

# SCS INSIDE LOOK

School of Continuing Studies Newsletter



## Director's Monthly Update



Spring is here and so many changes are already upon us. The grass is a little greener, the sky is a little bluer, and it seems like things may be returning to some sort of normalcy. Deborah and I even made it to campus recently to work on a fun project for SCS. We took the opportunity to take a photo together, masks on, of course.

We here in SCS are happy to know that we will soon be able to meet in person with prospective students, current students, and adjunct faculty. Being an entire team that started during the pandemic, we can't wait to experience the more relational aspect of the work we do.

There continues to be a lot happening in our school. We are in the market research and development process for nine new programs to add to our offerings. Summer school registration has started. (Remember, those courses aren't just for College of Arts and Sciences students. Anyone can take them.) And, we are happy to report that we will meet with all adjunct faculty in a series of town halls to begin our professional development around online education.

We hope that all of you are experiencing positive changes in your own lives and as always we are here to support you in your learning endeavors. Feel free to reach out!

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## SUMMER TERM 2021

Summer Session registration will begin this month, March 22nd. Be ready and begin to plan ahead!

### Dates:

June 14 - August 9, 2021

### How to register:

CAS Students - register through self-service beginning on March 22

Visiting Students - register through this site beginning in March, contact Amy Moff Hudec at [amy\\_moffhudec@redlands.edu](mailto:amy_moffhudec@redlands.edu) for discount codes.

School of Business/Prep Year Students/School of Education - register through your enrollment counselor or contact Camille Houston at [camille\\_houston@redlands.edu](mailto:camille_houston@redlands.edu).

### Discounts:

We are happy to announce that we will be able to offer discounts:

- 20% Current & incoming UOR Students
- 30% Alumni of University of Redlands
- 30% High School Students
- 50% Lifelong Learners (65 years+)

### Scholarships:

Five scholarships will be available to cover the full cost of one summer session course for five students. We will be notifying the awardees in the next week.

For more information, contact Deborah Grijalva via email at [deborah\\_grijalva@redlands.edu](mailto:deborah_grijalva@redlands.edu).

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## NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

We are happy to announce that we will begin to offer a Non-profit Management Certificate in Fall 2021. This is a five-course, 15 credit program designed to produce highly qualified graduates who are ready to be effective in the nonprofit sector.

Offering a Nonprofit Management Certificate has been identified as a key opportunity for the School of Continuing Studies. SCS is uniquely positioned to serve undergraduates, master's level students at partner schools of Business, Education, and Theology, and professionals who are looking to improve their competitiveness and to prepare for leadership within the profession. The coursework aligns with the emphasis on community engagement and social justice at the University of Redlands overall and will equip graduates to continue impactful service work.

SCS is focused on offering programs that lead to employment; employment trends ("Bureau of Labor Statistics") and nonprofit professionals who will be hiring these students in the future agree that there is need. Extensive discussions with nonprofit professionals serving in executive and management roles from a wide range of organizations affirmed the need for a more prepared workforce. Formal education in essential nonprofit skills and in areas with identified gaps in knowledge in the sector will be appealing in job candidates for both entry-level positions or promotional opportunities.

For more information reach out to us at [info-scs@redlands.edu](mailto:info-scs@redlands.edu).

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