Welcome Back Tritons!

WELCOME BACK TRITONS!

We hope you feel recharged after summer vacation! Are you ready to begin Fall quarter here at UCSD?! We’re very excited to start the new year and would like to welcome the new class of Tritons! We are pleased to have you join the Chemistry/Biochemistry family.

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

Featured in the picture are our Undergraduate Advisors Oura and Ethel. Get to know them! They are here to assist to you.

VISIT THE VIRTUAL ADVISING CENTER

VAC.UCSD.EDU

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.
Are you having difficulty with a Gen Chem or O-Chem course? Did you miss a class and now you are behind? Do you need help with assignments? Or maybe some one-on-one tutoring? What to do?!

Attend a tutoring session! Here at York 4020 A/B, use the help room schedule to know what time is best for you.

Sign-Up for Workshops with OASIS, where study sessions are led by a tutor that explains course concepts. Note that attendance to these workshops is mandatory.

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 Application: Friday of Week 1 of the quarter you wish to do research (Ex: Fall 2016 Applications are due Friday September 30)

COME VISIT US AT THE FRONT DESK!

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.

I am originally from Orange County. I love to cook, bake and dance. I like the outdoors and I hope to travel very soon.

Hi! I'm Judy and I'm a second-year from Sixth College. I am a Cognitive Science major, with a specialization in neuroscience.

I was born and raised in Los Angeles County, in a tiny town called Alhambra. In my free time, I like watching movies, eating spicy food and chips, and volunteering.
Get involved with mentorship!

**CHEM PAL**

Chemistry Peer Advisory League (ChemPAL) is a grad/undergrad org founded last year which matches undergraduate mentees studying chemistry with graduate student mentors in the Chemistry & Biochemistry department. ChemPAL admits new mentee and mentor members at the beginning of each quarter.

Prospective undergraduate mentees are invited to apply at this link by October 3rd.

More information at the ChemPAL Facebook page!

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**ACSSA**

**Our Mission**
- Present a variety of career paths in chemistry
- Establish a network amongst chemistry undergraduates at UCSD
- Facilitate discussion between UCSD faculty, undergraduate students, and graduate students:

**Our Events**
- Socials
- Service
- Study Jams
- Symposium
- Weekly general body meetings

Natural Sciences Building Auditorium
Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Food served at 6:30 pm
Presentations start at 7:00 pm

Pictured: ACS-SA (UCSD) Chapter

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**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.
UNDERGRADUATE CHEM PEER ADVISING

This year, the Chemistry advising office will be offering Peer Advising Sessions! For Fall 2016, stop by MONDAYS 1-4PM at 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.

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!

Come visit us in York Hall 4010!

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The staff at the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department are here to help you.
Please note that long-term academic advising appointments begin the 3rd week of any given quarter.
CHEMISTRY SENIOR SEMINARS

Career Paths in Chemistry
CHEM 192 A00
Section ID: 880096
Albizati, Kim (kalbizati@ucsd.edu)
Location: NSB 2303
Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.
Seminar will meet Weeks 1-9

This seminar will focus on various aspects of the Chemistry-Industrial Complex in the US. This will be an overview of how Science is performed in industrial settings and what one can expect in a scientific career. The seminar will appeal to chemistry majors and to anyone who is considering any kind of career involving scientific research. Prerequisites: Upper division standing or consent of the professor. Students should contact the department through the campus Course Pre-Authorization system to be pre-authorized to enroll in the seminar.

Antibiotics in the Modern Age
SIO 192 A00
Section ID: 880111
Hughes, Chambers (chughes@ucsd.edu)
Location: HUBBS 4500
Mondays, 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
Seminar will meet Weeks 1-10

The discovery of antibiotics is one of the most significant scientific achievements in the modern era. This seminar covers the origin, chemical structure, mechanism of action, and current use/misuse of these molecules for the treatment of bacterial infections. Prerequisites: Upper division standing or consent of the professor. Students should contact the department through the campus Course Pre-Authorization system to be pre-authorized to enroll in the seminar.

For more info, please visit the Senior Seminar program page at: http://ugseminars.ucsd.edu/Listing.aspx?c=s.

STAY TUNED FOR OUR NEXT ISSUE!