



Renaissance Society of Sacramento  
Spring 2022

***At-a-Glance Program Schedule***

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# Welcome to the Renaissance Society of Sacramento

Welcome to the Renaissance Society (RS) of Sacramento's Spring 2022 semester. This year RS **celebrates our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary** as one of the preeminent lifelong learning organizations in California and the United States. In recognition of this milestone, our Communications and Marketing Committee created a new RS logo on this catalog reflecting the reinvention and fresh approach to lifelong learning. It seems only appropriate to share the roots of how RS began.

The lifelong learning program at Sacramento State was first proposed by the late Robert "Bob" Heilman, professor of social work. In the 1970s, he began a Gerontology Center on campus and learned of other universities learning-in-retirement centers. In 1984, Bob attended a conference held by the Plato Society of University of California, Los Angeles. He felt a center for learning should be established on the Sac State campus and proceeded to find someone to get it started. Volunteers from the Sixty Plus program (a now-defunct program that allowed those over 60 to attend Sac State classes for a small fee) picked up his enthusiasm.

The next year, Dr. Margaret McKoane (former Director of the Program for Adult Students Admission and Reentry) returned from a trip to the University of New Hampshire, which had an Active Retired Association. She brought back a copy of their Constitution and a letter of encouragement. She and Dr. Heilman began the development of what was to become the Renaissance Society. Sac State President Donald Gerth and Dean Robert Arellanes agreed to give \$2,500 in seed money to get it started. This money was repaid two years later from membership dues. The first RS semester was the fall of 1986.

Today the Renaissance Society has over 1500 members living in 21 states and 61 California cities. In 2020, RS successfully navigated the "pandemic pivot" by conducting programs via distance learning on Zoom. This successful transformation was due to the dedicated efforts of over 300 RS volunteers. RS is a 99% "volunteer-powered" organization. RS committees and working groups are always looking for talented members to assist in our striving for continuous improvement in our programs and services.

RS is committed to providing a hybrid-learning model of both in-person classroom and distance-learning programs on Zoom. This allows members to attend more classes Monday through Friday at your convenience as well as reach beyond the boundaries of the city and state of California. This semester our **Spring Membership** portal will open Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. **Enrollment** for all *Spring programs* opens on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. The semiannual **virtual Orientation & Rendezvous** is from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> on Zoom. The **first programs** begin Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.

We encourage you to reach out to your friends, family, and associates to share this Renaissance Society lifelong learning opportunity. This is one of the best gifts that you can give a friend. I look forward to seeing you this Spring to learn, connect, and share.

*Ken*

Ken Cross, Board President, Renaissance Society of Sacramento

# At-a-Glance Program Schedule

As our Spring catalog was poised to launch, we learned of the passing of a giant of a man both to Sac. State and to all of us who love and appreciate the Renaissance Society. Let us Celebrate Don Gerth and his lifelong contributions to our host College as well as the core foundations of Renaissance. Without him, neither institution would be as structurally sound and we honor him for the enrichment he gave to so many of us. Please see our tribute in the Spring 2022 Catalog.

What follows is an at-a-glance schedule that sets forth all our remarkable Spring 2022 programs by day of the week so that you can manage your schedule. We offer four types of programs: **Seminars**, **Shared Interest Groups (SIGs)**, **One-time Presentations**, and **Forums**.

Our **Seminars** are led by one or more Renaissance Society members. Each is a series ranging from three to twelve weeks, focused on one subject. There are over forty seminars this semester.

We have also arranged twenty-four **Shared Interest Groups (SIGs)** facilitated by RS members, that include various activities and interests centering on what people enjoy doing together, such as photography, games, walking, reading, writing, eating, drinking, and travel, etc.

Our increasingly popular **One-time Presentations** program features a variety of topics given by Renaissance Society members as well as community speakers. The program totals twenty-nine presentations - Five *Community Presentations*, twelve presentations in the *Monday Big History Series*, and twelve presentations in the *Tuesday Speakers Series*, all of which are open to the community.

Our premier speakers' program - **Forums** - will again feature a sparkling group of community speakers just as it has since our founding in 1986.

This array of incredible educational opportunities allows you to take as many programs as you want - as long as they don't have a time conflict. Hopefully, a few Seminars will return to campus - stay tuned! Again, this Spring we'll be limited only by our interests, curiosity, and level of energy, not by physical space or date and time. How extraordinary!

Allan Keown and Cindy Suchanek  
Program Committee, Co-chairs

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## ***Do You Still Need a Paper Schedule?***

This printed version of the Renaissance Society Spring 2022 Catalog is limited to the At-a-Glance Program Schedule. The details for each program are found in the Spring Catalog 2022, which is available on the [RS website](https://www.csus.edu/college/social-sciences-interdisciplinary-studies/renaissance-society/) - (<https://www.csus.edu/college/social-sciences-interdisciplinary-studies/renaissance-society/>). Please consider whether you have a need for this printed schedule when you register for membership for the 2022/2023 year. By doing so, you significantly reduce our printing and mailing costs for other important Renaissance Society projects and at the same time are being environmentally friendly.

Thank you.

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# SPRING 2022 AT-A-GLANCE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The **page numbers** in the catalog at-a-glance program schedule are live links. If you click on them, you will be directed to the page that contains that specific program – a seminar, SIG, presentation, or forum. 

MONDAY PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE					
	Time	Title	Leader Name	Start/End Dates	Pg. #
SEMINARS	<i>Seminars</i>				
	9 - 10:45 am	Race Conversations	Stacie Walton, Gretchen Jung	Feb 7 - May 2	25
	10 - 11:30 am	The Wait Class (About Weight)	Mimi Dixon	Feb 7 - Mar 14	29
	10 - Noon	American Chattel Slavery and Its Aftermath - Part 2	Allan Keown	Feb 7 - May 2	20
	Noon - 1 pm	How to Invest in this Market and Economy?	Sanjay Varshney	Feb 7 - Mar 14	28
SHARED INTEREST GROUPS	<i>Shared Interest Groups (SIGs)</i>				
	3 - 4 pm	Qi Gong	Diana Loo	Feb 7 - May 2	38
ONE-TIME PRESENTATIONS	<i>Monday Big History Series - Sessions 1 to 12</i>				
	10 - 11:30 am	Session 1: The Evolution of Human Culture I	Bonnita Wirth	Feb 7	43
	10 - 11:30 am	Session 2: The Evolution of Human Culture II	Joan Podesto	Feb 14	43
	10 - 11:30 am	Session 3: War and Civilization: How War Contributes to Civilization	David Lewis	Feb 21	43
	10 - 11:30 am	Session 4: Can a Study of History Predict the Future	Ed Sherman	Feb 28	43
	10 - 11:30 am	Session 5: Money: A History	Jerry Steinman	Mar 7	43
	10 - 11:30 am	Session 6: Ancient Cities	Marty Keale	Mar 14	43
	10 - 11:30 am	Session 7: Gobekli Tepe: The World's First Temple, 11,000 Years Ago	Ranny Eckstrom, David Lewis	Mar 21	43
	10 - 11:30 am	Session 8: History's Crystal Ball	Harriet Kaufman	Mar 28	43
	10 - 11:30 am	Session 9: Textiles II	Kathryn Tobias	Apr 4	43
	10 - 11:30 am	Session 10: Lost Cultures	Ruth McElhinney, Jan Johansen	Apr 11	43
	10 - 11:30 am	Session 11: Currently Known Homo Species	Jan Johansen	Apr 18	43
	10 - 11:30 am	Session 12: Extinctions	Ranny Eckstrom, Paul Graff, Elise Willmeth	Apr 25	43
	<i>Community Presentations</i>				
	11 - Noon	Friendship Force Embraces Diversity <b>(Enroll with RS and Register on Eventbrite)</b>	Kathy Hart	Mar 7	42
6:30 - 8:30 pm	A Cook's Tour Comes Home <b>(See catalog for information)</b>	Dan Cross, Maryellen Burns	Days vary	41	

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<b>TUESDAY PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE</b>					
	<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Leader Name</b>	<b>Start/End Dates</b>	<b>Pg. #</b>
<b>SEMINARS</b>	<i>Seminars</i>				
	10 – 11:30 am	Active Retirement Investing: Session 1	Bill Bailey, Marsha Holland	Feb 8 – Mar 15	27
	10 – 11:30 am	Active Retirement Investing: Session 2	Bill Bailey, Marsha Holland	Mar 29 – May 3	27
	10 – 11:30 am	What the Constitution Means to Her	Ron Tochterman, Steven Felderstein, Rosemary Kelley	Feb 8 – Apr 12	27
	10 – Noon	Ancient Egypt – 3100 BCE to 30 CE	David Lewis	Feb 8 – Apr 26	30
	Noon – 1:30 pm	The Assault on our Democracy: What is to be Undone?	Duane Campbell, Carl Pinkston	Feb 8 – May 3	23
	2 – 3:30 pm	American Revolution: How America Went from 13 Colonies to Independence	Catherine Minicucci	Feb 8 – Feb 22	30
	2 – 3:30 pm	The Wisdom Questions	Mimi Dixon	Feb 8 – Apr 12	30
<b>SHARED INTEREST GROUPS</b>	<i>Shared Interest Groups</i>				
	9:30 – 11:30 am <b>(yr.-round monthly)</b>	Book Group: Tuesday Book Club	Marian Kile	Feb 15 – Apr 19	36
	10 – Noon	Digital Photography <b>(6 classes; 5 field trips)</b>	Colleen Wong, Jane Steele	Feb 15 – Apr 26	36
	Noon – 2 pm <b>(yr.-round weekly)</b>	Writer's Workshop II (P)	Anita Adams, Lani Hahn	Feb 8 – May 3	39
	2 – 4 pm <b>(1st Tues each month)</b>	Book Group: Great Books Discussion Group	Steven DeBry	Feb 8 – May 3	35
	7 – 8:30 pm	Art of the Portrait – Session 1	Julia Stagg	Feb 8 – Feb 22	35
7 – 8:30 pm	Art of the Portrait – Session 2	Julia Stagg	Mar 22 – Apr 5	35	
<b>ONE-TIME PRESENTATIONS</b>	<i>Tuesday Speakers Series</i>				
	2 – 3:30 pm	Evolution of the Second Amendment – The Right to Keep and Bear Arms	Florence Young and Eric McElwain	Feb 8	44
	2 – 3:30 pm	Preparing to Invest	David Bach	Feb 15	44
	2 – 3:30 pm	China Flexes Their Power	Jerry Glasser	Feb 22	44
	2 – 3:30 pm	Storytelling through Song	Michael Hersher	Mar 1	45
	2 – 3:30 pm	Washington Commons Cohousing: Lessons in Creating Community	Anne Geraghty	Mar 8	45
	2 – 3:30 pm	The Leviathans of Lake Tahoe: The Biggest Fish Tale You've Probably Never Heard!	David Abelson	Mar 15	45
	2 – 3:30 pm	Joseph Campbell's Heroic Journey	Gorgiana Alonzo	Mar 22	46
	2 – 3:30 pm	Part 1: Are You Ready? Healthy Living – Planning Your End of Life Journey	Dolores Eitel	Mar 29	46
	2 – 3:30 pm	Cuba Today	Prof. Jorge Santana, Paul Bardwil	Apr 5	46
	2 – 3:30 pm	Part 2: Preparing for Life's Last Chapter: Medical Aid in Dying	Dolores Eitel	Apr 12	47
	2 – 3:30 pm	America's Founding Drug Dealers	Cullen Wilder	Apr 19	47
	2 – 3:30 pm	Kris Kristofferson – Songwriter and Renaissance Man	Jack Jennings	Apr 26	47

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<b>WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE</b>					
	<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Leader Name</b>	<b>Start/End Dates</b>	<b>Pg. #</b>
<b>SEMINARS</b>	<i>Seminars</i>				
	10 - 11:30 am	Heterodox Economics: Modern Money Theory	Mark Dempsey	Feb 9 - Mar 16	27
	10 - Noon	Delaying Death and Avoiding Disability	Donald Forrester	Feb 9 - Mar 16	28
	10 - Noon	Photography as Art <b>(Program closed to new participants)</b>	Roger Klemm, Mary Elliott Klemm	Jan 19 - Apr 6	40
	10 - Noon	Recognizing and Reducing Implicit Bias: A Daily Practice	Stacie Walton	Feb 9 - Mar 2	25
	Noon - 2 pm	Confronting Modern Art	Ed Sherman	Mar 23 - Apr 27	22
	1 - 3 pm	Introduction to iPhone Photography	Melissa Green	Feb 16 - Mar 9	33
<b>SHARED INTEREST GROUPS</b>	<i>Shared Interest Groups</i>				
	9:25 - 11:30 am <b>(yr.-round weekly)</b>	Walkabouts	Lance Muller	Feb 1 - Apr 27	39
	11 - 1 pm	Le Cercle Français (Conversational French)	Debra da Costa	Feb 9 - May 4	37
	5:30 - 7:30 pm <b>(yr.-round monthly)</b>	Dining Together <b>(2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday or 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday) See catalog description for more information on enrolling.</b>	Cheryl Nelson	Feb 9 - May 11	36
7 - 8:30 pm	The Economist	Wayne Luney	Feb 9 - May 4	39	

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THURSDAY PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE					
	Time	Title	Leader Name	Start/End Dates	Pg. #
SEMINARS	<i>Seminars</i>				
	9:30 - Noon	The United States Civil War – The War without End	Doug Bonetti	Feb 3 - May 5	31
	10 - Noon	Delving into Dementia: The science, the Caring, the Hope	Mynga Futrell	Feb 10 - May 5	32
	10 - Noon	iPhone Photography Experimental Studio <b>(Prerequisite required)</b>	Melissa Green	Feb 3 - Mar 17	34
	10 - Noon	World of Engineering	Richard Dabrowiak	Feb 10 - May 5	34
	Noon - 1 pm	Hearing and Listening	Laura Gaeta, Kirsten McWilliams	Feb 3 - Feb 17	33
	Noon - 1 pm	Profiles in American Leadership	Cathy Minicucci	Mar 3 - Mar 17	31
2 - 3:30 pm	The Banality of Evil: Racism, Prejudice, and Fascism: The Original Sins	Greg Beale	Feb 10 - May 5	24	
SHARED INTEREST GROUPS	<i>Shared Interest Groups</i>				
	9:30 - 11:30 am	Writers Group #1 <b>(Program closed to new participants)</b>	Curtis Nelson, Marian Kile	Feb 3 - May 12	40
	10 - Noon	Spanish Conversation, Advanced <b>(Prerequisite required)</b>	JoAnn Peter, Beatrice Hildebrand	Feb 10 - Apr 28	38
	Noon - 1:30 pm	The Music of <i>Your</i> Life	Loretta Burdeaux	Feb 10 - Mar 17	38
	1 - 3 pm <b>(yr.-round weekly)</b>	Games for Entertainment	Roberta Frieze, Judy Keaton	Feb 10 - May 5	37
	1:30 - 2:30 pm <b>(yr.-round monthly)</b>	Book Group: Partners in Crime <b>(Limited number of spaces available)</b>	Lynda Cassady, Pat Stokes	Feb 24 - May 26	38
	1:30 - 3:30 pm	Book Group: Great Books Shared Interest Group <b>(Program closed to new participants)</b>	Jean Cawood, Dan Rooney	Feb 10 - May 12	40
ONE-TIME PRESENTATIONS	<i>Community Presentations</i>				
	11 - Noon	<b>Bits and Pieces</b> – Watercolor Painting: Paint Valentine Florals with Kathy <b>(Enroll with RS system and Register on Eventbrite)</b>	Kathy Hart	Feb 10	41
	11 - Noon	<b>Bits and Pieces</b> – Watercolor Painting: Paint Shamrock and Flower with Kathy <b>(Enroll with RS system and Register on Eventbrite)</b>	Kathy Hart	Mar 17	41
	11 - Noon	<b>Bits and Pieces</b> – Watercolor Painting: Paint Flowers with Kathy <b>(Enroll with RS system and Register on Eventbrite)</b>	Kathy Hart	Apr 14	41

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## FRIDAY PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

	Time	Title	Leader Name	Start/End Dates	Pg. #
SEMINARS	<i>Seminars</i>				
	9:30 - Noon	Coming-of-Age Movies <b>(Zoom only)</b>	Chip Zempel	Feb 11 - May 6	21
	9:30 - Noon	Transitions: What will I do with the rest of my life? <b>* (Hybrid)</b>	Ken Cross	Feb 4 - May 6	29
	10 - 11 am	Android Basics <b>(In person only)</b>	Carol Limbaga, Victoria Star	Feb 11 - May 6	32
	10 - 11:30 am	Identity and Diversity in Contemporary Art <b>(In person only)</b>	Beverly Gabriele	Feb 11 - Mar 18	23
	10 - Noon	Adventure and Travel/Travel and Adventure <b>(In person only)</b>	Richard Fuller, Terry Moss	Feb 11 - May 6	20
	10 - Noon	As Long as Space/Time Endures, A Buddhist Practice Journey <b>(Zoom only)</b>	Gus Koehler	Feb 11 - Feb 25	32
	10 - Noon	How to Compose a New Life Story <b>(In person only)</b>	Susan Osborn	Feb 11 - Mar 18	22
	11 - 12:30 pm	Cracker Barrel <b>* (Hybrid)</b>	Anita Fante, Per Ostlund	Feb 11 - May 6	24
	Noon - 1:30 pm	Great American Trials and Constitutional Law <b>(In person only)</b>	Joel Primes	Feb 11 - May 6	25
	Noon - 2 pm	Celebrating the Great Jazz and Pop Vocal Albums <b>(Zoom only)</b>	Mike Agron	Feb 11 - May 6	21
	Noon - 2 pm	Relationships: How to Build Strong, Healthy, Loving, Relationships <b>* (Hybrid)</b>	Nanci Kuzins	Feb 11 - May 6	28
	Noon - 2:30 pm	Classical Music <b>(In person only)</b>	Bob Seyfried, Leo Eylar	Feb 11 - May 6	21
	12:30 - 2:30 pm	The Dynamic, Dramatic, Sometimes Dirty Dozen of Early California <b>(In person only)</b>	Richard Fuller	Feb 11 - May 6	31
	1 - 2:45 pm	Water in California: The Policies, the Politics, the Problems, and the Solutions. <b>(Zoom only)</b>	David Abelson	Feb 11 - May 6	26
1 - 3 pm	Critical Thinking <b>(In person only)</b>	Richard Kowaleski	Feb 11 - May 6	24	



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## FRIDAY PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE (CONTD.)

	Time	Title	Leader Name	Start/End Dates	Pg. #
SHARED INTEREST GROUPS	<i>Shared Interest Groups</i>				
	10 – 11:30 am <b>(yr.-round weekly)</b>	Advanced Intermediate Spanish <b>* (Hybrid) (Program closed to new participants)</b>	Melody Flores	Feb 11 – May 6	40
	11:30 – 12:30 pm <b>(yr.-round bi-weekly)</b>	A Guided Tour of The University Arboretum	Donna Eash, Michael Baad	Feb 11	37
	11:30 – 12:30 pm <b>(yr.-round bi-weekly)</b>	A Guided Tour of The University Arboretum	Donna Eash, Michael Baad	Feb 25	37
	11:30 – 12:30 pm <b>(yr.-round bi-weekly)</b>	A Guided Tour of The University Arboretum	Donna Eash, Michael Baad	Mar 11	37
	11:30 – 12:30 pm <b>(yr.-round bi-weekly)</b>	A Guided Tour of The University Arboretum	Donna Eash, Michael Baad	Mar 25	37
	11:30 – 12:30 pm <b>(yr.-round bi-weekly)</b>	A Guided Tour of The University Arboretum	Donna Eash, Michael Baad	Apr 8	37
	11:30 – 12:30 pm <b>(yr.-round bi-weekly)</b>	A Guided Tour of The University Arboretum	Donna Eash, Michael Baad	Apr 22	37
11:30 – 12:30 pm <b>(yr.-round bi-weekly)</b>	A Guided Tour of The University Arboretum	Donna Eash, Michael Baad	Apr 22	37	
11:30 – 12:30 pm <b>(yr.-round bi-weekly)</b>	A Guided Tour of The University Arboretum	Donna Eash, Michael Baad	Apr 22	37	
Noon – 12:45 pm	Social Dancing <b>(In person only)</b>	Richard Kowaleski	Feb 11 – May 6	38	
FORUMS	<i>Forums</i>				
	3 – 4 pm	Young Darwin and the Sea: The Making of an Evolutionist	Prof. Rick Grosberg	Feb 11	48
	3 – 4 pm	Role and Importance of Football/Athletics in College Life at CSUS	Dr. Robert Nelsen, Troy Taylor	Feb 18	48
	3 – 4 pm	Landmark Battles for Fair Housing 1948-1968	Chris Lango	Feb 25	49
	3 – 4 pm	The Brave and Magnificent Women Behind the Men of Sacramento's Early Motorcycle Craze	Kimberly Reed Edwards	Mar 4	49
	3 – 4 pm	Redistricting 2020	Stan Forbes	Mar 11	49
	3 – 4 pm	The Real John Sutter and His World 1834-1846	Steve Beck	Mar 18	50
	3 – 4 pm	La Gente: Struggles for Empowerment and Community Self-Determination in Sacramento	Lorena Márquez	Mar 25	50
	3 – 4 pm	Exonerating the Wrongfully Convicted	Jamie Lau	Apr 1	50
	3 – 4 pm	Determining Senior-Living and Home-Care Options	Cassie Sakahara, Lynn Humphries	Apr 8	51
	3 – 4 pm	Drought, Delta, and Groundwater Depletion: Making Sense of California Water	David Sandino	Apr 15	51
	3 – 4 pm	MYSTERY FORUM SPEAKER???	TBA	Apr 22	51
3 – 4 pm	The New UC Davis Tschannen Eye Institute: 2022	Dr. Mark Mannis	Apr 29	51	

**NOTES:**

**(1) \* (Hybrid)** There is the opportunity for these Seminars and Shared Interest Groups to be offered both on campus and using Zoom. The program leader will contact you to let you know if this is an option. *If so, you choose your venue.*

**(2)** All Seminar leaders and Shared Interest Groups facilitators planning face-to-face meetings in Spring 2022 must follow current state and county COVID-19 Health Guidelines and the policies of the Renaissance Society's COVID-19 Health Guidelines. This means participants must be able to show proof of vaccination status and wear masks to all on-campus programs. **See detailed information on the next page.**

**(3)** This paper At-a-Glance Program Schedule is being sent to you as a courtesy. To see the detailed information about all the programs, including program descriptions, leaders', facilitators', coordinators', and speakers' names and biographies, as well as dates, and times, we urge you to peruse the online Spring Catalog 2022 on the Renaissance Society home page at <https://www.csus.edu/college/social-sciences-interdisciplinary-studies/renaissance-society/>.

**(4)** The Sac State campus no longer issues parking stickers. Information about the new License Plate Recognition system will be sent to all members. You may also follow this link for additional information: <https://www.csus.edu/parking-transportation/virtual-permits/>

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# Spring 2022 Renaissance Society Returns to the Sac State Campus

At the monthly Renaissance Society (RS) Board of Directors' meeting on Monday, Dec. 6, the Board voted to **return to the Sac State campus for the Spring 2022 semester**. Sac State Risk Services Management requires RS to develop a comprehensive COVID Safety Plan. The following is a summary of the on-campus RS requirements.

**Vaccinations:** RS members are required to be fully vaccinated to participate in RS indoor programs on the Sac State campus. As a third-party organization, RS program participation allows no medical or religious exemptions. Virtual participation is still an option for distance learning.

**Vaccination self-attestation:** Members will read, complete and sign a vaccination self-attestation sheet when entering their RS program classrooms for each session. Attestation will include showing your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card.

**Face masks:** Both RS program leaders and students will wear face masks when attending programs indoors on the Sac State campus. Members are expected to bring their own face masks. A small supply of face masks will be available in case a member has forgotten or lost a face mask.

**Social distancing:** Program leaders and students are encouraged to social distance to whatever extent possible within the Sac State classrooms. This is not required by the current university policies, but is desired to honor RS members' safety wishes expressed in RS surveying. A minimum distance of three feet and a preferred distance of six feet is the RS social distancing standard.

**Program leader duties:** RS program leaders are responsible for compliance with Sac State and RS COVID Safety Plan requirements in their classrooms. These compliance checks include monitoring the completion of the weekly Vaccination Self-Attestation Sheet, checking COVID-19 Vaccination Record Cards and ensuring program participants wear face masks and social distance in classrooms. Program leaders will ensure a back-up supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) face masks and hand sanitizer are available at the entrance to their classrooms.

RS member and preventive medicine specialist Dr. Glennah Trochet briefed the RS Board and recommended the following: *"Although the current definition of 'fully vaccinated' is having had the one J&J dose or the two doses of Moderna or Pfizer vaccine, it is prudent for all those who received the J&J vaccine at least 2 months ago or six months since getting the second dose of an mRNA vaccine, to get a booster dose of any of the three authorized vaccines."*

RS is committed to providing a hybrid learning environment of both in-person classroom and distance learning programs on Zoom. This allows members to attend more classes Monday through Friday at their convenience as well as reach beyond the boundaries of the city and state of California.

A special thanks to our Hybrid Working Group that has been meeting since last March to help facilitate the return-to-campus planning process. If you have questions or comments about the return to campus policy, please feel free to contact the RS office at [renaissa@csus.edu](mailto:renaissa@csus.edu) or (916) 758-5133 or Board President Ken Cross at [kencross@kencrossconsulting.com](mailto:kencross@kencrossconsulting.com) or (916) 995-8288.

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