Dear Bobcats,

Welcome to the 2014-15 academic year! I am excited to welcome back our continuing students and to welcome the new undergraduate and graduate students who have joined our growing campus community.

Welcome Week celebrates the start of the new school year and is designed to help make our new students’ transition to college life at UC Merced as smooth as possible. Your first few weeks here will set the tone for the rest of the academic year, so make to most of them by attending the Welcome Week activities we have planned for you.

The scheduled events are intended to help familiarize you with the campus and acquaint you with available resources and opportunities. I encourage you to participate in as many activities as possible. Returning students are also encouraged to attend Welcome Week to meet some new Bobcat friends and explore new possibilities.

We hope that you begin to expand your horizons to include new friends, experiences and ideas. You might even discover new things about yourself, including your new abilities and interests. As part of the University of California system — widely regarded as the premier public research university in the world — you have access to faculty who are experts in their field. You will experience novel approaches to learning and problem solving, and we encourage you to embrace our campus’s spirit of innovation.

Also, be sure to invite your family to attend Family Weekend on October 17 - 19. They are an important part of our extended family.

I look forward to what promises to be an exciting new academic year. Please don’t hesitate to approach any of our friendly and knowledgeable faculty and staff members for assistance. We are deeply committed to helping you succeed.

Fiat Lux,

Dorothy Leland
Chancellor
Hello Bobcats!

We hope that you enjoyed your summer and are ready for an exciting new year... the tenth for UC Merced! This coming year will continue to be challenging, interesting, but most importantly—a lot of fun. The first weeks of school are going to be filled with many activities and events, and we want to make sure you know about everything that’s going on around campus. This Welcome Week booklet is packed with many activities you won’t want to miss! We hope that you will take advantage of all UC Merced has to offer. Take the time to get involved, meet faculty and staff and make new friends.

Sincerely,
Welcome Week Planning Steering Committee

GOOD LUCK and HAVE FUN...
GO BOBCATS!

Welcome Week Guiding Principles

ACCESSIBILITY:
New students have the right to join the community with all the rights of those already here. Students are given the same support, assistance and resources.

HEALTHY COMMUNITY:
Students are encouraged to participate in the events of Welcome Week. However, they are encouraged to participate in health, wellness and recreational activities as well as any other events on campus that will promote health and emotional well-being.

OPEN-MINDED:
Students come from different backgrounds and cultures, and they have highly varied interests and values. Differences in gender, race, ethnic or national origin, sexual orientation and religion are recognized and treated with respect and sensitivity. The needs of students with disabilities are also respected and accommodated.

INTELLECTUAL GROWTH:
The ultimate reason for students being here is to obtain an education. Students are encouraged to take advantage of scholarly activities and engage within their Schools.

RESPONSIBILITY:
Students are adults and are faced with many choices. Students are expected to be responsible academically and socially. Choices that are made affect everyone within the community.

Welcome Week Goals and Objectives

The main goals of Welcome Week are to provide students with new opportunities when they arrive on campus, and to help them navigate the educational system. Most importantly, we hope to ensure that students start their academic journey off on the right path.

- Create a welcoming atmosphere that incorporates and integrates incoming and continuing undergraduate and graduate students.
- Facilitate opportunities that promote networking amongst students, staff, faculty and scholars.
- Help students to develop practices that encourage healthy and informed decision-making processes as they enter a new chapter in their educational journey.
- Introduce students to the UC Merced and Merced area communities in hopes they immerse themselves into the UC Merced and local culture.
- To encourage connections to the campus that promotes retention and morale.
- Promote a holistic lifestyle of wellness for students in all aspects of their lives.
- Introduce students to campus resources and opportunities.
- Provide local businesses and community partners with a positive opportunity to connect with students, faculty, staff and scholars.
Dear Bobcats,
Welcome!
As you know, the University of California is known internationally for its three pillars of excellence in research, teaching and public service. At UC Merced, the focus for students isn’t on surviving; it’s on embracing these pillars as cornerstones of a successful collegiate career.

Ultimately, college success is more about taking advantage of all the opportunities available and moving beyond survival. It is about learning to thrive.

We hope that you will take advantage of the Welcome Week activities as part of the opportunities available to you. Our theme this year is “Planting the Seed of Knowledge to Enjoy the Fruit of Our Labor”. There are many services, departments, programs, resources and faculty and staff at UC Merced to help support your smooth transition and successful completion of your degree.

If you are a new student, participate in as many activities as your schedule allows. These activities are designed to help you start your college career with the right tools. If you are a returning student, re-connect with old friends and try something new. Whether the something new is learning about research opportunities, exploring study abroad programs, or connecting with the Merced community, new opportunities expand your educational experience.

Our hope is that you will challenge yourself to step out of your comfort zone. That action alone is the first step in your journey to not only surviving your college experience but thriving beyond your expectations.

I look forward to hearing from you throughout the year on all you have accomplished, learned, and discovered.

Best wishes for 2014-2015!
Go Bobcats,

Charles Nies, PhD
Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
CIVIC LEADERSHIP

“A life isn’t significant except for its impact on other lives.”
—Audie Murphy

A GREAT way to get to know the Merced Community and fellow Bobcats is to get involved in service!

WELCOME WEEK SERVICE PROJECTS:
Whether you want to work with seniors, kids, animals or build a house, we’ve got a place for you! Check out Civic Leadership on CAT LIFE for day, times, locations and transportation options, and get involved right from the start!

BOBCAT PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS:
Sign-up for One-Time Service Projects throughout the year, and participate in a 2-4 hour service opportunity each month.

MERced COUNTY PROJECT 10%:
Did you face challenges along your path to UC Merced? Share your story with middle school students to motivate and encourage them to stay in school and graduate from high school. Help increase high school graduation rates by 10% over the next 4 years. Join Civic L.E.A.D., MERced COUNTY PROJECT 10% and develop your leadership skills as you inspire middle school students to succeed. Watch Happenings for your chance to sign-up for information sessions and training times.

If you or your club or organization is interested in tutoring and/or mentoring elementary, middle or high school students, need a speaker to talk about civic engagement, training for tutoring and other community related topics contact Civic Leadership in the Office of Student Life.

Please email civicleadership@ucmerced.edu or contact Vernette Dutty at vdoty@ucmerced.edu or call 209-228-4201.

“...the people here at UC Merced encourage me to do whatever I want to do and whatever I happen”
—All-Tech Student

Connect and Learn Through UC Merced’s Graduate Student Services

Graduate Professional Advancement Initiative
The Gradlife Forum
Graduate and Research Orientation Week (GROW)
Abstracts and Appetizers
Graduate Mix n’ Mingle Series
Graduate Summer Series
Graduate Student Appreciation Week (GSAW)
Graduate Peer Mentor Program
Coffee, Tea and Career Connections
Writing Services

For more information on our programs and services, please visit gradlife.ucmerced.edu.
Welcome Fellow Bobcats!

Based on university-wide faculty recommendations and curricular considerations, the Core 1 Organizing Committee, in conjunction with the Office of Undergraduate Education, has selected B. Lynn Ingram’s and Frances Malamud-Roam’s “The West Without Water: What Past Floods, Droughts, and Other Climatic Clues Tell Us About Tomorrow”—a fascinating overview of California’s water concerns in light of its climate history—which has been selected for UC Merced’s 2014-2015 Common Read. The goal of this project is to establish a greater sense of community among students and faculty fostering the kinds of open inquiry characteristics of academic life. In support of UC Merced’s commitment to interdisciplinary study, the common reading experience allows students and faculty to make connections across a wide range of experience and expertise. By looking at the same text through different lenses-historical, cultural, scientific, personal, etc.-we can see how different disciplines approach prevailing social issues. This year’s book was selected for its compelling mix of the natural and cultural history as such fields intersect in the study of climate.

*The West Without Water: What Past Floods, Droughts, and Other Climatic Clues Tell Us About Tomorrow* examines current water crises in the context of western North American climate patterns from the Holocene era to the present. With a balanced cross-disciplinary perspective representative of today’s best nonfiction science writing, the authors tell the story of the American West’s “climate detectives,” punctuating their survey with tales of the region’s great droughts and floods and descriptions of challenges its people have faced over thousands of years. As the book’s dust jacket tells us, in begging questions about what constitutes “normal” climate in the West, Ingram and Malamud-Roam show that while we “may have temporarily buffered (ourselves) from harsh climatic swings by building dams and reservoirs and by making other changes to the natural landscape, (we) may be unprepared for the effects of climate changes that are occurring now and may continue for hundreds of years into the future. The authors argue that it is time to face the realities of the past and prepare for a future in which fresh water may be less reliably available.”

You received this book during orientation with the understanding that you made your way through it before arriving on campus for Fall semester. We will integrate discussions of the book into our curriculum; in whole or part, it is required reading in general education and writing courses (CORE 1, Writing 1, Writing 10), and recommended reading in other first-year classes. In addition to serving as course material, the book will host special events, including symposia, guest lectures, and film screenings.

We hope that you find your own ways to connect the common reading with your coursework and with your community. But most of all, we hope you enjoy reading *The West Without Water: What Past Floods, Droughts, and Other Climatic Clues Tell Us About Tomorrow.*
PLANTING THE SEEDS OF KNOWLEDGE TO ENJOY THE FRUIT OF OUR LABOR

UC Merced Principles of Community

The University of California, Merced is committed to learning, teaching and serving the people of the San Joaquin Valley, California, the nation, and the world, through excellence in education, research and public service. We strive to provide educational opportunities for all.

Our founding principles of community guide both the individual and collective behaviors of students, faculty, and staff. The university expects that all of its members will emulate these fundamental principles as individuals and as a community.

- We celebrate the spirit of academic excellence and strive to promote our University and its strengths through our daily interactions with students, staff, faculty and the community at large.
- We maintain a working and learning environment based on integrity, fairness, cooperation, professionalism and respect.
- We are a community comprised of individuals with multiple cultures, lifestyles, and beliefs.
- We celebrate this diversity for the breadth of ideas and perspectives it brings.
- We value the creativity of our students, staff, and faculty, and acknowledge both their individual and collaborative achievements.
- We encourage health and wellness and strive to develop a sense of environmental responsibility and stewardship among all the members of our community.
- We are committed to achieving tolerance in our community. All persons-faculty, staff, and students-regardless of background or life style should participate and work together in a collegial atmosphere that we strive to make free of any and all acts of discrimination or harassment.
- We respect, support and value the civil and respectful expression of individual beliefs and opinions.

WELCOME WEEK 2014
PLANTING THE SEEDS TO CULTIVATE THE FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

COME AND FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH PRODUCTS & SERVICES THAT ARE OFFERED BY THESE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

HAVE CASH OR YOUR FINANCIAL AID CHECK AND NEED TO DEPOSIT IT? LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR LOCAL BANKS & CREDIT UNIONS AT OUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION FAIR!

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION FAIR
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH
10 AM-2 PM
LOCATION: IN FRONT OF LANTERN (KL 155)

ACADEMICS RESPONSIBILITY  LEADERSHIP  WELLNESS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ENRIQUE GUZMAN AT EGUzman@ucmerced.edu
The University of California, Merced invites you to attend Family Weekend 2014, a campus-wide celebration in honor of parents, grandparents, and all extended family. We encourage you to take part in this unique weekend experience, which will provide your family the opportunity to explore the University and everything it has to offer.

Family Weekend is a great opportunity for families to return to campus to visit with students, learn more about campus programs and services, tour University facilities, explore the Merced community and have fun!

Additional details about Family Weekend will be posted on the Office of Student Life website (studentlife@ucmerced.edu) in August. A Family Weekend brochure, which includes program details and registration information, will be sent to parents in late August using the students’ permanent address on file with the university.
**YOSEMITE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

This two-year program integrates training in leadership skills, education on the theories and practices of leadership, and personal and professional development opportunities to create generations of socially engaged and environmentally aware global stewards.

contact ylp@ucmerced.edu for more information

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**YEAR 1** Explore Yosemite as well as other wild places around California. You'll go on a retreat, backpacking, hiking, camping, climbing, exploring, get behind the scenes tours, talk one-on-one with the top conservationists and leaders in California, build trails, be part of massive service projects, go through ropes courses, and be a part of wilderness restoration.

**YEAR 2** Get funding from YLP to create your own capstone service project. Incorporate your own personal interests to go out into the world and create positive change.

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**SEPTEMBER 3RD**
YLP Launch Party Info Session
6-7:30PM Location TBD

**SEPTEMBER 9TH**
Application Due at Midnight on YLP.ucmerced.edu

**SEPTEMBER 28TH**
Yosemite Facelift in Yosemite
OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE STUDENT JUDICIAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS THE SECOND ANNUAL

INTEGRITY WEEK

OCTOBER 20-24, 2014

SAVE THE DATE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL LEIGHIA FLEMING, LFLEMING3@UCMERCED.EDU
Welcome Week 2014: Planting the Seeds to Cultivate the Fruits of Our Labor

For more information on upcoming Women’s Programs events, visit:
www.facebook.com/ucmercedwomen
Sunday, August 24

Bike and Electronic Registration and UCMDPS Program Resources
Aug 24, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Lantern (Leo Kolligian Library 155)

The Department of Public Safety will have Bike and Electronic Registration during each day of welcome week, as well as information on programs such as: the Citizens Police Academy, RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) Program, Mentor Program, UCM Alert, Text-A-Tip, Lost and Found, Emergency Preparedness Program, VIRT (Violent Intruder Response Training). Each day will focus on different programs in the department that offer insight on what we offer specifically.

For more information, please contact the UC Merced Department of Public Safety at 209-228-2767.

Block Party
Aug 24, 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Summits Courtyard

Housing and Residence Life presents its annual Block Party! Come celebrate your first day on campus. You don’t want to miss it! There will be a DJ, free food, a photo booth, and much more!!! Celebrate move-in day and make some new friends!

Monday, August 25

X Marks the Spot
Aug 25, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Various Housing Locations

Search for the hidden treasures that your housing community has to offer. You will visit different spaces throughout the community where programs and events will happen throughout the year. Each location will have fun activities and a chance to meet our campus partners.

VIP Program: See, Say, Do Something
Aug 25, 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Student Services Building 170

Have you ever dreamed about being a superhero, stepping in to help others, fighting crime, and solving problems? In times like these we need superheroes to step in when others are not willing or do not know how to take action. This program will empower participants with the ability to fight troubling situations and provide lessons on how you can become a superhero!

VIP Program: Help a Friend
Aug 25, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Student Services Building 170

An engaging presentation that helps others learn how to support someone in a way that is non victim-blaming and holds the perpetrator accountable for their actions. Sexual violence can have devastating effects on the person who is or was targeted so here we encourage support and comfort from various perspectives.

Game Show Night - 1 vs 100
Aug 25, 4:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Crescent Arch (Half Dome 180)

Come play 1 vs. 100 in the Half Dome Crescent Arch Room! Think you can answer trivia better than 100 people? Come and try to answer a variety of general questions and UC Merced specific questions to win prizes whether you are the 1 or 100!!!

VIP Program: Project Rewind
Aug 25, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Student Services Building 170

Ever wish you could reverse time and do something differently? Here’s your chance! Learn how to safely step in and speak up against sexual violence, domestic violence, and stalking.
Welcome Week 2014: Planting the Seeds to Cultivate the Fruits of Our Labor

Game Show Night - Let’s Make a Deal
Aug 25, 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Alpine Room
Are you ready to make a deal? Join Housing and Residence Life in the Alpine Room (Tenaya Hall) to try your chance of winning a better prize! You never know what you could win!

Game Show Night - Minute to Win It
Aug 25, 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
California Room
Ready to win great prizes? Play Housing and Residence Life’s Minute to Win It in the California Room! Multiple challenges and ways to win, but you only have a minute to win it!

Tuesday, August 26

VIP Program: Project Rewind
Aug 26, 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Student Services Building 160
Ever wish you could reverse time and do something differently? Here’s your chance! Learn how to safely step in and speak up against sexual violence, domestic violence, and stalking.

Bike and Electronic Registration and UCMDPS Program Resources
Aug 26, 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
The Den, Half Dome Game Room
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VIP Program: See, Say, Do Something
Aug 26, 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM
Student Services Building 160
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VIP Program: Help a Friend
Aug 26, 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
Student Services Building 130
An engaging presentation that helps others learn how to support someone in a way that is non victim-blaming and holds the perpetrator accountable for their actions. Sexual violence can have devastating effects on the person who is or was targeted so here we encourage support and comfort from various perspectives.

VIP Program: See, Say, Do Something
Aug 26, 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM
Student Services Building 110
Have you ever dreamed about being a superhero, stepping in to help others, fighting crime, and solving problems? In times like these we need superheroes to step in when others are not willing or do not know how to take action. This program will empower participants with the ability to fight troubling situations and provide lessons on how you can become a superhero!

VIP Program: Help a Friend
Aug 26, 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
Student Services Building 130
An engaging presentation that helps others learn how to support someone in a way that is non victim-blaming and holds the perpetrator accountable for their actions. Sexual violence can have devastating effects on the person who is or was targeted so here we encourage support and comfort from various perspectives.

VIP Program: Stalking; Know it, Name it, Stop it!
Aug 26, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Classroom and Office Building 120
Stalking is a topic that rarely gets taken seriously and is often joked about or made to seem romantic. Be in the KNOW and learn how to NAME the signs of stalking so that you can step in and STOP it!

Karaoke Night
Aug 26, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Cat Quad
It’s karaoke time! Come sing your heart out or enjoy the music while making some new friends. Did we mention, there will be free ice cream and cookies available!?
VIP Program: Gleek Out, Speak Out!
Aug 26, 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Classroom and Office Building 120

Ready to Gleek your way to the top?! Come check out this new program that discusses power & control, gender stereotypes, and how to help a friend in regards to issues of sexual violence using the popular TV phenomenon GLEE!

Wednesday, August 27

Bellevue Neighborhood Clean-Up
Aug 27, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Elmer Murchie Park/Bellevue Neighborhood

Start your Semester off with some philanthropy! Get some service hours for your club, Greek Life Organization, or just because you are a community-minded person! Meet new and returning students, hang out with Greek Life, or just participate for the AWESOME SuperSoaker prizes! Whatever reason you have, come out to the Bellevue Neighborhood Clean-Up August 27th! Facebook event: https://www.facebook.com/events/1474760576103527/?notif_t=plan_user_joined

Campus Tour
Aug 27, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Main Campus Classrooms

A one-hour tour of campus to acquaint students with academic buildings and classrooms.

Critical Reading for the Electronic Age
Aug 27, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Academic Office Annex 115

Although we’ve associated reading with paper for well over two thousand years, the past twenty have changed all that: much of what we read these days appears electronically on screens. This workshop will survey means of engaging with texts in electronic formats, with tips for active reading and electronic annotation in college coursework. Please bring your laptop, tablet, and/or cell phone to participate in this interactive program.

Financial Institutions Fair
Aug 27, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
In front of Leo Kolligian Library

Need a financial institution to deposit your financial aid check? We have you covered, come to the fair to discover the different options offered here in Merced. Come and get information and open your account today!

VIP Program:
What’s Your Media Feeding You?
Aug 27, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Classroom and Office Building 120

Come check out our new program about how the media portrays healthy versus unhealthy relationships. Find out if you are getting a balanced “diet”.

Students Advocating Law and Education Information Session
Aug 27, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Classroom and Office Building 263

We will be reviewing all the services that S.A.L.E. can provide undocumented students and allies. These services include financial, housing, medical and many others. Even if not undocumented S.A.L.E. accepts everyone no matter their status.

VIP Program: Take CTRL
Aug 27, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Classroom and Office Building 120

In this program we take a look at how technology can play a role in unhealthy relationships and how it is rooted in power and control. By the end of the program students know what technology abuse is and know what to do if they witness digital dating abuse.

SAE Water Splash!!!
Aug 27, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Bowl Field

There will be two to three water slides, water balloons, and water guns, along with having a BBQ.
VIP Program: See, Say, Do Something  
Aug 27, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Classroom and Office Building 120  
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Home Soccer Game Popsicle Giveaway  
Aug 27, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Lake Field  
Come cheer on the Women’s Soccer team as they take on Ohlone College in a preseason scrimmage. Free popsicles will be given away at halftime to all students with a Cat Card.

Eating Healthy In the D.C. Tours  
Aug 27, 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
Inside the main Dining Commons entrance  
Learn tips for selecting healthy options at each station in the Dining Commons! Tours will be led by the H.E.R.O.E.S. and were designed in collaboration with D.C. staff and the UC Merced Registered Dietitian.

H2O Olympics  
Aug 27, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Rec Field  

Campus Tour  
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Student Services Building 170  
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Alpha Kappa Psi Presents  
Back-to-School Night at Vista Ranch  
Aug 27, 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
Vista Ranch Events Center  
Alpha Kappa Psi and Vista Ranch Events Center are planning a Back-to-School Night. The event will feature a local jazz quartet early in the evening and student DJ’s later. Local food, beer, and wine will be served with special student discounts on food/beverage pairings for the evening. H&W Root Beer will be featured on the tasting menu to provide a non-alcohol option. Vista Ranch will be providing its own in-house licensed security and bartenders, ensuring that the event keeps students safe and legal. Bus transportation provided by TAPS and Housing to for safe transport to and from campus. Ten tables available for club pre-semester tabling and PR. Clubs that wish to table at the event will be asked to provide either a 5 minute demonstration or a 5 minute speech from their President about how being a part of their club has made their UCM experience better. This educational and community building event will be exciting for new/transfer students and returning students alike.  
Facebook event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/743449335713000/?context=create&ref_dashboard_filter=upcoming&source=49

VIP Program: Project Rewind  
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Student Services Building 170  
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**Target Night**
Aug 27, 9:30 PM - 11:00 PM
Summits Bus Stop

Join the Office of Student Life and HRL in a trip out to Target for a night full of music, giveaways and some great sample food. Target will be staying open late especially for UC Merced students. Come have a great time with your fellow Bobcats and meet new friends.

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**Thursday, August 28**

**Critical Reading for the Electronic Age**
Aug 28, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Academic Office Annex 115

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**New Students Living Off-Campus**
Aug 28, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Bobcat Lair (Leo Kolligian Library 169)

At this event students who are living off campus will be informed about resources for first-year and transfer students. We want to help students be successful academically, make connections to campus resources, develop a campus identity and links to campus events.

**Bike and Electronic Registration and UCMDPS Program Resources**
Aug 28, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
The Den, Half Dome Game Room

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**Courageous Cupcakes for Kids with Cancer**
Aug 28, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Outside of OSL

Join us for tasty cupcakes and help support Joy Jars for the Jessie Rees foundation! We will be selling a variety of cupcakes and all proceeds will be donated to the Jessie Rees foundation to help buy supplies for Joy Jars for hospitalized children fighting cancer. http://negu.org/cupcakes/

**PAWS Leadership Seminar Info Session**
Aug 28, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Bobcat Lair (Leo Kolligian Library 169)

The PAWS Leadership Seminar is a developmental program that is open to 20 students each semester. Students must apply and be selected to participate in the program. The seminar will help students identify their areas of Passion, learn how to take Action, develop skills to maintain Wellness, and commit to ongoing Service. Students who complete the program will receive Level 2 Bobcat Leadership Certification, an “I am a Bobcat Leader” t-shirt, and a “PAWS Graduate” pin. P.A.W.S is held every Thursday starting 9/11 from 1:30pm-2:30pm in the Fall semester. Students who complete P.A.W.S can expect to: Acquire knowledge about the concepts of servant leadership and the characteristics of a servant leader, increase their awareness of self and the people and events around them; understand and apply servant leadership concepts, identify and address campus and surrounding community needs, effectively communicate with others and develop positive relationships with their constituents, and implement strategies to support the development of group members.

**Eating Healthy In the D.C. Tours**
Aug 28, 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Inside the main Dining Commons entrance

Description: Learn tips for selecting healthy options at each station in the Dining Commons! Tours will be led by the
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Welcome Week 2014: Planting the Seeds to Cultivate the Fruits of Our Labor

H.E.R.O.E.S. and were designed in collaboration with D.C. staff and the UC Merced Registered Dietitian.

Awesome Carnival
Aug 28, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Cat Quad

Have you considered college to be a place where you can investigate faith and grow in your leadership? Come join us for an evening of fun and hear some ways you can do both. Hosted by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

Scott Pilgrim vs. Relationship
Aug 28, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
California Room

Come Join A.W.E.S.O.M.E., Violence Prevention Programs, Women’s Programs and H.E.R.O.E.S. for a night of Scott Pilgrim, Dating Advice and Relationship Tips! Check in starts at 6:00, movie starts at 6:30pm.

Disco Party
Aug 28, 7:00 PM - 11:30 PM
Carol Tomlison-Keasey Quad

Come Boogie with your fellow Bobcats on the roller rink! Imagine skating under the beautiful Merced sky while meeting and reconnecting with new and old friends! Don’t miss out on this event!

Friday, August 29

Critical Reading for the Electronic Age
Aug 29, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Academic Office Annex 115

Although we’ve associated reading with paper for well over two thousand years, the past twenty have changed all that: much of what we read these days appears electronically on screens. This workshop will survey means of engaging with texts in electronic formats, with tips for active reading and electronic annotation in college coursework. Please bring your laptop, tablet, and/or cell phone to participate in this interactive program.

Bike and Electronic Registration and UCMDPS Program Resources
Aug 29, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Lantern (Leo Kolligian Library 155)

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Distinguished BBQ
Aug 29, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Lake Yosemite

Distinguished Ladies is hosting our annual BBQ at the lake. Be sure to stop by for some fun in the sun and some delicious (free) food! This is the perfect opportunity for you to get to know the Distinguished Ladies, and to see what we are all about. Bring a friend! All are welcome!

Successful Cheesy Beginnings
Aug 29, 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
Crescent Arch (Half Dome 180)

First-year students, join the Success Mentor Program as we celebrate the start of a new school year with nachos! Learn how the Success Mentor Program can help you transition to life at UC Merced, chat with the Success Mentors, and enter for a chance to win prizes. Enjoy great food and fun games!

VIP Program:
What’s Your Media Feeding You?
Aug 29, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Student Services Building 170

Come check out our new program about how the media portrays healthy versus unhealthy relationships. Find out if you are getting a balanced “diet”.

Women’s Volleyball
Aug 29, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Gallo Recreation Center

Come support the Women’s Volleyball team as they take on Southern Oregon University and William Jessup University at the UC Merced Holiday Inn Volleyball Invitational. Admission is free for all students with a valid Cat Card.

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Afternoon Chess With The Chess Club
Aug 29, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
California Room

Enjoy an afternoon with the Chess Club! Play chess and socialize with us. We provide chess sets and clocks, or bring your own. Learn about our casual weekly chess meetings on campus throughout the academic year. We look forward to meeting you!

Eating Healthy In the D.C. Tours
Aug 29, 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Inside the main Dining Commons entrance

Learn tips for selecting healthy options at each station in the Dining Commons! Tours will be led by the H.E.R.O.E.S. and were designed in collaboration with D.C. staff and the UC Merced Registered Dietitian.

VIP Program: Take CTRL
Aug 29, 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Student Services Building 170

In this program we take a look at how technology can play a role in unhealthy relationships and how it is rooted in power and control. By the end of the program students know what technology abuse is and know what to do if they witness digital dating abuse.

Aloha from Ohana
Aug 29, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Summits Dance Room

Ohana of UC Merced will be hosting a Polynesian dance workshop. We will be demonstrating beginner hula moves, culture, and what Ohana does as an organization. Aloha and we hope to see you at the Summits Dance Room from 3-6pm.

VIP Program: See, Say, Do Something
Aug 29, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Student Services Building 170

Have you ever dreamed about being a superhero, stepping in to help others, fighting crime, and solving problems? In times like these we need superheroes to step in when others are not willing or do not know how to take action. This program will empower participants with the ability to fight troubling situations and provide lessons on how you can become a superhero!

Summer Series:
Graduate Student and Family Lake Event
Aug 29, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Lake Yosemite - Rotary Cove 1

Graduate Students: Bring your partners and families to a school-year kickoff and barbecue. Volleyball, and horseshoes for all, and a bounce house for the kiddos, plus delicious food, interesting company and lots of fun. An invitation will be sent to all graduate students, and RSVP with any dietary needs is required. For more information, please contact Jen Quiralte at jquiralte@ucmerced.edu. Sponsored by Graduate Student Services (GSS).
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Saturday, August 30

Annual San Francisco Multicultural Odyssey
Aug 30, 6:30 AM - 11:00 PM
San Francisco
The Multicultural Odyssey is an innovative and exciting program that will take students to San Francisco to engage and explore the various historical and cultural enclaves of the city while participating in a series of tasks and challenges. You do not want to miss this unique opportunity!

Shop ‘til You Drop
Aug 30, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Downtown Merced
If you forgot something at home or just want to explore the community, don’t worry. We will have buses running to popular shopping locations throughout Merced. Also, you have a chance to win prizes by answering trivia questions during your bus ride.

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BBQ/Football Game
Aug 30, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Lake Yosemite
BSU is hosting a BBQ and Football Game for all students to come out and see what the club has to offer academically, socially and how we are connected to the community; while enjoying games.

UC Merced Club Baseball Whiffle Ball Game
Aug 30, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Lake Yosemite
We would like to welcome all incoming freshman and transfer students to join us at Lake Yosemite for a whiffle ball game. This is your chance to learn about the program and meet the team. Refreshments will be provided. See you there!

Lake-Day Intervarsity Christian Fellowship
Aug 30, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Yosemite Lake (meet at Lake Lot bus stop)
Is the Merced heat getting to you? Ready to be off campus for an afternoon? Join us for a day Yosemite Lake (1/2 mile from campus). Bring swimsuit, some good shoes and get ready to play some games, chill and meet people. Meet at the Lake lot bus stop. Hosted by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

Night in the City
Aug 29, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Bus Stop near Lake Lot 1
Looking for something fun to do on a Friday night? Join the Catholic Newman Club as we hit Merced City for the night. We will be watching “The Giver” and then going out for ice-cream at Coldstone’s.

Root Beer Floats and Trivia
Aug 29, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Cat Quad
Kick off the 3 day weekend with root beer floats and trivia. Meet fellow students and learn some cool stuff. Hosted by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

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**Monday, September 1**

**DIY Crafts Day**
Sep 1, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
California Room  
Is your room looking a little bare? Want some color and décor. We’ll provide the supplies. You bring the creativity. Join us for some crafting to decorate your new room.

**HEROES Tabling**
Sep 1, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
Main Entrance of Mariposa  
Come and visit the HEROES to learn about a wellness topic! There will be an opportunity for students to win a prize.

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**Sunday, August 31**

**St. Patrick’s Parish**

**College Student Welcome Luncheon**  
Aug 31, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, 671 E. Yosemite Avenue  
St. Patrick’s Parish will be hosting a FREE luncheon for all students interested in the UC Merced Catholic Newman Club. The luncheon will take place in the St. Patrick’s Parish Hall immediately after the 1:00 p.m. Mass.

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**Movie Night**  
Aug 31, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
Wallace-Dutra Amphitheater  
Come join Housing and Residence Life and the Office of Student Life in a movie night out at the Wallace-Dutra Amphitheater. Come watch Godzilla and enjoy some light refreshments.

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**Women’s Volleyball**  
Aug 31, 11:00 PM - 1:00 PM  
Gallo Recreation Center  
Come support the Women’s Volleyball team as they take on Cal State San Marcos in the final game of the UC Merced Holiday Inn Volleyball Invitational. Admission is free for all students with a valid Cat Card.

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**Movie Night**  
Sep 1, 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Downtown Merced  
Enjoy Bella Luna Restaurant food with great company of new and old friends. Then, head over to the Main Place Movie
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Welcome Week 2014:

Theatre (Downtown) for a movie of your choice. A limited number of tickets will be available during Welcome Week, come reserve your spot at the Office of Student Life (Leo Kolligian Library 184).

Pamana Meet and Greet
Sep 1, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Alpine Room

Want to meet more people in your dorm area? Want to investigate faith and develop your leadership with your neighbors? Join us for an afternoon of dorm-specific fun! We will also investigate how Filipino culture can be integrated with faith. Hosted by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

Tuesday, September 2

VIP Program: Help a Friend
Sep 2, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Student Services Building 170

An engaging presentation that helps others learn how to support someone in a way that is non victim-blaming and holds the perpetrator accountable for their actions. Sexual violence can have devastating effects on the person who is or was targeted so here we encourage support and comfort from various perspectives.

Bike and Electronic Registration and UCMDPS Program Resources
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Money Management Basics: We’re Here to Help!
Sep 2, 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM
Bobcat Lair (Leo Kolligian Library 169)

Learn how to develop a budget to make informed decisions about spending and student loan debt. Current students, alumni and staff will share their experiences about money mistakes and how to avoid them.

UC Merced St. Jude Up ‘til Dawn 2014
Sep 2, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
California Room

Come join us to hear about the first every St. Jude Up ‘til Dawn program being introduced for the first time to a UC school. Learn more about the program as well as learn how to participate!

HEROES Tabling
Sep 2, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Main Entrance of Tuolumne

Come and visit the HEROES to learn about a wellness topic! There will be an opportunity for students to win a prize.

Social at the Sculpture: Alumni Meet and Greet
Sep 2, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Beginnings Sculpture

Meet and greet with both UC Merced Alumni and current students of the Student Alumni Association at the Beginnings Sculpture. Meet Bobcats who have completed their journey at UC Merced. Network, ask questions and gain more information about what to do and where to go. Don’t forget to wear your Journey t-shirt!
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Transfer Tuesdays
Sep 2, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Student Services Building 250

A monthly, one-hour social created for transfer students to come together to discuss personal and professional experiences and goals. (Light refreshments and snacks will be provided.)

Successful Cheesy Beginnings
Sep 2, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Crescent Arch (Half Dome 180)

First-year students, join the Success Mentor Program as we celebrate the start of a new school year with nachos! Learn how the Success Mentor Program can help you transition to life at UC Merced, chat with the Success Mentors, and enter for a chance to win prizes. Enjoy great food and fun games!

Tour Guide Ice Cream Social
Sep 2, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Cat Quad

Are you interested in being a tour guide? Come enjoy free ice cream with the tour guide staff and get all your questions answered on what it takes to be a tour guide!

VIP Program: Project Rewind
Sep 2, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Leo Kolligian Library 217

Ever wish you could reverse time and do something differently? Here’s your chance! Learn how to safely step in and speak up against sexual violence, domestic violence, and stalking.

Bobcat Leadership Series Info Session
Sep 2, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Bobcat Lair (Leo Kolligian Library 169)

The Bobcat Leadership Series is a year long developmental program designed to answer questions such as “What is leadership?”, “Who can lead?” and “What does it take to be a great leader?” by taking an in-depth look at the seven Cs of the Social Change Model of Leadership Development. You can attend one session or the entire program. Students who complete the program by attending one session in each C are certified in Bobcat Leadership Level 1 and receive exclusive “I’m a Bobcat Leader” T-shirts. They also receive priority application status to P.A.W.S. Completion of the Bobcat Leadership Series is also a preferred qualification for a number of jobs in student affairs. While not required for your application, completion of BLS will give you a leg up on your competition.

Ice Cream & Game Night
Sep 2, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Alpine Room

Join Afro Terrace on this hot summer evening and get free ice cream at the game night. Come play games, catch up with friends after summer, and meet new people.

Learn S’mores about D.Co
Sep 2, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Cat Quad

Dance Coalition invites you to join us in our very first event of the school year. As a great kick off to start the new school year, we want to give the opportunity for incoming students to see what Dance Coalition is all about. This is a chance to mingle with D.Co members, learn about different styles of dancing, and even show off their moves. Come stop by, grab a couple of s’mores and watch a special performance by Dance Coalition!

Catholic Newman Club Meeting
Sep 2, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Crescent Arch (Half Dome 180)

Looking to meet new people and develop longstanding relationships? Then join the Catholic Newman Club for the first club meeting of the year! The first part of the night begins with music, fun, and fellowship. Then for the rest of the evening we will transition into our talk for the night, “Staying Catholic in College”. 
Wednesday, September 3

Bike and Electronic Registration and UCMDPS Program Resources
Sep 3, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Lantern (Leo Kolligian Library 155)

The Department of Public Safety will have Bike and Electronic Registration during each day of welcome week, as well as information on programs such as: the Citizens Police Academy, RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) Program, Mentor Program, UCM Alert, Text-A-Tip, Lost and Found, Emergency Preparedness Program, VIRT (Violent Intruder Response Training). Each day will focus on different programs in the department that offer insight on what we offer specifically. For more information, please contact the UC Merced Department of Public Safety at 209-228-2767.

Financial Aid Advisor Meet & Greet
Sep 3, 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM
Bobcat Lair (Leo Kolligian Library 169)

A Meet & Greet session between the Financial Aid Advising staff & students. To introduce students to the Financial Aid department & address any concerns students may have regarding their financial aid.

HEROES Tabling
Sep 3, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Near Summits Housing Office (Patio)

Come and visit the HEROES to learn about a wellness topic! There will be an opportunity for students to win a prize.

School of Natural Sciences Open House
Sep 3, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
SE 2nd floor atrium

Join the School of Natural Sciences Student Services for an Open House Reception in celebration of our new office!! Come enjoy refreshments and a hands on, environment – friendly activity!

Students for Restorative Justice Information Session
Sep 3, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Classroom and Office Building 267

Are you interested in community service? Internships? Job shadowing? Our club collaborates with the Charles J. Ogletree Youth Court Restorative Justice Program to bring all these opportunities to students while also providing an alternative from the court system to first offender juveniles. Please join us in this information session to learn more or contact Michelle Acosta at macostaespinosa@ucmerced.edu.

Library Ice Cream Connection
Sep 3, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Leo Kolligian Library 355

Cool off in the Library with an ice cream treat! Meet other new students and get to know us. Ice cream, toppings, and goodies will be provided as long as supplies last.

Hip Hop Hours of Power
Sep 3, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
California Room

Welcome all to Hip Hop Movement’s- Hip Hop Hours of Power. Come to this event to socialize and attend a minor workshop from anyone of our four branches: Graffiti, Spoken Word, DJ, Dance. Come and learn more about our club, or simply stop by to have fun. All are welcome to attend! No experience needed. Just bring yourself, a bottle of water, and maybe even some friends. Come prepared to have fun and try new things.

Bobcat Leadership Series Info Session
Sep 3, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Bobcat Lair (Leo Kolligian Library 169)

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PASE BBQ
Sep 3, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Cat Quad

PASE of UC Merced would like to invite UC Merced students and faculty to our Welcome Week BBQ. You will learn and interact with members in the organization and discuss information and upcoming events in PASE.

Wii and Game Night
Sep 3, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Bobcat Lair (Leo Kolligian Library 169)

Come connect with your fellow Bobcats for a night of gaming. Held in the Bobcat Lair Leo Kolligian Library 169, the games will be projected onto 2 large projection screens. Want to play online games? Bring your friends and laptops and play
together using the Library’s Wi-Fi. Not into electronic games? Board games, card games, and coloring books will also be available. We’ll provide food to keep you fueled.

Meet Your Student Leaders
Sep 3, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Leo Kolligian Library 232

This is an opportunity for students to meet their elected representatives, and also have the opportunity to attend the first Senate meeting of the year.

VIP Program:
Stalking: Know it, Name it, Stop it!
Sep 3, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Student Services Building 160

Stalking is a topic that rarely gets taken seriously and is often joked about or made to seem romantic. Be in the KNOW and learn how to NAME the signs of stalking so that you can step in and STOP it!

Bobcat Bonanza
Sep 3, 7:00 PM - 11:30 PM
Mariposa Lawn and Cat Quad

What a better way to enjoy a break from all the first week of class and work than to come spend an evening with friends and play some awesome outdoor games and listen to some great tunes.

VIP Program: Gleek Out, Speak Out!
Sep 3, 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Student Services Building 160

Ready to Gleek your way to the top?! Come check out this new program that discusses power & control, gender stereotypes, and how to help a friend in regards to issues of sexual violence using the popular TV phenomenon GLEE!

Thursday, September 4

Bike and Electronic Registration and UCMDPS Program Resources
Sep 4, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Lantern (Leo Kolligian Library 155)

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HEROES Tabling
Sep 4, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Main Entrance of Half Dome

Come and visit the HEROES to learn about a wellness topic! There will be an opportunity for students to win a prize.

PAWS Leadership Seminar Info Session
Sep 4, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Bobcat Lair (Leo Kolligian Library 169)

The PAWS Leadership Seminar is a developmental program that is open to 20 students each semester. Students must apply and be selected to participate in the program. The seminar will help students identify their areas of Passion, learn how to take Action, develop skills to maintain Wellness, and commit to ongoing Service. Students who complete the program will receive Level 2 Bobcat Leadership Certification, an “I am a Bobcat Leader” t-shirt, and a “PAWS Graduate” pin. P.A.W.S is held every Thursday starting 9/11 from 1:30pm - 2:30pm in the Fall semester. Students who complete P.A.W.S can expect to: Acquire knowledge about the concepts of servant leadership and the characteristics of a servant leader; increase their awareness of self and the people and events around them; understand and apply servant leadership concepts, identify and address campus and surrounding community needs, effectively communicate with others and develop positive relationships with their constituents, and implement strategies to support the development of group members.

Trident Carnival
Sep 4, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Cat Quad

Free games & food

School of Engineering Ice Cream Sandwich Hour
Sep 4, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Breezway outside of Science & Engineering 2

Stop by and enjoy creating your own ice cream sandwich while you learn about and meet various Professional Engineering Organizations and other students. Event is open to all Engineering students.

Graduate Student Mix n’ Mingle Series:
An Evening with the Chancellor
Sep 4, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Leo Kolligian Library 355

Graduate students are invited to join the first mix n’ mingle of the semester with Chancellor Dorothy Leland. Come by for a relaxing evening on campus with some great company. Heavy appetizers and drinks will be served. This event is only open to the graduate student population. Please bring your Cat Card. Sponsored by Graduate Student Services & Student Activities and Events in conjunction with the Office of the Chancellor.
Welcome Week 2014: Planting the Seeds to Cultivate the Fruits of Our Labor

Ballet Folklorico General Meeting
Sep 4, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Student Services Building 130

Ballet Folklorico will be hosting its first general meeting for the 2014 school year. Here, we will introduce the Mexican dance influences of the club, as well as all of our accomplishments from past years.

VIP Program:
What’s Your Media Feeding You?
Sep 4, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Classroom and Office Building 120

Come check out our new program about how the media portrays healthy versus unhealthy relationships. Find out if you are getting a balanced “diet”.

Rainbow Social
Sep 4, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Bobcat Lair (Leo Kolligian Library 169)

Please join us in celebrating our diversity within our campus supporting and honoring the LGBTQ and Allies communities! Come connect and meet new friends!

VIP Program: Take CTRL
Sep 4, 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Student Services Building 170

In this program we take a look at how technology can play a role in unhealthy relationships and how it is rooted in power and control. By the end of the program students know what technology abuse is and know what to do if they witness digital dating abuse.

Mind Games: David James
Sep 4, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Wallace-Dutra Amphitheater

James David has been perfecting his unique blend of magic and humor for many years. James has performed from LA to NY and throughout the midwest. His versatility in street and stage magic makes him one of hottest rising acts in the industry. James’ most recent production “Mind Games” will have the audience mesmerized and laughing at the same time.

Money Management Basics: We’re Here to Help!
Sep 4, 11:45 PM - 1:15 PM
Bobcat Lair (Leo Kolligian Library 169)

Learn how to develop a budget to make informed decisions about spending and student loan debt. Current students, alumni and staff will share their experiences about money mistakes and how to avoid them.

Friday, September 5

Spirit Day
Sep 5, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Leo Kolligian Library 184 (OSL Conference Room)

Spirit Day is held every first Friday of every month in which students dress in blue and gold to show off their school pride. Students that choose to dress up for spirit day receive a free giveaway.

Bike and Electronic Registration and UCMDPS Program Resources
Sep 5, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Lantern (Leo Kolligian Library 155)

The Department of Public Safety will have Bike and Electronic Registration during each day of welcome week, as well as information on programs such as: the Citizens Police Academy, RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) Program, Mentor Program, UCM Alert, Text-A-Tip, Lost and Found, Emergency Preparedness Program, VIRT (Violent Intruder Response Training). Each day will focus on different programs in the department that offer insight on what we offer specifically. For more information, please contact the UC Merced Department of Public Safety at 209-228-2767.

New Beginnings Festival
Sep 5, 5:30 PM - 11:00 PM
Carol Tomlison-Keasey Quad

This event is the Campus Activities Board’s first event of the school year and will showcase a variety of performances from your fellow Bobcats, ranging from the Bobcat Cheer Team to our very own students! There will also be special guest performers featuring YouTube artists Andrew Garcia, Jesse Barrera, TJ Brown and the Gardiner Sisters. Come join us to conclude the Welcome Week festivities by enjoying some free food and listening to some great music!

Large Group
Sep 5, 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Classroom and Office Building 116

Is your life AWESOME? InterVarsity invites you to our first large group of the semester! Come for a fun time to meet new people and to learn together how Jesus can play a role in giving us an AWESOME life!
UC Merced United Way Campaign
Beginning Sep 15,
UC Merced partners with United Way each year to create a campaign to raise funds and awareness of giving back to the community. This year’s theme is Celebration. Faculty, staff and students have been encouraged to take part in this campaign by: 1. pledging a one-time donation, 2. pledging a monthly amount, 3. pledging volunteering time at one of the organizations United Way sponsors. For more information go to www.unitedway.ucmerced.edu

Gronk: An Urban Narrative
Oct 6-18
645 W. Main St in Merced
Contemporary Chicano Artists in Residence at the Merced Multicultural Arts Center.

Gronk: Artists Reception
Oct 10, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
645 W. Main St in Merced
Artist reception and presentations by Professors Kenichi Yoshida and Ramón Garcia.

ArtHop
Oct 18, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
645 W. Main St in Merced
Come celebrate art at the Downtown Merced ArtHop.

UC MERCED SYMPHONY
FALL CONCERT
Saturday, Nov. 1
at 7:30 p.m.
Art Kamangar Center
at the Merced Theatre
301 W. Main St., Merced

UC MERCED CHORALE
WINTER CONCERT
Sunday, Dec. 16
at 5 p.m.
Dr. Lakireddy Auditorium
UC Merced, 5200 N. Lake Road, Merced

CONTACT
TEL: 209-228-4566
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EMAIL: arts@ucmerced.edu
### Fall Semester 2014
- **Fall Semester Begins**: Thu, August 21
- **Fall Instruction Begins**: Thu, August 28
- **Labor Day Holiday**: Mon, September 1
- **Veterans Day Holiday**: Tue, November 11
- **Thanksgiving Holiday**: Thu, November 27 - Fri, November 28
- **Fall Instruction Ends**: Fri, December 12
- **Final Exams**: Sat, December 13 - Fri, December 19
- **Fall Semester Ends**: Fri, December 19

### Spring Semester 2015
- **Spring Semester Begins**: Tue, January 13
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**: Mon, January 19
- **Spring Instruction Begins**: Tue, January 20
- **Presidents Day Holiday**: Mon, February 16
- **Spring Recess**: Mon, March 23 - Thur, March 26
- **Cesar Chavez Holiday**: Fri, March 27
- **Instruction Ends**: Fri, May 8
- **Final Exams**: Sat, May 9 - Fri, May 15
- **Semester Ends**: Fri, May 15

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**The University of California Merced Presents:**

**Comedian**

**Michael Blaustein**

**Date:** August 30, 2014

**Where:** Wallace-Dutra Amphitheatre

**Time:** 9:00-11:00pm

For More Information Contact Enrique Guzman at eguzman@ucmerced.edu
UC MERCED
CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD
Presents
CAB CINEMA
FREE SHOWING W/ CATCARD
FREE SNACKS + DRINKS
COB 102
DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 PM
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT GLORIOUS KIRSH AT GKIRSH@UCMERCED.EDU.
Money Wise
Bobcat Institute

The average college student graduates with over $15,000 in debt. Don’t be one of them! Come learn about common financial issues and how to avoid them!

Fall 2014 Sessions
Starts at 4pm in Bobcat Lair

September
3. Bank vs. Credit Union
What services are there and how does it help you?

October
1. Money Management
How to balance credit, loans, and your budget.
8. Understanding Credit
How it’s used and how it affects you!
22. Identity Theft
What it can do and how you can protect yourself!

November
5. Investment
Financial strategies to make them count!
19. Financial Roundtable
Financial services & closing reception

Attendees may enter in a drawing for prize giveaways at each session.
UCM CAB Proudly Presents:

1st Annual New Beginnings Festival 2014

featuring:

TJ Brown  Jesse Barrera
Andrew Garcia  Gardiner Sisters

Friday, September 5th, 2014
5:30pm-11pm
Carol Tomlinson-Keasy Quad

For more information, please contact Yinja Lin at ylin34@ucmerced.edu

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Dinner - and - a - Movie

Monday, September 1st, 2014

Dinner:
5pm-7pm
Bella Luna Bakery and Cafe
350 W Main St.
Merced, CA 95340

Movie:
7pm-10pm
Hollywood Theatres- Mainplace Stadium Cinema
403 W Main St.
Merced, CA 95340

Space is limited, reserve your spot online at:
http://tinyurl.com/GSLWelcomeWeek-Dinner-Movie

For more information, please contact Dennison Ocampo at docampo2@ucmerced.edu
## Welcome Week 2014
### UC Merced

### Week One

#### 8.24 Sunday
- **Opening Day**  First Years and New Transfers move-in
- **Property Registration** 10:00AM-1:30PM in HALF DOME Game Room and VALLEY TERRACES Den
- **Floor Meetings**
- **Block Party** 8:00PM-12:00AM in the SUMMITS COURTYARD

#### 8.25 Monday
- **X Marks the Spot** 12:00PM-4:00PM at various HOUSING LOCATIONS
- **Game Show Night** 7:00PM-9:30PM at 3 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS: Crescent Arch, Alpine Room, and California Room.
- **Play Minute to Win It, Let’s Make A Deal, and 1 vs 100**
- **Ascend Conference** Continuing Student Move-In
- **Property Registration** 10:00AM-1:30PM in HALF DOME Game Room and VALLEY TERRACES Den
- **Karaoke Night** 7:00PM-10:00PM in the CAT QUAD

#### 8.26 Tuesday
- **Financial Institutions Fair** 10:00AM-2:00PM
- **RHA Info Session** 6:00PM-7:00PM in the CAT QUAD
- **Target Night** 9:30PM-11:00PM at MERCED TARGET
  - On campus students meet in Alpine Room

#### 8.27 Wednesday
- **Movie Night (Godzilla)** 9:00PM-11:00PM in the AMPHITHEATER
- **OCT Event: Zipline**

#### 8.28 Thursday
- **Fall Semester Classes Start**
- **Disco Party** 7:00PM-10:00PM in THE BOWL
- **Welcome Back Dance and Casino Night** 9:30PM-11:00PM in THE LANTERN and BOBCAT LAIR

#### 8.29 Friday
- **SF Multicultural Odyssey** 7:00AM-11:00PM in SAN FRANCISCO
- **Shop ‘Til You Drop** 12:00PM-4:00PM in MERCED COMMUNITY
- **Comedian: Michael Blaustein** 9:00PM-11:00PM in the AMPHITHEATER

#### 8.30 Saturday
- **HRL Weekend Program** TBA

### Week Two

#### 8.31 Sunday
- **Volleyball Tournament** 2:00PM in the GYM
- **Movie Night (Godzilla)** 9:00PM-11:00PM in the AMPHITHEATER

#### 9.01 Monday
- **Crafting Day** in the CALIFORNIA ROOM
- **Property Registration** 10:00AM-1:30PM on SCHOLAR’S LANE
- **Dinner and Movie Dinner** 5:00PM-7:00PM at the Bella Luna Restaurant
  - **Movie** 7:00PM-10:00PM

#### 9.02 Tuesday
- **Club Fair** 10:00AM-2:00PM in the QUAD
- **Ice Cream Social** 2:00PM-3:00PM in KL355 (Green Room)
- **Tour Guide Information** 3:00PM-4:30PM

#### 9.03 Wednesday
- **Library Ice Cream Connection** 2:00PM-3:00PM in the KL355 (Green Room)
- **OSI Event: Zipline**
- **Community Involvement Fair** 10:00AM-2:00PM in the SCHOLAR’S LANE
  - Evening with the Chancellor 6:00PM-8:00PM in KL 355 (Green Room)
- **James David Magic Show** 9:00PM in AMPHITHEATER
- **CAB New Beginnings Festival** 6:00PM-11:00PM in CAROL·TOMLINSON QUAD
- **HRL Weekend Program** TBA
Ice Cream Sandwich Social

School of Engineering

Engineering Students!
Stop by and create your own ice cream sandwich. Learn about engineering orgs and meet other students in engineering.

WHEN: September 4, 2014
TIME: 3:30pm - 4:30pm
PLACE: Breezeway outside of Science & Engineering 2

Visit us:
● 315 Science & Engineering 2  ● engineering.ucmerced.edu  ● (209) 228 - 4411
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED
THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVES
PRESENTS
RAINBOW SOCIAL
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
LOCATION: BOBCAT LAIR
TIME: 7PM  |  REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE ANNUAL RAINBOW SOCIAL.

Please join us in celebrating our diversity within our community supporting and honoring the LGBTQ and Allies!

COME CONNECT AND MEET NEW FRIENDS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL OMAR PRIMITIVO, COORDINATOR OF SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVES, OPRIMITIVO@UCMERED.EDU
The Margo F. Souza Student Leadership Center within the Office of Student Life at the University of California, Merced, aspires to educate and develop leadership competencies while empowering students to thrive as lifelong learners and leaders in the 21st century by fostering mindfulness and capabilities.

“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.”
—Warren Bennis

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

Leadership Conference

Yosemite Leadership Program (YLP)

Leadership Awards

Bobcat Leadership Series
(Preferred qualification for student employment)

PAWS Leadership Seminars
Passion Action Wellness Service

Leadership in Action Experiential Program

Emerging Leader Retreat

Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society

LeaderShape

Leadership Consultations and Workshops

For more information, contact Steve Lerer, Assistant Director of Student Life, slerer@ucmerced.edu or visit the website: STUDENTLEADERSHIP.UCMERCED.EDU
SOCIAL JUSTICE RETREAT 2014

NOVEMBER 7-9

UC Merced is celebrated for its racial, ethnic, regional, and socio-economic diversity. What is the reality of this diversity and its impact on UCM? Attend the retreat and you will have an opportunity to hear the experiences of your fellow Bobcats and EXPLORE the impact of those experiences as well as ENGAGE in interactive and thought provoking activities!

“You will not only learn something about others, but also yourself. We all are on our own journey of self-discovery and its experiences like these that prove our paths in the direction of progress, challenge, and growth. Take advantage of this opportunity.”

-2013 Student Participant

RETREAT IS OPEN TO ALL UNDERGRADUATE. SPACE IS LIMITED! TO APPLY, PLEASE GO TO:

HTTP://TINYURL.COM/SJRETREAT2014

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17TH. FIRST-TIMER RETREAT ATTENDEES WILL HAVE FIRST PRIORITY.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP BY ASSOCIATES STUDENTS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED (ASCUM)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL ONAR PRIMITIVO, COORDINATOR OF SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVES, OPRIMITIVO@UCMERCED.EDU IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RETREAT.
Library Ice Cream Connection

Wednesday,
September 3, 2014
2 - 3 PM
KL 355

Cool off in the library with an ice cream treat! Meet other new students and get to know us.

Ice cream, toppings, and goodies will be provided while supplies last.
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED

CLUB FAIR 2014
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd
10am – 2pm | Location: Scholars Lane

With over 200 Registered Campus Clubs and Organizations it’s easy to get connected and get involved at UC Merced. Students who get involved in RCO’s often have higher GPAs and of course they have more fun!

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND CATSPOTS BUSINESS FAIR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th
10am – 2pm | Location: Scholars Lane

One of UC Merced’s favorite fairs as local non-profits, community services, local organizations and yes businesses table and share more about Merced and the many opportunities. Stop by you just never know what you will find.

THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE
UC MERCED
TARGET NIGHT
WHEN: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27
TIME: 9:30PM - MIDNIGHT
LOCATION: 3280 R STREET
FREE ON-CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION (LAKE LOT PARKING PICK-UP/DROP-OFF)

GET ALL YOUR BACK
School NEEDS!
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR BUY ON LINE AND PICK UP IN STORE FOR YOUR BACK TO COLLEGE SUPPLIES.

FREE GOODIE BAG, SAMPLES & GIVEAWAYS!
(LIMITED SUPPLIES)

For more information, contact Enrique Guzman, eguzman@ucmerced.edu
Violence Intervention & Prevention (VIP) Programs

Every single person can play a role in preventing sexual and domestic violence and stalking in our community. It is mandatory that all incoming students attend at least one Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) program. You get to pick which one you’d like to attend out of these programs!

*You must show up on time and stay for the entire program to get credit for your attendance!*

If you cannot attend a program you must contact the Violence Prevention Program Coordinator, Alyssa Avila, at aavila33@ucmerced.edu or (209)228-4147 to discuss a 6-8 page written assignment on these topics.

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WELCOME WEEK 2014

BOBCAT BONANZA

MARIPOSA LAWN & CATQUAD

7PM - 11PM

BIG BALLER

ZIPLINE

ROCK WALL

BUMPER CARS

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ENRIQUE GUZMAN AT EGUZMAN@UCMERCED.EDU

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Vision
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Mission
The Office of Student Life at UC Merced supports the development of our students and community to promote responsible and engaged citizenship.