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# CPIP email update -- July 1, 2019

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## **Biweekly CPIP emails**

We are planning to email everyone on a biweekly basis. If you have any announcements you would like to circulate to CPIP faculty, please email one or both of us.

May we suggest you create a folder with CPIP emails. These will contain a lot of important information, and this will make it easy for you to access this information later.

## Seminars for winter and spring 2020—1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays of the month

Beginning January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020, CPIP will hold monthly seminars on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month (time TBD—either 12:30pm or 3:30pm start time). The dates for Winter and Spring 2020 are 1/7, 2/4, 3/3, 4/7, 5/5, and 6/2. If you are in charge of other seminars for these weeks, we kindly ask that you make the CPIP seminar YOUR seminar that week (to avoid competing seminars; we can also arrange co-sponsored seminars). Please put these dates on your calendars!

We would like to solicit nominations of colleagues for these seminars. We plan to solidify the speakers for Winter and Spring 2020 by early September. Note that some of these slots may be reserved for internal (UCI) faculty who are leading discussions on large grant proposals. If you would like to nominate a speaker, please provide the following information here:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dRt5\_gc3D2hHb6Bo-\_Rxmh8biZ4SOFsTtzXlicLdB9k/edit#qid=433937663

Name/ Affiliation of speaker:

General Topic:

CPIP faculty who expressed interest in speaker:

CPIP faculty willing to host speaker:

Reason speaker is a good fit for CPIP seminar:

### Large-grant workshops

We would like to encourage you to get the ball rolling on workshops to develop large grants.

To remind you of our commitments in the CPIP, below this memo is the related text from our approved PrORU proposal. We recognize that the 2<sup>nd</sup> of these (led by Damon Clark, Rachel Baker, and Di Xu) is slotted for year 2. We also want to emphasize that there is every reason in the world for CPIP affiliates to consider development of additional large grants.

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We by no means want to dictate how you proceed. But here are a few things to consider:

First, at our workshop, Greg Duncan described how their team started meeting early in the year before a proposal was due, on a regular basis. This may be a very effective model. If you would like to start doing this, we can provide administrative support to help coordinate meetings, and can provide funds for lunch (or coffee/snacks) for your meetings. These requests should go to Marilu Daum (daumm@uci.edu). I suggest also cc'ing us, at least at the beginning, to make sure there is follow-up.

Second, we will be meeting with Holly Hapke, the Director of Research Development for the School of Social Sciences (<a href="https://fundopp.uci.edu/directory/holly-hapke/">https://fundopp.uci.edu/directory/holly-hapke/</a>). We will ask her how she can help in these large-scale projects, and get back to you about this to see if you'd like to avail yourselves of Holly's help.

Third, we will entertain requests for preliminary research support for grant development. We have already approved one of these for project 3 below. Note: We are not giving summer money support. Rather, support is for hourly grad student labor, small data purchases, etc. Please send requests, with a rationale and cost, to us. Fourth, Dean Maurer has responded favorably to a request to grant *ex post* teaching releases for successful development of such grants. Two caveats. First, we have to make this conditional on quality. While things are not 100% specified, you should be thinking in terms of a request to revise a P01 proposal as the criterion. Second, he can only give teaching releases to Social Science faculty in consultation with the relevant department chair(s) and in compliance with departmental teaching policies. Faculty in other schools will have to consult with their Deans/Directors; we are happy to help with this.

Fifth, one of us would like to participate in each of these large-grant workshops, even though we are not playing a central role. We think this will help connect your efforts to how CPIP can help. So think about who you'd like and let us know.

Finally, if you can think of other ways we can use CPIP resources to help make your proposal development successful, please let us know. (We are also working on other ideas.)

#### Media hits and other updates

The Social Sciences communications staff is creating a CPIP website. This website will automatically pick up mentions of social science faculty for the live feed. They will try to check on other schools, but we encourage you to forward any such media hits, etc., to Heather Ashbach: <a href="https://hashbach.com/hasb

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