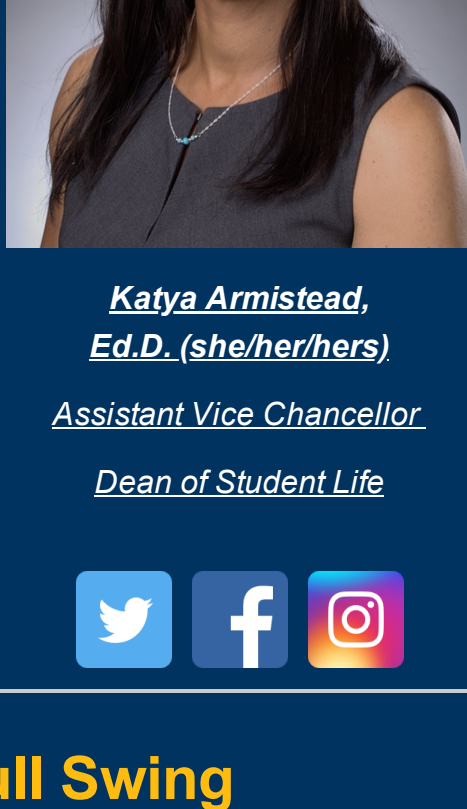
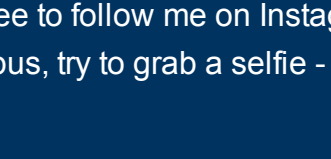


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Dean of Student Life



// Fall is in Full Swing

Congratulations on completing your first week of classes! The quarter is kicking into gear and is now in full swing. There's a lot to look forward to in October, like ASPB's Delirium concert at the end of the month to celebrate Halloween. As you begin to make plans for these events, remember to stay safe and look out for your fellow Gauchos. Keep an eye out for more information about Halloween events throughout the month!

Students are always my first priority and I've been working on better ways to connect. The Dean of Students web page features my social media feeds and what's happening on campus. Feel free to follow me on Instagram and Twitter, and if you see me out and about on campus, try to grab a selfie - maybe you'll be featured on my pages!

Classes are also picking up; don't forget about your resources! [Campus Learning Assistance Services](#) is a great place for brand new Gauchos and seasoned students to brush up on their studying skills and get help with course material.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at StudentLife@sa.ucsb.edu if you have any questions or comments, or if you would like to feature your events in this newsletter.

Happy October!

In this months' newsletter:

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// Campus News & Updates

Have You Selected Your Pronouns Yet?

Did you know that you can now choose your pronouns for course rosters and GauchoSpace?

Students can go into the Gaucho On-Line Data (GOLD) system to indicate their pronouns. The options include: she/her/hers, he/him/his, they/them/theirs, ze/hir/hirs, I do not use a pronoun, Other, please ask, and I use all gender pronouns. All students are invited to go into GOLD to share their pronouns. This new pronouns functionality is a result of years of advocacy by students, staff, and faculty on the UCSB Trans Task Force. The right of students to designate pronouns is protected by Title IX, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, and UC System-wide discrimination and harassment policies.

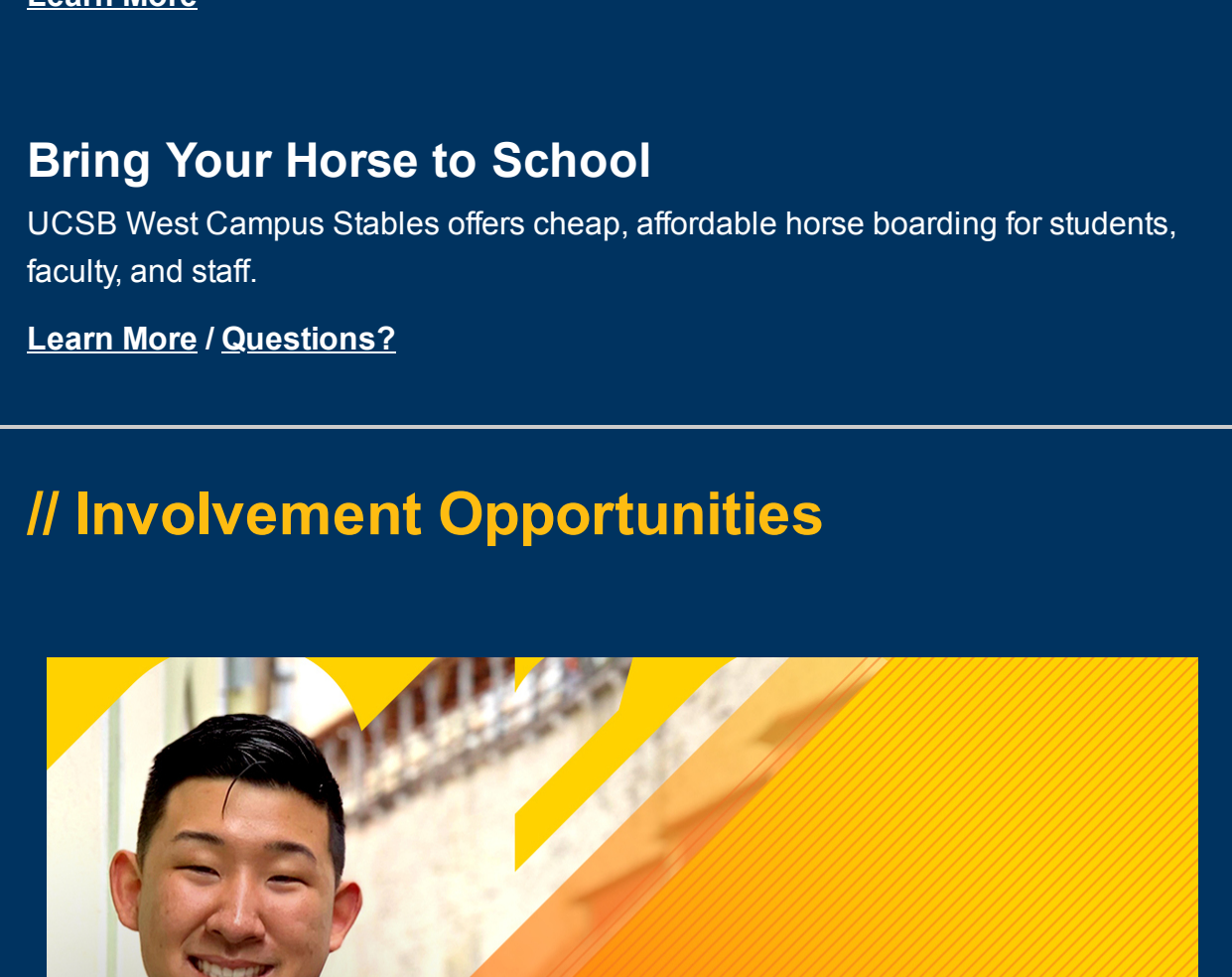
[Learn More about Pronouns](#) / [Select Your Pronouns Now](#)

Free Speech at UCSB

UCSB values and deeply respects student activism and has been a vigorous protector of the First Amendment for many years. We take pride in your engagement with social and political issues, viewing it as a desirable and essential component of the college experience.

While the rights afforded to citizens by the First Amendment of the Constitution are the bedrock of American society, they occupy an even more hallowed place in the life of a university. The fundamental mission of the university — to seek, discover, and disseminate truth — cannot be realized without the open, unimpeded exchange of ideas, both inside and outside the classroom.

[Learn More](#)



Introducing Interim Police Chief James Brock

For Interim Police Chief James Brock, connection is key — connecting with students and with the campus community, and also with the police officers and employees who work under his direction.

[Learn More](#)

// Campus Resources Spotlight

Food for All

UCSB's food website provides a centralized source of information regarding healthy and sustainable food options at UCSB and in the local community.

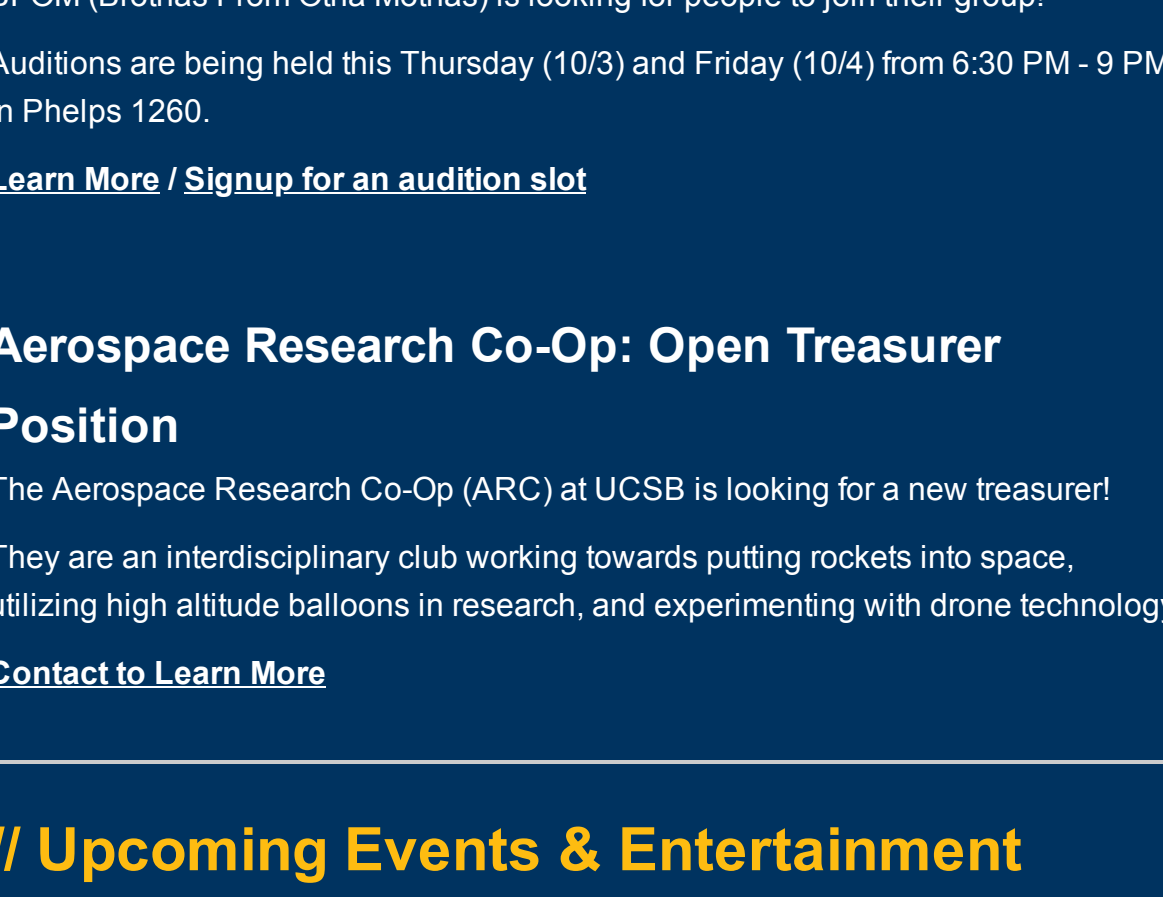
[Learn More](#)

Bring Your Horse to School

UCSB West Campus Stables offers cheap, affordable horse boarding for students, faculty, and staff.

[Learn More / Questions?](#)

// Involvement Opportunities

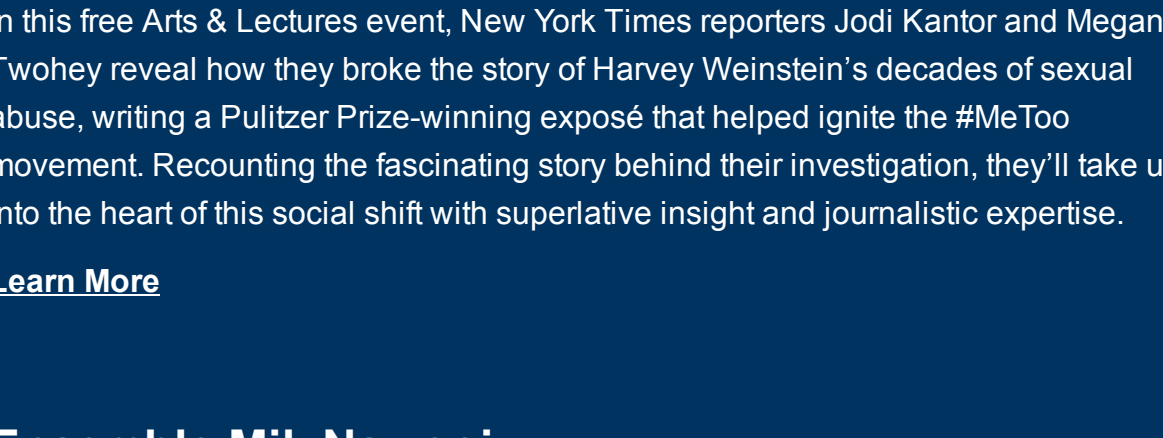


UCAN Student Ambassador Program

Calling all UCSB students: Do you want to help influence legislative policies and budget decisions that impact UC students? Join UCAN and apply to be a UCAN Student Ambassador!

Applications are due Oct. 20, 2019

[Join UCAN / Apply Now](#)



Valuing Open and Inclusive Conversation and Engagement (VOICE) Grant Program

The UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement is pleased to announce the VOICE Grant Program which provides up to \$5,000 in funding for UC students, staff, and faculty who are interested in conducting research or coordinating programs and activities that further the missions of the Center.

[Apply Now](#)

Gauche Tour Association - We're Hiring!

Are you passionate about being an ambassador of higher education? Are you interested in becoming a campus tour guide? We're excited to announce that the Gaucho Tour Association is hiring!

Application opens Sunday, Oct. 6th at 5:00 PM. Application closes on Monday, Oct. 14th at 5:00 PM.

Non-mandatory Information Session: Monday, Oct. 7th (7 PM-8 PM)

Questions? Connect with [Sarah Broad](#), our Campus Tour Coordinator!

[Learn More](#) / [Apply](#) / [Connect](#)

Volunteer Abroad with GIVE

Join GIVE on our one-of-a-kind volunteer abroad programs during Winter and/or Summer Break and make a lasting difference in this world. Empower communities, experience new cultures, and embark on the adventure of a lifetime.

Info sessions: Multiple sessions all-day (10:15 AM-5 PM) on Tuesday, Oct. 1 @ UCen Flying A Studio

[Learn More](#)

Audition for UCSB's Premier All-Male A Cappella Group: BFOM!

BFOM (Brothas From Otha Mothas) is looking for people to join their group!

Auditions are being held this Thursday (10/3) and Friday (10/4) from 6:30 PM - 9 PM in Phelps 1260.

[Learn More](#) / [Signup for an audition slot](#)

Aerospace Research Co-Op: Open Treasurer Position

The Aerospace Research Co-Op (ARC) at UCSB is looking for a new treasurer!

They are an interdisciplinary club working towards putting rockets into space, utilizing high altitude balloons in research, and experimenting with drone technology.

[Contact to Learn More](#)

// Upcoming Events & Entertainment

Join Santa Barbara Hillel for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Warm, inspiring services for the High Holy Days led by Rabbi Evan Goodman - with student & community participation.

[High Holy Day Schedule](#) / [Visit Their Website](#)

She Said: Breaking the Sexual Harassment Scandal That Helped Ignite a Movement

In this free Arts & Lectures event, New York Times reporters Jodi Kantor and Megan Twohey reveal how they broke the story of Harvey Weinstein's decades of sexual abuse, writing a Pulitzer Prize-winning exposé that helped ignite the #MeToo movement. Recounting the fascinating story behind their investigation, they'll take us into the heart of this social shift with superlative insight and journalistic expertise.

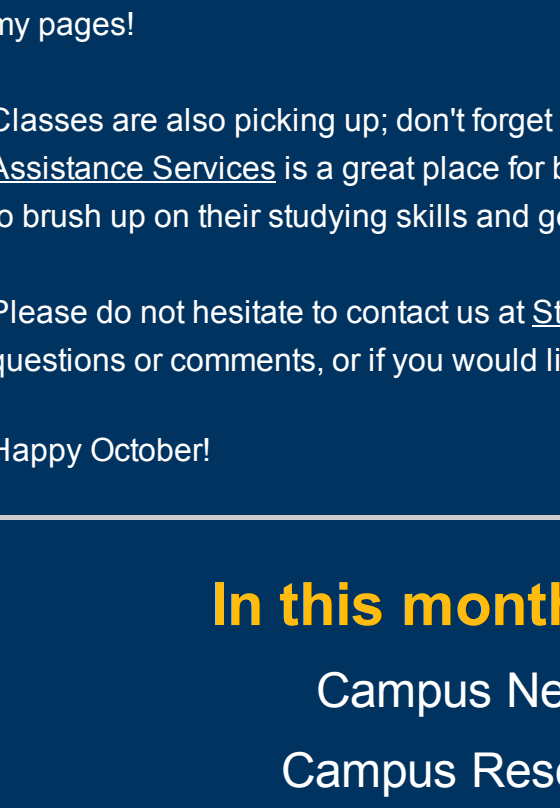
[Learn More](#)

Ensemble Mik Nawooj

UCSB Arts & Lectures presents groundbreaking hip-hop orchestra Ensemble Mik Nawooj, bringing their cutting-edge renditions of Wu-Tang Clan and original songs on Fri., Nov. 1 at 8 PM at UCSB Campbell Hall.

[Learn More & Get Tickets](#)

// The Intern Corner



AJ Simpaio (he/him/his)
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5th-year, Sociology & Educational Studies

Welcome to UCSB!

Hello, fellow Gauchos!

My name is AJ Simpaio and I am the Jeremy D. Friedman Intern in the Office of the Dean of Students. As the Friedman Intern, I work directly with AVC/DOS Katya Armistead, units/initiatives in the Office of the Dean of Students, and the Office of Student Life in an effort to better the student experience here at UCSB.

Apart from my work as the Friedman Intern, I'm also a Gaucho Tour Guide/Visitor Center Intern, a Student Assistant in the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, and one of the Senior Representatives on our

campus' Student Fee Advisory Committee.

As we begin this school year and as the year goes on, it is my goal through *The Intern Corner* to share valuable resources, tips, and advice with you all as a fellow Gaucho - especially for those of you that are new to our campus. #WeGauchoBack

If there's anything you'd like me to cover/talk about in this Corner or if you're a part of a registered campus organization and would like something to be featured in this newsletter, please [email me](#)!

In this months' Intern Corner

Campus calendars: Staying on top of it all

Which bus do I take!?!?

Calendars: Important Dates & Deadlines

If you use Google Calendar, iCalendar, or any other online calendar, here are some calendars I highly suggest you subscribe to:

1) Office of the Registrar's ["Important Dates & Deadlines"](#)

This calendar contains registration deadlines, some fee deadlines, and school holidays.

2) [Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

This calendar has important dates/deadlines like the FAFSA filing deadline, fee payment deadlines, appeal deadlines, and OFAS front desk closures.

3) [Campus Events Calendar](#)

Check out this webpage on the main UCSB website to stay up-to-date on events happening on and around campus.

Which bus do I take!?

If you're new to campus, the MTD bus system might be a little confusing at first but don't worry! You'll get the hang of it. Here's some advice:

[Pro-tips: Taking the Right Bus](#)

