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Today's session is on:

Unlocking Research Opportunities at UC San Diego (Graduate)

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Host Introduction

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PhD Candidate, School of Biological Sciences
and
Graduate Programs Intern
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Before We Begin

You are in listen-only mode. You can hear us, but we can't hear you.

We're recording.
You'll be able to view this webinar recording at iNewStudentWebinars.ucsd.edu

Ask questions – Use the Q&A feature to submit questions. You can also contact us at iContact.ucsd.edu

Fill out the survey at the end of today's session to be entered into a gift card giveaway!

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Presenter introductions

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Lia Friedman (she/her)
Librarian for Communications, Visual Arts, Film and Critical Gender Studies
at
The Library

Sarah Ceja (she/her)
Graduate Writing Tutor Coordinator,
The Writing Hub at
Teaching & Learning Commons

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Welcome to the Library!

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Set up your library account
https://library.ucsd.edu/borrow-and-request/my-library-account/

Get Started!
https://library.ucsd.edu/

https://library.ucsd.edu/ask-us/getting-started-guide.html

Where (and how) do I look for sources?
Library Catalog (UC Library Search): https://search-library.ucsd.edu/
Finding Books, Articles, etc.: https://library.ucsd.edu/research-and-collections/
Research Guides for your discipline(s) : https://ucsd.libguides.com/

Events
https://lib.ucsd.edu/events

Don't get stuck! Ask us for help!
https://ucsd.libanswers.com/

VPN (use "allthruucsd" settings)
https://lib.ucsd.edu/remote-access

Comprehensive library support services

Tailored Resources for Graduate Students and Teaching Assistants

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Consultation/Office Hours Space A perfect place for TAs to host office hours!	https://lib.ucsd.edu/consultation-spaces
Research Data Curation Program Need assistance with data management? RDCP offers specialized consultations!	https://lib.ucsd.edu/rdcp
Data and GIS Lab Find extensive guidance with your data and GIS projects	https://lib.ucsd.edu/data-gis-lab
Scholarly Communication Support For your questions about open access or publishing!	https://ucsd.libguides.com/ScholComm
Customized Teaching Support Request tailored library workshops, tours, or course guides to enhance your teaching experience	https://library.ucsd.edu/ask-us/request-library-instruction.html

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The Teaching and Learning Commons: Writing Hub

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Engaging with academic writing, as a writer!

What we do

Helping Writers
Building Support
Cultivating Agency
Fostering Practices

What we offer

One-on-One Consultations

with trained peer consultants

Daily (Virtual) Writing Room

Grad Writing Retreats

Grad Writing workshops

Dissertation Writers workshop

Series

Connect with us!

WritingHub.ucsd.edu

Teaching + Learning Commons

commons.ucsd.edu

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Resources: Writing Hub

Learning to write = learning to **participate** in a research community

Not a question of talent: immersion + practice + mistakes

A slow, evolving understanding of how to “speak” to and “be” in the discipline

You have **agency** in your participation

How does the Writing Hub fit into this process?

Resources: Writing Hub

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Writing Consultations
- any stage, any program
- 30-60 minute individual discussions
- Reserve at **ucsd.mywconline.com**

Writing Retreats
- Intensive writing time + strategies + experience sharing in a group discussion setting

Daily Writing Room 9-11am (Tues-Fri)
- Led by Graduate Consultants
- Daily virtual time for writing + mini consultation in a quiet group setting

Weekly Writing Workshops
- Academic and professionalization strategies + experience sharing in a group discussion setting

*We help with ANY graduate-level writing!

This includes, but is not limited to: dissertations, articles for publication, research grant application materials, abstracts, co-authored works, and more!

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Special Feature: Grad Slam

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Can you present your research in just 3 minutes?

Grad SLAM is an annual competitive public speaking event that gives graduate students the chance to showcase the impact of your research. Bring your work to the forefront for a live audience to share what you already know, that your research is cutting-edge, breaking barriers, and has the potential to change the world.

Not only will you master the skill of delivering your academic story in a dynamic way, but winners will also take home prizes ranging from $50 to $5,000. Grad SLAM will propel your professional communication skills to new heights– your research is important, now it's your turn to tell us why!

Special Feature: UCSD Grad Slam 2024 Winner

Iris Garcia-Pak
MD/PhD student
Neurosciences

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Neurosciences

Pranav Gangwar
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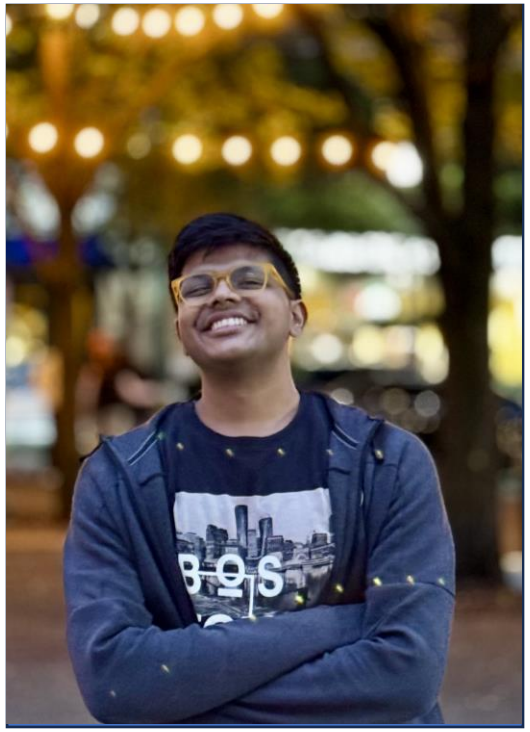
PhD student
Electrical & Computer Engineering



Param Chordiya
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MS Student
Electrical & Computer Engineering

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Alisa Panichkina
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B.S/M.S Student
Biological Sciences

Weronika Matysik
she/her
PhD student
Biological Sciences

Raimon Padrós I Valls
he/him
Ph.D. Student
Bioinformatics and Systems Biology

Panel

How do students typically get involved in research in your program? Is it part of the program, or do you take on additional opportunities?

Panel

What are common mistakes students make when seeking research opportunities?

Panel

When should students start reaching out to faculty?

Panel

Any advice on adjusting to the research experience at UC San Diego? How does it differ from other institutions?

Panel

What advice would you give to a student deciding on a research area?

Where's the best place to begin?

Panel

How do you maintain a work-life balance?

Panel

Do you have any specific advice for international students interested in research at UC San Diego?

Panel

How would you define a 'successful student'?

Panel

What's the best way for students to maximize the resources and support available at UC San Diego?

Panel

Open Q&A

Questions?

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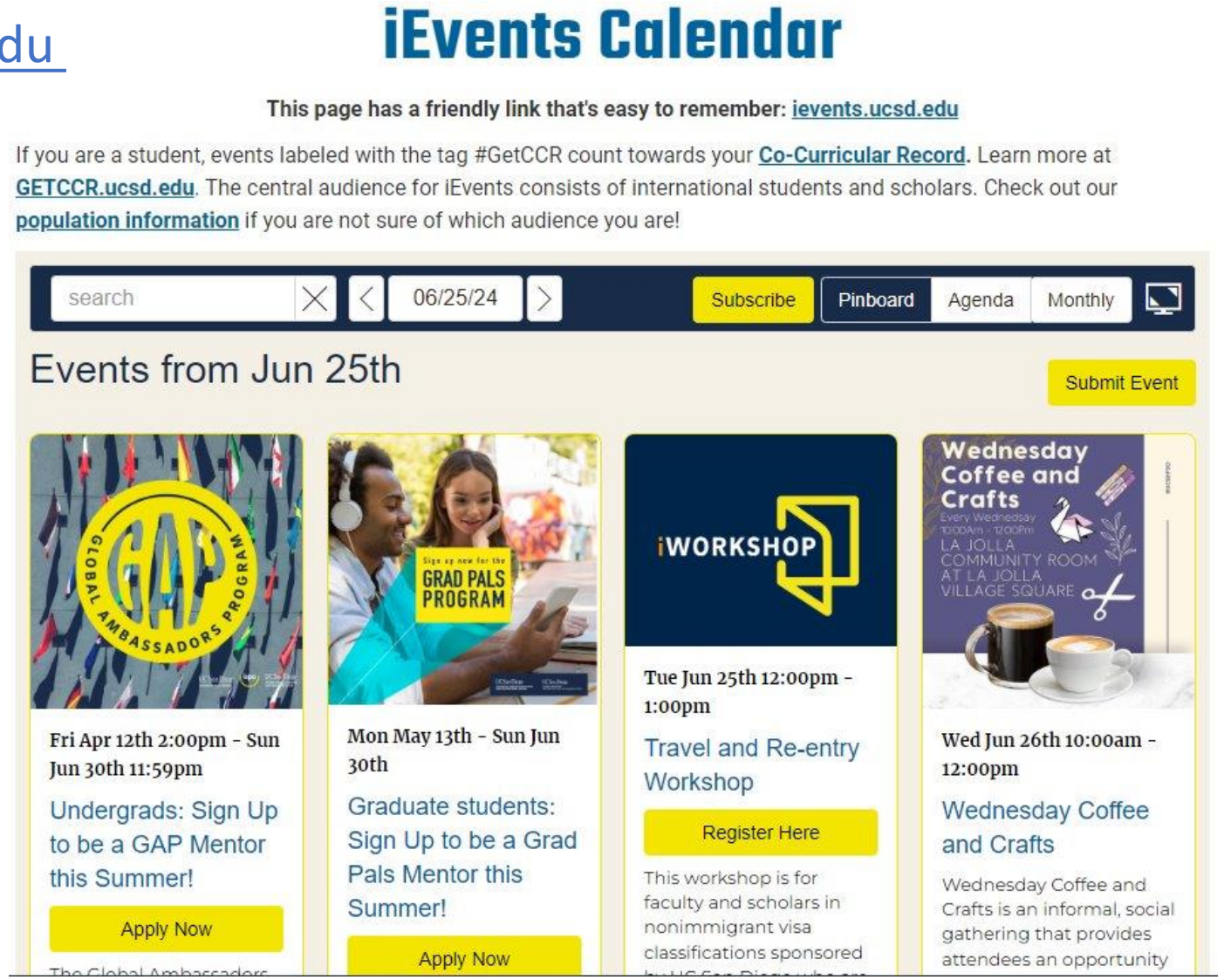

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Global Coffee Hours

- Monday, September 16th: 10:00 am - 11:00am
- Wednesday, September 18th:10:00 am - 11:00am
- Friday, September 20th: 8:00 am - 9:00am

- University Center 409 - Dance Hall
- GET CCR eligible!

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 iOrientationucsd.com
- You can always contact ISEO via iContact.ucsd.edu

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