

Monday, August 15, 2022 | 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM | McAllister Auditorium
District Convocation

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SAC Convocation

Tuesday, August 16, 2022 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm | NAHC 218 A&B
Safety Refresher Training
[insert description]

Wednesday, August 17 & Thursday, August 18 | NAHC 2nd floor
Hospitality suite will be available 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Complimentary drinks and snacks provided between sessions.

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Presidential Search Town Hall (Employees only) hosted by Chancellor Flores

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Student Advocacy: Fighting Student Poverty!

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