
Updates for EVCP Divisions - Wednesday, May 1, 2024

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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! The end of the semester is in sight, commencement is just a few days behind that, and the summer months are just around the corner. If you are reading this, you have made it! And in case you missed it, Richard K. Lyons, former dean of the Haas School of Business and current associate vice chancellor and chief innovation and entrepreneurship officer has been selected as the [next chancellor](#)! With more than 30 years of campus experience, including starting as a business and finance major, Lyons will become the first Berkeley undergraduate alumnus since 1930 to become the campus's top leader. With a penchant for playing the guitar and a keenness for transforming the educational experience with an entrepreneurial lens, we look forward to the creativity he will bring.

While we are excited about the celebrations for a new chancellor and the joy of graduation that are just around the corner, we are mindful of the fact that there are many in our community, as there are across the nation, engaged in an ongoing protest. Knowing that many faculty and staff are seeking guidance about how to address any disruptions that may occur during the upcoming graduation ceremonies, please be sure to review the CalMessage sent by Public Affairs on April 25th on [preparing for potential disruptions at graduation ceremonies](#). As part of being prepared, please be sure to review these [resource filled slides](#) from the April 30th campus discussion that included campus leaders from the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration, UCPD, Office of Legal Affairs, Division of Student Affairs, and Public Affairs.

Finally, we want to highlight that May is Mental Health Awareness Month. As we wind down the semester, now is a great time to reinvest in yourself and take part in the various workshops and well-being activities that will be on offer through University Health Services during the kick-off on May 1st and across the month. The May 1st kick-off will include workshops on supporting mental health in the workplace, information about the staff garden (nature is therapy!), and mindfulness meditation. Find out more about the planned activities on the [Mental Health Awareness Day page](#).

See you again in late May. Please email us at evcp@berkeley.edu if you have updates you think the rest of the EVCP division would be interested to hear about.

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- [Next Opportunity at Work \(NOW\) Conference 2024](#): Calling all staff looking to grow your skills and career. On **Thursday, June 13**, the twelfth iteration of this conference will give you the opportunity to explore career resources, build new skills, and map your success for your UC career and beyond. Across the full week you will have access to pre-and post-conference and activities around this year's theme: **Discover Your Potential - Map Your Success**. Register by June 5th to reserve your spot [using this Google Form](#). People & Culture will be sponsoring the registration cost for up to 1,200 Berkeley staff.
 - **Planned Data Center Shutdown**: In case you missed it, there is a [planned outage](#) of our Data Center on Friday, May 31, 2024. This will disrupt service to a number of mission-critical systems including CalTime, Cal Central, Student Information Systems / Berkeley Campus Solutions (SIS/BCS), Cal Answers, Berkeley Financial System (BFS), BearBuy, and the Savio Condo/Berkeley Research Cluster, among others. Be sure to save your work before the outage and plan to log back on after the service resumes. Refer to bIT's [FAQs page](#) for more information.
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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**
 - [Chancellor's Award for Advancing Institutional Excellence and Equity](#)
 - [Critical Voices 2024: DEI Will Not DIE](#)
 - [Supporting Our Trans and Queer Communities](#)
 - [April is Sexual Violence Prevention Month](#)
- [Institute for the Study of Societal Issues Events](#)
- [Campus Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Events](#)
- **Greater Good Science Center**
 - [Why Is It Hard to Speak Up for Racial Justice?](#)
 - [Ten Lessons in Neighborliness From a Cohousing Community](#)
 - [How Do We Foster Support for Queer Latinos?](#)

Academic & Student Affairs

- **CalMessages:**
 - [Housing Fair + Housing Resources](#)
 - [Your Invitation to Spring Commencement 2024](#)
- **Teaching at Berkeley:** [Managing Deadline Extensions](#), [Shared Teaching Philosophies of DTA Recipients](#)
- **Research, Teaching, & Learning:** [Spring 2024 Research IT Update](#), [April Update](#)
- **Division of Student Affairs Berkeley Life Roundup:** [April](#)

- **Campus expands housing options for graduate students:** Graduate students looking for housing for the 2024-25 school year are in luck: the campus is expanding its [housing options for graduate students](#) this year, and now is the best time to apply! Cal Housing offers four apartment complexes for single graduate students, as well as family student housing at University Village in Albany (UVA). Applications are being processed on a weekly basis until all rooms have been filled; apply today via the [Cal Housing portal](#).

In-person tours are now available and applications are being processed for [xuǎyún runway Graduate Student Apartments](#) (formerly called Albany Village), UC Berkeley's newest and largest apartment community just for single graduate students. Opening this August in Albany, a 3.5 mile direct bus ride away from campus, the five-building complex will offer fully furnished apartments and a wealth of community resources such as an on-site fitness center, gardens, grills, picnic areas and recreational lawns. [Sign up for an in-person tour](#) today.

- **New Campus Housing Option for Single Graduate Students: Albany Village Graduate Students Apartments:** Please share with your current and incoming graduate students! Graduate students can now apply to live in UC Berkeley's newest graduate student housing apartment complex, Albany Village, opening in Fall 2024. Albany Village is a unique housing opportunity for single graduate students. Just 3.5 miles from campus via a direct AC Transit bus, this five-building apartment complex offers fully furnished studios and apartments with single bedrooms, full kitchens and in-unit washer/dryers, and a wealth of community resources. An on-site fitness center, meeting rooms, lawns, courtyards, and greenway spaces are some of the shared amenities it offers. In addition, it sits adjacent to a Sprouts grocery store.

Why Campus Housing?

- *No credit checks or need for cosigners*
- *Lower deposit (\$500) than off-campus landlords (usually at least 1 month's rent)*
- *Wifi and most utilities are included*
- *Usually furnished including kitchen appliances; laundry access in unit or building*
- *Convenience of billing through Cal Central*

Learn more via the [Albany Village Graduate Student Apartments](#) website.

People & Culture

- **CalMessages:**
 - [General Salary Increase Program 2024-25 for Policy Covered Staff](#)
 - [General Academic Salary Increase Program 2024/25](#)
 - [Congratulations to Excellence in Management 2024 Award Recipients!](#)
 - [Announcing the winners of the Chancellor's Outstanding Staff Awards](#)
 - [Introducing the Workplace Experience Index and the State of the Workplace Survey Results - Spring 2024](#)
 - [Mental Health Awareness Activities and Resources for Faculty and Staff](#)
 - [NOW Conference 2024 - Registration is OPEN!](#)
 - [Proposed revisions to APM 016, University Policy on Faculty Conduct & the Administration of Discipline; comments invited](#)
 - [Issuance of PPSM-36: Classification of Positions](#)
 - [Proposed revisions to APM 710, Leaves of Absence/Sick Leave/Medical Leave, comments invited](#)

- [Proposed Revisions to Personnel Programs for Staff Members 2.210 \(Absence from Work\)](#)
- **Berkeley Staff Assembly Newsletters:** [April](#)

Athletics

- Men's Track & Field standout Mykolas Alekna broke the world record in the discus throw during a meet in Oklahoma. Alekna, who has already qualified for the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris for Lithuania, shattered a record that had stood for 38 years by throwing the discus 74.35 meters. He became the first Cal track & field student-athlete to set a world record since 1972.
- Longtime women's golf head coach Nancy McDaniel announced her retirement, effective at the end of this season. McDaniel is the only coach Cal's women's golf program has ever had – she started the program for the 1995-96 season and has served as head coach for 29 years.
- Cal Athletics signed head women's basketball coach Charmin Smith to a three-year contract extension through the 2028-29 season. Smith just completed her best season as head coach, leading the Bears to a 19-15 record and a berth in the postseason WBIT.
- Cal's women's gymnastics team completed the best season in program history, finishing as the national runner-up at the 2024 NCAA Championships in Fort Worth, Texas.

News & Updates

- **CalMessages & News:**
 - [Protocol reminders for securing bikes/scooters on campus](#)
 - [Announcing Berkeley's next chancellor](#)
 - [Please Review: Updates to Information Security Minimum Standards \(MSSEI\)](#)
 - [Call for Nominations: Associate Vice Provost for the Faculty](#)
 - [New Presidential Policy on Integrated Pest Management](#)
 - [New privacy settings now available in the campus directory](#)
- **Greater Good Science Center**
 - [Self-Care Can't Fix Employee Burnout](#)
 - [How Patience Can Help You Find Your Purpose](#)
 - [How Often Do Couples Express Compassion to Each Other?](#)
- **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, and 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](#)

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