



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



Upcoming Events

Important Reminders



All Feb ❤️ Black History Month Events

Join us all month long as we celebrate **100 years of Black history** with events that honor joy, excellence, and community. Hosted by BSSC, BSU & Sankofa.

[More info on BSSC >](#)

2/10 🧸💖 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: 🏢 Business & Public Service Career & Internship Fair

Connect with **50+ leading employers**, **discover internships**, and kick-start your career in business and public service. Open to *all* majors!

[Register on Handshake >](#)

2/27 ✨ 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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