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JACK SCOTT IS 2012 GOVERNANCE FELLOW Community College Chancellor succeeds Roger Niello



Jack Scott, chancellor of the California Community Colleges, has been selected as UC Center Sacramento's 2012 Governance Fellow. Scott succeeds former Assemblyman Roger Niello (R-Fair Oaks), who was Governance Fellow in 2011 and now serves as president of the Sacramento Area Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to becoming chancellor in January 2009, Scott represented the Pasadena area in both houses of the state Legislature. A Democrat, he was first elected to the Assembly in 1996, subsequently winning a Senate seat after being termed out of the lower house in 2000.

"We are incredibly fortunate to have Jack Scott as a governance fellow at the Center," said UCCS Director Robert Huckfeldt. "He brings a rich experience and depth of insight as an administrator and as a faculty member in higher education, as a legislator in Sacramento, and now as Chancellor of the California's Community Colleges. He also does a wonderful job with our students, and we are delighted that he will be joining us."

As Governance Fellow, Scott will meet with students several times each quarter to share his experiences and insights, and to help mentor students as they consider careers in public service.

A native of Sweetwater, Texas, Scott received a BA from Abilene Christian University, later earning a Master of Divinity from Yale and a doctorate in History from Claremont Graduate University. He taught at Pepperdine for 10 years before assuming the first of several administrative posts as Dean of Instruction at Orange Coast College in 1973. He was named president of Cypress College in 1978 and president of Pasadena City College in 1987.

"The Center is an important part of the university's commitment to teaching, research and service, and we are delighted that you are willing to assist us in this mission," University Provost Lawrence Pitts wrote Scott in announcing the appointment. "Your rich experience and outstanding record in California government and higher education will make a wonderful contribution to this effort."

Winter Quarter Begins

Orientation, Internship Search Mark Week 1



Cohort for Winter 2012 (L-R): Huemmer, Madrid, Saechao, Kirby, Jimenez, Chuc, Evans, Wells, Tam, Gallegos, Carmody, Saruwatari, Donovan. Missing: Cunha, Wuest

A cohort of 15 students enrolled at UCCS for the 2012 Winter Quarter, representing five UC campuses. Their participation at UC Center began with a week of orientation sessions that began on Monday, January 9. Over the next five days, UCCS scholar-interns were given a tutorial on Sacramento and its policymaking community from Capitol veterans such as UCCS Associate Director A.G. Block, “California Crackup” author Mark Paul, Assembly education guru Rick Simpson, and state budget expert John Griffing. Outreach Coordinator Hanna Snider took students on a virtual tour of Sacramento’s civic, cultural and night life. She also arranged an alumni panel of former UCCS students who now work in the Capitol. Panelists talked about their experiences in the program and how UCCS helped shape their careers. The quarter ends on March 24. By the end of the week, each student had been placed in an internship.

Scholar-Intern	Campus	Internship
Brett Carmody	Santa Barbara	Assemblyman Ricardo Lara
Kevin Chuc	Davis	Dept. of Education, Charter Schools
Stephen Cunha	Davis	Dept. of Justice, eCrimes
Kristin Donovan	Davis	Strategic Growth Council
Elena Evans	UCLA	Assemblyman Richard Pan
Verenice Gallegos	Davis	California Common Cause
Madison Huemmer	Santa Cruz	Natural Resources Agency
Alejandra Jimenez	Santa Cruz	Latino Coalition for a Health California
Andrew Kirby	Santa Cruz	California Arts Council
Vanessa Madrid	Davis	Senator Bill Emmerson
Mouang Saechao	Davis	LGBT Caucus
Kaitlyn Saruwatari	Riverside	Dept. of Education, Executive Office
Betty Tam	Davis	Dept. of Justice, Victims’ Services
Lori Wells	Davis	Forza Communications
Coki Wuest	Santa Barbara	Terrorism Threat Assessment Center

PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES

Water, Immigration, Education, Land Use Kick Off 2012

Jay Lund, Giovanni Peri, Stephanie Pincetl, Sarah Reber On Tap



UC Center's Winter Seminar Series begins on January 19 with a session on California's complex and increasingly taxed water system. Jay Lund, director of the Center for Watershed Sciences at UC Davis and a leading national expert on water resources, will examine the past and present of the state's water problems and present promising solutions for the future.

The following Thursday, Giovanni Peri, a UC Davis professor of Economics, will explore how the economic impact of immigrants have changed in recent years, and how those impacts compare with public perceptions.

On February 2, Stephanie Pincetl of the UCLA Institute of the Environment, will examine the aftermath of SB 375 — the Steinberg-sponsored legislation that attempted to merge land use and energy consumption. Dr. Pincetl will focus on the historic difficulties in regulating land use that flow from a lack of integrated regulation.

Finally, Sarah Reber from the Luskin School of Public Affairs at UCLA, will present results of research that compared the fiscal impact of increased budgets on school dropout rates for both white and black students in the southern United States.

All four UC Center seminars are open to the public and will be 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.



UC Center Seminars Available on Web



Didn't have a chance to make it to UC Center last November for a lecture on community colleges by Chancellor Jack Scott? Fear not. The chancellor's talk is available for viewing on the UCCS website. So, too, are a talk on the Kyoto Protocol by UC Riverside Professor Ariel Dinar and a seminar on "correctional policy in an age of austerity" by author and UC Davis lecturer Sasha Abramsky.

The California Channel tapes most of the UC Center lecture series, and then makes the videos available to UCCS through the Cal Channel website. You can access the series through [UCCS](#).

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](#).



APPLY FOR SPRING 2012

SPRING 2012
Program Dates: April 2—June 14
FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 2

For more information contact
Outreach and Program Coordinator Hanna Snider [here](#).

APPLY FOR SUMMER 2012


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Policy Program Dates: June 18—August 24
Journalism Program Dates: June 25-August 31

FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 27

For more information contact
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