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Dean Update (2)
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February Update

MEZCOPH Students in the Spotlight

- Congratulations to our students ***Dora Y Gomez Valencia*** and ***Magdiel Habila*** who are among the winners of the 2018 CEESP scholarship. The CEESP Program is a training and educational program to prepare master students in public health in the field of cancer epidemiology research in special populations (international and minority settings)

MEZCOPH Faculty in the Spotlight

- ***Paloma Beamer*** Named President-Elect of the International Society of Exposure Science
- ***David G. Marrero*** Appointed to National Diabetes Task Force

MEZCOPH New Grant awards

- ***Stephanie Griffin*** received the UA “Accelerate for Success” award for her project entitled “Assessment of the Predicted Heat Strain Model and Physiological Measures of Heat Strain in Mining”.
- ***Paloma Beamer*** received \$2.98 million for her project entitled “Reducing Exposures to Hazardous Chemicals in the Workplace”.
- ***Jeff Burgess*** and researchers from the UA Lowell Institute for Mineral Resources received a \$1.6 million federal grant to develop more effective training methods, including using “serious computer games,” to improve safety among U.S. mine workers.

Dean’s council update

- At the February’s meeting, we took a tour of the new education building
- Department chairs discussed RCM
- 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.

Save the date

- **March 23:** The 12th Annual Social Justice Symposium.
- **April 11-12:** APR site Visit
- **April 13:** Spring Internship Conference
- **April 24:** Partners in Public Health Luncheon