The Connection
Fall 2021 | Week 9
For Undergraduates in the UCLA College of Letters and Science

What's Happening Week 9?

The Writing Success Program Internship Program
Attention, Bruins! The Writing Success Program (WSP) has released their applications for the WSP internship program. This 2-quarter program aims to develop interns as writers, publishers, and professionals. Interns will get the opportunity to work directly with staff at the Writing Success Program to curate the program's annual literary magazine, create writing support resources, learn valuable teaching skills, and facilitate their own writing workshop. Deadline to apply is December 3, 2021 at 11:59 PM. For more information on the internship and to access the application form, click the link here!

Professional Writing Courses Open During Second Pass
Professional Writing minor courses will open up to students in ALL majors and minors on second pass! Refine your writing skills and earn upper-division units by enrolling in one of the following courses: English Composition 130D: Professional Writing—Nonprofits and Public Engagement; English Composition 130E: Professional Writing—Arts and Entertainment; English Composition 133: Writing for Multimedia Environments—Videogame Rhetoric and Design; English Composition 134: Topics in Science Writing—Environmental Awareness to Climate Action; English Composition M138: Nonfiction Essay in Journalism. Questions? Contact Dept. of English undergraduate advisor, Stephanie Bundy, at stephanie@english.ucla.edu.

Labor Studies Virtual Hangout
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- Thanksgiving Day holiday

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Friday, December 3 (Week 10) 4:30pm
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CONDUITS
Are you looking for hidden campus gems to enhance your time at UCLA? Look no further! Every week Conduits will feature a campus resource, selected by our very own CAC Peer Counselors and Student Staff, that will help you maximize your academic and social experience at UCLA.

UCLA Financial Wellness Program
The UCLA Financial Wellness Program empowers all Bruins to confidently navigate their finances in a way that supports their overall well-being. This program fosters financial literacy skills through workshops, coaching and online educational efforts. Additionally, they aim to encourage students to know who, when and why to ask for help. Overall, the program centralizes and advocates for student economic support services on campus. Visit their website at https://financialwellness.ucla.edu/, contact them at financialwellness@saonet.ucla.edu, and follow them on Instagram @uclafinancialwellness to learn more.