What’s happening Week 10?

**Labor Summer Research Internship (LSRIP)**
The Labor Summer Research Internship Program (LSRIP) is a seminar course that offers students the opportunity to participate in an applied research project focused on car wash workers in Los Angeles and Orange counties. Through a 15 hour per week internship, students will utilize quantitative and qualitative methods to examine and document the working conditions of car wash workers in Southern California. Working in partnership with the Community Labor Environmental Action Network (CLEAN) Car Wash Campaign, students will capture workers’ voices and record the organizing efforts of the CLEAN Car Wash Campaign to achieve fair wages and better working conditions for car wash workers. Submit the online application found at https://uclairesla.webform.com/form/19431 by June 13th, 2016 for UC students.

**Participate in Undergraduate Research Week**
Undergraduate Research Week (May 23-May 27) showcases and celebrates undergraduate student research and creative projects. Open to all UCLA undergraduates engaged in research and creative projects, the week provides opportunities for students to present their work to the campus and broader community. May 24 is the Research Poster Day portion of the event, and is open to all undergraduate students who have completed one or more quarters of research. Abstracts are due April 15, and more information can be found at http://www.veducation.ucla.edu/urhass/urwintro.htm.

**Bruin Day Student Volunteers Needed**
Be a part of UCLA Bruin Day for admitted freshman! This year’s event takes place on Saturday, April 16, 2016. We anticipate approximately 15,000 admitted freshman students and their guests will visit campus on Bruin Day, and your help is vital to making this day a success. Bruin Day gives students the chance to tour the campus, hear from professors, meet current students and experience what life is like as a Bruin. There will be 5 different volunteer shifts, and volunteers will be assigned tasks such as directing visitors, answering questions, distributing giveaways, and more. Please sign-up to volunteer using this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14Kwkr-tKhXawgkbXKvYZVva27zuV1Cmz2v8aro20ZUs/viewform. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, April 6 2016.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11 (Week 10)**
- Last day to withdraw from current term (for retroactive withdrawal policies, consult advising office)
- Last day for Letters and Science undergraduates to DROP nonimpacted courses by petition with instructor approval, per-course fee, and transcript notation
- Instruction ends

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18 (Finals Week)**
- Quarter ends

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20 (Spring Break)**
- Registration fees payment deadline
- Last day to waive University of California Student Health Insurance Plan (UCSHIP)

**MONDAY, MARCH 21 - FRIDAY, MARCH 25**
- Spring Break, No Classes

**MONDAY, MARCH 28**
- Instruction for Spring Quarter 2016 Begins
- LATE registration fees automatically assessed to students not paid

**ASK HOURS & LOCATIONS**

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UCLA Commencement Q&A

Curious about Commencement 2016? Want to know more about graduation? Then don’t worry, because we have you covered in this week’s edition of Bear Necessities!

How do I obtain a letter of invitation for my family members who live overseas to attend Commencement ceremonies?

Letters can be obtained for immediate family members (parents, siblings, and grandparents) only. To obtain a letter:
• If you are an F-1 Student, go to the Dashew Center. You will be given the form, F-1 Invitation Letter Request. Complete the upper portion of the form, and then schedule an appointment with an Academic Counselor in your Counseling Unit – AAP (Campbell Hall), Honors (A311 Murphy), or College Academic Counseling (A316 Murphy). The counselor will verify your degree completion information and complete the bottom portion. Then take the form back to the Dashew Center where a letter will be issued.
• If you are a Permanent Resident, go directly to your Counseling Unit and get further instructions. The letter will be issued by your Counseling Unit.

Do I need tickets for my Commencement Ceremony?
Tickets are required for admission to some commencement ceremonies. Each school at the University determines individually, in conjunction with the UCLA Fire Marshal and Commencement Office, if they will require tickets for their ceremonies based upon seating capacity and venue restrictions. The School of Dentistry, School of Public Affairs, College of Letters and Sciences, School of Public Health, and School of Nursing all require tickets.

Why are only some ceremonies ticketed?
Ceremonies are held in a variety of venues, both indoor and outdoor, with varying graduate and audience capacities. Most indoor venues require ticketing due to the expected attendance and seating capacity. All capacities are determined by the UCLA Fire Marshal. Ceremonies in outdoor venues may also require ticketing in order to determine the number of seats to be provided. Ticketing is also a means of ensuring a safe and comfortable experience for all attendees. Ticketing and seating will be on a non-reserved, general admission basis only.

Where do I get my Cap and Gown?
Regalia, caps, gowns, announcements, diploma frames and graduation gifts can all be purchased online. Please visit the http://shop.uclastore.com/c-320-graduation-etc.aspx for price information. Announcements will be ready for pick-up two weeks from the date of purchase at Graduation Etc. All other products, including caps and gowns, will be available for pick-up beginning in May in the textbook area of A-Level Ackerman Union.

ASK COUNSELOR SPOTLIGHT: PIA

Every week, you’ll get to know a different member of the ASK Peer Counselor team!

Introducing Pia! Although Pia is not an ASK Peer Counselor, she is a College Academic Counselor that works closely with the ASK program. Pia attended UCLA for her Bachelor’s degree, and obtained a BA in Philosophy. She then completed a Master’s Degree in Higher Education at Teachers College, Columbia University. She now works as a College Academic Counselor and an Academic Counselor for the Disability Studies Minor. Pia has been, and continues to be, a great resource for the ASK team, and we’re grateful for everything she does! If you ever see her in Murphy Hall, be sure to stop and say hi!