YOUR USAC ELECTED OFFICERS’ ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Emily Resnick
President

UC Budget Cuts: The President’s Office is in constant contact with UC Executives including President Yudof. Emily has been a key player in the continuation of the “Council of Presidents”, representing all UC undergraduate as well as the graduate Student Body Presidents. We have also made the unique step of engaging with the Regents themselves by meeting with Regents including Regent Lansing in person and over the phone. We continue to work to make education at UCLA affordable, accessible and high-quality.

In addition, we sponsored a panel entitled The California Master Plan: Still Relevant 52 years later. This panel, happened on March 14th, and focused on the future of higher education in the UC system, in the 21st century. Panel members included: the UC student regent Alfredo Mireles, two graduate education professors (Gandara/Orfield), one economics professor, and an Education writer. We are excited to engage and educate students about such an important and impactful issue.

UCLA Farmer's Market: We held a successful Farmers Market in October with thousands of attendees. Vendors were thrilled by the number of students interested in buying their products. In fact, many vendors actually sold out. We also showcased student talent with an amazing set list of student performing. We will host another Farmer’s Market in Bruin Plaza on April 25th with ASUCLA and E3. We hope by co-programming with these entities that we will ensure the sustainability of this project not just during our term, but for years to come.

Increase Campus Unity and Pride: Bring back UCLA Homecoming Traditions: Regardless of our involvements at UCLA, we all share one thing: Bruin Pride and lots of it! By reinstating and revamping several UCLA Homecoming traditions, we will boost spirit levels and bring the UCLA family closer together than ever. Increase Campus Unity and Pride Put on a successful Homecoming event with more attendees than expected. The event was under budget. The Chancellor was very pleased with the event and intends to ensure that the tradition lives on. We have a meeting set up with him on January 27th, and this will definitely be a topic of discussion.

On October 28th and 29th, we held the first Homecoming Events in over six years. On Friday, October 28th, we held a carnival on the IM field in which over 4500 people attended, well over our projected mark of a two or three thousand. We involved much of the campus, having more than 25 student groups run carnival booths in which attendees were able to both play a game in addition to learning more about each
student-run group, as well as having student-run dance teams perform. In addition, we were able to work with ASUCLA to provide carnival-type food at a low cost, a positive to many of the students that attended. Chancellor Gene Block attended and spoke at the event, and we discussed the idea of institutionalizing the event for years to come. On Saturday, October 29th, in conjunction with the General Representative 1 (David Bocarsly’s) office, we organized and successfully put on a 3rd quarter flash mob at the football game against Cal, which was positively received by the attendees of the game.

Overall, the feedback we have received from both students and administrators has been positive, and we look forward to organizing a new committee to put on the event next year.

**Protecting the FlyAway Bus Service:** Worked with the Los Angeles Board of Airport Commissioners to protect the inexpensive FlyAway bus service, which provides a cheap, convenient and eco-friendly way for students and community members to reach LAX.

**Addressing Student Homelessness:** We are working from multiple angles to ensure that Student Homelessness is greatly alleviated on campus. The campus wide Necessities Drive we created last quarter was a huge success. We filled a room in the Bruin Resource Center full of toiletries, school supplies and clothes, which is now available and distributed to needy students at their discretion. Additionally, early this quarter, we will be running an awareness event about student homelessness and how fellow bruins can help each other through a new secure, students-only website. (www.bruinplacestocrash.com) has been established to set up homeless or needy students with a couch or sleeping bag at another Bruins apartment for the night. We really hope this project will bring the Bruin student body together to battle this issue and provide some comfort and security to these dedicated students who have fallen on difficult times. The website will allow for students to help each other out by letting students without a place to sleep crash on their couch/floor/etc for free even if it’s only for a night.

From the Necessities drive last quarter to the creation of the bruinplacestocrash.com website we are working in innovative ways to battle this devastating issue of student homelessness on campus. We have plans to expand this successful drive to the hill this quarter as well. With approximately 400-600 struggling students this is a very prominent issue that majority of the student body is naive to. We hope to spread awareness and really tie Bruins together as a unified front, working together to better the lives of one another.

**Interactive 4 Year Degree Planner Progress:** We met with the Registrar’s office to discuss the new degree planning, reporting, and auditing systems that they have been working on. In June 2011, the new degree audit system was released for pilot testing to all new fall 2011 School of Arts & Architecture undergraduate admits. After its successful pilot release, the new degree auditing system will be rolling out to all new fall 2012 undergraduate admits this June. We will maintain contact with the Registrar’s office and we plan to work with them in the future as part of a student focus group with other online student enrollment related services.
**USAC Unity:** Being president not only of the school but of the council by being a non-partisan leader, encouraging co-programming, and ensuring that all council members' platforms are achieved. Unity of this campus should begin with USAC, in hopes of applying to the entire school. We have established a USAC Cooperative Efforts committee in the President's office. Currently, they are working with the General Representative 3 (Jason Smith's) office on the USAC Rollout, and helping out by coming up with fun, exciting attention-getters for the various USAC booths that will be present.

Cooperative Efforts is sending out emails to USAC offices encouraging co-programming on Winter Quarter Initiatives.

In addition, in continuation from our USAC mixer last quarter, we have planned another USAC mixer this quarter as well! We feel that it is important to unite the different members of USAC, and educate everyone on the issues that different offices are tackling, in hopes of encouraging co-programming.

Finally, efforts have been made to unify council like never before. I met with each council member last spring quarter, this fall quarter, and have plans to meet with each both winter and spring quarters as well. In addition, we have an all council texting service that we all use, that hasn't been seen in the past either. It has been my goal to instate that if we all help each other out, we will be successful as a council.

**Code of Ethics/USAC Education:** We held a successful USAC Orientation/Mixer with Representatives from all offices attending. We plan to make USAC mixers a quarterly event in order to strengthen the bonds between offices and encourage co-programming and the exchange of ideas.

Seeing as trust is integral to the proper operation of student government, we have drafted a USAC Code of Ethics. We have contacted the Judicial Board, Election Board, Advisor Kenn Heller, and UCLA Legal Services for further consideration. After receiving input from council, we plan to adopt to the code to be utilized by next year's Council at Installation.

**Decreasing USACs carbon footprint:** Our Presidential Internship program is working to Sustainably Certify all offices. Each office has a sustainability representative that the interns are working with, in hopes to make USAC more green!

We have created a Green Advertising How-To Guide that has been emailed to all offices.

We are also setting up a meeting with Nurit Katz, the UCLA director of sustainability, to see how we as USAC can help with the work that she and her department are already doing.

We have also sponsored an ALL-USAC Beach Cleanup! We are organizing group runs, bike trips, and bus rides to Santa Monica Pier to not only protect our oceans but also develop USAC unity.

Finally, we planned a Sustainability/Fair trade fair 8th week of winter quarter. Our hope is to innovatively educate UCLA students about sustainable practices and
lifestyles, publicize the sustainable work UCLA is already doing, and teach students about the importance of fair trade.

**Presidential Internship/Winternship:** From a large pool of applicants, 18 Bruins were selected to be in the first cohort of this year’s USAC Presidential Internship program. Interns learned about the ins and outs of USAC through presentations from council officers and by engaging in exciting projects. After placing themselves in project committees, interns created their very own projects to address existing needs. The Visibility Committee, working with other USAC offices and entities will be hosting a mixer for student leaders on February 28th in order to facilitate and foster connections and possible co-programming opportunities among similar student organizations or projects. The Sustainability Committee is working to get all of USAC LEED platinum-certified by the end of the quarter. The Spirit Committee is working to bring a ton of school spirit to the Men’s Basketball game against Cal on February 11th. By engaging themselves in projects and activities that USAC works on, these young and rising leaders have gained an acute sense of what USAC does and will surely follow their predecessors from previous internships and play important roles on our campus.

**Increase USAC Visibility and Outreach:** With ideas like starting a USAC LiveChat, increasing outreach efforts to student groups, and emphasizing USAC at orientation, I have plans to make USAC a more accessible resource for all students. Increase USAC Visibility and Outreach USAC Visibility and Outreach is bridging the gap between the elected representatives and their constituents starting this quarter. This will consist of a dinner at De Neve Dining Hall where the USAC officials will have an open dinner with anyone who wants to learn, ask questions, or deliver concerns.

In addition, and in conjunction with Kristina Sidrak’s IVP office, we are planning a Student Leader’s Networking Mixer late February. The purpose of this event will be to connect student leaders with one another, as well as with their student government.

We have also put together a survey that will be sent out to all student groups via OrgSync. We are reaching out to all student groups in a way USAC never has before, and are excited to see the responses we get.

A reform to the USAC website is underway in general, but especially in regards to a visibility/transparency aspect of the website. We will be launching it this quarter, and it will consist of an accomplishment chart from all elected officials.

We have also created an online forum, ASKUSAC, which operates much like yahoo answers, and is a way for student leaders to ask and answer common logistical questions.

In addition, we sponsored the Kid’s Empowerment Day! which gave students an opportunity to get in contact with Student Orgs that focus on serving kids in our community!

We have also launched a safe portal to address issues of campus climate and we will be sending this resource out to all student groups. usac.campusclimate@gmail.com
Come check us out at http://www.facebook.com/pages/UCLAs-USAC-Presidents-Office/155451301156376
Stop by Kerckhoff Hall 317!
Email us at usacprez@gmail.com
Check out our Website at http://www.bruinpresident.org

**Joelle Gamble**

**External Vice President**

**STOP THE FEE INCREASE:** Successfully lobbied for the removal of the 5.6% trigger mid-year increase! By teaming up with the UC Santa Cruz EVP Office, we were able to lobby the Regents at their July meeting and achieve the removal of the 5.6% trigger free increase. This increase would have gone into effect during the middle of the school year, if enacted.

**Death Penalty Debate with Amnesty International:** The EVP office is working with Amnesty to bring a death penalty debate in which students can sharpen their debate skills and talk about why they are either for or against the death penalty. Prison reform is a hot topic in the state of California, as budget cuts loom over many services. Thus, it is incredibly important that students get a chance to weigh in on what they think about this policy and its implications.

**MAKING VOTER REGISTRATION EASIER:** This year we passed SB 397 which began the process for an online voter registration system in California. This will make registering to vote much easier for UCLA students. We also began to make voter registration easier for new students by registering them at Volunteer Day and by training RAs on the Hill to register voters. Voter registration forms are now available with ORL and you RAs, if you need to register! On April 4th, our office will be kicking off our big Spring voter registration drive with a Rock the Vote! concert in Bruin Plaza. All of Spring Quarter, we will be out on Bruinwalk, Monday through Thursday, registering students to vote and handing out information about the upcoming June and November elections.

**PASSED the CA DREAM ACT:** After lots of lobby visits, demonstrations and phone calls, the California DREAM Act (AB 130 and AB 131) was finally signed into law. This new legislation will allow undocumented students to receive public and private financial aid. Undocumented students have often had to take entire quarters off or drop out of UCLA because of an inability to pay. This legislation will help make the university more accessible to all students!

Brought a **Grassroots Organizing Weekend** to campus to provide leadership skills to students!

**Expanded Bruin Lobby Corps** by certifying diverse student groups and holding open lobby certifications for ALL students!

**Initiated the Student Activist Project:** An internship for incoming first year and transfer students. Students were taught how to run and create their own political campaigns and have begun to implement them on campus!
**2012 Ballot Initiative:** SUCCESSFULLY, lobbied for a 2012 ballot initiative that will stop cuts to higher education!

**Communication with Regents:**
We've made more strides in improving communication with Regents than any other USAC office ever has!

IN Fall quarter, the our office and Bruin Lobby Corps scheduled an individual lobby visits with Regent Kieffer. This type of face-to-face conversation is an unprecedented step toward promoting student issues at the Regental level. The USAC External Vice President, Joelle Gamble, and the USAC General Representative 3, Jason Smith, also met with the Chair of the Board of Regents, Sherry Lansing, this year. We've made monumental strides in representing UCLA students at the statewide level.

In addition, we've passed criteria to guide Governor Brown's selection of new UC Regents. This year, the Governor will have the opportunity to appoint three new members to the Board of Regents. New criteria will ensure that these new appointees are advocates for public, higher education and will be able to better understand student needs as they govern our university.

Along with the UC Student Association, we are working on a rally in Sacramento with members of the Board of Regents. The date is set for May 17th.

**MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP:** Along with UC Student Association and the Cal State Student Association, the EVP office has been meeting with the Speaker of the Assembly on issues of affordability. This led to the creation of the Middle Class Scholarship! This initiative is made of two pieces of state legislation: AB 1500 and AB 1501. This bills clos corporate tax loophole for out of state corporations and uses the $1 billion in revenue to offer financial aid to UC and CSU students whose total income is below $150,000. This could cut tuition by up to 2/3rds for these students.

**UC Budget Transparency Taskforce:** Through out meetings with members of the Board of Regents, we will be initiating a new, joint UCOP- student taskforce on budget transparency. This body will be charged with going through the UC budget and creating a student and general population-friendly version that breaks down student priorities in a manner that is easier to read! This will help improve the clarity and accessibility of information about how our university functions.

**FUND the UC:** This year, our office made our affordability campaign much more visible than in year’s past with our weeks of action and FUND the UC campaign. We've collected over 5,000 postcards from UCLA students and had one-on-one conversations on Bruinwalk about the state of higher education and what students can do to improve it.

**Advocacy:** Took over 240 students to conferences across the state and to Washington D.C. to learn about and advocate for student issues!
Kristina Sidrak  
Internal Vice President

Reintroduced Strathmore Safe Rides: The purpose of the Strathmore Safe Rides Program is to provide a late night van service which will guarantee a safe ride home to all students who participate in various academic, extracurricular, and social activities on and around the UCLA Campus on Thursday nights between the hours of 9pm and 2am. It has been brought to the USAC IVP Office’s attention through student surveys that a large majority of students participate in on and off campus activities on Thursday nights and that with a program like Strathmore Safe Rides they feel safer in participating in activities in and around UCLA, which is why we decided to continue the service this year. It is crucial that students feel safe in and around our campus late at night and Strathmore Safe Rides addresses the need for increased campus safety measures. The van stops include: Hilgard and Manning, Powell Flagpole, Hedrick Turnaround, Strathmore and Landfair, Strathmore and Gayley, and Broxton and LeConte.

The New and Improved How To Guide: The How to Guide provides information on funding, event planning, marketing and publicity, new student group registration and more! It is the only all-inclusive funding resource manual of its kind and it is now located on the USAC website homepage as a pdf download easily accessible to all students: http://usac.ucla.edu/.

Year-at-a-Glance USAC Funding Calendars: The Year-At-A-Glance Funding Calendar is a one-stop location to find all of the dates and deadlines of USAC and other campus funding sources. It is available on the USAC website: http://usac.ucla.edu/funding/cal.php

The Apartments Fair: The Apartments Fair took place on Wednesday, January 25th from 11 am to 5 pm, in Ackerman Grand Ballroom. 1,244 students stopped by in between classes to meet Westwood landlords, get information on properties, hear presentations on lease signing, and learn about student resources for living off-campus. The Apartments Fair provided the opportunity for landlords to give information to and get in contact with prospective student tenants. The goal of the Apartments Fair’s was to make apartment hunting more efficient, timely, and manageable by introducing students to safe, reliable, and local landlords. Landlords representing many Westwood properties, Student Legal Services, and UCPD were in attendance to keep students informed and up to date about all things apartment related at UCLA.

For contact information for all of the landlords in attendance as well as additional information and resources please visit our Apartments Fair blog at http://usaivp.tumblr.com.

IVP Fellowship: Through the IVP Fellowship program, 20 accepted fellows will work directly to empower student groups with information and advocacy. Fellows have acquired a strong foundation and understanding of USAC, the IVP office, and numerous student groups, have become proficient in the procedures required to
execute a program and well-versed in the funding processes for student organizations. Fellows have the opportunity to interact and network with other USAC members and provide support for exciting IVP events and programs.

**Student Group Advocacy (ongoing):** The Student Group Advocacy is an initiative coming out the USAC Internal Vice President’s Office. The Internal Vice President is committed to ensuring that all student groups at UCLA are supported by USAC. The SGA Directors are trained, knowledgeable students prepared to assist student organizations in the areas of Event Programming, Funding, Space Reservations, and Recruitment. SGA’s goal is to strengthen the USAC and student group relationship, as well as to ensure student organizations feel they are supported at UCLA. SGA is here to help your student group succeed, and in doing so to keep UCLA growing as the vibrant, diverse, and remarkable community in which we all live. Our most important goal is to connect you with the resources you need to be successful. Reach out to us in times of need: whether a basic question on funding, creating a recruitment plan, or brainstorming an event (usac.sga.ivp@gmail.com).

**UCLA SOOF Store Item List:** The USAC office of the Internal Vice President in conjunction with the Finance Committee Chair, Student Government Services, and the Student Organizations Operational Fund are pleased to offer the UCLA Store SOOF Item List to student leaders as an easier and more effective way to purchase the items needed to operate their student group. With this tool the student leader is able to compose an estimate of the prices for each approved operational item in the UCLA store in order to create a proper purchase order. This tool can be found under the SOOF Guidelines and Application on the USAC Website. It is available on the USAC website: http://usac.ucla.edu/funding/operational.php

**Contingency Incentives for Programs:** The USAC office of the Internal Vice President in conjunction with the Finance Committee and Student Government Accounting is proud to announce the addition of the Incentives Guidelines to the USA Financial Funding Guidelines. Under the USA Contingency Programming Fund, registered student organizations can now apply for emblematic items purchased from the ASUCLA Store to be used as incentives for their on campus programs and events.

**UCLA Gmail Accounts (implementation in progress):** On Friday, October 28th, the UCLA Information Technology Planning Board (ITPB) unanimously voted to endorse outsourcing undergraduate student, alumni, and retiree email to Gmail. This outsourcing will include the availability of Google Collaboration Tools for this community. The pilot phase of Google Apps for UCLA will begin March 2012 for new undergraduates, both incoming freshmen and transfer students. Current undergraduate students will also be able to begin using Google Apps for UCLA, as will UCLA alumni and retirees, launch date TBD. For more information please visit: http://g.ucla.edu/

**UCLA Mobile Improvements (in progress):** The Internal Vice President’s Office has been working closely with UCLA administrators and IT experts in order to improve the UCLA Mobile App and make it more useful to the tech savvy student. Daily Dining Hall Menus are now available on UCLA Mobile:
http://m.dining.ucla.edu/ and the UCLA Mobile app is now available in the Android store:
https://market.android.com/details?id=edu.ucla.m&feature=search_result#?t=W251bGwsMSwyLDEsImVkdS51Y2xhLm0iXQ

**Campus Safety Week:** During 8th Week Winter Quarter students will be given the opportunity to learn about various safety tips and resources provided by the University, UCPD, and other organizations on and around campus.
Day 1 Campus Safety Day: Tuesday, February 28th from 11:00 am-2:00 pm in Bruin Plaza. This first day will be aimed at providing students with a variety of information and resources that are offered by various campus departments. Day 2 Personal Safety Day: Wednesday, February 29th from 11:00 am-2:00 pm in Bruin Plaza.

The second day will be based around personal safety. The programs provided are intended to address the various health needs that are faced by students during their time in college.

**Student Leaders Networking Night:** This year, it is the goal of the USAC Internal Vice President’s Office and the USAC President’s Office to provide student leaders and student organizations with all of the opportunities, resources, and recognition they need to be successful. On Tuesday, February 28th from 5-7 pm in Ackerman 2nd Floor Lounge the USAC Internal Vice President’s Office and the USAC President’s Office will host a Student Leaders Networking Night. Here student leaders will have the opportunity to network with student organizations that have similar goals and interests. The connections they make will likely promote synergistic relationships between leaders with similar goals, resulting in more co-programming opportunities, more available resources, and a closer UCLA community.

**Ally Week:** Increasing visibility about the LGBT Community at UCLA. Ally Week seeks to increase the awareness and engagement of a greater population of Bruins in answering these questions: 1) what is an Ally, 2) what are the varying levels of commitment Allyship requires, and 3) what can each and every individual regardless of their personal, religious, or political beliefs do to support the LGBT community? Working towards establishing a sense of acceptance and community for all Bruins: regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, geography, or socio-economic status, this week long event will take place the week leading up to this year’s National Day of Silence: April 20th, 2012.

**USAC Universal Funding Application (in progress):** Let’s breakdown the complicated process of applying for funding by having a centralized online application for USAC Funding sources. This will increase the ease with which student groups can access funding and it’s also more green. Goodbye paper forms!

**Co-Sponsored a Mobile Web App Contest:** Students learned how to create a mobile app and then competed for a chance to win an iPad2. Contest information available: http://mwf.ucla.edu/contest/
**Museum of Tolerance Campus Climate Focus Group:** On Wednesday, January 25th from 6-7 pm, the USAC Internal Vice President’s Office helped organize a Campus Climate Focus Group facilitated by staff from the Museum of Tolerance. A diverse group of students explored issues of campus climate, diversity, and inclusion at UCLA. This focus group helped shape the Museum of Tolerance’s development of collegiate campus climate education and outreach.

For more information about the USAC Internal Vice President's Office, please email usaivp@asucla.ucla.edu or visit:
http://uclaivp.wordpress.com
https://orgsync.com/13824/chapter
http://usac.ucla.edu

**David Bocarsly**
**General Representative**

**Den Season Bus Pass:** Remember when you had to go down to CTO to buy your bus ticket to games? Gen Rep 1 created a prepaid bus pass to all games that is automatically put on your Bruin card! We also ensured that busing to all basketball games was free of charge. Thousands of students have taken advantage of this amazing resource this year!

**Bruins Night Out:** Gen Rep 1 highlighted some of the best Westwood has to offer at our Fall Bruins Night Out by screening a free sneak of "The Immortals 3D" at the historic Fox Regency Theater. We also had deals at 25 different Westwood restaurants for students to take advantage of. In addition to the packed theater, upwards of 8,000 students conquered the streets of Westwood that night, making it the community we so desire. This project was in collaboration with USAC Campus Events Commission.

Bruins Night Out Part II (Winter) was just as successful, featuring a sneak of "21 Jump Street" at the Bruin Theater in Westwood alongside 31 amazing restaurant deals. It was even more popping and we look to make this a quarterly event for years to come!

Bruins Night Out Part III (Spring) will include a sneak of Men in Black III! The event will be sure to include all you’ve seen above!

**Westwood LIVE!** Gen Rep 1 brought thousands of students into the streets of Westwood at each of our Westwood LIVEs. After the Westwood Farmer’s Market, we set up a stage on Broxton, featuring student performers, student and professional DJs, graffiti artists, and more. As promised, we had free samples from restaurants throughout Westwood while building a UCLA community feel in Westwood. We also sold passports that had numerous coupons for people to use for the following month, ensuring that attendees would come back to Westwood in between Westwood LIVEs.
Westwood Art Hop: Gen Rep 1 worked with Collective Artists Network to put on an event that turned 2 Westwood apartments into art exhibits. Live music, popular student bands, and other live student performances such as stand-up comedy and spoken word accompanied these art exhibits. All artists and performers were students and we brought people together in Westwood in appreciation of the talent and creativity of our student body.

The Kick Off... Ready for 2012?: The hype of Fall and Spring quarters overshadows Winter, making it the quarter where people lack excitement about UCLA. Many events, such as Bruin Bash, Spring Sing, and Jazz Reggae help foster this atmosphere of exhilaration and enthusiasm during the first and last quarters of the year. By creating UCLA's first ever Kick Off..., we turned that winter frown upside-down and kept that Bruin lovin' at its maximum all year round. The Kick Off... itself was a big DJ Dance party in Ackerman. While the 2 winners of our DJ contest and Dillon Francis played in Ackerman Grand Ballroom, we had casino tables, a photo booth, green screen, drunk simulation obstacle course, blackberry giveaways, arcade games, and dining on the A-level and first floor. 1,200 students came out to our first of many UCLA Kick Off...s.

See more about the event at www.thekickoff.weebly.com!

Student Events Calendar: There are so many events around campus that are never made aware to the general student body. Gen Rep 1 is bringing UCLA a Student Events Calendar to solve this problem! Connected directly to My.UCLA, every student will be able to access their personal calendar settings through their BOL Login. You can then adjust your preferences to choose your favorite types of events or specific organizations you want to subscribe to, which will all sync to your My.UCLA calendar. You can also download these calendars to your own personal calendars. Starting in Fall, look for this online and on the UCLA Mobile App so that you will never miss an event again!

Administration has already started working on this project and we have institutionalized it into My.UCLA and UCLA Events. The website should be launched in Fall of next year for your personal and student organization usage!

UCLA {EXPO}SED: Gen Rep 1 launched our Cultural Movie Expo at the beginning of Spring, where students and student organizations could submit a 2-3 minute video telling their story or the story of their organization. UCLA is such a diverse community with very proud students. We got a chance to see 14 wonderfully creative and diverse videos from a broad range of groups that allowed each group to showcase the rich background and culture of the members in their group. What a fun way to take advantage of UCLA's diversity and become more culturally aware!

Check out the videos at www.uclaexposed.weebly.com!

Homecoming: Gen Rep 1 worked with the President's office, and were in charge of game day festivities during Homecoming, making sure people distinguished the
weekend from every typical football week. Over 5,000 people came to homecoming and alumni connections were strengthened. Specifically, Gen Rep 1 organized the Rose Bowl Flash Mob! We had almost a thousand students, including the Marching Band, Cheer squad, Rally Committee, and visiting high school bands participate in a Rose Bowl flash mob. The video has over 18,000 views on YouTube. Check it out here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EyQSDICLdDI

What's 'Bruin' at UCLA--A UCLA Bucket List: We have heard the phrase “I wish I knew that sooner” so many times, and vow to put a stop to it. "What’s 'Bruin' at UCLA” is Gen Rep 1’s campaign to tell you all the hot events, traditions, professors, and more that you won’t want to miss while at UCLA. This is essentially your UCLA Bucket List. Look for our What’s 'Bruin' pamphlet at orientation sessions this summer!

"Light It Up Blue" Autism Awareness Campaign: Autism affects 1 in 110 children and 1 in 70 boys in the United States today and people need to know! In collaboration with the Facilities Commission and Autism Speaks, we helped raise awareness of the prevalence of autism during Autism Awareness Day on April 2nd.

WOMP: UCLA's 3rd annual Westwood Organized MEGA Project will be taking place on Saturday, April 28th. Gen Rep 1 will be working with The Westwood Community Council and The UCLA Volunteer Center to sponsor this day of service in our own community. For the first time, we will be expanding this project to include service in the North Village so as to clean up the area immediately around the homes of many of our UCLA students. Come out and make Westwood a better place!

Dan Chikanov
General Representative

Bike to Campus Week: This year our office hosted the event Bike to Campus Week, which was held during November 21-23rd. The event encouraged UCLA students to stay active and meet other cyclists. Gen Rep 2 along side UCLA's technicians assisted the UCLA’s biking community by passing out light refreshments and helping with bicycle services and repairs to those who rode their bikes.

Yoga under the Sunset: Yoga under the Sunset was hosted this December 4th, then again on January 29th and will be again hosted March 4th, 2012. The purpose of this event was to help distress students from their classes. We organized a successful yoga session where more than 20 students showed up and we are hoping to reach out to more students this second time around.

Halloween on Bruinwalk: USAC's Gen Rep2 celebrated big Halloween Day with our fellow Bruins. Gen Rep 2 scared people on Bruinwalk for Halloween and passed out candy to encourage holiday spirit for the students.

Happy Day!: Coming to you this Spring Quarter 2012 is USAC's General Representative 2 first time ever "Happy Day"! The events purpose is very simple as
we hope to reach out to as many Bruins as possible to come out, relax, and have fun with USAC members and other on campus clubs/organizations. Happy Day consists of using Sunset Recreation center and offering different activities to the students such as slip ‘n’ slide, volleyball and soccer tournaments, swimming, music and much more to help them enjoy a beautiful Spring day and distress from classes. This will take place at Sunset Recreation on 4/20!

**Women’s Abuse Night** is another event that USAC Gen Rep.2 will host in Kerckhoff Grand Salon from 6pm-8pm Spring Quarter, co-sponsored with IFC and LA women’s shelter. We want to promote awareness for women who have been emotionally and physically abused and also to everyone who is interested in acquiring self-defense techniques in case of being in a dangerous situation. We are bringing in speakers who will share their experiences as well as a self-defense coach who will give out helpful tips regarding self-defense.

**Stress Free Day:** Gen Rep 2. alongside ACC took part in the Stress Free Day event where we passed out school supplies such as note cards, post-its, pens, pencils, and blue books so that students would not have to worry about having to go out and buy what they needed but instead focused on midterms.

**Mental Health and Wellness Awareness Week**- Gen Rep 2. along with AAC and SWC successfully launched a three day festivities on Bruin Walk to educate students on many aspects of mental illness and how to cope with them when the situation arises nearby. Yoga, stress-ball, blowing bubbles, CPR, First Aid, and many more workshops were provided for students to engage themselves in and have fun.

**Nutritional Fair:** Gen Rep 2. and NCAM launched first ever nutritional fair on Sunset Commons to educate students how to make small, healthy snacks other than sticking to unhealthy choices such as chips for snack options. We helped students generate ideas where they could use dormitory food and their microwave to make small snacks on the go and keep the brain and body healthy and active!

**Walks to End Alzheimer’s Disease, National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) walk**- Gen Rep. 2 along with 60 other UCLA students have volunteered their time and dedication to participate in the walk to help support the cause for various of Mental Illness. This not only expanded our passion for Mental Health Awareness, but helped us put Bruins on the map to show that we care and bring the issues onto campus so that other students at UCLA are aware of the issue and help us fight to end it!

**Empowerment Summit**- The first annual Empower Summit is right around the corner! On Friday April 20th 2012, join this exciting opportunity to learn about various socially-minded UCLA Student Groups, Los Angeles based organizations, and more. Engage in discussions on important social issues, hear from inspiring speakers, learn about social entrepreneurship, and mingle with professionals from every field of interest. This is your chance to become empowered and engaged in the UCLA and Los Angeles Community. Have the chance to meet and mingle with students and staff from all corners of UCLA, including students and staff from UCLA’s Business, Law, Medicine, Public Health, and Graduate Departments as well
as UCLA’s undergraduate student body.

**Jason Smith**

**General Representative**

**Scholarship Resource Center:** SUCCESSFULLY brought the Scholarship Resource Center to campus (co-programmed with the Community Programs Office) thereby allowing students to get all of the financial resources available to them in a location that many students are familiar with...Student Activities Center. The SRC now holds office hours in SAC. Go check it out.

**Transfer Student Awareness Day:** SUCCESSFULLY put on Transfer Student Awareness Day in the Fall that included a resource fair for transfer students and a dialogue discussion that addressed pressing transfer student needs at UCLA.

**Death of My Daughter Art Exhibition:** SUCCESSFULLY co-programmed with USAC CAC, LGBT Campus Resource Center, and Queer Alliance to bring more awareness to transgender/transexual students at UCLA by putting on an exhibition in Kerckhoff Art Gallery that displayed the struggles of transmen.

**Know Your Rights Week:** SUCCESSFULLY put on Know Your Rights Week that served as an educational piece for many students who are immigrant, student activists, and Bruins just like you who want to better understand their authority when confronted by police officers and other authoritarians.

**USAC Roll Out:** SUCCESSFULLY put on USAC Roll Out, an initiative that focused on bringing more awareness about USAC (Your Student Government) to YOU!!! The event also worked to better the relationship between USAC and the students it serves.

**Bruin Talk!:** Bruin Talk! is a multimedia campaign that will work to address the issues all students face on campus with non-inclusive language and microaggressions. It is important that students are knowledgeable about words that hurt and why because as Bruins, when we enter the real world, we want to make sure that we are prepared to talk to others appropriately. USAC GR3 will be partnering up with many UCLA entities to better campus climate on campus for all students and bring awareness about the words we use and how they may affect others.

**Bruin Swap Meet:** Bruin Swap Meet, an initiative out of the USAC GR3 office that will provide a space for Bruins to trade and barter their used/unused goods for others. One person’s trash is another person’s treasure. All participants in the event will be entered into a raffle to win an iPod Touch.

**Non-Traditional Career Fair (formally known as Career Week 2012):** Co-programmed with the Career Center to put together a week of programs that gave Bruins career resource options to enhance their experiences beyond UCLA. Probably one of the most important initiatives because many UCLA students are in
this academic environment that does not cater to their needs as artists, technicians, carpenters, etc. This initiative aims to bring more resources to students that are interested in pursuing careers that are not traditionally paved out for them at UCLA since we attend a research-oriented institution. USAC GR3 is working to offer more resources for students who want to be cartoon artists, airline pilots, mechanics, etc.

Raquel Saxe
Academic Affairs Commissioner

Syllabus Preview During Enrollment: We have worked with both administrators and faculty for this initiative, which asks for professors to put up their syllabus prior to enrollment so that students can make more informed decisions when picking their classes. We received an endorsement from Judith Smith, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education and presented information to the Faculty Executive Committee in January. We are now waiting for FEC to voice support the initiative after viewing our presentation and asking for more information.

Additionally we piloted a team of faculty that uploaded syllabus previews for Winter Quarter 2012 enrollment. The pilot team was expanded to teachers from a variety of departments who are teaching in the Spring. We are waiting to receive more results at this time and will compile a presentation based on this data.

Alumni-Student Mentorship Network: We worked with the Alumni Association to increase the number of mentors by over 150% for this year and opened the opportunity to over 800 additional students. We are now assessing what we did in terms of marketing and recruitment so that we can help to grow the program to benefit even more students next year.

Peer-to-Peer Mentorship Program: We are currently working on an initiative with FLAG that will allow us to match upperclassmen student leaders as mentors for incoming students, both first and second years and transfers. We will have a pilot program this Spring within a smaller portion of campus that will allow us to assess the impact and success of a peer-to-peer mentorship program. The full-scale program will launch this coming fall.

Social Entrepreneurship Academic Opportunities: We have partnered with the Business/Economics Department and Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) to bring a new social entrepreneurship program and course that began Winter Quarter 2012 and will continue through Spring. We kicked off the program with an introduction to Social Entrepreneurship event that informed students of the program and the value of social enterprises, as well as introducing them to the wide variety of social entrepreneurship through several speakers.

In order to keep tabs on the program we drafted a survey for the students enrolled in the 195 class and are collecting the results on how to improve the course and the recruitment for the course in the past.

See more information on the course here:
We are currently working with Anderson and Business/Economics to provide more entrepreneurship courses for undergraduates, one of which was made available this quarter.

**Save Covel Peer Learning Labs:** We worked to establish and publicize the Undergraduate Student Writing Center to replace Writing Tutorials (see the Daily Bruin article here: http://www.dailybruin.com/index.php/article/2011/09/new_undergraduate_student_writing_center_to_fill_in_for_covel_labs), as well as the LS1, 2, 3, and 4 and Chem 14 pilot tutoring programs.

We helped to get writing workshops reestablished on the hill in Rieber for on-campus residents and helped to advertise this to the student body.

We worked directly with the Math Department to establish a pilot program of their own for 32a, which will be unveiled in the fall.

We have also been working to revamp the Student Math Center by circulating surveys to a variety of math courses last quarter to measure the effectiveness and helpfulness of the Student Math Center as-is and to provide feedback so that the Department will use to enhance the center for the future.

We are working with Bruce Barbee, Director of Academics in the Commons, to make sure the workshops are maintained through the Career Center and ORL.

And we are working with Scott Carter, ORL Director of Academic Programs, to provide a centralized informational piece to inform students of the various tutoring opportunities on campus.

**Academic Services Map:** We are currently finalizing an Academic Services Map to promote all of the services that are offered throughout campus in many of the different academic offices. We find this to be an extremely important project because it helps to centralize the tutorial opportunities on campus as they had been in Covel, as well as inform students of all of the great services that our campus offers that they may be unaware of.

**Promoting Academic Well-Being:** We organize and facilitate Stress Free Days in Bruin Plaza prior to both Midterms and Finals each quarter to provide students with free testing materials and information about helpful campus resources during stressful times.

We held a Positivity Conference featuring speakers on various topics to share with students motivational messages on health, work/life balance, personal development and more.

We worked with Gen Rep 2, President’s office, and Random Acts of Kindess to put on
Mental Health week.
See the Daily Bruin article here:
http://www.dailybruin.com/index.php/article/2012/02/usac_offers_mental_health_workshops_about_sleep_relationships_and_stress_during_midterm_season

**Empower the Student Voice:** We organized a Pizza and Complaints event and UCLA Technology Complaints Facebook page for students to relay directly to relevant administration their frustrations with technology on campus and where it can improve.

The Pizza and Complaints event led to an initiative to improve wireless internet on campus. This project saw the need for feedback from students, so a number was created for students to text in about poor wireless locations on campus. The texts received by this number are directly addressed by administration, and a large improvement has been seen by many parts of campus.
See the daily bruin article here:

We have worked with administration to increase student spots in important administrative committees such as ORL Academic Development Committee, Mobile App Steering Committee and Writing Success Program Board of Directors.

**Global Leadership Connection:** We will be hosting a conference on March 1st with the Student Initiated Access Committee for high school students from nine different schools in the Los Angeles area. The purpose of this conference is to promote leadership development and college preparation within the scope of the national GLC organization, which will be providing college scholarships for awarded students. We have worked hard over the past several months to organize the conference, as well as interviews for the students and an award ceremony that is to follow the program in April.

**Continuing work on Communicating Unity through Education (CUE):** After the majority vote in favor of CUE during last year’s election, we have been working hard to advocate for this initiate for the Community and Conflict in the Modern World general education requirement through the Faculty Executive Committee.

This requirement will effectively replace one of the existing GE requirements in the Social/Historical Category, and will not have an impact on the people that are already enrolled, just new students.

See more information here:

**Textbook Loan Library:** We worked with the Community Programs Office and USAC FSC office to find a permanent location for the library in SAC to allow for its expansion.
See the Daily Bruin article here:
http://www.dailybruin.com/index.php/article/2011/07/buying_books_is_a_last_resort_for_manybruins_as_lending_renting_and_simply_going_without_become_incomplete

**Ackerman Study Nights:** We worked with ASUCLA and the USAC Facilities Commission to expand the open study spaces for students during finals week.

**Mobile Application:** We have been working with USAC IVP office to establish a UCLA mobile application with important student resources. The application can be found at m.ucla.edu.

**Units for Service:** We worked with the Center for Community Learning to provide students with the ability to get academic credit for their volunteer hours through 195 courses, which all students can now do for either 2 or 4 units.

See the Daily Bruin article here:
http://www.dailybruin.com/index.php/article/2011/10/usac_and_center_for_community_learning_expand_credit_programs_to_give_units_for_volunteering_community

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**Daniel Soto**

**Campus Events Commissioner**

**Welcome Week:**
- Co-Programmed the Bruin Bash concert with Cultural Affairs Commission: Major Lazer, Childish Gambino, Kendrick Lamar & Starting Six
- Bruin Bash Film Sneak of *50/50* with introduction by Director Jonathan Levine and Seth Rogen

**Presentation of the 26th UCLA Jack Benny Award to Betty White for Outstanding Achievement in Comedy**

On-Campus Sponsor of the nation-wide **Campus Movie Fest**

**Free Advanced Screenings** of:
- Immortals 3D*
- The Muppets
- Martha Marcy May Marlene
- Like Crazy
- *Jeff, Who Lives at Home*
- Casa de mi Padre
- Silent House
- Project X
- This Means War
- 21 Jump Street*
- American Reunion
- Chimpanzee
- Girls
-Men in Black III*

*(in association with USAC Gen Rep 1 for Bruins Night Out)*

**Free Screenings of:**
-Drive
-30 Minutes or Less
-Hausu
-Rocky Horror Picture Show
-The Room (co-programmed with SCA)
-Hugo
-...and more

**Concerts:**
-Tune-Yards, Big Tree, & In One Wind (co-programmed with SCA)
-Man Man
-Daedalus & Tokimonsta (co-programmed for the Design Media Arts Undergraduate Exhibition)
-Dam-Funk
-Chairlift
-...and more

**Speakers:**
-Bill Nye
-Food Truck Panel featuring LA Times food critic Jonathan Gold & Roy Choi of the Kogi Truck
-Upright Citizens Brigade (co-programmed with OCHC)
-Lauren Berger
-Brad Goreski
-Bill Simmons
-...and more

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**Jamie Yao**

**Community Service Commissioner**

**Direct service to underserved and underprivileged communities:** CSC projects strive to provide communities with the tools to empower themselves and challenge the structures and barriers that keep them from achieving their goals. For example, students work together to tutor youths and adults, address the health needs of ethnic communities, combat poverty and homelessness, and reach out to incarcerated youth and neglected children.

**Capacity Building:** CSC provides resources to 23 service organizations under its umbrella organization, including but not limited to advisory support, transportation, promotion opportunities, and participation in a community of organizations. CSC is open to support community service efforts at UCLA.
**Day of Service:** Hunger and Homelessness- UCLA students and student groups volunteered at nonprofit organizations in the greater LA area that serve homeless people. Sponsored by the Volunteer Center.

**Service Jamboree:** A service fair in Bruin Plaza featured interactive service activities hosted by student groups and LA nonprofit organizations. UCLA students made goody bags for children at an orphanage in Tijuana and painted bricks to decorate a garden at Marina del Rey Middle School.

**Nonprofit Networking Night:** UCLA students had the opportunity to meet with professionals from 15+ nonprofit organizations actively recruiting for internships and jobs. In collaboration with the Volunteer Center, ORL, and the Career Center.

**Alternative Spring Break:** This one-week immersion program allows UCLA students the opportunity to learn about issues such as homelessness, poverty, and the environment while participating in direct service. Sites are at various nonprofit organizations in Los Angeles, Salinas, Catalina Island, New Orleans, and Kanab (Utah).

**Issues Awareness Week:** This week, to take place in Spring Quarter, will feature a variety of community issues with the goal of educating the UCLA community on the issues and ways in which they can get involved.

**Project Bruin:** This one-day event brings youth service recipients from six of CSC’s community service organizations to the UCLA campus for a day of fun, education, and access to higher education.

**Student Risk Education:** CSC, as a member of the Student Risk Education Committee, works with several other campus entities and student organizations to educate community service organizations on matters of safety and risk. Initiatives include youth safety trainings, university sponsorship, driver safety training, risk funding, and others.

**Community Service Record:** CSC, as a member of the Community Service Record committee, implements a tool for students to record their progress in service. This record can be of use when pursuing post-graduate plans.

**UCLA Volunteer Center:** CSC, as a member of the Volunteer Center student fellows, represents the student voice on the Volunteer Center and implements activities that support existing student community efforts and increase accessibility of such efforts to interested students.

**CSC Hybrid Van:** Integrated the use of our newly acquired hybrid van (sponsored by The Green Initiative Fund) for usage by CSC projects to go out into the communities. This vehicle was the first student-initiated hybrid van purchase on the UCLA campus.

**Project Expansion and Innovative Development:** Within the CSC projects, there
has been expansion of their volunteer base and number of service recipients, sometimes even tripling their previous numbers. Some projects have expanded their outreach to new community sites. They have also used innovative approaches, including but not limited to curriculum development, collaboration with other organizations, and acquiring new resources.

**Kinnery Shah**  
**Cultural Affairs Commissioner**

**SUPPORTING STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:** This year the Cultural Affairs Commission has worked with, co-programmed with, and supported more student groups than ever before. Through "Venue Valuing" we identified the highest costs of programming and tailored the CAC mini-fund to support those specific needs. Through this mini-fund we have helped fund over 30 student organizations’ events and greatly subsidize their facilities and honorarium costs. Moreover, this year we had over 45 groups join The Collective, an initiative started two years ago as a way to bring student organizations together to increase co-programming and to make them aware of the resources CAC and USAC have to offer their organization. Through these resources CAC has been able to use our website, mailing list, and social media to help publicize the events of other organizations whose events align with the mission of CAC. We even helped the Stand Up Comedy Club begin their Thursday night comedy sessions! Additionally, through The Collective space organizations have been able to help us shape our “CAC Rewards Program” in regards to what these organizations would like to see from this program and how it could truly benefit them. The CAC Rewards Program is currently in its final stages of approval and will be ready for launch at the start of the new school year.

**PROGRAMMING WITH A PURPOSE:** All Cultural Affairs Programs are centered around the concept of “edutainment”. This year we had 100+ programs all of which were socially, politically, and cultural relevant, and served a purpose of increasing dialogue around important issues. Some of our programs this year:

**Bruin Bash:** feat. Starting Six, Kendrick Lamar, Childish Gambino, and Major Lazer

**Institutionalized National Coming Out Week:** Co-programmed with Queer Alliance, National Coming Out Week served to bring the issues of the LGBTQIA community to the larger UCLA community. As the first ever CAC-wide campaign, we addressed these issues through a series of programs such as: Queer Music Night, Voguing Workshop, TranSpoken Word, Museum of Tolerance, Queerified Art Gallery, film screenings, and more. Through the institutionalization of this program we were not only able to increase access to resources for these programs, but we were able to have this campaign recognized as important by CAC, USAC, and the
larger university system, and ensure that this campaign will have a place and access to university resources in the future.

**Art Series:** This year the Art Series brought UCLA a series of art exhibitions - all of which were co-programmed with other organizations - and served to show how visual media is a powerful means of expressions. Moreover this year the Art Series introduced new free art classes, providing UCLA students with the materials and instruction to learn certain art techniques for absolutely no cost.

- **Exhibitions**
  - Queerified Art Gallery
  - Empowerment: An Exhibition of Pilipino American Strength: co-programmed with Samahang Pilipino
  - Visions of Los Angeles
  - Death of My Daughter: co-programmed with Queer Alliance, Gen Rep 3, and LGBT Center
  - Dimensions of a Diaspora: co-programmed with Afrikan Student Union
  - A Tribute to API Womyn : co-programmed with Asian Pacific Coalition and Samahang Pilipino
  - Around the World: co-programmed with WorldFest

- **Free Art Classes**
  - Pop art
  - Sketching
  - Stenciling
  - Make Art for JazzReggae
  - Sustainable/recycled art

**Concert Series:** This year the concert series brought you some of the most incredible Monday nights of music, serving to support both student performers and local artists.

- Moses + Free Food
- Acoustic Collective
- Breezy Lovejoy, Mic Holden + LeJKeys Collective
- Tim Lin Jazz Quintet
- Dumbfounded
- J.Good
- Acoustically Speaking
- ...and more

**The Word:** The Word is a weekly spoken word lounge that takes place in the Kerckhoff Art Gallery every Wednesday and serves as a safe space for students to
express themselves and talk about their experiences as UCLA students.

**Hip Hop Congress:** CAC’s Hip Hop Congress is dedicated to using hip hop culture to inspire social action and cultural creativity by educating through entertainment. Throughout the year, this student-run group provides the UCLA community with the resources and opportunities needed to explore the many facets of hip hop. Our main event is Hip Hop Appreciation Month (HHAM) which takes place every February. This year’s HHAM was stronger, more intensive, and more attended than ever before.

- 8th Annual Hip Hop Appreciation Month: The Evolution of Hip Hop
  - The Kickoff in Bruin Plaza (flashmob, breakdancing, beatboxing, graffiti)
  - Beats, Rhymes, and Life: The Travels of a Tribe Called Quest Film Screening w/ Q&A with Director Michael Rapaport and Producer Ed Parks
  - BreakLA: Breakdancing competition
  - Digitalization of Hip Hop Panel Discussion
  - Fashion Show feat. Casey Veggies
  - Hip Hop Explosion feat. Blu & Exile, Pac Div, Schoolboy Q, and Dom Kennedy

**WorldFest:** WorldFest is a series of CAC that aims to unify the UCLA campus through the celebration of diversity and culture. The annual weeklong event occurred in Week 2 of Spring Quarter and showcased various cultures from across the globe through wide range of events such as a culture show, socially relevant film screenings, artist performances, cultural food in the dining halls and much more! This year, the Worldfest Series expanded its responsibilities to holding quarterly events, including cooking lessons & dance lessons.

- Dance and Cooking Lessons:
  - Irish Jig
  - Turfing: for Hip Hop Appreciation Month
  - Bruin in the Kitchen: Japan
  - Bruin in the Kitchen: Russia
  - Bruin in the Kitchen: Mexico
  - Bruin in the Kitchen: Ethiopia

- WorldFest: Week 2 Spring Quarter
  - Diversify: WorldFest Kickoff
  - Iron Bruin Cooking Competition
  - Happy film screening
  - Global Issues Fair
Debbie Does My Dad film screening
Art Gallery Reception: Around the World
Dashew International Film
WorldFest Carnival as part of Bruin Day

DiverseCity Tours: Through DiverseCity Tours we help UCLA students explore Los Angeles in a way that’s fun and affordable! This year we took students to:
  ○ Museum of Tolerance
  ○ Geffen Playhouse
  ○ Downtown LA Artwalk
  ○ Little Tokyo

JazzReggae Festival: The JazzReggae Festival is a two-day annual festival held on Memorial Day Weekend that hosts some of the biggest artists known to the jazz, reggae, and hip hop worlds. This year’s festival will feature headliners: Bobby Womack, The Roots, Collie Buddz, Don Carlos, and Shaggy. Moreover, as a festival of constant innovation, this year JazzReggae launched the first year T-shirt contest, as well as a Battle of the Bands, allowing UCLA students to compete for the opportunity to secure the first stop on the Jam Day lineup.

Miscellaneous events...because CAC don’t stop!
  ○ Spanish Invasion: Art Song and Flamenco: Project Cancion Espanola
  ○ Rock the Vote – co-programmed with EVP
  ○ 2nd Annual Knockout Poetry Jam – co-programmed with SANAA

Hoodies & Hijabs: Perspectives on Social Injustice in a “Post-Racial” Society – Panel discussion featuring hip hop artists, scholars and student performers from both the African-American and Muslim community to discuss the significance of these events and the prevalence of racism and Islamophobia today.

Michael Starr
Facilities Commissioner

Increased and streamlined reservation system for rehearsal space in Wooden: Starting in Fall quarter, we have offered an online system for student groups to reserve the Pyramid, Gold, and Dynasty rooms in the Wooden Center. This service not only enhances the use of what was previously underutilized space, but also keeps our talented student groups out of the parking lots for rehearsal. The application and more information can be found here:
http://www.facebook.com/events/217146301628724/

Increased study space during finals week: Last year’s Facilities Commission
implemented a program to increase study space on campus. This year, we have taken that program and improved it immensely. We moved the available rooms into Ackerman and Kerckhoff, made the rooms available 24 hours, and have worked with ASUCLA to make sure that coffee is available to students the entire time. It also works great with the Community Service Commission, which offers a van service from from Ackerman turnaround.

**H2O Challenge:** During Fall quarter, we asked students passing through Bruin Walk to try and taste the difference between tap and bottled water. The majority of students chose the tap water without knowing it! This not only encouraged students to use tap water, but also increased awareness of sustainability issues on campus, as well as promoting an environmentally friendly way of life.

**Safety Awareness Day:** Despite the longer and more elaborate Campus Safety Week, which happens Winter quarter, our office felt it was important to address safety needs during Fall quarter as well. We had safety information, as well as a "Beer Goggle Obstacle Course" to expose the dangers of being intoxicated and the increased likelihood of making poor decisions while inebriated.

**Increased sustainability in Ackerman Union:** Informed ASUCLA services about the wasteful cups available in Ackerman and had them changed to a larger and more efficient (meaning less plastic used) brand.

**Campus Safety Week:** Co-programming with the Student Welfare Commission and the Internal Vice President's office, we worked to organize campus safety week. The week was divided into three different aspects of safety: campus safety, personal safety, and activity/recreational safety.

**Sustainability Days/Beach Clean-up:** Co-programming with the Community Service Commission as well as the President's office, we worked to promote fair trade (a sustainable issue) on campus. Also, we helped organize a beach clean up day, where we encouraged students to run, take public transportation, or ride their bike to the beach (rides were provided as well) to help make a difference in our community!

**Faculty Appreciation and Awareness Week:** This Spring we will organize the second Faculty Appreciation and Awareness week. This is to not only raise awareness to social justice issues, but also to appreciate and honor the hard working faculty right here on the UCLA campus. We are hoping to have miniature biographies of the dining hall faculty available, to make students learn more about them, and hopefully allow them to feel like a celebrity for a week!

**Self-Sustaining gym in Wooden:** We have been working to bring the technology offered by eGreenRevolution to our very own John Wooden Center. This technology offers the opportunity to change a normal spin cycle bike into its very own mini generator. When a room is filled with these bikes, and all are in use, the energy would actually be used to partially power the Wooden Center!

**On campus charging stations:** We are working to bring lockers to campus where
students would be able to charge their laptop/cellphone/portable device with the knowledge that it has been left in a safe location. The lockers have their own personalized lock code for each unique user, and have outlets for students to plug in their charger as well.

**Working with transportation to help save the Flyaway (In Progress):** Although the Flyaway bus service to LAX was expanded for 6 months, it was not permanently reinstated. We created a survey which got over 550 results, all proving very in favor of the Flyaway. We don’t have a definitive answer yet, but we are doing as much as we can to make sure that this vital service to students remains available to future Bruins!

**Increased Westwood Safety (In Progress):** Our office has worked with transportation to increase safety in Westwood. We confirmed a radar gun on the northbound lane near the top of Landfair and Gayley, encouraging drivers to slow down through a highly congested pedestrian area. Also, we are currently working to bring more lighting to some of the streets where the lighting is rather poor or non-existent.

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**Andrea Hester**

**Financial Support Commissioner**

**ASUCLA Mobile App**

In conjunction with ASUCLA, we have assisted with the launch of the first ASUCLA Mobile App by facilitating a focus group of individuals to improve the beta version of the application.

**Textbook Loan Library**

During the summer, we relocated the loan library from the FSC office in Kerckhoff to a larger and more easily accessible office in SAC. We also initiated a program for textbook and course reader donations. We have also worked to streamline the data-entry system by purchasing a bar-code scanner for faster, more accurate data input.

**Financial Resources Database**

We have compiled relevant information from across campus and Westwood that address students’ financial concerns. This information will soon be published in an aesthetically appealing, and easy to use website format to help student’s better navigate their financial situation through various resources on campus and tips to save money.

**Test-Prep & Grad School Workshops**

We organized a 3-part GRE workshop took place in the Fall, and a 3-part workshops for the MCAT workshop that took place in the Winter. These workshops provided students with key information for test-prep and also admissions.

**Textbook Scholarships**

We gave out over 150 textbook scholarships each worth $200 over the course of fall and winter quarter to students of various financial circumstances.
Programs
At the start of the fall quarter, we put on the first ever On-Campus Jobs for Bruins Fair in conjunction with the Career Center. Attended by over 700 Bruins, this event connected students with part-time employers across campus. In winter quarter, we put on the Resume Crafting Workshop to help Bruins put the finishing touch on their already stellar resumes! Spring quarter, we put on the Financial Aid Fair. This fair brought together a multitude of resources across campus to address students’ specific financial predicaments in regards to filling out the FAFSA, filing taxes, and more.

ORL Outreach
We have created the ORL Guide, which is a highly useful tool for any student group looking to work with entities on the hill. The ORL Guide includes the definitions of ORL acronyms, how to program on the hill, how to apply for funding on the hill, to name a few.

Tamir Sholklapper
Student Welfare Commissioner

Cold Clinic: We have worked to provide students with supplies and information to help them manage colds and encourage measures that reduce disease spread. This is ongoing and we hope to continue to serve hundreds more students who come by Kerckhoff 308!!

Initiative 2:
Mental Health Initiatives:
We strongly believe that mental health is as important as physical health. This year SWC Active Minds has put on programs across campus with the help of CAPS to encourage students to find out more. Together with AAC, GR2, AND RAK we have put on de-stress events as well as mental health week!

Total Wellness Magazine: SWC Total Wellness has published three wellness magazines so far this year and we are looking forward to publishing more! Make sure to check out our website to view our magazine online and stop by our office to pick up your own copy!
http://totalwellnessmagazine.org/

CPR and First Aid Classes: This year, SWC CPR and First Aid been able to certify hundreds of UCLA students and provide American Heart Association Heartsaver certification! We are confident in our instructors and hope to teach as many students as possible. At a cost of $5, we hope that everyone will take advantage of this opportunity that is available only to undergraduate students at UCLA.
http://www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/uclacpr/

Cooking and Food Sessions: We have been able to offer three types of cooking and food classes this year!
1. Our SWC Student Health Advocates have provided classes in the Hill dining
facilities to teach ways to improve your diet and options.
2. SWC Health, Nutrition, and Fitness have worked with CAC World Fest and the Dashew Center to provide cooking classes with foods from around the world.
3. SWC Blood Drive hosted an event to provide iron rich foods, which help prepare students to donate blood.

**AIDS Initiatives:** SWC AIDS Awareness and Pediatric AIDS Coalition (PAC) have worked to put on World AIDS Day! Together they provided HIV testing and information to the campus community.
PAC, SWC’s campus affiliate, worked to raise over $450,000 towards pediatric AIDS research and initiatives.

**Environmental Awareness:** SWC Environmental Awareness, Recycling, and Terrestrial Health (SWC EARTH) has worked to bring sustainability events to our campus and encourage student to be environmentally conscious. We were able to replace hundreds of disposable water bottles for reusable bottles!