

# NEWSLETTER

YOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT



## Upcoming Events

1.31.11- 2.6.11	<b>Campus Safety Awareness Week</b> Bruin Plaza
2.1.11	<b>"Take it to the Hill" Office Hours with the Financial Aid Office and the Undergraduate Resource Center</b> 3-5pm: Bradley Rooms A/B
2.4.11 (Due)	<b>Applications are Out for the UCSA Student Lobby Conference in Sacramento, CA from February 25th-28th</b>
2.4.11 (Due)	<b>USSA Legislative Conference in Washington D.C. from March 18th-22nd.</b>
2.18.11 (Due)	<b>Community Service Scholarships: \$1000 scholarships awarded to 60 students.</b>
2.17.11	<b>Student Organizations Expo Series 2: Cultural, Community and Campus Involvement</b> 12-3pm: Bruin Plaza
2.22.11	<b>Nonprofit Networking Night- Enjoy a delicious dinner with other UCLA students and representatives from non-profit organizations</b>
2.28.11- 3.6.11	<b>Mental Health Week: For more information go to: <a href="http://www.swc.ucla.edu/">http://www.swc.ucla.edu/</a></b>
3.2.11	<b>How To Guide Workshop for Student Organizations. March 2nd</b> 6-8pm: Ackerman 2nd Floor Lounge
3.7.11	<b>Alumni Symposium: Networking Night with top local Lawyers, Politicians, Doctors, and Business Professionals</b> 6-9pm

USA/BOD Event Funding applications are due February 8th

## USAC Goes to YOU!

Your USAC representatives are putting forth the effort to meet with as many students as possible this year. USAC officers are going to student organization meetings every week and getting to know YOUR issues!

If you would like USAC officers to come to your meeting, email: [usarep1@asucla.ucla.edu](mailto:usarep1@asucla.ucla.edu)

## Did You Know About...?

- Have a Question? Talk to a USAC staff member at the Ask USAC Table:  
**Tuesday and Wednesday from 11-3PM every week.**  
(Corner of Ackerman and BruinWalk)
- Need Funding for Your Student Group? Check Out:  
<http://students.asucla.ucla.edu/funding/overview>.
- Find Out What Your Student Government is Doing for You! Check Up On Your Elected USAC Representatives at:  
<http://students.asucla.ucla.edu/documents/overview.php>
- Don't want to buy textbooks for winter quarter? The USAC Textbook Loan Library loans hundreds of textbooks out for free!  
<http://www.usac.ucla.edu/fsc/textbooklibrary/>

## Community Service Scholarship!

The President's Office is very excited to be releasing the application for the brand new USAC Community Service Scholarship!!!

It's a VERY simple application, due Friday, February 18th - the scholarship was designed to support students who despite significant financial need still give back to our communities! At least 60 students will receive a one-time \$1,000 scholarship to be used towards their tuition/other school expenses.

Visit [www.usac.ucla.edu](http://www.usac.ucla.edu) to apply!

# Hip Hop Appreciation Month!

At its inception into the Cultural Affairs Commission, the Hip Hop Congress (HHC) started a yearly program entitled “Hip Hop Appreciation Week” during February spanning an array of hip hop related events and activities produced at various locations across campus. Soon, a week evolved into a full month of Hip Hop-related events. Events showcased every element of hip hop: from a performance at the 5th Annual Hip Hop Appreciation Month’s Hip Hop explosion from twice Grammy-nominated rapper The Game to a fiery debate at the next year’s panel discussion about violence, misogyny, and money titled Bling, Booty, and Bullets. The popular and large-scale programming of Hip Hop Congress has put it at the top of the programming series of the Cultural Affairs Commission along with World Fest and the Jazz Reggae Festival. This February we have five events planned that continued to expose our UCLA campus to Hip Hop Culture.

- February 1st Album Release Party where we’ll be giving away the Bruin Mixtape Volume 4, composed of beats, raps, and spoken word by UCLA students and alumni while 5 artists perform their work live in Kerckhoff Grand Salon.
- February 10th “#swag: Hip Hop Congress’s Guide to Fashion” in Ackerman Grand Ballroom. We’ll have models strutting down the runway in hip-hop clothing while Stones Throw DJs lay down some beats.
- February 16th Panel Discussion that will focus on Islam in Hip Hop.
- February 17th Workshop series that will feature workshops on graffiti, beat boxing, and dancing.
- February 23rd, Hip Hop Explosion, featuring J. Cole as our headliner!

Please come out and enjoy the many elements of Hip Hop Culture!

## All 13 USAC Offices can be found in Kerckhoff Hall on the 3rd, 4th & 5th floor

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