This Month's Theme = COMMUNICATION

LIBRARY

Not only will you learn more about communication strategies and skills, EVERY learning event related to Communication that you attend during the month of February (in a group or on your own) will enter your name into a drawing.

Looking to develop a new professional skill?

UCSB Division of Professional and Continuing Education offers a variety of professional courses and certificate programs that can help you move ahead in your current position or jump start a new career!

Here’s a list of some of our Spring 2018 courses:
• The Art and Science of Web Analytics
• Employee Relations
• Intensive Web Development
• The Mindful Executive
• Project Scope, Cost, and Time Management: Earned Value
• Understanding the Numbers for H.R. Professionals

Check out Our Website for more information about professional development opportunities offered by UCSB Division of Professional and Continuing Education.

If academic study is your goal consider our Open University Program, which allows you to enroll in individual campus courses and save by paying on a per-unit basis. Explore the UCSB course catalog today!

Faculty and Staff Special Discount: UCSB faculty and staff who are employed at least 50% time in career positions receive a 25% discount on professional development courses.**

(**Discount does not apply to the Open University Program.)

Enroll now. Spring Quarter begins April 2nd! For more information or to enroll, Visit Kerr Hall 2166, call (805) 893-4200 or

ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

Academic Library Impact Research Grants 2018

ACRL is pleased to announce the launch of the new Academic Library Impact Research Grants. The ACRL Board of Directors has allocated $20,000 in fiscal year 2018 to offer research grants of up to $3,000 each. These grants will enable librarians to carry out new research, particularly in areas suggested by ACRL’s 2017 report Academic...

RCL Seeks Subject Editors

Resources for College Libraries(RCL), the bibliography of essential titles for academic libraries, is announcing editorial openings. RCL is a continuously-updated, peer-reviewed core collection that includes over 85,000 resources in 72 curriculum-specific subject areas. RCL is currently seeking subject specialists for the following disciplines: Asian History, Languages, and Literatures; Graphic and Apparel Arts (two-year programs); and Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literature. Successful RCL subject editors balance broad and deep subject expertise, familiarity with the undergraduate curriculum, and discerning judgment to oversee the core bibliography of current and...
1. **COMMUNICATION** – Shares and receives information using clear oral, written and interpersonal communication skills

- Uses working relationships with customers and colleagues to build strong connections, cooperation and collaboration.
- Demonstrates interpersonal communication that invites participation and future dialogue.
- Actively seeks others' perspectives to ensure inclusiveness and understanding.
- Actively listens, provides constructive feedback, and demonstrates respect for differing views.
- Tailors communications to diverse audiences.
- Addresses conflict constructively with the intention of seeking a mutually beneficial resolution.

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**What ARE the UC Core Competencies ... and what do they have to do with ME??**

Come learn more about them in an instructor-led discussion.

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**Welcome!**

Do you know your numbers?

Blood pressure? Body fat? Weight? Heart rate?

Come to the UCen & try out the new HealthGuard 365, available to you whenever the UCen is open, right near the entrance to Romaine’s. No personal identification information or sign in is needed to get your measurements—just touch the screen to get started. Bring your smart phone or paper & a pen to record your results, as the Kiosk is not connected to the internet.

See attached handouts with general info, tips and FAQ’s before using the machine. These are also posted on the wall next to the Kiosk. If you have questions or concerns please see the ACCESS/Information desk located next to the Kiosk.

**Tips & FAQs**

- **User’s Manual**
- **The HealthGuard 365 Kiosk has been funded and brought to you by the UC Global Food Initiative’s Healthy Campus Network (HCN). For more information about HCN & how to become involved please go to:** [http://food.ucsb.edu/about/committees/HCNSteeringComm](http://food.ucsb.edu/about/committees/HCNSteeringComm)
WEEKLY WEBCAST SPOTLIGHT

The Art of Email: Practicing Better Communication
Weds Feb 14 / 11am-12pm / 2511

Whether you are a newly-minted librarian or a senior administrator, communication is central to your work. You communicate with library users, with colleagues, and with stakeholders. And chances are, you wish you could communicate more effectively, especially when communicating by email.

Email is how business gets done, but too often clearing out your inbox feels like a chore. Have you ever backed out of a dense, overwhelming email? Is there someone whose email you procrastinate opening because you know it will be a hassle? Don’t be that person. Learn simple techniques, structures, and strategies to make your email irresistible.

Participants will learn:
• The structure and style of successful communication
• How understanding your audience achieves your purpose
• How to write clear, concise, organized, and effective email
• Why design matters, even for email

Register here: http://tinyurl.com/ycomrjr9

SAVE THESE DATES!

Effective Listening: Building Trust and Engagement in the Workplace
Fri Feb 23 / 11am-12pm / 2511

Taking the Difficult out of your Difficult People
Wed Feb 28 / 11am-12pm / 2511

YOU are the Plan! Career & Individual Development Planning (IDP)

This popular* workshop is back again for Library employees! Join us to prepare for and begin working on your own personal IDP (Individual Development Plan)

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Call for Applications: The Innovative Library Classroom Travel Grant, May 2018 in Radford, VA

The Innovative Library Classroom (TILC) is pleased to announce a grant to attend the 2018 conference, held at Radford University in Radford, VA on May 8th and May 9th. The grant will help someone from an underrepresented and/or marginalized group attend the conference by providing funding for registration or accommodations at a nearby hotel. Multiple applicants may be awarded the grant.

To be eligible to apply for the travel grant you must:

• Be working in librarianship (professional or paraprofessional), pursuing a job in librarianship, or enrolled in an ALA accredited post-graduate program.
• Identify as a member of a racial or ethnic minority in the United States, the LGBTQ+ community, or as a person with a disability. Underrepresented and/or marginalized groups are identified in accordance with the ALA’s Office for Diversity, Literacy, and Outreach recruitment resources.

Applications will be accepted until Monday, February 19, 2018. For more details and to apply, visit: https://goo.gl/forms/a3zxGUrhGYN190q1

Applicants will be notified of the decision of the grant committee before general registration for the conference opens on Monday, March 19th. Applicants who are not awarded a grant but would still like to attend the conference must participate in general registration on March 19th.

The ICP SR Summer program is up. For those of you wanting a detailed one week immersion program please consider registering for

Providing Social Science Data Services: Strategies for Design and Operation
https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/sum pol/courses/0041

Instructor(s):
Bobray Bordelon, Princeton University

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The Healthy Campus Network

This is just a quick reminder: we would love your feedback on how UCSB supports your health goals! Please help us by taking this short survey (15 min).

UCSB has started a new “Healthy Campus Network” to support various types of health across the campus community— from physical to financial to psychological and more. Your input is valuable and essential so that UCSB can provide programs that support your health needs.

As a thank you for your time, you will have the chance to win a $100 Amazon gift card*.

Click here to take the survey.

Who We Are: We are a team of evaluators helping the campus assess and improve its health programs. This survey is a part of the "Healthy Campus Network" initiative; if you have any questions or concerns about this survey please contact Lisa Leonbruni PhD (lisa@bren.ucsb.edu) or Heather Hodges PhD (hehodges@ucsb.edu). If you have any questions about the Healthy Campus Network initiative, please contact Katie Maynard (kmaynard@geog.ucsb.edu).

Thank you in advance for your feedback! UCSB is eager to provide more helpful, healthy resources for you soon!

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The Healthy Campus Network @ UCSB

The Healthy Campus Network is a coalition of students, faculty and staff working to enhance the standard of health and living at UCSB and want to announce the launch of
Critical Librarianship Reading Group

This monthly reading group looks at critical librarianship issues and how to apply them to our work. We’re interested in reading critical readings on different topics including services, instruction, collections, cataloging/description, technologies, and whatever else people might suggest.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 27 at 12pm in the Reference Conference room in the Reference Suite. All interested employees are welcome!

Check out the reading list wiki page to stay on track! Crit Lib Readlist 2018

Fire Extinguisher Training

The Library Safety and Security Council, is happy to announce that Joe Harkins, the Campus Fire Marshal, is scheduled to conduct two fire extinguisher trainings at the Library next month. The training will include an in class session (Room 1575), followed by an interactive session in our loading dock area, where you will have an opportunity to extinguish an actual (contained and controlled) fire.

- **Wednesday, March 7, 10-11am**
- **Thursday, March 8, 1-2pm**

It has been a couple of years since Joe was last on site to conduct an extinguisher training, so we hope as many of you, especially employees who have never operated an extinguisher before, take advantage of this unique opportunity. In the meantime, please feel free to contact any member of the LSSC if you have questions or suggestions.

Your LSSC members,

Claire Barbasch, Luke Flanagan, Ryan George, Ann Hefferman, Rob Holland, David Howarter, Dave Kujan, Kristen Labonte, Heather Nisen & Katie Furman Wolf

Register here: http://tinyurl.com/ya9gvbmk

This five-day workshop is being offered to individuals who manage or support local services for ICPSR and other research data for quantitative analysis. Those who should attend include anyone who is new to providing social science data services, who is seeking to revitalize an existing service, or who is looking to refresh and expand on previous knowledge. We believe that this workshop will also be useful to those outside the social sciences who are responsible for providing access to research data in other domains. An important component of this workshop will be the collaboration and networking opportunities offered to the participants.

This workshop is organized around four data service areas: collections; users; access; and preservation. This workshop will touch on the complete research lifecycle. The structure of the workshop will rely on presentations, participant collaborations, and hands-on exercises. Fundamental topics are covered, including conducting a data reference interview, searching for social science data, interpreting data documentation, coping with various dissemination formats, accessing and subsampling data through web-based tools (e.g., SDA and Nesstar), selecting and downloading ICPSR data, and options for local data delivery. Other topics will include managing your data collection, service promotion, preservation, and sustainability. The final day concludes with an exercise drawing upon the lessons learned throughout the workshop that can be applied to your institution.

**Note:** This is not a course in statistical analysis and attendees are not expected to know how to use statistical software.

**Fee:** Members = $1700; Non-members = $3200

**Location:** ICPSR -- Ann Arbor, MI

**Date(s):** July 30 - August 3

**Time:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
limited to 20 attendees each session

SAVE THE DATE: Design Thinking: How Librarians Are Incorporating It Into Their Practice (Library 2.018 Virtual Conference)

Thursday, March 8th, from 12:00 - 3:00 pm US-Pacific Daylight Time will be streaming in 2511 for group viewing of selected sessions, which will be announced closer to the date.

There are multiple sessions in each time slot, so feel free to register yourself if you’d like more choice.

This event is being organized in partnership with Steven J. Bell, who will serve as moderator for the opening panel and as the closing keynote speaker.

When IDEO, a globally recognized design firm, partnered with the Chicago Public Library to create the Design Thinking Toolkit for Libraries it greatly demystified the design thinking process and gave the library community a resource to more easily implement a design challenge in their own organization. Design thinking is a process designers use to thoughtfully identify problems and then, using a team-based approach, develop prototypes useful for implementing an elegant solution. In response to the growing interest in design thinking, this event will provide attendees with both insights into the process and examples of how librarians are integrating it into their practice. If you’ve been hearing about design thinking and want to learn more about how you can develop and lead a design challenge at your library, this is your opportunity.

We invite all library professionals, employers, LIS students, and educators to provide input and participate this event.

Where can you find learning events?

LIBRARY-RELATED

mODE (this!) weekly for upcoming library-wide learning events

Online Webinars and Courses monthly for upcoming online webcasts, workshops and courses.

Learning & Growth CALENDAR for what’s coming up and available online … this week or any week! This month or future months!

E-courses are listed “above the line” and webcasts are shown in Pacific Time.

and support their colleagues to live healthier lifestyles by promoting wellness events and coordinating one activity per quarter.

We invite you to nominate one person from your department that you feel would be the perfect fit to help increase workplace well being.

Crew member participation is minimal and consists of:

- Posting flyers and forwarding HCN announcements about programs, events and resources to appropriate departmental listservs
- One-hour meeting once a quarter to learn about wellness programs
- Organize one team building activity per quarter around health and wellness
- Encourage colleagues to participate in campus-wide wellness campaigns.

Please have your nominated Crew member fill out this short google form to enroll!

Best Regards, Iris Evelyn Chen
Environmental Studies | UC Santa Barbara | Class of 2018
Healthy Campus Network Student Coordinator

2018 Digital Initiatives Symposium


*NEW THIS YEAR:*
- 5 pre-conference workshop choices
- Outdoor Wine and Cheese Welcome Reception held on Day 1
- 15-Minute “TED-Style” Talks on Day 2

Mental Health Conference Call for Proposals

Mental Health Conference Expands to Address Staff and Faculty Needs as well as Student Needs. Call for Proposals: Due February 23rd

Associated Students proudly presents UCSB’s second annual Mental Health Conference! This event will be held on May 5th, in the Student Resource Building (SRB) on campus. Get involved by simply attending, presenting a workshop, or joining a student panel!

JOIN A PANEL: Are you a student, staff, faculty, or community member who has had personal struggles with mental health? We
Click on the ‘Agenda’ tab (upper right) to create an easy-to-read listing by date.

If you watch a free event, please let Margaret know so it can be added to your Training Transcript!

If you are interested in attending a fee-based event, fill out a Learning & Growth form and get signatures – we may be able to support with funding.

Past Webcasts for library-purchased or -sponsored webcast recordings available on demand. Search the UCSB Library wiki blog by topic. Updated bi-weekly.

Database of on-demand webinars (link to Google Spreadsheet) from various external library webcast providers such as Florida State Libraries Webinars. Updated bi-monthly. Use CtrlF to open a search window.

OTHER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

lynda.com for thousands of video-based courses on topics beyond imagining! Check out the new Learning Paths, or just browse their library. Login from the UCSB HR page to gain FREE access from anywhere on any device!

Mindfulness Meditation

Every Tuesday 12:10-12:50 pm (3591C T&D Room) Come join in this program - no registration required.

Press panelists to share their experience of navigating life with mental health challenges. The goal is to provide a space for attendees to gain insight from peers and form support networks. If you feel comfortable discussing your experiences with an audience, we'd love to have you. Please fill out the Panelist application here: Panelist Application

HOST A WORKSHOP: We encourage workshop presenters to address mental health through an identity-specific, social justice, or educational lens. We have multiple slots available for workshops! Both individuals and organizations are welcome to submit. Submit your workshop proposal HERE: Workshop Proposal

**Applications close on Thursday, February 23rd, at midnight.**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at ucsbmhconference@gmail.com. We hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely,

Mental Health Relations Coordinating Committee

Thank you for reading this week's mODE. Please contact Margaret Driscoll or Kristy Stahl with any suggestions or questions.