Monday Connections

9:00am-9:50am

Connection: Fast Track to Success: A Guide to University Resources

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Location: Wellman 211

To join this Connection, register with the CRN 54153

10:00am-10:50am

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Location: Dutton 3218

To join this Connection, register with the CRN 54144

Connection: Using Fraternities and Sororities to Connect with UC Davis

Description: Using Fraternities and Sororities to Connect with UC Davis: What can fraternities and sororities bring to your UC Davis experience? For those in the process of joining or looking to see if the sorority and fraternity experience is right for you this class is for you.

Location: Regan Main Lounge

11:00am-11:50am

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To join this Connection, register with the CRN 54176

12:10pm-1:00pm

Connection: Central Valley Aggies

Description: Looking for a connection to Aggies from the Central Valley? This Connection will focus on developing community within UC Davis for students from the Central Valley.

Location: 114 South Hall

Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29661

1:10pm-2:00pm

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Location: Dutton 3216

To join this Connection, register with the CRN 54175
2:10pm-3:00pm

Connection: Through the Looking Glass

Description: Art! Plants! Animals! People! Explore a selection of campus collections and museums. Sample the undergraduate volunteer, internship, and research opportunities right here at UC Davis. Fall in love with things you never knew you could. Experience how the past informs our understanding of the present and helps us plan for the future. *Each week this Connection will travel to a different on-campus museum.

Location: 9/26 Haagen Daz Honey Bee Haven, 10/3 Gorman Musuem, 10/10 Herbarium, 10/17 Anthropology Museum, 10/24 Phaff Yeast Culture Collection, 10/31 Design Museum, 11/7 Museum of Wildlife & Fish Biology, 11/15 Bohart Museum of Entomology, 11/21 Manetti Shrem Museum, 11/28 Manetti Shrem Museum

Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29773

Connection: Fast Track to Success: An International Student's Guide to Campus Resources

**This Connection meets Mondays and Wednesdays**

**This is a for-credit Connection and is open to international students only**

Description: Are you an international student curious about finding your place here at UC Davis and connecting with campus resources that can help you succeed? This Aggie Connection can help you discover campus resources while learning valuable critical reading skills to increase your vocabulary, which will benefit you at UC Davis and beyond. For example, we will learn about the UC Davis Principles of Community, accessing advising and mental health services, conducting library research, and getting involved on campus. You will also get the chance to visit these resources and reflect on how you may use them in the future. This class will empower you to have conversations about UC Davis and how it serves its students.

Location: Dutton 3216

To join this Connection, register with the CRN 54155.

Connection: Navigating Aggie Pathways

Description: Join a group of peers to build community and find support as you embark on your journey through this large research university. Learn how to engage in the campus social and cultural community and identify key resources to utilize on your path to graduation. This small cohort will provide you connections with peers and staff to help you navigate your first year at UC Davis.

Location: Segundo Services Center – Recreation Room

Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29877
3:10pm-4:00pm

Connection: Cultural Exchange: International & domestic students

Description: Cultural Exchange: International & domestic students. Want to become acquainted with some of the rich experiences our international students bring to this campus? Want to get to hear the perspectives of our domestic students? This FYAC’s goal is to build a bridge of cultural learning while we get to know what it means to be an Aggie.

Location: Wall Hall Main Lounge

Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29722

4:10pm-5:00pm

Connection: #Flawless: How to Take the Research University by Storm like Beyonce Took the World

Description: #Flawless: How to Take the Research University by Storm like Beyonce Took the World: Are you a fan of Beyonce? Or are you maybe not a fan but want to take over the college world like Beyonce has done with the music world? Then this is the connection for you! Along with the core curriculum, this connection will provide you with extra insight and tools to help you navigate the new, fun, exciting, and challenging aspects of the large research institution. Find your inner UC Davis Beyonce and learn to navigate college like the #flawless person you are!

Location: Regan Main Lounge

Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29725

Connection: Launching your Leadership Journey: For Transfers

**This Connection is open to transfer students only**

Description: "Classes, homework, clubs, friends, internships, research, oh my!! Your first year at UC Davis is an exciting one, but can quickly become very overwhelming. Learning how to navigate campus resources and activities is a must, but quite often, the importance of developing leadership skills is overlooked. This fun and engaging 7-week connection is designed to help you recognize your current leadership strengths, identify the skills you should consider developing, and discover where on campus you can exercise your leadership capacity. First-year students from all majors and degrees of leadership experience are welcomed!"

Location: 1360 Grove

Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29622
**Connection: Students in ETOX**

Description: The Students in ETOX is a program open to all undergraduate students that are new to the Environmental Toxicology major. This program focuses on mentoring new ETOX students on successfully transitioning to and navigating the Environmental Toxicology major. Members of this connections will learn how seek mentorship, explore career opportunities in ETOX, establish connections and friendships with their peers in the ETOX major and learn about opportunities for undergraduate laboratory research and internships.

Location: Meyer 4206


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**Connection: Aggies in Motion**

Description: Exercise is an effective way to release stress and improve one's overall health. The goal of this FYAC is to connect students who enjoy running or jogging outdoors. In our meetings, students will have the opportunity to discuss critical and practical issues about life at UC Davis. Then we will explore some of the many beautiful areas in and around campus. Each meeting we may try a new walking path or trail, and students can jog or run at their own pace. At the end of each outing, snacks and drinks will be provided so people can hang out and socialize a bit. No previous running experience is necessary, just a love of nature and a desire to move!

Location: 114 South Hall


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**Connection: The Culinary-Cultural Connection**

**“This Connection is for freshman only”**

Description: Dim Sum, Falafel, Pierogi. Come to the table to discuss your favorite foods and the connection between food and culture. Together we will read the Campus Community Book Project, Stuffed and Starved by Raj Patel, enjoy culinary delights and explore social justice issues surrounding the world’s food.

Location: 155 Wall Hall


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6:10pm-7:00pm

**Connection: First Generation Students**

Description: This Connection is intended for first generation college students, AKA all you stellar students that managed to become Aggies despite having limited or no guidance in regards to attending college. A goal of this group is to introduce you to campus resources as well as develop your leadership skills by
putting you in a more knowledgeable position to be able to help your peers outside of the program and help your future communities. Discussion of your past struggles as a collective group and analysis of those hardships will also be incorporated within this connection to ensure that we can properly understand the issues at a community level and be able to assign solutions to overcoming stigma and residual struggles while in college. This group will be a safe zone and ultimately, we want to help you become leaders who can better understand other students and yourselves while using that information to become a source of information for those who might not have the same level of comprehension or need some guidance."

Location: Regan Main Lounge