

Division of Equity, Justice and Inclusive Excellence

August 2023

Monthly Event Digest

EJIE HOUR
Open to Students, Faculty & Staff
Meet the EJIE Team,
Learn about our Division,
Initiatives and more!
Tuesday, August 29, 2023
10:00am-11:30am
Downtown Campus Center
Room 105/106
Enjoy refreshments,
pastries and a chance to
win EJIE swag

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 "EJIE Hour" where students, faculty, and staff have the opportunity to meet the EJIE team, and learn about the Division, and their initiatives. Participants can enjoy refreshments, pastries, and a chance to win EJIE swag!

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Save the Date
AAPI Meet & Greet
Meet and connect with Asian American
Pacific Islander faculty, staff, and students.
Wednesday, September 13, 2023
12:00pm - 1:30pm
Asian Pacific Islander Resource Center
Sentinel Rock 101 & 102
All are welcome to attend!
For questions, contact
Ko Yang at kyang108@ucmerced.edu

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

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LATINX HERITAGE MONTH
CALLING ALL RCOS
TABLING ON SCHOLARS LANE
SEPTEMBER 20TH
12:00 PM-2:00 PM
INTERESTED RCOS
MUST APPLY BY
SEPTEMBER 8TH
Those tabling must create an activity or share information that connects their organization/department to Latinx Heritage month.

Latinx Heritage Month

When: September 20th, 2023; 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Where: 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 or share information connecting their organization to Latinx Heritage Month.

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MEN OF COLOR CONFERENCE
CALL FOR PROPOSALS!!!
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. Proposals should be workshop style that provides hands-on activities for participating students.
When: September 30, 2023, from 9 am-3 pm
Where: Dr. Vikram and Priya Lakireddy Grand Ballroom
Please submit a description of your ideal presentation
Here: <https://bit.ly/menofcolorconferenceproposal>
Please submit your proposal by September 1, 2023

Men of Color Conference

Submit proposal by September 1st, 2023

When: September 30th, 2023; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Where: Vikram and Lakireddy Grand Ballroom

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mark Arax Talk

THE FRIENDS OF THE MERCED COUNTY LIBRARY PRESENT
MARK ARAX
Award-Winning Journalist, and Author of *The Dream Land: Chasing Water and Dust Across California*, will discuss his most recent book and role of water in the San Joaquin Valley.

Where Water Flows, Injustice Grows
How the San Joaquin Valley Became a Most Unequal Place
**SATURDAY
AUG. 5, 2023
3:00 P M**
MULTICULTURAL ARTS CENTER
645 W MAIN ST., MERCED CA
FREE ADMISSION.
Donations to the Friends of the Merced County Library gratefully accepted.

When: Saturday, August 5, 2023; 3:00 pm - 4:00pm
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 Dream 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

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