

Division of Equity, Justice and Inclusive Excellence

2021-2022 Monthly Event Digest

April 2022



We Stand Together - Speaker Series Race, Protests, & Politics - Where do we go from here?

Speaker - Dr. Mary Frances Berry

Online Lecture
April 13th, 2022 - at 4:00 pm EST
Virtual Webinar Info - Webinar ID: 821 9280 0962
Passcode 177874

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2022 Annual Black Excellence Symposium

The Division of Student Affairs and the Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion are excited to present to you the Black Excellence Symposium. The symposium will be held on Friday, May 6th, 2022.

Call for Submissions!
Deadline to apply Friday, April 8th, 2022

For more information and how to apply, please visit:
<https://diversity.ucmerced.edu/black-excellence-symposium>

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Leading for Change: Student Advocacy and Solidarity Across HSIs

Event Description
Virtual fireside chat with Gina Garcia to discuss what makes servings unique at research institutions.

Date: April 6, 2022 | 12:00 - 1:00 PST

RSVP Link
tinyurl.com/leadforchange4

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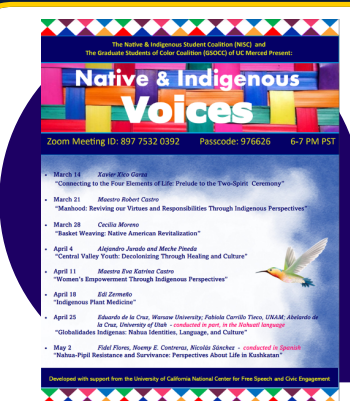


Volunteer to speak to community college students at our joint - Career Exploration one-on-ones

The deadline to register to be a volunteer is Thursday, April 7th, 2022
Register here -
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8DGLBto2RrSfXimgUygS2-olsYDbdFQzObo3dP5N6ZuXm8A/viewform>
This fully virtual event will be held between April 18th to April 29th with our partners Umoja & Puente

More information here -
[file:///Users/ayravalerieagluba/Downloads/2022%20Career%20Horizons_Employer_Flier_FINAL%20\(2\).pdf](file:///Users/ayravalerieagluba/Downloads/2022%20Career%20Horizons_Employer_Flier_FINAL%20(2).pdf)

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The Native & Indigenous Student Coalition (NISC) and The Graduate Students of Color Coalition (GSOCC) of UC Merced Present: Native & Indigenous Voices

The Honoring Native and Indigenous Voices Program was created by the Native and Indigenous Student Coalition at UC Merced and the Graduate Students of Color Coalition at UC Merced and developed with support from the University of California National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement (2022 VOICE Initiative), whose theme this year is focused on Building Community and Breaking Barriers. We hope you can join us for our virtual talk series this spring semester! To learn more about this particular initiative, please visit:
<https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/programs-and-resources/voice-22/>
If you have any questions or concerns, please email Danielle Bermudez (dbermudez@ucmerced.edu)

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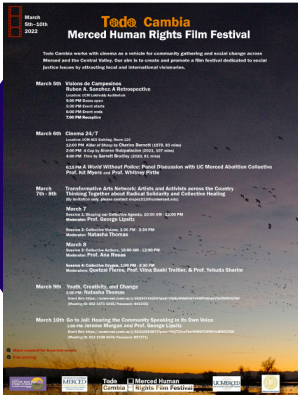


Become a Bobcat- A Virtual Series

April 5th 2022- Guardian Scholars Program & Underground Scholars Initiative: Fostering Educational Success - Register
April 7th 2022- UC Merced's Undocumented/ AB 540 Community - Register
April 20th 2022- UC Merced's Social Justice & Equity Programs - Register
April 21st 2022- UC Merced's Asian American Community: Celebrating Diversity within the Asian American Community - Register

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March 2022



1 **Todo Cambia: Merced Human Rights Film Festival**

Join the festival as it emphasizes social justice and diversity issues, bringing together films and artists from across the country to UCM.

Happening from March 5th-10th 2022

- Saturday, March 5th from 5pm-7pm
- Sunday, March 6th from 12:30pm-7:30pm
- Mon-Tues, March 7th-8th (invitation only, please contact elopez313@ucmerced.edu)
- Wednesday, March 9th 1pm
- Thursday, March 10th 1pm

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2 **2022 Diversity in Tech Symposium - Advancing Climate Resilience**

When- March 10-11th 2022

For more information and to REGISTER visit – <https://edge.berkeley.edu/symposium/>

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3 **CARE OFFICE PRESENTS - Women's History Learning Fair**

The CARE Office is hosting the Women's History Learning Fair on Friday, March 11th from 9-11am at the Cat Quad! (grass lawn next to old DC) Join and learn about amazing contributions women have made throughout history along with campus/community resources. Participants will get free Doritos (while supplies last)

Visit their website - <https://care.ucmerced.edu/>

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4 **Second annual HSI Battle of the Brains**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The second annual HSI Battle of the Brains competition, presented by KPMG, will pit teams of students from Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) around the country to determine which school is the HSI Battle of the Brains Champion.

HIS Battle of the Brains are seeking a few great volunteers to assist in hosting the 2nd annual HIS battle, in Austin TX., on March 8th 2022-March 12, 2022 Volunteer here - <https://hsibattleofthebrains.com/volunteer-call/>

Event Timeline: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 – Saturday, March 12, 2022 Learn more - <https://hsibattleofthebrains.com/about/>

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5 **National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement**

REGISTER NOW! The National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement fourth annual conference – #SpeechMatters: Safeguarding Democracy – will be held virtually on Wednesday, April 6th and Thursday, April 7th, 2022. Click

(https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yXf3QHAJQJaG8-kiiQyLXA) for more information and to register.

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6 **Virginia Tech Office of Inclusion and Diversity - Faculty Women of Color in the Academy National Conference**

The Virginia Tech Office for Inclusion and Diversity will host the 10th annual Faculty Women of Color in the Academy Conference on Friday, April 1- Sunday, April 3 2022. The conference will be held in the Crystal Gateway Marriot Hotel in Arlington, Virginia Early Bird registration has been EXTENDED! Register before March 1st!

For more information and to register visit - <https://www.inclusive.vt.edu/Programs/FWCA.html>

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February 2022

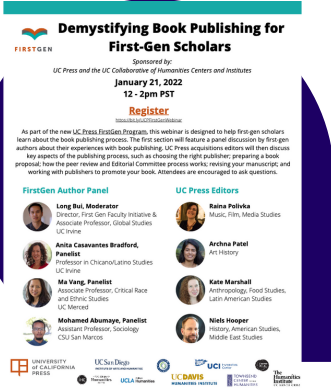


1 **Virtual UC celebrations of Black history, culture, and social justice**

Throughout the month of February, University of California will celebrate Black History Month — a recognition of the importance and immeasurable achievements of the Black community.

Learn more about different upcoming events - <https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/2022/01/virtual-celebrations-of-black-history,-culture-and-social-justice.html>

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Demystifying Book Publishing for First-Gen Scholars

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When: January 21, 2022 - from 12-2pm PST

Learn more and Register:

<https://www.ucpress.edu/resources/firstgen-program>

December 2021



Uprooting Inequity Seminars

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Join our last Uprooting Inequity Seminar #7 "Towards an Equitable "Us" Society: Lessons Learned and Directions Forward"

When: December 1st from 1-3:30 PM

To Learn more and RSVP here:

<https://diversity.ucmerced.edu/uprooting-inequity-seminar7>



UC Merced Student Healing Circle: Let's Talk Radical Healing

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Join The Black Girl Doctors for a healing circle as they discuss the complexities of speaking up and speaking out as a Black student during a time of racial reckoning, and while charged with navigating your own path towards successful careers and lives.

When: Wednesday December 1st, 2021 - 6:00 PM

Learn more and RSVP here:

https://theblackgirldoctor.zoom.us/join/register/tZErde6rrD4iEtKP4ft-1P_d9SyLkes9eEme



Office of the Ombuds: Choosing Civility

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Registration is now open for Choosing Civility, a free two-hour workshop that explores the twenty-five rules for considerable conduct. The workshop connects UC Merced's Principles of Community and code of ethics/conduct. It will be a collaborative effort between Jim Bruggar (Facilities), James Nardello (TAPS), and Chanelle Reese (Office of the Ombuds).

When: 10am-12pm on December 14th.

Learn more and RSVP here: https://uc.sumtotal.host/rcore/c/pillarRedirect?relyingParty=LM&url=app%2fmanagement%2fLMS_ActDetails.aspx%3fActivityId%3d497660%26UserMode%3d0&domain=23



Guardian Scholars: Fostering Educational Success

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The Gift Box Project will be providing Amazon gift cards to local foster youth in the community. Please click on the link on the flyer to purchase a gift card to support our local foster youth! We will be taking donations from November 29th- December 10th.

Dates: November 29th - December 10th

Address: Select "Edith Ramirez's Gift Registry Address"

Link to Donate: <https://bit.ly/Giftboxproject>



Are you working while talking care of kids, parents, or family members?

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Join the ACE Women's Network Norcal for an informal virtual gathering. This is the first in series of small networking events designed to help connect women in higher education to others.

When: December 9th, 2021 from 12 - 1PM (PT)

Learn more and RSVP here:

<https://csus.zoom.us/join/register/tZwsdOmspzoIHtYiSkS5tB44JuiLpf8bRE4b>



Counseling and Psychological Services

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4 - 5 p.m. | Wednesday, Dec. 1st

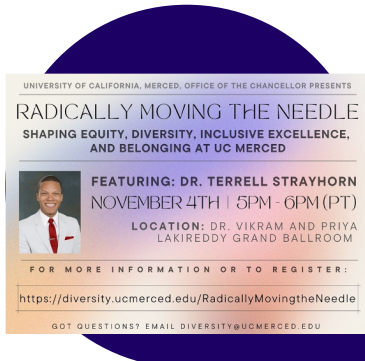
4 - 5 p.m. | Wednesday, Dec. 8th

Location: CAPS Office

Visit: <https://counseling.ucmerced.edu/>

November 2021

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Radically "Moving the Needle": Shaping Equity, Inclusive Excellence, and Belonging at UC Merced

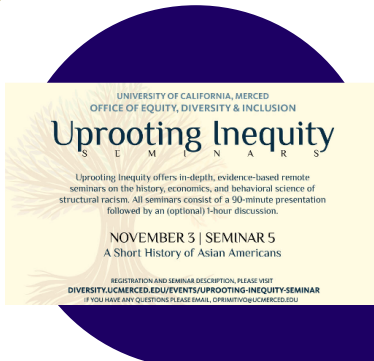
Featuring Dr. Terrell Strayhorn
November 4th, 2021 | 5pm - 6pm (PT) in Dr. Vikram and Priya Lakireddy Grand Ballroom (UC Merced)

For more information and to register, visit:
<https://diversity.ucmerced.edu/RadicallyMovingtheNeedle>

This will be an in-person event. Seating is limited to 250 attendees due to COVID-19 restrictions. Registration will close when at capacity.

If you have any questions, email diversity@ucmerced.edu

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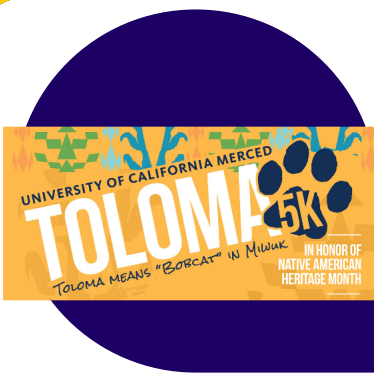
Uprooting Inequity Seminars

JOIN US! FOR SEMINAR 5 & 6!
SEMINAR #5 – A Short History of Asian Americans
November 3rd from 1:00pm-3:30pm
More information & RSVP: <https://diversity.ucmerced.edu/uprooting-inequity-seminar5>

SEMINAR #6 – History of Coalition and Conflict between Blacks, Latinos, Asians, and Poor Whites
November 17th from 1:00pm-3:30pm
More information & RSVP: <https://diversity.ucmerced.edu/uprooting-inequity-seminar6>

If you have any questions please email, oprimitivo@ucmerced.edu

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Toloma 5k

9- 11 a.m. | Nov. 13, 2021
UC Merced | 5200 N. Lake Road

We invite the local tribes and the greater Merced community to celebrate with us to run beneath the Beginnings sculpture, along Scholars Bridge, and finish at the newly created Toloma Grove Native acknowledgment and reflection area.

All participants will receive a special UC Merced Toloma 5K T-shirt. Register today! <https://nativematters.ucmerced.edu/toloma-5k>

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Black Research Fellowship 2021-2022 Awardees

For more information:
<https://studentaffairs.ucmerced.edu/dean-students/ways-get-involved/uc-merced-black-research-fellowship-2021-2022>

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With Dr. Jacquelyn Johnson

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RSVP here:
<https://theblackgirldoctor.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvceqhqDMoHdGihuYmXPdkZACTlCrWLSLa>

Jacquelyn Johnson bio:
<https://www.theblackgirldoctor.com/dr-j>

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Language Accessibility Committee Monthly Sessions

Monthly sessions are available for faculty and staff members on the following dates:

1 - 2 p.m. | Friday, Nov. 19
Noon - 1 p.m. | Friday, Dec. 1

Join via Zoom: <https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/81023328293#success>

Email if you have questions: LAC@ucmerced.edu

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Bright Success Center: Educational Equity & Access Programs Guardian Scholars

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week "Kick Off" scheduled for Monday, November 15th from 10 am - 2 pm on Scholars Lane. This event aims to bring together different campus units and student organizations to create awareness around housing and food insecurity in our country. Tabling Proposals that are accepted will receive an email confirmation by the end of the day on November 10th.

For more information and Sign Ups:
<https://guardianscholars.ucmerced.edu/form/hhaw-kick-sign-ups>

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The AAC&U 2021 Virtual Conference on Global Learning



Register for a Preconference Workshop
Join the AAC&U for more than 100 concurrent sessions exploring how global learning can align with DEI efforts, contribute to career readiness, and be advanced through high-impact practices.
For a deep dive into the conference themes, participate in one of the six interactive workshops that will be held on Wednesday, October 6, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm ET. Register here: https://secure.aacu.org/iMIS/AACUR/Events/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=21GLOBAL&WebsiteKey=bce618ce-91ef-4ecc-9c9d-a116c1a6d37c

Questions about conference registration? Please contact registration@aacu.org.

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The UC Council of Chief Diversity Officers' presents a Distinguished Scholars Webinar



The UC Council of Chief Diversity Officers' Distinguished Scholars webinar series presents: Professor Mehrsa Baradaran sharing her work on racial wealth gaps and generators of wealth in Black communities Tuesday, October 5 from Noon-1 p.m. (PT)

Registration: https://bit.ly/ucdistinguishedscholar_mehrsabaradaran

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Society for the Advancement of Biology Education Research (SABER): Fall Seminar Series on Inclusion



Striving towards inclusion in academic biology
An initiative continuing in fall 2021 and spring 2022, which will be sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of Biology Education Research (SABER) and will be focused on promoting awareness, understanding and commitment to change academic biology environments to be more inclusive.

Second Seminar: "The meaning beyond the words: How language, race & culture impact science teaching & learning"

Date: Thursday, October 21st 2021 9AM (PT)

To Join and more information visit: https://saberbio.wildapricot.org/Diversity_Inclusion

September 2021

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CDT Digital Leadership Series: Advancing Diversity, Equity And Inclusion In The Tech Workplace



Join the Center of Digital Transformation for a conversation with Merage alumna Rashmi Kumar, SVP & CIO at HP Enterprise, Ian Williamson, Dean of The Paul Merage School of Business, and Center Director Vijay Gurbaxani on how DEI initiatives can advance your organization.

When: September 7, 2021

Register & more information here:

https://uci.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iqAAbes8SEecGZMb5DOjRA

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First Seminar: "Understanding oppression faced by Asian Americans" by Sapna Cheryan from the University of Washington.

Date: Thursday, September 16th 2021 at 9am(PT)

To Join and more information visit: https://saberbio.wildapricot.org/Diversity_Inclusion

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The UC Council of Chief Diversity Officers' presents a Distinguished Scholars Webinar



The webinars part of the UC Council of Chief Diversity Officers' Distinguished Scholars series. Each event features a notable UC faculty member who has made significant contributions to public policy and the study of racial inequality through their research, teaching and mentorship.

The UC Council of Chief Diversity Officers' Distinguished Scholars webinar series presents: Dr. Safiya Noble sharing her work on data discrimination and racial/gender bias in commercial search algorithms. UC Distinguished Scholars webinar with Dr. Safiya Noble Monday, September 20 Noon-1 p.m. (PT)

Registration: https://bit.ly/ucdistinguishedscholar_safiyanoble

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Institute for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and the Academy for Inclusive Excellence



University of California Irvine Office of Inclusive Excellence invites you to join the Institute for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion on September 9 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and PM - 12:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m. and a special guest presentation at the Academy for Inclusive Excellence on September 21 from 9:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.



Diversity 5.0 Virtual Conference: Hosted by The Society for Diversity Inc.

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September 8th-10th 2021 – 9:15 to 6:30 EST Daily
The Speaker Selection Committee has completed its rigorous review of speaker proposals for the Diversity 5.0 Conference, and they have selected nearly 30 dynamic and engaging learning sessions. Designed by Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) leaders for EDI leaders, this unique conference will not disappoint! Some of our distinguished keynote speakers:

To learn more and register visit: <https://diversity5.vfairs.com/en/>



CARE OFFICE: Firme Role Models series for Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month

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The CARE Office is hosting a Firme Role Models series for Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month! Our interviews will be with professionals from higher education to finance! This series is meant to elicit pride, confidence, and motivation to where you will be after college!

When: September 15th – October 15th, 2021

For more information visit:
<https://care.ucmerced.edu/>