



Hey, Transfer Students!

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A Message from the Transfer Student Center

Hello Transfers!

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We trust that you have all hit the ground running and are making excellent progress this fall quarter. As midterms begin or continue, the Transfer Student Center would like to remind you of a few helpful resources to take advantage of:

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- If you're anxious about taking exams or need to improve your study skills be sure to check out the various workshops offered by the Learning and Academic Resource Center (LARC). More information on workshops may be found at <http://www.larc.uci.edu/workshops.php>*
- If you're looking to improve your writing skills or would like help with your research paper, be sure to take advantage of The Writing and Library Research Peer Tutoring Program. This drop-in service is free and takes place between weeks 2-10 at various times and locations on campus. For details please visit www.writing.uci.edu/peertutors.html*
- As always, feel free to visit the Transfer Student Center and/or Student Support Services to study or take a break from the books and meet other students.*

Best of luck with your midterms!

Transfer Student Center Staff

Mentor Minute

By Camille Macalinao and Tony Bui



28th Annual Randy B. Lewis All-University (All-U) Leadership Conference: The Antleader Network

We had the opportunity to attend the UCI's All-University Leadership Conference this year on behalf the TSC. It was such an amazing experience being part of a cohort of dedicated, student leaders who strive to make UCI an empowering, encouraging, and enriching campus to be on. If you ever felt like you could make something better at UCI, becoming a student leader is the first step to setting you apart from the thousands of faces on campus. You can be an outstanding, positive influence for others! Meeting our deans, UCI alumni, and other professionals who support UCI students is also a great opportunity to expand your support network. We highly encourage all transfer students to attend next year! Please see below for some helpful pieces of advice from Dr. Thomas Parham, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at UCI.
-Tony and Camille

What is leadership?

The process of influencing the activities of an individual or a group

Demonstration of consistent behavior when trying to influence the activities of others

What you do, not who you are

What is a leader?

Surround yourself with the right people and maximize the team

Investing in individual members' strengths

Understand followers' needs

4 Domains of Leadership Strength

EXECUTING: know how to make things happen and who will make them happen

INFLUENCING: help the team reach a broader audience; speak up on group's behalf

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING: holds the team together

STRATEGIC THINKING: absorb and analyze information to help the team make better decisions

Love Leadership

Taps into inherent strength in personal insecurities, limitations, etc

Loss creates leaders

No growth without pain of legitimate suffering

Wisdom to lead through obstacles and rough times

Vulnerability *is* power.

Opening the door to your heart can be your greatest strength to reach people

Giving is Getting

Leaders give / Followers take

The more you offer others, the more they'll want to stay and support you

Inspires loyalty, which is the heart of true wealth

Hold each other accountable

Inspires loyalty, attracts good people- people want to join in on the positive energy

Characteristics of Exceptional Teams

Pride

Enthusiasm

Risk takers

Focus on passion

Access truest self [Courage / Hope / Strength]

Develop and adhere to common strength / goal.

3 Critical Questions to Ask Yourself

Who am I?

Am I who I say I am?

Am I all I ought to be?



TSC Calendar of Events



Fall Quarter Workshops*

Week	Event	Date	Time
5	Writing Skills 101	Tuesday, October 25th	2:30pm - 3:30pm
6	Research 101: Exploring Opportunities in Practice and Application	Monday, October 31st	Noon - 1:00pm
7	Study Abroad Center	Tuesday, November 8th	5:00pm - 6:00pm
8	Career Center	Monday, November 14th	Noon - 1:00pm
9	Test Taking Tips	Tuesday, November 22nd	4:00pm - 5:00pm

*All Fall quarter workshops will take place in Student Services II, Room 1010AB



Fall Socials



- **Friday, October 28th join the Transfer Student Center and Student Support Services for a Halloween Around the Globe Potluck and pumpkin decorating event from 11am-1pm.** Stop by Student Support Services to learn more about Halloween festivities around the world and to share some spooky treats & bring your own pumpkin to the Transfer Student Center for a chance to decorate your pumpkin and enjoy the season. Both Student Support Services and the Transfer Student Center are located in the Student Services II building, Suites 2100 and 2200 respectively. Visit Student Support Services to sign up to bring a dessert!
- **Take a much deserved break from your studies and join the Transfer Student Center and Student Support Services for a Thanksgiving Potluck on Monday, November 21st from 11am-1pm in the Transfer Student Center.** Visit the Transfer Student Center, located in Student Services II, Suite 2200 (building 105 on the campus map) to sign up to bring a side-dish, dessert, or beverage. See you then!

NOTE: The TSC Calendar of Events is subject to change. Please be sure to check our calendar online at www.transfercenter.uci.edu for updates.



"Success is sweet: the sweeter if long delayed and attained through manifold struggles and defeats."

-A. Branson Alcott

Deadlines

Scholarship Opportunities Program (<http://www.scholars.uci.edu>)

Please visit the Scholarship Opportunities Program office located in 1200 Student Services II, or call (949) 824-5461 for details.

- **October 28th:** Hertz Graduate Fellowship. Funds up to 5 years toward a Ph.D. in applied physical sciences. For more information visit www.hertzfndn.org/dx/Fellowships/
- **October 31st:** Paul & Daisy Soros Scholarship. Funds 2 years of graduate/professional study. For more information visit www.pdsoros.org/
- **October 31st (September 30th for SOP review-Optional):** Ford Pre-doctoral Fellowship. Funds 3 years of Ph.D. of Sc.D. in biological, physical, behavioral or social sciences, humanities, engineering, or math for academia-bound students. For more information visit www7.nationalacademies.org/FORDfellowships/fordpredoc.html
- **October 31st:** Merage Institute for the American Dream. Funds \$20,000 over two years for education, travel, internship, or mentoring for new immigrant leaders. Apply as a senior. For more information visit www.meragefoundations.com/mfad.html
- **October 31st:** Glamour's Top 10 College Women. Funds \$3,000 cash, trip to New York, and national recognition for female juniors with high GPAs and well-rounded accomplishments. For more information visit <http://www.glamour.com/about/top-10-colege-women>
- **November 11th:** Carnegie Junior Fellows. Funds year-long research assistant position for graduating seniors to work with a Carnegie Associate. For more information visit www.carnegieendowment.org/about/index.cfm?fa=jrFellows
- **November 14th:** EPA-STAR Graduate Scholarship. Funds 2-3 years toward a Ph.D. or Masters in environmental science. For more information visit <http://epa.gov/ncer/fellow/>
- **November 14th-21st:** National Science Foundation scholarship. Funds 3 years of graduate study toward research-based MA or PhD (not MD) in science, engineering, or social science in U.S. Apply as a senior. For more information visit www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=6201&org=DGE&from=home
- **December 5th:** Elie Wiesel Essay Contest. Juniors and seniors may earn up to \$5,000 for a previously unpublished 3,000-4,000 word essay addressing ethical topics. Visit www.Eliewieselfoundation.org/information.aspx for details.
- **December 16th:** National Defense Science & Engineering Scholarship funds 3 years toward a PhD in math or the physical, biological, ocean or engineering sciences. Apply as a senior. Visit www.asee.org.ndseg/ for criteria and other details.

Deadlines

Scholarship Opportunities Program (<http://www.scholars.uci.edu>) (Cont'd)

- **January 9th:** NSEP Undergraduate Scholarship to fund a semester or year of language and political/cultural studies in regions deemed critical to U.S. national security. Students may apply any year except as a graduating senior. Visit www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship for criteria and other details.
- **January 9th:** Truman Scholarship intended for those interested in a career in public policy. Funds up to 4 years of study beginning senior year. Apply as a junior. Visit www.truman.gov/ for scholarship criteria and other details.
- **January 9th:** The Goldwater Scholarship funds 1-2 years of undergraduate study for students intending on a research career in math, science, or engineering (not clinical medicine). Apply as a sophomore or junior. Visit www.act.org/goldwater for scholarship criteria and other details.
- **January 18th:** Beinecke Scholarship. Available for graduate study in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. For more information visit www.beineckescholarship.org/
- **January 28th:** Donald A. Strauss Scholarship. Up to \$10,000 for senior year service project. Must be able to demonstrate commitment to leadership and public service. Apply as a junior. For more information visit www.straussfoundation.org/

UCI Study Abroad Center (www.studyabroad.uci.edu)

Please visit the Study Abroad Center in 1100 Student Services II, or call (949) 824-6343 for details.

- **United Kingdom Summer Program:** First day to submit application is November 1st, 2011. Last day to submit the application is March 2nd, 2012. **APPLY EARLY!**
- **January 9, 2012** is the first day to apply for a variety of UC Education Abroad Programs for countries ranging from Argentina to Thailand. Visit the Study Abroad Center now to learn more!

UROP (www.urop.uci.edu)

Please visit the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program office located in 2300 Student Services II, or call (949) 824-4189 for details.

- **Monday, November 7th:** UROP call for proposals due. Submissions are due online at the UROP website.

"Far away in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead."

-Louisa May Alcott



News from the Transfer Student Organization

Wow, it's week five already!

Hello Transfers, I hope you are all enjoying the fall quarter. The Transfer Student Organization has enjoyed getting to know all of you new transfers as well as catching up with you returning transfers. We have had two really good introduction events this quarter; the potluck in Aldrich Park and Pizza + Pool Night at the Zot Zone. We are having an amazing turnout this year, and we hope you all will continue to participate in upcoming events and meetings. Most of you already know that TSO is your club, driven by your input as a transfer student. Midterms are upon us now, and so TSO would like to know (from you all) what you need/want from us to let us help you (continue) with your academic, transitional success. Please feel free to email us at tso.uci1@gmail.com or check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/157970104239780/> with any suggestions, concerns, and or comments. We look forward to hearing from you! We wish you all the best as you both prepare and take midterms.



Pizza and Pool at the Zot Zone

-TSO 2011-12 Executive Board

News from Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Hello fellow Anteaters!

My name is Preston Switzer, I'm the President of Tau Sigma National Honor Society. Tau Sigma has been very busy these last few weeks! We had our pool table/subway social at the Zot-Zone where members came to play some pool and eat for free! The Vice President and myself were able to attend the 1st national conference for Tau Sigma in Washington, DC. There we were able to bounce ideas off our fellow chapters from Washington, North Dakota, all over the country! We have come back with so many great ideas on how to make our chapter better serving to our UC Irvine members. There we had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Colquitt, the man who started Tau Sigma (see photo). He was very impressed with the size of our chapter and our steady growth over the past few years. I want this club to be as active and fun as possible; if you have any questions or any suggestions for Tau Sigma, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. The Tau Sigma board wishes all our transfer students the best of luck in their studying this quarter!



1st Annual Tau Sigma National Honor Society Conference Washington, D.C.

-Preston Switzer
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<https://sites.google.com/site/tausigmaomicron/>

Announcements



Be Safe After Dark!

Call the UCI Safety Escorts!

It's getting dark earlier in the day and you need to be safe! The UCI Police Department offers CSO Safety Escorts at no cost to you! For more information visit http://www.police.uci.edu/services/safety_escorts.html or call (949) 824-SAFE



Need Help with Your Writing?

Here are some places to go....

- **Writing and Library Research Peer Tutors:**
<http://www.writing.uci.edu/peertutors.html>
- **Learning and Academic Resource Center (LARC) Writing Specialists**
<http://www.larc.uci.edu>
- **Tutoring information through the Program in Academic English: Email Professor Robin Scarcella at rscarce@uci.edu.**



Feeling Stressed?!



You don't have to face your stress alone. The Counseling Center at UCI offers a myriad of services from individual, couples, group, and family counseling as well as helpful workshops regarding building healthy relationships and interpersonal skills. More information may be found at: www.counseling.uci.edu.

Be healthy. Be happy.

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