**October**

**IAS ADVISING**

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**
- M-F: 10am - noon
- M-Th: 1pm - 4pm

**POLECON 106 (IAS 106)/ECON 100A**

POLECON 106 (IAS 106) will not be offered in spring 2019. However, ECON 100A will be offered and will be taught by Professor Max Auffhammer in the exact same format as POLECON 106 (IAS 106).

- There are 100 seats reserved for PE students but you should still try to register during Phase I

**KEY DATES**

- **Wednesday, October 9, 2018, 12 - 1pm**: *Seven Steps to Choosing a Major Workshop*, 262 Evans
- **Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 10-noon**: IAS Advising Office will be closed
- **Friday, October 26, 2018**: Deadline to change grading option from letter grade to P/NP or from P/NP to letter grade
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LSE SUMMER SCHOOL INFO SESSION

A representative from the London School of Economics (LSE) Summer School will be on UCB campus on **Tuesday, October 2 at 3:30pm** to share information about the three-week courses led by full-time LSE faculty members. Each course includes 36 hours of lectures and 18 hours of classes. Typically courses receive 3-4 academic credits. Students must apply through the Berkeley Study Abroad office. Program is financial aid eligible, if students enroll in two courses and participate through UCEAP.

- **Application deadline:** Monday, February 4, 2019

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UNDERGRADUATE MERIT

The Institute of International Studies (IIS) Undergraduate Merit Scholarship supports undergraduate research in any area of international studies.

- **Award amount:** Up to $2,500
- **Eligibility:** Open to UCB junior or senior with a 3.5 GPA who has completed at least one semester of study at Berkeley
- Click here for more information and to apply
- Application Deadline: **Tuesday, November 13, 2018**

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BLUM CENTER

Join the Blum Center for a career discussion with Nancy Lindborg, President of the United States Institute for Peace. This organization is an independent institution founded for preventing and resolving violent conflict around the world. Ms. Lindborg spent most of her career working in fragile and conflict-affected regions. Ms. Lindborg will speak of her career path to the institute as well as current innovations and challenges in preventing and resolving violent conflict around the world.

- **Tuesday, October 9, 5pm:** B100 Blum Hall
- Click here to register; Refreshments will be provided
U.S. PIRG

U.S. PIRG is an advocate for the public interest, working to create concrete results on real problems that affect millions of lives, and standing up for the public against powerful interests when they push the other way U.S. PIRG takes a non-partisan, fact-driven, results-oriented approach to the work that they do. Right now, they are hiring a team of fellows to join the 2019 class. Fellows mobilize the support it takes to win a specific campaign, whether it is zeroing out plastic waste, ensuring that our food or transportation systems are healthy and sustainable, or calling on manufacturers to remove toxic chemicals from their consumer products.

- If interested, click here to learn more and to apply

THE GREEN INITIATIVE FUND (TGIF)

TGIF encourages students, faculty members, and staff members of UC Berkeley to submit a proposal for consideration. TGIF funds projects that focus on environmental sustainability and environmental justice. Along with a grant application, individuals or groups of applicants must submit necessary project approvals and estimated metrics for their proposed project's sustainability impact on campus. TGIF hosts fall mini-grant cycle for projects up to $5,000 and a larger spring grant cycle for projects $5,000 or above.

- Information Session: Thursday, October 11, 2018, 5-6pm; Location: TBA
- Fall mini-grant deadline: Friday, October 19, 2018 by 5pm
- Click here for more information
- Questions? Email: tgif_info@berkeley.edu

AMERICORPS VOLUNTEER

The International Rescue Committee in Oakland is looking for a Americorps volunteer to join their team. This is a one-year position responsible for managing the provision of services to assist new and recently arrived refugee clients to attain self-sufficiency through employment.

- Click here to learn more about this opportunity and to apply