Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Student Alumni Association (SAA). SAA is a unique student leadership opportunity that allows current students to interact with alumni. SAA has helped create new campus traditions such as Dinners for 12 Anteaters, study breaks, and Care-a-thon. Additionally, we host networking events and SAA leaders work closely with the UCI Alumni Association by participating in special events such as Lauds & Laurels and more. We are a registered student club with UCI Campus Organizations; we participate in the All University Conference and are a registered member of CASE ASAP, a national network with the goal of enriching student advancement programming.

We’ve grown rapidly over the past several years and need experienced and committed leaders to serve as committee members for the organization. SAA requires approximately 2 hours every other week plus additional time for special events. Our leaders serve an important role to the UCI Alumni Association and they recognize this with UCIAA gifts and gear, special invites to association events, special meals with staff and alumni and much more. Additionally, the President of SAA serves on the UCIAA Board of Directors. Most importantly, SAA students are provided many opportunities to network with key alumni who volunteer and dedicate their time to helping fellow Anteaters.

This packet includes:
1) Application
2) General information on SAA and its programs
3) Roles and expectations of SAA executive officers and committee members.

Please return completed applications no later than Monday, May 14th at 5 p.m. to the Phineas Banning Alumni House or by email to ucisaa@uci.edu

SAA is a great opportunity to hone your leadership skills and enrich the lives of students and alumni. If you have any questions regarding the organization or application process, contact Sylvia Romo at smromo@uci.edu

Sincerely,

The UCI Student Alumni Association
Student Alumni Association

“To enhance the UCI experience by establishing and strengthening student-alumni relations.”

What is SAA?
Student Alumni Associations exist on many college campuses as a way of fostering relationships with current students, exposing them to the Alumni Association, creating interaction opportunities with alumni and fostering a fun environment of campus spirit and traditions.

What does SAA do?
- Dinners for 12 Anteaters
- Study Breaks
- Homecoming
- Wayzgoose
- UCIAA Board Meetings
- UCI Care-a-thon

Why should I get involved?
You're a student now, but before you know it you will join a community of more than 130,000 UCI alumni worldwide. As “Alumni in Training,” you have the opportunity right now to enhance your collegiate experience and develop your lifetime Anteater community.

You will gain:
- Leadership opportunities by collaborating with alumni and community leaders to make a difference in UCI’s future.
- The freedom to focus on developing and designing programming instead of looking for ways to raise money. SAA is funded by the UCI Alumni Association.
- An invaluable chance to shine, network and make connections. Members of SAA are exposed to key administrators, community leaders and alumni that can lead to great career networking opportunities.

Who are we looking for?
- Students who want to develop their public relations, communication and general leadership skills.
- Students who are willing to share their college experience with alumni and educate them about current campus life.
- Creative students who are excited about developing new student programs and new UCI traditions.
- Students who are eager to share their ‘Eater pride and get the job done!

How do I join?
- Fill out the attached application form and return it to the UCI Alumni Association House or by email no later than May 14th at 5 p.m.
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Roles and Responsibilities of SAA Members

The Student Alumni Association is responsible for the overall direction and success of the organization as well as to fulfill the strategic direction of the UCI Alumni Association.

A SAA member’s primary responsibility is to the organization as a whole. The SAA is expected to work as a team, exchanging ideas and input on all of SAA’s programs, and is collectively responsible for the execution of all SAA events.

All council members are required to attend
1) Regular council meetings held every other week
2) Fall retreat
3) SAA events
4) Important UCI Alumni Association events

- Failure to attend more than two events and/or meetings without notice as determined by the Executive Council will result in expulsion from SAA.

Eligibility:
- You must be currently enrolled at UCI and plan to be enrolled through Spring 2013
- You must not have excessive commitments preventing you from attending required events and/or meetings (though active involvement in other campus organizations is encouraged to the extent that it does not impede with your SAA duties)

Important Dates

May 14: SAA Applications to be submitted to the UCI Alumni Association House or by email (ucisaa@uci.edu) no later than 5 p.m.
May 15: Applicants will be notified of interviews
May 17-22: Interviews will take place
May 24: Applicants notified of acceptance to SAA
2011-2012

Student Alumni Association Application

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Name: ________________________________
First                      Middle                      Last

Student ID: ________________________________

Local Address: ________________________________

UCI Email Address: ________________________________

Preferred Email Address: ________________________________
(If different than UCI Address)

Local Phone: __________________ Cell Phone: __________________

Home/Permanent Address: ________________________________

Home/Permanent Phone: ________________________________

Class Year/ Major: ________________________________

Year: (circle) Fr So Jr Sr Gr

Male  Female

Major(s)/Minor(s): ________________________________  # Quarters at UCI: _____

Expected Graduation (qtr/yr): ________________

Please list current campus activities and hours/week commitment
Example: President, Alpha Kappa Tappa sorority, 8 hrs/week

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Are you an Alumni Association Member?:  y / n

How did you hear about this SAA leadership opportunity?:  ________________________________________
Please type or print brief answers to the following questions. Use no more than one page and standard font and sizing (10-12 pt., double spaced).

1) Why do you want to join SAA? What would you bring to the organization?

2) SAA is a growing student group on campus. What will you do to build campus awareness and promote participation in SAA sponsored events?

3) Have you ever been to an SAA event? If so, what did you like about the event? What could be improved?

Submit by: 5:00pm Monday, May 14, 2012

Direct Application Questions to:

Sylvia Romo
Re: SAA Application
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(949) 824-4551