Collaboration is Key!

Maximizing Resources to

Maximize Your Message

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# Today's agenda

- Discuss the importance of collboration
- Discuss different ways to collaborate
- Share ideas and potential collaborations



# Collaboration is...

Working Together | Listening | Asking Questions Sharing | Planning | Achieving | Solving Unifying | Aligning | Building Succeeding

# Collaboration is Key

# Collaboration is also a Marketing Opportunity

Gain Insights/
Objective

**Agree on Strategy** 

Form an Idea

Promote/ Communicate

- Maximize budgets
- Maximize resources
- Identify/utilize expertise
- Partnerships



# Collaboration is also a Branding Opportunity

What is a Brand:

A brand is a SUM OF ALL EXPERIENCES a person has with a product or service.

Each sum is unique to each person. The goal is to make it sum up in the mind of your target audience to what you want them to think and feel.



What experiences do you control?

- Website
- Social Media
- Collateral
- Merchandise
- Events
- Press Release
- Advertising
  - Digital
  - Email
  - Text



# What about the other experiences?

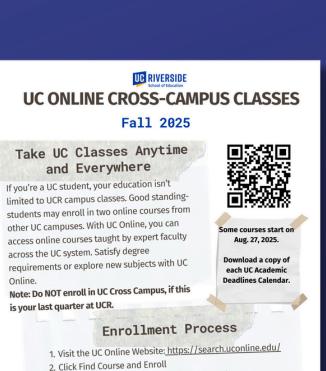


https://tinyurl.com/SPAprepWorkshop1

Register in advance for this meeting:

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Questions? Contact Dra. Nicholls kristine.nicholls@ucr.edu



Select your home campus (UC Riverside).

about the course and to enroll.

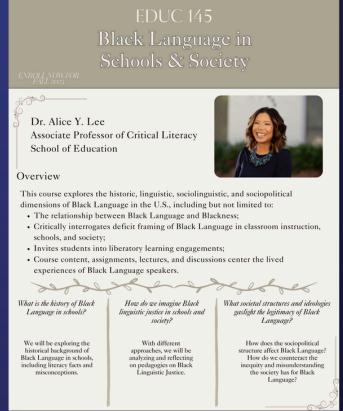
Students can search for classes by term and subject

Click on the Course Title to view more information

You will receive an email confirming enrollment.
 Meet with your Academic Advisor for any questions







# What about the other experiences?

- Advisor meetings
- Admissions
- Faculty conversations
- External presentations
- Media
- Influencers
- Social Media comments
- Rankings
- Peer group conversations



# Collaboration Helps Manage Experiences Beyond Your Control

- Work with Advisors
- Share with Admissions
- Engage with Faculty
- Write/Edit presentations
- Develop relationships with media
- Monitor influencers and social media comments
- Address Rankings
- Acknowledge the importance of WORD OF MOUTH



# Word of Mouth

Prospects and students are most influenced by:

- Colleagues/Friends
- Family
- External sources

When others share their positive experiences with prospects, influencers, students, the community. . .

- We maximize our message
- We maximize our resources
- We maximize our results





# Collaborative Marketing

- Partnerships at Events
- Invite special guests/speakers
- Utilize Alumni
- Include Funders
- Student Organization Participation
- Work with other schools; RCC
- Work with the media or KUCR
- Videos with faculty/staff
- Communicate, communicate, communicate!



# Unified Message Strategy

Have a common belief system across all stakeholders and make that belief system known.

## Bachelor of Arts EDUCATION, SOCIETY, AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

## Concentrations

Education for Social Justice Learning and Behavioral Studies



## Why ESHD?

## **Sulfung**

Choose to make a real difference in the world. SOE students, faculty and staff are committed to creating a more equitable society. We believe educators are liberators because knowledge is transformative. ESHD students are prepared to transform our system of education, society and the lives of our youth – which means making the world a better place.

## reers

Choose a degree that will help you get a job. Educators are in great demand in and out of the classroom. ESHD students are well prepared to get their teaching credentials or to become school psychologists, counselors, speech pathologists and more. There are also opportunities in social work, nonprofit management, public policy, research, healthcare, arts education, early education, youth services, adoption services and so much more.

## College

Choose a college that will be there for you. UCR is a big, state university with all the great resources of a major, public university. But the SOE operates more like a small college that gets to know its students and supports each student uniquely based on the needs of the student. From writing support to professional development to student engagement, the SOE is there for you!



# Unified Message Strategy

## **PUBLIC POLICY**

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**Public policy** is a big umbrella that encapsulates so many areas of interest. We draw students from across the spectrum with varied interests. Just a few policy areas you could study are:

- 1. Environmental Policy
- 2. Health Policy
- 3. Poverty and Income Policy 4. Water Policy 5. Income and Wealth Inequality
- 6. Crime, Justice, and Drug Policy 7. Migration and Citizenship
- 8. Discrimination and Identity (Race, Sex, Gender, Religion)
- 9. Housing and Homelessness 10. Urban and Community Development
  11. Agricultural Policy

- 12. Energy Policy 13. Democracy, Corruption, and Voting
- 14. International Policy
- 15. Education Policy
- 16. Geographic Sciences and Policy

The UCR public policy major, housed in the UCR School of Public Policy, will provide you with a set of research, analytical, and management skills that are transferable across sectors and across issue areas.

## WHAT IS **PUBLIC POLICY?**

## Policy Change is Advocated:

Advocates (including corporations, non-profit organizations, and citizens) lobby legislators and file lawsuits to change policy. Public policy analysts' data collection and policy evaluations are key ingredients to successful advocacy.

## **Policy is Evaluated:**

Public policy analysts study whether the policy had its intended effects and whether there were unintended positive or negative side effects.

Human behavior and the natural world are changed. Public policy analysts collect data to The Master of Public Policy (MPP) degree **prepares** students for a variety of careers in the public policy sector.

Our MPP degree prepares students to develop new, sound public policy that anticipates how policy will be implemented and prospectively estimates likely behavioral responses and impacts on efficiency, equity, prosperity, and justice; appropriately collect data on the implementation process and outcomes; utilize the best qualitative and quantitative methods to understand policy implementation and evaluate policy effects; and to understand how and when advocacy for policy change is effective.

## What will your iMPPact be?

## **DUAL PROGRAM**

Home to the only BA/MPP Program in a public policy school in the UC system, the program will allow students to obtain both BA and MPP degrees through an integrated five-year plan of study.

Open to Public Policy majors only, students will apply at the end of their junior year to begin MPP coursework in their senior year. Students will be held to UCR Financial Aid Office undergraduate eligibility requirements during their 4th year. Financial support for 5th year will be determined by a financial award package from the MPP program (if applicable).

> Legislators write and pass new bills; courts make decisions. Public policy analysts conduct pre-assessment of likely impacts to inform choices and

Policy is Implemented:
Public administrators do the work to enforce new laws. Public policy analysts study whether the policy is implemented as designed.

## **Student Success Programs**

The UCR School of Public Policy is committed to ensuring the success of our public policy students during the course of their studies and after they graduate. Learn about some programs and resources available to our students:

## Internship Program

The UCR School of Public Policy offers select internship opportunities to undergraduate Public Policy majors who demonstrate strong academic aptitude and commitment to further advance their practical learning experiences. With guidance from our own Career Counselor and Academic Internship Coordinator, students' success rates of attaining and completing an internship are at an all time high.

## **Peer Academic Advisor Program**

Peer Academic Advisors (PAA's) are current public policy students who assist undergraduate students with academic advising, registration, course planning, and navigating advising resources. Along with student advising, PAAs create workshops and provide mentorship and knowledge of campus resources. PAAs are here to create strong advising relationships in which we can create opportunities for students to grow, gain success, and achieve their educational goals.

## Dean's Ambassador Program

The Dean's Ambassador Program is a leadership and student success initiative geared towards developing high-achieving public policy students and raising the School's brand profile.Ambassadors serve as brand advocates, marketers and communicators, event staff, and role models to their peers They learn **information dissemination and** community engagement skills useful for public affairs careers, among many others.













Educators are liberators because knowledge is transformative.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS ▼

CURRENT STUDENTS ▼



## **QUICK LINKS**

Welcome to ESHD

Resources for Student Success

Meet with a Student Ambassador

Attend an Information Session

Admissions

Sproul Hall

## Supporting the Whole Student

At the UCR School of Education, our committment is to the well-being of each student. From dedicated academic and social support to dedicated professional development, the SOE strives to create meaningful connections between students and their degree, their peers, their career and their community. Our attitude might be a little different, but so are each and every one of our students.





## **Community Engaged** Learning We're here for

Professional Development

CEL is where professional development meets community engagement. Our team matches you with opportunities to help you identify your strengths as you gain the confidence to make a difference in the world.



## Research and Writing **Support Center**

We're here for Academic Support

Our Center teaches graduate and undergraduate students effective techniques to gather evidence and articulate strong points of view. The results improve students' research and writing both academically and professionally.



## **Undergraduate Programs** Office

We're here for Student Guidance

Our advising team meets with students virtually or in person to keep you on your degree path if you're a major, minor or double major. We also help with changes in degree concentration, SOE learning communities or just life at UCR.



**Graduate Student Affairs** 

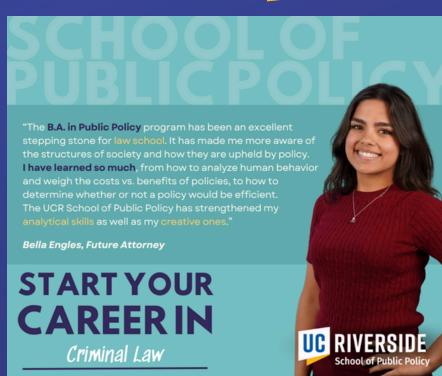
We're here for **Grad Student Success** 

Thinking about Grad School or a Doctoral degree? Our grad



**Dean's Suite** We're here for Whenever you need us

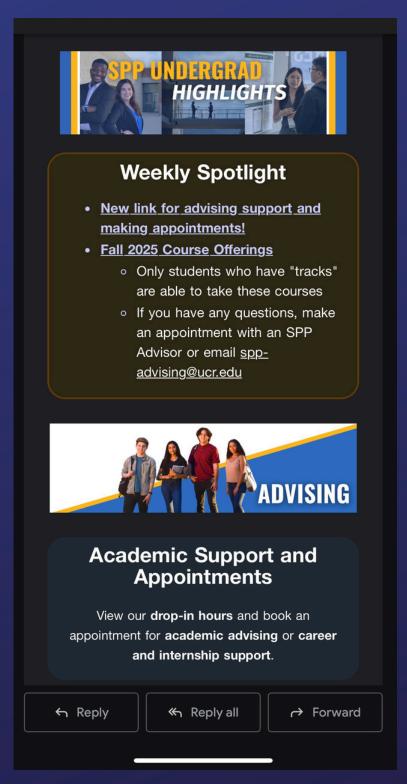
We care about your current and future success. Stop by Sproul

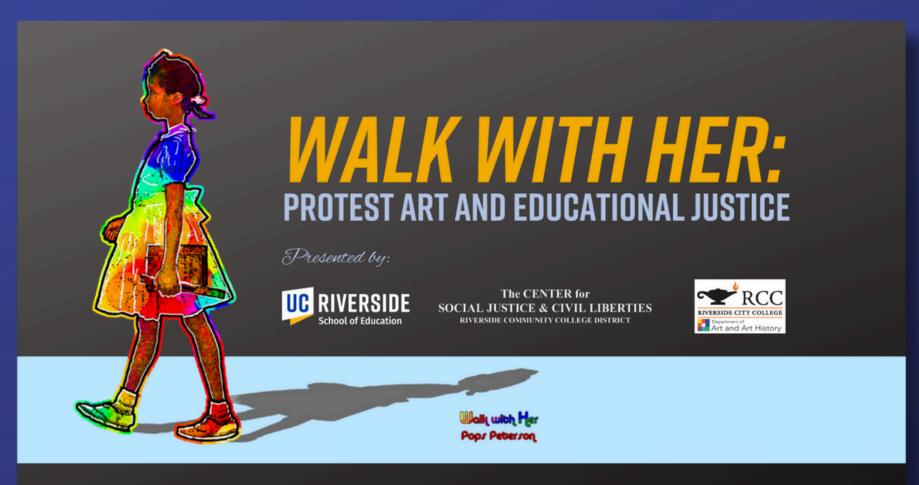












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  - African Student Programs
  - Community Engaged Learning
  - Research and Writing Support Center



opportunities for organizations to engage with emerging policy professionals and tackle real-world challenges. Whether you're looking for policy research support, student internships, or talented fellows, UCR provides valuable resources to help advance your organization's mission and build a future workforce in public policy.

## Client-Based Capstone (CBC) Projects

Each year, second-year Master of Public Policy (MPP) students participate in the Client-Based Capstone (CBC) Project as part of their degree requirements. This 6-month project (January-June) pairs student teams with organizations from the public, nonprofit, and private sectors to address real-world policy challenges. How It Works:

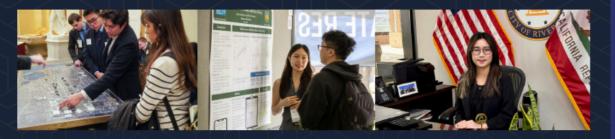
- Policy Research & Consulting: Students provide policy analysis, research, and consulting services.
- . Collaboration: Student teams, supervised by a faculty member, work with organizations to develop policy
- . Deliverables: At the end of the project, students present their findings through both oral and written reports. This is a fantastic opportunity for your organization to receive in-depth policy analysis and recommendations at no



## Host a Student Intern

Each year, UCR School of Public Policy houses over 50 MPP students and 300+ undergraduate students. All students are required to complete an internship with a minimum of 120 hours. Hosting a student intern provides a mutually

- · Support the Next Generation of Policy Professionals: Provide hands-on experience for future leaders in public
- Flexibility: Interns can assist in a variety of policy areas, from research to program development, and more. By hosting a student, you're investing in the professional growth of an aspiring policy professional while gaining valuable assistance for your organization.





## ित्र Randall Lewis Public Policy Fellows

The Randall Lewis Policy Fellows Program, managed by the Center for Community Solutions, connects UCR MPP students with organizations in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. This program offers 380 hours of hands-on work in a policy analyst role.

- Program Highlights:

   Affordable Access to Emerging Talent: The Center covers \$7,000 of the student's stipend, and your organization contributes only \$1,000.
- . Build Your Workforce: Engage with top policy talent before they graduate, giving your organization a competitive edge in attracting future employees.
- Hands-On Policy Work: Fellows contribute directly to policy analysis, providing valuable insight into local issues. This is an excellent opportunity for organizations looking to access skilled, emerging policy professionals at an



## Randall Lewis Public Policy Researchers

Randall Lewis Policy Researchers, housed within UCR's Center for Community Solutions (CCS), strengthens regional research capacity by providing organizations in Riverside and San Bernardino counties with short-term, independent research support by a MPP student.

- Program Highlights:

   Expertise on Demand, Quick Turnaround: Graduate student researchers provide timely support for small-scale, clearly defined projects that have a turnaround period of (~8 weeks or less), such as policy briefs, literature scans, descriptive statistics for publicly available data, and data availability assessments, among other needs.
- No-Cost Support: Organizations receive research assistance at no cost for the graduate student researcher's
- Oversight: All research is conducted under the guidance of UCR's Center for Community Solutions, ensuring high-quality, policy-relevant analysis that is responsive to the real-world needs of community partners. This is an excellent opportunity for organizations seeking no-cost, immediate support for targeted research

questions on pressing policy questions. Requests for the support by a CCS Randall Lewis Policy Researcher are

Contact Information: For more information on how your organization can engage with the UCR School of Public Policy, please contact









# Let's Collaborate