Tuesday Connections

9:00am-9:50am

**Connection: Make your Mark: Leadership, Co-Curricular Involvement, and Campus Connections**

**This Connection is for freshmen only**

Description: The Center for Student Involvement connects undergraduate and graduate students with involvement opportunities, which promote personal and professional growth and cultivate leadership skills that prepare them to be engaged members of the campus community and global citizens upon graduation. CSI programs and initiatives foster a sense of belonging and connection to UC Davis, as well as support the experiential learning, academic success and persistence of our students. Utilizing our mission, this Connection will help students connect to campus and develop a sense of belonging through co-curricular activities. We will show students the variety of student organizations they can join and highlight the benefits of being involved. Additionally, we will provide them with a space to develop their leadership style and identity. This will help set the foundation for their future at UC Davis by giving them the tools to grow into leaders and engaged members of the UC Davis community.

Location: Wall Hall Main Lounge

**Connection: Take the 5 or Take 5**

**This Connection is for freshmen only**

Description: Take the 5 or Take 5? SoCal transitions to NorCal, NorCal transitions living with SoCal students. What is “Hella?” and have all SoCal students been to Disneyland? Whether Southern Cal or Northern Cal, everyone is experiencing a culture shift and learning how to navigate this new environment. Let’s see how those same navigational skills can help you be successful at this large research university.

Location: Regan Main Lounge

10:00am-10:50am

**Connection: Bluegrass, Folk, and Americana**

Description: This Connection is open to all students who love and appreciate bluegrass, folk, blues and Americana music. During our weekly meetings, students are encouraged to share their musical talents while jamming with their peers. We’ll also explore the music of local artists, giving students a chance to connect with others on campus that share similar musical interests. Students will have the option to attend a concert at the Mondavi Center. Open to both musicians and non-musicians.

Location: Wall Hall Main Lounge
Connection: College Hacks for Undocumented Transfer Students at UC Davis  
**This Connection is open to transfer students only**

Description: Congratulations! You are officially a UC Davis College Student, with all the rights and privileges that it entails! However, adjusting to college life can be particularly challenging for AB540 and Undocumented Students. While there may be some bumps along the way, this connection will provide AB540 and Undocumented Students the necessary campus knowledge and skills to successfully navigate that transition. Our ultimate goal is for participants in this connection to find a sense of pride in their identity and emerge as confident and successful Undocumented Scholars ready to thrive and add value to our Community at large. Start College on the right foot! We look forward to sharing our campus knowledge with you.

Location: 114 South Hall  

**11:00am-11:50am**

Connection: Future Grad Students  
**This Connection is for transfer students only**

Description: The Future Grad Students Connection will address how students can best prepare for and apply to graduate school, and will explore and discuss relevant campus resources. Open to students of all disciplines interested in a Master's and Ph.D.

Location: 114 South Hall  

**12:10pm-1:00pm**

Connection: College Transition for Migrant Students  
**This Connection is for freshmen only**

Description: This Aggie Connection will focus on supporting students from migrant and seasonal farm worker backgrounds succeed at UC Davis. The facilitator will support the transition from high school to college and provide students with the information and tools necessary to excel at a large research university.

Location: Student Community Center Meeting Room A  

Connection: Social Justice

Description: Are you interested in promoting justice and equality in your community? In this connection we will discuss and learn about local and global social justice issues, such as combating poverty, fighting for workers’ rights, and promoting environmental and reproductive justice, among other empowerment projects. Students will have the opportunity to shape the Connection around their collective social justice interests by selecting which issues will be the focus for the quarter. The goal of this FYAC is to connect students passionate about social justice with other activists in their new Davis community. Each meeting
representatives from on-campus and local social justice organizations will come and present on their work in the community and share ways students can get involved.

Location: 114 South Hall  
Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29560

1:10pm-2:00pm

Connection: Aggie Senior Weekend Alumni  
**This Connection is for freshman only**

Description: Calling all Aggie Senior Weekend Trip alumni! The Student Recruitment and Retention Center would like to connect with students who we hosted during the weekend of Decision Day 2016 and provide opportunities and resources now that they've decided that UC Davis would be their home for the next 4 years.

Location: Student Community Center Meeting Room D  
Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29557

Connection: HipHop.edu: Exploring the Connection Between Hip Hop and College

Description: HipHop.edu: Exploring the Connection Between Hip Hop and College: Research shows that involvement with Hip Hop can contribute to success inside and outside the classroom. Through conversations, activities, and events, we will explore Hip Hop culture and how to integrate it into the college experience. If you have a love for performing, watching, listening to, and/or learning about Hip Hop culture, this Aggie Connection is for you!

Location: Segundo Services Center- Recreation Room  
Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29730

2:10pm-3:00pm

Connection: Civil Engineering Transfers  
**This Connection is open to transfer students only**

Description: This connection is intended to bring together newly admitted Civil Engineering transfer students and staff and faculty from the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Group meeting topics will include transfer student experiences (including the transition to UC Davis), exploration of the Civil Engineering curriculum, discussion of the engineering profession, and post-graduate opportunities.

Location: 1007 Ghausi Hall  
Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29565
Connection: UCD, New Game+
**This Connection is for freshman Only**

Description: UCD, New Game+: New Game Plus is a term in games which describes restarting the campaign from the beginning after you have already completed it. Except with all the experience, gear, and abilities earned throughout the previous playthrough. Likewise, this Connection will explore your first year experience on campus by drawing on the experience of those who have already played. Pwn Newbs! Win like a Bawse!

Location: Regan Main Lounge
Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29727

3:10pm-4:00pm

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: Wall Main Lounge
Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29871

Connection: Apps to Ace the Class
**This Connection is open to EOP students only**

Description: Are you worried that you will not be able to handle the academic rigor of your university level college courses? You are not alone. The transition to the university is a challenge for several reasons two main ones being: the rigor of the academic coursework and the apparent abundance of time students need to manage. And, while there is no magic potion that will make all the challenges disappear there are many tools that can help you thrive at UC Davis. Through this interactive connection students will use technology to their advantage and explore different apps to build effective skills for time management, critical reading, study strategies and note taking.

Location: 121 Olson
Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29611
Connection: Claim your wealth
**This Connection is open to EOP Students Only**

Description: Being the first in the family to go to college can sometimes mean there are questions about financial wealth... EOP students who engage in this connection will discover and reflect on the multiple forms of wealth they have, including linguistic, aspirational, navigational, familial, social & resistance capitals. Know your wealth to know the true asset you are to the university and your community.

Location: 121 Olson
Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29614

Connection: Global Aggies

Description: The Global Aggies Connection strives for a balance of domestic and international students. Students passionate or curious about traveling the world, going on adventures, or learning about other cultures could enjoy this connection. Group sessions would consist of some connection and team bonding between domestic and international students, learning about cross-cultural communication and other cultures; it will also explore how to get an international experience while at UC Davis through exploring study and volunteering abroad options, other opportunities to travel, and resources on campus to connect students with those of other cultures or those that wish to explore, adventure and travel both in California and overseas.

Location: TBD
Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29554

Connection: Tercero Host Family

Description: This Connection will be centered for students around the world, including the U.S., to promote intercultural experiences and leadership skills for a greater world understanding. Our goal will be to develop a global mindset and gain sets of skills that will enable you to adapt and thrive within any multicultural context.

Location: 155 Wall Hall
Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29719

4:10pm-5:00pm

Connection: Fantastic Parks and Where to Find Them

Description: The theme for this Connection is National Parks of the United States. We will learn about their history, general geography and ecology, as well as what is required to visit them and their attractions.

Location: 114 South Hall
Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29618
Connection: Launching your Leadership Journey: For Freshmen
**This Connection is open to freshmen 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

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Location: 155 Wall Hall

Connection: Nutrition Majors and Minors

Description: The proposed theme is students majoring and/or minoring in Nutrition. Working with Nutrition faculty and staff a questionnaire to determine the groups interest and questions regarding Nutrition as a major or minor would be created and distributed on the first meeting or through email/Smartsite. Based on the questionnaire responses topics and speakers would be chosen addressing the most common questions, concerns or interests.

Location: Meyer 1330