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June-July 2012

CCC Chancellor Jack Scott Feted August 14



UC Center will host a reception on August 14 to honor Jack Scott, chancellor of the California Community Colleges, who is retiring in September after nearly four years at the head of the state's 112-campus system. Scott, a former member both of the state Senate and Assembly, announced his retirement in March. He began his tenure as chancellor in January 2009. The reception is sponsored by University of California President Mark G. Yudof and California State University Chancellor Charles B. Reed.

Prior to the reception, Scott will give a public lecture at UC Center, reflecting on his long years of public service. His talk will take place at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14. The reception will follow and begin around 5:00 p.m. Both the talk and reception will be held at UC Center, 1130 K Street, Suite LL 3, in Sacramento.

In addition to his role as chancellor, Scott also serves as the Center's Governance Fellow for 2012, where he provides guidance and mentorship to students enrolled in the Center's policy and journalism programs.

Scott's legislative career began in 1996 when, as a Democrat, he defeated incumbent Republican Assemblyman Paul Hoge in a district centered on Pasadena. He served two terms in the Assembly before moving to the Senate, where he served from 2000 to 2008.

Scott came to the Legislature from academia, having been president of both Cypress College and Pasadena Community College. A native of Sweetwater, Texas, he earned an undergraduate degree from Abilene Christian, as well as a Master of Divinity from Yale and a doctorate from Claremont. He taught at Pepperdine before moving into administration.

Those wishing to help honor Chancellor Scott should
RSVP to Hilary Wilkoff [here](#) or call 530-752-2635.

SUMMER SESSION DRAWS 41 SCHOLARS

Nine campuses represented in Policy and Journalism programs

The UC Center Public Policy Program began June 18, with 27 students enrolled for summer session. One week later, 14 additional students arrived to begin the Center's Public-Affairs Journalism Program and its ever-challenging two-week Boot Camp. Every UC undergraduate campus is represented this summer in Sacramento, with the largest contingent from UC Davis. The nearby campus sent a dozen students to the policy program and four to journalism. The journalism program, currently offered during summer only, is a collaboration between UC Center and the Graduate School of Journalism at UC Berkeley.

The campus breakdown:

Campus	Tot	Pol	Jour
Berkeley	2	1	1
Davis	16	12	4
Irvine	2	2	
Los Angeles	1	1	
Merced	3	3	
Riverside	6	1	5
San Diego	4	4	
Santa Barbara	5	2	3
Santa Cruz	2	1	1
Totals	41	27	14

The 41 students who began summer session represents UC Center's largest cohort of the 2011-2012 academic year. As in year's past, however, it does not reflect the total number of students who applied to and were accepted into the summer program. The economy and rising costs have taken an increased toll on UCCS enrollments.

In all, 14 students were forced to drop the summer program (seven each in policy and journalism), and each of the 14 cited finances as the reason for withdrawal. The seven who withdrew from journalism represented one-third of the class.

**APPLY FOR
WINTER & SPRING 2013**

WINTER 2013

Program Dates: January 4— March 23

Final Application Deadline: November 9

SPRING 2013

Program Dates: March 28-June 13

Final Application Deadline: February 11

For more information contact
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[here](#).

Policy Internships Offer Variety of Experiences



The 27 students enrolled in the summer program in public policy secured a variety of internships in the Legislature, executive branch and private sector. Here are the placements:

- Caitlin Asels-Segura (UCD): Western Center on Law & Poverty
- Ashley Audycki (UCSB): Department of Agriculture, Organic Foods Div.
- Robert Bernstein (UCD): Institute for Local Government
- Patrick Breen (UCM): Northern California World Trade Center
- Laura Chapman (UCD): Sacramento County Anti-Terrorism Unit
- Jennifer Davis (UCD): U.S. Representative George Miller Jr.
- Heaven Edwards (UCSD): CalPIRG
- Harrison Gill (UCSD): California Community Colleges, Student Success TF
- Mable Huang (UCSD): Assemblyman Richard Pan (D-Sacramento)
- April Johnson (UCM): Assemblywoman Allyson Huber (D-EI Dorado Hills)
- Sanaa Khan (UCI): California Common Cause
- Elizabeth Lam (UCD): Department of Education, Child Development Unit
- Katrina McLaughlin ((UCB): Senator Ellen Corbett (D-San Leandro)
- Michelle McNicol (UCD): Campaign for College Opportunity
- Christian Moya (UCSD): Department of Education, Executive Office
- David Privett (UCD): Assemblyman Anthony Portantino (D-Pasadena)
- Adithya Rao (UCD): Senator Bill Emmeron (R-Riverside)
- Anthony Rascon (UCD): Latino Coalition for a Healthy California
- Alexander Ross (UCR): Assemblyman Mike Feuer (D-Los Angeles)
- ShamyI Siddiqi (UCD): Mental Health Planning Council
- Kathleen Tan (UCSB): Assembly Committee on Labor & Employment
- Audine Tayag (UCM): California Community Colleges, Student Services
- Anna Titkaia (UCSC): Controller's Office, Unclaimed Property Division
- Jenny Zhao (UCD): Californians Against Waste
- Jiachen Zhou (UCD): Governor Jerry Brown, Go-BIZ office
- Lily Zhu (UCI): Assembly Committee on Jobs, Econ. Dev. & the Economy
- Asra Ziauddin (UCLA): California School Boards Association

Journalism Students Intern Across Mediums

Placements Include Print, Online, Television and Radio



The UC Center Public-Affairs Journalism Program began June 25 with a two-week “Boot Camp” designed to prepare students for a summer’s work as credentialed reporters. Fourteen students participated, and all survived the first two weeks.

During “Boot Camp,” students attended morning classes six days each week, and then fanned out to complete reporting and writing assignments each afternoon. At the end of the process, students were ready to work as reporters for the rest of the summer. Stories produced by students during Boot Camp were edited by program co-directors Rob Gun-nison and A.G. Block, assisted by volunteer editors Sigrid Bathen, Molly Dugan and Re-becca LaVally — all veteran Capitol reporters who now teach at CSU Sacramento.

The highlight of Boot Camp was a two-day journalism workshop with Gregory Favre, former executive editor of *The Sacramento Bee*, who returned to UCCS for the sixth year to work with students on journalistic ethics, personal bias and techniques that en-gage readers. Favre was joined again this year by co-trainer Wally Dean, former chief of CBS News in Washington, D.C.

At the end of Boot Camp, students were placed in the following internships:

- Tim Fucci (UCSB): Ventura County Star
- Hannah Helpio (UCD): SacramentoPress.com
- Chandler Hotchkin (UCD): SacramentoPress.com
- Sarah Jedlicka (UCB): Comstock’s Magazine
- Courtney Keith (UCSB): California Health Report
- Carrie Meng (UCR): Riverside Press-Enterprise
- Erick Monrrigo (UCR): Eastern Group Publications of Los Angeles
- Isaac Moody (UCR): KXTV-TV, Channel 10
- Chinwe Oniah (UCR): Eastern Group Publications of Los Angeles
- Kinley O’Sullivan (UCD): Capitol Weekly
- Nicole Reinertsen (UCSB): KCRA-TV, Channel 3
- Kimberly Reyes (UCSC): Orange County Register
- Julia Webb (UCD): Capital Public Radio, newsroom
- Joseph Yeshewas (UCR): Capital Public Radio, documentary unit

The Public-Affairs Journalism Program is a collaboration between UCCS and the Gradu-ate School of Journalism at UC Berkeley.

PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES

August Sessions Feature the Energy Grid and the Landscape of Latino Communities



BROWN



RIOS

UC Center's Summer Seminar Series for August will feature sessions with Merwin Brown of UC's Institute for Energy and Environment and with Michael Rios, associate professor of Urban Design and Community Planning at UC Davis.

Dr. Brown will discuss the "real reasons we must have a smart grid for the 21st Century," emphasizing that the grid is a necessary public investment and giving reasons how and why progress on the grid might be derailed. He will speak on Thursday, August 2.

Dr. Rios, chair of the Community Development Graduate Group at UC Davis, will highlight the profound ways that Latinos now shape the character of urban, suburban and rural places throughout the United States. A book on the subject, "Dialogos," will be available for sale after the seminar. Dr. Rios co-edited the book with Leonardo Vazquez from the State University of New Jersey, assisted by Lucrezia Miranda. He will speak on Thursday, August 9.

All UC Center seminars are open to the public and are held in Room LL 3 at UC Center, 1130 K Street in Sacramento. Lectures begin at noon, with a modest lunch provided by the university. Registration information may be found below.

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](#).



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