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COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAILY

The School of Education at the University of California, Davis, in partnership with the California Community Colleges, has launched a program to support and cultivate current and future community college leaders through professional development and research.

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2016 FACT SHEET

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POLICY and ADVOCACY

1. UPDATED DATA ON ENROLLMENT AND COMPLETION TRENDS

A new AACC report uses the most recent data released by the U.S. Department of Education and the National Student Clearinghouse to track national community college enrollment over 4 years. It also compares the completion measures used by the two sources, showing that looking beyond the starting institution and across a longer time-frame more accurately captures student success. [Read the report](#).
AACC Contact: [Jolanta \(J.J.\) Juskiewicz](#)

PROGRAM INITIATIVES

2. NEW NSF PROGRAM NOW ACCEPTING PROPOSALS

The National Science Foundation's (NSF) new initiative—**NSF INCLUDES**—aims to enhance U.S. leadership by proactively seeking and effectively developing STEM talent from all sectors and groups through access and engagement. NSF INCLUDES invites proposals for Design and Development Launch Pilots, which are pilot projects that represent bold, innovative ways for solving a broadening participation challenge in STEM. The Launch Pilots will be funded for up to 2 years, for a maximum of \$300,000, and should reflect new research, models, networks, and partnerships that lead to measurable progress in diversity and inclusion in STEM, and have the ability to scale to the national level. Preliminary proposals are due by April 15, 2016.
AACC Contact: [Ellen Hause](#)

NEWS and SOCIAL NETWORKING

3. "COACHING PAYS OFF"

The BACK TO WORK 50+: Women's Economic Stability Initiative helps unemployed and underemployed women ages 50–64 find financial security through career exploration and job search coaching, as well as community college training programs leading to careers in fields that are in demand. Read how the program is transforming lives, in [Community College Daily](#).
AACC Contact: [Matthew Dembicki](#)

4. "TRANSFORMING DEVELOPMENTAL MATH BRINGS STUDENT SUCCESS"

A look at how one community college transformed its developmental math program, in the [21st Century Center](#).
AACC Contact: [Martha Parham](#)

RESOURCES

5. HOW CAN YOU USE VFA METRICS ON YOUR CAMPUS?

On April 14 at 12:30 p.m. (ET), join AACC and Achieving the Dream (ATD) for the webinar "Using Voluntary Framework of Accountability Metrics to Guide and Demonstrate Institutional Effectiveness." Representatives ATD, AACC, and Broward College will help develop a deeper understanding of the alignment of the ATD and Voluntary Framework of Accountability (VFA) metrics and how community colleges can use the metrics to gauge student progression and completion outcomes and drive institutional improvement. [Register now](#).
AACC Contact: [Bernadette Holloway](#)

6. FULBRIGHT OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES

colleges and the students they serve. Check out the 2016 [Community College Fact Sheet](#).



An upcoming webinar will provide a look at the numerous opportunities available to faculty, staff, and administrators from the United States' community colleges in the context of the [Fulbright Core competition](#) for 2017-2018. The webinar will take place April 13 at 2:00 p.m. (ET). [Register for the webinar](#).

AACC Contact: [Wayne Wheeler](#)

EVENTS and SERVICES

7. ATTEND THE AACC ANNUAL CONVENTION

Online registration for the [96th Annual AACC Convention](#) is now closed, but you can register in person. Join us in Chicago, Illinois, April 9–12.

AACC Contact: [Angel Royal](#)

8. DOWNLOAD THE CONVENTION APP

The mobile app for the AACC convention is ready to download on your iPhone, iPad, or Android! [Click here](#) on your device. Apple and Android users can also search for the app in the iTunes store or Play store. Once installed, you'll have instant access to the full convention schedule, social sharing on Twitter and LinkedIn, detailed info about speakers, exhibitors, and sponsors, and maps of the convention hotel.

AACC Contact: [Tina Henry-Barrus](#)

OPPORTUNITIES FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

9. ACCELERATING LATINO MALE SUCCESS

Excelencia in Education will host a [webinar](#) on current trends for Latino males in higher education and the growing gender gap in educational attainment. Join leaders in this area to discuss what can be done to accelerate college and university enrollment and completion among Latino males. The webinar will take place April 20, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. (ET).

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10. DOS PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADMINISTRATORS

The U.S. Department of State (DOS) [Community College Administrator Program](#) seeks proposals that will provide foreign administrators from postsecondary vocational and technical institutions or their equivalents in selected countries with skills focused on community college administration including leadership, governance, finance, student affairs and student services, program assessment, workforce development, private sector partnerships, community engagement, technology, and distance learning. Deadline to submit: May 31, 2016.

AACC Contact: [Wayne Wheeler](#)

11. NASA NATIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AEROSPACE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

NASA is currently seeking community college STEM majors for its fall 2016 National Community College Aerospace Scholars (NCAS) program. Selected students will take part in a 5-week online workshop, participating in discussions, live video chats with NASA experts, and various mission design challenges. Students also will have an opportunity to spend 3 days at a NASA center. Selected students are U.S. citizens currently pursuing their initial undergraduate degree at a community college. To learn more, contact [Roslyn Soto](#) or visit the [NCAS website](#). Deadline to register: June 1, 2016.

AACC Contact: [Ellen Hause](#)

12. FUNDRAISING ACADEMY FOR PRESIDENTS

The Council for Resource Development's [Presidents Fundraising Academy](#) is of, by, and for community college CEOs. This academy provides an opportunity to learn from people who share and understand the pressures presidents face. This year's academy will be held June 23–25 in Charleston, South Carolina.

AACC Contact: [Mary Heiss](#)

13. SAVE THE DATE FOR NCIA CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER WORKSHOP

The National Council of Instructional Administrators will host its 2016 [Chief Academic Officer Workshop](#) July 15–16, 2016, at Southeast Community College in Lincoln, Nebraska. This year's workshop theme is "The Insight You Need to Navigate Upward." There will be panel discussions with current community college presidents and chief academic officers, personal coaching from The Pauly Group, and sessions focused on preparing to be a CAO. Early-bird registration ends April 15. For more information, [contact NCIA](#).

AACC Contact: [Tammy Reichelt](#)

14. IMPROVING MINORITY STUDENTS SUCCESS

Richland College, in collaboration with the Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving-Institution (AANAPISI) Program, is hosting a [conference](#) October 15–16, 2016, in Dallas, Texas, for institutions interested in improving minority student success. The focus of the conference is to convene and discuss effective research, initiatives, and programs that impact the academic success of students at minority-serving institutions.

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15. THOMAS LAKIN INSTITUTE 2016

The National Council on Black American Affairs and its Presidents' Roundtable will host its annual Thomas Lakin Institute, Oct. 23–28, 2016, in St. Paul, Minnesota. The institute provides a personal and professional

development experience for selected individuals who have demonstrated a potential for expanded leadership roles in their current or future responsibilities within community colleges. For additional information and an application, contact [Kirk Nooks](#). Early application deadline is May 15.

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