

April Edition

Politics & Legal Studies Monthly Newsletter



Interested in getting 10 credits for your summer internship? Come to an information session next Tuesday, May 3rd at 3 pm in Merrill 134 to find out how.

2016 Dates
Session 1: June 20 - July 22
Session 2: July 25 - August 26
8-week: June 20 - August 12
10-week: June 20 - August 28



ABOUT US

Welcome to your Politics & Legal Studies Newsletter.

This newsletter will keep you updated with upcoming events, internship & scholarship opportunities.

ADVISING

Location: Merrill-27

Mon: 9:30am-12:pm

Tue: 1-4pm

Wed: 1-4pm

Th: 9:30am-12:30pm

DON'T FORGET !

Deadline to Declare

Spring 2016 Friday, Apr. 29

Jerry Diaz ~ [gdiaz5@ucsc.edu](mailto:g Diaz5@ucsc.edu) ~ (831) 459-2505

Take advantage of the resources available for you by visiting Jerry Diaz. He can help you create an academic plan, declare your major and answer any questions you may have !

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Introduction to Legal Process

LGST 10

Session 2

Gender, Sexuality, and the Law

LGST 108

Session 2

Law and Social Issues

LGST 110

Session 1

Cross-Listed with POLI 110

Constitutional Law

LGST 111A

Session 2

Cross-Listed with POLI 111A

Modern Political Thought

LGST 105C

Session 2

Cross-Listed with POLI 105C

Programs, Awards & More!

University of California Center Sacramento

Internship Opportunity-UC Center Sacramento

•• ALL MAJORS WELCOME!

!! Spend a quarter interning at the Capital!!

DEADLINE for FALL Quarter, Thursday, May 5, 2016, by 5:00 pm.

• PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM •

--- Must be Junior or Senior status with a 3.0 GPA. APPLY NOW !! ---

Public Policy

Business

Education

Environment

Health

Immigration

International Law

Legislature, Local Government, Politics, Nonprofit, and MORE...

About UC Center Sacramento:

Students Intern 24 hours per week in Sacramento

Take classes at the Center, located one block from the State Capitol

Students remain on Financial Aid

Why UC Center Sacramento?

• DIRECT IMPACT:

In state government students interact closely with the community they serve.

SUBSTANTIVE POLICY WORK:

• Students work alongside elected officials and staff and get real policy-making experience.

• CUSTOM INTERNSHIPS:

UCCS places students in internships that fit each individual's specific interests and career goals.

Program and application details at <http://uccs.ucdavis.edu/>

Submit COMPLETED APPLICATIONS to Shella at the UCSC Career Center.

If you have questions reply to this email Intern@ucsc.edu or call 831-459-2184.

Gabriel Zimmerman Scholarship

About the Award

What: \$2,500 scholarship

Who can apply: UG majors in the social sciences (Anthropology, Economics, Education, Environmental Studies, Latin American & Latino Studies, Legal Studies, Politics, Psychology, and Sociology)

How to apply: Submit a resume and short essay (2-3 pages maximum) to your UG Advisor about your passion for social issues and commitment to public service.

When to apply: Check with your UG Advisor for your Department's Deadline

Faculty members should identify qualified undergraduate

students and encourage them to submit an essay and unofficial transcript to your department for consideration.

The student essay, transcript and department's nomination letter should be submitted no later than April 28, 2016 to be considered for the scholarship.



PEER ADVISOR PROGRAM

POSITION DUTIES INCLUDE...

- Advising students on major/minor requirements
- Answering questions on policies and procedures
- Assisting with drop-in advising hours and appointments
- Creating academic plans
- Referring students to campus resources
- Replying to emails and phone calls
- Completing the academic requirements each quarter

ELIGIBILITY...

- One year commitment: Fall, Winter and Spring 2016-17
- Junior or Senior
- Declared in a Sociology major
- Have completed several upper-division SOCY courses
- Be in good academic standing
- Have interest in education, school counseling & student services
- Able to enroll in a 5-unit field study course each quarter
- Able to commit up to 15 hours a week on position duties

APPLY BY 4PM MONDAY, MAY 9TH

- Complete the Peer Advisor Application:
<http://sociology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/forms.html>
- Send your resume to tnikfarj@ucsc.edu

Learning Support Services

Weekly Writing Tutoring : Sign up to meet with the same tutor each week, sign up here!
Work through each writing assignment from start to finish, and build strong writing skills.

This is a weekly commitment through out the quarter.

Drop-in Writing Tutoring: Need one-time assistance? Come into drop-in writing tutoring for a quick 30 minute appointment.

You can make an appointment any time before 2pm the day of your appointment by calling the LSS office at (831) 459-4333.

Drop-in hours are Monday-Thursday from 3-7pm in ARC 202

One time, hour long, writing tutoring appointments

These appointments are great if you need to see a writing tutor for an hour, but don't want to make a weekly commitment.

Signing up is easy, all you need to do is call the Learning Support Services front desk (831.459.4333) to schedule an appointment!

Appointments must be made 24 hours ahead of time, and are on a first come first serve basis.

Writing 2 and Writing Across the Disciplines tutors will be available.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email lss@ucsc.edu, or give us a call at the number listed above.

Have aspirations to attend law school?

Your GPA not where it needs to be?

Please read the following article for more information on what you can do to compensate for a low GPA:

<https://lawschool1.com/getting-into-law-school-with-a-low-gpa/>

In addition, I wanted to make you aware of our pre-law advisor out of the career center whose information is below:

ADVISING



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Pre-Law
UCCS, & CUIP Programs
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CAREER CENTER HANGOUT

April 2016



POLITICS/LEGAL STUDIES

**WEDNESDAYS, 12:30PM-2:30PM
MERRILL ROOM 6**

The Career Center's peer adviser, **Katie**, will help you write a strong resumé & cover letter, navigate career exploration, and help you make appointments with Career Advisors.

If you're in the area, feel free to stop by!
Don't wait until you graduate!

The Cynthia Mathews Scholarship

for students pursuing studies or internships related to
Reproductive Rights • Health Policy
Healthcare Professions • Public Health



Guidelines for the Cynthia Mathews Scholarship

After decades of public service with Planned Parenthood, Cynthia Mathews retired in 2007. In honor of her retirement, Cynthia and her family and friends have established a scholarship fund to benefit UCSC students pursuing studies or internships related to reproductive rights, health policy, healthcare professions, or public health.

Amount to be awarded:

The scholarship will provide up to a total of \$500 for one or more qualified students.

Who is eligible?

Any UCSC undergraduate who is pursuing studies, field studies, or internships related to reproductive rights, health policy, healthcare professions, or public health.

Application Deadline:

Due by 3pm on Monday, May 9, in the Community Studies Program office, 213 Oakes College.

For more information about the scholarship click on the link below.

http://communitystudies.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/forms/mathewsapp_guidelines2016.pdf