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## UC Center Extends Application Deadlines

UCCS, in collaboration with the UC Davis University Registrar's Office, has initiated a new application and acceptance process, with extended deadlines designed to capture a wider range of scholar-interns for the Center's policy program.

The normal admission deadline will remain as is, but UCCS also will include a later deadline for a rolling admission process. This process will continue until seats are filled for the program, or at the latest until TWO WEEKS prior to the first day of class in any given quarter. For summer, this means UC Davis will still accept students until June 6 (the program begins June 20). For fall, the extended, rolling deadline is September 6. (The first day of fall instruction is September 20.) This will apply to all future application dates.

The extended summer deadline also applies to the Center's Public-Affairs Journalism Program, which runs through UC Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism.

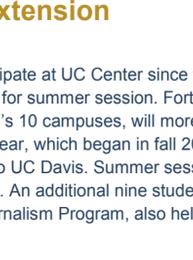
Each campus will need to decide for itself the last day for submitting applications because those accepted applications must be forwarded to the UC Davis Registrar by June 6 for summer and September 6 for fall. Each campus understands best how long it takes to evaluate and process applications on its end, and so it is up to each campus to decide when to cut off applications.

The UC Davis registrar stressed that UCCS will continue to maintain an early deadline for priority admission (that would have been April 22 for fall), but that the program will continue to take applications until all spaces are filled by the later deadline. The longer the students wait, the less chance they have to participate since space will continue to be filled on a rolling basis. Once seats are filled, enrollment will be closed for that quarter.

It is estimated that the program will max out at 35 students during fall, winter and spring quarters. Summer session will take double that number.

## Register for public seminars online

Those interested in attending public seminars at UC Center may now register for events on line at <http://luccs.ucdavis.edu/events>. Online registration will be available seven days prior to each seminar. April events are listed in the calendar below.



## SUMMER SESSION

### UCCS to host 44 policy students for summer; more to come with deadline extension

The largest contingent of scholar-interns to participate at UC Center since the Center's re-opening will descend on Sacramento for summer session. Forty-four undergraduates, representing eight of the system's 10 campuses, will more than double UCCS total enrollment for the academic year, which began in fall 2010 with the Center's administrative transfer from UCOP to UC Davis. Summer session begins June 20 and continues through August 26. An additional nine students are enrolled in the Berkeley-based Public-Affairs Journalism Program, also held at UC Center.

For the first time, UC Center also will open its journalism program to interested students from CSU-Sacramento. Several students, as well as Sacramento State journalism instructors, have asked about the program.

In addition to summer, 12 students already have been accepted for the UCCS fall 2011 policy program. Interested students may continue to apply for fall through an extended application deadline approved by the UC Davis Registrar. Applications will be accepted on a student's home campus through the first week of September.

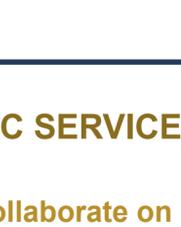
The campus-by-campus breakdown for summer:

- UC Davis: 15 policy; 2 journalism**
- UC Irvine: 1 policy**
- UCLA: 2 policy**
- UC Merced: 7 policy; 2 journalism**
- UC Riverside: 2 policy; 2 journalism**
- UC San Diego: 6 policy**
- UC Santa Barbara: 6 policy; 1 journalism**

## EVENTS

### UC Center, Capitol Weekly partner for a third conference — The Coastal Commission

Few regulatory agencies in California are more powerful — and more poorly understood — than the California Coastal Commission. A 12-member panel that serves as guardian to 1,100 miles of majestic coastline, the Commission was brought into existence when voters passed Proposition 20 in 1972. It later was made a permanent agency through adoption of the California Coastal Act in 1976.



To unravel the mysteries of the Coastal Commission, UC Center and *Capitol Weekly* newspaper will collaborate on their third conference. The all-day conference is planned for Thursday, June 23, at the Crest Theater in downtown Sacramento. It is scheduled to kick off at 9:00 a.m. and continue through 4:30 p.m. The goal is to provide a balanced and rigorous discussion of the commission policies and operations.

Conference format will be similar to previous UCCS-*Capitol Weekly* conferences on the 2010 election (November 2010) and political battles over redevelopment (April 2011). There will be a series of panels and a keynote speaker, as well as ample time for questions and comments from the audience. Conference panelists are expected to include members and staff from the commission, environmentalists, property-rights advocates, elected officials and local-government representatives.

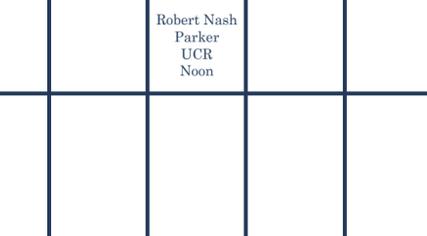
Cost for the event is \$149 for those who register before May 23; \$199 for those who register after May 23.

For more information or to register, contact Kathy Brown at *Capitol Weekly*, (916) 444-7665, or click [here](#).

## PUBLIC SERVICE

### UC Center, New America Media collaborate on education workshop for ethnic media

Continuing a five-year collaboration, UC Center teamed with New America Media to host a workshop on education reporting. The two-day event took place May 5 and 6 at UC Center in Sacramento. NAM, a San Francisco-based non-profit, provides a variety of services for media organizations that serve ethnic communities throughout the United States. The education workshop marked the second NAM-UCCS collaboration of the current academic year.



Workshop participants hear from Louis Freedberg, senior reporter with California Watch.

The Center also hosted an October session focused on health and environmental reporting. Both events were funded by grants from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, which provided fellowships for participating journalists.

Individual sessions focused on Sacramento politics, online learning, trends in school finance, early childhood education and reporting on school innovation. Fellows also visited a Sacramento-area high school. Lecturers included, among others, A.G. Block, UC Center associate director, and Andy Jones, a lecturer in UC Davis' University Writing Program.

Ten fellows attended the workshop, representing such diverse news organizations as *La Opinion* newspaper in Los Angeles, KTSF Channel 26 in San Francisco, *KoreAm* in Gardena, *Indian Voices* of San Diego, *Vida en Valle* newspaper of Fresno, *Inland Valley News* of Upland, and *Ngoui Viet* of Westminster.

The workshop was organized and led by NAM reporter Vivian Po. Learn more about New America media [here](#).

**APPLY NOW FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2011**

Journalism Program Dates: June 20– August 26  
Policy Program Dates: June 20—August 26  
For more information contact Associate Director A.G. Block [here](#).

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**Summer 2011 Deadline Ahead**

Deadline for applying for the 2011 summer session has been extended to June 6, 2011. More information may be found on the UCCS website at <http://luccs.ucdavis.edu>.

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