



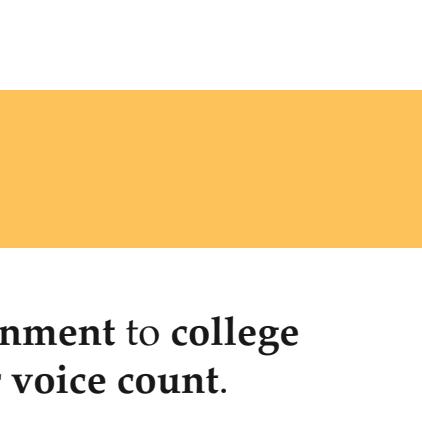
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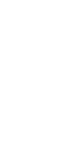
Welcome to February, Pioneers!

We hope you're settling into the semester and starting to find your rhythm on campus. 

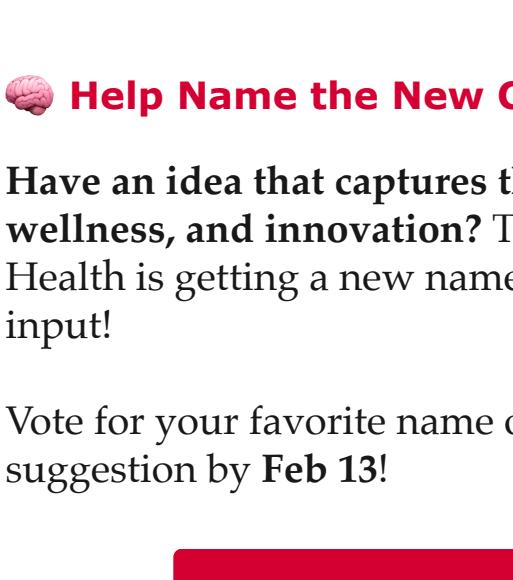
February is full of chances to **explore, connect, and celebrate** — both on campus and in the community. Whether you're looking to **lead, create, recharge, or just have fun**, this issue has something for you.

Take a look and see what's coming up. You won't want to miss it!



 **Your Campus, Your Impact**

Want to make a difference on campus? From **student government** to **college naming**, here's your chance to get involved and **make your voice count**.



 **Run for ASI Elections**

Ready to lead, represent your peers, and make a real impact on campus? Run for ASI Student Government!

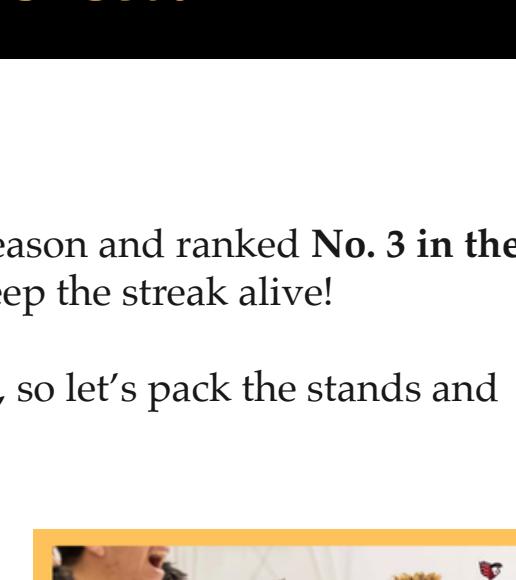
Candidacy applications are now open — **apply by Feb 18!**

[Apply for candidacy](#)

 **Help Name the New College of Health**

Have an idea that captures the spirit of health, wellness, and innovation? The College of Health is getting a new name and we want your input!

Vote for your favorite name or submit your own suggestion by **Feb 13!**



[Vote or submit a name](#)

 **Campus Highlight: Pioneer Basketball**

 **The Pioneers Are on Fire!**

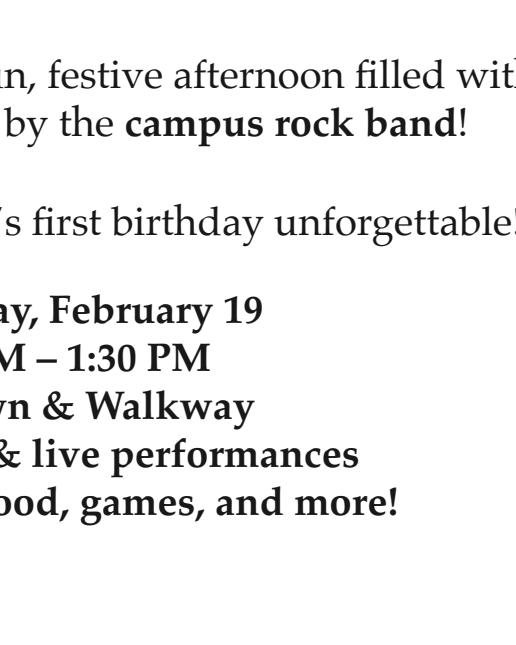
Our Men's Basketball team is 20-0 with a perfect season and ranked No. 3 in the nation—come show your Pioneer pride and help keep the streak alive!

Tickets are **FREE** for students with your Bay Cards, so let's pack the stands and **#bEBold** together!

Doubleheader Action All Month Long!

Catch Men's and Women's Basketball back-to-back at home:

- Feb 5 – Pioneers vs. Cal State LA
- Feb 7 – Alumni Night
- Feb 26 – Black History Month Celebration
- Feb 28 – Senior Night



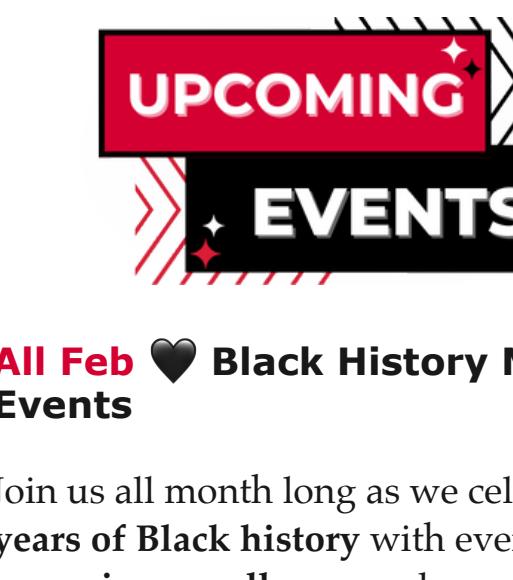
[More info & tickets](#)

 **Don't Miss: Pioneer Community Events**

 **Perry's First Birthday Bash – February Block Party**

It's been one year since our mascot **Perry the Peregrine Falcon** hatched, and we're throwing a birthday party to celebrate! 

Come party with our beloved mascot and enjoy a fun, festive afternoon filled with good vibes, great company, and a live performance by the campus rock band!



Let's make Perry's first birthday unforgettable!

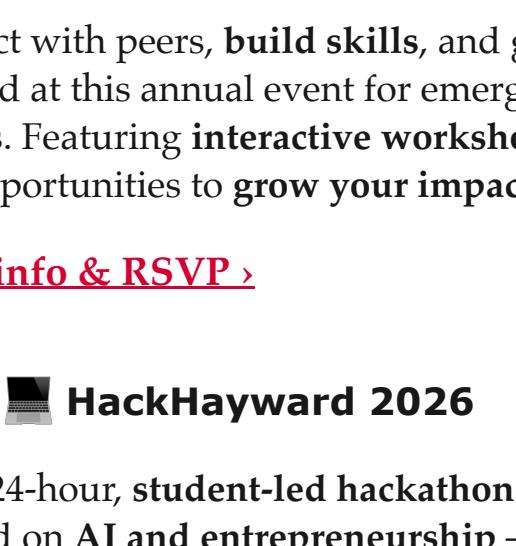
-  **Thursday, February 19**
-  **11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**
-  **UU Lawn & Walkway**
-  **Music & live performances**
-  **FREE food, games, and more!**

 **Town Flicks: Free Movie Night at Raimondi Park**

Enjoy a **FREE** community movie night featuring Pixar's *Soul* in honor of Black History Month!  Hosted by Cal State East Bay, Pixar, and the Oakland Ballers.

Relax, reflect, and celebrate culture through film:

-  **Saturday, February 21**
-  **Raimondi Park**
-  **Gates open at 3:30 PM**
-  **Baydolls perform at 4:00 PM**
-  **Movie starts at 4:30 PM**
-  **Snacks and drinks available for purchase**



[More info & RSVP](#)

2/10 🐾之心 Create a Creature

Design, build, and bring your **one-of-a-kind plush creature** to life! Come get creative and connect with **new friends**. Hosted by ASI.

[More info on ASI](#)

2/12 ❤️ DISARC Self-Care Expo

Treat yourself to a day of **self-love and empowerment**! Explore fun, **hands-on activities** at each center, collect stamps, and discover new ways to care for your mind, body, and spirit.

[More info on QUSSC](#)

2/12 📸 SLIC Spring Leadership Symposium

Connect with peers, **build skills**, and get inspired at this annual event for emerging leaders. Featuring **interactive workshops** and opportunities to grow your impact.

[More info & RSVP](#)

3/21 🚗 HackHayward 2026

Join a 24-hour, **student-led hackathon** focused on **AI and entrepreneurship** — happening on campus this March. Open to all skill levels, from beginners to pros!

[Pre-register now](#)

In-Season Produce + Recipes

What's Fresh This Season: Beets, broccoli, grapefruit

Quick Recipe: *Broccoli & Cheese Baked Potato*

Microwave a fork-pricked potato until tender (5-7 min). Steam broccoli, split the potato, season, and pile on broccoli and shredded cheese. Microwave 30-60 seconds until melty.

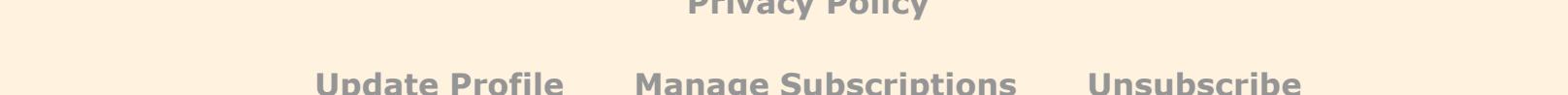
Feeling fancy? Add a little butter, sour cream, or a dash of hot sauce.



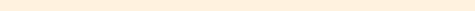
Snack Idea: Grapefruit & Honey Toast

Top whole grain toast with cream cheese or ricotta, grapefruit slices, and a drizzle of honey. Add a few pomegranate seeds for a pop of color and a sweet

Valentine's vibe.



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