Hello Tritons!

Happy Midterms Week! We are now over half-way done with fall quarter, how time flies! We hope that you have all been studying hard for midterms and keeping up with your workload. Flu season is coming, so be sure to stay healthy and hydrated to maximize your learning potential!

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.

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.
“The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means of an education.”
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Announcement: Discontinued Majors

- The Chemical Education B.S. combines training in chemistry, physics, earth science, biology and teaching to prepare students for a career in science teaching.
- The Chemical Physics B.S. applies concepts from physics to the description of atoms and molecules to analyze matter as a statistical assembly of molecules.
- The Bioinformatics B.S. in the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry provides an interdisciplinary program focusing on the quantitative study of biological systems from a chemical sciences perspective.

The majors listed above (Chemical Education-CH33, Chemical Physics-CH32) have been officially discontinued by the Academic Senate. No new students will be admitted to these majors. However, students who are currently declared will still be able to continue on and earn their degree in these major codes. Please contact an academic advisor in the Chemistry and Biochemistry department if you have any questions.

APPSS FOR YOUR WELLNESS ON-THE-GO!

COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
CAPS / UC SAN DIEGO / student health and well-being

Check out the CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services) Self-Help Library where you can find mental health and wellness resources — including APPPS for General Health, Mindfulness, Anxiety, PTSD, Test-Taking, ADHD, Gratitude, and much more!

Speaker: Jason E. Gestwicki, Ph.D
http://gestwickilab.ucsf.edu/
Associate Professor. Dept of Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Institute for Neurodegenerative Disease

November 3rd, 2016 4:00 PM
Original Student Center B, Large Conference Room

RSVP: http://go.ucsd.edu/2fb0lTS

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http://caps.ucsd.edu/
http://caps.ucsd.edu/selfhelp.html
REGISTRATION TIPS

- Plan your courses in advance! (at least a week)
- Reference your major/minor information sheets
- Refer to course catalog for brief course information and offerings
- Check course descriptions online for prerequisite information
- If pre-requisites have not been met, submit the appropriate petitions (pre-authorization clearance/course substitutions)
  Note: Petitions may take up to 2 weeks to finalize
- Minimize schedule conflicts, though if deemed necessary, consult with your intended instructor
- Aim for a do-able schedule with sufficient travel and eating time
- Prioritize appropriately for first and second pass enrollment dates
- While you can plan ahead, upon day of enrollment, double-check, as previously posted sections may have been suppressed
- Extended Walk-In Hours for Winter ‘17 course planning available during Week 7 for enrollment issues/time sensitive paperwork
  Note: We are not accepting appointments during Week 7
- For additional questions, please direct them to us on the VAC (Virtual Advising Center)!

MEET THE PEER ADVISERS!

Leena Oubeid
3rd Year, Pharmacological Chemistry Major

Before UCSD, Leena lived in Abu Dhabi where she did the IB program. Today, Leena volunteers at the Hermann lab in Pacific Hall and works at Pharmatek, a formulation company. She is also part of ACSSA, Pre-Pharmacy Society, and the Foundation for the International Medical Relief for Children, which supports an orphanage in Tijuana. In the future, Leena hopes to go to pharmacy school. Feel free to contact Leena if you have any questions about any of the activities Leena is involved in.

David Kozirovskiy
3rd Year, Biochemistry/Chemistry Major

Besides his Biochemistry/Chemistry major, David is pursuing a minor in Business and plans to go into medical school. He is currently doing research in the Godula group, studying the synthesis and biological effects of various sugar/Glycan structures. Additionally, he has worked as a teaching assistant and grader for various general and organic chemistry courses. Outside of the world of chemistry, David is heavily involved with Greek life as well as Sixth College, where he is serving as the Vice-President External of Sixth College Student Council. Feel free to reach out to him if you have any questions or are interested in any of the aspects that David is involved with.
FREE EVENT FOR UCSD TRANSFER STUDENTS! Find out about research opportunities at the UCSD Center for Aerosol Impacts on Climate and the Environment (CAICE). UCSD Distinguished Professor and Associate Dean in the Divisional of Physical Sciences, Dr. Vicki H. Grassian, who is also the CAICE Assistant Director, will be the featured speaker. UCSD CAICE undergraduate, graduate students, and postdocs will be sharing their research at this reception for first year UCSD transfer students.

When: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Where: National Science Building Auditorium, UC San Diego

Food and beverages will be served. Seating is limited!

You could win a raffle prize!

RSVP online by November 10th: https://goo.gl/forms/SbFy7GS6Ngnb1zUD3

Map: http://physicalsciences.ucsd.edu/about/map.html

Need more information? Contact Becky Hames at bhames@ucsd.edu

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MEET UC LEADS– UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

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UC LEADS: A UCSD Undergraduate Research Program

The UC LEADS (University of California Leadership Excellence through Advanced Degrees) program empowers undergraduates with research experience, advanced educational credentials, and leadership skills.

Christopher Murphy M. Ed., the current UC LEADS director present various undergraduate research programs at UCSD and how to get into research. He'll also go into detail about the goals of the UC LEADS program, what it offers to UCSD students and how to apply! This event will take place in the NSB Auditorium this Wednesday November 2nd, from 6:30 to 8pm!

Come visit us in York Hall 4010!

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ANNOUNCEMENT:

WEEK 7 - send your course planning- and enrollment-related questions through the VAC. For exceptional circumstances, please stop by for walk-in advising during regular business hours.