




April Beat

 College of Arts & Sciences News (artscinews)

Welcome to April, A&S Colleagues! 🌸

We have a lot of news and events to highlight for April! This month, we acknowledge outstanding alums with the Journalism Hall of Fame & Awards Celebration, listen to aspiring students at the Undergraduate Scholarly Showcase, nominate candidates for the A&S Staff Excellence Awards and more!

Read on for the latest from A&S...

Announcements

- **The Undergraduate Scholarly Showcase will be held April 15-19** 🎓: The Undergraduate Scholarly Showcase is an annual event where students from across the university communicate original research and scholarly work in the form of virtual and in-person presentations. [Get the details here!](#)
- **UC's archaeology research featured on National Geographic** 🌐: Research on the ancient Maya was featured in the latest episode of a new series on National Geographic. [Episode 3](#) is about UC's cutting-edge work using environmental DNA to understand the life and times of the ancient Maya across Mexico and Central America.
- **Join us in acknowledging trailblazing journalism!** 📅 The 2024 UC Journalism Hall of Fame & Awards Celebration will take place from noon-2 p.m. on Friday, April 12, at the 1819 Innovation Hub near UC's Clifton campus. The UC Department of Journalism will be honoring highly accomplished alumni, a former UC Journalism professor, and seven current UC Journalism students. [RSVP](#) by Monday, April 8th.
- **Listen to the Humanities Lecture, *A Seat at Our Own Table: The Future of Black Public Humanities*!** April 10th at 4 p.m. in the Taft Research Center. This conversational-style lecture will explore the importance of Black Public Humanities, the importance of Black digital humanities, and the individuals that have redefined and reimagined the possibilities of Black public humanists within the museum, library, and institutional worlds.
- **A&S is hiring a Program Coordinator** 📁: The Program Coordinator's responsibilities include duties in the areas of academic support, HR support, and general administrative support within the department. For more information and application details, visit the [internal application site](#).
- **Heads up, Department Heads, Managers and Supervisors!** 🐼 It's that time of year to nominate outstanding staff members for the A&S Staff Excellence Awards. A&S Staff Board is delighted to recognize exemplary performance with five awards: The Mighty Lion, Outstanding Research Staff Member; Outstanding Academic Staff Member; Outstanding Advising Staff Member; and Outstanding Business Staff Member. Check your inboxes for the form that was sent out on 3/8 and take a moment to nominate deserving staff!
- **Apply for funding to enhance professional skills** 📁: The A&S Staff Advisory Board is welcoming Applications for Professional Development Funds. [View the application for more details](#). For further questions, contact the artscistaffboard@ucmail.uc.edu

Let's hustle! UC Day of Giving is April 9-10!

Join the UC community as we encourage one another and organizations surrounding campus to create a positive, lasting impact on our campus family.

Visit dayofgiving.uc.edu to make your gift or encourage others to do so.

Help to show the world that it truly is a remarkable time to be a Bearcat 🐾🐾



President Pinto to give State of the University Address April 15

All faculty and staff are invited to attend President Neville Pinto's 2024 State of the University Address Monday, April 15th in Lindner College of Business Room 1410.

Refreshments will be offered at 2:30 p.m. with the President's speech to follow at 3 p.m.

Faculty are invited to stay behind for an additional discussion.

[Register](#) to attend virtually.

Congratulations to A&S Faculty Scholars Research Awardees

Join us in celebrating:

Dr. Patrick Beymer of Psychology.

Piloting a Weekly Self-Regulation Intervention in Applied Calculus

Findings are expected to be generalizable to other four-year universities, which provide career training for 70% of individuals who pursue STEM occupations, thus, impacting a large proportion of the STEM workforce. The broader insights from this project are particularly amenable to helping students most at risk of dropout from STEM career paths. Locally, this award will directly impact the UC community by focusing on student success in introductory STEM courses through the aims of increasing achievement, motivation, and STEM persistence among first-generation college students and racially marginalized students.



Join us in celebrating:

Dr. Kathleen Grogan of Anthropology.

Acclimatization to extreme climate events in the ring-tailed lemur

This project will help address a major gap in our understanding of how variation or changes in the epigenome allow organisms to acclimatize to severe environmental fluctuations, such as occur during extreme climate events (ECEs). Understanding the epigenomic consequences of ECEs is an urgent need because: 1) these events are expected to increase in frequency and severity due to anthropogenic climate change and 2) ECEs pose significant threats to human health as they often lead to significant disruptions in food and water security, changes in air quality, and may even cause mass migration or death.

The Future of Humanities: Trends & Challenges

Moderated and hosted by Carlos M. Gutierrez, the Cincinnati Conference on Romance and Arabic Languages and Literatures presents *Future of Humanities: Trends & Challenges*. Join us Thursday, April 4th at 2 p.m. in Clifton Court Hall 5280 for a lecture featuring University of Cincinnati Arts & Sciences own Angela Potochnik, Dean James Mack, and Katherine Sorrels.

This event is sponsored by the Department of Romance and Arabic Languages and Literatures.



A&S Bearcats Gather to Honor Grads, Donors

On March 6, A&S faculty, leadership and alumni came together to celebrate the year's outstanding alumni, the generosity of donors at A Night With A&S, an annual event sponsored by the A&S Foundation and Alumni Association. Have a look at the festivities!



Ask the Dean



Questions or concerns for Dean Mack? The Dean will be answering questions each month in the A&S Beat. [Submit your question today.](#)

Don't miss your opportunity! Your questions may remain anonymous if you choose to do so.

A&S In the News



BY SERIGNE THIAM

UC College of Arts and Sciences welcomes new leadership

The University of Cincinnati's College of Arts and Sciences announced Littisha Bates and Jay Twomey as the newest additions to the Office of the Dean. Bates and Twomey's appointmen...

BY MICHAEL MILLER

NatGeo: UC discoveries featured in new series on ancient Maya

National Geographic's new series "The Rise and Fall of the Maya" features discoveries made in Tikal and other sites by researchers at the University of Cincinnati. In the series' third...



BY ANGELA KOENIG

Spectrum News: Explaining the significance of Leap Year





UC's Rebecca Borah tells Spectrum News in a segment on the science behind Leap Year. Borah is a professor in UC's Department of English who researches myths, legends and...

BY MICHAEL MILLER

UC biologists unlock secrets of beetle's amazing vision

UC researchers discovered that cellular osmosis — the diffusion of water — helps them achieve this perfect harmony in the rapid growth of their eye tubes shortly after molting.



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Upcoming Events

[See all](#)

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JUN 6-8	JUN 19	JUL 4	SEP 2
MORE TO DO... Policing Accountability and Public Safety Regional Conference	Juneteenth (Campus Closed)	Independence Day (Campus Closed)	Labor Day (Campus Close
Thu, Jun 6, All day	Wed, Jun 19, All day	Thu, Jul 4, All day	Mon, Sep 2, All day



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