**Maroon Mondays**

Every Monday!

*Show your SSA school spirit by wearing maroon*

**SSA Lavender Mixer:** Friday October 12th 5:30-8:30pm

We invite all SSA Student, Staff, Faculty and Alumni who identity as LGBTQ or Gender nonconforming

Address: 969 E 60th Street
Room: Library
Refreshments will be provided!

[RSVP]

**Student Leader Retreat:** Saturday October 13th – Sunday October 14th (offsite)

Q Center (1405 N 5th Ave St. Charles, IL 60174)

*Transportation will be provided from SSA and back.*

Saturday 9am- 6pm
Sunday 9am-5pm

Will you be leading a student organization this year? Are you curious about what student leadership entails? Join DOS and SGA for the annual Student Leader Retreat. At this overnight retreat, you will learn the ins-and-outs of running student orgs at SSA while engaging in leadership development and community building with other student leaders. Both student leaders and members of student organizations are welcome to attend! [RSVP].

**SSA POC Mixer:** Friday October 19th 5:30-8:30pm

We invite all SSA Students, Staff, Faculty and Alumni who identity as People of Color

Address: 969 E 60th Street,
Room: Wlab
Refreshments will be provided!

[RSVP]

**DOS Dialogues:** Wednesday October 24th, 12:30-2pm

DOS Dialogues is a lunchtime open forum for students who would like to process and dialogue with others regarding both recent political events as well as everyday challenges of being a student (including but not limited to course load management, field placement, and general
feedback you have for our office). Come prepared with all your student experience questions and ideas. The sessions will be moderated by DOS staff members. Lunch will be provided!

*These sessions are every 4th week of the quarter unless otherwise specified*

**DOS Dialogues: Thursday October 25th, 12:30-2pm**

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**Midterm De-Stressors**  
Monday October 29th – Thursday November 1st

Location: SSA Lobby

Enjoy arts and crafts, warm refreshments and community building all week!

**DOS Halloween (Costume Contest): Wednesday October 31st 12:30-2pm**

*Details to come!*

**Practicing Clinical and Social Administration Skills in Spanish**  
*(Part 1 of 3 part Spanish Language Series)*;  
Saturday November 3rd, 10-12pm

This two-hour workshop features highlights from the nine-week course, “Spanish Language and Cultures for Social Workers.” It is intended for those who have demonstrated Spanish language proficiency (completed two years of Spanish or equivalent). By the end of the workshop, attendees will have learned vocabulary used commonly in mental health and social work contexts. They will also learn grammar structures that can help them build rapport with participants in Spanish. This workshop will also examine why the attainment of cultural competence is important in Social Work. The remaining hour will be presented by Michael Rodriguez an SSA Alumni.

Presenter: **Verónica Moraga**, “Spanish Language and Cultures for Social Workers” Lecturer at SSA.

**DOS Group Advising: Wednesday November 7th 12:30-2pm**
This advising info session will be led by members of our DOS Advising Team, and will include details on course planning for next quarter, summer opportunities, and options for on campus involvement.

*These sessions are every 6th week of the quarter unless otherwise specified*

**DOS Group Advising:** Thursday November 8th 12:30-2pm

This advising info session will be led by members of our DOS Advising Team, and will include details on course planning for next quarter, summer opportunities, and options for on campus involvement.

*These sessions are every 6th week of the quarter unless otherwise specified*

**Storytelling and Social Justice:** Thursday, November 15th 12:30-2pm

*Details to come!*

**Finals Massages:**
Monday November 26th – Thursday November 29th

Location: SSA Lobby

Enjoy 5-minute chair massages in preparation for finals week!
Sign up will be onsite

This list is subject to change and have events added. Please check the DOS Digest for updates and sign up information

Questions?: Please contact Nerissa Osby at nerissao@uchicago.edu