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Winter 2024 Newsletter



Happy New Year!

I hope your holidays were filled with joy and that most of you are settling into the start of a new semester.

As you know there is a lot happening in higher education and PacWest has continued our commitment to provide education and connection with seminars to provide answers to important topics. On November 8, 2023, Lori Hartung from ECSI, Inc. provided important information about the “Student Loan Pause Resumption Process” and ways we can counsel our students to help them prevent default and get back on track with payments, and more recently, on January 16, 2023, over 100 individuals attended the AB1160 legislative bill webinar, presented in conjunction with COHEAO to receive the latest news on what’s going on in the California state legislature.

If you missed the AB1160 presentation, or would like to revisit the conversation, the link to our website can be found inside of the newsletter. We will also be sending an invitation to our March 2024 webinar, **PCI Compliance 4.0**, shortly so be on the lookout.

Also, we have extended the 2024 PacWest conference early bird registration rate of **\$845** to **FEBRUARY 29, 2024** and included the agenda in this newsletter to help you with your conference planning. We recommend sending two or more team members to ensure that nothing is missed!

Please continue to send your job postings and campus stories and announcements to info@pacwestsfs.org to be included in future newsletters.

See you in Palm Springs, CA, May 15-17, 2024 for an engaging time of learning and networking!

April Ewing-Miles
President
PacWest SFS



Early Bird Registration Extended to February 29!

Registration for the 2024 PacWest Conference, themed "**Elevating the Higher Ed Experience**," is now **open!**

This is your chance to secure your spot at this much-awaited event.

You can view the agenda here: [Agenda](#)

Take advantage of this incredible opportunity to connect with industry leaders, gain valuable insights, expand your network, and explore the beautiful Palm Springs area!

[Click Here for our Early Bird Deal!](#)

Meet the PacWest Steering Committee



We work for you to provide resources, support, and experiences that continue our connection.

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Jeffrey (Kirk) McCracken - Obituary

We were saddened to hear about the passing of Jeffrey (Kirk) McCracken in early January. Kirk was a valued member of the higher education community and someone that many of us worked with or got to know over the years. Here is a link to his obituary: [Obituary](#)

PacWest / COHEAO Webinar

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webinar. Here is a link to our webpage with more information on the bill, what your institution can do to oppose the bill, and a link to the presentation itself: [AB1160](#)

Stories From Our Members

University of Oregon Law School Answers demand for Spanish-speaking Mediators - [Article](#)

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