**LIBRARY**

**Jane Faulkner** has published a book, “S is for Solvang” about the history and culture of Solvang and the Santa Ynez Valley. It is currently available for preorder online and will be sold in local shops and museums. She was also featured in the Valley Life section of the *Santa Ynez Valley News*.

**CAMPUS**

**ASAP Wellness Workshop Series – Increasing Wellness with Rest: Tools to Improve Our Quality of Sleep**

This Wellness Workshop will discuss the impact of sleep deprivation and provide practical tools to address insomnia. This presentation will offer a holistic psychological approach to improve the quality of sleep needed to maintain emotional wellness during times of stress.

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 5 at 12:00 to 12:45 pm

Location: Zoom webinar

RSVP on Shoreline at http://cglink.me/2dD/r1080298 Registering for the event on Shoreline will take you to the Zoom registration page. Please make sure you have received the Zoom link before you exit.

Join the UC Systemwide Cyber Champions Team for the second iteration of the new webinar series “Protecting Your Digital Self.” On Friday, April 30th at 12 p.m. Pacific Time, the topic of discussion will be Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Digital Age. Hear from Jessica Robinson, Founder and CEO of PurePoint International, on why systemic racism poses a threat to cybersecurity infrastructure, the role of leadership and management in cultivating Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) within the cybersecurity field, and what action items can be taken to highlight the importance of DEI in the digital context.

About Jessica: Jessica A. Robinson is a cybersecurity leader with a different approach. She is the CEO at PurePoint International, and its brand Consciously Secure Living (CSL). Since the company started, CSL has addressed unique and important concerns raised by members in the PurePoint community to support our leaders where they are and help them create inner security so they can create outer security for those they care about most, particularly vulnerable and underrepresented populations, including people of color, women and Black communities.

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Rebecca Greer will be co-presenting with Jennifer Johnson and Nicole Warwick at the CCCC Virtual Annual Convention on our research on information literacy in Writing Programs. Our presentation is titled, “A Call for Teachers: Networking Information Literacy in University Libraries and Writing Programs.”

Yao Chen presented a poster entitled “East Asian Language Print and Electronic Monographs: Challenges and Opportunities” at the annual Council on East Asian Libraries Conference in March.

Yao was also awarded the LAUC Research Grant for her research proposal entitled “Information Literacy in East Asian Studies: Bridging the Gap and Creating a Framework Companion.”

How Media Representations of Minorities Empower Collective Action Efforts: A UCSB Reads Panel Discussion

Mon, 04/26/2021 - 4:00pm

Event

Location:

Online

Register Here

Media representations of minorities, and how they’re shared in our society in the news, media, and social media can adversely affect how minorities see themselves and how others perceive them.

Despite these challenges, continued and unjust disadvantages are known to empower collective action efforts within minority groups and solidarity efforts within advantaged groups to correct the image and position of disadvantaged groups in society.

Join faculty Muniba Saleem and Dan Lane from UCSB’s Department of Communication, and librarian Mary-Michelle Moore for a panel discussion addressing the impact of media misinformation and the importance of media literacy.

More information

UCSB Reads Zine Workshop

Tue, 04/27/2021 - 4:00pm

Event

Location:

Online

Register Here

PurePoint helps CEOs prevent data breaches by bridging the gap among data security, cyber risk, and privacy. PurePoint International is the #1 security company of choice for women-led and/or owned businesses and organizations globally and is the winner of the JCI Philippines-New York ICON of IMPACT Award for International Affairs and Women’s Security for their work with CEOs and innovative approach with global businesses.

As a vCISO, Jessica and her team provide consulting services focused on creating a consciously secure workplace in education, insurance companies, financial services companies, credit unions, global middle-market companies, as well as international non-profits and businesses from startups - with $350M in revenue.

The webinar will be held via Zoom. Register here: https://ucsb.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xfmeFBAaSxG8HKMvRH6r3Q

Thank you,

Sam Horowitz, CISSP, CISM
Chief Information Security Officer

Kip Bates
Associate Chief Information Security Officer

Reema Moussa
Cybersecurity Awareness Coordinator

April 29th, 12pm:

Amid a Pandemic: 1521-2021

Lecture series by the AD&A Museum

Studio Tour with Sandy Rodriguez

Sandy Rodriguez will lead a virtual tour of her studio in Los Angeles, discussing her artistic process and upcoming exhibition, Amid a Pandemic, After the War: 500 Years Later, at the Art, Design & Architecture Museum at University of California, Santa Barbara. Sandy Rodriguez is a Los Angeles-based painter, raised on the border between California and Mexico, whose work investigates the methods and materials of painting across cultures and histories. Her Codex Rodriguez-Mondragón is made up of a collection of maps and paintings about the intersections of history, social memory, contemporary politics, and cultural production.

Click here for more information and to register!
Event is free and open to the public. A Zoom link and password will be emailed on April 26th to all registered attendees.

Join UCSB Library for the annual UCSB Reads Zine workshop, now virtual, no experience necessary! Zines (pronounced “zeens”) are self-published, DIY collections of photos and text that are printed by hand or photocopied, and independently distributed by the author or ‘zinester.’ You can learn more about zines and how they are made here.

Zines and independent publishing have a long history as tools for community and individual empowerment. Participants will learn how to make a zine and are invited to contribute pages to a group zine exploring the themes from the UCSB Reads 2021 book When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir by Patrisse Cullors and asha bandele.

In the memoir, Cullors, who is an artist and co-founder of the Black Lives Matter movement, describes her experience as a Black queer woman in the United States, and how her family navigates multiple systems of violence in Los Angeles. The book provides an intersectional analysis of the Black Lives Matter movement and powerfully demonstrates the connection between history, lived experience, and the necessity for present-day activism.

More information

Hello Everyone!

Des and Heather are really encouraged by the signups, don’t forget to get the dates on your calendar -- the first session is this Thursday! You can sign up

Take a look at Tema Okun’s 2001 White Supremacy Culture, a short read available as a free zine and article. It was written in 2001 but began showing up in social media as part of the response to the BLM protests and discourse that began last summer.

The characteristics listed are what’s meant when white supremacy culture is cited and they have an effect on all of us, regardless of racial, gender, or other identities. The article provides antidotes to these characteristics, which is a helpful strategy and perspective.

On April 29, we’ll begin by looking at recent local articles -- about Hope Ranch, Laguna Blanca, a local artist and surfer, and racism in Manhattan Beach -- and discussing the characteristics that are described.

The articles are shorter reads and can be found here:

Reflections on Dismantling White Supremacy Cult...
The discussion will be strengthened by participation. You can attend one, or all, of the sessions and there will be opportunities to add to the discussion if you can't make the scheduled time. Optional sign-up sheet is linked here. Consider your place as a witness to this discussion at this point in time.

We look forward to talking with you soon and in the creation of a zine!

Heather & Des

White Supremacy Cultures Reflections-
Sign Up Sheet

Please feel free to sign up for one or both of these workshops, and/or forward to anyone else who may be interested:

This quarter, UCSB Carpentry is offering two R-based workshops, including an introductory R workshop for beginners and a specialized workshop for geospatial techniques in R. You may sign up for both or either free workshop depending on your interest. The geospatial workshop builds on the introductory skills in the first workshop, so if you have not had previous experience with R please sign up for both workshops.

Introduction to R

Th/F: 5/6, 5/7 9:00am - 12:00pm

This is a 2 day, example-driven workshop for introduction to R programming. Short tutorials alternate with hands-on practical exercises, and participants are encouraged both to help one another, and to try applying what they have learned to their own work. R is commonly used in many scientific disciplines for data analysis and creating data visualizations. This workshop will focus on the basics of R programming, working with data and end with a brief intro to data visualization.

Dates: 9:00AM - 12:00PM on Thursday May 6th and Friday May 7th

Prerequisites: No previous experience with programming required

Workshop website and link to registration: https://ucsbcarpentry.github.io/2021-05-06-IntroR/

*Registration opens at 8:00am on April 16th

Intro to Geospatial Raster and Vector Data in R

W/Th/F: 5/12-5/14 9:00am-12:00pm

This is a 3 day, example-driven workshop for introduction to using geospatial data in R. R is commonly used to perform spatial analysis and to generate map graphics in many scientific disciplines. This workshop will focus on visualizing the two basic geospatial data types using sample data from NSF NEON. This workshop will move at a quicker pace than our typical Carpentry workshops. Knowledge of R and the Rstudio interface are required.
Dates: 9:00AM - 12:00PM Wednesday May 12th to Friday May 14th

Prerequisites: Introductory knowledge of working with data in R required. Please attend the May 5-6 Introduction to R workshop, or work through the material on your own if you do not have previous experience with R or need a refresher.

Workshop website and link to registration: https://ucsbcarpentry.github.io/2021-05-13-GeospatialR/

*Registration opens at 8:00am on April 16th

To learn about future Carpentry workshops, join the slack or sign up for the mailing list. For the google group mailing list, sign in with your UCSB email and click “Join Group.”
Dear UC Santa Barbara Community Members,

The Santa Barbara County Public Health Department (SBCPHD) has an increased supply of COVID-19 vaccines available for the next three weeks through a partnership with the Health Resources & Services Administration and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. All UC Santa Barbara employees, including graduate students employed by the university, are eligible to receive vaccines as individuals working in education, including higher education (Phase 1B of the California Guidelines), as are individuals ages 16 to 64 with certain significant, high-risk medical conditions or disabilities.

These Pfizer vaccine appointments are available now through the SBCPHD site https://publichealthsbc.org/community-vaccination-clinics/. Vaccinations will be administered in Lompoc through Saturday, April 3; in Santa Maria from Monday, April 5, through Sunday, April 11; and in Santa Barbara, from Monday, April 12, through Friday, April 16.

Other COVID-19 vaccine appointments continue to be available locally through the MyTurn portal and the pharmacy sites listed at https://publichealthsbc.org/vaccination-appointment-for-education-and-childcare-workers/. If you need assistance making an appointment, please call 2-1-1 and select option 4 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 days a week).

We strongly encourage all our UC Santa Barbara colleagues to obtain their COVID-19 vaccine appointments now, so we can stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community and return to campus life together. Updated information about UCSB COVID-19 vaccines and other developments can be found on our campus web pages. General questions may be directed to the UCSB COVID-19 Call Center at ucsb-covid19@ucsb.edu or by calling (805) 893-3113, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sincerely,

Stuart Feinstein
COVID-19 Response Team Coordinator and Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology
Scott Grafton, M.D.
Campus COVID-19 Mitigation Program Manager and Professor of Psychology & Brain Sciences
Vejas Skripkus, M.D.
Executive Director, UC Santa Barbara Student Health
Mary Ferris, M.D.
Campus COVID-19 Clinical Advisor
Garry Mac Pherson
Vice Chancellor for Administration

You can now request payment for membership dues online through DocuSign!

To pay dues with LAUC Professional Development funds, please use this link:
LAUC Funded Membership Request

For all other membership requests, please use this link:

Membership Request

The Learning and Growth Request form will now be completed through DocuSign.

For requests that have a registration fee, please use this link: Learning and Growth Request form - with fee

For requests submitted by Librarians that will be paid for using LAUC funds, please use this link: Learning and Growth Request - LAUC Funding

For all requests that are free of charge, please use this link: Learning and Growth Request form - No Cost

Any links to the previous version on the form should be deleted.

Free Professional Development for Academic Library Workers - A working document for Academic Library professionals to list free professional development opportunities.

UCSB Learning Center - The university's online resource to all available courses. All online material can be found through the 'Course Catalog' and then sorting by 'Course Type'.

UC Core Competencies - Linked In Learning collections of courses and videos that correspond to the University's core competencies.

Linked In Learning - An online educational platform that helps you discover and develop business, technology-related, and creative skills through thousands of expert-led course videos. Login with a ucsb.edu email address for free access to university employees.

UCSB Library Wiki Blog - contains links to the recordings of webinars the Library has purchased.

Online Learning Opportunities Database - A database of free, on-demand webinars and courses geared towards library professionals.

Desktop Support Training Links - Linked In courses recommended for Slack, Zoom and Google Hangout.

Library of Congress Subject Heading Online Training

CNI (Coalition for Networked Information) Videos

FEMA Introduction to Community Emergency Response Teams

Check out upcoming Library events here!
SELF-CARE & WELLNESS

If you have wellness tips to share with the rest of the library, please feel free to send them to Kristy Stahl to be included in next week's mODE.

Free online classes offered daily! Check out their upcoming schedule [HERE]!

Online Meditation hosted by Alice Alldredge Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:10-12:50 pm

UC Santa Barbara Health & Wellness

Mental Health Resources LibGuide

English CWT-COV....-Flyer-3-20.pdf
Thank you for reading this week's mODE. Please contact Kristy Stahl with any suggestions or questions.