First, we hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and your well-deserved break after a tough quarter. You made it! We hope everyone feels refreshed, re-energized and ready to begin the new year here at UCSD.

Please take the time to read through our newsletter as this will inform you of future events, deadlines, opportunities and any changes occurring within the Chemistry department. You can also stay on track with information by liking our Facebook Page.

Lastly, come meet with us at the Student Affairs Office located in York Hall 4010. Here you will find great advisors, ready to answer your questions.

Meet the Chemistry/Biochemistry Student Affairs Team! Left to Right: Jeanine, Ethel, Oura, Asmaa, Hanna, Erica, and Jeff.

The VAC is an excellent resource after business hours or if you do not have time to come into our office. Ask an academic question and an advisor will respond within 1-3 business days.
"The academy is not paradise. But learning is a place where paradise can be created.”  
- bell hooks

**DEADLINES**

- Add a Chemistry Course: Friday of Week 2
- Drop Chemistry Course without a W: Friday of Week 4
- Drop Chemistry Course with a W: Friday of Week 9
- Drop a Chemistry Lab without a W: by the end of 2nd Lab Meeting
- CHEM 99/199/197 Courses: Submit your ONLINE application Friday of Week 1 of the quarter you wish to do research

Come Visit your **Intake Advisors** in York Hall 4010! Here for all Your Walk-In Needs!

My name is **Joanna**, a third year student at UCSD from Revelle College. I am a Biological Anthropology major and Psychology minor. I am also sister of Sigma Pi Alpha Sorority Inc.

Hi! My name is **Hanna** and I’m a UCLA graduate, looking to pursue a Master’s Degree in Educational Administration. I’m happy to assist you!
OASIS is the learning center at UCSD and provides most of the free tutoring services on campus. OASIS offers many great workshops, including those for Gen Chem, O-Chem, Math 10/20 and Physics 1/2. Contact OASIS today to find out more!

Location: Center Hall, 3rd Floor (map)
Website: https://students.ucsd.edu/sponsor/oasis/
Phone: (858) 534-3760
Email: oasis@ucsd.edu

EMAIL ETIQUETTE

When writing emails or VAC messages to professors, instructors, TAs, and administration alike, it is important to format and compose emails that are straightforward, concise, and courteous.

SUBJECT LINES
Always include a subject line that features 1-5 word description of the email content, along with your student PID, full name, and if applicable, course name. This is helpful for all recipients in streamlining the process for timely responses.

CONTENT
Always include a greeting that recognizes the recipient’s position, such as “Dr.” or “Professor,” “Adviser,” and such. Explain your situation and/or questions concisely but thoroughly, being sure to include only what you feel is necessary for the interaction. Proofread for grammatical and spelling errors as a courtesy to your recipient.

ENDING
Thank your recipient for his or her time and understanding. Include additional contact information if necessary.
$5,000 award for research projects in summer 2017

Due: February 1, 2017

Eligibility:
- current UCSD undergraduate, not graduating before Fall 2017
- US Citizen, permanent resident, or AB540 eligible under the “California Dream Act”
- must not be in a BS/MS program during the award period
- must not be planning to take classes or get paid through an alternate job during the award period (June 26 - September 15, 2017)
- ALL majors eligible

How to Apply:
- Read the website to make sure you’re eligible: http://urs.ucsd.edu
- Speak with letter of recommendation writer (your research mentor) ASAP and submit their name & email under each scholarship opportunity you wish to apply to (to be done after the General Application is complete).
- Complete the General Application, as well as “opportunity specific” questions for each scholarship you wish to apply to (you can apply to as many scholarships as you are eligible for). https://ucsd-research.academicworks.com

Questions?
Contact the URS coordinator– Dr. Sophia Tsai (stsai@ucsd.edu, 858-534-9014)
UC Berkeley's College of Chemistry and the Berkeley Global Science Institute present the Laboratory Research Experience Program (LRE). This program is designed to expose highly qualified undergraduate scholars to graduate level research, as well as prepare those who participate for doctoral studies.

Through LRE, students will learn to think independently, process advanced concepts and apply theory, effectively communicate and substantiate their ideas to others, and build group dynamic skills while being mentored through research modules.

Please visit our website for more information, or click here for our brochure.

To Apply:

LRE is now accepting applications! For more information and details about the application process, please click here. We will be accepting applications until May 19, 2017.
Soup for the STEM
Fri. January 27th, 2017
1:30-3:30pm, LGBT Resource Center

Calling all queer engineers and scientists! The LGBT resource center will be having lunch for STEM majors to come and get fed while connecting with others to encourage STEM retention. The atmosphere is cool and relaxed and a space for those who want to find community, talk about their experience as well as find support in their classes. Soups are on the menu! Vegan and vegetarian options will be provided! While supplies last, STEM stickers will be available for participants at the end of the event! Come on over and have a souper time!
2017 Summer Session Course Offerings Now Available

Please note this list is updated frequently. It is only a guide, and not the final list of Summer 2017 course offerings.

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"I honestly expected to be lectured at and not much more, but the involvement was fantastic. The small class size, Birch Aquarium trip, interactive lessons, and other activities all made this seminar engaging and productive." "It was one of the more fun/best classes I have been in so far at UC San Diego." "It has made me rethink all the aspects of being in a science field..."

Teaching & Learning Science: The Challenge (CHEM 87)

Freshmen Seminar; 1 credit, P/NP

Winter 2017, Tuesdays 11:00 AM – 12:20 PM
Weeks 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9 (6 classes only)

ENROLL NOW! ALL U-GRAD MAJORS WELCOME!

UC San Diego
This year, the Chemistry advising office will be offering Peer Advising Sessions! For Winter 2017, stop by YORK 4020B to meet with a fellow Chemistry major. These meetings are especially helpful for new students who could benefit from insight on Chemistry courses and peer mentors' experiences.

For details, visit: http://chemistry.ucsd.edu/undergraduate/resources/peer_advisors.html

Why did they pick their specific Chemistry major? What is it like to be a Chemistry student at UCSD and what resources have they found helpful? How did they get involved in research? or teaching? And, what do they plan to do with their major? Get answers to questions like these and more! Stop by and talk to a Peer Advisor soon!