Graduating seniors in the School of Social Ecology will be celebrating their commencement during ceremonies on Friday, June 11th.

The first ceremony, beginning at 3:00pm, is for students with majors in: Psychology and Social Behavior; Public Health Policy; Public Health Science; Urban and Regional Planning; Urban Studies; Environmental Analysis and Design. The second ceremony, beginning at 7:00pm, is for students with majors in: Criminology, Law and Society (CLS); Social Ecology; Nursing Science; Pharmaceutical Sciences.

The featured speaker will be Jose Solorio, B.A., '92, MPP, Harvard University California Assembly Member, 69th Assembly District.

Students graduating within the 2009-2010 academic year are eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony, as long as they have completed all requirements and have submitted an application for graduation online through Student Access. All students applying for graduation should make sure they have carefully checked that they have met all requirements for graduation.

The easiest way to do this is by reviewing your degree audit. If there is any uncertainty about the requirements, you should come in and visit a counselor.

All ceremonies take place at the Bren Events Center. Tickets must be reserved online and unfortunately, space is limited, so reserve yours quickly. Ticket reservations open Monday, April 12th at 9:00am and close Friday, April 16th at 5:00pm. A second round will be announced shortly after that for additional tickets. Don't miss the deadline because they will go quickly!

For more information regarding Commencement 2010 visit: www.commencement.uci.edu

CONGRATULATIONS!

Valerie Jenness
Interim Dean
Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude. Thomas Jefferson

Social Ecology Workshops!

Change of Major Workshops

Have questions about changing your major? Before meeting with a counselor, you will need to first attend one of the five Change of Major workshops that are being offered during Spring Quarter.

There will be 5 different times to attend this Spring!

- Wednesday, April 7, 1:00-2:00pm in SEI 112
- Thursday, April 22, 1:00-2:00pm in SEI 112
- Wednesday, May 5, 1:00-2:00pm in SEI 112

If you have any additional questions regarding Social Ecology’s ‘Change of Major’ Workshops, please address those questions to SEHELP@uci.edu

Field Study Summer Procedures

Planning on completing your field study during Summer Session I (SSI) or Summer Session II (SSII)? There are some differences from the academic year that you need to know about!

- Summer Session is 5 weeks long
- Field Study is offered for either 4 or 8 units.
- Field work for 4 units is 20 hours/week for 100 hours total; for 8 units is 40 hours/week for 200 hours total.

Students must be authorized by the School of Social Ecology to enroll in Social Ecology 195, Field Study. If you try to enroll in summer session without being authorized, the registration system will indicate that you are on the “waitlist”. PLEASE NOTE: Students planning to participate in field study must follow the enrollment and authorization process outlined below! The summer session enrollment waitlist is not valid!

SUMMER FIELD STUDY ENROLLMENT & AUTHORIZATION PROCESS

1. SELECT potential field study sites and apply for your field study. Field Study must be completed at a placement site listed in the Field Study Catalog. Be accepted at one or more agencies and choose the placement site that is most closely related to your goals and interests.

2. SUBMIT a Course Enrollment Form by the appropriate deadlines. By submitting the form, you are confirming that you have accepted a placement at the site listed on the form. Students will not be permitted to change placement sites after the course enrollment form deadline.

3. BE AUTHORIZED: Approximately one week after the course enrollment form deadline you will receive an email from Social Ecology. If your e-mail indicates you are authorized, you will be directed to pick-up a Summer session Field Study Enrollment Authorization letter available for pick up at the front desk of Social Ecology Student Services.


5. COMPLETE required fieldwork and academic course work during the quarter you are enrolled. Students are encouraged to maintain a weekly log of the hours they complete. Field work hours begin with the first day of instruction of the selected session and end with the last day of instruction. 4 units (100 hours)= 20 hours/5 weeks 8 units (200 hours)= 40 hours/5 weeks.

6. EVALUATION and FIELD WORK CONFIRMATION: Your field placement supervisor evaluates your fieldwork and verifies, on the evaluation form, the number of field hours you completed. Social Ecology Student Services sends the evaluation packet to your supervisor during the 1st week of classes. Check with your supervisor to make sure they received the forms and follow-up with them to make sure your evaluation is returned by the last class meeting.

*PRIORITY ENROLLMENT: Field Study should fill up for Summer Session, so priority will go to Seniors graduating Summer 2010.

*For Field Study Deadlines, please reference page 6 of the Newsletter.

NEW SITE!
303-Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County
Enroll in Summer Session 2010!

There are several reasons to enroll for Summer Session 2010. Some of the benefits include being able to take on a lighter work load and getting more one-on-one attention with staff and faculty. However there are a few things that you need to know before enrolling.

Prerequisites:
Students enrolling in a Summer Session course are expected to have completed the prerequisite requirements prior to the beginning of class. Prerequisites are listed in the course descriptions found in the UCI General Catalog and posted on our website at summer.uci.edu. If you have any questions about this, please consult an academic advisor.

Courses available within the School of Social Ecology:
There are several courses being offered by the School of Social Ecology during the different sessions.


Visit the Summer Session Website at summer.uci.edu for more information.

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2010 Summer Session Calendar

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"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”
~Ben Franklin

Meet your 2009-2010 SE Peer Academic Advisors!

**Name:** Nicole Cagampan  
**Year:** 4th  
**Major:** Psychology and Social Behavior, **Minor:** Biological Sciences  
**Extra Curricular Activities:** Liwanag, Peer Educator at the UCI Counseling Center, PASS, and Kababayan.  
**Hobbies:** Singing, playing guitar, dancing, art, and organizing!  
**Future Career Plans:** Attain a Masters in Urban Planning/Architecture  
**Something I know now that I wish I knew earlier:** The UCI General Catalogue knows all! If you have a question, the answer is probably in there. Take classes that you enjoy and pick a major that you are happy with. Get involved early in on-campus organizations and research.

**Name:** Khrystyn Pamintuan  
**Year:** 4th  
**Major:** Psychology and Social Behavior  
**Activities:** Coordinator for Counseling Center’s Peer Educator Program, Social Ecology Honors Program, Research in Silver Lab, Filipinos in Social Studies [Counselor, High School Outreach, Marketing and Publicity Director], Liwanag Filipino Catholic Community, Kababayan, Zeta Phi Rho Sister, Segue Body Wraps employee  
**What you recommend doing the most:** Never hold back. College is your time to grow so have an open mind and seize all opportunities that come your way. Don’t doubt yourself. If you want something it’s yours, you just have to work hard at getting it. Remember, make the most out of your time here.

**Name:** Jennifer Polito  
**Year:** 4th  
**Major:** Psychology and Social Behavior  
**Extra Curricular Activities:** Peer Academic Advisor, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship  
**Hobbies:** Art, photography, meeting new people, going new places, learning new things!  
**Future Career Plans:** The future is a vast unknown, but I am looking forward to trekking through it!  
**Something I know now that I wish I knew earlier:** Utilize the campus resources and EXPLORE! We are in such a unique phase of life where we can discover who we are as people and what we want to be about. Check out the career center, study abroad, join a club, broaden your horizons and make new friends. I wish I had known that there were so many cool new things to try earlier. Make the most of your time here - Explore!

Social Ecology Student Association

The Social Ecology Student Association (SESA) is a student-led organization sponsored by the School of Social Ecology. We are dedicated to enhancing your undergraduate experience by bringing educational and social resources to you! Members gain a variety of benefits including a network of fellow Social Ecology students, faculty, and alumni, access to available on-campus resources and services, and help with classes for all Social Ecology majors!

Events for this quarter feature a social event to start off the spring quarter (Week 1), two seminars hosted by Audrey Nguyen, a student UROP Ambassador, and Leah Walker, a peer counselor at the UCI Career Center (Week 2), a lecture by Professor Day about the Social Ecology Honors Program (Week 3), a formal ceremony to induct the new officers for 2010-2011 (Week 4), an evening with our Professor of the Quarter, Kitty Calavita, to discuss her extensive background and research on immigration (TBA), an Alumni or Professor/Student mixer to meet and network with previous Social Ecology students and current professors while getting a catered dinner (Week 8), a Social Ecology counselor Q & A session (Week 9), and even a sponsored study night with free coffee and pastries (Week 10)!

Meetings are held every Wednesday from 6-7pm in Social Ecology 1, room 112 (near the counseling office and computer lab).

To learn more information email us at: sesa.officers@gmail.com or contact the Social Chair officer Katie Victoria at kvictori@uci.edu.

Hope to see you there!

Yvonne Marialaki
Scholarships: Dates and Deadlines

Dan and Jean Aldrich Scholarship (Campus)
Awarded to an outstanding student on the basis of merit. The recipient must be a graduating senior during the 2010-2011 academic year. The nominee should demonstrate academic excellence (suggested 3.0 GPA or higher), leadership, contribution to campus and community service. The Dan and Jean Aldrich Scholar will receive a $2,000 award for the 2010-2011 academic year. Application Deadline: Monday, April 19, 2010.

Nicholas Aeberhard Memorial Award (Campus)
A scholarship based on personal integrity, student leadership, academics and involvement in campus and civic activities. Students must have completed 24 units by the end of Winter quarter 2010, which should not include Advanced Placement or repeat courses. The Nicholas Aeberhard Scholar will receive a $3,000 award for the 2010-2011 academic year. Application Deadline: Monday, April 19, 2010.

Mohan Narasimhan Scholarship in Criminology, Law and Society (CLS)
One $500 award given annually to an exceptional CLS undergraduate student entering their senior year. Scholar recipient will be selected based on academic performance, participation in research, and a 3-4 page typed, double-spaced essay. Application Deadline: 4:00pm on Monday, May 3, 2010.

Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award -- In Honor of Gilbert Geis (CLS)
One $1,000 award given to an outstanding student interested in research in the field of Criminology, Law and Society. Award recipient will be selected based on academic performance, participation in research, a new research proposal, and a letter of recommendation. Application Deadline: 4:00pm on Monday, May 3, 2010.

The Strauss Scholarship
An outstanding scholarship opportunity for students interested in a career in public service. One $4500 award given. Award recipient will be selected based on being a current full-time JUNIOR enrolled in any major within the School of Social Ecology, and an essay describing your career aspiration in PUBLIC SERVICE. Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 2010.

*For more information regarding scholarships, please visit http://socialecology.uci.edu and click the scholarships link.
*All application materials should be delivered to SEI Rm. 102 before or on the day of their deadline.

Happy Spring from the Career Center! Be sure to take advantage of workshops, events, counseling, and resources offered through the Career Center before you graduate!

TOP 5 SERVICES TO UTILIZE AT THE CAREER CENTER BEFORE YOU GRADUATE!

1. Career Connections: Connect with professionals who have volunteered to talk with UCI students about what they do! Network, learn more about career paths, get insider tips, and hear about what it’s really like to work in your field of interest. For more details visit: http://www.career.uci.edu/Career_Connections_Links.aspx


3. ZotLink: Learn about various positions and opportunities – internships, full time positions, on-campus positions, and employers visiting campus for recruitment purposes.

4. Workshops and Events & Online Webshops and Videos: Stay tuned on the various events and workshops offered each quarter. Additionally, you can always access online webshops and videos from the convenience of your computer.

5. Career Counseling & Take 10 Drop In Advising: Schedule an appointment to meet with a counselor to discuss your individual plans, or drop by without an appointment between 10am-4pm for a quick question. We discuss career options for your major, graduate school planning, job search strategies, internship planning, marketing yourself and more. Write your resume and have it reviewed! Learn how to write an effective cover letter and additional job search correspondence. Schedule a practice interview and receive useful feedback.
## Mission Statement

As student advocates, we strive to empower students for the betterment of their own lives and society by not sacrificing the human element in favor of bureaucracy. Our goal is to provide students with the tools to succeed academically, providing accurate and timely information in a professional atmosphere. We achieve our mission by supporting one another collaboratively in a team-building environment and thereby supporting the larger mission of the university in teaching, research and community.

Social Ecology Website:  
[http://socialecology.uci.edu/](http://socialecology.uci.edu/)

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### Summer Session Field Study Deadlines!

#### Deadlines for Summer Session I/II

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