Dates and Deadlines

February 10

- Deadline for UG to drop a POT A (1st 8 week) course via Student Self-Service without grade of W
- Deadline for UG to elect credit/no credit or change credit/no credit to regular grade basis in POT A course
- Deadline for UG to file intent to use Campus Grade Replacement option in POT A course

Library Events and Resources

With the start of the new semester, the University Library has been busy planning and scheduling workshops, consultation services, programs, and other helpful things for students. Here is a link to their events calendar, as well as the Savvy Researcher workshops, which cover a lot of "how-to" library resource sessions.
Library Events and Resources (continued)

Research Consultations
Research consultations start again this Sunday! Students can receive help with their research papers, ranging from brainstorming a topic to synthesizing their sources. Consultations are from 4-9pm, Sunday-Thursday, and are geared towards first- and second-year students.

Speaking Center
The Speaking Center opens again this week! Students can sign up for a consultation to work one-on-one with a trained Speaking Consultant to improve presentations and speeches, attend workshops focused on building lasting speaking skills, or participate in language sessions to build foreign language skills. Upcoming workshops include ”Coping with Speech Anxiety” and ”Nonverbal Communication for Presentations.”

Academic Success Series and Student Success Workshops
We have lots of great upcoming workshops for students to attend! Our Academic Success Series is in collaboration with the Counseling Center and covers topics like ”Healthy Relationships,” ”Imposter Syndrome,” and more. Our Student Success Workshops will include some repeats from the fall, like ”Study Skills for Neurodiverse Students,” and ”Budgeting 101,” and also introduce new workshops, like ’Using and Creating a LinkedIn Profile.”

Inclusive Speaker Series: Salvatore De Sando
Funded by the Library Innovation and Seed Grant, this series highlights members of the UIUC community who have done important work highlighting underrepresented voices. Salvatore will be the first in this speaker series and will present on Feb. 14th at noon, via zoom.

Family Study Room
If any of you are parents or caregivers, there is a space for them in the Main Library! Students can bring their kids with them to the Library, and can also check out Family Kits, a playpen, or children tablets for their children to play with while they study.

Weekly Work-in with Dr Kramer
Are you struggling to get your work done? Do you miss deadlines because even thinking about them makes you panic?

Come to the Weekly Work-In!

What it is: a calming, low-pressure environment where we’ll break through mental blocks and get through the work we’ve been dreading
When: Tuesdays 4:30–6:30pm, starting Feb 7th
Where: Davenport 230

Hosted by Dr. Kramer. Snacks and beverages will be provided.
The Illinois Leadership Center is now hiring undergraduate students for the upcoming 2023-2024 academic year! This is a great opportunity for students looking to develop professional skills and build connections with other students and staff on campus.

Applications will be accepted until February 6, 2023.

Please feel free to contact hannahd@illinois.edu if you or any of your students have questions!

### 2023 Community-Academic Scholars

The Summer 2023 Community-Academic Scholar application period is now open. There are opportunities that may be of interest to undergraduate students who are passionate about working toward solutions to many of the challenges facing our local and regional communities: mental and physical health, poverty, health disparities, and our society’s urgent need for racial and social justice. Previous scholars have spoken about gaining a deeper connection to the local community, connecting with other students, and the personal and professional growth they have experienced as part of the Community-Academic Scholars Program.