Research Assistant Program Training Session

April 22, 2016

Paperwork, Paychecks, and the

Research Assistant Commitment

- Welcome
- Introductions
- The Balancing Act: Tackling Your 1L Summer & 2L Fall
- What are Faculty Seeking in a Research Assistant?
- The Path to Proper Paperwork and Payment
- Questions?

The Balancing Act

- Be up front and realistic with yourself and your professor about what you can take on, both during the summer and the fall.
- Working remotely during the summer? Make sure they know you're on it!
- FALL! You have OCI, externships, moot court, mock trial, law review/ journals, orientation volunteering, leadership training for student orgs, and, oh yeah, a full load of classes!

What Your Professor Is Seeking

- 1. Reliability
- 2. Communication
- 3. An active self-starter
- 4. Organization
- 5. Engagement in the USD community
- 6. Good judgment
- 7. Someone who knows their limits

A VALUABLE EMPLOYEE AND FUTURE COLLEAGUE.

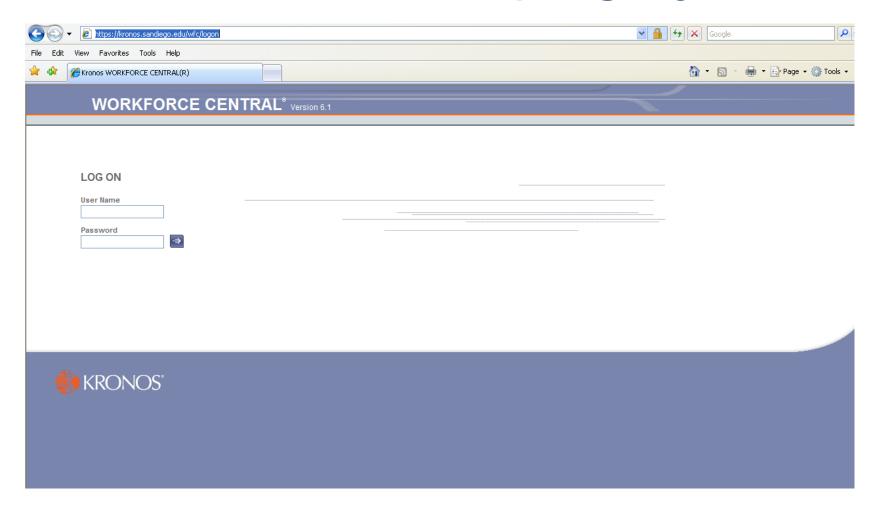
Proper Paperwork & Paychecks

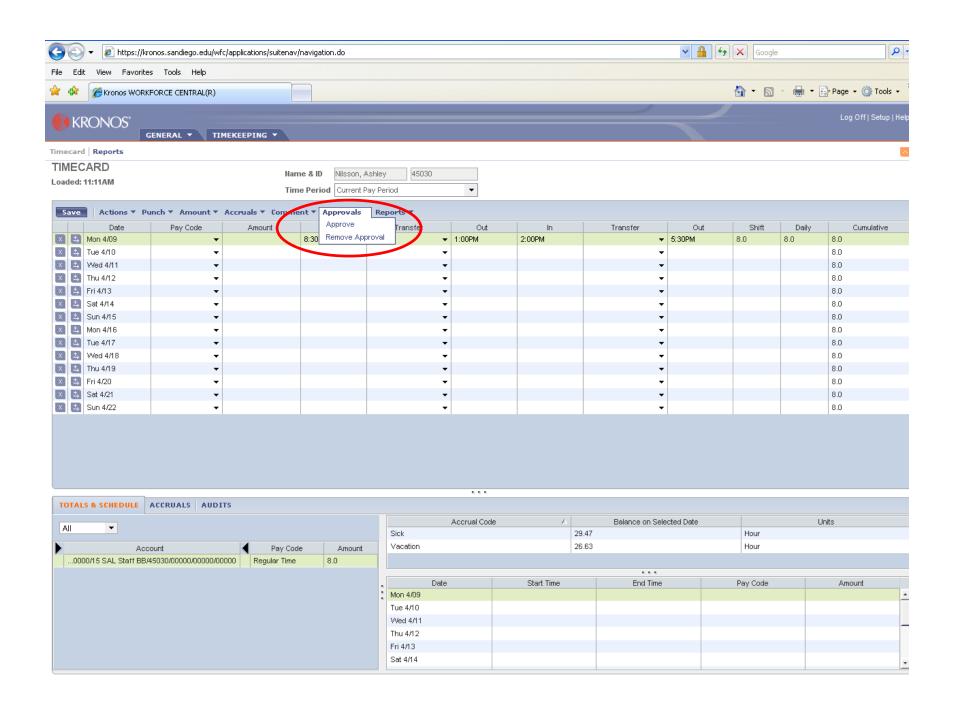
- TALK TO PAOLA IN THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE!
- Work Study (if applicable)
- Paperwork in May Paola will have your contract
 - You must provide documents that establish your identity and your authorization to work
 - Typically this is your Driver's License and your Social Security Card
- Time Sheets
 - You will be using the Kronos system
 - Your professor or their assistant will be approving

IMPORTANT!

YOU MAY NOT START WORK UNTIL ALL OF YOUR PAPERWORK IS IN AND YOU HAVE A SIGNED CONTRACT

KRONOS Timekeeping System





Time Sheet Entries

- You may not work more than 8 hours in one day.
- Are you working in more than one position funded through USD? There's a limit on total hours per week.
- After working 5 consecutive hours, you must take a 30 minute (unpaid) break.
- OVERTIME IS NOT ALLOWED.

IF A STUDENT DOES NOT TAKE THE REQUIRED BREAK OR ENTERS OVERTIME, THEIR CONTRACT WILL BE TERMINATED IMMEDIATELY WITH NO APPEAL.

Questions?

