Diversity Programs
UCLA Alumni Affairs

UCLA offers a unique experience for each Bruin. As UCLA becomes increasingly diverse, Diversity Programs in Alumni Affairs offers ways for students to connect with alumni and UCLA based on the interest and activities that support, mentor and advocate for community. Diversity Programs fosters meaningful connections among Bruins of diverse experiences across generations to support a strong and inclusive UCLA community.

Our Core Values

Current Diversity Alumni Groups

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Connecting Diverse Students and Alumni

UCLA is dedicated to the successes of our diverse students, who will become our future alumni. Diversity Programs collaborates with diversity alumni groups and campus partners to foster a positive and supportive UCLA community for all students. Diversity Programs grow with our future alumni, from recruitment to graduation.

- **Send-Offs**
  - Diversity Programs encourage diversity alumni groups to host send-offs for our newest Bruins in regional areas that are culturally relevant to communities they serve.

- **Identity-Based Welcome Receptions**
  - Many student organizations and campus units organize welcome receptions for our first-year students. Diversity Programs serve as a connector from recruiting alumni volunteers for keynotes, to encouraging our alumni groups to play a key role in welcoming.

- **Alumni Supporting Student Organizations**
  - All diversity alumni groups have an undergraduate counterpart. Diversity Programs facilitates relationship-building and collaborations to foster positive student-to-alumni leadership pipelines.

- **Student-Initiated Yield Admit Weekends**
  - Diversity Programs support 9 student-led yield admit weekends, where students organize multi-day programs to recruit admitted students. These programs provide admitted students with a holistic view of UCLA and its supportive community as it relates to their identity.

- **Culture Shows**
  - Culture shows are great opportunities for our alumni to come back to UCLA, feel nostalgic, reconnect with friends and support current students.

- **Identity-Based Graduations**
  - The official milestone that transitions our students to their alumni identity, many of our diversity alumni groups create and carry special rituals such as pinnings andblanketing to welcome our newest alumni.
Mentorship Programs and Scholarships
Diversity Programs strives to support alumni efforts that seek to foster bonds of mentorship between alumni and students both in the Bruin community and beyond. Through the collaborative efforts of our alumni, the following associations offer unique scholarships and mentorship programs for incoming Bruins.

- **American Indian Alumni of UCLA**
  - Crystal Dawn Roberts-Mesa Scholarship
    - A scholarship honoring the memory of Crystal Dawn Roberts-Mesa who devoted her life to both education and community, awards American Indian students for their impact on the UCLA community.

- **Asian Pacific Alumni of UCLA**
  - APA-UCLA Excellence in Community Service Scholarship
    - Established to support and honor UCLA undergraduate students for their commitment in addressing a significant community issue relating to the Asian Pacific Islander (“API”) community.
  - APA-UCLA Korean Alumni Award
    - Awarded to an undergraduate student who has been active and shown leadership in the Korean American community.

- **UCLA Black Alumni Association**
  - UBAA Winston C. Doby Legacy Scholarship
    - Over 700 African-American/Black students have benefitted from this effort receiving scholarships of $1,000 to multi-year scholarships of up to $40,000.
  - UCLA Black Alumni Association Scholarship
    - Criteria for selection include academic performance, financial need and a commitment to community and educational involvement. Scholarships range from $500-$1000.

- **Lambda (LGBTQ) Alumni Association**
  - UCLA Lambda Alumni Association Scholarship
    - Provided to LGBT undergraduate and graduate students who have provided documented leadership service to the UCLA LGBT community. Undergraduate awards include a one 4-year $1,000/year award.

- **UCLA Latino Alumni Association**
  - UCLA Latino Alumni Scholarship
    - Criteria for selection include scholastic excellence, demonstrated leadership in extra-curricular activities, outstanding volunteer service to the community and financial need.

- **UCLA Muslim Alumni Association**
  - UCLA Muslim Alumni Association Scholarship

- **UCLA Pilipino Alumni Association**
  - UCLA Pilipino Alumni Association – Lovell Sevilla Scholarship
    - In 2014-2015, the UCLA PAA Scholarship program was renamed to honor the late Lovell Sevilla, a former PAA Scholarship Director who also served as a counselor at the UCLA Honors program for over two decades.

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