



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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Dean Update (1)
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January Update Welcome back

Faculty Lounge /social spaces

- Faculty Lounge:
 - Room 124 has been furnished and ready for MEZCOPH faculty.
 - MEZCOPH faculty Cat Cards have been activated to access the lounge at any time
- MEZOPH Social Space
 - Room 126 has been furnished and ready for ALL MEZCOPH members
 - No keys are required to access R 126

MEZCOPH in the Spotlight

- ASPPH announced that MEZCOPH is one of the two finalists for the inaugural ASPPH Harrison Spencer Community Service Award
- Center for Rural Health Receives \$2.2M to Reduce Opioid Deaths in Arizona

Dean's council update

- At the January's meeting, Dr. Andrea Romero, Prof. Family Studies presented an overview of the "Lang Family Observation Laboratory". I encourage you to check the website (see below)
- The meetings' minutes are posted on the intranet.
- As a reminder: The dean's council meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month and the chairs of the faculty, APs, staff and student assemblies are welcome to submit an agenda item to Lorraine 10 days before the meeting to be 1) either discussed by the dean's council or 2) the chair or his/her representative can attend in person to present the issue to the council and be part of the discussion.
- The Janet and Barry Lang Laboratory for Family and Child Observational Research is a state-of-the-art lab designed for the collection of audio, visual, physiological data (EKG, impedance cardiography, respiration, blood pressure, skin conductance, and pulse amplitude) in studies of child, couple, group, and family interaction. Available to all UA employees. To reserve the Lang Lab e-mail families@cals.arizona.edu. <https://mcclellandinstitute.arizona.edu/Lang-Lab>

Save the date

- **February 8 @ 5:00** pm R A114: The James Dalen distinguished lecture in "Health Policy" with Jeffrey M. Drazen, MD, Editor-in-Chief, New England Journal of Medicine
- **February 19 @ noon:** Ribbon Cutting for the lactation room