Division of Equity, Justice, and Inclusive Excellence

August 2023

Monthly Event Digest

1. Equity, Justice, & Inclusive Excellence Hour
   - **When:** Tuesday, August 29, 2023; 10:00 am - 11:30 am
   - **Where:** Downtown Campus Center Room 105/106

   The Division of Equity, Justice, and Inclusive Excellence will be hosting the “EJIE Hour” where students, faculty, and staff can meet the EJIE team and learn about the Division and its initiatives. Participants can enjoy refreshments, pastries, and a chance to win EJIE swag!

   For more information, contact Karla Seijas at kseijas@ucmerced.edu

2. AAPI Meet & Greet
   - **When:** September 13, 2023; 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
   - **Where:** Asian Pacific Islander Resource Center Sentinel Rock 101 & 102

   Meet and connect with fellow Asian American, and Pacific Islander faculty, staff, and students at the AAPI Meet & Greet in the Asian Pacific Islander Resource Center on September 13th, 2023.

   For more information, contact Ko Yang at kyang108@ucmerced.edu

3. Men of Color Conference
   - **When:** September 30th, 2023; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
   - **Where:** Vikram and Lakireddy Grand Ballroom

   The Inaugural Men of Color conference seeks engaging presentations on academics, education, and personal wellness in workshop style providing hands-on activities for participants that highlight the experiences of men of color as they navigate college environments.

   Submit description of your ideal presentation/workshop here

4. Latinx Heritage Month
   - **When:** September 20th, 2023; 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
   - **Interested RCO’s Apply by September 8th, 2023
   - **Where:** Scholars Lane

   Calling all RCOs interested in tabling for Latinx Heritage Month to apply for tabling by September 8th, 2023. Those tabling must create an activity to share information connecting their organization to Latinx Heritage Month.

5. Latinx Heritage Month Event
   - **When:** September 20th, 2023; 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

   The themes of Latinx Heritage Month focus on engaging presentations on academics, education, and personal wellness in workshop style providing hands-on activities for participants that highlight the experiences of men of color as they navigate college environments.

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6. Mark Arax Talk
   - **When:** Saturday, August 5, 2023; 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
   - **Where:** Multicultural Arts Center 645 W Main St, Merced, CA

   The Friends of the Merced County Library are hosting a talk by Central Valley author Mark Arax. The award-winning author of, among other works, The King of California and The Dreamt Land: Chasing Water and Dust Across California, Mr. Arax will provide an overview of his recent book as well as his insights on the issue of water in the Central Valley.

   Free and open to the public, the talk will go from 3:00PM to 4:00PM on Saturday, August 5, 2023 with time afterward for questions, purchasing copies of the author’s books, and book signing. This talk will be held at the Merced Multicultural Arts Center, 645 W. Main Street, Merced, California