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## Happy October!



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can never become a reality in education if it's viewed as charity instead of professional obligation.

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### **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

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- Build and sustain community with others in your regionEngage with student experience and explore ways to foster
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  Be inspired by student success projects greated by 2CSN.
- 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



### 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

### 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
- <u>Teaching Beyond the Gender Binary in the University Classroom</u>
- Pronouns Matter
- Institutions Work To Build Community for LGBTQ Students Even Virtually

### **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. <u>Registration is open</u> on edX.

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

The 6-part series features national experts,

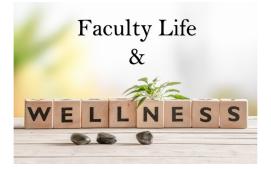


scholars, and practitioners sharing and discussing the critical importance of civic engagement along with educational practices and models for increasing meaningful engagement on campuses.



**REGISTER HERE** 

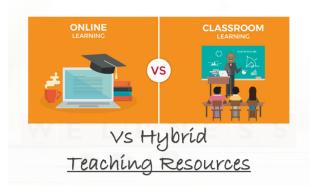
### IN THE NEWS: ARTICLES & RESOURCES



Is campus life back to normal?

Resource: <u>CDC guidance for institutions of</u> <u>higher education</u>

Life on (and off) the tenure track



#### Mantras that can strengthen your teaching

Community building in the community college classroom

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,



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Leading with Clarity, Determination, and Purpose

October 13-15, 2021

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. <u>Learn more here.</u>

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 <u>CEILS calendar of events</u> 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 <u>CCC Registry</u>!!



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 <u>more info here</u>

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

Teaching Assistant Professor, Biology University of Minnesota <u>more info here</u>

Academic Coordinator, Molecular & Cellular Biology University of California, Davis <u>more info here</u>

PT Faculty Pool - Microbiology Long Beach Community College District more info here Assistant or Associate Professor of Biology Azusa Pacific University more info here

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

Lecturer Positions 2021-2022 University of California, Los Angeles <u>more info here</u>

Lecturer in Biological Sciences University of California, San Diego <u>more info here</u>

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) Los Angeles Community College District <u>more info here</u> Adjunct and Part-Time Positions (multiple disciplines) North Orange County Community College District more info here

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

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 <a href="mailto:aspire.calrc@gmail.com">aspire.calrc@gmail.com</a>.

### 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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