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Career Pathways



April 1, 2024

HAPPY APRIL FOOL'S DAY TROJANS! According to the US Library of Congress, trickery on April 1 has been going on for more than hundreds of years. Who knew! Learn more [here](#).

Don't "fool" yourself. Final project deadlines are usually creeping up at this point — Keep your eyes on the prize for a strong finish! 🙌

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For those of you graduating this May (*congratulations by the way!*) and considering applying to graduate or law school in the next year or two, now is a great time to ask professors for letters of recommendation.

Please review these general guidelines related to asking for letters of recommendation for **law school** and **graduate school**.

Starting July 31, the Writing portion of the LSAT will be in a new format. This new approach aims to assess a test taker's ability to construct a cogent argument based on a variety of evidentiary sources. Preview a sample of the new LSAT Writing prompt on LSAC.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Arts & Climate Collective Festival
Tuesday, April 2 | 1-4PM PT | AHF Lawn

Celebrate Earth Month with the USC Arts & Climate Collective (ACC) at our annual festival highlighting efforts to build sustainable communities in Los Angeles and showcasing student artwork and projects that connect the arts and storytelling with environmental justice. Register [here](#).

Schwarzman Scholars USC Information Session

Tuesday, April 2 | 2-2:50PM PT | TCC 227

Schwarzman Scholars is an unparalleled graduate program, designed to ready the next generation of leaders to drive change. It is anchored in a fully-funded 10-month Master's Degree in Global Affairs at Beijing's Tsinghua University. Attend this information session to learn more. Register [here](#).

University of San Francisco's M.A. in International Studies Information Session

Tuesday, April 2 | 12:30-1:15PM PT | Virtual

Join the University of San Francisco to learn more about its M.A. in International Studies program. Register [here](#).

Putting Environmental Justice into Practice: Connecting Grassroots Activism, Research, and Community Investment

Wednesday, April 3 | 12-1PM PT | Virtual

Attend this action-oriented speaker panel and Q&A bringing together distinguished researchers and grassroots activists for environmental justice. Panelists will explore practical approaches to integrating environmental justice with grassroots activism and scientific research, emphasizing collaborative strategies and digital media approaches for meaningful community investment and sustainable change. Register [here](#).

Pre-Law Wednesdays: Researching Law Schools Workshop

Wednesday, April 3 | 12:15-1:15PM PT | GFS 329

Join the Pre-Law Advising Team on for a small group workshop on how to research law schools and how to build a balanced law school list. Please make sure to attend the workshop as limited spots are offered. Register [here](#).

Department of Homeland Security Information Session

Friday, April 5 | 11AM-12PM PT | RTH 115

Learn about upcoming opportunities at the Department of Homeland Security and how to apply. Register [here](#).

West Texas A&M University's Graduate School Open House

Wednesday, April 10 | 4-5PM PT | Virtual

Explore over 40 master's programs and 2 doctoral programs at this virtual event. Review scholarships and funding opportunities, and the application process. Sign up by April 8 [here](#).

Recent Graduates & Students Career Fair

Thursday, April 11 | 10AM-2PM PT | Trousdale Parkway

The fair connects juniors, seniors, master's students, and doctoral candidates, as well as recent graduates (up to three years out) with employers from a variety of industries just in time for the summer. All types of organizations attend our Career Fairs, from Fortune 100s to non-profits and government agencies. Register [here](#).

Please visit our [workshop and events calendar](#) for additional events throughout the semester. If you'd like to see an event included here, please [email us](#) for consideration.

INTERNSHIPS & JOBS

Vehicle Engineering Intern @ Northrop Grumman (Melbourne, FL)

connectSC ID: 387495

College Intern-Strategic Planning @ Port of Washington (Seattle, WA)

connectSC ID: 387421

CRM Intern @ Sherwin-Williams (Cleveland, OH)

connectSC ID: 387477

Public Transport Intern @ Institute for Transportation & Development Policy (Remote)

connectSC ID: 387547

Head to [connectSC](#) to find more internships and jobs!

OPPORTUNITIES

Harvard Law School Future Leaders in Law Program

Apply by Sunday, April 7

The Future Leaders in Law Program will bring together individuals with a range of lived experiences, primarily individuals from first-generation and less advantaged socioeconomic backgrounds, for a weeklong residential fellowship at Harvard Law School to help prepare them to apply for admission to law schools. This program will be fully funded, with all costs covered to participate, including transportation and lodging, and preparation materials. Apply [here](#).

UCI Law Pre-Law Outreach Program

Apply by Monday, April 8

UCI Law announced its free Pre-Law Outreach Program (POP) this summer at the Law School in Irvine, CA. Apply [here](#).

Samvid Scholars

Apply by Monday, April 8

Samvid Scholars is a merit-based graduate scholarship for leaders and changemakers. Samvid Scholars was established by Samvid Ventures to invest in the graduate education of future leaders who are committed to effecting positive change in society. Apply [here](#).

Minority Corporate Counsel Association Lloyd M. Johnson, Jr. Scholarship Program

Apply by Sunday, April 14

The LMJ Scholarship is a program that seeks to nurture the academic and professional careers of outstanding law students. The scholarship is open to students who have: been accepted to an ABA-accredited law school on a full-time basis; an outstanding or promising academic record; an interest in corporate law; demonstrated community service and leadership qualities; a financial need; and a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Apply [here](#).

2024 American Bar Association Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund

Apply by Monday, April 15

The ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund will award \$5,000 of financial assistance annually to each scholarship recipient attending an ABA-accredited law school. An award made to an entering first-year student may be renewable for two additional years, resulting in financial assistance totaling \$15,000 during his or her time in law school. Apply [here](#).



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