Welcome Week 2010 — Quick-Calendar

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Office of Student Life

event title	time / location	Explore	Connect	Lead	Succeed
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 *(page 5)*					
Financial Institutions Fair	9:00 am - 3:00 pm		☑		
Graduate Student Association: Behind Closed Doors	2:30 pm - 4 :00 pm		☑		
Bobcat Block Party	8:30 pm - 12:00 am		☑		
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 *(page 5)*					
Water Games	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm		☑		
VIP: Tough Guise	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	☑			
5 Minutes of Fame: Karaoke Night	9:00 pm - 12:00 am		☑		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 *(page 5)*					
VIP: Who's Got the Power?	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	☑			
Welcome Back Rawr Party and BBQ/Concert	**7:00 pm - 11:00 pm**		☑		
MONDAY, AUGUST 23 *(page 5-6)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Mandatory Freshman Assembly	10:00 am - 12:00 pm				☑
Scholars Lane Bridge Crossing & Campus BBQ	11:30 am - 1:00 pm		☑		
Kappa Sigma Fraternity "Konnect" Water Balloon War	12:15 pm - 1:30 pm		☑		
Faculty and Staff Convocation	1:00 pm		☑		
Student Advising & Learning Center: Photo Odyssey	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	☑			
Ice-Cream Social for Potential Tour Guides	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm		☑	☑	
Peer Educator Groups – You've got questions, we've got answers!	3:00 pm - 4:30 pm				☑
Pre-Collegiate Program Participants: Getting Started	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm				☑
Tour of the Classrooms	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	☑			
Chicano/Latino Meet and Greet	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	☑	☑		
VIP: Twilight: Is it an Unhealthy Relationship	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm		☑		
VIP: No Excuse to Hurt, Alcohol & Sexual Violence	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm			☑	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 *(page 6-7)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Link up with UC Merced Jobs Workshop	10:00 am - 11:00 am	☑			
Rape Aggression Defense System Informational	10:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑		
Public Safety Department: Property Registration	10:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑		
Information Technology – Graduate Students	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm				☑
VIP: Sexy or Not Sexy: The Game Show	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm		☑		
Cool Down With Delta Gamma Fraternity	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm		☑	☑	☑
Student Advising & Learning Center: Photo Odyssey	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	☑			
Graduate Student Association Coffee Social	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm			☑	☑
Hangout Day with Pilipino American Alliance	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm		☑		
VIP: Twilight: Is it an Unhealthy Relationship	9:00 pm - 10:30 pm		☑		
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 *(page 7-8)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Citizen's Police Academy Recruitment Informational	10:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑		
Resume Mania	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm				☑
Student Advising & Learning Center: Photo Odyssey	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	☑			
Dinner and a Movie	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm		☑		
ISA Reception: Welcome & Welcome Back	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm		☑		
The Wesley Club-Sailing and BBQ	5:15 pm - 8:00 pm		☑		
Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship Welcome Luau	6:00 pm		☑		
Hooking Up: Sex, Dating and Relationships at UCM	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	☑	☑		
VIP: Enough! Abusive Relationships and the Media	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm		☑		
VIP: How to Help A Friend	9:00 pm - 10:00 pm			☑	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 *(page 8-9)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Sigma Cones	10:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑		
Public Safety Department: Mentor Program	10:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑		
Public Safety Department: Property Registration	10:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑		
VIP: Effective Learning Relationships	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	☑	☑	☑	☑
Going Green with CROPS	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm				☑
Block Party – African Amercian Student Association	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm		☑		
Managing Assignments with CROPS	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm		☑		
Student Advising & Learning Center: Photo Odyssey	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	☑			
Hermanas Unidas- HaU Gets You Wet	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm		☑		
School of Engineering Popsicle Hour	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm		☑		
Wii and Game Night	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm		☑		
VIP: Breaking Down Barriers: Sexual Violence and Marginalized Communities	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	☑			
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 *(page 10-11)*					
Campus-Wide Spirit Day	7:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Phi Delta Epsilon Rush Week	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	☑	☑		
UCM ALERT – EMERGENCY MASS NOTIFICATION	10:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑		
VIP: Confessions of a Facebook Stalker	10:00 am - 12:00 pm		☑		
RAD Sport Clubs Fall Festival	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	☑	☑	☑	
Slide to Success	11:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑		☑
Student Advising & Learning Center: Photo Odyssey	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	☑			
VIP: Rihanna and Chris Brown Discussion on Unhealthy Relationships	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm		☑		
DIVE Christian Fellowship Freshman Retreat	4 :00 pm - 8/29, 3:00 pm	☑	☑		
Graduate Student Family Mix and Mingle	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm		☑		
Intervarsity Large Group	7:00 pm		☑		
Annual Welcome Back Black and White Dance	9:00 pm - 1:00 am		☑		
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 *(page 11, 14)*					
Annual San Francisco Multicultural Odyssey	7:00 am - 11:00 pm	☑	☑		
Yosemite Environmental Stewardship Project	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	☑	☑	☑	☑
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Tour of Merced: A Bicycle Ride	9:00 am - 11:00 am	☑			
Picnic at the Lake	11:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Downtown Merced Odyssey	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	☑	☑	☑	☑
VIP: Tough Guise	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	☑			
Poker Night	7:30 pm - 10:00 pm		☑		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 *(page 14)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
VIP: Who's Got the Power?	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	☑			
Ice-Cream Sundae Party	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm		☑		
Movie Night: Iron Man 2	8:30 pm - 12:00 am		☑		
MONDAY, AUGUST 30 *(page 14-15)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Phi Delta Epsilon Rush Week	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	☑	☑		
Welcome Week 2010 Charity Event: Charity Denim	10:00 am - 7:00 pm		☑		
VIP: Is that True?	10:00 am - 11:30 am	☑			
Going Green with CROPS	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm		☑		
Managing Assignments with CROPS	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm		☑		
VIP: Confessions of a Facebook Stalker	2:30 pm - 4:00 pm		☑		
VIP: Twilight: Is it an Unhealthy Relationship?	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm		☑		
VIP: No Excuse to Hurt, Alcohol and Sexual Violence	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm			☑	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31 *(page 15-16)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Phi Delta Epsilon Rush Week	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	☑	☑		
Healthy Breakfast Social	8:00 am - 10:00 am		☑		
Health and Wellness Fair	10:00 am - 2:00 pm				☑
UC Merced Community Business Fair	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	☑	☑		
Chief Chat	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm		☑		
Graduate Student Library Resources	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm				☑
Associated Students of UC Merced Meet and Greet	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm		☑		
Tea Party & Planning with Peer Academic Advisors	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm				☑
VIP: No Excuse to Hurt, Alcohol and Sexual Violence	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm			☑	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 *(page 16-17)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Phi Delta Epsilon Rush Week	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	☑	☑		
UC Merced Community Involvement Fair	11:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑	☑	
Who's the Boss?! Classroom Management	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm				☑
VIP: Is that True?	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	☑			
A Taste Around the World	3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	☑	☑		
Fraternity and Sorority Life Informational	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	☑			
Black Student Orientation	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm			☑	☑
Women and Men's Basketball Club Challenge	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	☑	☑		☑
VSA Café Kickback	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm		☑		
Hip Hop Movement	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm		☑		
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 *(page 17)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Phi Delta Epsilon Rush Week	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	☑	☑		
KKG Fraternity Presents: Back to School Lu-owl	11:00 am - 1:00 pm		☑		
UC Merced Organization Fair	11:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑		
RefWorks Workshop	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm				☑
Who's the Boss?! Classroom Management	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm				☑
Bobcat Media Ice Cream Social	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm		☑		
VIP: Men as Allies	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm			☑	
Where in the World…?… And How to Get There with Study Abroad	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	☑	☑		
Campus Activities Board Palooza & Bobcat Showcase	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm		☑		
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 *(page 18)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Green Fiend BBQ	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm		☑		
VIP: Men as Allies	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm			☑	

Keys to Success

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UC Merced Welcome Week 2010

Dear UC Merced Bobcats:

Welcome to the 2010-2011 academic year. I am delighted to welcome back our returning students as well as our many new Bobcats.

Welcome Week 2010 is designed to celebrate the start of the new school year and to help make our new students' transition to college life as smooth as possible. Your first few weeks here will set the tone for the rest of the academic year and for the reminder of your stay at UC Merced.

I encourage you to participate in as many of the activities as possible that are detailed in this Welcome Week guide. The planned events and activities are designed to acclimate new students to the campus and help familiarize you with available resources and opportunities.

It is our 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 abilities and interests, as you explore UC Merced's unique college experience. As a young campus, we are proud to be pioneers in building the 21st century's first major public research university. We invite you to share in this innovative spirit.

Family Weekend is scheduled for October 2-3, so make sure to invite your loved ones to campus for a special time. They are an important part of the extended Bobcat family.

I look forward to becoming more acquainted with you. Please do not hesitate to approach any of our friendly and knowledgeable faculty and staff for assistance. We are deeply committed to helping you succeed.

Have a great year.

Sincerely,

Steve Kang
Chancellor

Welcome To UC Merced!

Hello Bobcats!

We hope that you enjoyed your summer and are ready for an exciting new year…the Sixth for UC Merced! This coming year will continue to be challenging, interesting, but most importantly- a lot of fun. The first week of school is going to be filled with many activities and events, and we wanted to make sure you knew 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 Steering Committee

GOOD LUCK and HAVE FUN...
GO BOBCATS!

Dear Bobcats,

Welcome and Welcome Back! All summer long we have been busy getting ready for this academic year. Continuing students know that change is the norm for UC Merced and among the biggest changes this year is the opening of our newest residential complex, the Summits. We now have over 1500 students living on campus! The campus will be crowded so we appreciate your patience, flexibility, and creativity. The Social Science and Management building is progressing and will open next fall. We also are hard at work planning a Recreation Center expansion and more on-campus housing.

Welcome Week begins the evening of Sunday, August 24th with the RAWR Lazer Tag Tour in the Bowl. Our Welcome Week theme this year is "Keys to Success" with four subthemes: Explore, Connect, Lead and Succeed! Given the importance of these themes and our large number of talented new students, the decision was made to expand Welcome Week to two weeks or until September 3rd. If you are a new student, please participate in as many activities as your schedule allows. These activities are designed to help you learn the ropes, meet new friends and get involved. If you are returning, re-connect with old friends, try something new and get to know our new Bobcats. Many special activities are planned for Welcome Week, including a San Francisco trip, movie and dinner events, Lake Day and outdoor excursions to name a few.

More students than ever will be living off campus. If you are, I encourage you to adhere to our Good Neighbor Policy which is available in the Off Campus Housing section of the Housing website: housing.ucmerced.edu. In addition there is very important information from Health Promotions about partying safely and responsibly which is available off of the Health Services website: health.ucmerced.edu

Our campus is dedicated to your well-being and success. We have worked to create a community where you can make a difference and leave your own mark. So get involved: Explore, Connect, Lead and Succeed!

Enjoy Welcome Week! I am confident that 2010-11 is going to be another great year at UC Merced. I look forward to seeing you around campus. If I can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to send me an email at jlawrence@ucmerced.edu

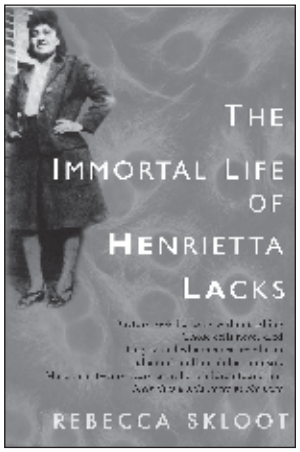
Go Bobcats!

Jane Lawrence, PhD
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

UC Merced's 2010-2011 Common Reading Project

Dr. Christopher Viney,
Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

Rebecca Skloot's *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* has been selected for UC Merced's 2010–2011 Common Reading Project. It is an eye-opening account of events that led to one of the most important tools in medicine, and tells the life story of the woman whose cancer cells made this tool possible. Our goal with a common reading is to promote an enhanced sense of community among students and faculty, as well as to foster the kinds of open inquiry that are characteristic of academic life. In support of UC Merced's commitment to interdisciplinary study, the common reading exercise allows students and faculty to make connections across a wide range of experience and expertise. By looking at the same text through different lenses—literary, cultural, scientific, personal, etc.—we can see how different disciplines approach prevailing social issues.



A professor of creative writing and science journalism at the University of Memphis and contributing editor for Popular Science, Rebecca Skloot has written on such wide-ranging subjects as tissue ownership rights, food politics, and even goldfish surgery. In *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, she reconstructs the life of a poor African-American woman from Virginia who, immediately prior to her death in 1951, had a sample of her cancerous tumor cells taken from her on a whim, yet without her or her family's knowledge. These "HeLa cells" have since been cultivated and distributed worldwide for medical research; such is their endurance and legacy that they are considered an "immortal" cell line. HeLa cells have been instrumental in cancer research, in efforts to map the human genome, and in the development of treatments for leukemia, herpes, Parkinson's disease, and even the flu. But the Lacks family has seen none of the profit from Henrietta's cells, and generally has been left out of their story-until now. In telling that story, Skloot surveys the intricacies of biological research, of personal discovery, of medical ethics, and ultimately of American history.

We hope that you find your own ways to connect the common reading with your coursework—whatever its focus may be—and with your community. But most of all, we hope you enjoy reading *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*.

Welcome Week Guiding Principles

ACCESSIBILITY:
New students have the right to join the community with all the rights of those already here. These are given the same support and assistance, resources and access to the same information as any other member of the community require, and are not treated any different.

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 activates on campus that will enable our students to be healthy, emotional and well being.

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

INTELLECTUAL GROWTH:
The ultimate reason for students being here is for an education. Students are encouraged to take advantage of scholarly activities and engage and be involved within their schools and or departments.

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

Welcome Week Goals and Objectives

The main goal for the Welcome Week Planning Steering Committee is to attempt to provide students with opportunities when they arrive on campus and to navigate the educational system. Most importantly, is to ensure they start their academic journey off on the right foot.

- Create a welcoming atmosphere that incorporate and integrates incoming and continuing undergraduate and graduate students.
- Facilitate opportunities that promote networking amongst students, staff, and faculty.
- Help students to develop practices that encourage healthy and informed decision-making process as they enter a new chapter in their educational journey.
- Introduce students to the UC Merced and Merced community.
- To encourage connections to the campus and promote retention.
- Promote healthily lifestyles for students in all aspects of their lives.
- Allow students to get acclimated to the campus resources and opportunities.
- Emerge the students into the UC Merced culture.
- Inform students, faculty and staff about Welcome Week activities.
- Use of Welcome Week activities as a means to participate and network.
- Provide local businesses with the positive opportunity to connect with students, faculty and staff.

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 lifestyle 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.*

Save the Date!

Family Weekend: October 2-3, 2010

The University of California, Merced invites you to attend Family Weekend 2010, 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 for Family Weekend will be posted on the UC Merced web site in the coming weeks. A Family Weekend brochure, which includes program details and registration information, will be sent to parents in late August using the students' permanent addresses on file with the university.

We look forward to seeing you at Family Weekend!

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7PM - 11PM IN THE BOWL

For more info, contact Enrique Guzman: eguzman@ucmerced.edu
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hypercrush.com
fareastmovement.com
myspace.com/thecataracs
devishot.com

Friday, Aug 20

Financial Institutions Fair
Friday, Aug 20, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Outside the Lantern (KL 155)

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!

Graduate Student Association (GSA) Behind Closed Doors
Friday, Aug 20, 2:30 pm - 4 pm
Bobcat Lair (KL 169)

New graduate students will be given the opportunity to ask questions about student life, graduate issues and current concerns to their returning graduate student peers. Sponsored by GSA and Graduate Student Services.

Bobcat Block Party
Friday, Aug 20, 8:30 pm - 12:00 am
Between Valley Terraces and Summits

Come celebrate the new year with your fellow students. The Bobcat Block Party will feature music, games, and free food. This is a great chance to connect with classmates both on campus and off.

Saturday, Aug 21

Water Games
Saturday, Aug 21, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Mariposa Lawn

Come beat the heat with fun water games. Compete against friends and make new ones with a number of fun activities. It's going to be a HOT day and this will be a nice break from unpacking!

***VIP:* Tough Guise**
Saturday, Aug 21, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
California Room

Join this video viewing and discussion about how the mainstream media culture plays a critical role in constructing violent masculinity as a cultural norm by offering up a steady stream of images of violent men (and boys). Let's work together to counter these harmful messages. Facilitated by Residential Life.

5 Minutes of Fame: Karaoke Night
Saturday, Aug 21, 9:00 pm - 12:00 am
Dining Cat Quad

Think you can sing like the stars? Come give it a shot at our annual Karaoke Night and earn your 5 minutes of fame! Even if you're not a rock star, come out and have some fun by rocking away to both classic and new music. It's all in good fun.

Sunday, Aug 22

***VIP:* Who's Got the Power?**
Sunday, Aug 22, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
California Room

An engaging discussion about power and privilege and how this plays into sexual violence, dating violence and stalking in our society. Facilitated by the Office of Student Life- Intercultural Programs and Violence Prevention Program.

Welcome Back Rawr Party and BBQ/Concert
Sunday, Aug 24, 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
The Bowl

Getting ready to launch a new year? Well, you definitely can't do it on an empty stomach! Come by and feast at the BBQ and enjoy food, friends, and the great concert. More info to come!!!!!!

Monday, Aug 23

Archery Club
Monday, Aug 23, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Joseph E. Gallo Recreation & Wellness Center

Come learn about archery and the discipline and focus it takes to be successful.

Mandatory Freshman Assembly
Monday, Aug 23, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Joseph E. Gallo Recreation & Wellness Center

Do not miss this required event for all UC Merced freshmen. Attendance is mandatory, so be sure to be on time. You are facing an exciting and bewildering transition as you start your college career. At this session you will hear from experienced students and important campus officials and faculty members, who will provide you with essential knowledge to empower you to succeed.

Sponsored by the Student Advising and Learning Center, this session brings together Peer Mentors and campus leaders who promise to both entertain and inform you on the eve of your first day of college classes. College can and should be the greatest experience of your life, but it should also be safe, productive and challenging. What are the secrets to college success? What lessons can experienced students and faculty members share from their own college memories? Find out as you become part of this memorable UC Merced tradition.

Come join your fellow students--new and continuing--along with faculty and staff for lunch on the Carol Tomlinson-Keasey Quad! A small fee will be charged for lunch. Following Freshmen Assembly, participate in the Scholars Lane Bridge Crossing and Campus BBQ.

Scholars Lane Bridge Crossing & Campus BBQ
Monday, Aug 23, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Carol Tomlinson-Keasey Quad

Immediately following the Freshmen Assembly, incoming students will participate in the Scholars Lane Bridge Crossing tradition. Faculty, staff and continuing students are encouraged to celebrate our new students on Scholars Lane Bridge and officially welcome them to UC Merced.

Freshmen: Please wear your "Let the Journey Begin" t-shirts - shirts will be distributed at your Res Hall Town Hall meeting before the Freshmen Assembly.

Kappa Sigma Fraternity "Konnect" Water Balloon War
Monday, Aug 23, 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm
The Bowl

We would like to give incoming freshman the chance to meet other freshmen along with any other students or faculty who would like to participate in the warm summer weather of Merced. The event will be composed of two teams, comprised of freshmen, faculty and any students who wish to participate. The two teams will simply throw water balloons at the other team. There is no clear winner, the point of the activity is simply to show Freshmen that college is not just a competition in which students must best each other, but rather an experience they should enjoy with their classmates and teachers. Not only will this give in coming Freshman a chance to interact with other students in a cool and refreshing war, but will allow them to work in groups and hopefully replace any shy barriers with a water balloon!

Faculty and Staff Convocation
Monday, Aug 23, 1:00 pm
Lakireddy Auditorium

Faculty, staff and students are invited to celebrate the start of the 2010-2011 school year at the Campus BBQ. Tickets are $5 Please check the email with more information on how to purchase your tickets.

Student Advising & Learning Center: Photo Odyssey
Monday, Aug 23, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
(Held daily from Aug 23 -27)
UC Merced Campus

The goal of this event is to allow first year students to become acquainted with the many resources on our campus. One of the best ways for this goal to be achieved is through firsthand experience. We will have the students go to different departments on campus (Career center, students first, etc…). The students will either meet with a representative in a specific department or will take a picture outside of the department.

Ice-Cream Social for Potential Tour Guides
Monday, Aug 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Bobcat Lair

Anyone who is interested in becoming a tour guide should attend this event. This is an informational session where you will learn about becoming a tour guide and the requirements that every student should meet. Come have some free ice cream.

Peer Educator Groups –
You've got questions, we've got answers!
Monday, Aug 23, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Bobcat Lair (KL 169)

This event is hosted by the Peer Academic Advisors, Career Peer Educators, Peer Mentors, and H.E.R.O.E. S. Students are invited to meet these UCM peers and learn about the support services they offer.

Pre-Collegiate Program Participants: Getting Started
Monday, Aug 23, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Classroom & Office Building 105

New UC Merced students who have participated in the UC Scholars, Gear Up, Doctors Academy, Upward Bound and Talent Search Program are invited to come learn more about the various academic programs, support services, and how to develop and maintain relationships that will contribute to your success at UC Merced. Also, meet faculty, staff, and continuing students who will serve as mentors and allies during your tenure at the university. Refreshments will be served.

Tour of the Classrooms
Monday August 23, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Meet in front of Students First Center

The tour will familiarize incoming students with the major classrooms that they will be utilizing in the fall. It will span from large lectures halls (Classroom & Office Building 102, 105, etc) to the labs in the Science and Engineering Building.

Chicano/Latino Meet and Greet
Monday Aug 23, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
California Room

Providing all students the opportunity to meet UC Merced faculty in an outside the classroom environment and enable students to network with UC Merced faculty/staff/students as well as getting a glimpse into an academic field of their choice. Free refreshments will be provided.

***VIP:* Twilight: Is it an Unhealthy Relationship**
Monday Aug 23, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Classroom & Office Building 120

People either love the "Twilight" series or hate it. We will be watching clips from the first "Twilight" film and discussing aspects of healthy versus unhealthy relationships. Facilitated by the Health Education Representatives for Opportunities to Empower Students (H.E.R.O.E.S.).

***VIP:* No Excuse to Hurt, Alcohol and Sexual Violence**
Monday Aug 23, 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Classroom & Office Building 105

One of the biggest rape myths that we strive to challenge is the idea that alcohol somehow causes sexual violence. Come to this interactive program to explore this idea further and learn how to help us debunk this myth at UC Merced! Facilitated by the Violence Prevention Program.

Tuesday, Aug 24

Archery Club
Tuesday, Aug 24, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Joseph E. Gallo Recreation & Wellness Center

Come learn about archery and the discipline and focus it takes to be successful.

Link up with UC Merced Jobs Workshop
Tuesday, Aug 24, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Classroom & Office Building 397

What is green, easy access and skill-building? UC Merced Campus Student Employment. Join us to learn about on-campus positions, resumes and interviewing techniques.

Rape Aggression Defense System Informational
Tuesday, Aug 24, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Lantern (KL 155)

The RAD Program is a program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques for women only. It teaches women the conceptions of awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance. Beyond this, it teaches self-defense concepts and techniques to fight off various types of assaults. It is instructed by UCMPSD Police Officers and a class is conducted each semester. Come meet the instructors and learn more.

UCM Public Safety Department Police Services Property Registration
Tuesday, Aug 24, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Lantern (KL 155)

Take a proactive approach to protecting your valuables by registering them with UC Merced Public Safety Department's Police Services Property Registration Program. It's an inexpensive way to reduce the likelihood of you being a victim of theft. The cost is $2 per electronic item and $3 per bicycle.

Information Technology – Graduate Students
Tuesday, Aug 24, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Classroom & Office Building 281

A graduate student workshop on getting to know MyUCMERCED Campus Portal, CROPS, Email and server capabilities is provided for all grad students. Sponsored by Information Technology.

***VIP:* Sexy or Not Sexy: The Game Show**
Tuesday, Aug 24, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
California Room

Join us for an interactive game show that reveals truths about sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. Prizes to be won for those who know what is sexy and what is not sexy! Facilitated by the Office of Student Life- Women's Programs.

Cool Down With Delta Gamma Fraternity
Tuesday, Aug 24, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Outside the Office of Student Life

Come take a break with the ladies of Delta Gamma Fraternity. We invite all incoming freshmen and returning students to enjoy games and snacks as well as meeting new friends and learning about this organization.

Student Advising & Learning Center: Photo Odyssey
Tuesday, Aug 24, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
(Held daily from Aug 23 -27)
UC Merced Campus

The goal of this event is to allow first year students to become acquainted with the many resources on our campus. One of the best ways for this goal to be achieved is through firsthand experience. We will have the students go to different departments on campus (Career center, students first, etc…). The students will either meet with a representative in a specific department or will take a picture outside of the department.

Graduate Student Association Coffee Social
Tuesday, Aug 24, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Garden View Dining Room & Herb Garden

Graduate Students, come and enjoy some free coffee and snacks in an informal setting, learn about the mission of the Graduate Student Association (GSA) meet officers, and find out how to get involved.

Hangout Day with Pilipino American Alliance (PPA 2010)
Tuesday, Aug 24, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
California Room

Social gathering with entertainment by the Pilipino American Alliance choir, modern, and possible solo performances. Snacks will be provided. Icebreakers and talent sharing will be encouraged.

***VIP:* Twilight: Is it an Unhealthy Relationship**
Tuesday Aug 24, 9:00 pm - 10:30 pm
Classroom & Office Building 105

People either love the "Twilight" series or hate it. We will be watching clips from the first "Twilight" film and discussing aspects of healthy versus unhealthy relationships. Facilitated by the Health Education Representatives for Opportunities to Empower Students (H.E.R.O.E.S.).

Wednesday, Aug 25

Archery Club
Wednesday, Aug 25, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Joseph Edward Gallo Recreation & Wellness Center

Come learn about archery and the discipline and focus it takes to be successful.

Citizen's Police Academy Recruitment Informational
Wednesday, Aug 25, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Lantern (KL 155)

The UC Merced Public Safety Police Department will be hosting its first Citizen Police Academy during the Fall 2010 semester. The academy will run 10 weeks and the class is limited to the first 20 eligible applicants with priority given to UC Merced students. Topics to be discussed include the law enforcement hiring process, the criminal justice system, DUI investigations, High-Tech Crimes, and domestic violence.

Resume Mania
Wednesday, Aug 25, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Lantern (KL155)

Writing an effective resume and cover letter is an important step in landing a job. Bring your resume or cover letter to the Lantern and have a Career Peer Educator review it to help you stand out above the crowd.

Student Advising & Learning Center: Photo Odyssey
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(Held daily from Aug 23 -27)
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Dinner and a Movie
Wednesday, Aug 25, 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Downtown Merced

Enjoy J&R Tacos restaurant food with great company and new and old friends. Then, head over to the Main place Movie Theater (Downtown) for a movie of your choice. Tickets will be available during Welcome Week. (Only 200 tickets available) Come reserve your spot at the Office of Student Life (Library 184).

ISA Reception: Welcome & Welcome Back
Wednesday, Aug 25, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Kolligian Library 101

Join us for an International Students Association reception to welcome International Students, Study Abroad Returnees, and students interested in connecting with other students with international interests. Come meet some new friends, reconnect with some old ones and have a good time.

ISA INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Wesley Club-Sailing and BBQ
Wednesday, Aug 25, 5:15 pm - 8:00 pm
Sailing Club at Yosemite Lake

The Wesley Club invites all students to come and learn at the Wesley Club while making and connecting with new friends. We will be sailing and BBQ'ing and enjoying the wonderful late afternoon. Come see what we are all about and come be part of this organization.

Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship Welcome Luau
Wednesday, Aug 25, 6:00 pm rides at the gym parking lot (behind Tuolumne), 7:00 pm start of the event
Off-Campus Intervarsity House

Enjoy this welcome luau to celebrate the beginning of the school year, introduce new students to Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, and for returning students to reconnect with each other. There will be free food and fun. Contact jchew@ucmerced.edu for more information

Hooking Up: Sex, Dating and Relationships at UCM
Wednesday, Aug 25, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Bobcat Lair (KL 169)

Have you "Hooked Up"? Are you thinking about "Hooking Up"? In the college arena, "Hooking Up" may seem as common as going to class, but really, what is "Hooking Up" and who is doing it? Is there anything you should know before you "Hook Up"? Is "Hooking Up" the same for women as it is for men?

Come out to this interactive workshop and join the discussion about dating, sex, and relationships and how "Hooking Up" plays into that in the college environment. If you have any desire to date, mate, or relate while in college, then this event is for you. It promises to be eye opening, insightful, and fun! Pizza provided for participants.

***VIP:* Enough! Abusive Relationships and the Media**
Wednesday, Aug 25, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Classroom & Office Building 116

Unhealthy relationships are becoming more and more common amongst teens and young adults. Come explore how our media may be perpetuating dangerous notions that extreme jealousy and possessiveness are somehow signs of affection and love. Let's work together to create a new message about how relationships ought to be! Facilitated by the Violence Prevention Program.

***VIP:* How to Help A Friend**
Wednesday, Aug 25, 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Classroom & Office Building 105

Sexual violence can have devastating effects on the person who was targeted. It's important that we all learn how to support someone in a way that is non victim-blaming and holds the perpetrator accountable for their choices to harm another. Facilitated by University Women of Merced Network.

Thursday, Aug 26

Archery Club
Thursday, Aug 26, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Joseph E. Gallo Recreation & Wellness Center

Come learn about archery and the discipline and focus it takes to be successful.

Sigma Cones
Thursday, Aug 26, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Lantern (KL 155)

Learn the importance of networking socially and professionally in college with the Sigma Chi Fraternity over some free ice cream.

Public Safety Department Police Services Mentor Program
Thursday, Aug 26, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Lantern (KL155)

The UC Merced Public Safety Department Police Services Mentor Program is committed to the communities and diverse population that it serves. This program encourages and mentors (UC Merced students) elementary school students to strive towards a college education and to realize their dreams. Come meet the Police Officers that organize and run this program and learn more.

Public Safety Department Police Services Property Registration
Thursday, Aug 26, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Arcade Area (In front of OSL)

Take a proactive approach to protecting your valuables by registering them with UC Merced Public Safety Department's Police Services Property Registration Program. It's an inexpensive way to reduce the likelihood of you being a victim of theft. The cost is $2 per electronic item and $3 per bicycle.

***VIP:* Effective Learning Relationships**
Thursday, Aug 26, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Classroom & Office Building 201

Meet UC Merced Peer Mentors, upper classmen who will serve as your companions along your learning journey. Peer Mentors will share stories and tips which will help you successfully navigate your adventure at UC Merced. Come to this workshop and you'll take away some comprehensive and rich advice from UC Merced Peer Mentors. "Students helping students, that is what this program is all about".

Going Green with CROPS
Thursday, Aug 26, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Classroom & Office Building 322

Grad students, are you looking for ways to reduce paper usage in your teaching? This workshop provides ideas and tips on how to use CROPS for a more paperless and environmentally-friendly class.

Block Party - African American Student Association
Thursday, Aug 26, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Dining Cat Quad

This event will be filled with free BBQ, fun games and loads of activities to connect with other students. There will be prizes for the winners of all the games. Also, there will be sign-ups for AASA's student- to -student mentoring program. Come out for an afternoon filled of fun.

Managing Assignments with CROPS
Thursday, Aug 26, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Classroom & Office Building 322

Grad students, did you know that CROPS has tools uniquely designed to help you manage the cycle of assigning, collecting, grading, and returning assignments? This workshop offers a practical understanding of the available tools that can help you be more efficient and effective in managing assignments in your courses.

Student Advising & Learning Center: Photo Odyssey
Thursday, Aug 26, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
(Held daily from Aug 23 -27)
UC Merced Campus

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Hermanas Unidas- HaU Gets You Wet
Thursday, Aug 26, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Mariposa Lawn

The event is a combination of dodge ball and a water balloon fight! The participants will all be given shirts to be divided into two teams. Each team will have a bucket of water balloons filled with food coloring in them. The team that manages to hit all of the team members of the opposite team wins. After the water balloon fight we will provide fabric paint so all participants can decorate their shirts.

School of Engineering Popsicle Hour
Thursday, Aug 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
In front of the Science and Engineering Room 138

Come and enjoy a Popsicle and mingle with fellow Engineering students! Also, come and learn about the various Engineering Professional Organizations.

Wii and Game Night
Thursday, Aug 26, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Lantern (KL 155)

The UC Merced Library is hosting a Wii game night! Come connect with your fellow Bobcats for a night of gaming. Held in the Lantern, the games will be projected onto 2 large projection screens.

Want to play online games? Bring your friends and your 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 sushi and other food to keep you fueled.

***VIP:* Breaking Down Barriers: Sexual Violence and Marginalized Communities**
Thursday, Aug 26, 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Classroom & Office Building 105

There are so many myths about sexual violence that add barriers for survivors to be able to talk about or report the crimes. This program aims to expose these myths and allow us to work together to break down these barriers that exist particularly in communities of color and in the LGBT community, so that all survivors are treated with dignity and respect. Facilitated by University Women of Merced Network.

Friday, Aug 27

Campus-Wide Spirit Day
Friday, Aug 27, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
UC Merced Campus and Off-Campus Sites

Are You Feeling Blue and Gold?

This is a great chance to show your Bobcat spirit and receive a great treat for it. Come by The Office of Student Life to receive your treat for showing off your Bobcat spirit.

Wear your Bobcat gear at the beginning of each month (first Friday) for the rest of the spirit days for the year.

For more information please contact Enrique Guzman in the Office of Student Life (209) 228-5433 or eguzman@ucmerced.edu.

Go Bobcats!

Archery Club
Friday, Aug 27, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Joseph Edward Gallo Recreation & Wellness Center

Come learn about archery and the discipline and focus it takes to be successful.

Phi Delta Epsilon Rush Week
Friday, Aug 27, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Arcade Area (Outside OSL)

Come and learn about the Professional Organization of Phi Delta Epsilon and ways to get involved. We provide our members with guest speakers, information night and BBQ's.

UCM ALERT – EMERGENCY MASS NOTIFICATION
Friday, Aug 27, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Lantern (KL 155)

Sign up – Be Informed – Be Safe through UC Merced Public Safety Department Emergency Management Services UCMALERT. Once you're signed-up you'll be notified (via e-mail, text, and phone call) of any emergencies on campus such as floods, fires, etc. that will directly affect your safety on campus. It takes just 5 minutes to sign up, on-line.

UCM ALERT
Get emergency info fast!
SIGN UP NOW at: idm.ucmerced.edu
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***VIP:* Confessions of a Facebook Stalker**
Friday, Aug 27, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
California Room

It is so common for us to joke about the people we are "Facebook stalking". Technology has made it simple for people to follow one another, but when does a simple click of a mouse become dangerous and criminal activity? Come and see this presentation to learn the truth about stalking and technology as well as tips for managing your online identity. Refreshments will be served! Facilitated by the Office of Student Life- Women's Programs.

RAD Sport Clubs Fall Festival
Friday, Aug 27, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
The Bowl

Existing sport clubs will be available to provide opportunities for new students to explore the variety of activities offered, and a way to connect with student club leaders. Will also provide direction for students who may wish to explore starting their own club.

Slide to Success
Friday, Aug 27, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Mariposa Lawn

"Slide" into success with the Peer Mentors and Sigma Chi Fraternity. Come have fun in the sun on inflatable water slide. Learn a few things about college and how to achieve those grades you've always wanted. Refreshments will be provided. Don't miss this event!

We will have informational signs posted for students to read about the Student Advising and Learning Center and have handouts. Students can meet the peer mentors and have a great time before the semester gets hot and heavy.

Student Advising & Learning Center: Photo Odyssey
Friday, Aug 27, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
(Held daily from Aug 23 -27)
UC Merced Campus

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***VIP:* Rihanna and Chris Brown Discussion on Unhealthy Relationships**
Friday, Aug 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Classroom & Office Building 105

We've all heard about what happened in Chris Brown and Rihanna's relationship, and many did not want to believe that abuse could happen in such a seemingly perfect relationship. We use this example to delve deeper into understanding unhealthy relationships and how we can promote respectful relationships. Facilitated by the Violence Prevention Program.

DIVE Christian Fellowship
Freshmen Retreat 2010
Friday, Aug 27 (4:00 pm) – Sunday, Aug 29 (3:00 pm)
Hawk's Nest near the Stanislaus National Forest
(Meet at the off-campus parking lot by 3:30 pm Friday.)

Freshmen Retreat is designed to help Freshmen transition into College life by helping them to explore their faith, and where they stand with their faith of any kind. In this case, we will be focusing in Christian walk, but anybody is welcome to join to explore and experience. The retreat helps Freshmen to connect with leaders, and upperclassmen of UC Merced, who will help them to answer any question about the school, or in their faith. Please contact us if you are interested, as we need to plan the trip ahead of time for rides, foods, and lodging.

Graduate Student Family Mix and Mingle
Friday, Aug 27, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Millennium Sports Club (350 E. Yosemite Ave. Merced)

Graduate students are invited to bring their partners and children to a summer time swimming and BBQ event at Millennium Sports Club. Bring your swimsuits and towel. An invitation will be sent to all graduate students and RSVP is required. Contact rmartin6@ucmerced.edu with questions. Sponsored by Graduate Student Services and the Office of Student Life.

Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship Large Group
Friday, Aug 27, 7:00 pm
Classroom & Office Building 120

Come join us as we kick off our first Large Group of the year. Meet other UC Merced students and join us in fellowship for music and a message. Contact jchew@ucmerced.edu for more information.

Annual Welcome Back Black and White Dance
Friday, Aug 27, 9:00 pm - 1:00 am
Library Lantern Room 155

Come hear the valley's hottest DJ as he plays the hottest hits and provides you with an out of this world music experience. Come see how Merced people party and add your own Merced flavor. Don't miss out on this awesome experience!

Saturday, Aug 28

Annual San Francisco Multicultural Odyssey
Saturday, Aug 28, 7:00 am - 11:00 pm
Meet in the Office of Student Life

Multicultural Odyssey is an innovative program that exposes students to historical, cultural enclaves and encourages interaction between members of different cultural backgrounds while promoting appreciation of various races and cultures. Ultimately it promotes leadership, teamwork, and cross cultural communication. The Multicultural Odyssey will take place in San Francisco.

Please reserve your seat in the Office of Student Life and pay your $20.00 fee. This includes bus, lunch and dinner and materials needed for this program.

Yosemite National Park
Environmental Stewardship Project
Saturday, Aug 28, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Yosemite National Park

Join the UC Merced Recreation and Athletics Department (RAD) as they partner with Yosemite National Park Rangers in an environmental stewardship project in Yosemite National Park. This is a great opportunity to connect with others who share the same passion about preserving our outdoors, and a chance to spend the day in one of the most beautiful places on earth. Cost for the event is $20, which covers transportation, park entrance, and lunch. Sign up with the UC Merced Recreation and Athletic Department.

Archery Club
Saturday, Aug 28, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Joseph Edward Gallo Recreation & Wellness Center

Come learn about archery and the discipline and focus it takes to be successful.

Tour of Merced: A Bicycle Ride
Saturday, Aug 28, 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Meet next to the Recreation and Fitness Center

UCM Recreation & Fitness along with the UCM Cycling Alliance will lead a bike ride around Merced, with a Pit-Stop downtown. Bring a `few dollars if you want to buy food or other goodies from the great local businesses on Main Street.

Those who attend should wear a helmet and bring water while dressing for the weather accordingly. The ride will be on bike paths for most part, however, in a few spots we will share the road with motorists. Safe, law abiding riding techniques should be followed. The ride will be leisurely and we will leave no one behind!

Come have a great morning out with your new classmates and meet other UCM students and Merced community members from the Bicycle Coalition. We will ride from the Recreation and Fitness Center at 9am! See you there!

Picnic at the Lake
Saturday, Aug 28, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Lake Yosemite

The Welcome Week Steering Committee invites you to join us at Lake Yosemite for free food, drinks and games. Come take the time to discover the lake and its wonderful sights. Bring your swimming gear, towels, folding chairs, and good spirits and enjoy the beauty of Mother Nature for one afternoon!

Welcome Week 2010 — Quick-Calendar

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event title	time / location	Explore	Connect	Lead	Succeed
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 *(page 5)*					
Financial Institutions Fair	9:00 am - 3:00 pm		☑		
Graduate Student Association: Behind Closed Doors	2:30 pm - 4 :00 pm		☑		
Bobcat Block Party	8:30 pm - 12:00 am		☑		
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 *(page 5)*					
Water Games	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm		☑		
VIP: Tough Guise	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	☑			
5 Minutes of Fame: Karaoke Night	9:00 pm - 12:00 am		☑		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 *(page 5)*					
VIP: Who's Got the Power?	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	☑			
Welcome Back Rawr Party and BBQ/Concert	**7:00 pm - 11:00 pm**		☑		
MONDAY, AUGUST 23 *(page 5-6)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Mandatory Freshman Assembly	10:00 am - 12:00 pm				☑
Scholars Lane Bridge Crossing & Campus BBQ	11:30 am - 1:00 pm		☑		
Kappa Sigma Fraternity "Konnect" Water Balloon War	12:15 pm - 1:30 pm		☑		
Faculty and Staff Convocation	1:00 pm		☑		
Student Advising & Learning Center: Photo Odyssey	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	☑			
Ice-Cream Social for Potential Tour Guides	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm		☑	☑	
Peer Educator Groups – You've got questions, we've got answers!	3:00 pm - 4:30 pm				☑
Pre-Collegiate Program Participants: Getting Started	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm				☑
Tour of the Classrooms	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	☑			
Chicano/Latino Meet and Greet	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	☑	☑		
VIP: Twilight: Is it an Unhealthy Relationship	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm		☑		
VIP: No Excuse to Hurt, Alcohol & Sexual Violence	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm			☑	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 *(page 6-7)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Link up with UC Merced Jobs Workshop	10:00 am - 11:00 am	☑			
Rape Aggression Defense System Informational	10:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑		
Public Safety Department: Property Registration	10:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑		
Information Technology – Graduate Students	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm				☑
VIP: Sexy or Not Sexy: The Game Show	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm		☑		
Cool Down With Delta Gamma Fraternity	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm		☑	☑	☑
Student Advising & Learning Center: Photo Odyssey	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	☑			
Graduate Student Association Coffee Social	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm			☑	☑
Hangout Day with Pilipino American Alliance	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm		☑		
VIP: Twilight: Is it an Unhealthy Relationship	9:00 pm - 10:30 pm		☑		
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 *(page 7-8)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Citizen's Police Academy Recruitment Informational	10:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑		
Resume Mania	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm				☑
Student Advising & Learning Center: Photo Odyssey	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	☑			
Dinner and a Movie	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm		☑		
ISA Reception: Welcome & Welcome Back	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm		☑		
The Wesley Club-Sailing and BBQ	5:15 pm - 8:00 pm		☑		
Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship Welcome Luau	6:00 pm		☑		
Hooking Up: Sex, Dating and Relationships at UCM	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	☑	☑		
VIP: Enough! Abusive Relationships and the Media	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm		☑		
VIP: How to Help A Friend	9:00 pm - 10:00 pm			☑	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 *(page 8-9)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Sigma Cones	10:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑		
Public Safety Department: Mentor Program	10:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑		
Public Safety Department: Property Registration	10:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑		
VIP: Effective Learning Relationships	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	☑	☑	☑	☑
Going Green with CROPS	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm				☑
Block Party – African Amercian Student Association	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm		☑		
Managing Assignments with CROPS	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm		☑		
Student Advising & Learning Center: Photo Odyssey	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	☑			
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School of Engineering Popsicle Hour	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm		☑		
Wii and Game Night	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm		☑		
VIP: Breaking Down Barriers: Sexual Violence and Marginalized Communities	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	☑			
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 *(page 10-11)*					
Campus-Wide Spirit Day	7:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Phi Delta Epsilon Rush Week	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	☑	☑		
UCM ALERT – EMERGENCY MASS NOTIFICATION	10:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑		
VIP: Confessions of a Facebook Stalker	10:00 am - 12:00 pm		☑		
RAD Sport Clubs Fall Festival	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	☑	☑	☑	
Slide to Success	11:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑		☑
Student Advising & Learning Center: Photo Odyssey	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	☑			
VIP: Rihanna and Chris Brown Discussion on Unhealthy Relationships	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm		☑		
DIVE Christian Fellowship Freshman Retreat	4 :00 pm - 8/29, 3:00 pm	☑	☑		
Graduate Student Family Mix and Mingle	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm		☑		
Intervarsity Large Group	7:00 pm		☑		
Annual Welcome Back Black and White Dance	9:00 pm - 1:00 am		☑		
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 *(page 11, 14)*					
Annual San Francisco Multicultural Odyssey	7:00 am - 11:00 pm	☑	☑		
Yosemite Environmental Stewardship Project	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	☑	☑	☑	☑
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Tour of Merced: A Bicycle Ride	9:00 am - 11:00 am	☑			
Picnic at the Lake	11:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Downtown Merced Odyssey	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	☑	☑	☑	☑
VIP: Tough Guise	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	☑			
Poker Night	7:30 pm - 10:00 pm		☑		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 *(page 14)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
VIP: Who's Got the Power?	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	☑			
Ice-Cream Sundae Party	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm		☑		
Movie Night: Iron Man 2	8:30 pm - 12:00 am		☑		
MONDAY, AUGUST 30 *(page 14-15)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Phi Delta Epsilon Rush Week	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	☑	☑		
Welcome Week 2010 Charity Event: Charity Denim	10:00 am - 7:00 pm		☑		
VIP: Is that True?	10:00 am - 11:30 am	☑			
Going Green with CROPS	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm		☑		
Managing Assignments with CROPS	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm		☑		
VIP: Confessions of a Facebook Stalker	2:30 pm - 4:00 pm		☑		
VIP: Twilight: Is it an Unhealthy Relationship?	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm		☑		
VIP: No Excuse to Hurt, Alcohol and Sexual Violence	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm			☑	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31 *(page 15-16)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Phi Delta Epsilon Rush Week	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	☑	☑		
Healthy Breakfast Social	8:00 am - 10:00 am		☑		
Health and Wellness Fair	10:00 am - 2:00 pm				☑
UC Merced Community Business Fair	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	☑	☑		
Chief Chat	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm		☑		
Graduate Student Library Resources	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm				☑
Associated Students of UC Merced Meet and Greet	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm		☑		
Tea Party & Planning with Peer Academic Advisors	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm				☑
VIP: No Excuse to Hurt, Alcohol and Sexual Violence	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm			☑	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 *(page 16-17)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Phi Delta Epsilon Rush Week	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	☑	☑		
UC Merced Community Involvement Fair	11:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑	☑	
Who's the Boss?! Classroom Management	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm				☑
VIP: Is that True?	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	☑			
A Taste Around the World	3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	☑	☑		
Fraternity and Sorority Life Informational	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	☑			
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Women and Men's Basketball Club Challenge	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	☑	☑		☑
VSA Café Kickback	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm		☑		
Hip Hop Movement	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm		☑		
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 *(page 17)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Phi Delta Epsilon Rush Week	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	☑	☑		
KKG Fraternity Presents: Back to School Lu-owl	11:00 am - 1:00 pm		☑		
UC Merced Organization Fair	11:00 am - 2:00 pm		☑		
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Bobcat Media Ice Cream Social	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm		☑		
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Where in the World…?… And How to Get There with Study Abroad	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	☑	☑		
Campus Activities Board Palooza & Bobcat Showcase	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm		☑		
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 *(page 18)*					
Archery Club	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		☑		
Green Fiend BBQ	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm		☑		
VIP: Men as Allies	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm			☑	

Downtown Merced Odyssey
Saturday, Aug 28, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Departs from Yablokoff Wallace Dining Commons

Join the Offices of Alumni Affairs and Residence Life to take a tour of your new 'home-away-from-home'. Students will take a guided bus tour of some of the main 'hot spots" in Merced followed by an opportunity to explore some of our wonderful CATSPOTS downtown Merced businesses. Participants will also enjoy a delicious FREE snack at a downtown Merced restaurant and the opportunity to win great prizes. Tours will leave every hour on the hour.

You must have a ticket to participate. Off-campus students may pick up a ticket on Friday, August 27 from 10am – 1pm at OSL. On-Campus students may pick up a ticket on Saturday, August 28 from 10am – 1pm at the Valley Housing Office. Limited space available – First come, first served.

***VIP:* Tough Guise**
Saturday, Aug 28, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
California Room

Join this video viewing and discussion about how the mainstream media culture plays a critical role in constructing violent masculinity as a cultural norm by offering up a steady stream of images of violent men (and boys). Let's work together to counter these harmful messages. Facilitated by Residential Life.

Poker Night
Saturday, Aug 28, 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm
California Room

Put on your best poker face and compete against fellow students for a chance to win prizes.

Sunday, Aug 29

Archery Club
Sunday, Aug 29, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Joseph Edward Gallo Recreation & Wellness Center

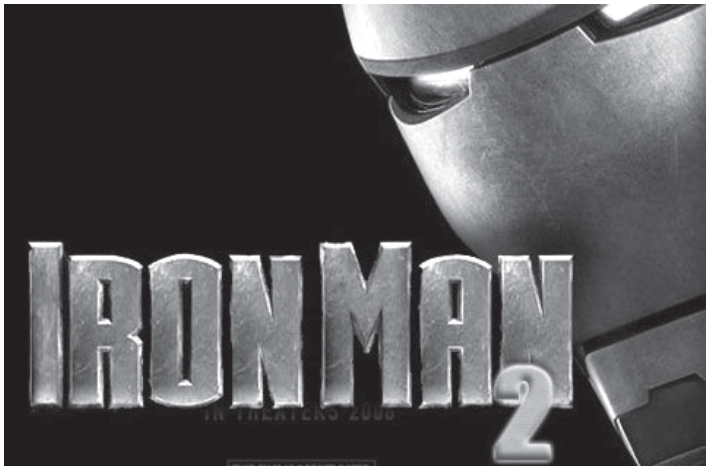
Come learn about archery and the discipline and focus it takes to be successful.

***VIP:* Who's Got the Power?**
Sunday, Aug 29, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
California Room

An engaging discussion about power and privilege and how this plays into sexual violence, dating violence and stalking in our society. Facilitated by the Office of Student Life- Intercultural Programs and Violence Prevention Program.

Ice-Cream Sundae Party
Sunday, Aug 29, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
The Bowl

Come and create your own ice cream sundae with all of your favorite toppings and friends. Nice way to come and relax with your friends and a great way to make new ones. We will also have the most creative sundae contest. Come show your new Bobcat family your flavor and you just might win.



Movie Night: Iron Man 2
Sunday, Aug 29, 8:30 pm - 12:00 am
The Bowl

After confessing his identity as Iron Man to the world, Tony Stark comes under fire from the U.S. Government who demands he hand over the powerful weapon that is the Iron Man suit. Meanwhile, a mysterious and dangerous foe emerges in Ivan Vanko, who creates a powerful persona known as Whiplash in order to exact revenge on the Stark family once and for all… and destroy Iron Man. Rated PG-13; 124 minutes.

Monday, Aug 30

Archery Club
Monday, Aug 30, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Joseph Edward Gallo Recreation & Wellness Center

Come learn about archery and the discipline and focus it takes to be successful.

Phi Delta Epsilon Rush Week
Monday, Aug 30, 8:00 am- 5:00 pm
Arcade Area (Outside OSL)

Come and learn about the Professional Organization of Phi Delta Epsilon and ways to get involved. We provide our members with guest speakers, information nights and BBQ's.

Welcome Week 2010 Charity Event "Charity Denim"
Monday, Aug 30, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Bobcat Lair (KL 169)

This is an opportunity to support a great local organization while purchasing great designer jeans at 40-60% of the original price. This is our second time hosting this event and we would like to continue to provide the local organizations that benefit from this event more donations so they can continue to support their cause. Come have a look!

***VIP:* Is that True?**
Monday, Aug 30, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Bobcat Lair (KL 169)

Put your knowledge to the test and see how much you really know about sexual assault and sexual assault prevention. Facilitated by Counseling and Psychological Services.

Going Green with CROPS
Monday, Aug 30, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Classroom & Office Building 322

Grad students, are you looking for ways to reduce paper usage in your teaching? This workshop provides ideas and tips on how to use CROPS for a more paperless and environmentally-friendly class.

Managing Assignments with CROPS
Monday, Aug 30, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Classroom & Office Building 322

Grad students, did you know that CROPS has tools uniquely designed to help you manage the cycle of assigning, collecting, grading, and returning assignments? This workshop offers a practical understanding of the available tools that can help you be more efficient and effective in managing assignments in your courses.

VIP: Confessions of a Facebook Stalker
Monday, Aug 30, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
California Room

It is so common for us to joke about the people we are "Facebook stalking". Technology has made it so simple for people to follow one another, but when does a simple click of a mouse become dangerous and criminal activity?

Come and see this presentation to learn the truth about stalking and technology as well as tips for managing your online identity. Refreshments will be served! Facilitated by the Office of Student Life- Women's Programs.

VIP: Twilight: Is it an Unhealthy Relationship?
Monday, Aug 30, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Classroom & Office Building 120

People either love the "Twilight" series or hate it. We will be watching clips from the first "Twilight" film and discussing aspects of healthy versus unhealthy relationships. Facilitated by the Health Education Representatives for Opportunities to Empower Students (H.E.R.O.E.S.).

***VIP:* No Excuse to Hurt, Alcohol and Sexual Violence**
Monday, Aug 30, 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Classroom & Office Building 105

One of the biggest rape myths that we strive to challenge is the idea that alcohol somehow causes sexual violence. Come to this interactive program to explore this idea further and ultimately learn how to help us debunk this myth at UC Merced! Facilitated by the Violence Prevention Program.

Tuesday, Aug 31

Archery Club
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Joseph E. Gallo Recreation & Wellness Center

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Arcade Area (Outside OSL)

Come and learn about the Professional Organization of Phi Delta Epsilon and ways to get involved. We provide our members with guest speakers, information nights and BBQ's.

Healthy Breakfast Social
Tuesday, Aug 31, 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Bobcat Lair (KL 169)

Start off your school year off with a healthy breakfast and enjoy some of our favorite morning juices and coffees. Its a great place to come and meet your new friends and old ones and discuss how your semester is going and how much fun Welcome Week has been.

Health and Wellness Fair
Tuesday, Aug 31, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Joseph E. Gallo Recreation and Wellness Center

Health and Wellness and other Student Affairs units will be participating in our first wellness fair to introduce UCM students to wellness on campus and to promote the development of life-long skills for personal well-being and success.

UC Merced Community Business Fair
Tuesday, Aug 31, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Arcade Area (Outside OSL)

The Community Business Fair will introduce students to local business and services.

Chief Chat
Tuesday, Aug 31, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Bobcat Lair

Join the Office of Student Life –Fraternity and Sorority Life and Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity for a special presentation with Merced Chief of Police, Norm Andrade and UC Merced Chief of Police, Rita Spaur and learn about safety in town. Free pizza!

Graduate Student Library Resources
Tuesday, Aug 31, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Kolligian Library 371

A special workshop designed to help graduate students learn or refresh your memory on how to use library resources and online databases. Sponsored by the Library.

Associated Students of UC Merced Meet and Greet
Tuesday, Aug 31, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Lantern (KL 155)

Time to meet the new 2010-2011 ASUCM Officials. Come check out the leadership opportunities available this year through ASUCM. It's your student voice, make it be heard!

Tea Party and Planning with the Peer Academic Advisors
Tuesday, Aug 31, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Bobcat Lair (KL 169)

Students are encouraged to bring their academic planner, courses schedule and all of their syllabi to this event. The Peer Academic Advisors will assist students with writing in their planners all test dates, assignment due dates, professor office hours and important deadlines for each of their courses. Various tea drinks and appetizers will be available to students who participate.

***VIP:* No Excuse to Hurt, Alcohol and Sexual Violence**
Tuesday, Aug 31, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
California Room

One of the biggest rape myths that we strive to challenge is the idea that alcohol somehow causes sexual violence. Come to this interactive program to explore this idea further and ultimately learn how to help us debunk this myth at UC Merced! Facilitated by the Violence Prevention Program.

Wednesday, Sep 1

Archery Club
Wednesday, Sep 1, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Joseph E. Gallo Recreation & Wellness Center

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Phi Delta Epsilon Rush Week
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Arcade Area (Outside OSL)

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UC Merced Community Involvement Fair
Wednesday, Sep 1, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Arcade Area (Outside OSL)

This fair is intended for non-profits and faith based organizations that are looking for volunteers or would like to promote their organization to UC Merced.

Who's the Boss?! Classroom Management
Wednesday, Sep 1, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Kolligian Library 159

This session will provide grad students with interactive scenarios from which to develop strategies that establish positive classroom dynamics and minimize conflicts.

***VIP:* Is that True?**
Wednesday, Sep 1, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Bobcat Lair (KL 169)

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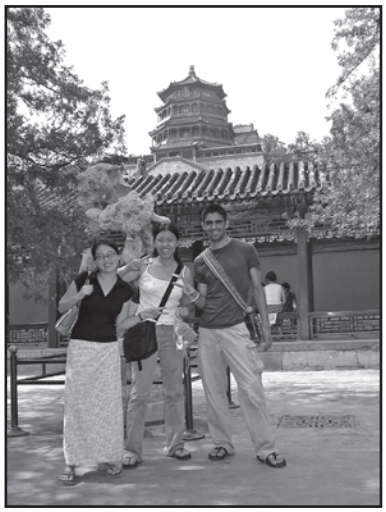
A Taste Around the World
Wednesday, Sep 1, 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Kolligian Library 232



Join the Offices of Alumni Affairs and International Affairs to get a taste of your study abroad possibilities! While enjoying delicious international-themed snacks provided by local Cat Spots businesses, you'll get to interact with UCM alumni who have studied abroad and learn about the important first steps to planning to study abroad. Along with your international snack, the first 30 attendees will receive a gift certificate for a FREE meal at one of our participating Cat Spots businesses! It's never too early to begin planning to study abroad! Why not learn about the process while tasting snacks from around the world!

Fraternity and Sorority Life Informational
Wednesday, Sep 1, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
California Room

Come and learn about the Fraternity and Sorority communities at UC Merced. Fraternities and Sororities value friendship, scholarship, community service, and leadership.

Black Student Orientation
Wednesday, Sept 1, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Dining Commons

This is an orientation to introduce the African American community leaders of Merced to incoming and returning students. It will feature student and staff speakers, as well as a brief introduction to the African American Student Association history and goals. There will be group activities, free food and loads of fun.

Women and Men's Basketball Club Challenge
Wednesday, Sep 1, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Joseph E. Gallo Recreation & Wellness Center

Come out of your shell at the All-Star Welcome Week Challenge to show off your fun, athletic, competitive or supportive side! Let off some steam after the first week of school and give yourself the chance to connect with fellow students; not to mention flaunt your Bobcat pride. Any and everyone is invited to explore the challenge!

VSA Café Kickback
Wednesday, Sep 1, 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Dining Commons

The Cafe Kickback will give students the opportunity to meet new friends while enjoying Vietnamese Coffee along with performances by their fellow students. We will provide board games and other activities in which students can participate. It will be a great event for students to connect with one another.

Hip Hop Movement
Wednesday, Sep 1, 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
California Room

Room will be split up into four sections, one representing each element of hip-hop. There will be workshop leaders who will teach each section: dance, DJ, MC, and graffiti. Interested students and the public will be split into these four groups and go through a mini workshop lasting about 20 minutes per station, and at the end of each workshop, the groups will rotate to the next station.

Thursday, Sep 2

Archery Club
Thursday, Sep 2, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Joseph E. Gallo Recreation & Wellness Center

Come learn about archery and the discipline and focus it takes to be successful.

Phi Delta Epsilon Rush Week
Thursday, Sep 2, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Arcade Area (Outside OSL)

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Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity Presents: Back to School Lu-owl
Thursday, Sep 2, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Dining Commons

KKG Fraternity will put on a back to school luau with free snacks, pens, pencils, and information about fraternity and sorority life. They will also have music!

UC Merced Organization Fair
Thursday, Sep 2, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Arcade Area (Outside OSL)

Get involved; get connected with one or more of the 125 clubs at UC Merced.

RefWorks Workshop
Thursday, Sep 2, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Gonella Instruction Room (KL 260)

Get a head start on your academic success! Attend this Library workshop to learn how to use RefWorks, an online tool that helps you organize your research and create bibliographies.

Who's the Boss?! Classroom Management
Thursday, Sep 2, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Kolligian Library 159

This session will provide grad students with interactive scenarios from which to develop strategies that establish positive classroom dynamics and minimize conflicts.

Bobcat Media Ice Cream Social
Thursday, Sep 2, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Arcade Area (KL 184)

The Other Child and Bobcat Radio will be hosting an Ice Cream Social to promote campus media, journalism and networking among students, faculty, and staff. We invite everyone to come out to enjoy some free ice cream and socialize with fellow Bobcats. This is a chance to connect with media organizations on campus. Each organization has a different flavor of media to offer. Come and enjoy your favorite flavor with us. The Prodigy will be releasing its first edition of the semester September 9. The Other Child will be releasing its first edition during Welcome Week. Bobcat Radio will be starting to release some of its new shows on iTunes. Look for us and enjoy!

***VIP:* Men as Allies**
Thursday, Sep 2, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Bobcat Lair (KL 169)

Oftentimes people think of sexual violence, dating violence, or stalking as just "women's issues". Come and see how men can assist in ending sexual assault and preventing a rape culture. Session is open to all genders. Facilitated by Counseling and Psychological Services.

Where in the World…?…And How to Get There with Study Abroad
Thursday, Sep 2, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
California Room

How well do you know your world? Are you thinking of studying abroad? Come join us for some information on international learning and ways to engage yourself with the world. These opportunities will benefit you, your academics and your future.

Campus Activities Board Palooza and Bobcat Showcase
Thursday, Sep 2, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Cat Quad

A night of talent showcases and dance performances for all incoming and returning students. If you think you've got talent, then come and show off to your fellow Bobcats. Sign-ups are located in the Office of Student Life (Library 184). Come and see the wonderful events Campus Activities Board has planned for you this year and how to get involved.

Friday, Sep 3

Archery Club
Friday, Sep 3, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Joseph E. Gallo Recreation & Wellness Center

Come learn about archery and the discipline and focus it takes to be successful.

Green Fiend BBQ
Friday, September 3, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Dining Commons

Interested in sustainability? Well you chose the right school because the University of California, Merced is built 'green from the ground up'. Swing by the Green Fiend BBQ to snag some free food, chat with the sustainability related clubs, organizations, and departments, and pedal your way to enjoying an ice cold milkshake on the Green Campus blender bike!

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Beyond Welcome Week...

Greek C.H.A.R.M. Days: September 7-10

You See Leadership Conference: September 18

Leadership Conference: September, 25

Are you interested in learning more about leadership and how you can improve your skills? Join us for a variety of workshops focusing on topics that will help you and your organization prepare for an incredible year!

Recruitment Bootcamp: September 23

I Heart Me- Memory Box Workshop: September 29

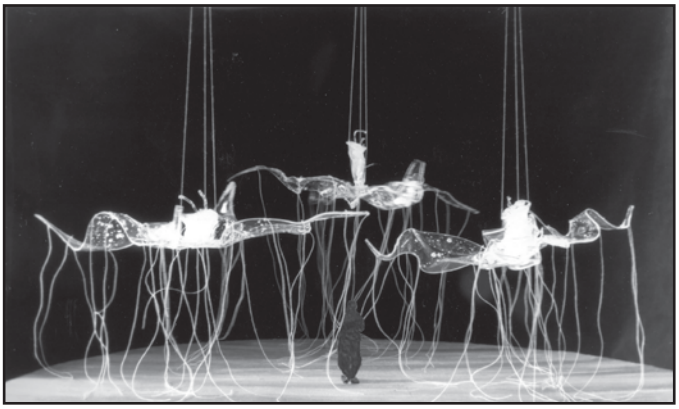
Alcohol Awareness Week: October 26-31

Jspot- a sex educator tells all: November 3

Greek Week: November 8-12

Winter Ball: December 3

Library Art Display- Dipu Gupta: July 15-Sept 15



Visit the Library's 2nd floor to view UC Merced artist in residence Dipu Gupta's set designs for national and international opera and theater productions. The exhibit includes production photos and model photos from over a 10-year period. (KL280)

Designing Costumes for Igor Stravinsky's Oedipus Rex and Symphony of Psalms: July 6-Sept 30

Visit the Library's 3rd floor to see costumes designed by SSHA Professor of Art Dunya Ramicova for Igor Stravinsky's "opera-oratorio": Oedipus Rex and Symphony of Psalms. The designs illustrate the diverse sources of inspiration that are the attribute of contemporary stage design. The exhibit includes costumes from the production's premiere at Los Angeles Philharmonic in April 2009 and at the Sydney Festival in January 2010 as well as original costume renderings and production photographs.

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks- On display: Aug 23 - Sept 30

Visit the Library's 1st floor elevator lobby to view an exhibit created in support of this year's Common Read: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot.

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COMMUNITY BOOK DRIVE

Please donate your old books here. They will be re-used in local communities where library access is limited.
Thank you!

Community Book Drive: ongoing

The Planada community center has about a half bookcase of educational and general reading books, including a 1985 set of Encyclopedia Britannica. That half bookcase is the town's only library.

If we are able to grow the effort it would be nice also to give books to other such organizations.

Martin Diaz at the El Centro community center in Planada says of the books they need that they will take anything. Lots of people have asked for spanish books...stories, novels, how to books, but they'll take English too. In particular: National Geographic Magazines, Art and History books, Children Books, Science books, Classics, History books, Soc, Poli Sci, Spanish Books, Business, Math, Novels, Biography, Finance/accounting and 'How to' books like the '...For Dummies' series.

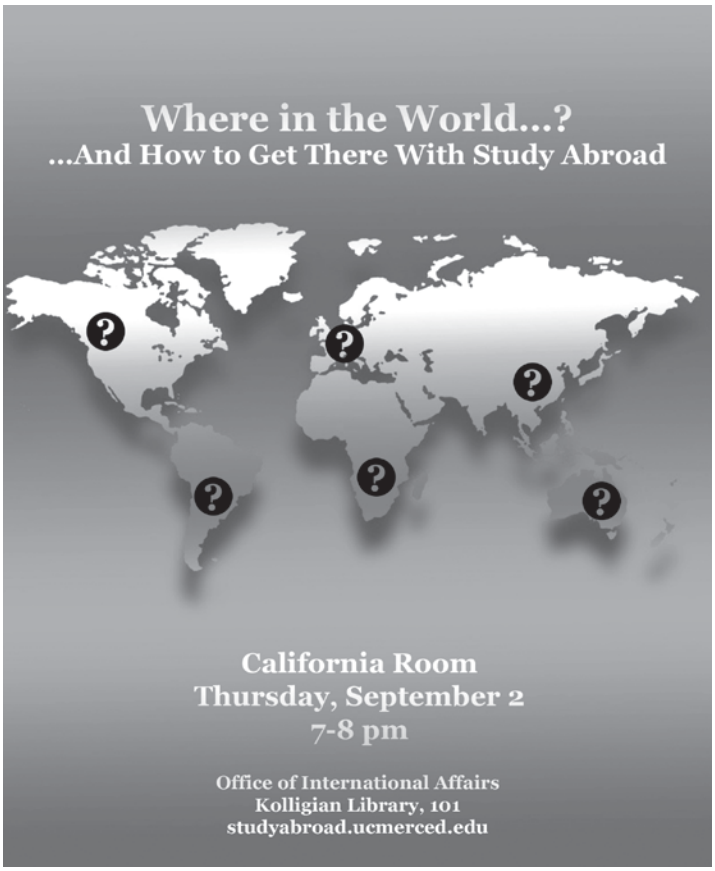
2010-2011 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2010

Housing Move-In	Friday, August 20
Fall Instruction Begins	Tuesday, August 24
Labor Day Holiday	Monday, September 6
Veteran's Day Holiday	Thursday, November 11
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday, November 25 - Friday, November 26
Fall Instruction Ends	Wednesday, December 8
Final Exam Preparation	Thursday, December 9
Final Exams	Friday, December 10 - Thursday, December 16
Fall Semester Ends	Thursday, December 16
Winter Break Housing Move-Out	Friday, December 17

Spring Semester 2011

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday & Housing Move-In	Monday, January 17
Instruction Begins	Tuesday, January 18
President's Day	Monday, February 21
Spring Recess	Monday, March 21 - Thursday March 24
Cesar Chavez Holiday	Friday, March 25
Instruction Ends	Friday, May 6
Final Exam Preparation	Saturday, May 7
Final Exams	Monday, May 9 - Friday, May 13
Semester Ends	Friday, May 13
Commencement	Saturday, May 14
Housing Move-Out	Saturday, May 14



STUDENT WELLNESS
UC Merced

2010 Student Wellness Fair

"Living In Balance"

Are you living your life in balance?

Come join the Student Wellness Group

Tuesday, August 31, 2010

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Joseph E. Gallo Recreation and Wellness Center

Scheduled events include:

10:00-11:00	Introduction to Cycling	11:00-12:00	Meditation/Relaxation Workshop
10:00-2:00	Therapy Dogs	12:15-1:15	Zumba
10:00-2:00	Climbing Wall	12:30-1:30	Microwave Cooking Demo
10:00-2:00	What is Wellness at UCM?	12:30-1:30	Nutritionist Tips
10:00-2:00	Free Massages	1:30-2:30	Pilates
10:00-2:00	Learn about the "Wheel of Wellness"	3:00-4:30	Yoga
10:00-2:00	Blood Pressure Check	6:30-7:30	Cycling

A free healthy lunch for students will begin being served at 11:30 a.m.

UC Merced Disability Services

HEALTH PROMOTION at UC MERCED

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FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE @ UC MERCED WELCOMES NEW BOBCATS

Fraternities and sororities value leadership, scholarship, philanthropy and friendship. Become a part of the UC Merced Greek Community and opportunities to do community service, attend formal dances, network with alumni, participate in leadership programs, and of course, make lifelong bonds with your brothers or sisters.

UC Merced participates in spring recruitment only. This process allows new students to become acclimated to college life. Whether you're sure you want to join or just curious, be sure to check out one or more of the information sessions offered throughout the next few months. If you decide to go through recruitment, please note the following requirements: have a minimum 2.5 grade point average with at least 12 units earned in a post-secondary institution after high school graduation, and be enrolled for spring semester as a full-time student.

2010-2011 Recruitment Dates

Information Sessions (topics vary):

September 1, November 17, December 1, January 19

Online Registration Opens December 1

http://studentlife.ucmerced.edu

Men's Recruitment Dates: January 23-27

Women's Recruitment Dates: January 27-30

UC MERCED FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

For more information, contact fraternity@ucmerced.edu or sorority @ucmerced.edu

Fraternity & Sorority Life is a focus area of The Office of Student Life

Study & Hang-out Space

Library student workers

group study rooms

4th floor quiet zone

Lantern

Resources for Assignments

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Reserve rooms: http://crs.ucmerced.edu/index.php

Library hours:

http://ucmercedlibrary.info/hours/calendar-/hours.html

UC Merced is excited to have a Violence Prevention Program in place! 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 19 programs!

If you cannot attend a program you must contact Kari Mansager at kmansager@ucmerced.edu or (209)228-7939 to discuss a 6-8 page written assignment on these topics.

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						8/21 7-9 PM, California Room, Tough Guise
8/22 4-5:30 PM, California Room, Who's Got the Power?	8/23 6-7:30 PM, COB 120 Twilight 8-9 PM, COB 105, No Excuse To Hurt	8/24 12-1:30 PM, California Room, Sexy or Not Sexy: The Game Show 9-10:30 PM, COB 105, Twilight	8/25 7-8 PM, COB 116, Enough! 9-10 PM, COB 105, Help A Friend	8/26 8-9 PM, COB 105, Breaking Down Barriers	8/27 10:30-Noon, California Room, Confessions of a Facebook Stalker 3-4 PM, COB 105, Rihanna and Chris Brown	8/28 4-6PM, California Room, Tough Guise
8/29 1-2:30 PM, California Room, Who's Got the Power?	8/30 10-11:30 AM, Bobcat Lair, Is That True? 2:30-4 PM, California Room, Confessions of a Facebook Stalker	8/31 6-7 PM, California Room, No Excuse To Hurt	9/1 12-1:30 PM, Bobcat Lair, Is That True?	9/2 2-3:30 PM, Bobcat Lair, Men As Allies	9/3 2-3:30 PM, Bobcat Lair, Men As Allies	

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Student Housing Office

Terrace Center Office
For Valley & Sierra Terraces
209-228-4663

Summits Housing Office
For Tenaya & Cathedral Halls

Office Hous:
Monday - Friday 8 AM - 11 PM
Saturday, Sunday, Holidays 1 PM - 11 PM

Office Services:
Get Answers to Questions
Meet wtih Housing Staff
Check out Games
Get Lock Out Keys
Get Toilet Paper and Cleaning Supplies (Terrace Office Only)

RA on Duty:
Monday - Friday - 5PM - 8AM
Saturday & Sunday - All Day
The Summits - 209-756-3972
Valley Terraces - 209-224-7553
Sierra Terraces - 209-756-3296

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California Room

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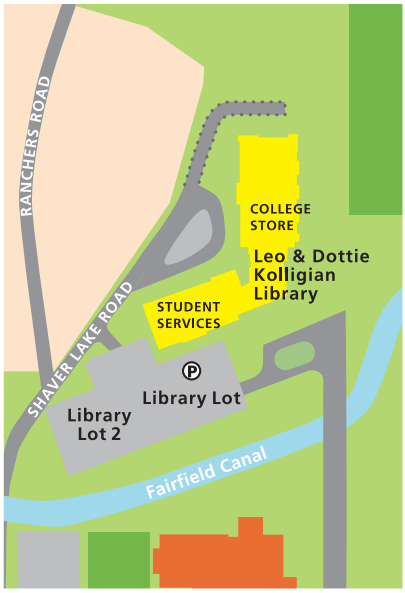

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Mission

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