

NEWSLETTER

Anthropology Bi-Weekly



Black History Month

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.

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LIBRARY EVENTS AND RESOURCES

WEEKLY WORK-IN WITH DR ELISE KRAMER

ILLINOIS LEADERSHIP CENTER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

2023 COMMUNITY-ACADEMIC SCHOLARS

ILLINOIS LEADERSHIP CENTER RESOURCES

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

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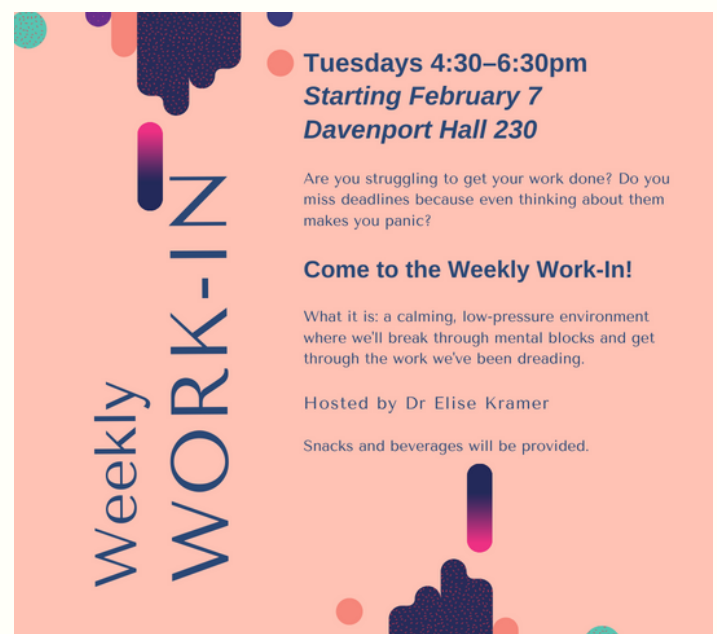
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Where: Davenport 230

Hosted by Dr. Kramer. Snacks and beverages will be provided.



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Illinois Leadership Center - Employment

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.

A flyer with application information is attached, and more detailed position descriptions can also be found [here](#).

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.

ILLINOIS LEADERSHIP CENTER

The Illinois Leadership Center currently has registration open for 3 of their impactful i-Programs that I would encourage you to share with your students!

Blended Ignite- *Registration extended to Feb 1* The Ignite program focuses on skills necessary for effective group and organization development. Students who participate can expect to develop approaches to leading change initiatives, learn about systems thinking, and coalition building. At Ignite, students will work with other students to develop a plan for their own change initiative. There is an online component students must complete by February 3rd. Students will then attend a 3 hour session at the Illini Union ABC rooms on Saturday, February 11th from 9 am to 12 pm.

In-Person Imprint- The Illinois Leadership Center will be hosting our Imprint i-Program on Saturday, February 25th from 10 am to 4 pm. The Imprint program focuses on competencies necessary for displaying leadership during times of personal and professional transition. Students develop skills in managing themselves during times of change; and learn how to develop, and maintain, the personal and professional networks necessary to sustain success in any environment. The program is open for all students. Registration is open now and will close on February 13th. Students will have an opportunity to connect with alumni in their field to learn all about their transitions into the professional world.

Blended Inclusion- The Inclusion program focuses on concepts such as equity, equality, diversity, inclusion, and privilege. Students who participate will recognize the values of others and identify differing social identities in relation to leadership. Inclusion will have an online component, with modules due by February 24th and an in-person component on March 4th from 9 am to 12 pm in the Illini Union ABC rooms. Registration for Inclusion closes on February 20th.

Registration for all i-Programs can be found [here](#).



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