

# The Connection

Spring 2024 | Week 6

For Undergraduates in the UCLA College of Letters and Science

## What's Happening Week 6?

### Career Center Nursing Jumpstart

Interested in Nursing? On **May 8, 2024, 5-6:30 PM**, **Career Center** is organizing a Nursing Jumpstart event, where you will get to hear nursing school admissions officers demystify the admissions process. UCLA's Master's Entry Clinical Nursing (MECN) program and current Nursing students, RNs, and NPs will be in attendance as well. They will provide inside perspectives to help you navigate your journey and shine as a candidate. The event will be held in person at the **Career Center (Strathmore Building, 501 Westwood Plaza)**. Register for the event [here](#).

### Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) Student Townhall

The **UCLA Emerging Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI)** invites you to the HSI Student Town Hall at UCLA Ackerman Grand Ballroom or on Zoom. Students interested in engaging with the UCLA HSI community, hearing from undergraduate and graduate students, participating in insightful conversations, and helping shape the future of UCLA are highly encouraged to attend. Students will gain an overview of the emerging HSI initiative and provide feedback on the future student resource center and student engagement efforts at UCLA. This event is open to all UCLA undergraduate and graduate students. The HSI Townhall will take place on **Thursday, May 9th from 5-7PM**. Food will be served for in-person attendees. Students interested in attending may [RSVP here](#).

### Creative Writing Party featuring Author in Residence Diana Khoi Nguyen

Join the **UCLA Undergraduate English Department** on **Wednesday, May 8th at 5pm** in the English Reading Room, Kaplan Hall 235, for a creative writing party featuring **Author in Residence Diana Khoi Nguyen**. A poet and multimedia artist, Diana Khoi Nguyen is the author of *Root Fractures* (2024) and *Ghost Of* (2018), which was a finalist for the National Book Award. Nguyen is a MacDowell and Kundiman fellow, and a member of the Vietnamese artist collective, She Who Has No Master(s). She's received an NEA fellowship and awards from the 92Y "Discovery" Poetry and 2019 Kate Tufts Discovery contests. She teaches in the Randolph College Low-Residency MFA and is an Assistant Professor at the University of Pittsburgh. Drinks and light refreshments will be served.

## UPCOMING DATES AND DEADLINES

### Friday, May 10th (Week 6)

- Last day for undergraduates to change grading basis on optional P/NP courses without fee or petition through MyUCLA

### Friday, May 17th (Week 7)

- Last day to drop non-impacted classes (Letters and Science undergraduates) with transcript notation through MyUCLA.

## STAY CONNECTED!

Contact College Academic Counseling via

- MyUCLA Message Center
- REACH Virtual Drop-in Counseling
- Window at A-316 Murphy Hall
- CAC Peer Counselor In-Person Stations

Visit our [CAAC Contact page](#) for our REACH and Window hours, and [CAC Peer Counselor page](#) for In-Person Station location and hours

## 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, that will help you maximize your academic and social experience at UCLA.



### UCLA Recreation

UCLA Recreation is committed to providing **high-quality recreational experiences** that benefit the campus community, and over 80% of UCLA students utilize these services and facilities. UCLA Recreation provides extensive access to a **broad range of recreational activities** and services. UCLA students, faculty, staff, emeriti, retirees, alumni and community affiliates may access the many programs and facilities they offer. Most students have access to recreation facilities through their tuition and fees, and they may also purchase additional services. All other campus affiliates are eligible to purchase memberships for access as well. For more information and to explore their Rec Programs and Facilities, visit their [website](#).