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INFO Assembly

February 6th, 2026

Agenda



Preliminaries

Call to order

Review and approval of minutes from September

Review and approval of this agenda

Assembly Items

Dean's Update [Doug Oard]

Post-Doc Introduction [Wayne Lutters]

ADA Title II [Vedat Diker]

Development Updates [Kate Izsak] - Postponed to March

Introducing ERIC [Irene Pasquetto]

Research Support Team Updates [Polly O'Rourke]

OACES updates [Renee Hill & Ron Padron]

Nominating Committee [Jacob Davidson]

Announcements

Maryland Day [Sarah Grun]

Open Announcements

Adjournment



Assembly Officers

- Assembly Chair - **Jacob Davidson**
- Assembly Secretary - **Jen McGovern**
- Assembly Parliamentarian - **Chris Hawley**

APT Committee

- TTK Co-Chair - **Jen Golbeck**
- PTK Co-Chair - **Kathy Weaver**

UMD Senate Representatives

- TTK - **Cody Buntain (2027)**
- TTK - **Caro William-Pierce (2028)**
- PTK - **Jessica Grimmer (2029)**



College Advisory Committee

- TTK Assistant Professor - **Katrina Fenlon**
- TTK Associate Professor - **Susannah Paletz**
- TTK Full Professor - **Jessica Vitak**
- PTK Faculty Specialist - **Emily Dacquisto**
- PTK Research - **J. Bern Jordan**
- PTK Instructional - **Scott Jackson**
- Staff (Voting) - **Tetyana Bezbabna**
- Staff (Non-Voting) - **Craig Taylor**

Graduate Council

- Graduate Council Representative - **Diana Marsh**

Dean's Update

Doug Oard



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New Post-Doc Introductions

Wayne Lutters



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ADA Title II

~~Kevin Remmell~~

Vedat Diker



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ADA Title II

Deadline: April 24, 2026

77 days!

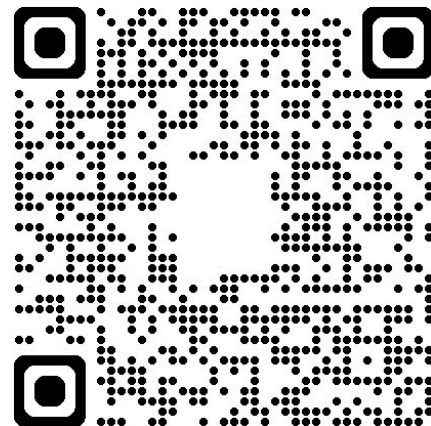
Introducing: Urvi Sachin Ashturkar

Pulse Survey: Please take if you have not already!

Scan QR code or go to

<https://go.umd.edu/infodapulse>

More to Follow: Kevin's out sick, but more to follow



Development Updates

Kate Izsak



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Introducing ERIC

Irene Pasquetto



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Research Support Team Updates

Polly O'Rourke



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OACES Updates

Renee Hill &
Ron Padron



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OACES

Spring 2026 Updates

OACES
Digital Accessibility
Training

Scheduled Appointments:

Mondays 11:00am – 1:00pm

Wednesdays 2:00 – 5:00pm

Fridays 2:00 -5:00pm

Default is virtual appointment via Google Meet.

In-person in PTX available Monday/Friday by request.

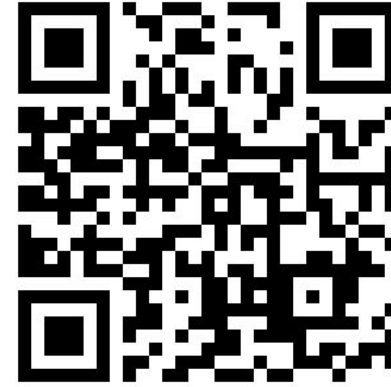
<https://go.umd.edu/OACESTraining>

OACES Weekly Drop-In Hour

Thursday 11:00am – 12:00pm

PTX 2nd Floor

OACES Field Trip

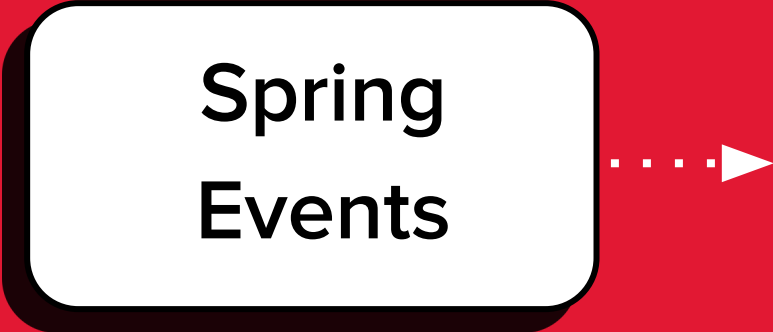


Our first field trip will be to explore the *America Will Be!* exhibit at The Driskell Center at the end of February/beginning of March. This exhibit explores how race is used to politically disenfranchise American citizens and how the Black community responded with creative forms of political participation. It challenges us to think about how we might expand what it means to participate in democracy.

Scheduling for the week of Feb 23 or Mar 2.

<https://go.umd.edu/OACESFieldTripSpr2026>

Spring Events



February

- Douglass Day **Feb. 13**
- Hope, Heal, Mobilize: Racial Justice **Feb. 27**

March

- First-Gen Students/Staff/Faculty
- Karen Kwon, Research and Special Projects Editor, *Science News*
- Hope, Heal, Mobilize:

April

- Milo Miller, co-founder of the Queer Zines Archive Project **Apr. 15-18**

Interesting in a “Voting 101” presentation for your class? Contact info-oaces@umd.edu for more information on the TerspVote Student Ambassador facilitated presentation.

DOE
Dear Colleague Letter

Statement from UMD Office of General Counsel:

It is important to note that the government dropped its appeal on a case dealing solely with the Department of Education's February 2025 Dear Colleague Letter (DCL). While that means that specific DCL is no longer in effect, there is still other government guidance which remains in place (most notably, the Department of Justice's July 2025 Guidance). The Administration will presumably continue to use this guidance to accomplish its aims in this area.

**UMD Guidance on
Government
Enforcement Officials**



Non-public areas include, without limitation, private offices, residence halls, classrooms while classes are in session, areas restricted by key card, locked doors or monitored entryways, locker rooms, laboratories, kitchens and food preparation areas, maintenance areas, and storage facilities.

Key Takeaways

1. For your safety, do not do anything that can be considered physically obstructing the actions of the agents.
2. Do not invite agents to enter or consent to them entering non-public areas of the University.
3. Ask for a judicial warrant. If presented, ask agents to wait in a public area while you contact Office of General Counsel (OGC) for assistance in reviewing any documentation.
4. Do not disclose personal, confidential, or sensitive information. This includes but is not limited to names, addresses, or immigration status. FERPA also prohibits the disclosure of student class schedules to anyone without a legitimate educational need.
5. If agents attempt to enter non-public areas, clearly state “I am not authorized to consent to your entry, but I will call UMP to assist you.”* If agents enter without your consent, contact UMPD and OGC, and alert your supervisor.

**This is specific language provided by OGC.*

Administrative v. Judicial Warrant

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
WARRANT OF REMOVAL/DEPORTATION

File No: _____
Date: _____

To any immigration officer of the United States Department of Homeland Security:

(Full name of alien)

who entered the United States at _____ on _____
(Place of entry) (Date of entry)

is subject to removal/deportation from the United States, based upon a final order by:

☐ an immigration judge in exclusion, deportation, or removal proceedings
☐ a designated official
☐ the Board of Immigration Appeals
☐ a United States District or Magistrate Court Judge

and pursuant to the following provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

I, the undersigned officer of the United States, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Secretary of Homeland Security under the laws of the United States and by his or her direction, command you to take into custody and remove from the United States the above-named alien, pursuant to law, at the expense of:

This is a judicial search warrant. It DOES authorize agents to enter your home.

AO 93 (Rev. 12/09) Search and Seizure Warrant

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT Issued by a COURT.

for the
Eastern District of California

In the Matter of the Search of)
(Briefly describe the property to be searched)
or identify the person by name and address) Case No.)
540 Oak Avenue)
Davis, California 95616)

SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer 2:11-SW-0161EFB

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search of the following person or property located in the EASTERN District of CALIFORNIA
(Identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location.)
SEE ATTACHMENT A ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Read attachments to make sure they are regarding YOU and YOUR address, not someone else's.
The person or property to be searched, described above, is believed to conceal (Identify the person or describe the property to be searched.)
SEE ATTACHMENT B ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

I find that the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property. **Date for warrant, not to exceed 14 days**

YOU ARE COMMANDED to execute this warrant on or before 5-9-2011 (not to exceed 14 days)

☐ in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10 p.m. ☐ at any time in the day or night as I find reasonable cause has been established.

Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to United States Magistrate Judge _____ (Name)

☐ I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person who, or whose property, will be searched or seized (check the appropriate box) ☐ For _____ days (not to exceed 30).
☐ Until, the facts justifying the later specific date of _____

Date and time issued: 4-25-2011
8:10:00 AM

City and state: SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA EDMUND F. BRENNAN, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE
Printed name and title

**Rapid Response
Immigrant Support
Toolkit**



Updates, trainings, best practices, and policies for on- and off-campus immigrant support. This list is maintained by the College of Information's i3r and OACES teams.

Questions?



2026 Nominating Committee

Jacob Davidson



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Committee's Composition

VIII.D.2(a)i:

“...four members, the majority of which shall be fulltime faculty. One member of the Committee shall be a full-time staff member.”

Last Year's Committee

- Pamela Duffy
- Jessica Grimmer
- Polly O'Rourke
- Kevin Remmell

Committee's Duties

VIII.D.2(a)ii: *“...the Nominating Committee shall present a slate of candidates in writing for 1) the Chair, the Secretary, and the Parliamentarian of the College Assembly; 2) the College Advisory Committee; 3) the membership (including the Chair) of each Standing Committee, except as otherwise noted; and 4) one representative to the Graduate Council (who serves a three-year term), when applicable.”*

-----➔ **So, who wants be on the committee?**

Announcements



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INFO COLLEGE BOOK DRIVE

Feb 9 - April 17



The College of Information is collecting books for the Little Free Library event at Maryland Day.

Books for all ages are greatly appreciated! (No textbooks please)



Donation locations:

Patuxent: 1116 & 2112

AV Williams: 4137

Hornbake North: INFO Commons Desk (0300)

Hornbake South: 2117 & 4121



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Thank You

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Non-Voting College Population Representatives for Assembly

- Part-Time Faculty - *Vacant*
- Part-Time Staff - *Vacant* (No eligible candidates)
- PhD Students - **Sungjin Hwang**
- HCIM - *Vacant*
- MIM - *Vacant*
- MLIS - **Belane Ayelework**
- GEM - *Vacant*
- Data Journalism - *Vacant*
- Information Science at College Park- *Vacant*
- Information Science at Shady Grove - *Vacant*
- Information Design - *Vacant*
- Social Data Science - *Vacant*

Student vacancies should be filled by October 1st.