GREETINGS!

The past year has been challenging in different ways for all of us and the future seems to hold more questions than answers. We hope that the resources provided in this newsletter help as you prepare to enter the fall semester, whether you are Face-2-Face, Hybrid, or Online.

On the image to the right is a tip you could try in your classroom to encourage your students and yourself as you return to your classes.

Take care of yourself, be there for each other, and advocate for your students.

Happy August and Stay Safe!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome 2021 Aspire Interns!

Please join us in welcoming our 2021 Aspire Interns! Their year-long journey is underway as they train and prepare for their mentored teaching practicum.

We’re so excited to have you all!

Raquel Aragon
Dr. Lindsay Ferguson
Kari Garcia
Alex Hallenbeck
Lauren Hofschneider
Dr. Artin Soroosh

You can learn more about these amazing academics on our website Click here

Aspire: The National Alliance for Inclusive and Diverse STEM Faculty was featured in Diverse Issues in Higher Education as the "Face of Change"!

Read more here

WORKING TOWARDS STUDENT EQUITY IN HIGHER ED
Food for Thought

Did you know that almost 50% of students with disabilities do not register with their institution’s disability services office for support? Also, most disability support offices require an official diagnosis in order to offer support. Consider how you can make your classroom accessible, inclusive, and equitable whether a student is registered with the support office or not.

Resources
- EDUCAUSE 2020 Student Technology Report: Supporting the Whole Student
- College Guide for Students with Learning Disabilities
- Helping Students with Disabilities Understand Accommodations in College
- Teaching Students with Disabilities

EVENTS

Join AAAS SEAChange for a five-part learning series, Transforming Institutions: Systemic Change for DEI in STEMM, designed and facilitated by the leaders of ASCN.

Learn more and register today

The California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office invites you to join the Chancellor’s Office System Webinar: Leading Courageous Conversations about Equitable Placement on August 4th.

Equitable Placement improves students’ chances to succeed, and is central to achieving the Vision for Success goals and implementing Guided Pathways.

REGISTER HERE

Critical Race Theory Summer School - "Forbidden Knowledge" Fights Back
August 10th - 14th

Join fellow teachers, journalists, labor unions, parent groups, students, researchers, DEI practitioners, faith-based organizers, and others in exploring these questions and helping to shape a movement for a robust multiracial democracy.

Learn more!

IN THE NEWS: ARTICLES & OPPORTUNITIES
**10 Reflective Questions for Teachers to use Everyday**

**Event: How to Decompress from the Covid-19 Era: Refresh, Reset, Restart**

**California community college students will soon be required to take ethnic studies**

**California’s failure to diversify community college faculty tied to arcane state law**

**New Approaches to STEM Engage Traditionally Underrepresented Students**

**Faculty: ‘Gatekeepers’ of Student Mental Health?**

**A Trauma Informed Return to Campus**

**Resource: California Community Colleges Health & Wellness**

**Charting a New Normal**

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**WEBINARS, WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES**

**Strengthening Student Success Conference**

This is a unique opportunity for a wide cross-section of California Community College professionals — including faculty, deans, student services staff, IRPE, and more — to engage each other on strategies for increasing equitable outcomes, institutional effectiveness, leadership capacity, and more.

[Learn more here.](#)

**Virtual Conference on Transforming STEM Higher Education**

The AAC&U Conference on Transforming STEM Higher Education uses its convening power and mission-level commitment to quality and inclusive excellence to advance undergraduate STEM education reform. [Learn more here.](#)

**Diversity & Inclusion Virtual Research Conference, 2021-2022**

[Learn more here.](#)
Looking for more events?

**Check Out the UCLA CEILS Curated Calendar of Events**

Looking for other online events related to inclusive teaching or student equity? Check out the [CEILS calendar of events](#) for a curated list of local and national workshops, webinars, and conferences! The calendar is updated regularly so check back often.

### REGIONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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Looking for jobs at local Community Colleges?

**Visit the CCC Registry!!**

This website provides a number of services for individuals seeking employment as a faculty, support staff or manager at a California Community College.
To have your openings posted in our newsletter, please send job announcements to aspire.calrc@gmail.com

CONNECT WITH THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE

If your organization is a regional partner please send all inquiries and announcements to aspire.calrc@gmail.com.

If you wish to be added to the California Regional Collaborative mailing list for future newsletters and special announcements, please send your request to aspire.calrc@gmail.com.

LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT WE DO

The California Regional Collaborative is a regional network of 2- and 4-year institutions, working together towards improving overall outcomes in STEM higher education, and in particular for students and faculty from underrepresented groups.

We work with graduate students and other potential “future faculty” from groups that are underrepresented in academia to address the need to increase diversity in our regional colleges to better reflect the diversity of our students. These trainees will support teaching efforts, education research initiatives, and curriculum development needs in collaboration with their 2-year internship site. In addition, regional programming such as webinars, symposiums, conferences, panels, and other events supports both current faculty along with future faculty. This will be coupled with an assessment plan to understand regional needs and assess the impact of our work.

The California Regional Collaborative is part of a network of collaboratives, national organizations, and initiatives participating in the NSF INCLUDES Aspire Alliance

Visit the ASPIRE Alliance website to learn more

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