Ann Hefferman participated in the Madonnari Street Painting Festival over the Memorial Day weekend. Working with a team of 4, Ann completed a 40’ x 20’ recreation of a map by Miguel Covarrubias, “Mexico y Sus Riquezas Naturales”. (Mexico and its Natural Riches.) The effort took 6 days to complete.


Alana Beal and Alex Regan received a UCSB Summer Culture and Community Grant to support student and community book discussions around the UCSB Reads 2022 shortlist this summer.

Renata Curty served as an expert judge for the Qualitative Data Management Plan (DMP) Competition, a joint initiative of the Qualitative Data Repository, the DMPTool, and Princeton Research Data Service, which awarded outstanding DMPs produced by researchers affiliated to U.S. academic and research institutions.

Kristen LaBonte received a grant from The Green Initiative Fund to connect power to the Greenhouse and Garden Project. Students studying outside will now be able to charge their laptops!

ASAP Presentation – The Psychological Impact of Race-Based Stress Among Communities of Color
Date and Time: Wednesday, June 9th at 12:00 to 12:50pm
Location: Register on Shoreline to receive Zoom Link
RSVP: Shoreline at https://cglink.me/2dD/r1106405 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

Please join us to discuss the impact of discrimination on the mental and physical health of communities of color. The events of the past year have added emotional strain for BIPOC employees, leading to increased instances of anxiety and depression. Experiences with racial discrimination are associated with negative mental (e.g., depression, anxiety, hopelessness) and physical (e.g., hypertension, thickening of the arteries, and heart rate variability) health outcomes. It is important to come together, engage with humility, and overcome our own biases and blind spots by building our multicultural competency.

Presented by: Pati Montojo, Ph.D., ASAP Manager, Licensed Psychologist
Melissa Cordero, Psy.D., ASAP Licensed Clinical Psychologist

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Angela Chikowero successfully completed the intense 1-year SPARC Open Education Leadership program. She is now officially a SPARC Open Education Leadership Fellow. For her capstone project Angela published through Pressbooks a report titled, "Identifying OER Needs for High Enrollment Classes with Costly Textbooks." She also produced a community resource titled, "Survey as a methodology for conducting an OER environmental scan of departments with high enrollment courses."

Angela was also invited by SPARC to be a virtual speaker at June's LibOER. LibOER is a community of individuals interested in open education!

Lidia Uziel was invited to serve on the Coalition of Open Access Policy Institutions (COAPI) Steering Committee. COAPI brings together representatives from North American universities with established faculty open access policies and those in the process of developing such policies.

Lucely Chavez and Vaiva Janusoniene have both completed their Alma Administrator certification from Ex Libris.

Des Alaniz gave a presentation on INT 100 titled "Critical Research and Information Studies: Adventures in Anti-racist and Pandemic Pedagogy" at the Critical Pedagogies Symposium to over 100 attendees.

Des Alaniz presented on UCSB Library's All Gender Restroom Conversion project at the LAUC Assembly's DEI Panel.

Des Alaniz and Paige Sundstrom recently completed orders for the Social Justice Zine Collection, a new circulating collection that will be housed in the Art & Architecture collections. The start-up collection was funded by a grant from the campus Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and supported the purchasing of over 70 unique titles covering a range of topics from activism, queer identity, self-care, and DIY. More information on this project at the libguide here!

The Library’s forthcoming exhibit, Documenting Santa Barbara's Art & Activism, co-curated by Des Alaniz, Calli Force, and Paige Sundstrom, was featured in the Santa Barbara Independent on May 11. This exhibit will feature donations to the Santa Barbara Black Lives Matter and COVID-19 Community Archives Projects, and submissions from staff, students, and community members are encouraged!

Torin White, Greg Janee, Kristi Liu, Jon Jablonski and a group of outside helpers conducted an interlocked pair of GeoSpatial Data Carpentry with R to full audiences over 16 hours in May.

UCSB Professional and Continuing Education Summer enrollments are open; use your 25% discount as UCSB staff (15% for your family members) to reserve your spot in PaCE courses. You can also take UCSB courses yourself via our Open University at a discounted tuition.

We have exciting new initiatives in the works including digital badges: These credentials showcase the professional skills you have acquired through our courses. Also, check out our podcasts for interesting and thoughtful conversations on our programs and the careers they support.

Highlighted Summer Certificates

- Human Resource Management (digital badges available now)
- Accounting & Finance
- Paralegal Studies - Free Career Panel: May 27th
- Project Management
- Business & Executive Management (Digital badges coming in Fall)

Did you know that UC Extension is over a century old? And our own UCSB Extension has been operating without interruption since 1944! Here’s a brief history of our institution that you may find interesting.

Supporting our Latinx Campus Community

Date and Time:

Thursday, June 3 at 1:00-1:50 pm
Thursday, June 10 at 1:00-1:50 pm
**Jon Jablonski** is serving on the Student Engagement and Enrichment in Data Science (SEEDS) steering committee. This is a project of the Center for Black Studies Research to design a 4-year living and learning community for Black and LatinX undergraduate students to interact with Data Science efforts across campus regardless of their majors.

**Yao Chen** co-authored the article “Demystifying East Asian language monograph publishing: Contemplations on the current status, challenges, and opportunities,” which is published as gold open access in *The Journal of Academic Librarians*.

We are excited to announce the dates and times for de-escalation training for Library employees:

- **Thursday, June 10th, 10AM-12PM**
- **Wednesday, June 23, 2-4PM**

These dates are for the same training, offered in two different time slots for scheduling convenience. The virtual training is open to all Library employees, including student assistants. Please sign up here and you will receive a link for participation.

The training will be led live by Turi Honegger, Clinical Director at UCSB Counseling & Psychological Services, and is designed to empower Library employees to manage difficult situations with patrons by remaining calm and exercising self-control strategies. Additionally, the training will focus on knowing when you need help and will review resources for getting help.

We urge all employees who work with the public to sign up, including supervisors, managers, and directors. What we learn in this training has the potential to influence our future public service policies.

For those who cannot attend the live training, a recording will be posted internally for all Library employees to access later. Please also feel free to attend the training, even if you cannot stay for the entire two hours.

Thank you to everyone who contributed scenarios of difficult situations. These have provided Turi with rich material from which to plan his customized Library training.

If you have any questions, feel free to email us at **publicservicescommittee@library.ucsb.edu**

Sincerely,

The Public Services Committee

Luke Flanagan

Dave Kujan/Katy Constantinidis

Rebecca Metzger

Mary-Michelle Moore

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COVID-19 has exacerbated inequities experienced by many of our communities of color. Reports show the Latinx population in the U.S continues to lack access to adequate culturally-effective mental health care. Our Latinx community has experienced pandemic-related stressors, depression, and overall worsening mental health conditions. This therapy group will provide a confidential, safe space for our Latinx staff and faculty community to process, heal, connect, and find strength as a collective.

This six-week confidential therapy group will meet weekly between June 3rd to July 8th. Group members will need to attend an initial brief meeting with an ASAP psychologist and commit to attending all group sessions. This is a closed group, so space is limited.

**RSVP:** asap@hr.ucsb.edu

**Facilitated by:** Pati Montojo, Ph.D., ASAP Manager, Licensed Psychologist

Melissa Cordero, Psy.D., ASAP Licensed Clinical Psychologist
Eric Mulhaupt
Dan O'Brien
Hannah Rael

Zoom Links:

June 10, 10am-12pm
https://ucsb.zoom.us/j/87316411498?pwd=MTYxaEduR0dQMHHVnZmhROHE2cTZ5dz09

June 23, 2-4pm
https://ucsb.zoom.us/j/85209121291?pwd=Q1JpMVAwUjhtCwYkybJXY25IR2VtZz09

How do I prepare for Melvyl's Retirement?

UC Library Search will replace Melvyl and UCSB Library Search as the new unified UC-wide discovery tool on July 27, 2021. To help you prepare for Melvyl's retirement, review the following Q&A's and find more on the UC Library Search website.

What will happen to my library account in Melvyl? Do I need to do anything? Do I need to turn books back in?

No. Melvyl accounts will become UC Library Search accounts. Your new UC Library Search account will be available on July 27 and will reflect your current loans. You do not need to take any action, unless you have saved lists, saved searches, or bookmarks to Melvyl records (see below).

I have personal lists saved in Melvyl. What should I do to keep them?

Saved lists in Melvyl will not be moved to UC Library Search. Before July 27, log in to Melvyl and click on your account name to view "My Personal Lists" from the drop-down menu. From the "My Personal Lists" page, you can email your saved lists to yourself, or you can click on the "Cite" button and export them to your preferred citation management software.

What do I do with my saved searches in Melvyl?

Saved searches in Melvyl will not be moved to UC Library Search. Before July 27, log in to Melvyl and click on the "Saved Searches" link in the gray menu bar. Then make a note of your search terms if you wish to reuse them in UC Library Search.

What do I do about links or bookmarks to Melvyl records?

Melvyl links or bookmarks will not redirect to UC Library Search. If you have links to Melvyl records either in your browser bookmarks, in your GauchoSpace course sites, or elsewhere, you can log in to Melvyl and save the items to a list, which you can email to yourself or export to your preferred citation management software.
Thank you everyone who participated in our RPD Research Interest Survey. One of the trends that emerged was a desire to learn more about research: both how to do it, and to hear about what our colleagues are doing. This summer we’re planning a series of Research Round Tables. Join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 12-1pm PST to hear from two people about their current research projects and talk about research.

At each session, we will ask each library researcher to share 15 minutes about their current or recent research, followed by discussion and questions. We will switch presenters at the 30 minute mark. Due to the informal nature of these sessions, we will not be recording them, but if the summer pilot period is successful we may try to carry them into the Fall or beyond. All librarians and library staff are welcome to attend or present.

Our first session will be Tuesday, May 25 and our speakers are Annie and Marisol.

Interested in presenting your research at a future event?

RSVP to attend and sign up to present at our future sessions here: https://forms.gle/vtqprTUjcR573KFx9

See you there!

SB RPD

Zoom information: https://ucsb.zoom.us/j/84687341344?pwd=V1VLRnhkUnc2ZTJwa09CRjEwUVdZdz09

Meeting ID: 846 8734 1344

Passcode: 392771

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 This form only needs to be approved by your Manager and Director.
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](#)

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2021 Library Staff meeting zoom recordings

**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

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