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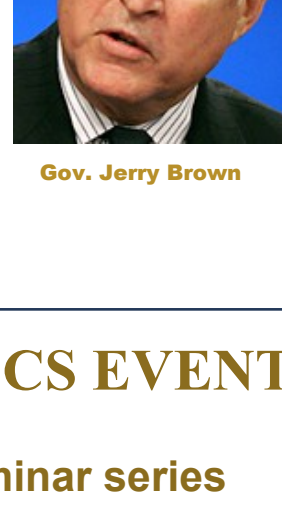
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January 2011

UCCS to honor ex-officio Regents

UC Center, in partnership with the University of California Office of the President and UC Davis, will host a reception on January 31, 2011, to honor the university's four new ex-officio regents. The four are Governor Jerry Brown, Lt. Governor Gavin Newsom, Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson and Assembly Speaker John A. Perez.

The four serve as regents by virtue of their elected office.



Gov. Jerry Brown

See "Regents" below

UCCS EVENTS

Health Care launches January seminar series



With health care reform once again a hot topic, Paul Leigh, a professor of Health Economics at UC Davis Medical Center, presented UC Center's first public seminar of the new year on Jan. 13. Leigh spoke on "Physician Wages across Specialties: Informing the Reimbursement Debate," focusing on the disparities in pay between primary care physicians and other physician specialties and how those disparities may hinder health-care reform.

Three other public seminars are on tap for January, featuring Dylan Roby, UCLA, on health policy (Jan. 20), Ron Huff, UC Irvine, on criminology (Jan. 25), and Jonathan London, UC Davis, on trends in regional development (Jan. 27). All three seminars will begin at noon.

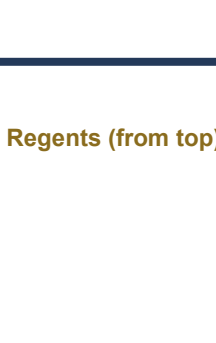
Those interested in attending future public seminars should contact UCCS Program Associate Andrew Croto at (916) 445-5100 or at acrotto@ucdavis.edu.

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Who: Dylan Roby, UCLA
Date: January 20, 2011
Time: 12:00 PM—1:30 PM
Where: UCCS Suite LL 3

ALUMNI NEWS

Sam Chung elected president of APICA



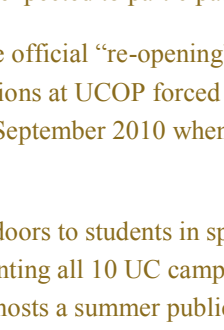
Sam Chung, UCCS '06, has been elected president of the Asian-Pacific Islander Capital Association (APICA). Chung, a 2007 graduate of UC Davis, becomes the first Republican to lead the group.

The organization has about 200 members drawn from legislative and executive staff, and from the Capital's lobbying corps. Incorporated in 2005, APICA grew from the APICA Staff Caucus, which was founded in 1975 with three API members and 12 legislative staff. Its mission is to support the development and leadership of API professionals and to facilitate voter registration among API citizens statewide.

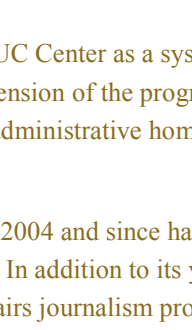
At UCCS, Chung participated in the summer 2006 public-affairs journalism program where he interned as a Capitol reporter for New America Media — the San Francisco-based news service that serves ethnic media organizations throughout the United States. He was responsible for reporting on legislative activity as well as contribute to New America's 2006 election coverage from Sacramento.

Chung currently serves as legislative director for Assm. Jeff Gorell (R-Simi Valley). He previously served as capital director for Assm. Audra Strickland (R-Camarillo).

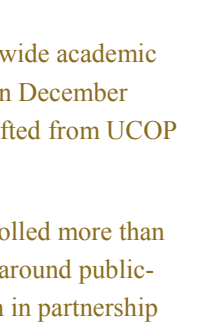
Regents (from top)



Newsom



Torlakson



Perez

UC President Mark Yudof and UC Davis Chancellor Linda P.B. Katehi will attend, as will many members of the state Legislature. UCCS students and alumni, many of whom work in the Capitol community, are expected to participate.

The event also will mark the official "re-opening" of UC Center as a system-wide academic program. Budget considerations at UCOP forced suspension of the program in December 2009, but it was revived in September 2010 when its administrative home shifted from UCOP to UCD.

The Center first opened its doors to students in spring 2004 and since has enrolled more than 700 scholar-interns, representing all 10 UC campuses. In addition to its year-around public-policy program, the Center hosts a summer public-affairs journalism program in partnership with the Graduate School of Journalism at UC Berkeley.

"We are delighted to be able to celebrate the Center's rebirth while also recognizing the leadership that our ex-officio regents bring to the university," said Center Director Dr. Robert Huckfeldt, a distinguished professor of political science from UC Davis.

TIDBITS

Students arrive for winter quarter

UCCS welcomed 13 scholar-interns for the Winter 2011 quarter, which began Jan. 3 and continues through March 19. The 13 students represent six of the UC's nine undergraduate campuses, with the biggest contingent — five — hailing from Santa Cruz. Davis, Riverside, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San Diego also are represented.

Seven scholar-interns secured internships in the Legislature, while the other six will work for state agencies or private firms that serve the policy community. The winter cohort follows a fall 2010 cohort that included 14 students that represented seven undergraduate campuses.

The thirteen were placed in internships throughout the Capital community:

- **Andrew Benson**, UCD: Assm. Richard Pan (D-Sacramento)
- **Katelyn Cowan**, UCR: Dept. of Education
- **Roxanne Edica**, UCSC: School Innovations & Advocacy
- **Brandon Frank**, UCLA: Sac. Co. Public Defender
- **Tania Herrera**, UCSD: Assm. Education Comm.
- **Claudia Luna**, UCSC: Assm. Susan Bonilla (D-East Bay)
- **Olena Mykhaylichenko**, USCS: CA Postsecondary Education Commission
- **Kavel Patel**, UCD: Assm. Jared Huffman (D-Santa Rosa)
- **Casey Reagan**, UCSB: Dept. of Justice
- **Wendy Seng**, UCSC: Assm. Luis Alejo (D-Salinas)
- **Patrick Welch**, UCSC: Sen. Alex Padilla (D-Los Angeles)
- **Jennifer Woods**, UCSD: Strategic Growth Council
- **Mao Yokoyama**, UCD: Assm. Norma Torres (D-San Bernardino)

Summer 2011 Deadline Ahead

Deadline for applying for the 2011 summer session is April 15, 2011. More information may be found on the UCCS website at <http://uccs.ucdavis.edu>.

UCCS in January 2011

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23	24 POL 192	25 Seminar: Ron Huff	26	27 POL 195 Seminar: Jonathan London	28	29
30	31 POL 192 Reception for Regents Academic Council					

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