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CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS' VIRTUAL HUB 2020

This booklet contains information about clubs and organizations that are offered at UC Merced.

For a full list of clubs and organizations, please visit Catlife.ucmerced.edu.



OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT











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ABOUT STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Greetings Bobcats!

Welcome to clubs and organizations within the Office of Student Involvement at UC Merced! We have designed this viewbook to be a comprehensive guide for interest groups, recognized student organizations to provide information about their organizations such as founding date, dues, fun facts and annual events hosted by the club and organizations.

At UC Merced, we place students at the heart of the educational process. We believe that learning and development occur inside and outside of the classroom. In nurturing student learning and development, intellectual, spiritual, social, emotional, and physical—we consider student organizations to be vital partners in the process. UC Merced provides an abundance of opportunities for student leadership and campus involvement along with University resources and services to support those efforts. Student Involvement Office serves as the primary liaison between student organizations and UC Merced.

The Office of Student Involvement is committed to building a sense of belonging and school spirit by helping students explore ways to get involved on campus, develop new leadership skills, and engage in meaningful experiences that will prepare them for the opportunities of tomorrow. The Student Involvement team is dedicated to a holistic student experience. By participating in a variety of campus programs and events, students will be able to demonstrate growth in the following four core competencies:



Our offices are located in the Granite Pass 163 Please visit us any time or contact us at (209) 228-5433. We are here to serve you and look forward to supporting your leadership and service to the community. Have a wonderful school year!

MEET OUR OSI STAFFS



HELLO BOBCATS,

MY NAME IS JIM GREENWOOD AND I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATION HELPING SUPPORT STUDENT EVENTS FOR YEARS. MY ABSOLUTE FAVORITE EVENTS ARE OUTSIDE EVENTS AND FESTIVALS. ONE OF MANY THINGS THAT MAKE ME PROUD TO BE PART OF THE BOBCAT FAMILY IS SUPPORTING STUDENT EVENTS AND SHARING OUR LIVES TOGETHER.

FELL FREE TO EMAIL ME ANYTIME IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR JUST WANT TO BRAINSTORM YOUR IDEAS.

JIM GREENWOOD,
COORDINATOR OF BOBCAT TRADITIONS AND SCHOOL SPIRIT

HEY BOBCATS!

WE WELCOME YOU TO THE OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT'S VIRTUAL HUB! THIS IS WHERE YOU CAN LEARN A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THE CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS WE HAVE ON CAMPUS.

MY NAME IS HAYLEY MONTOYA AND I CURRENTLY SERVE AS ONE OF THE COORDINATORS FOR THE OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT. I OVERSEE AND ADVISE ALL REGISTERED CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS AND FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE. I'VE WORKED ON CAMPUS FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS NOW AFTER FINISHING MY MASTERS OF ARTS IN EDUCATION, OPTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION, ADMINISTRATION, & LEADERSHIP AT FRESNO STATE. I AM ALSO A PROUD UC MERCED ALUMNA, C/O 2016. I DEVELOPED MY PASSION FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS BEING INVOLVED ON CAMPUS!

PLEASE KNOW THAT I AM HERE AS A RESOURCE FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS. OUR OFFICE IS HERE TO PROVIDE WHAT YOU OR YOUR CLUB/ORGANIZATION NEEDS IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL. DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO US IF YOU OR YOUR CLUB ARE LOOKING FOR SUPPORT. I WILL BE WORKING ON DEVELOPING NEW AND UPDATED TRAININGS OR WORKSHOPS TO HELP DEVELOP YOUR CLUB, FOCUSING ON MAKING THE EVENT PLANNING AND CLUB REGISTRATION EASIER, ADVISING ANY OF OUR ORGANIZATIONS WHO NEED IT, AND MORE! YOU CAN FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO ME VIA EMAIL AT HMONTOYA2@UCMERCED.EDU.



#BOBCATPROUD #BOBCATSTRONG

MEET OUR OSI STAFFS

GREETINGS,



I AM EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED! THE OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT (OSI) TEAM IS HERE TO SUPPORT YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY TO LEARN, RESEARCH, EXCEL, INNOVATE, GROW AND ACHIEVE YOUR ACADEMIC, PERSONAL AND CAREER GOALS.

WHILE ON YOUR JOURNEY, OSI INVITES YOU TO CONNECT WITH FELLOW BOBCATS THROUGH JOINING REGISTERED CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS, BECOMING A MEMBER OF A FRATERNITY AND SORORITY, SERVE THE STUDENT BODY THROUGH STUDENT GOVERNMENT (THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED- ASUCM) AND/OR ENGAGE IN AMAZING EXPERIENCES OFFERED BY THE ACUCM CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD (CAB). IN WHICHEVER PATH YOU TAKE, WE ARE COMMITTED TO HELPING YOU BUILD A SENSE OF BELONGING AND SCHOOL SPIRIT AT UC MERCED. WE ENDEAVOR TO HELP STUDENTS EXPLORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS, DEVELOP NEW LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES THAT WILL PREPARE THEM FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES OF TOMORROW.

AS YOU LOOK THROUGH THIS GUIDE, WE HOPE YOU FIND OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT AND BUILD COMMUNITY. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL UC MERCED HAS TO OFFER.

WELCOME AND GO BOBCATS!

TAWANA PARKS, DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

HOLA BOBCATS,

THIS CLUB AND ORG VIRTUAL HUB VIEWBOOK IS DESIGNED TO GIVE YOU A RESOURCE WHICH ALLOWS YOU TO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING. THE OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT (OSI)! OUR DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO TRAINING AND ADVISING FELLOW BOBCAT LEADERS, THE ASUCM STUDENT GOVERNMENT, ASUCM CAB, CLUBS AND ORGS, BUSINESS CENTER, FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE, TRADITIONS AND SPIRIT PROGRAM, TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING AND PERSONAL GROWTH AND ON CAMPUS POLICY AND PROCEDURES AND PROMOTING INVOLVEMENT IN AN INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

OUR GOAL IS TO ENGAGE STUDENTS IN CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCES THAT ENHANCE THEIR COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE. MEANINGFUL INVOLVEMENT HAS BEEN PROVEN TO STRENGTHEN STUDENTS' COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION, THE INSTITUTION, AND THEIR COMMUNITY. FURTHERMORE, STUDENTS WHO ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED RECEIVE HIGHER GRADES, TRANSFER LESS, GAIN SKILLS THAT LEAD TO BETTER JOBS, OBTAIN INCREASED NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES, HAVE MORE FRIENDS, AND ARE SUBSTANTIALLY MORE SATISFIED WITH THEIR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE.

LOOKING FORWARD TO HELPING YOU ALL LEARN DEVELOP AND GROW INTO AMAZING STUDENT LEADERS AND GUIDE YOU IN YOUR PROCESS OF LEAVING YOUR BOBCAT LEGACY FOR YEARS TO COME!



BENEFITS OF JOINING A STUDENT CLUB AND ORGANIZATION!

1. You'll learn more about yourself.

Joining a student organization presents many opportunities to learn more about yourself, your goals, and your strengths. You can learn from how other students handle certain situations and test your current knowledge. You can also find out what you're good at, whether that's multitasking, staying organized, generating ideas, or serving others. This self-awareness will be beneficial in your future career.

2. You'll develop soft skills.

Soft skills are essentially "people skills" — they're the skills that allow us to effectively interact with others, like communication, attitude, and work ethic. Participating in a student organization not only teaches you these skills, but also helps you broaden and improve those you already have. You'll learn the best way to communicate with both individuals and large groups, and you'll gain emotional intelligence as you develop new relationships.

3. You'll learn how to work with a team.

Knowing how to work well with a team is an essential skill for any career. Being in a student organization teaches you how to do this by putting you in situations where you are required to take advice from others, as well as give your own. Joining a student organization helps to build your network & can provide valuable skills #BobcatSkills

4. You'll get networking opportunities.

Another great benefit of student organizations (and graduate programs as a whole) is that you get the opportunity to network. Meeting new students, making connections, and building relationships will all help down the line when you're looking for a job. Because you're all part of the same organization, you know the people you're meeting have at least a few of the same interests as you, so their connections will be valuable.

5. You'll gain practical experience in a safe environment.

Participating in a club or an organization based around your particular area of study will give you practical experience within that field. And what's great about student clubs is that while you learn to use skills like project management, event planning, and fundraising, you get to test them out in a safe environment where making mistakes is OK. Everyone is there to support you, so there's no fear in messing up or being wrong.

BENEFITS OF JOINING A STUDENT CLUB AND ORGANIZATION!

6. You'll be able to use the skills you've learned in class.

As business students, you are able to apply classroom experience in your student organizations, and also develop leadership and life skills that help you become more effective in classroom team projects.

7. You'll learn how to engage with diverse groups of people.

Chances are, the organization you choose to participate in will include a diverse group of people — you'll be faced with the same situation in the working world! Learning how different people respond and react to certain situations will help you develop your skills in presenting and implementing ideas. Corbett said student organizations can also provide you with the opportunity to learn about different cultural backgrounds.

8. You'll gain leadership skills.

Becoming a leader or an officer in an organization will help you develop leadership skills that will be invaluable in all areas of life. You'll be presented with opportunities to improve in public speaking, and gain confidence in yourself as an individual.

9. You'll get a break from your studies.

Concentrating on schoolwork is obviously important during a graduate program, but giving your mind a break is necessary (and beneficial). While taking part in club activities, you'll be able to socialize with like-minded individuals and actually learn as much from them as you would your schoolwork.

10. You'll expand your resume.

There's no arguing that organizations and activities look good on a résumé. Showing employers that you participated in, or (better yet) lead, a student organization, they'll know that you're hard working and can handle multiple responsibilities.

11. You'll be able to give back to the community.

Many student organizations provide opportunities to give back to the community, whether through acts of service, sponsoring events, or hosting charity drives. Not only is this good for society, but it will teach you how a future business can give back, too.

12. You'll have fun!

Another simple reason to join a student organization is to have fun. Meeting new people, making new friends, and participating in activities will help you make the most of your graduate school experience.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

There are about 200+ clubs and organizations on our campus. Visit Catlife.ucmerced.edu for a complete full list.

SUPER SMASH BROTHERS CLUB

FOUNDED: 2013

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2015

DUES: \$0

EVENTS: LAN Party, Smash Club Kickback, Run it Back! (Smash Bros. Tournament w/ Ultimate and Melee)



FUN FACTS

- We welcome all players who play ALL smash games. From 64 to Ultimate, and even P+!
- We have no dues, so it is completely free to join!
- Biggest and longest lasting video game club on campus!Add individual feedback



EVENTS: Mass on campus, Ash Wednesday Mass

CATHOLIC NEWMAN CLUB

FOUNDED: 2012

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2012

DUES: \$0 FUN FACTS

- We are a fully student-run Catholic club
- We meet twice a week
- We try to keep and grow our faith

SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

FOUNDED: 1905

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2016

DUES: \$25 per semester

FUN FACTS

- Our organization simulates the real world experience students will be exposed in the automotive industry
- If you are seriously into the automotive industry, you need SAE experience in your resume or recruits will not take you in consideration



EVENTS: Formula Electric Competition, Coding, Computer Aided Design, and Hands-On workshops



EVENTS: Bhangra in the Pind,
Punjabi Game Nights,
Bowling, Langar and Seva in
collaboration with other
organizations

RAUNAK MERCED DI

FOUNDED: 2019

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2019

DUES: \$0

- We held a Bhangra Bash with over 150 attendees!
- Open to people from various cultures and backgrounds!
- Planning on making a bhangra team!

ANTHROPOLOGY SOCIETY

FOUNDED: 2018

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2018

DUES: \$0-\$5: depends on membership ranking;\$5 to participate in special events

FUN FACTS

- Only anthropology club on campus
- A nickname for our officers is the founding mothers since it was started by a couple of brilliant women!



EVENTS: World Anthropology
Day, Midterm Season and Finals
Study Sessions, Graduate
Student Research Presentations,
Cards Against Anthropology /
Game Night, Monthly
anthropology related topic
(externalize cognition, culture,
evolution, etc) for discussion
followed by an activity i.e.
painting or movie screening.



EVENTS: Global Game Jam, After-School Volunteering, Weekly Workshops

GAME DEVELOPMENT CLUB AT UC MERCED

FOUNDED: 2018

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2018

DUES: \$10

- Biggest resource for game development on Campus
- Have alumni working at companies that use the Unity game engine

LAMBDA ALLIANCE

FOUNDED: 2008

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2008

DUES: \$0

FUN FACTS

- Almost as old as UCM itself
- Hold amazing annual events
- Also help members with things like university name changing processes
- Promote social justice on campus



EVENTS: Queer and Trans Prom, Pride Week, San Francisco Trip, and National Coming Out Day



EVENTS: The Chamber of Commerce Event on Small Business Financing, Presentation to the Merced Rotary

MICROFINANCE PROJECT

FOUNDED: 2013

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2019

DUES: \$0

- Help businesses get 0% interest rate micro-loans
- Won a community service award

ROTARACT CLUB

FOUNDED: 1968

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2006

DUES: \$25 (with shirt) or \$15

(without a shirt)

FUN FACTS

- The college level of interact
- Provide weekly community service opportunities
- Work closely with our four Rotary sponsored clubs



EVENTS: Bobcats in Action and Field of Honor



EVENTS: San Francisco LSAC
(law school admissions
conference), LSAT workshop,
Law Week, A Day in the Life,
German Marshall Fund
Internship: Washington D.C.,
MPLS Talks: Guest speakers
vary with lawyers, judges, and
admission directors, SLC
lobbying in Sacramento

MERCED PRE-LAW SOCIETY (MPLS)

FOUNDED: 2010

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2010

DUES: \$25

- Most recent e-board was all women
- Once held a Harvard Law school Web seminar
- Hosted very first expungement clinic in the Fall Semester of 2019

SOCIETY OF ASIAN SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS (SASE)

FOUNDED: 2007

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2014

DUES: \$0

FUN FACTS

- Don't have to be asian, a scientist, or an engineering major to join
- Do company tours (Intel, Twitter, Pfizer)
- Prepare you for your future career
- Have potlucks/board game nights once a month
- Have alumni panels



EVENTS: Project Palooza, BLS
Certification, Company Tours,
Regional & National
Conferences, Engineering
Workshops, Pre-Med & PreHealth Workshops, SASE-giving,
Mafia Nights, Potlucks, etc.



EVENTS: Socials

BOBCAT BOXING CLUB

FOUNDED: 2015

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2015

DUES: \$25 for new members and

\$20 for returning member

- Believe it or not, boxing is not an all-male sport
- Have females in the club too
- Recreational club

SIKH STUDENT ASSOCIATION (SSA)

FOUNDED: 2013

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2013

DUES: \$0
FUN FACTS

- We are a family and everyone is welcomed! Not only Sikhs!
- Collaborations with other ssa and campus clubs ex. focusing on community services.
- Unique experience such as trips to Yosemite



EVENTS: Annual Turban Day, Rehras Sahib/Kirtan Night, Gurbani Veechar, Day at the Lake, Friendsgiving



FUN FACTS

- For over a decade, the UC Merced Undergraduate Research Journal has published groundbreaking research produced by our students across the university's academic disciplines
- We encourage everyone, both current students and alumni who have completed research at UC Merced, to submit to the Undergraduate Research Journal for publication!

UC MERCED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH JOURNAL

FOUNDED: 2007

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2007

DUES: \$0

EVENTS: Publishing Awards

Ceremony, Writing Week,

Research Week

RADIOBIO

FOUNDED: 2017

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2017

DUES: \$0

FUN FACTS

- RadioBio interviewed a theoretical physicist from Princeton who is the son of the original voice of Boba Fett in Star Wars, The Empire Strikes Back.
- RadioBio was featured on NSF's online multimedia platform, 'Science 360'.
- We have listeners in over 50 countries.



EVENTS: RadioBio Podcasts,
ValleyBio, GradSTORY, Dispatch
Releases, Speaker series
collaboration with SACNAS



EVENTS: Psychology of Halloween, Attending Psychology Conference

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

FOUNDED: N/A

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2014

DUES: \$20 for new members and \$10 for returning members

- Both social and academic club!
- Works with Psi Chi (honor's club in psychology)

DELTA SIGMA PI

FOUNDED: 1907

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2016

DUES: \$150

FUN FACTS

- We were the first professional fraternity ever to allow women into a fraternity
- We are an international fraternity, meaning we're worldwide
- We have a total of 289,780 members
- Our Philanthropy is the Ronald McDonald House



EVENTS: Field Day, Career Fair: Elevator Pitch Workshop, Tesla Tour, Linked In Workshop, Philanthropy Day: Ronald McDonald House, Pi Day



EVENTS: General club practice

LATIN DANCE CLUB AT UC MERCED

FOUNDED: 2020

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2020

DUES: \$20 per year

- Learn to dance Bachata,
 Salsa, Kizomba, Zouk, and
 more.
- Meet new people, make friends, and socialize.

PHI DELTA EPSILON

FOUNDED: 1904

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2010

DUES: \$325 per year

FUN FACTS

- We are a professional co-ed medical fraternity that exists past undergraduate school, meaning that we also exist in medical school and onward.
- Our philanthropy is the Children's Miracle Network, a network of hospitals that works to treat pediatric illnessesAdd individual feedback



EVENTS: Stand for the Kids Week, Greek socials, Chapter Formal, Various community service events, Doctor speeches, Medical workshops (Suturing, ultrasound, med school for a day), Med-School workshops, Resume workshops



event, Club BBQ, California
Federation of College Republican
Convention, California GOP
Convention, etc

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

FOUNDED: 1854

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2010

DUES: \$0

- Not everyone in our organization is Republican.
 We have many Democrats
- We are one of the oldest organizations on campus
- Our past club President discovered a 65 millionyear-old triceratops

CROCHET CLUB

FOUNDED: 2018

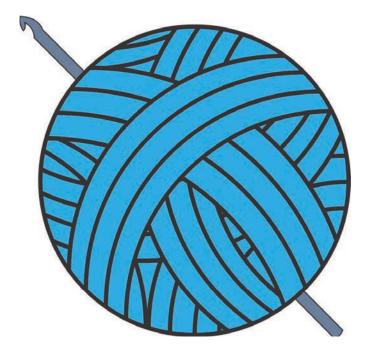
ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2018

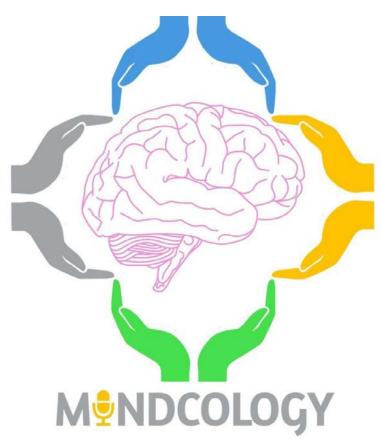
DUES: \$0

FUN FACTS

 We are just a bunch of people who picked up an enjoyable and easygoing hobby that we want to share with you all! Nobody needs to be experienced to join.



EVENTS: Fundraisers and community lessons.



EVENTS: We have not had any events since we are a new club on campus.

MINDCOLOGY

FOUNDED: 2020

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2020

DUES: \$0
FUN FACTS

- The idea of our club came from a podcast assignment in our WRI 101 class.
- We wanted to offer more mental health support on campus and decided to create a club that would allow students to express themselves through in person group discussions and podcast episodes.

THETA TAU

FOUNDED: 2010

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2012

DUES: \$225 FUN FACTS

- The oldest, largest, and foremost Fraternity for Engineers.
- Many of our brothers move on to work for companies like Google, Aerojet, NASA, Northrop Grumman and have had incredible experiences with their undergraduate and graduate level research.



EVENTS: HENAAC Conference,
Volunteering for entire week to
build homes for less fortunate with
Habitat for Humanity



EVENTS: Mock clinics, Game nights, Club collaborations, Outdoor activities like Hiking, Health screenings, Conferences

BPSHI

FOUNDED: 2014

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2015

DUES: \$0

- BPSHI brings UC Merced Pre-med community together
- Learn how to take accurate glucose and blood pressure testings
- Get to experience work with nurses and doctors at Health Screenings

TENNIS CLUB

FOUNDED: 2015

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2015

DUES: \$100 **FUN FACTS**

- We travel to and compete against NorCal Universities —UC Davis, UC Berkeley, Stanford, Sac State, etc.
- We host internal tournaments among members
- Karaoke in van rides with
 5am wake up times



EVENTS: USTA Tennis On Campus tournaments, West Coast Classic, club dinners, community service, internal tournaments among members, practice 3 times a week



HOMEB@UND

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EVENTS: Exhibition Events
(ASUCM CAB's Dance Off, PAA's
Barrio Fiesta, Chill with the
Chancellor), External
Competitions (Max't Out,
Montage, CommonUnity, En
Route, etc.)

HOMEBOUND URBAN

DANCE TEAM

FOUNDED: 2015

ESTABLISHED AT

UC MERCED: 2019

DUES: \$10 FUN FACTS

- Founded in 2015 by Obinwanne Offorjobe, Homebound is a competitive Urban Dance Team from the University of California, Merced that hopes to cultivate the Central Valley dance community through dance education and competitions.
- The team is composed of a "melting pot" of dancers. The team is very diverse and is very inclusive.
- Though the team is an urban dance competitive, the team makes it its goal to make all members to be well-rounded through exploring different genres of dance.

PRE-MED CENTRAL

FOUNDED: 2019

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2019

DUES: \$20

FUN FACTS

- MedLife Medical Trips to many different countries over the summer!
- Multiple Opportunities for Professional Development!
- Fun Meeting Activities such as Medical Case Report Reviews and MORE!



EVENTS: Pathway-To-Medicine Conference, MedLife Medical Trip, Professional Development Workshops.

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOW

FOUNDED: 1941

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2005

DUES: \$0

- Love to go to Taco Bell and In N Out after our gatherings together
- We have guest speakers from all over come and share at our meetings.
- We do a lot of outreach, tabling, and fun events during the first 2 weeks of school to welcome new and returning students.



EVENTS: Encompass, Fall Conference, Small Group Bible Studies, Mark Camp

PI KAPPA PHI

FOUNDED: 1904

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2017

DUES: \$400

FUN FACTS

- We are a group of men who work towards our philanthropy the ability experience (which is our own philanthropy), which aims to help different people with disabilities.
- Pi Kappa Phi has brought our brothers together because we believe and live it's core values.



EVENTS: Anchor Splash (our main fundraising event),
Founders' Day, Formal, Puppies and Pizza, mixers and sisterhoods with other greek organizations



EVENTS: War of the roses, roseball, fundraisers for the ability experience

DELTA GAMMA

FOUNDED: 1873

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2009

DUES: New Member- Spring:

\$692; Fall: \$705.60

- Sisters can volunteer at the Center of Vision Enhancement to work with our philanthropy, Service for Sight.
- Our fraternity colors are bronze, pink, and blue, our flower is the cream colored rose, and our symbol is the anchor.
- We raised \$5103 for Service for Sight during Anchor Splash 2019

PHI MU FRATERNITY

FOUNDED: 1852

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2016

DUES: Newly Initiated Member: ~\$650; ~\$420:

Initiated Member

FUN FACTS

- We are the most recent Panhellenic sorority to be established on our campus
- Every year we raise money for our Philanthropy, the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals through our Miracles on the Outphield event during the fall semester.
- Nationally, Phi Mu is the second oldest sorority to be established.



EVENTS: Miracles on the OutPhield / Miracles Week, Sisterhood Retreat, Social Mixers



EVENTS: Taps Water Project, Trick or Treat for UNICEF, volunteering at the Early Childhood Education Center

UNICEF AT UC

MERCED

FOUNDED: 1946

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2015

DUES: \$20

- Trip to Washington D.C. for the UNICEF summit.
- Began the sticker fundraiser trend on campus.

BLACK STUDENT UNION

FOUNDED: 1966

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2011 **DUES:** \$20-\$25

EVENTS: Welcome Black BBQ (BBQ during Welcome Week at the Yosemite Lake), Pajama Jam, African Black Coalition Conference (state-wide conference with all BSUs within all UCs and most of the CSUs, city colleges, and even high schools.), Black Ball, Nights of Expression (Paint and Sip/Talent Show/Performances), Karaoke Nights, Brotha Sista Circle (an open conversation with the black faculty and students of UCM), Collaborations with other cultural organizations within UCM



EVENTS: Panda Express Fundraisers, Queer Qumbia, Santa Monica Beach Trip, Donation Drive, Movie Nights!



FUN FACTS

- As the BSU, we are one of the oldest and largest organizations within UC Merced
- We have had the opportunity to host the African Black Coalition Conference twice, in 2009 and 2019

CENTRAL AMERICANS FOR EMPOWERMENT

(CAFE)

FOUNDED: 2017

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2018

DUES: \$5

- We like to have fun with our members in order to create a special bond!
- We give snacks to our members every single meeting
- We meet bi-weekly

KAPPA SIGMA

FOUNDED: 1869

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2011

DUES: \$405

FUN FACTS

• Kappa Sigma is the largest college social fraternity in the world with more than 200,000 living members, including over 20,000 undergraduates and 320 chapters and colonies located throughout the United States and Canada. Founded in 1869 at the University of Virginia, Kappa Sigma International Headquarters is based in Charlottesville, Virginia.



EVENTS: Most Wanted Week, Kappa Sigma Music Festival



EVENTS: Merced Veterans Day and Christmas Parades, Bobcat Day, school and club events

BOBCAT BAND

FOUNDED: 2006

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2006

DUES: \$20

- No musical experience needed!
- We are open to anyone and everyone who wants to learn an instrument.
- Jazz Band and Orchestra are also part of the Bobcat Band if you prefer being part of a different group.

ISIGHT:PRE-

OPTOMETRY &

VISION

FOUNDED: 2020

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2020

DUES: \$405

FUN FACTS

- Optometry club used to exist in the past at UC Merced but later became inactive. We reestablished the club this year and hoping to keep the club running
- Some members already have established connections with local optometrists and departments so if your interested in getting experience join our club :)



EVENTS: TBA/Recently established club



EVENTS: We host Asian Fest every spring semester, Offer seminars from outside instructors, Holiday Socials and end of the year banquet

MARTIAL ARTS CLUB

FOUNDED: 2005

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2005

DUES: \$35 for new members,

\$30 for returning

- We practice TaeKwonDo, Karate, Judo, Jiujitsu, wrestling and even have open mat sessions
- Our Demonstration Team performs at school events and sometimes go to competitions
- One of the oldest clubs on campus

DANCE COALITION

FOUNDED: 2005

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2005

DUES: \$25 **FUN FACTS**

- We are a no-audition dance team because we believe in dancers of all levels working together, learning from one another to grow as dancers and as individuals.
- We were the first dance team established at UC Merced
- Our team colors are red, black, and white
- We welcome all dance styles (contemporary, jazz, hip hop, latin, waacking, urban, bollywood plus more and anything you wish to bring to the table)



EVENTS: Donation Drive, Winter Medical Trip, Summer Medical Trip



EVENTS: Dance showcase (Fall semester), Dance-Off (Spring semester), Perform at other events on campus, Various Socials, Bonding Events (Friendsgiving and Secret Santa)

GLOBAL MEDICAL

TRAINING

FOUNDED: 2003

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2014

DUES: \$15 per semester

- Global Medical Training is a non-profit organization.
- Global Medical Training is an international
- Humanitarian organization
 with 55 chapters across the
 nation. Helping over +15000
 patients by providing free
 medical-dental services. 25

ASSOCIATION FOR

COMPUTING

MACHINERY

FOUNDED: 1947

ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:

2011

DUES: \$20

FUN FACTS

- We are the biggest CSE club on campus
- Not limited to just CSE majors
- We give everyone the chance to learn something new to them



EVENTS: Coffee and Code, Workshops, Company Tours



FUN FACTS

- Tri Delta was the first sorority founded at UC Merced in 2009.
- Our goal is to raise 60 million dollars in ten years for St. Jude and it has been less than five years and we've already raised more than half nationally.
- place commemorated to Tri Deltas for their dedication to raising money for the hospital. The "Tri Delta Place" is located in Memphis, Tennessee and it serves as a short-term housing facility for families whose child's treatment requires an overnight stay. This facility ensures that they have a comfortable place to reside between treatments at the hospital.

DELTA DELTA DELTA SORORITY

FOUNDED: 1888

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2009

DUES: \$445 (General Member Dues), \$393.50 (New Member Dues) plus initiation fee (\$160), badge fee (\$178), new member fee (47.50)

EVENTS: Delta Idol, Delta House of Pancakes (DHOP), Philanthropy Week

SIGMA CHI

FOUNDED: 1855

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2009

DUES: \$400

FUN FACTS

- First Fraternity at University of California, Merced
- Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs is a Sigma Chi
- Our Philanthropy is for the Huntsman Cancer Foundation who we raise money to support the Cancer research.



EVENTS: Derby Days, Sigtoberfest, and ECEC easter egg hunt



EVENTS: Hangout Day,
Friendship Games, Barrio Fiesta,
Kuya-Ate-Ading-MentorshipProgram-Initiative (KAAMPI),
Semi-Kamayan, Christmas Bliss,
KAAMPI Games, Gauntlet,
Pilipino Cultural Night, Le Paa,
Spring Banquet, P-Grad

PILIPINO AMERICAN

ALLIANCE

FOUNDED: 1969

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2005

DUES: \$25 (two semesters), \$15

(one semester)

FUN FACTS

- You don't have to be Filipino to join our club.
- You can join any of our subsections- Choir, Modern Dance, and Cultural Dance, collectively called as CMCD. Members of CMCD are often invited to perform for different events on campus like Bobcat Day, Ohana's Annual Luau, Dance Off, and many more.

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SIGMA THETA PSI **MULTICULTURAL**

SORORITY INC.

FOUNDED: 1991

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2017

DUES: Never exceeds \$100

FUN FACTS

- We are a multicultural and academic sorority.
- We always try to advocate more awareness to breast cancer.
- Our colors are purple, black and gold and our mascot is a panther!



EVENTS: Culture Shock and I Pink I Can Brunch



FUN FACTS

First club directly related to career development in the natural resources, **ECOLOGY** earth science, ecology, and environmental law to hold continuous career development workshops AND to have projects and FOUNDED: 2019 volunteer opportunities for students ESTABLISHED AT UC interested in these areas

We hold socials and fun activities among the club about once a month (we've made slime, stress relieving balls, and played Environmental Jeopardy!)

We consistently ask for everyone's opinions and potential ideas on how we should do meetings, what they should be, and how to get others involved on campus and in-club

NATURAL **RESOURCES &**

ASSOCIATION

(NREA)

MERCED: 2019

DUES: \$10-\$20

EVENTS:Earth Day celebrations, Stress / Self-Care Nights, Resume Reviews, Cover Letter Reviews, Guest speakers from natural resource career fields

MERCED SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM

FOUNDED: 2017

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2019

DUES: \$0
FUN FACTS

- Our team secured a Bronze
 Medal at the National Debate
 Competition in 2019, as well as
 countless awards throughout
 the seasons.
- Our team has an experienced coach who was once ranked 4th in the nation.
- Our club throws the best bonfire nights.



EVENTS: Tuesday/Thursday
Practices, Intercollegiate
Competitions, Season
Championships, Team
Bonding Nights.



EVENTS: Conferences all around California, our own conference MercedMUN

BOBCAT MODEL UNITED NATIONS

FOUNDED: 1921

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2010

DUES: \$30 (subject to change)

- All of our conferences are fully paid and you'll get to travel at no personal cost
- You can practice speech and debate skills that'll help you in whatever career you pursue

HERMANAS UNIDAS

FOUNDED: 1994

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2010

DUES: \$20(semester) or

\$35(year)

FUN FACTS

- We are a statewide organization at 17 other schools
- We have a Banda fundraiser called Pulso Latino that's always a lot of fun!
- We create a space for you to blossom into your best self.



Alumni networking, Señoritas
Night (Senior night), General
Body Retreats, Fall & Spring
Photoshoots,
Hermana/hermanita mixers
(Event to pair mentors with

mentees)



EVENTS: Step and Stroll
Showcase, Mr. Pink
Philanthropy Week, attending
and participating in Merced's
Relay For Life

KAPPA DELTA CHI SORORITY, INC.

FOUNDED: 1987

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2014

DUES: New Member Dues: range

from \$250-265

Active Dues: range from \$250-275

FUN FACTS

• Kappa Delta Chi is a social sorority that strives for diversity, academic excellence, and community service within its members. Our National Philanthropy is The American Cancer Society. Our Mascot is a Penguin, and Dolores Huerta is our Honorary Sister.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN

ENGINEERS

FOUNDED: 1950

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2016

DUES: \$20(year) or \$55(5 years)

FUN FACTS

- SWE is a inclusive community where we believe you will find your circle of friends to hang out with.
- We spend a lot of time together to grow personally, professionally, and academically.
- Join SWE to focus on your career while also having fun!



EVENTS: Workshops for professional development such as mock interviews, resume prep, Study sessions for you to focus on your academic success along with fellow members, Social events such as club retreat, movie night, Collaborations with other organizations on-campus/off-campus and tech companies, Volunteering to give back to the community, Host "Expanding your Horizons" annual conference for young girls



EVENTS: Rice Festival, Cherry Blossom Festival, during general meeting we do Origami nights and Calligraphy nights

NIKKEI STUDENT UNION (NSU)

FOUNDED: 2007

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2007

DUES: \$0 for general club, \$30 for Yamabuki Taiko Committee

- You don't have to be Japanese to join!
- We do some events with the Merced Junior College Nikkei Club!

MATERIALS

RESEARCH SOCIETY

FOUNDED: 2012

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2012

DUES: \$0

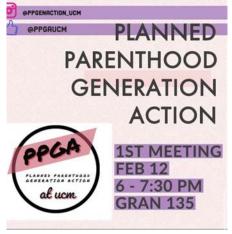
FUN FACTS

- Students are able to directly learn from the professors what they do for research
- Many students who are a part of the club join professors research labs because they are a part of the club



Advancing materials. Improving the quality of life.

EVENTS: Professor-Student Meet and Greet, Starlite project



events: Valentines tabling where free stuff are given out like condoms, lube, pads, tampons etc, Movie Night fundraisers where food trucks come and we also sell popcorn and the club members choose the movie, Trips to the capital to participate in protests about reproductive rights, immigration rights, LGBTQ+ rights etc.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

GENERATION ACTION

FOUNDED: 2020

ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2020

DUES: \$0 FUN FACTS

- We advocate reproductive health rights, LGBTQ rights, immigration rights and domestic violence rights
- Our club meetings will be interacting with the members, meaning we will always be giving out free stuff at the end of the meeting and always have a fun activity so members don't feel like bored.
- Our meetings are formatted something like this
- Intro to the Female and Male Anatomy
- Introduce Birth Control
- Activity!
- Sex Trivia!!
- All meetings are confidential! We want to provide a safe space where we all can talk about anything without being judged or embarrassed.

COGNITIVE SCIENCE

STUDENT

ASSOCIATION

FOUNDED: N/A

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2016

DUES: \$0

FUN FACTS

- We have zero dues.
- We work very closely with the Cognitive Science department and neighboring disciplines
- Student-led
- Weekly Meetings





EVENTS: Annual Fall Symposium, Annual Trip to CSSA Berkeley's Conference, Professor Talks, Planning your schedules



EVENTS: Latina Youth
Leadership Conference,
DIAS National Conference,
Latino Literacy Week,
National Leadership and
Development Conference,
Stepowts-showcase for
newly inititated members

LAMBDA THETA NU SORORITY, INC.

FOUNDED: 1986

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2012

DUES: \$80

- First Latina sorority established on the West Coast,
- Founded to aid Latina women in higher education and to break down stereotypes
- We are inclusive to all backgrounds and ethnicities
- We Step and Stroll with Machetes

DELTA EPSILON MU

FOUNDED: 1996

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2009

DUES: \$200 FUN FACTS

- We are a pre health coed fraternity that branches out to all the pre health related careers such as dentistry, pharmacy, medicine, physical therapy, etc.
- Our colors are black red and white
- One of our founding fathers is our national president now



event (Alex's lemonade and camp forest dragonfly), retreat for brothers and sisters, socials with other organizations, end of the year banquet for celebration



EVENTS: Bhangra Bash, Holi, Garba Night

SOUTH ASIAN STUDENT

ASSOCIATION

FOUNDED: 2009

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2009

DUES: \$20 FUN FACTS

- We're the oldest Indian club on campus
- We have our own Bollywood fusion dance team called Tashan
- We also have our own Acapella team known as Sargam

VOICES

FOUNDED: 2014

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2014

DUES: \$0

FUN FACTS

- We exist to reduce the number of UC Merced students impacted by sexual assault, dating and domestic violence and stalking.
- Helping students recognize these forms of violence, identify ways to step in and speak up safely and comfortably, and know how to refer students to the appropriate resources available in the community.
- We can help Freshmen satisfy their intellectual experience badge!



EVENTS: Changing the Rules



EVENTS: Carnival of Pink Relay For Life

COLLEGES AGAINST

CANCER

FOUNDED: 2011

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2011

DUES: \$5

- Very flexible club to accommodate for busy schedules.
- Our fundraisers go toward cancer research.

SHPE AT UC MERCED

FOUNDED: 1974

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2013

DUES: \$25
FUN FACTS

- Our quote is "Lift as you climb" because we strive to develop and grow as individuals while helping those around us also develop their skills so that they too can succeed.
- On campus we are known as Ingenieros Unidos, united engineers in Spanish, but don't let that fool you because we are not all Engineers or STEM majors because we are here to help everyone succeed.
- Also we are a big Familia, who is here
 to support everyone whenever
 possible and if you ever need to find
 us, some of our members are probably
 on the second floor of the library.



EVENTS: SHPE National
Convention, Great Minds in
STEM Conference, SHPE
Region 1 Regional
Leadership Development
Conference, SHPEtinas
Conference, Outreach
events, Dia de Ciencias



EVENTS: Canvassing for Adam Gray, Lake Tahoe Retreat, California Democratic Convention

DEMOCRATS AT UC MERCED

FOUNDED: N/A

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2009

DUES: \$10

- Our club founded the CA High Speed Rail Effort
- We were once the largest organization on campus

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS SOCIETY

FOUNDED: 1884

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2018

DUES: \$25

EVENTS:Introduction to Circuits

Workshop, Soldering Workshop,

Arduino Workshop



University of California, Merced

EVENTS:Design, Build, Fly (DBF), Rocket Academy, First-Person-View (FPV) Drone Racing, Project Pulsejet

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS (AIAA)

FOUNDED: 1963

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2014

DUES: \$30 FUN FACTS

- Not only do we work on projects, but we also go out and teach kids what we've learned!
 We work with both our local Girl Scouts and K-12 schools!
- Our organization caters not only to engineering students but also to Natural Science and SSHA students!
- Our organization founded the first local aerospace internship at Castle Air Museum! Which now is an official UC Merced sanctioned internship that is open to all majors!

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

FOUNDED: 1925

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2012

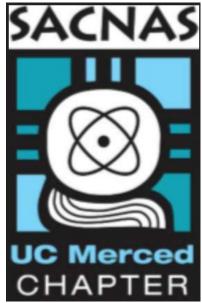
DUES: \$100

FUN FACTS

- We average around 2000 service hours each year.
- Our cardinal principles are Leadership, Friendship, and Service.



EVENTS: National Service Week/Spring Youth Service Day, Fall Retreat, Spring Banquet, Chapter Birthday Party Event



EVENTS: Loteria Night,
Campus Clean-Up, Video
Conference with Genentech,
Meet a KGI(Keck Graduate
Institute, Diversion &
Inclusion in the Classroom: A
day with Professor Kimberly
Tanner

SACNAS (SOCIETY OF ADVANCEMENT FOR CHICANOS AND NATIVE AMERICANS IN

SCIENCE)

FOUNDED: 1973

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2013

DUES: \$0

- Our current E-board is female dominant
- Visited Kecks Graduate Institute for free
- Have some SSHA majors

HMONG STUDENT

ASSOCIATION (HSA)

FOUNDED: 2006

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2006

DUES: \$15

FUN FACTS

- We promote and educate a deeper understanding of Hmong history, culture, and tradition.
- We expose ourselves to volunteering opportunities.
- We treat our members like they are our family.



EVENTS: HSA Annual Educational Conference, HSA Culture Night



EVENTS:Professional

Development, Student Socials,

Get to know other women in

the physics department

WOMEN IN PHYSICS

FOUNDED: 2019

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2020

DUES: \$0

- Founded by undergrad women in physics who care about supporting each other!
- Traveled to the American
 Physical Society's Conference
 for Undergrad Women in
 Physics
- Won a \$1000 grant to do outreach, host events, and support women in physics at UCM!

SOCIETY OF PHYSICS STUDENTS

FOUNDED: 1968

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2016

DUES: \$0 to join campus club; \$24/year to join national SPS

FUN FACTS

- We went to Physcon in Rhode Island last year, a physics undergraduate conference where we got to see Nobel laureates and go to cool workshops.
- We went golfing as a club this spring and have study sessions with free pizza!



EVENTS: Study sessions (open to all majors, all students!), travel to undergraduate student conferences, student socials, and outreach to local elementary schools



EVENTS: Bobcat Day, Black Family Day, Best of the Bay Step Competition, African Culture Show

S.T.E.P. TEAM

FOUNDED: 2018

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2018

DUES: \$20 for returning

members; \$25 new members

- We love to have team bonding events and mixers
- We are very welcoming and passionate about our teams culture
- We love giving back!

REMNANT

FOUNDED: 2019

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2019

DUES: \$0

FUN FACTS

- We always give out gift cards at our meetings,
- We love singing and playing games
- We all are open to share our testimony with others.



EVENTS: Weekly fellowship and Bible studies, community service opportunities, tabling and outreach, game nights, and fellowship activities.



EVENTS: Annual UCSA's
Student Lobbying Conference,
Students have the opportunity
to lobby state senators and
assembly members

LOBBY CORPS

FOUNDED: 2019

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2019

DUES: \$0

- Opportunities to travel to the state capitol
- Our lobbying efforts passed summer cal grant (allows students to have summer financial aid)
- We met Bernie Sanders during one of our lobbying trips

AMERICAN

CHEMICAL SOCIETY

FOUNDED: 1876

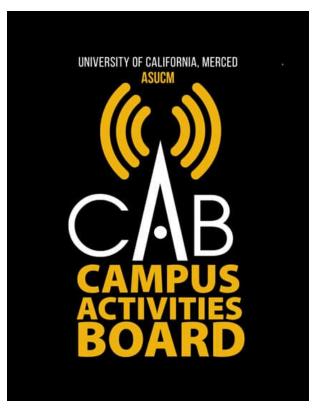
ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2017

DUES: \$15 per semester

EVENTS: Resume Building
Workshop, Undergraduate
Research Slam, Pumpkin
Painting Night, Graduate
Institute Info Sessions, Lab
Tours, Research Opportunities,
DIY science projects





EVENTS:

Cabapalooza, CABCinema,
Bobcat's GotTalent,
CABsterical, Treats N' Beats,
CABCinema, Winterball,
Dance-off, Cowchella

ASUCM CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD

FOUNDED: 2009

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2009

DUES: \$0

- Campus Activities Board has over 10+ events for the student community of UC Merced.
- We have over 30 + Committed members who love event planning.

THE FENCING CLUB

FOUNDED: 2018

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2018

DUES: \$25 in Fall; \$30 in Spring

FUN FACTS

• It's a great way to get exercise in.

- We are a fairly new group so if you wish to be more involved with officer positions or more involved in general it's not hard.
- Lastly the sport of fencing can provide great experiences based on how much work you put in, you're in control of how much you enjoy being apart of the team.



EVENTS: Spring In-Club tournament





EVENTS: Lioness week, Elimination of Prejudice Week, Founders Day, Formal Banquet, Let it Phi, Wall of Prejudice, senior send off

PI LAMBDA PHI FRATERNITY

FOUNDED: 1895

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2016 DUES: \$420 FUN FACTS

- First non-sectarian fraternity in the United States
- Elimination of Prejudice foundation was founded by a brother due to being rejected to an Olympic Competition because of his Jewish heritage
- Famous Pilams (Mark Cuban, Leigh Steinberg, Kevin James, and many more)

QUEER AND TRANS PEOPLE OF COLOR AT UC MERCED (QTPOC)

FOUNDED: 2020

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2020

DUES: N/A

FUN FACTS

 QTPOC was registered as an organization at UC Merced one hour before the deadline. 2. QTPOC was founded by an ALL womxn of color board. 3. We were only able to hold one social and one general meeting before having to move everything to remote meetings.



EVENTS: QTPOC Social, QTPOC Game Night: Evil Apples, QTPOC Support Group, QTPOC Movie Night: The Half of It



EVENTS: Open Battle, perform at Basketball Games, perform at Nationals which takes place in Anaheim at Disneyland, and perform for other clubs/orgs events

THE BOBCAT DANCE **TEAM**

FOUNDED: 2009

ESTABLISHED AT UC

MERCED: 2009

DUES: \$100-\$300

- We assign Bigs and Littles
- We hold an Award Ceremony at the end of the school year
- We have many team bindings including mini dance parties when we need some fun.

STAY CONNECTED WITH OSI



For upcoming events, please visit CatLife at

https://catlife.ucmerced.edu/

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