5JpbcJg/viewform

You can find their digital toolkit and further steps you can take...
9. 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!

10. 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!

11. 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