

2023 Symposium on UC Reengagement

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5200 N. Lake Road, Merced, CA, 95343

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- 10:00 AM** **Registration / Check-In**
- 11:00 AM** **Opening Remarks**
Dr. Charles Nies, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
University of California, Merced
- 11:10 AM** **Virtual Keynote | Empowering Resilience: Championing Returning Adult Students on Their Educational Journey**
Dr. Matt Bergman, Associate Professor at University of Louisville
Author, *Unfinished Business: Compelling Stories of Adult Student Persistence*
Fellow, Complete College America
Ambassador, Council on Adult Experiential Learning (CAEL)
- 12:00 PM** **Creating a Vision for SCNC Students in the UC**
Lunch and Roundtable Discussions
- 1:15 PM** **The Higher Education Race & the Economy (HERE) Lab**
Dr. Charlie Eaton, Associate Professor of Sociology, HERE Lab Co-Founder
Veronica Garcia, Policy and Communications Director, The HERE Lab
University of California, Merced
- 2:15 PM** **University of California Reengagement Consortium**
Michael Pierick, UC Merced Extension
Marie Martin, UC Riverside Extension
Jennifer Schwedler, UC Davis Continuing & Professional Education
- 3:15 PM** **Short Break | Coffee & Refreshments**
- 3:20 PM** **Thematic Roundtables**
Policies & Barriers to Student Reentry
The Known & Unknown: A Deeper Dive into the Data on UC Stop-Outs
Flexibility is Key: Credit for Prior Learning, Certificates, & Professional Learning
- 4:20 PM** **Closing Remarks**
Information on Dinner & Networking
- 4:30 PM** **Depart for Hotel**
- 5:00 PM** **Predinner Networking**
Historic Mondo Building (Merced County Office of Education)
501 Main Street, Merced, CA, 95340
- 6:30 PM** **Dinner**

- 8:00 AM** **Coffee & Continental Breakfast**
UC Merced Conference Center
- 9:00 AM** **Welcome**
University of California, Merced
- 9:10 AM** **UC Merced Reentry Student Panel**
Lilly Barron, Public Health/Psychology minor, expected graduation Fall 2024
Luis Zaragoza, Computer Science & Engineering, expected graduation Spring 2025
Pedro Garcia, Biological Sciences, expected graduation Summer 2023
- 9:45 AM** **Reengaging UC Stop-Outs: Who are they? What do they need? How do we support?**
Michael Pierick, UC Merced Extension
Marie Martin, UC Riverside Extension
Jennifer Schwedler, UC Davis Continuing & Professional Education
- 10:45 AM** **Thematic Roundtables**
Expanded Support Models for Reentry in the Future:
From Advising to Outreach
Student Reentry as a New Enrollment Priority
Preventing Stop-Outs: What needs to stay? What needs to change?
- 11:30 AM** **Remarks from Provost & Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs**
Dr. Katherine Newman, University of California
- 12:00 PM** **UC 2030 Capacity Plan: Non-Traditional Enrollment Strategies**
Carmen Corona, MPA, Director, Academic Planning & Policy
Ethan Savage, Academic Planning & Policy Analyst
Institutional Research & Academic Planning (IRAP)
University of California Office of the President (UCOP)
- 1:20 PM** **Closing Remarks & What's Next?**
Annette Roberts Webb, Dean, UC Merced Extension
Susan D. Catron, Dean, UC Davis Continuing & Professional Education
- 1:30 PM** **Departure**