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Hello!

Apologies, the ACCCA Mentor Program isn't free. The associated costs are below. If interested, feel free to reach out to your supervisor to determine if available funds might be able to support this opportunity (not including ACCCA Member dues). Thank you!

### **ACCCA Mentor Program**

To be accepted into the ACCCA Mentor Program you must agree to participate in all mandatory activities including: 35 hours of training, two annual conferences (orientation and graduation), the Spring and Fall Retreats, a Day with the Chancellor, and the Budget Workshop.

The fee for the Mentor Program is \$1,850 in addition to [ACCCA member dues](#).

- Kick-Off Meeting at the 2024 Annual Conference: February 21-23, 2024 in Garden Grove, CA (registration and accommodations are paid by the participant.)
- Spring Retreat (North & South – included in program fees.)
- Fall Retreat (North & South – included in program fees)
- Day with the Chancellor: January 2025 in Sacramento (included in program fees)
- Graduation (at the Annual ACCCA Conference): February 2025 (registration included in the program fee/accommodations are paid by the participant.)



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Hello Siskiyous and Happy Filipino-American History Month!

The celebration of Filipino American History Month in October commemorates the first recorded presence of Filipinos in the continental United States, which occurred on October 18, 1587, when “Luzones Indios” came ashore from the Spanish galleon Nuestra Senora de Esperanza and landed at what is now Morro Bay, California. Filipino Americans are the second-largest Asian American group in the nation and the third-largest ethnic group in California, after Latinas/os and African Americans (Filipino American National Historical Society, 2020).

*This Week's Updates:*

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#).
- **Classification/Compensation Study Update:** Like many of you, we are disappointed in the delays with the Class/Comp Study. According to McKnight, we should be receiving information this week. We then have a meeting scheduled on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> to review the documents received. I will provide updates as they become available.
- **Facilities Updates:** Normal maintenance operations on both campuses this week.
- **Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA) Mentor Program:** The ACCCA Mentor Program is open to anyone interested in an invaluable professional development experience. It's for administrators and anyone thinking about becoming an administrator as well as those looking to pursue an Executive Administrator position. It helps broaden your perspective and knowledge base by pairing you up with a 'seasoned' Mentor from a CCC outside of our service area. Applications are now open. Deadline to apply is Oct. 31, 2023. I highly encourage you to take advantage of this free, professional development opportunity! For more information, click [here](#).

### **SJEDI Corner**

- **TODAY! Indigenous Peoples' Day Event:** 11:30a - 1p in the Student Center. An event honoring indigenous identity and culture. See flyer for details.
- **Operationalizing DEI: Webinar 1 - Defining DEI Change:** Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30a - 12p. This session will explore what paradigm shifts may be needed to understand and advance change on campus, provide an overview of what we mean by capacity to change and discuss practical challenges of implementing DEI change. To register, click [here](#).
- **Filipino-American History Event: Filipinos in Greater Boston:** Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 2:30p - 4p (PST). As early as the Civil War, a dozen Filipino men living in Massachusetts enlisted in the Union army. In the 1900s, Filipino pensionados studied at Harvard, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and other colleges. After the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965, Filipino medical, military, and other professionals settled in and around Greater Boston in Cambridge, Lexington, Malden, and Quincy. To support their

communities, Filipino immigrants founded civic organizations such as the Philippine Medical Association of New England, Pilipino-American Association of New England, and Philippine Nurses Association of New England. Since 1976, parents have been volunteering at Iskwelahang Pilipino (Filipino school) to encourage their American-born children's pride for Filipino traditions (<https://aaari.info/>, 2023). To register for this free live, online event, click [here](#).

This week, I will be on vacation starting Thursday (attending the Chiefs v. Broncos game at Arrowhead Stadium...and yes, I am attending to watch the football game not to get a glimpse of Taylor Swift). On Monday Oct. 16, I will be in Los Angeles serving as Vice Chair on an all-day Accreditation Peer Review Team where we will be fully analyzing an Institutional Self Evaluation Report (ISER). During my absence from Thursday - Monday, interim Vice President of Administrative Services Van Alfen will be serving as Acting President. Please note, in lieu of next week's All-College email, please read the Campus Update - COS Board of Trustees Meeting email which will be sent by Dawnie after Tuesday night's Board Meeting.

Thanks everyone and have a great week!



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