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NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Today's session is on:

Getting Involved as an International Graduate Student

We'll get started soon!

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Introduction



Kathleen McLaren

Intake Advisor

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Before We Begin



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Today's speakers...

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Weronika Matysik – **GEPA**

Kelsi Dantu – **GFH CONNECT**

Jai'lyn Richardson and Breana Clark – **GPSA**

Sai Krishna Bhamidipati - **ISEO**

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Weekly eNewsletter Messages
and Events

Wednesday Workshops

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GFH CONNECT



WHO ARE
WE?

- Our GFH CONNECT team is committed to delivering programs that foster holistic development for Grad and Family Housing residents while building a welcoming, thriving community. We strive to ensure our events reflect the diversity of our communities and align with UC San Diego's Principles of Community.



WHAT DO
WE DO?

- Programming and Community Development
- Student Conduct
- Assessment

GFH CONNECT Team



- **Program and Community Development Manager**
 - Dane Paracuelles
- **Program and Community Development Coordinators (3)**
 - Steffi Huynh
 - Jap Padilla-Coley
 - TBD
- **Program and Community Development Assistant (1)**
 - Kelsi Dantu
- **Community Assistants (15)**
- **Graduate Assistant (1) [vacant]**
- **BGELLC Community Liaison (1)**

GFH CONNECT MODEL

- **GFH CONNECT Programming Model**

- Creating a Sense of Belonging
- Optimizing Professional & Life Skills
- Nurturing Interpersonal Relationships & Emotional Wellness
- Navigating Campus Resources
- Encouraging Physical Health & Wellbeing
- Cultivating Inclusion
- Teaching Social Responsibility

Current Programming + Newsletters



Making Memories

Thursday July 25th @ 6pm | The Nest, Nuevo West

Join us for a fun and creative event where you can capture moments with Polaroid pictures, print your own photos, and decorate a personalized photo album or scrapbook. All materials will be provided, while supplies last. Bring your friends and family to create lasting memories together!

Brought to you by your Community Assistant, Hannah.



RSVP here!

For more information regarding this event, please contact ghconnect@ucsd.edu. If you require any accommodations to participate in this event, please contact ghconnect@ucsd.edu no later than two weeks advance of the event.




Outdoor Cardio Dance


Friday, August 2nd
6:30 PM
@ Nueva East BBQ Area



Join us and the UCSD recreation department for an energizing outdoor cardio workout! Boost your endurance, burn calories, and enjoy the vibrant outdoors in our dynamic sessions. Whether you're a beginner or a fitness enthusiast, our expert instructor will guide you through a fun and effective routine. Bring water, wear comfortable clothing, and be ready to sweat! Let's get moving and make fitness a breeze!

Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Giveaways will be gifted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Brought to you by CA, Heidy.



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SPLASH-TASTIC FUN: KIDS' WATER PLAY PARTY



August 10th | 11am | Splash Pad (in front of the Mesa Nueva office)

Join us for a fun, exciting splash party filled with snacks, laughs and amazing company! Cool off from the summer heat with water toys and our graduate housing splash pad. Don't forget to bring a towel! RSVP by August 6th. While everyone is welcome, this program's activity is intentionally curated for young children. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Scan me to RSVP

Brought to you by your Community Assistants, Karen and Nicole

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CURRENT Programming + NEWSLETTERS

INSIDE OUT 2 MOVIE NIGHT



July 23rd | Evening Time | AMC at UTC

Movie time will be selected based on RSVPs

Join us for an exciting evening at the AMC Theaters at UTC Westfield Mall on Tuesday, July 23rd, as we explore the mind of teenager Riley in Disney and Pixar's "Inside Out 2". Experience Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear, and Disgust encountering new emotions like Anxiety in this humorous adventure.

Please RSVP by Friday, July 19th, as spots are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Transportation will not be provided. Some of us will be walking from graduate housing, or you can meet us at UTC. If the event is full, you will be placed on a waitlist. Brought to you by your Community Assistants, Ammal & Heidy



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SUN-PRINTS: COMMUNITY CYANOTYPE WORKSHOP



Sat, Aug 10 ~ 4:00-5:30pm ~ OMS Lawn

Learn how to use the sun to make beautiful, blue prints of plants and drawings during this cyanotype workshop. Join CA artists Joe and Sarah for an afternoon of alternative photography experimentation and bring home your own cyanotype prints.

RSVP by August 6, 2024 for this family-friendly workshop with this QR code. Workshop participants will take home their own completed cyanotype prints, first come first serve, and while supplies last.



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SUMMER SOCIAL: POOLSIDE CONNECTION



Friday, August 2nd | 7-9pm
Mesa Nueva Lawn Area (next to pool)

Come join us for a fantastic evening of fun and community at our Summer Social! This event is a perfect opportunity for all residents to mingle and for new residents to meet their fellow neighbors.

Enjoy lively music, fun lawn games, light refreshments, and tasty snacks while supplies last.

Don't miss out on the chance to make new friends and strengthen our community bonds. Everyone is welcome, and we can't wait to see you there!

Use the QR code to RSVP.

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Programming - Marquee

80s/90s Block Party



GH CONNECT ANNUAL COMMUNITY
BLOCK PARTY 2024

April 24, 2024
4 - 6 PM @ Mesa Nueva and Nuevo East

Take a step back in time and join GH at this year's 80s/90s Block Party! Fun, food and great music awaits you as we celebrate these iconic decades. This program will bring a number of family-friendly activities to the community as well as a best dressed competition for a chance to win great prizes.

REGISTER NOW!

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Coca-Cola GPSA

Attendees: 800

CONNECT Carnival



CONNECT
Carnival

FREE EVENT!

SEPTEMBER 21, 2022
5-8pm | Nuevo West

Kick off the Fall Quarter with the first ever **CONNECT Carnival!** Free food, games, and fun located throughout the Nuevo West community for all Grad and Family Housing residents!

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Attendees: 1700

Lunar New Year



LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

January 25, 2023 | 2:30-5pm
@ Nuevo East

Join us in celebrating the upcoming Lunar New Year with educational crafts, cultural appetizers and a lively performance by Southern Sea, Dragon and Lion Dance Association!

This program will acknowledge and showcase the variety of ways in which Lunar New Year is celebrated in many communities.

Please join us in heralding the Year of the Rabbit according to (but not limited to) Chinese New Year and Korean New Year, as well as celebrating the Year of the Cat for Vietnamese New Year.

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Coca-Cola GPSA

Attendees: 800

Block Party



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ANNUAL COMMUNITY
BLOCK PARTY
2023

IT IS BACK!

April 26, 2023
5 - 8 PM @ Nuevo East

Enjoy free food, music and games.
Fun for all grad students, families and children.

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Coca-Cola GPSA

Attendees: 1300

CAMPUS PARTNERS COLLABORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

- SHS – *Stress-Free Healthcare Spring 2023*
- Econauts – *quarterly programs*
- FitLife – *quarterly programs*
- Women's Center – *Spring 2023*
- Writing Hub – *quarterly programs*
- Triton Food Pantry – *quarterly programs*
- Catering – *quarterly programs*
- CAPS/GAPSWell -*quarterly programs*
- Craft Center – *quarterly programs*
- CERT – *Fall 2022 and Spring 2023*
- HDH Community Garden – *Fall 2022 and Winter 2023*



Black Graduate Experience Living & Learning Community

- **Black Graduate Experience LLC (BGELLC)**
- **BGELLC launched in Fall 2021.** This community is located within the Capa building of Nuevo East.
- The purpose of the **BGELLC is to be an optional, residential community designed to assist Black graduate students** who can, through mutual support and **shared living, affirm and celebrate Black scholarly excellence and Black culture** in its various expressions. Community and collectivism undergird the goals of the BGELLC which are to,
 - Address issues of concern to Black graduate students living in campus-provided housing by **providing an inclusive space that emphasizes community and social justice**
 - Foster graduate scholarship, excellence, and achievement through **meaningful programming that promotes pro-Black connections and celebration**, shared personal and scholarly experiences, and life-long relationships
- Campus partners connected to the BGELLC:
 - Black Graduate and Professional Student Association (BGPSA)
 - Black Resource Center (BRC)
 - Division of Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs (GEPA)





September 27, 2024

5 – 7 PM (6:30 – 8 PM Beer Garden)

@ Mesa Nueva & Nuevo East

Kick off the start of the Fall quarter by mingling with your neighbors and connecting with campus resources. Enjoy free appetizers, games, and activities for all ages. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to have fun while building community in Graduate and Family Housing!

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The logo for GPSA (Graduate & Professional Student Association) at UC San Diego. The letters 'GPSA' are in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letter 'A' is replaced by a yellow crown icon with three points and a central downward-pointing arrow.

GPSA

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
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What We Do

The GPSA exists to advocate for the rights and interests of our diverse community, to provide for the enjoyment of social, cultural, and service-oriented events, and for the betterment of academic and non-academic life of all graduate and professional students at UC San Diego.

- Advocate for 8,000+ Graduate Students' needs (Local, State, and National Levels)
- Build Community for Graduate and Professional Students
- Connect the Graduate Population to Resources on campus
- Create and promote professional development and leadership opportunities

2024 - 2025 GPSA Executive Team

7 elected officials that are supported by 22 appointed officers and their committees

President - Jai'lyn Richardson

VP Academic Affairs - Sana Ali

VP Campus - Yinda (Harry) Zhu

VP Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion - Vacant

VP Financial Affairs - Stacy Khaing

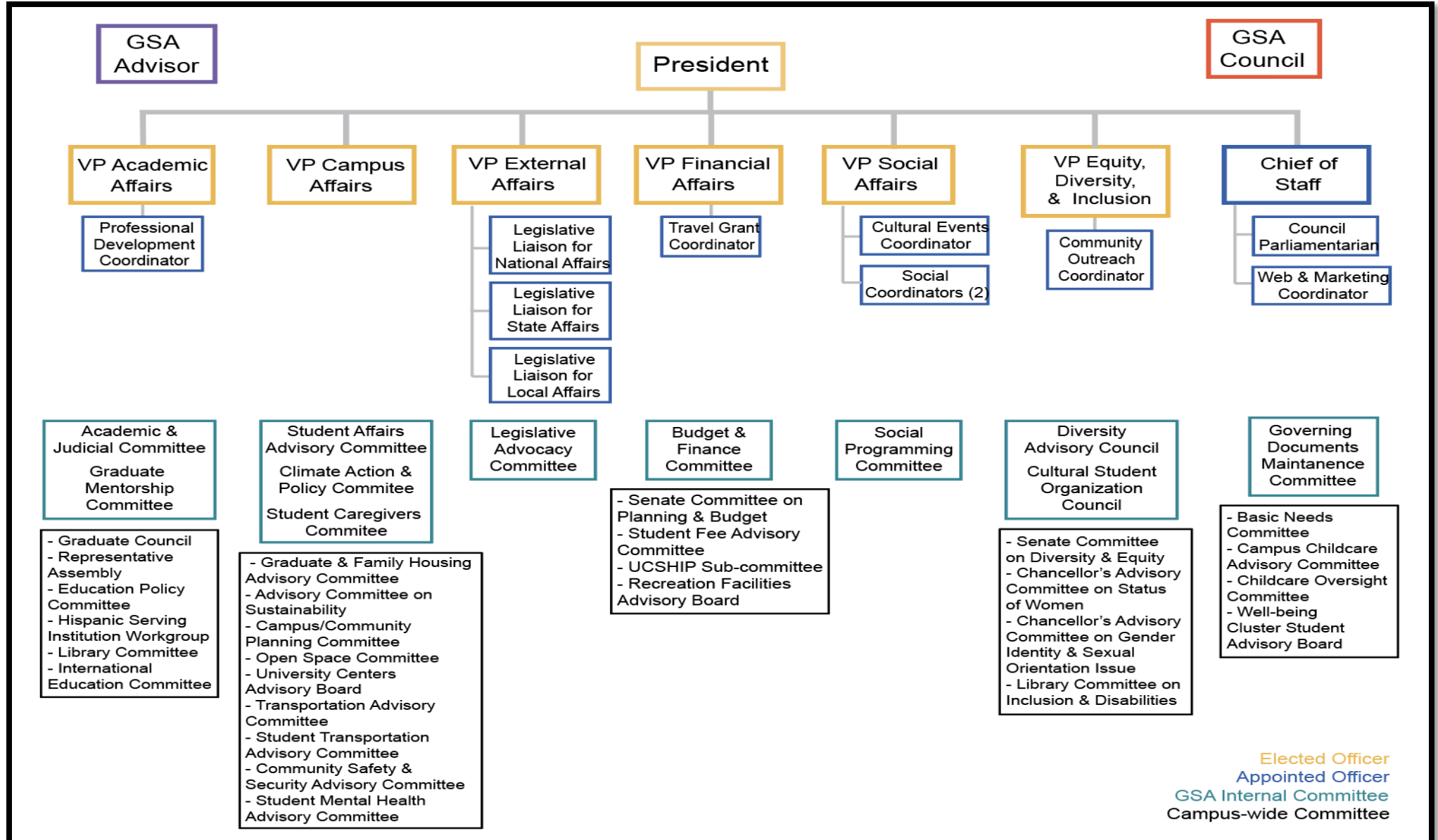
VP External Affairs - Yuhe (Gloria) Mu

VP Social - Patiemma Rubio

GSA Chief of Staff - Sanika Chaudhari

GSA Advisor - Breana Clark

GPSA Structure



GPSA Council vs GPSA Committees

GPSA Council

- Made up of student representatives from every department & division
- Appointed by their department/division

GPSA Committees

- Small groups on specific areas of student life, from sustainability to social programming
- Address and advise on specific student governance and committee related issues

Connect with GPSA

Website: <https://gpsa.ucsd.edu>

Contact: contact@gpsa.ucsd.edu

Instagram: [@ucsd.gpsa](https://www.instagram.com/ucsd.gpsa)

GPSA Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/gpsaucsd>



Committee openings will be announced soon!

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Global Coffee Hours

- Monday, September 16th: 10:00 am - 11:00am
 - Wednesday, September 18th: 10:00 am - 11:00am
 - Friday, September 20th: 8:00 am - 9:00am
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- University Center 409 - Dance Hall
 - GET CCR eligible!

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**U SEE
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BUS TOUR**

TOUR DATES:

- September 14
- September 21



TRITON WOMEN'S SOCCER X ISEO
**BLUE & GOLD
RIVALRY GAME**

UCSanDiego

VS UC IRVINE | TRITON SOCCER STADIUM


SEPTEMBER 19 | FAN FEST AT 6 PM
GAME AT 7 PM

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, READY TO SHOW
YOUR TRITON SPIRIT?

COME ENJOY FREE PIZZA, FUN GAMES, A CHANCE TO WIN
PRIZES, MAKE SOME POSTERS, AND ENJOY SOME TRITON
WOMEN'S SOCCER ACTION!


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GET CCR eligible!



**INTERNATIONAL
MIXER**

Wednesday, Sept 25 | 5 pm | Great Hall



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INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT SOCIAL

Tuesday, Sept 17 | 5 pm - 7 pm
Dirty Birds at Price Center, UCSD

Register at
ievents.ucsd.edu

FREE FOOD

first come, first served



GAP UC San Diego
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GAP MIXER

Thursday, Sept 26 | 2:30 pm - 4 pm
Eucalyptus Grove

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Meet-Ups

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GLOBAL ENGAGED TRITONS CCR CERTIFICATE

The Globally Engaged Tritons (GET) CCR Opportunity enables UC San Diego students to earn credit on their Co-Curricular Record for being involved in events on campus that promote the global engagement and internationalization of our university.

Head to getccr.ucsd.edu to learn more!



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If you are a student, events labeled with the tag #GetCCR count towards your [Co-Curricular Record](#). Learn more at [GETCCR.ucsd.edu](#). The central audience for iEvents consists of international students and scholars. Check out our [population information](#) if you are not sure of which audience you are!

The screenshot shows the iEvents Calendar website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with a search icon, a date selector set to 06/25/24, and navigation tabs for 'Subscribe', 'Pinboard', 'Agenda', and 'Monthly'. Below the navigation is a 'Submit Event' button. The main content area is titled 'Events from Jun 25th'. There are four event cards displayed:

- Event 1:** 'Undergrads: Sign Up to be a GAP Mentor this Summer!' with a yellow 'Apply Now' button. The image shows a yellow circular logo with 'GAP' and 'GLOBAL AMBASSADORS PROGRAM'.
- Event 2:** 'Graduate students: Sign Up to be a Grad Pals Mentor this Summer!' with a yellow 'Apply Now' button. The image shows two students looking at a tablet.
- Event 3:** 'Travel and Re-entry Workshop' on Tue Jun 25th 12:00pm - 1:00pm. It has a yellow 'Register Here' button. The image shows a blue background with a yellow 'iWORKSHOP' logo.
- Event 4:** 'Wednesday Coffee and Crafts' on Wed Jun 26th 10:00am - 12:00pm. The image shows a coffee cup and craft supplies.

Questions?

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Survey

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Please take a moment to fill out this survey so we can better serve you.



Final Reminders

- Submit your Check-In Form via iPortal
- Register for other sessions at iEvents.ucsd.edu
- You can always contact ISEO via iContact.ucsd.edu

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