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Fall 2013

DELAINE EASTIN NAMED 2015 GOVERNANCE FELLOW



Former State Superintendent of Public Instruction Delaine Eastin has been named UCCS Governance Fellow for 2015. Prior to two terms as superintendent, Eastin served four terms in the Assembly, representing an East Bay district from 1986 to 1994, and on the Union City City Council from 1980 to 1986.

She is the fourth UCCS Governance Fellow, following Roger Niello (2012), Jack Scott (2013), and Mike Villines (2014).

"I am so honored to have the opportunity to serve as Governance Fellow with this great program," Eastin said. "As a graduate of two UC campuses, a former UC Regent, and a former elected official who prided myself on having a number of wonderful interns, this is an exciting prospect indeed."

Eastin earned a BA from UC Davis and a MA in political science from UC Santa Barbara. She remains active in the UCD Alumni Association.

As Fellow, Eastin will mentor students and share her experiences, helping advise them as they seek careers in public service.

Eastin taught at East Bay community colleges before entering the private sector as a corporate manager for Pacific Telesis. She left the business world following election to the Legislature where she chaired the Assembly Education Committee. In 1994, she became the only woman elected as superintendent. During her eight-year tenure, she focused on class-size reduction and accountability.

As befitting someone who spent her professional life steeped in education policy, Eastin has a school named after her — Delaine Eastin Elementary in Union City.

"We are delighted to have Delaine Eastin join the UC Center as Governance Fellow," said Dr. Richard Kravitz, the Center's interim director. "Her passion for education, and for the University of California, have been well demonstrated during her years of public service, and we are fortunate to benefit from her wisdom and experience."

The Fall Cohort and Their Internships



Front row (L-R): Arina Masihi (Irvine); Denisse Lopez (Santa Barbara); Italia Garcia (Riverside); Martha Ortega (Santa Cruz); Ben Basuni (Santa Barbara). Middle row: Brandi Parisi (Merced); Ellen Labitzke (Davis). Back Row: Jessica Mosack (Davis); Cesar Toledo (Riverside); Summer ParkerPerry (Santa Cruz); Michael Huang (Davis); Marina Brown (Davis); Crystal Chung (Davis); LaQuan Moore (Davis). Missing: Cindy Quiralte (Riverside).

The 2013 fall program attracted 15 students from six campuses — a relatively large cohort for fall quarter. The term began with orientation week on September 23 and ended with finals on December 11. One new internship placement was created with Senator Mimi Walters. Here are the fall internship placements:

Ben Basuni, UCSB: Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development

Marina Brown, UCD: Sacramento Sheriff's Office Anti-Terrorism Unit

Crystal Chung, UCD: Department of Justice, Victims' Services Unit

Italia Garcia, UCR: Institute for Local Government

Michael Huang, UCD: California School Boards Association

Ellen Labitzke, UCD: Western Center on Law & Poverty

Denisse Lopez, UCSB: Governor's Office, Constituent Affairs

Arina Masihi, UCI: State Senator Mimi Walters

LaQuan Moore, UCD: Sacramento County District Attorney

Jessicca Mosack, UCD: California School Boards Association

Martha Ortega, UCSC: Department of Education, English-Learners Unit

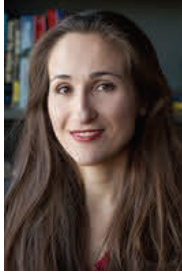
Brandi Parisi, UCM: Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce

Summer ParkerPerry, UCD: Capitol Weekly newspaper

Cindy Quiralte, UCR: Department of Education, Office of the Deputy Superintendent

Cesar Toledo, UCR: Governor's Office, Appointments; Lieutenant Governor's Office

WINTER LECTURE SERIES FOCUSES ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, GOVERNANCE



ROMERO



DOMINA



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KURLAENDER



PEACOCK

UC Center's Winter Lecture Series will focus on health, education and governance. The festivities begin January 14 with a talk on "The Future of the Electorate" by Mindy Romero, project director for the California Civic Engagement Project at UC Davis' Center for Regional Change.

Health lectures will be conducted by Dr. Patrick Romano (UC Davis), Dr. Kevin Grumbach (UC San Francisco), and Dr. Stuart Peacock (Univ. of British Columbia and president of the International Society on Priorities in Healthcare). Education-related lectures will be presented by Dr. Thurston Domina (UC Irvine), Dr. Michael Kurlaender (UC Davis), and Dr. Mark Warschauer (UC Irvine). Governance and related lectures will be presented by Romero, Dr. Karthick Ramakrishnan (UC Riverside), Richard Frank (UC Davis King School of Law), and Camille Crittenden (UC Berkeley Center for Information Technology in the Interest of Society).

Dates and specific topics for each lecture will be available on the UC Center website [here](#). Most lectures begin on Thursday at noon, with lunch served. Romero's talk will be on Tuesday, January 14, at noon. Dr. Peacock's presentation will be on Wednesday, February 26, in the afternoon. Check the website for the exact time.

UC Center's Spring Lecture Series currently is being finalized. Topics will be available on the website as scheduled.



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REGISTER FOR SEMINARS ON LINE

Those interested in attending the public seminars mentioned above may register for events on line at <http://uccs.ucdavis.edu/events>. Online registration will be available seven days prior to each seminar. Monthly events are listed in the calendar section of each newsletter and on the UCCS [website](#).



Sen. Bill Emmerson Resigns from Legislature; Joins California Hospital Association



State Senator Bill Emmerson resigned from the California Legislature on December 1. Emmerson, a Redlands Republican, has been very supportive of UC Center over the years. In addition to regularly sponsoring interns in his Capitol office, Emmerson has served on the UC Center Advisory Council for the past six years. He will continue in that capacity. The 68-year-old lawmaker, a dentist by profession, was without a job for one week following his resignation. On December 8, he was named senior vice president of the California Hospital Association where he will oversee the association's stable of lobbyists, as well as provide policy advice. Under California law, Emmerson himself will not be able to lobby for one year, or until December 2014. His new job begins on January 1, 2014. A special election will be held early next year to fill the vacancy left by Emmerson's departure.

UCCS Family Welcomes Gavin Wilson

Gavin Mason Wilson joined the UC Center family in July — July 27, to be exact. Gavin is the son of UCCS Program & Outreach Coordinator Sandra Rodriguez Wilson and her husband, Rodney Wilson.



Dee Powell New UCCS Events Coordinator



Dee Powell has joined the UCCS staff as events coordinator. In addition to planning and coordinating UCCS events — such as the weekly public Lecture Series — Dee works with outside groups who wish to book events into the UC Center conference facility. A San Francisco native, Dee now lives in Sacramento. Those interested in booking a conference room can contact Dee [here](#).

HOST AN INTERN?

Interested in hosting a UC Center intern? Since 2004, UCCS has placed more than a thousand bright, hard-working interns throughout the capital's policy community. UCCS students are upper-level UC undergraduates with a minimum of 3.0 GPA. Contact Associate Director A.G. Block [here](#).



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SPRING & SUMMER
2014**

SPRING 2014

Program Dates: March 31-June 13
Final Application Deadline Jan. 27, 2014

SUMMER 2014

Program Dates: June 20-August 16
Final Application Deadline: April 14, 2014

For more information contact
Sandra Wilson [here](#).

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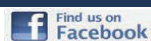
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