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**Updates for EVCP Divisions - Friday, September 22, 2023**

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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.*

*An archive of these newsletters may be found at <https://evcp.berkeley.edu/monthly-updates-evcp-divisions-archive>*

**Friday, September 22, 2023**

Good morning,

We may be just in the early days of the summer and the leaves have not yet all turned golden, but it's not too early to be thinking about the spring semester. In fact, the Schedule of Classes for Spring 2024 is set to be released this Sunday, September 24th. The full schedule of the [Enrollment Calendars](#) is available now. Phase 1 Enrollment for Continuing Students will open on Monday, October, 16th. See the "Highlights" section below for more details.

Also in thinking ahead to the spring, now is the time to be planning for the 10th annual Big Give, starting at 9:00 p.m. on March 13th for a 24-hour period through 9:00 p.m. on March 14th. Open to all campus departments, this is an excellent opportunity to do concentrated fundraising for your core or special project needs. A [Big Give Kick-off session via Zoom](#) is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 18 from 11:00 a.m. to noon**. This is a great opportunity for those new to Big Give to learn the basics, as well as for veterans to get an update on what's new for 2024. If you aren't already, consider joining the [Big Give Google Group](#) to stay up to date on the latest news and planning in the lead-up to March. If you have any questions reach out to the Big Give team at [biggive@berkeley.edu](mailto:biggive@berkeley.edu).

As an update on one of the key initiatives out of the EVCP's office, the [Reducing Bureaucratic Burden Task Force](#) has now completed its work in assessing the bureaucratic landscape, identifying critical areas that people are finding challenging, and has laid out suggested paths forward for achieving solutions. In combination with 800+ responses provided from across campus, the task force has produced its [final report](#). Last month, EVCP Hermalin shared his insights on reducing the bureaucratic burden during a [Campus Conversation](#), and further updates on these efforts across campus are shared on the [reducing bureaucracy website](#). We are very much interested in learning about your efforts. Please continue to share

your unit's process improvement efforts with us by submitting [this short form](#).

In case you missed it, the deadline to submit nominations for the [2024 Peter E. Haas Public Service Award](#) has been extended to **October 16, 2023**. Annually this award goes to a Berkeley alum in recognition of their profound impact in one of four areas: community and social service, health care, education, or the environment. Consider those in your network for whom this honor would be richly deserved.

Finally, as we close out the [Fall Staff Appreciation Week](#), we want to take a moment to express our gratitude for your efforts and dedication. Every member of the campus makes a contribution to the greater good which is the brilliance of Berkeley. See you again in October. Please email us at [evcp@berkeley.edu](mailto: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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## Highlights

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

- **Office of the Registrar:** The Spring 2024 [Enrollment Calendars](#) are available. Please note that the schedule of classes is scheduled to be released on 9/24/23, following prior semester's timing. An alternative way to access the calendars is through the [Enrollment Documents Update Tracker](#) worksheet which lists these documents for each term and will note the date of the last edit. If you want to be notified of changes to these documents, you can also open the Tracker worksheet and set up a notification for changes (Tools > Notification rules). The [Student Calendar](#) will be updated with Spring 2024 deadlines soon. An optional Registration Deadline calendar (for fall and spring terms) is available to add to your bCal:
  - Open up your calendar at [bcal.berkeley.edu](http://bcal.berkeley.edu). Under Other Calendars, click the + symbol, then click "Subscribe to Calendar"
  - Copy and paste the following in the text box: [berkeley.edu\\_urrnmnrh44e7pokqn0qq6nq6iqg@group.calendar.google.com](mailto:berkeley.edu_urrnmnrh44e7pokqn0qq6nq6iqg@group.calendar.google.com)
  - The calendar will display in your Other Calendars list as "Registrar Enrollment Deadlines (Fall/Spring)"

Questions about the Enrollment Calendar may be directed to Emerita Dela Cruz ([emeritadc@berkeley.edu](mailto:emeritadc@berkeley.edu))

- **Office of Faculty Equity and Welfare:** The [Faculty Link](#) program is back, in person this semester with new events and networking opportunities for faculty at all career stages to build connections and support from colleagues. With events this semester like the [forum](#) "Finding your people: Strategies for building valuable new connections across the faculty career" and an intentional [gathering](#) for Asian American/Pacific Islander (AAPI) faculty, the program offers an array of options for faculty. Please reach out to [facultylink@berkeley.edu](mailto:facultylink@berkeley.edu) with questions.
- **Industry Alliances Office (IAO):** The IAO will be hosting a series of noontime [Brown Bag Research Data Discussion Series](#) on data use agreements. Please register on the page to obtain the Zoom link. Topics and dates this semester include: [Research and Data Security](#), Friday, **Sept. 22, noon-1 p.m.**; [How to Read Your Data Use Agreement](#), Thursday, Oct. 19, noon-1 p.m.; [Sharing Your Data with Third Parties](#), Thursday, **November 9, noon-1 p.m.**

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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**
  - [Celebrating Latinx Heritage Month](#)
- [Institute for the Study of Societal Issues Events](#)
  - Asian American Research Center. "[Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Health Equity in a Post-Covid Era: Pathways for Advocacy, Leadership, and Research.](#)" **Sept. 22, 8:30-5 p.m.** Alumni House. Co-sponsored by the National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians, School of Public Health.
  - Center for Right-Wing Studies. "[The Women of the Far Right: Social Media Influencers and Online Radicalization.](#)" Eviane Leidig. **Sept. 26th, 12-1:30 p.m.** Hybrid: 2111 Bancroft Way #104 and Zoom. Co-sponsored by the Department of Gender and Women's Studies, Berkeley Center for New Media
  - Center for Research on Social Change. "[Unequal Choices: How Social Class Shapes Where High Achieving Students Apply to College.](#)" Yang Lor, with Tolani Britton as respondent. **Oct. 4, 12-1:30 p.m.** Zoom. Co-sponsored by Center for Studies in Higher Education, Department of Sociology.
  - Berkeley Center for Social Medicine. "[Whiteout: How Racial Capitalism Changed the Color of Opioids in America.](#)" Helena Hansen. **Oct. 13, 12-1:30 p.m.** Hybrid: 2111 Bancroft Way #104 and Zoom. Co-sponsored by Othering & Belonging Institute.
- [Campus Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Events](#)
- Social Science Matrix: [Authors Meet Critics: Dylan Penningroth, "Before the Movement: The Hidden History of Black Civil Rights"](#) **Nov. 14th, 2023, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**
- [American Cultures Center Newsletters](#)
- Othering & Belonging Institute: [Belonging Design Principles](#)
- Greater Good Science Center
  - [How Do We Ensure That Students of Color Feel Respected?](#)
  - [How We Talk With Kids About Prejudice Matters](#)

## Academic & Student Affairs

- **CalMessages:**
  - [Annual campus notification of alcohol and other drug prevention programs](#)
  - [Recognized CalGreeks Fraternities/Sororities and Unrecognized Groups this Fall](#)
  - [Digital Accessibility Next Steps: Mandatory Training & Accessible Websites](#)
  - [Graduate Division Events for Faculty and Staff](#)
  - [Academic Integrity and Emerging Tools and Technology](#)
  - [Recent natural disasters - Support and resources](#)
  - [Welcoming and onboarding students admitted in late summer](#)
- **University Librarian Search - Open Forums for Faculty:** We invite all faculty to engage with members of the search advisory committee to share thoughts on the opportunities, challenges, and qualities of the next University Librarian. **The two open forums are on Thursday, Sept. 28th on Zoom.** [Please see the CalMessage for more details.](#) All are welcome to submit input and nominations via the [short online survey](#). For more information on the UL search, please visit the [UL search website](#).
- **Teaching at Berkeley:** [Engaging Students Throughout the Semester](#); [Assessing Student Learning](#)
- **Research, Teaching, & Learning:** [September](#)

## People & Culture

- **CalMessages:**

- [Managers' Forum - September 2023](#)
  - [Flexible Work Arrangement Resources - Updated!](#)
  - [PPSM-36 - Classification of Positions - Employee Review](#)
  - [Winter Holidays and Curtailment 2023/24](#)
  - [Chancellor's Staff Advisory Committee Application Now Available](#)
  - [Managers' Forum - August 2023 - Follow-Up](#)
  - [New merit review form](#)
  - [Good News For The Weekend - State of the Workplace Results - July 2023](#)
  - [UPDATES - I-9 Re-verification Project](#)
  - [Issuance of the Policy on Vaccination Programs With Interim Revisions and Revised Clery Act Policy](#)
  - [Change in leave reporting for UAW members](#)
- **Berkeley Staff Assembly Newsletters:** [September](#)
  - **[Guided Sufi Meditation for the Campus Community](#):** Offered every **other Thursday this fall from 7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.** via Zoom. Sufi meditation (Tamarkoz) is a relaxing and restorative heart-centered meditation practice. You will be warmly guided through gentle stretches, mind relaxation exercises, deep breathing, slow movement meditations, deep body relaxation, visualization/imagery, and heart-focused meditation. Movement is optional and no prior experience with meditation is necessary. All are welcome. Register [here](#) (no cost). Dates are: September 21, October 5, October 19, November 2 and November 30. There will be no class on November 16.

## Athletics

- Cal Athletics will spend this football season celebrating the [100-year anniversary of California Memorial Stadium](#). Built in 1923 and dedicated to students, alumni and other Californians who lost their lives in World War I, the facility has played host to a slew of memorable moments during the past century. There are several promotions planned to recognize the anniversary during Cal home football games this season, including a halftime drone show to honor the occasion on Sept. 9 vs. Auburn; a commemorative pin and coin giveaway on Sept. 16 against Idaho and a stadium replica giveaway against Washington State on Nov. 11.
- Cal Athletics hired Justin Allegri as its new play-by-play radio announcer for football and men's basketball. For football, Allegri replaces legendary Joe Starkey, who was the Voice of the Bears for 48 years before retiring following last season.
- Camryn Rogers, a former Cal standout who graduated in 2022, became the first Cal track & field athlete to win a World Championship when she took the women's hammer throw title at the 2023 World Athletics Championships in Budapest, Hungary. Rogers won the NCAA championship in the hammer throw three straight times during her time at Cal, becoming only the second athlete ever to accomplish that feat.

## News & Updates

- **CalMessages & News:**
  - [Wildfire Smoke Advisory](#)
  - [Proposed policy, APM 672, Negotiated Salary Program; comments invited](#)
  - [Communications & Network Services Recharge for Capital Projects](#)
  - [Call for Nominations: BIDS Faculty Associate Director](#)
  - [Deadline extended: Call for Nominations: 2024 Peter E. Haas Public Service Award](#)
  - [Reducing the bureaucratic burden updates and making process improvements](#)
  - [International travel requirements and guidelines](#)
  - [Welcome Lok Siu, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research](#)
  - [Search Announcement and Update: University Librarian](#)
  - [\(Re\)Introducing the Berkeley Research Development Office](#)

- [A New Era of Excellence for Cal Athletics](#)
- [A warm welcome to all](#)
- **Greater Good Science Center:**
  - [How Your Dog Can Relieve Your Anxiety](#)
  - [Three New Ideas About Happiness and Well-Being](#)
  - [How Cities Can Help People Live Longer, Healthier Lives](#)
  - [The Surprising Ways Your Mind Influences Your Health](#)
- **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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