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## NEWS FROM THE BERKELEY CLIMATE CHANGE NETWORK - FEB 22

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1. **Why We Do This Work: Santa Cruz County Running Out of Money?**  
Responding to SEVEN declared disasters over the past seven years has left [Santa Cruz County in debt](#) for tens of millions of dollars. County leadership says disaster debt will be one of the premier challenges for the county moving forward.

2. **Youth-Powered Climate Justice - Human Rights Center Feb 26**  
Betsy Popken (Berkeley Law HRC) in conversation with Kelly Matheson, Our Children's Trust, the group behind Juliana v. United States and other landmark climate lawsuits on behalf of youth. 12:45 pm on Monday 2/26 in-person only at Berkeley Law. Register [here](#).

3. **12 Fast (Proven) Ways to Reduce Denial of Global Warming TODAY 4 PM**  
Berkeley Psychology's Michael Ranney and the Reasoning Group host a presentation

and discussion today Feb 22 at 4 pm in-person at Berkeley Way West (2121 Berkeley Way) Room 4500.

#### **4. CA-China Climate Institute Student Travel/Fieldwork Grants**

CCCI is accepting proposals for small travel and independent field research grants for thesis, pre-dissertation or dissertation projects related to China and/or U.S. climate, environmental, and energy policy. Up to \$7K for international work, \$5.5K for U.S, [Apply here by April 1.](#)

#### **5. GrizzlyCorps Recruiting Host Sites & Fellows for 2024-2025 Year**

Berkeley's GrizzlyCorps (Project Climate), launches Year 5 in September, sending 35 full-time fellows into CA rural communities for 11 months to promote regenerative agri-food systems and fire/forest resilience. Need more info? Ideas for host sites? Want to collaborate on projects or a workforce development community of practice? [eliza.munger@berkeley.edu](mailto:eliza.munger@berkeley.edu) 510-304-4089.

#### **6. Academic Senate Task Force Looking for Climate Courses**

Senate Task Force on climate change education and research is compiling a list of climate courses with >50% climate content that are available to non-majors. [Please add your course to this sheet.](#)

#### **7. State of California Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Grants**

The Office of Planning and Research has announced the release of Round 1 Extreme Heat and Community Resilience [funding guidelines and application materials](#). Visit the OPR website and see the Resources section.

#### **8. Marin Community Foundation Spring 2024 Climate Justice Grants**

MCF's Climate Justice Initiative is focused on three strategies: 1. Build local capacity to advance equitable climate resilience processes and projects. 2. Expand and amplify climate justice advocacy at the local, regional, state, and federal levels. 3. Catalyze climate action through partnerships, collaboratives, and coalitions. Proposals may address one or more of these strategies. [Get all info here.](#) Proposals due March 20.

#### **9. Kim Stanley Robinson - Recording, Podcast and KALX**

Our Stan Robinson evening at the Brower Center now has a recording ([new link](#)) with a Berkeley Talks podcast and a KALX special program both coming soon.

#### **10. Fighting Fires in the Power Sector: How Much Will We Pay?**

A burning question: How much are we willing to pay for utility wildfire risk mitigation? The Energy Institute's Meredith Fowle, Duncan Callaway and Cody Warner break it all down in an [excellent blog post](#).

#### **11. Financing Climate Solutions - Call for Papers and May Conference**

Call for papers NOW by organizers of UCSC conference May 3rd — Financial market solutions for funding green transition and climate resilience. Submit research or policy papers or extended abstracts (no slide decks) using this [Google form](#) by March 15th. [Complete info here](#).

### 12. Job Opportunity: BEAHRs Environmental Leadership Program

The 23-year old [BEAHRs program](#) is now turning out climate leaders and hiring a part-time Public Education Specialist. Look for the announcement [here](#) and search for BEAHRs.

13. [\(I'm Your\) Heat Pump](#) — New track from Mike Roberts (thanks to Berkeleyside)

### BCCN Climate Calendar

- [Berkeley Community-Engaged Research Webinar](#) Feb 23
- [Legacies of Liberation Teach-In: Decolonizing Environmentalism](#) Feb 27
- [Going With the Flow: AI/ML in Atmospheric Science](#) BASC March 7-8
- [Storytelling and the Climate Crisis](#) - Social Science Matrix March 11
- [AI and Physical Science for Climate Innovation](#) - BIDMaP March 26-27

**THIRD WORLD LIBERATION FRONT & DECOLONIZING UC BERKELEY**

# LEGACIES OF LIBERATION TEACH-IN

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TWLF  
Leader/Activist,  
Indigenous visions  
network

**Harvey Dong**  
TWLF  
Leader/Activist,  
Ethnic Studies  
Professor

**Nazune Menka**  
Executive  
Director for the  
Center of  
Indigenous Law  
and Justice

**Sine Hwang-Jensen**  
Ethnic  
Studies  
Librarian

**DECOLONIZING ENVIRONMENTALISM**

Join us for a crash course on Berkeley's role as a settler-colonial institution, its impact on

**ENVIRONMENTAL FRONT  
DECAL**

**02/27/2024**  
TUESDAY | 6:30-8PM | PHYSICS 2

Discover the vital role of the Third World Liberation Front (TWLF) in student spaces and our curriculum!

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**“The five-alarm nature of climate chaos requires revising curriculum, research, and innovation throughout higher education and changing requirements for graduation so that every student in every field knows what planet they’re on, how it works, and why such things are important for our public life and for their own lives and careers.”**

**— Democracy in a Hotter Time: Climate Change and Democratic Transformation by David W. Orr, Bill McKibben**

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