
Updates for EVCP Divisions - Thursday, February 29, 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 morning,

This month we have a number of exciting updates to share with you, including a summit coming to campus in April in partnership with the White House!

First, late in January the [announcement](#) went out that Suzanne L. Wones will be joining campus in July 2024 as our new University Librarian. Joining us from Harvard University, Suzanne will serve as the library's chief executive officer, advocate, and intellectual leader. With a rich background in digital strategies, innovation, and navigating organizational change, she will be a great addition to campus leadership. *Berkeley News* recently produced [this profile](#) on her.

The College of Engineering, the Vice Chancellor of Research, and the Division of Equity and Inclusion are excited to announce a partnership with the White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (WHIAANHPI) to host a **Higher Education Leadership Development Summit on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 from 9:30am-5pm at UC Berkeley's MLK Student Union**. The summit will bring together stakeholders from across campus and the broader community to discuss key issues impacting Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities in higher education. This event presents a unique opportunity for us to engage in important conversations, and share promising practices to foster thriving ecosystems for students, staff, and faculty. Breakout sessions will focus on developing leadership skills and competencies at all levels, as well as strategies for creating inclusive campus environments. There is no registration cost for all attendees. [Register today; space is limited!](#)

Finally, in case you missed the announcement, the [2024 Next Opportunity at Work \(NOW\) Conference](#) is

coming on June 13 with virtual pre and post-conference opportunities. This now annual campus professional development conference brings together 1,200 UC Berkeley staff is a wonderful space to hear from inspiring keynotes and engage with career planning workshops and community building with peers. Registration for the conference will open later this spring.

See you again in March. 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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Highlights

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

- **BSA Excellence in Management Award:** Today (02/29) is the deadline for nominations for the Berkeley Staff Assembly's annual EIM awards through [this form](#). With this year's theme of "Cultivating Staff, Harvesting Success: Recognizing Excellence in Management" considering nominating that superstar manager who has taken meaningful steps to develop staff, build collaborative teams, and have a result-oriented leadership style.
- **2024 Oski Student Leadership Awards:** The [nomination form](#) is now open, through Tuesday, March 5th, for this year's awards which celebrates students, organizations, faculty, and staff who have contributed to the growth, development, and vitality of UC Berkeley and the broader community. With eight different award categories, all students, staff, and faculty, are encouraged to lift up and nominate the individual or group who has had outstanding influence in supporting student welfare and the campus community.
- **Big Give:** The annual one-day, campus-wide fundraising campaign is less than two weeks away! On Thursday, March 14th the entire UC Berkeley community will come together and celebrate the 10th Big Give with thousands of alums, students, parents, and friends of the campus supporting our impactful programs and academics. Be sure you are ready to participate and support this extraordinary community.
- **New Student Services (NSS) 11th Annual Stakeholders Meeting:** Join the New Student Services (NSS) team for their Annual Stakeholder Meeting on Tuesday, March 19 from 1:00-1:50 pm via [Zoom](#). They will share assessment data from the past cycle, introduce dates and key changes for 2024, as well as seek feedback about how we can better serve the incoming class and you! Contact NSS Director [Micki Antovich](#) for questions and registration. They plan to record the session and will share out after the live session.
- **Office of Emergency Management: [Content warning: some may find the following information upsetting]** Preparing for emergencies and threats is a shared responsibility across our community. While we hope to never have to use such skills, we want to make sure every member of the community has access to the training and resources to be prepared. We want to draw your attention to the recently shared [short \(9 min\) training video](#) from UC San Diego which depicts a simulated active shooter scenario. Even if you have received similar training before, please refresh your memory. The Office of Emergency Management provides many additional resources through their website that will help you know what to do in the event of an emergency.

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**
 - [Upholding our values](#)
 - [Civil Rights Annual Report and other updates](#)
 - [Honoring Black History Month 2024](#)
 - [New mini-grants to combat bias and bigotry; reminder of call for proposals](#)
- [Institute for the Study of Societal Issues Events](#)
- [Campus Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Events](#)
 - **Asian American Research Center** "[The Movies of Racial Childhoods: Screening Self-Sovereignty in Asian/America](#)." Celine Parreñas Shimizu. **March 12, 12-1:30. Hybrid.** 2111 Bancroft Way, #104, and Zoom. Co-sponsored by: Film and Media Studies
 - **Berkeley Center for Social Medicine** "[The Relational Approach to Study of Processes of Health/disease/healthcare .| Enfoque relacional en el estudio de los procesos de salud/enfermedad/atención médica](#)." Eduardo Menéndez. **March 19, 11-12:30. Zoom.** (La conferencia se llevará a cabo en español con interpretación simultánea al inglés.) Co-sponsored by: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Center for the Critical Study of the Health of Latinx Communities
 - **Center for Research on Social Change.** "[Theorizing and Measuring Racism as a Multifaceted, Interconnected, and Fundamental Cause of Health Inequities](#)." Whitney Pirtle. **March 20, 12-1:30. Hybrid. 2111 Bancroft Way, #104, and Zoom.** Co-sponsored by: UCB Sociology, Berkeley Public Health, Berkeley Center for Social Medicine
- **Volunteers Needed for [Othering & Belonging Conference](#).** Volunteers will help with a variety of conference-related roles, including registration, way-showing, and attendee support and will be accepted on a rolling basis through **February 29, 2024**. Applicants will be notified of application status in early March 2024. Accepted volunteers will be assigned to two 4-hour shifts and, in exchange, will receive complimentary conference registration including lunch. Please see [this link](#) to apply.
- **Greater Good Science Center**
 - [Six Tips for Loving Your Enemies](#)
 - [A Short History of Black Happiness](#)
 - [How I'm Unlearning White Saviorism](#)

Academic & Student Affairs

- **CalMessages:**
 - [Potential changes to Taylor & Francis journal access in March 2024](#)
 - [2024 Martin Meyerson Berkeley Faculty Research Lectures](#)
 - [Faculty Housing and Student Engagement Opportunity](#)
 - [Oski Student Leadership Awards, Nominations Open](#)
 - [Celebrate Safely this Weekend](#)
 - [Give Back as a Golden Bear Orientation Leader](#)
 - [Teaching and Learning Conference 2024](#)
 - [2025-2026 University of California Student Regent Applications are now live](#)
 - [Take Spring 2024 Student Pulse Survey #1](#) (Undergraduate)
 - [Take Spring 2024 Student Pulse Survey #1](#) (Graduate)
 - [Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr - Spring 2024](#)
- **Teaching at Berkeley:** [Revitalizing Office Hours](#), [Teaching as an Act of Care](#)
- **Research, Teaching, & Learning:** [February Update](#)

People & Culture

- **CalMessages:**

- [Nominations Open - UC Women's Initiative for Professional Development](#)
- [All-Staff Forum on AI in the Workplace](#)
- [BSA February Newsletter](#)

Athletics

- Cal Athletics, in conjunction with the California Alumni Association, hosted the Black History Month event "Champions of Justice" - a panel discussion featuring civil rights legends Dr. Harry Edwards, Dr. Tommie Smith and Dr. John Carlos. Smith and Carlos are the subjects of the iconic photo from the 1968 Summer Olympics in Mexico City in which the track & field standouts raised their fists on the medal stand to protest racial inequality. Edwards, who was a sociology professor at Cal for nearly three decades, helped conceive the moment. The event took place at the Alumni House.
- The Cameron Institute - Cal Athletics' one-of-a-kind program for holistic student-athlete development - hosted the inaugural "Go Girls, Go Bears, Go Play!" event that brought together over 1,000 young people and their families to Haas Pavilion in celebration of National Girls & Women In Sports Day. Fifteen Cal sports teams led stations to expose youth to sports and learn directly from student-athletes. The teams were also joined by 15 community organizations that provide services dedicated to creating equitable access to sports in the East Bay.
- Cal's men's basketball program had its first sellout crowd in seven years when it hosted USC at Haas Pavilion. With NBA superstar LeBron James in the stands to watch his son, Bronny, play for USC, the Golden Bears beat the Trojans in overtime, 83-77.

News & Updates

- **CalMessages & News:**

- [Announcement: Associate Vice Provost for the Faculty Sharon Inkelas and Interim Support](#)
- [Correction: Charter Day Celebration | Save the date for Charter Day celebrations](#)
- [University policy on election campaign activities](#)
- [Information about Lower Sproul Plaza incident](#)
- [Being prepared: Responding to active threats on our campus](#)
- [Annual campus notification of alcohol and other drug prevention programs](#)
- [2023 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report: Notice of Availability](#)
- [Announcement: University librarian](#)

- **Greater Good Science Center**

- [Will the Workweek Ever Get Shorter?](#)
- [How to Improve Your Memory for the Things That Matter](#)
- [Feeling Lost? Here Are Four Steps to Finding Your Path](#)

- **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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