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ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM
UCLA Division of Undergraduate Education

FALL 2020

THE
ARTHUR ASHE
LEGACY

UCLA Undergraduate Education
Academic Advancement Program

**WANT TO MAKE CONNECTIONS
FOR YOUR CAREER AFTER
UCLA?**

Come hear from a panel of former Bruin student-athletes about their paths to success hosted by AAP and the Arthur Ashe Legacy Project.

THE VIRTUAL PRESENTATION WILL
TAKE PLACE

OCTOBER 22, 2020 AT 5 PM.

LEARN ABOUT THE ARTHUR ASHE SCHOLARSHIP.
LEARN ABOUT A PAID INTERNSHIP WITH SPORTFIVE.
LEARN ABOUT ALL THESE EXCITING
OPPORTUNITIES THAT CAN HELP YOU PREPARE FOR
A CAREER!

FOR MORE INFORMATION JOIN THE VIRTUAL PRESENTATION
10/22/2020 AT 5PM

RSVP

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Conduct research about . . .
AAP Students and Programs, Transfer Students, CCCP
Scholars, Pre-Health Students, Data Dashboards...and more!



2020-2021 Academic Year
**AAP RESEARCH
ASSISTANT
APPLICATION**

Gain valuable research skills on a team of
AAP undergrads + grad student researchers!

This is an unpaid position
with SRP 99 course credit available.

APPLICATION DUE OCT 23 @ NOON PDT
LINK: tinyurl.com/AAP-RAE-2020-RAs

QUESTIONS: AAPRAE@UCLA.EDU

AAP's Research, Assessment and Evaluation (RAE) Unit invites AAP students who are interested in conducting research about AAP to apply to become an Undergraduate Research Assistant for the 2020-2021 academic year.

AAP RAE Undergraduate Research Assistants (RAs) will commit 10 hours per week to AAP research projects, workshops, and team meetings. This is an unpaid position but SRP 99 course credit will be available to those interested. RAs will have opportunities to collect and analyze data, learn data analysis and visualization software, and gain marketable research skills. Additionally, RAs will benefit from research methods workshops and mentorship from RAE staff.

Eligibility: The application is open to second-year students and all transfer students. Applicants must be AAP Members. No previous research experience is necessary.

Apply here: www.tinyurl.com/AAP-RAE-2020-RAs.
Please note that you will need to be logged into your UCLA Gmail account to access the form.

Application is due Friday, October 23rd at Noon (PDT). Interviews for selected candidates will take place in November 2020.

For questions, please contact aaprae@ucla.edu.
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AAP Peer Learning

PLF SESSIONS ARE OPEN!

And we still have space for YOU

Sign Up on
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MATH

MATH 1, 3A, 31B, 32A/B, 33A/B,
115A
STATS 10, 13

ESCP

AOS 1, ASTRO 3

CHEMISTRY

CHEM 14A/B, 14BL, 14CL, 17,
20A/B

LIFE SCIENCE

LS 7A, 30A/B

PHYSICS

PHYSICS 1A/B

SOCIAL SCIENCES

CHICANA/O 10A/B ; ANTHRO: 2,3,4
POLI SCI: 10,20,30,40,50
SOCIO: 1,20,101,102

HUMANITIES

SPAN 25, 27, 44, 119; GENDER 10
PHILOS 7, 10, 22 ; LING 20, 120; HIST 8A

ENGLISH COMPOSITION

ENGCOMP 1, 2, 3, 3D, 5W
OTHER WRITING: ENGL 4W/HW, 20W
COM LIT 2CW, 2DW; SCAND40W
AN N EA 10W

PSYCHOLOGY & ECONOMICS

PSYCH 135
ECON 2; MGMT 1B

Trouble Enrolling?
Contact us:
aapeerlearning@college.ucla.edu

CCCP WELCOME RECEPTION



**CCCP WELCOMES YOU TO UCLA FOR THE
2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR.
PLEASE JOIN US AS WE SHARE INFORMATION
& RESOURCES FOR YOUR SUCCESS.**

Wednesday, October 21st

6 pm - 7:30 pm

RSVP Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/CCCPWelcomeReception>





THE ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

AAP Presents “Coffee With Dr. A”

Join fellow AAP students in a Meet and Greet via ZOOM with AAP director Dr. Charles Alexander, affectionately known as Dr. A. Feel free to sip on coffee and tea during the virtual meeting!



- ✓ Ask questions!
- ✓ Express concerns!
- ✓ Talk to AAP Staff!

Thursday, October 29th, 2020
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Come one, come all! Participate in our Zoom suggestion box session!

Meeting ID: 953 2492 1215

Passcode: 123024

RSVP with fqureshi@college.ucla.edu

THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMISSION,
THE ASSOCIATION OF FIRST GENERATION UNDERGRADUATES,
& UCLA FIRST TO GO PRESENT...

Navigating First-Gen Resources at UCLA during Remote Learning

Join us on Wednesday, October 21st at 6PM to

- Learn more about the free and accessible resources at and beyond UCLA to help with the transition to online learning!
- Connect with other first generation students who have navigated the resources to thrive at UCLA.

RSVP HERE:

<https://tinyurl.com/y3xzjxdj>

UCLA First To Go defines "first-generation college student" as a student whose parent/guardian have not received a four-year U.S. bachelor's degree."

UCLA McNair Research Scholars Program

Application due: Monday, November 16, 2020 by 12pm

<https://www.aap.ucla.edu/programs/mcnair-research-scholars/>

Instagram @ucla_mcnairscholar

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Program Overview:

The UCLA McNair Research Scholars Program is a two-year research-intensive program that prepares undergraduate students to apply to the best graduate programs in the country and excel in graduate school while pursuing a Ph.D. in the humanities, arts, social sciences and STEM. During their two years in the program, McNair students enroll in a weekly McNair Research Seminar course and in the Student Research Program (SRP 99) where they develop an **individual research project** under the guidance and supervision of a UCLA **Faculty Mentor**. In the summer between their first and second year in the program, McNair Scholars participate in the **UCLA McNair Summer Research Institute**, which includes faculty-supervised research, **graduate mentoring**, and intensive **workshops on graduate school admission**. In their second year, McNair Scholars enroll in independent study courses with their respective UCLA Faculty Mentor, complete their individual research project and write a **senior thesis**. Students get research **scholarships** as they apply to graduate school, present at **academic conferences** in their discipline, complete the McNair Research Seminar series, and submit their research for publication.

*For McNair program information sessions and application support please visit:

<https://www.aap.ucla.edu/programs/mcnair-research-scholars/>

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for the UCLA McNair Research Scholars Program, applicants must meet at least **one** of the following criteria:

- Be a low-income **and** first-generation college student; **or**
 - Be a member of an underrepresented group within graduate education
- Applicants must also:
- Be a United States citizen or permanent resident
 - Be a currently enrolled UCLA undergraduate student (**open to all majors**)
 - Be a third-year or a transfer student who has completed 90 to 175 units by Fall 2020
 - Demonstrate academic potential for graduate study
 - Be available June 21 – July 30, 2021 for the McNair Summer Research Institute

INFO Sessions:

Follow us on Instagram @ucla_mcnairscholar and join us to learn more about the program:

<https://ucla.zoom.us/j/94726110152> (UCLA Zoom SSO Log-in Required)

Meeting ID: 947 2611 0152, Passcode: 374771

Week 1: Oct 8, Thursday @ 10am

Week 1: Oct 9, Friday @ 4pm (in collaboration with AAP Graduate Mentoring Cohort Programs – Come learn about ALL of our research programs!)

Week 2: Oct 15, Thursday @ 5pm

Week 3: Oct 19, Monday @ 1pm

Week 3: Oct 22, Thursday @ 10am

Week 4: Oct 26, Monday @3pm

Week 4: Oct 29, Thursday @ 2pm

Week 5: Nov 2, Monday @ 5pm

Week 5: Nov 6, Friday @ 2pm

The [USC PhD in Urban Education Policy program](#) trains students to become scholars and researchers. It is a funded, 4 years and 4 summers, full-time, on-campus program and students work a research assistantship under the guidance of a faculty advisor. We have four concentrations within the Urban Education Policy program, which include Educational Psychology, Higher Education, K12 Education Policy and Teacher Education. Students work as research assistants for 20 hours a week and receive the following benefits for their work:

1. annual stipend of \$32,000
2. 12 units of tuition each semester
3. payment of health and dental premiums
4. payment of the student health center fee

We also want to share exciting news that [Dr. Pedro Noguera](#) is the new Dean of the USC Rossier School of Education. We are looking forward to his leadership as we continue our work to achieve educational equity.

Our 2020 first-year cohort consists of 61.54% first-generation college students and 15.38% international students. Furthermore, our first-year students identify as 30.76% Latinx or Hispanic, 30.76% Asian or Pacific Islander, 23% White, 15.38% Black or African American, and 7.69% 2 or more ethnicities.

Prospective students can contact us anytime rsoephd@rossier.usc.edu. Please let us know if you have any questions!

Our applications for a fall 2021 start are open now and due by 11:59pm PST on December 1, 2020.

Please note that prior to COVID-19, the PhD in Urban Education Policy Program recently enhanced its admissions criteria and requirements to continue to ensure that future PhD applicants are evaluated holistically, rigorously, and equitably. Highlights of our revised policy moving forward include that **1) GRE scores are neither required nor expected**, and 2) a writing sample is now required. Please review the recent changes to our [PhD Application Requirements](#) webpage, which has been updated as of June 2020. To learn more about the rationale for these changes, review our [revised GRE admissions policy letter](#) from our PhD faculty.

We are gearing up for the upcoming **AAP Spark Campaign**. Launch date - we are aiming for around November 10 with the campaign ending a day or two after Giving Tuesday on Dec 1. Details soon!

SIGN THE PETITION!

To Michael V. Drake and the Senior UCLA Administration – [“Say Their Names: Rename UCLA's Campbell Hall”](#)

This November, we have the chance to shape our country's future. The ballot will have local, state, and national elections, propositions, ballot initiatives, and choices that our votes will decide. But first - you need to register. If you will be 18 years old by Election Day and a US citizen, please take five minutes and [REGISTER HERE!](#)

If you have changed your address, name, or party affiliation since you were last registered you need to [update your registration here](#). If you want to vote by mail, you need to update your [mailing address](#) to where you currently live.

Already registered? [Pledge to Vote Safely](#) here to find out more about upcoming elections, including how to vote safely by mail.

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