

EVCP Monthly Updates

A monthly round-up from across campus of news items, updates, and events for academic and administrative staff within the EVCP Division.



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Good morning,

Congratulations to all who contributed to pulling off a glorious commencement earlier this month! From glimpsing the gowned and mortar-boarded new grads posing for pictures around campus to hearing the heartfelt inspiration from Berkeley alum and Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak, the energy put in to make these ceremonies happen is inspiring.

On the heels of commencement season came the [announcement](#) that the UC Board of Regents voted to establish the UC Berkeley College of Computing, Data Science and Society (CDSS). The campus's first new college in more than 50 years is a reflection of a truly organic movement, where what started as skyrocketing demand for fundamental courses in data science spawned into a network of courses across multiple disciplines and academic levels in a relatively short span of time. The establishment of CDSS as a college is a clear example of both the perpetual move towards innovation among our faculty and students and our pursuit of excellence through our research.

With the wind-down of the semester and as many people take a break, and we hope you too are finding a break this summer, we want to highlight two particularly important CalMessages that you may have missed:

- [Web Accessibility Procedures & Consent Decree Deadlines](#) - As part of continuing our commitment to make our websites and web-based content accessible, the campus has established these [web accessibility procedures](#) and is providing detailed guidance and consultation opportunities to ensure that anyone hosting videos, audio, text, or other graphics are well supported in meeting industry set standards for web accessibility. UC Berkeley's first deadline to meet these standards is *Sept. 2, 2023*. Please be sure to read the full CalMessage to understand your role in meeting these standards.
- [Fiscal close deadlines FY2022-23](#) - Many are already deep into preparations for the annual June 30 fiscal close deadline. Ahead of the deadline, there are a series of

sub-deadlines for payroll, direct retroactive entries, permanent budget transfers, and similar activities that led up to the final deadline. Please be sure you are aware of the [various deadlines](#) relevant to your own work and mindful in supporting your colleagues who may be working under added stress during this period.

See you again next month on Thursday, June 22. Please email us at evcp@berkeley if you have updates you think the rest of the EVCP division would be interested to hear about.

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Highlights

What follows is a curated round-up of timely and broad-impact updates we want to be sure have your attention.

- **People & Culture: Mental Health Awareness Day: Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.** On May 31, the Be Well at Work [Employee Assistance Program](#) invites you to prioritize your mental health. The day will include virtual workshops highlighting mental health education and wellbeing strategies and in-person experiential activities aimed at caring for your mental health needs. We hope to see you there! [Learn more here.](#)
- **People & Culture: Achieve Together Check-ins are in Full Swing - Due Date: May 31, 2023:** The [Achieve Together Spring check-in conversation](#) period is underway! We want to let you know about a new [Grow on the Go video resource](#) available to help you answer Question 6, when your manager asks, "What can I do as your supervisor to better support your success? What additional knowledge, resources, or tools are needed to successfully do your job?" As a reminder, managers/supervisors and their direct reports have until May 31, 2023 to hold your Spring check-in conversation discussing the period of December 1 through March 31, enter comments, select Performance Levels (supervisors only), and Finalize the Achieve Together Online Form. Visit the [Achieve Together website](#) for more information!
- **Academic & Student Affairs: The UC Education Abroad Program (UCEAP) Academic Integration Grants Program.** UCEAP has allocated funds for academic departments to integrate study abroad programs and coursework into their curricula. Our goal is to fund teams of faculty and staff up to **\$3,000** each to work over the next year to make studying abroad accessible for undergraduate students. The AI Grants have helped many departments prepare their students to study abroad in at least two ways. First by articulating courses for degree requirements prior to departure and second, by helping students plan and make timely progress towards graduation. Applications from all academic disciplines are encouraged. See [this link](#) for a full list of previously funded proposals. Please [submit your application](#) by **June 8, 2023**. If you have any questions, please contact Academic Integration Analyst Katie van Meeuwen at AIntegration@uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu.

From Around the Campus

What follows is a compilation of updates from across campus that you may have otherwise

missed.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging, and Justice

- **CalMessages:**
 - [Apply now! Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women \(CACSW\) is recruiting new members](#)
 - [AANAPISI at UC Berkeley](#)
 - [Foster Youth Awareness Month, 2023](#)
 - [Let's Celebrate Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#)
 - [Jewish American Heritage Month, 2023](#)
- [Campus Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Events](#)
- Othering and Belonging Institute
 - [Community of Practice on Targeted Universalism](#)
 - [Rebuilding Public Power](#)

Academic & Student Affairs

- **CalMessages:**
 - [2024 Distinguished Teaching Award - Call for Nominations](#)
 - [On the Same Page with Crip Camp](#)
- **Teaching at Berkeley:** [May 10](#)
- **Research, Teaching, & Learning.** [May 16](#)
- [Fall 2023 rollout of Graduate Academic Misconduct Policy.](#)
- **Library update:** UC Berkeley's Kresge Engineering Library has temporarily closed, as it prepares for renovations. The library will reopen in early 2025. During the closure, students can study at a variety of other libraries nearby. [Learn more.](#)
- The Global Engagement Office (GEO) shares news of an [IARU Early-Career International Collaboration Grant opportunity](#) designed to increase opportunities for in-person global collaboration for early-career academics in the wake of the pandemic. Researchers within 10 years of submitting their PhD (excluding Postdocs), can apply for up to \$5,000 USD to help meet the costs of a short-term research stay at another IARU university. Visits can take place any time between 1 October 2023 and 1 October 2024. **Application deadline: June 1, 2023.** Application details and eligibility are available on the [IARU website.](#)
- **UAW Post-Strike Recovery & Implementation**
 - [UC Berkeley Post-strike Implementation website](#)
 - [Post-strike FAQs](#)
 - [UCOP Information about UC-UAW negotiations and a UAW strike website](#)
 - [UCOP UAW Overpayment FAQs](#)
 - [UCOP Pay Guidance FAQs](#)
 - [Attestation for UAW members](#)
 - [Attestation for Senate faculty](#)
 - [UC Berkeley UAW Strike Information website](#) (Active through fall 2022)

People & Culture

- **CalMessages:**
 - [BSA Mentorship Program - Cycle 2023-2024](#)
 - [Action needed: Please update your Lived Name in UCPath by June 15](#)

- [Announcing the winners of the Chancellor's Outstanding Staff Award](#)
- [Salary Increase Program for Non-represented Staff](#)
- [Managers' Forum - May 2023 - Follow Up Materials](#)
- [Employee-Initiated Reduction In Time \(ERIT\) Program Employee Review](#)
- [Campus childcare and enrichment options](#)
- [Staff Appreciation Week - Summer 2023 - Save The Dates and RSVP!](#)
- [Mental Health Awareness Month Activities and Resources for Faculty and Staff](#)
- [Proposed revisions to APM 710, Leaves of Absence/Sick Leave/Medical Leave; comments invited](#)
- [Berkeley Staff Assembly May Newsletter](#)
- **[NOW Conference will be on June 8 at Oakland Marriott City Center in downtown Oakland.](#)** Sponsored by UC Berkeley People & Culture and entering its 11th year, the NOW Conference is an annual event designed to support UC staff with career and professional development through inspiring keynote speakers, workshops, community building with peers, and career planning resources. This year's NOW Conference theme is **Reconnect, Recharge, Reimagine!** In addition to the all-day in-person event on June 8, pre-and post-conference activities will be held virtually all week (on June 5, 6, 7, and 9, 2023), including but not limited to virtual group/1:1 coaching opportunities and other activities.

Athletics

- The newest members of the **Cal Athletics Hall of Fame** were announced earlier this month. The class of 2023 features Jerome Randle (men's basketball), Doug Brien (football), Devanei Hampton (women's basketball), Mike Epstein (baseball), Jolene Henderson (softball), Carli Lloyd (volleyball), Jana Juricova (women's tennis) and Barry Weiner (men's gymnastics). The inductees will be officially enshrined at the annual Cal Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Gala on Oct. 27 in the Pauley Ballroom. The class will also be honored at halftime of the football game against USC the following day.
- Amaya and Anysa Gray – twin sisters on Cal's women's soccer team – were named the recipients of the 2023 **CalHOPE Courage Award** for showing great courage in the face of mental health caused by personal hardship and adversity. The sisters overcame many challenges growing up and have excelled athletically and academically at Cal. As winners of the award, they earned a \$5,000 donation in their names and chose to award it to Therapy Black Girls – an organization that seeks to fight the stigma surrounding mental health issues and therapy that prevent Black women from taking the step of seeing a therapist and improving their mental health.

News & Updates

- **CalMessages & News:**
 - [Action Required: Web Accessibility Procedures & Consent Decree Deadlines](#)
 - [Introducing the College of Computing, Data Science and Society](#)
 - [Retirement of University Librarian Jeffrey K. MacKie-Mason](#)
 - [New Google storage limits effective July 5](#)
 - [New Cal 1 Card usage policy](#)
 - [Fiscal close deadlines FY2022-23](#)
 - [Announcement: Dean of the Berkeley School of Education](#)
- **[Campus Identity-Based Staff Orgs](#)**
 - [Alianza at UC Berkeley Newsletter](#)

- [Asian Pacific American Systemwide Alliance \(APASA\)](#)
- [Black Staff & Faculty Organization](#)
- [Cal Women's Network Newsletter](#)
- [Filipinx Faculty & Staff Association](#)
- [LavenderCal](#)
- [Middle Eastern, North African, South Asian \(MENSA\)](#)
- [Native & Indigenous Council \(NAIC\)](#)
- [Staff Alliance for Disability Access \(SADA\)](#)

- **[Campus Communities of Practice \(COP\)](#)**
 - [Administrative Management Professionals \(AMP\)](#)
 - [Berkeley Facilitator Network \(BFN\)](#)
 - [Berkeley International Group \(BIG\)](#)
 - [Berkeley Professional Development Providers](#)
 - [Berkeley Research Administrators Group \(BRAG\)](#)
 - [Berkeley User Experience \(Berkeley UX\)](#)
 - [Cal Coaching Network \(CCN\)](#)
 - [Coalition for Education & Outreach \(CEO\)](#)
 - [UC Berkeley Instructional Designers](#)

- **Greater Good Science Center:**
 - [*How Do Psychedelics Work in the Brain?*](#)
 - [*What Art Does for Your Brain*](#)
 - [*The Evolutionary Origins of Human Imagination*](#)