Happy October!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Exploring Careers in Teaching at a Community College Webinar Series**

The Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL), a national network that helps train and prepare future faculty for careers in teaching, is hosting a special webinar event. In this three-part series, you will learn from panels of current community college faculty about the joys and challenges of teaching at a community college, the broad diversity of students in their courses, how that diversity enhances learning, and the ins/outs of finding a full-time teaching position at a community college. The panelists will take questions from future faculty throughout the presentation. This series is organized through the NSF INCLUDES Aspire Alliance, as part of the Regional Collaborative initiatives.

- **Part I: Introduction to Teaching at a Community College** - October 5th, 10 am PST
- **Part II: Getting Hired at a Community College** - November 2nd, 10 am PST
- **Part III: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusive Teaching** - December 7th, 10 am PST

Learn more here
Register with the CIRTL network through your affiliation with UCLA and the California Regional Collaborative.
Fall Regional Summit  
**October 8 starting at 9:30 am**
- Build and sustain community with others in your region
- Engage with student experience and explore ways to foster student engagement, persistence, and empowerment
- Be inspired by student success projects created by 3CSN Design Lab participants in your region
- Consider ways we can sustain our change work to benefit our students, institutions, and the communities we serve

Register here

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NISOD Annual Fall Virtual Conference

**Focus:** best and promising practices that increase student success at community and technical colleges.

**October 20-22, 2021**

Register here

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**WORKING TOWARDS STUDENT EQUITY IN HIGHER ED**

**Food for Thought**
Respecting gender identity and expression in the classroom creates a culture of inclusion and diversity in education that has indirect benefits to all.

Consider ways in which you can foster a more inclusive environment for your students. Here are some resources to help you do just that.

**Resources**
- Seven Ways You Can Foster a More Inclusive LGBTQIA+ Learning Environment
- Teaching Beyond the Gender Binary in the University Classroom
- Pronouns Matter
- Institutions Work To Build Community for LGBTQ Students - Even Virtually

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**EVENTS**

**October 13th - November 25th**

The Inclusive STEM Teaching course advances the awareness, self-efficacy, and ability of STEM faculty, postdocs, graduate students, and staff to cultivate inclusive learning environments for all of their students. Participants engage in deep reflection and discussion around topics of equity and inclusion across a variety of institutional contexts. Registration is open on edX.

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3CSN invites you to the Civic Dialogues series sponsored by Bringing Theory into Practice.

The 6-part series features national experts,
scholars, and practitioners sharing and discussing the critical importance of civic engagement along with educational practices and models for increasing meaningful engagement on campuses.

REGISTER HERE

IN THE NEWS: ARTICLES & RESOURCES

Faculty Life & WELLNESS

Is campus life back to normal?

Resource: CDC guidance for institutions of higher education

Mantras that can strengthen your teaching

Community building in the community college classroom

Life on (and off) the tenure track

Online education is here to stay

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...
November 4-6, 2021

SABER Diversity & Inclusion Series

The Society for the Advancement of Biology Education Research (SABER) will be focused on promoting awareness, understanding and commitment to change academic biology environments to be more inclusive. Learn more here.

September 16, 2021 until March 17, 2022

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

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.

Part time Faculty, Biological Sciences
Palomar College
more info here

Assistant or Associate Professor of Biology
Azusa Pacific University
more info here

Assistant Professor of Chemistry
California State University, Monterey Bay
more info here

Lecturer 2021-2022 Positions
University of California, Riverside
more info here

Teaching Assistant Professor, Biology
University of Minnesota
more info here

Lecturer Positions 2021-2022
University of California, Los Angeles
more info here

Academic Coordinator, Molecular & Cellular Biology
University of California, Davis
more info here

Lecturer in Biological Sciences
University of California, San Diego
more info here

PT Faculty Pool - Microbiology
Long Beach Community College District
more info here

Tenure-Track Instructional Designer
Educational Media Technology
San Mateo Community College District
more info here
Adjunct and Part-Time Positions (multiple disciplines)
Coast Colleges
more info here

Adjunct and Part-Time Positions (multiple disciplines)
North Orange County Community College District
more info here

Adjunct and Part-Time Positions (multiple disciplines)
Los Angeles Community College District
more info here

Adjunct and Part-Time Positions (multiple disciplines)
Ventura County Community College District
more info here

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 inquires 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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