Anticipating graduation is always fun for me. Why? Because it reminds me of all the work valuable work we do in the School of Social Ecology as we deliver on our educational mission. Graduation also reminds me of all the hard work students do to earn a degree. I am reminded of the pay off for all the hard work that goes into getting to the point where we can watch students graduate and go on to do great things in the world.

One of our most famous Presidents, John F. Kennedy, said it best: “Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream, which, fulfilled can be translated into benefit for everyone.”

Graduation reminds me that education changes students and students will, quite literally, change our world—they always do! As I anticipate watching soon-to-be Social Ecology graduates participate in the time honored ritual of graduation, I am reminded that the degrees they earn will attest to their educational achievement.

Our graduating students are fortunate to have had the opportunity to earn a degree from the University of California, a leading public educational institution. The public has invested in our graduates and, in turn, our graduates have successfully committed their time, energy, talent, and commitment to education.

Of course, degrees are never earned without the support of others. As Anatole France, a French Nobel Prize winner in Literature, once remarked: “nine-tenths of education is encouragement.”

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who encouraged and supported our soon-to-be graduating students, family, friends, counselors, teachers, and fellow students! Getting to graduation is a collective as well as an individual achievement. It’s an achievement we can all take pride in and use as a source of inspiration for our future endeavors.

Knowing this—and indeed, seeing it in action daily—affirms the important educational work we do in Social Ecology.

Valerie Jenness
Dean
Social Ecology Commencement 2011

Seniors! You’ve made it! It’s been years in the process, but Commencement is right around the corner. Here are some important updates and general information for you so your special day is glitch-free!

- To be certified for your degree, you need to apply for graduation. Graduation is NOT AUTOMATIC - your Graduation Application is needed in order to earn your diploma. Your application indicates to us that you are planning to complete your degree req’s by a particular quarter. The Application for Graduation is available to complete on your Student Access account.
- The Social Ecology 2011 Commencement Ceremony will be on Saturday, June 11 at 2:30 pm in the Bren Events Center. Tickets are required for entry, and each graduate is responsible for securing tickets for family and guests.
- The Mayor of Irvine, Sukhee Kang, will be the featured speaker at the ceremony.
- Bachelors need to line up at 1:30 pm at the tennis courts behind the Bren Events Center prior to the ceremony.
- Plan on the ceremony lasting approximately 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

Last but not least, HAVE FUN! Enjoy this last quarter and take advantage of all opportunities!

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2011 Summer Session Calendar

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“The aim of education should be to teach us rather how to think, than what to think - rather to improve our minds, so as to enable us to think for ourselves, than to load the memory with thoughts of other men.”

-Bill Beattie
5 Weeks of Summer: Field Study!

Planning on completing your field study during Summer Session I (SSI) or Summer Session II (SSII)? There are some differences from the academic year that you need to know about!

- Summer Session is 5 weeks long
- Field Study is offered for either 4 or 8 units
- Field work for 4 units is 20 hours/week for 100 hours total; for 8 units is 40 hours/week for 200 hours total

Field Study is restricted to majors in the School of Social Ecology who have fulfilled or will fulfill all pre-requisites by Spring 2011. The prerequisites are SocEcol 10 and 194W, 90 quarter units, and good academic standing.

Students must be authorized by the School of Social Ecology to maintain enrollment in Social Ecology 195, Field Study. Students may begin enrolling March 1, 2011. Students must submit a course enrollment form by the appropriate deadline to maintain enrollment. If a course enrollment form is NOT submitted by the deadline, you will be DROPPED from Social Ecology 195.

SUMMER FIELD STUDY ENROLLMENT & AUTHORIZATION PROCESS

1. Students may enroll in Field Study beginning March 1st through Summer Session. You do not need to be authorized to enroll. You must meet the course enrollment form deadlines or you will be dropped.

2. SELECT potential field study sites and apply directly to the sites. You may need an interview or background check. Field Study must be completed at an placement site listed in the Field Study Catalog.

3. Accept a placement offer from one of the sites to which you applied. Choose the placement site that is most closely related to your goals and interests.

4. Inform other sites to which you applied once you have accepted an offer and are no longer interested in a placement at those agencies.

SUBMIT a Course Enrollment Form by the appropriate deadlines. By submitting the form, you are confirming that you have accepted a placement at the site listed on the form. Students will not be permitted to change placement sites after the course enrollment form deadline.

1. BE AUTHORIZED: Approximately 6-7 working days after the course enrollment form deadline you will receive an email from Social Ecology. If you're email indicates you are authorized, you may stay enrolled in Social Ecology 195. If your're email indicates that you are NOT authorized, you will be dropped for Social Ecology 195.

COMPLETE required fieldwork and academic course work during the session in which you are enrolled. Students are encouraged to maintain a weekly log of the hours they complete. Field work hours begin with the first day of instruction of the selected session and end with the last day of instruction. 4 units (100 hours)= 20 hours/5 weeks 8 units (200 hours)= 40 hours/5 weeks

2. EVALUATION and FIELD WORK CONFIRMATION: Your field placement supervisor evaluates your fieldwork and verifies, on the evaluation form, the number of field hours you completed. Social Ecology Student Services sends the evaluation packet to your supervisor during the 1st week of classes. Check with your supervisor to make sure they received the forms and follow-up with them to make sure your evaluation is returned by the last class meeting.

Students who have enrolled but who have not met pre-requisites or course enrollment form deadlines WILL BE DROPPED.

*PRIORITY ENROLLMENT: Should field study enrollment reach maximum capacity for summer, priority will be given to seniors who will be graduating Summer 2011.

“The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them.”

- George Bernard Shaw
The New Faces of Social Ecology Peer Advising!

Jonathan Lim
2nd Year

- **What do you look forward to the most as a Peer Academic Advisor?**
  I really do look forward to meeting so many great fellow students in Social Ecology. Everyone in this department has so much potential and can really make a difference in the world if they choose, and I'm here to serve as their guide, helper, friend, and #1 supporter. YEE YEE SOCIAL ECOLOGY!!! REPRESENT!

- **What are your tentative plans for after graduation?**
  Travel the world, save people's lives, marry an awesome wife, do amazing things, get a biography written about me...(JK about the last one).

Lina Pham
3rd Year

- **What has been your most rewarding experience at UCI so far?**
  Being able to live on campus and become independent has been extremely rewarding. UCI has given me the opportunity to meet so many amazing people and to be a part of such a thriving campus community.

- **What is your favorite kind of pizza?**
  My favorite three toppings on a pizza are pineapple, mushrooms and pepperoni, YUM!

Anne Waddell
3rd Year

- **Any fun tidbits you want the student body to know?**
  I love to dance, eat In-n-Out Burger, and was a contestant in Miss Teen California 2008!

- **What aspect of the Peer Academic Advising Job are you most excited about?**
  I'm really excited to learn more about my school and my fellow peers.

Jonathan Kim
3rd Year

- **What has been your favorite part of being a student here at UCI so far?**
  Every class that I have taken. I have been so fortunate enough to have great professors and TAs that have really opened my eyes to different views. I hold a huge amount of respect to all of the instructors for making UCI what it is today.

- **What is a Peer Advisor to you?**
  I am very excited to help fellow Social Ecology students with their academic goals and needs! I feel that the most important aspect of being a Peer Advisor is to always provide and assist students to best of your ability. I personally believe that there is no better feeling than to help another person out - and to have that opportunity all year, is truly going to be a blessing.

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"You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand."

Woodrow Wilson

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Not pictured: Peer Academic Advisor Alexander Kearsley
The Career Corner

By Allison Keller
Career Center

Are you seeking an internship or part time job for the summer? Are you looking for a full time position for after graduation? Or, are you in the process of deciding what career paths may be a fit for you?

If so, take advantage of the services offered by the Career Center this spring.

CAREER SERVICES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF...

Career Counseling
If you are not sure where to get started or need help narrowing down your career/graduate school options, consider meeting with a career counselor.

Please call 824-6881 to schedule a one-on-one appointment with a counselor.

If you have quick questions, you can drop-in without an appointment on Monday- Friday from 11am-4pm.

Drop-in Advising in Social Ecology
Drop by Social Ecology I on Wednesdays from 11-noon to meet with Allison Keller, Career Counselor from the Career Center.

ZotLink
Search through various internship and job opportunities on ZotLink.

UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS...

How to Get and Keep a Job in Today's Tough Economy, presented by Andy Teach
May 4 at 12:00 pm
Career Center

Spring Career Fair
May 5 at 10am-3pm
Student Center

Job Search Strategies
May 9 at 2:00 pm
May 18 at 1:00 pm
Career Center

Resume Writing
May 19 at 3:00 pm
Career Center

Selecting and Applying to Graduate School
May 10 at 3:00 pm
May 23 at 2:00 pm
Career Center

LinkedIn Workshop
May 11 at 12:00 pm
Career Center

Applying to Law School
May 12 at 1:00 pm
May 16 at 2:00 pm
Career Center

Visit ZotLink to RSVP for events and view additional upcoming workshops!

Scholarship Dates and Deadlines

Mohan Narasimhan Scholarship in Criminology, Law and Society (CLS)
One $500 award given annually to an exceptional CLS undergraduate student entering their senior year. Award recipient will be selected based on academic performance, participation in research, and a 2-4 page typed, double-spaced essay. Application Deadline: 4:00pm on Monday, May 2, 2011.

Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award -- In Honor of Gilbert Geis (CLS)
One $1,000 award given to an outstanding student interested in research in the field of Criminology, Law and Society. Award recipient will be selected based on academic performance, participation in research, a new research proposal, and a letter of recommendation. Application Deadline: 4:00pm on Monday, May 2, 2011.

The Strauss Scholarship
An outstanding scholarship opportunity for students interested in a career in public service. One $4500 award given. Award recipient will be selected based on being a current full-time JUNIOR enrolled in any major within the School of Social Ecology, and an essay describing your career aspiration in PUBLIC SERVICE. Application Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2011.

*For more information regarding scholarships, please visit http://socialecology.uci.edu and click the scholarships link.

*All application materials should be delivered to SEI Rm. 102 before or on the day of their deadline.

“Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another.”

-G. K. Chesterson
**Mission Statement**

As student advocates, we strive to empower students for the betterment of their own lives and society by not sacrificing the human element in favor of bureaucracy. Our goal is to provide students with the tools to succeed academically, providing accurate and timely information in a professional atmosphere. We achieve our mission by supporting one another collaboratively in a team-building environment and thereby supporting the larger mission of the university in teaching, research and community service.

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**Student Services Hours**

**Mornings:** Monday - Friday  
9:00 am to 11:30 am. Sign ups start at 9:00 am (recommended to come at 8:30 am to wait in line).

**Afternoons:** Monday - Friday 1:30 pm to 3:45 pm. Sign ups start at 1:00 pm (recommended to come at 12:30 pm to wait in line).

**Advanced Appointments:** are 30 minutes in length and are scheduled in advance. Please call 949-824-6861 to schedule. 30 minutes appointments are reserved for current Social Ecology students.

**Field Study Office Hours** are Tuesday afternoons 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Come in and discuss Field Study with Director Ashley Vikander.

**Student Services Office Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The office is closed from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

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**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2011!**