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**Salutations ! Saludos ! 问候 ! بادرد ! تحية طيب !
Welcome to Academic Affairs's second
newsletter, *Academic Insight* !**

Academic Affairs is here to lead and serve our vibrant, inclusive, and internationally renowned academic community. Regardless of what your title or series is, you are a vitally

important part of what defines UC Davis as a preeminent American university, and we would like you to get to know us better.

This time of year finds our campus in the midst of many endeavors and accomplishments. The biggest one is transitioning our payroll/personnel system to [UCPath](#) (UC Payroll, Academic Personnel, Timekeeping and Human Resources). Even though it appears that we will be delaying the implementation until next fall, the campus is still working around the clock to make this transition as seamless as possible, and our office is committed to helping our academic community when the inevitable glitches arise. Town Halls about UCPath are coming: please visit [Town Halls](#) for more information.

We are also now in the midst of conducting the open searches from the large Advancing Faculty Diversity grant that UC Davis received this year. This has been an amazing effort to bring highly committed faculty and administrators from across the Davis and Sacramento campuses together to hire faculty excellent at research and teaching who also care deeply about continuing to find ways to embed the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion into our campus culture. We invite you to learn more about our unprecedented grant at this site [here](#).

In this and coming issues, we will be alerting you to some very special benefits the campus has to offer our academic community at no cost. This issue will highlight an astonishing one: Naxos, the world's largest online classical music library: **free to UC Davis members**. Currently, it offers streaming access to more than 142,920 CDs with more than 2,214,200 tracks of both standard and rare repertoire. Over 800 new CDs are added to the library every month.

As always, we hope that this newsletter will prompt a greater interaction between our academic community and this office. Please feel **very welcome** to reach us at acadaffairsinsight@ucdavis.edu with any feedback regarding content you would like to see addressed in future newsletters, or any questions you may have about what is in this one. We'll do our best to get back to you as soon as possible.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Coffee with Phil

Meet, greet, and browbeat
(figuratively speaking only) the
Vice Provost
Phil Kass

March 13, 2019
11:00-12:30pm
De Carli Room
in the MU



NEWS & NOTICES

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Call for 2019 Fellow Nominations !!

**PLEASE ensure nominee and 3-
sponsor eligibility requirements
have been met** prior to making or
requesting help for fellow
nominations.

See “ [Verification of Eligibility](#)” and other
requirements.

DEADLINES:

[RSVP](#) Here

[Upcoming Faculty Bag Lunches](#)

All programs are scheduled from 12:10 – 2:00 pm. Please bring your lunch and join us for presentations and discussions on these important topics:

Academic Advancement (Pre-Tenure): Dossier Preparation for Merit and Promotion

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

203 Mrak Hall

[Click here to register](#)

Academic Advancement (Post-Tenure): From Associate to Full Professor

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

203 Mrak Hall

[Click here to register](#)

Work-life Integration: Caring for Your Family, Your Career, and Yourself

Thursday, May 30, 2019

203 Mrak Hall

[Click here to register](#)

Last day to request for Academic Affairs' assistance with nominations –

Wed., March 13th,
Nominations due to AAAS –
April 24, 11:59 PM,
Eastern Time

Please contact Gloria Hayes, Director, National and International Faculty Awards, ghayes@ucdavis.edu , or (530) 219-0792, with questions or for assistance.

Expense Reports



As of **January 1, 2019** , UC Davis academic employees must submit travel and entertainment claims **within 60** days of the trip or event. Expense reports submitted after 60 days will be reported as taxable income to the employee.

Learn more [Here](#)



A Glimpse of What We Do

Academic Affairs supports a multitude of programs and initiatives to support all academics.



Introduction to the Academic Federation at UC Davis

The mission of the Office of the Vice Provost - Academic Affairs is to lead and serve a

vibrant, inclusive, and internationally renowned and preeminent academic community at UC Davis. A significant part of the academic community at UC Davis is known as the Academic Federation (AF). Chances are you know someone who is a Lecturer, Continuing Educator, Adjunct Professor, Researcher, Project Scientist, Specialist, Specialist in Cooperative Extension, Health Sciences Clinical Professor, Academic Administrator, Academic Coordinator, or Librarian. AF members fulfill every aspect of the mission of University of California, including teaching, research, service, and patient care in the schools of Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Nursing. Founded by Chancellor James H. Meyer in 1969 to provide representation, professional development, and opportunity for campus-wide involvement of its members, the Academic Federation at UC Davis is comprised of nearly 1,600 individuals in several academic titles. Academic Affairs supports the AF members on the UC Davis campus with a dedicated academic assistant working on their behalf.

[Learn more about Academic Federation](#)

Partner Opportunities Program (POP)



Client Dr. Dana Lis recently shared her experiences with POP:

“ Towards the end of my PhD my husband and I were focused on finding a location where he could thrive in academia and I could also continue an upward trajectory in both research and as a high performance sport dietitian. After 2.5 years at UCDavis we both could not be happier both in our professions and within the community. Beyond logistically supporting the creation of a position to encourage my professional growth, the POP staff were incredibly empathetic and supportive throughout the process and beyond. This program was the pivotal factor in our family deciding to make UC Davis our home and now that my husband is tenured we are here to stay. I am incredibly grateful for the support of POP and in particular Stephanie Nelson who worked tirelessly to listen, design, facilitate and in the end create a Director of Sport Nutrition position with Intercollegiate Athletics, which further allows me the flexibility to continue work in Professional Sport and Research. “

[Learn more about POP](#)

UCPATH

University leaders have recommended to postpone the deployment of UCPATH at UC Davis. This will allow time to properly analyze and mitigate several critical issues related to data conversion and payroll accuracy. The recommendation was approved by UC President Janet Napolitano. Despite this recommendation, the university is moving forward with the implementation of new business processes, the ongoing development of service channels, and the deployment of the AggieService case management tool across the university. This delay allows time to mitigate current concerns and prepare for a new launch date – which will be determined at a later time.

For more updates, click [HERE](#).



Client Spot light





Capital Resource Network client, **Suzette Harrison**, spouse of faculty member in African-American Studies, **Milmon Harris** says,

"The staff at the CRN offered hope at a low point of my career and helped me believe in possibilities again."

Read more about her background here: [**Suzette Harrison**](#)

"She is a rock star and anchors our culture. Always a professional and represents us with class."

- [Barry Broome, President and CEO of Greater Sacramento Economic Council](#)

**Academic Affairs
in the News!**

"Professors Are People. Take Care of them."



We are being noticed in the academic community!! Read about how UC Davis' CRN program is taking care of our faculty as highlighted in

THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION!

UC Davis recognized by AAAS for Advancing Diversity

AAAS presented this award to UC Davis in February in Washington D.C., recognizing UC Davis "for its innovative approaches to hiring faculty, including the use and review of diversity statements; to policies addressing faculty salary equity; and to outreach and engagement with local communities."

Read about the new (SEA) Change initiative [here!!!](#)



Did You Know?

From the Library: Music at Your Fingertips

Did you know that, as a member of the UC Davis community, the library offers you access to a treasure trove of classical, jazz, world and folk music? If you haven't ever explored the **Naxos Music Library**, take a few minutes over the winter break to tune in.

Through Naxos, you'll find more than 140,000 CD-length recordings — with over 1,000 albums added each month — that you can access from any campus or home computer. Access to **Naxos** is automatic while on campus; from off campus, simply **log in using the campus VPN**.

Learn more about the musical and educational offerings available through Naxos [HERE](#)

Try it out with this gorgeous new recording by two of UC Davis' favorite visitors:

Joshua Bell and the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields playing
Max Bruch's Scottish [Fantasy for Violin and Orchestra](#)



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