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**Updates for EVCP Divisions - Friday, January 26, 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.*

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

Good afternoon,

We hope this newsletter comes to you healthy and reinvigorated for the new semester. Just two weeks into instruction and things are already in full swing with students tabling on Sproul Plaza, special guest lectures and concerts being hosted all over campus, and the Peregrine falcons swooping around the Campanile with their distinctive calls.

This month we want to highlight for you several calls for proposals and funding opportunities open to faculty and staff this spring. Here are a few, of the many opportunities across campus, that caught our eye:

- Through one-time funding provided by UCOP, the campus is currently accepting proposals that seek your engagement and innovative ideas to address and combat antisemitism, Islamophobia, anti-Palestinian, and anti-Israeli bias, and other forms of bigotry and discrimination at the University. Proposals are welcome from campus faculty, staff, and students and must be submitted using the [proposal form](#) and [budget template](#). For detailed information on eligibility, funding, criteria, and the review process, [please visit this website](#). The deadline to apply is Friday, Feb. 16, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. The Chancellor's Office will hold two information sessions for potential applicants: Monday, Feb. 5, 2024, 4-5 p.m. ([Zoom link](#)) and Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2024, 4-5 p.m. ([Zoom link](#)). If you have questions about this process, please contact [chancellor@berkeley.edu](mailto:chancellor@berkeley.edu).
- This spring will be the [10th annual Big Give campaign](#) where units and departments partake in this crowd-fundraising event. Happening on March 14th, this 24-hour event has launched an all-new website and is bringing back some of its classic programs (like the [VIP gifts](#) and [Big Give matches](#) contests) and has some new programming lined up. Check out the new "You+2 Ambassador" program, which helps you identify fundraising ambassadors for your campaign and the new "[Star cutouts](#)" promotion branding, which you can use for photoshoots and social media posts to draw attention to your campaign. Review the [Big Give Toolkit](#) now and register for one of the two upcoming

info sessions: **Student Strategy Session**: Wednesday, January 31, 10 - 11 am (register [via Zoom](#)) or the **Big Give Office Hours**: Tuesday, February 20. 2 - 3 pm (register [via Zoom](#)). Email [biggive@berkeley.edu](mailto:biggive@berkeley.edu) for any questions.

- **Berkeley Collegium Grant Program** The Berkeley Collegium, a select group of ten faculty endowed chairs charged with fostering innovation and excellence in undergraduate teaching at UC Berkeley, is pleased to issue its [10th annual call for proposals](#). Now open to project proposals from all faculty, instructors, and staff, the program aims to fund up to six projects in an amount of up to \$20,000 over up to two years. This year's proposal theme is "Building Teaching and Resource Connections" with a focus on projects that bridge teaching and research and the undergraduate level and leverage ways for students to expand access to meaningful Discovery activities (e.g., research, community-engaged scholarship, entrepreneurial endeavors, creative projects, etc). The proposal submission deadline is **March 22nd**.
- Returning for its second year, the [Instructional Technology and Innovation Micro Grant Program](#) seeks to fund 10-15 proposals in the \$25,000 to \$50,000 range that will capitalize on technological advances to create new courses or substantially revise existing syllabi that will transform or otherwise restyle how accessible, inclusive, and/or resilient a course is designed in order to improve students' access to and success in gateway and other high-demand courses. Proposals from Academic Senate faculty in any field are currently being accepted. The proposal submission deadline is **March 8th**.
- For the students and registered student organizations that you may be working with, the annual call for proposals for the [CACSSF Student Services Fee Discretionary Fund](#) went out via CalMessage earlier this month. Open to all campus units that provide co-curricular student services and registered student groups, the program will provide one-time funding for multiple student services and programs aimed at supporting the physical and psychological well-being of students; social, recreational, and cultural programming; services that contribute to campus life and community; technology expenses related to the above; and/or career development programming. This year the fund has allocated up to \$500,000 to be awarded across multiple proposals. The proposal submission deadline is **March 1st**.

Also, we want to share a new resource available for all the communicators out there. Whether you are the communications specialist in your unit or managing comms is one of the multiple hats you wear, be sure to check out the newly launched media relations community of practice that is being sponsored by the Office of Communications and Public Affairs. To get connected, complete this [short 8-question survey](#). The community is just getting formed and aims to develop skills and make connections through regular meetups.

See you again in February. 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.*

- **[2024 Chancellor's Outstanding Staff Awards](#)**: Nominations are currently being accepted for the 2024 iteration of these awards, one of the highest honors a staff member can receive at Berkeley. Nominations may be submitted by any faculty, staff, or student to recognize the work done by a staff member in at least two of the following areas: fostering an equitable and inclusive community; innovation, adaptation, and efficiency; enhancing Berkeley's missions and reputation; and/or mentorship. The nominee must be a current Berkeley staff member, with at least one year of service, and may not hold an academic or executive-tier title. **Nominations are due no later than 5 pm**

**on Wednesday, Fe. 28.**

- **Spring into action with the Discovery Database:** The start of the semester is a great time for undergraduate students to find and apply for research opportunities, scholarships, and more! Please remind your undergrads that they can dive into the [Discovery Database](#) using these [instructions](#) and/or attend our live [workshops](#) to learn to use this campus-wide resource. As an incentive, students who log in between January 10 and 27 enter for a chance to win a \$20 gift card. Review the [Staff FAQ](#) for how to add your own opportunities and share information in newsletters by using suggested text from the [Discovery Communications Toolkit](#).
- **[Teaching Towards Discovery Symposium: Student as Creator](#):** This half-day symposium will draw together faculty, students, and staff who are working on creative and high impact learning experiences (i.e., Discovery), both inside and outside the classroom. Utilizing the theme of Student as Creator, the day will begin with a student panel, followed by a panel of different case study projects, and conclude with a facilitated discussion with breakout groups. **February 23, 2024, 9am-1pm, Room 370, Dwinelle Hall.** Event is co-sponsored by the [Berkeley Discovery Initiative](#) and the [Center for Teaching & Learning](#). Thank you to the [Townsend Center for the Humanities](#) for the conference grant. Open to all UC Berkeley faculty, staff, and students. Free, breakfast and lunch included. RSVP via this [Google form](#) to secure your spot.

**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**
  - [Call for Proposals to Address Bias, Bigotry, and Discrimination](#)
  - [Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Compliance](#)
- [Institute for the Study of Societal Issues Events](#)
- [Campus Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Events](#)
  - **Center for Right-Wing Studies:** "[Opposing Abortion to Protect Men: White Masculinity and Right-Wing Victimhood](#)." **January 30, 4-5:30. Hybrid:** 2111 Bancroft Way, #104, and Zoom. Co-sponsored by: Center for Race and Gender
  - **Asian American Research Center:** "[Bilingualism and Educational Justice in Immigrant Communities: Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Lau v. Nichols](#)." Trish Morita-Mullaney and Cati V. de los Ríos. **February 8, 12-1:30. Hybrid:** 2111 Bancroft Way, #104, and Zoom. Co-sponsored by: Center for the Study of Law and Society, Chinese for Affirmative Action, Latinx Research Center
  - **Center for Research on Social Change:** "[Rights and Resistance: Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of \(Legal\) Same-Sex Marriage in San Francisco](#)." **February 15, 4-5:30. Zoom.** Co-sponsored by: Othering and Belonging Institute, Center for the Study of Law and Society, Department of Gender and Women's Studies
- Greater Good Science Center
  - [Three Insights to Help You Build Bridges Across Differences](#)
  - [What Do Dreams Look Like Across Cultures?](#)
  - [What Stops People From Standing Up for What's Right?](#)

**Academic & Student Affairs**

- **CalMessages:**
  - [Berkeley Collegium Grant Program: Proposals due March 22, 2024](#)
  - [Spring 2024 Late Add/Drop Deadlines and Instructor Drop Policy](#)
  - [Invitation to Contribute to Discovery Opportunities Database](#)

- [Four Reasons to Enroll in the New 1-unit Brilliance of Berkeley Course](#)
- [Academic Accommodations and Resources - Spring 2024 Semester](#)
- **Teaching at Berkeley:** [Reflective Teaching](#), [Setting Goals](#)
- **Research, Teaching, & Learning:** [December](#), [January 5](#), [January 9](#), [January 25](#)

## People & Culture

- **CalMessages:**
  - [Reimagining Retirement - New Webinar Series](#)
  - [Call for Nominations: Chancellor's Outstanding Staff Awards](#)
  - [Save the Date: Next Opportunity at Work \(NOW\) Staff Career Development Conference, June 13, 2024](#)
  - [Cal Athletics Basketball Ticket Giveaway](#)
  - [Leave options expand to include time off for reproductive loss](#)
  - [Berkeley Career Opportunities and Resources for Equity - Accepting applications for Spring 2024](#)
  - [Resources for Student Well-being](#)
  - [Resources for Improving Your Well-being](#)

## News & Updates

- **CalMessages & News:**
  - [Call for Nominations: Dean of the College of Chemistry](#)
  - [Update on closure of People's Park](#)
  - [Closing People's Park](#)
  - [Leadership Announcement - Alexandre M. Bayern to lead CITRIS](#)
  - [Welcome Tracy Schroeder - Associate Vice Chancellor & Chief Information Officer](#)
  - [Welcome Jason Ferguson: Director of Emergency Management](#)
  - [Timely: Phishing attempts and cybersecurity education](#)
  - [Campus Input for BUS-46 "Use of Vehicles & Driver Authorization"](#)
  - [Call for Nominations: Dean of Biological Sciences](#)
- **Greater Good Science Center**
  - [Greater Good Resources for a Healthy Relationship With Technology](#)
  - [Six Ways to Hold Better Meetings](#)
- **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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