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Don't forget to register to attend the Small Business Resource Fair!



Date: Thursday, January 31, 2019

Time: 11:00AM – 2:00PM

Location: John R. Wooden Recreation and Sports Center (Collins Court)
221 Westwood Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90095

Register to attend via the [Small Business Resource Fair Eventbrite](#).

Upcoming Learn at Lunch Opportunities



We have the pleasure of partnering with the **UCLA Emeriti/Retirees Relations Center** to bring to you this very informative program.

The transition to retirement is a major life event. As with other life changes such as starting a career, getting married, having children or becoming empty nesters, the navigation to your next life phase will benefit from forethought and knowledge. Sue Barnes, Director of the UCLA Emeriti/Retirees Relations Center, will review her top 10 retirement tips, both financial and non-financial, to help you plan for a retirement that is a beginning, and not an end.

Date: Thursday, February 7, 2019

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Location: UCLA Young Research Library Main Conference Room

[RSVP for this Learn at Lunch.](#)



This month we are partnering with **the Semel Healthy Campus Initiative Center** to learn all about their **jane b semel HCI Community Garden** and how this special place can enhance your daily life on campus. During this 1-hour session, attendees will receive a tour of the garden

and have an opportunity to participate in a Food Closet Harvest, learning proper techniques for harvesting leafy greens that will then be donated to the Community Programs Office Food Closet.

The jane b semel HCI Community Garden provides an on-campus space for the UCLA community to grow healthy food and foster education of urban gardening practices. In partnership with the Semel Healthy Campus Initiative Center, this garden is intended to promote community building and address food insecurity on campus.

Date: Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Location: UCLA Sunset Canyon Recreation Center

jane b semel HCI Community Garden

111 Easton Drive

Los Angeles, CA 90024

[RSVP for this Learn at Lunch.](#)

Ascend Town Hall



You are invited to attend **Ascend 101: Intro to Ascend**, a Town Hall Meeting for UCLA's campus-wide initiative that will transform the University's financial systems with Oracle Cloud technology in the summer of 2020.

Anyone who is involved in financial transactions and/or budgeting at UCLA will be impacted by Ascend, so your attendance and participation is crucial.

This hour-long Town Hall will cover:

- The Ascend Project goals, timeline, leadership and implementation process
- Upcoming changes to UCLA's Chart of Accounts, expense reimbursements and purchasing
- Change Management resources
- Open Q&A session

Additional information about Ascend can be found on the [project website](#), which also includes a [project launch video](#), highlighting key takeaways for the initiative.

Sign up for the waitlist for the next town hall:

Tuesday, January 29th

1 – 2 PM

Ackerman/Kerckhoff – Charles E. Young Grand Salon

308 Westwood Plaza

Los Angeles, CA

[Register for the waitlist to Attend 1/29](#)

**Celebrating 50 Years of Ethnic Stories
by UCLA Alumni**



This film festival showcases poignant ethnic and social justice movies made by UCLA alumni, and marks the **50th anniversary** of the **Institute of American Cultures** and its 4 ethnic studies centers — American Indian Studies Center, Asian American Studies Center, Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies, and Chicano Studies

Research Center, and celebrates five decades of increasing understanding of the changing social and cultural realities in America.

The yearlong celebration will open with a film festival on **Feb. 1**, featuring thought-provoking and entertaining films made by UCLA alumni that tackle cultural and social justice issues from unique perspectives. Q&A sessions with the films' writers, directors and producers will follow, and participants are welcome to enjoy ethnic food, entertainment and an opportunity to network with filmmakers. The event is free and open to the campus and the public.

For more information, contact Sophia Fischer: sfischer2@yahoo.com, 310-825-6872

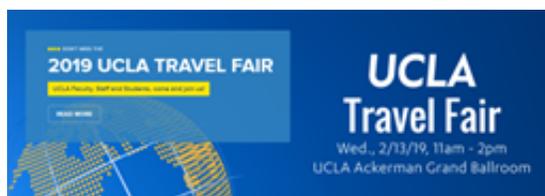
Date: Friday, February 1, 2019

Time: 11:30am - 10:00pm

Location: James West Alumni Center

Tickets: <https://ucla-iac-film-festival.eventbrite.com>

2019 UCLA Travel Fair



The **19th Annual UCLA Travel Fair** is open to all UCLA faculty, staff and students and provides an excellent opportunity for the campus community to interact with airline, hotel, car, ground transportation, tourism boards, and many

more travel vendors. It's your time to learn about travel for UCLA business and for yourself! Learn about upcoming travel programs such as Hotel Virtual Payment and UC Travel Center's new online booking tool, Concur.

Meet your UC Travel Counselor in person to help plan your next meeting or group travel.

Learn more about our Leisure Referral program, your direct line to tour and cruise specialist.

Be sure to bring your business cards to enter drawings and win one of the many prizes our suppliers will be giving away.

For more information, visit the [UCLA Travel Services Website](#), or email UCLATravelEvents@finance.ucla.edu.

Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Ackerman Union Grand Ballroom

UCLA TIE-INS Now Accepting Applications



The UCLA Together In Education in Neighboring Schools (TIE-INS) Program is now accepting applications!

As an initiative developed at the Chancellor's behest by the UCLA Graduate School of Education & Information Studies (GSE&IS), the program enables children of UCLA employees to attend one of eight public schools near the UCLA campus and affiliated UCLA Health campuses. All UCLA academic appointees and career (non-probationary) staff at any classification level are eligible to apply to participate in the program.

Application deadlines vary by school.

For more information, please visit the [UCLA TIE-INS website](#).

For questions contact: June Chou Kim at jkim@gseis.ucla.edu and Sarah Bang at sbang@ucla.edu.

UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television's Medea



The Theater Season at the UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television continues with **Medea**. In the classic Greek tragedy written by Euripides in 431 BC, a wife seeks to enact revenge against her unfaithful husband. Medea uncovers our worst fears, and when combined with its psychological plausibility, makes it as terrifying today as it was almost 2,500 years ago.

Directed by Sylvia Blush; translated by Michael Collier and Georgia Macheimer.

Date: February 1-2, 5-9

Time: 8:00pm, plus a 2:00pm showing on 2/9

Location: Little Theater

225 Charles E. Young Drive, East

[Get tickets to Medea.](#)

Headspace is Accepting Participants



New Year, New You! Ready to commit to a year of peace and wellness? The researchers from the UCLA Department of Psychology can help make that easier for you!

Sign up for our study and receive a free, one-year subscription to the popular app, **Headspace!**

As a participant, you will be asked to answer questions about your stress, health behaviors, and feelings; complete a medical checklist; meditate 10 minutes a day for 8 weeks; and answer questions one-year after the study.

Ten winners will receive \$100 cash prizes. One grand prize winner will receive a two-night stay at the Malibu Beach Inn (valued at \$1000) and a \$500 cash prize! Chances of winning are 1 in 500. Participation in the study is not required in order to participate in the raffle.

Sign up to participate at stressfreeuc.org.



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