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January-February 2013

Delta Water “Peace,” Cap-and-Trade highlight February conferences



UC Center will host a pair of conferences in February, each focused on one of California's most controversial issues.

On Wednesday, February 6, UCCS will join with Zocalo Public Square to explore a year-long effort known as the “Delta Dialogues” — a novel process that brought together competing stakeholders in the bash-up over Delta water. The goal: a shared understanding of Delta problems and potential pathways out of an historic thicket of competition and litigation. Moderated by Zocalo's Joe Matthews, the panel includes Jason Peltier of the Westlands Water District, Dale Hoffman-Floerke of the Department of Water Resources, Gilbert Cosio of MBK Engineers, and Russell van Loben Sels of the Sacramento County Farm Bureau. The panel will convene at noon, with lunch provided.

On Thursday, February 28, UCCS will team with *Capitol Weekly* to present a day-long conference on California's new “cap and trade” program. State Senator Fran Pavley, author of California's landmark AB 32, will deliver the noon keynote. As with past *Capitol Weekly*-UCCS events, the conference will be divided into three panels, in addition to Pavley's keynote. Topics will include the logistics of cap-and-trade, financial impacts on industry and the state, environmental benefits and — of course — the politics of cap-and-trade. Among those confirmed as panelists are Timothy O'Connor of the Environmental Defense Fund, Dorothy Rothrock of the California Manufacturers and Technology Association, Linda Adams, former administrator of Cal EPA, and Anthony Eggert of the U.C. Davis Policy Institute. For more information on the cap-and-trade event, contact Kathy Brown at (916) 698-0116 or email her [here](#).

Legislative Reception Slated for February 27 President Yudof, Chancellor Katehi will host new members



UC President Mark Yudof and UC Davis Chancellor Linda P.B. Katehi will host a reception for new (and veteran) members of the state Legislature on Wednesday, February 27. This annual event, co-sponsored by UCCS and the university's Office of State Government Relations, offers legislators and their staffs a chance to tour UC Center and learn of its role in the capital's policymaking community. Legislators will be joined by many UCCS alumni who work in and around the Capitol. In addition to lawmakers, the state's constitutional officers and their staffs have been invited to take part in the event, as have many other UC alumni in Sacramento.

Winter Quarter Internships Reflect UC Center Reach into the Capital's Policy Community

The 12 students participating in Winter Quarter at UC Center represent five University of California campuses and a range of academic majors. They also hold down internships with an eclectic group of offices. Winter quarter began January 7 with Orientation Week and continues through March 23. With guidance from UCCS staff, students had secured internships before their arrival in Sacramento and were able to begin work during their first week in the capital.

Here are the students enrolled for Winter, their campuses, majors and internships.

Student, Campus	Major	Internship
Haley Adams, UCSB	Environmental Studies	Cal EPA (Cal Recycle)
Leo Alamillo, UCD	Pol Sci-Public Service	Sen. Lois Wolk
Dana Atkins, UCD	Human Development	Western Ctr. on Law & Poverty
Felipe Grimaldo, UCD	Pol Sci-Public Service	California Community Colleges
Graciela Gutierrez, UCD	Pol Sci-Public Service	Consulado General de Mexico
Sose Khachikyan, UCD	Pol Sci-Public Service	Dept. of Education
Dean Kim, UCI	Literary Journalism	Office of Policy & Research
Sun Young Kim, UCLA	Economics	California Research Bureau
Domenica Lopez, UCSC	Latin Amer. Studies	Consulado General de Mexico
Lauren Moore, UCD	Political Science	FBI
Andrea Moreno, UCSC	American Studies	Assm. Kevin Mullin
Anne Tran, UCD	Pol Sci-Public Service	Dept. of Justice

PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES

February talks explore youth voters, crisis management, persuasion in small groups and the state of Lake Tahoe



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In addition to conferences on cap-and-trade and Delta water conflicts, UC Center presents a Thursday seminar series open to the public. The Winter Series kicked off on January 17 with Dr. Martin Johnson from UC Riverside, who discussed the impact of foreclosures on voter turnout. His talk was followed on January 24 by Dr. Jonathan Fox of UC Santa Cruz and Mindy Romero of UC Davis' California Civic Engagement Project, who explored the impact of youth on the California electorate. The January schedule concludes on the 31st with Dr. Kevin Esterling of UC Riverside, who will discuss ideology, deliberation and persuasion within small groups.

The series continues February 7th with Phillip Van Saun of UC San Diego, author of "Failure is an Option: A Primer and Guide for Managing Crises." On February 14, Dr. Geoffrey Schladow of U.C. Davis will present the "state of the lake" report about current environmental conditions at Lake Tahoe. March speakers include a presentation by UCLA professors Patricia Gandara and Gary Orfield on civil rights and the future of California.

The Seminar Series, which runs throughout the year, is designed to bring relevant UC research to Sacramento's policy community through lectures and networking.

Most UCCS public seminars take place on Thursdays at noon, with a box lunch provided by the university. As noted below, attendees may register online.

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](#).



Rob Gunnison Retires from Berkeley

Co-Founder of Journalism Program Will Continue at UCCS

Rob Gunnison, co-founder of the UC Center summer journalism program, has retired as director of school affairs at the UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism. Gunnison had held that position since 1999 — a job that required him to commute daily from his home in Sacramento's Land Park.



In announcing Gunnison's departure, Graduate School Dean Ed Wasserman praised "the quality and intensity" of Gunnison's commitment during a time of "trial and transition" at the school. He credited Gunnison and interim Dean Tom Goldstein with maintaining an institution with "the highest standards of academic and professional excellence."

In 2004, Gunnison provided the genesis for the UCCS journalism program when he met with Center Director Gary Dymksi over coffee at a local Sacramento hut called "The Naked Lounge." A year later, that journalism program was launched by Gunnison and former *California Journal* editor A.G. Block, who had joined UC Center staff. Since 2005, 130 UC undergraduates have enrolled in the summer-only program, with most inspired toward careers in journalism. The program itself is a collaboration between the Center and the Graduate School.

Despite his retirement from Berkeley, Gunnison will continue his involvement with UC Center's journalism program, serving as primary instructor, mentor and editor.

Gunnison, 66, was born in Amityville, New York, where his family ran a weekly newspaper and where he learned to set handtype. A 1969 graduate of C.W. Post, Gunnison served in the U.S. Army and later worked for Senator George McGovern's 1972 presidential campaign. As a journalist, he reported for United Press International from 1973 to 1985 and served as Capitol Bureau Chief for the *San Francisco Chronicle* from 1985 to 1999. He and his wife Jan have three daughters and four grandchildren.

Sacramento Press Club Scholarship Honors A.G. Block



The Sacramento Press Club has named one of its 2013 journalism scholarships in honor of U.C. Center Associate Director A.G. Block. The Press Club gives out seven scholarships to students preparing for careers in journalism, worth a total of \$34,000 — among the largest such awards in Northern California. Block was honored for creating, with Rob Gunnison, the Center's journalism program "with a goal of inspiring a new generation of political and public-affairs reporters and editors," and for his long association with *California Journal* magazine.

In addition to Block, the Press Club scholarships honor the late Earl "Squire" Behrens, former *San Francisco Chronicle* political editor; the late Jean Stephens, a Sacramento City College journalism instructor; the late Jerry Gillam, political reporter for the *Los Angeles Times*; Sigrid Bathen, adjunct professor of journalism at CSU-Sacramento and former reporter with *The Sacramento Bee* and *California Journal*; the late Nereida Skelton, wife of columnist George Skelton and longtime journalism teacher and mentor; and Lou Cannon, former White House correspondent for *The Washington Post* and author of five books about Ronald Reagan.

The Press Club currently is accepting applications for the 2013 scholarships, which will be given out during a luncheon ceremony in May. Learn more about the application process [here](#).

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**APPLY FOR
SPRING and SUMMER
2013**

SPRING 2013

Program Dates: March 28-June 13
Final Application Deadline: February 11

SUMMER 2013

Program Dates: June 24-August 30
Final Application Deadline TBD

For more information contact
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[here](#).

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